

10:30am Contemporary Service

WELCOME

PRAISE SINGING

"Praise"
"I Believe"
Time of Prayer
"Made for More"

Good News Worship Team

GREETING & MEMORY VERSE

CHILDREN INVITED TO CHILDREN'S CHURCH

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OFFERING

MISSION MOMENT: EVANGEL CARES VIDEO

SCRIPTURE

Exodus 35:29-35

MESSAGE "The Creative Creator Created You to Create Creatively!" Pastor David

PRAYER

PRAISE SONG

"Creator"

Good News Worship Team

ANNOUNCEMENTS & MEMORY VERSE

BLESSING

CLOSING MUSIC

Memory Verse

"For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do." -Ephesians 2:10

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Welcome to
Evangel United Methodist Church!

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October 18, 2026

Wherever you are on your journey, you are welcome here!

8:30am Traditional Service		
GATHERING	“Come Creator Spirit”	Rabanus Maurus
PRELUDE	“All Creatures of Our God and King”	German Hymn
WELCOME		
*OPENING SONG	“Creating God, Your Fingers Trace”	UMH#109 (vs. 1-4)
*MEMORY VERSE		
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MESSAGE	“The Creative Creator Created You to Create Creatively!”	Pastor David
MESSAGE SONG	“God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens”	UMH#150 (vs. 1, 4)
LED PRAYERS & THE LORD’S PRAYER (“sins”)		UMH#894
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OFFERING		
CHOIR ANTHEM	“All Things Bright and Beautiful”	Eugene Englert
*DOXOLOGY	“Glory Be to the Father”	UMH#71
*OFFERTORY PRAYER		
*CLOSING SONG	“God of the Sparrow, God of the Whale”	UMH#122 (vs. 1-6)
*ANNOUNCEMENTS & MEMORY VERSE		
*THE BENEDICTION		
*POSTLUDE	“This Is My Fathers World”	English Hymn

***Invited to stand. Feel free to stand or sit, as you are able or prefer.**

Rev. Dr. David Werner, Pastor	Mike Aakre, Office Administrator
Jim Klepper, Director of Connections & Growth	Stephanie Mettler, Youth Director
Clancy Craven, Assoc. Director of Connections & Growth	Pam Wright, Choir Director
Fant Steele, Media Technology Coordinator	Tom Burson, Organist

This Week’s Schedule	
Sunday, October 18	
8:15am	Prayer for Worship
8:30am	Traditional Worship Service (Children’s Church)
9:30am	Sunday School
10:30am	Contemporary Worship Service (Children’s Church)
Monday, October 19	
1:00pm	Sewing Circle (Room 223)
Tuesday, October 20	
10:00am	Cookies for the Homebound (Fireside Room)
Wednesday, October 21	
5:00pm	LLMT Nominations Team (Room 128)
5:00pm	Wednesday Night Meal (Dinette)
6:15pm	Praise Team practice (Sanctuary)
615pm	Connect Group: Jesus Is Lord (Room 224)
6:30pm	Connect Group: How Do You Know? (Fireside Room)
7:30pm	Handbells (Room 223)
Thursday, October 22	
9:00am	Bible Storytime (Children’s Library)
7:00pm	Choir (Sanctuary)
Friday, October 23	
11:00am	Older Folders (Fireside Room)
6:00pm	Youth Group
Sunday, October 25	
8:15am	Prayer for Worship
8:30am	Traditional Worship Service (Children’s Church)
9:30am	Sunday School
10:30am	Contemporary Worship Service (Children’s Church)
1:00pm	Unite@ Oxbow Park
3:00pm	Cluster Conference at Christ UMC
Upcoming events, holidays & special Sundays:	
Sun., Nov. 1	All Saints Sunday
	Daylight Savings
Nov. 2-5	Rummage Sale items accepted
Tues., Nov. 3	Election Day
Nov. 6-8	Women’s Retreat
Fri., Nov. 6	Rummage Sale Setup
Sat., Nov. 7	Rummage Sale
Wed., Nov. 11	Veterans Day
Sun., Nov. 15	Church Conference at Evangel

Announcements

Collections Drive for the Landing Through November 1

We’re collecting food, clothing, and other items for The Landing, a local day center supporting individuals experiencing homelessness. Erin Sinnwell will share with our youth this Friday and give a Missions Moment at both worship services and the Drop-In class on Sunday, October 25.

Weekly Letter Series: How Then Shall We Live? With Bishop Lanette Plambeck

Each week in Oct., Bishop Laynnette Plambeck shares how Christ (represented by the symbol of "X") can become the center of loving God with our heart (ConneXion), soul (PolitiX), mind (RefleXion) and strength (PraXis). You can read this week’s letter at www.minnesotaucm.org or click the link in the midweek update.

October is Pastor Appreciation Month

Let’s take time to show our appreciation for Pastors David Werner, Stephanie Mettler, Susie O’Connell, Dave Laechel & Tracy Kennedy who have brought comfort, support, and spiritual guidance to Evangel and the larger community. Cards can be dropped off at the Welcome Desk, mailed to the church office or mailed to:

David Werner	Stephanie Mettler	Susie O’Connell	Dave Laechel	Tracy Kennedy
2734 Viola Hts Dr NE	2645 N Broadway Ave	2540 Oak Hills Dr SW	3915 5th Place NW	5957 Buckhill Ct
Rochester, MN 55906	Rochester, MN 55906	Rochester, MN 55902	Rochester, MN 55901	Rochester, MN 55906

Message Next Sunday - “Building Beauty with Broken Bricks!”

Do you feel at the top of your game all the time? No? How about most of the time? Probably not? Actually, we are at our best only a little of the time. But what does that mean for how useful we are for God? Do we have to be excellent for God to use us? The Bible says, “No!” Although God is working in us and pushing us towards excellence, God uses us even when we are broken and selfish. Next Sunday we’ll hear the good news that God uses broken pieces—and people—in powerful ways!

Rummage Sale Volunteers Needed!

Evangel’s Annual Rummage Sale is coming Saturday, November 7, and we need YOU to make it a success! Lend a hand, have some fun, and be part of this great church tradition. Sign up on the board in the church lobby or contact Jim Klepper to volunteer!

And don’t forget: Donations accepted Mon., Nov. 2 through Thurs., Nov. 5

Unite@ Oxbow Park & Zoo

Sun., Oct. 25 • Depart Evangel at 1pm • Zoo & park time: 1:30–3:30pm • FREE EVENT
Everyone’s invited for an afternoon of fall fun, fellowship, animals, nature and a scavenger hunt with prizes! Carpool from Evangel or meet us there. Sign up via the midweek update!

The Great United Methodist Get-Together at Christ UMC – Cluster Conference

Sunday, October 25 • 3:00pm • Christ United Methodist Church
All Evangel members are invited for an afternoon of worship, fellowship, inspiring ministry stories, and prayer with United Methodist churches from our district. Hear a message from our District Superintendent and celebrate how God is at work in our communities!
Please Note: Evangel’s individual Charge Conference will be Sunday, November 15, following the second worship service.

Proposed Study Tour to Israel & Jordan 2027 Information Meeting

Wednesday, October 28 • 5:00pm • Room 128 • Bring your Wednesday night meal!
Travel the lands of the Bible with Pastor David and Reese Werner and walk where Jesus walked! We’ll discuss possible dates, length, cost, and the viability of the trip. Who knows—you may find Jesus in a brand-new way, back in His hometown!

Women’s Retreat – Theme: Delight!

Koronis Ministries • 15752 Co Rd 181, Paynesville, MN 56362 • Fri., Nov.6–Sun., Nov. 8
All women are invited for a weekend of worship, teaching, sister-ship, and reflection to help draw us closer to God, deepen our faith, and connect with other women along the journey. Register at www.yoursfaithfulministries.com/fall-retreat.

"Say It with Flowers"

- Flowers are in memory of Barb Schreoder, who passed away on Oct. 18, 2025.

Prayer Concerns

- Beverly Dotzenrod continues to advance in memory loss and mobility issues.
- Elois Fanning passed to glory on Sat., Oct. 10. A memorial service will be on Sat., Nov.14 at 10:00am.
- Jeva Kennedy receiving care for kidney issues and intestinal tears.
- David Laechel is monitoring the tumor on his prostate.
- Pat Walters is recovering from a fall and broken hip.

Continued Prayers

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| • Gene Long – Parkinson’s disease | • Remona Kisrow - mobility issues |
| • Paul Johnson - mobility issues | • Jean Koebke - respiratory issues |
| • Donna Jorgenson - mobility issues | • Evan Langer - college student |
| • James Warner - college student | • Griffin Langer - college student |
| • Hailey Long - college student | • Andrew Linden - college student |