10:30am Contemporary Service

WELCOME		
PRAISE SINGING	"Lay Me Down"	Good News Worship Team
	"Graves Into Gardens"	
	Time of Prayer	
	"I Speak Jesus"	
GREETING & MEMORY VERSE		
HANDBELL ANTHEM	"Song of Prayer"	Kevin McChesney
CHILDREN INVITED TO CHILDREN'S CHURCH		
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MISSION MOMENT: THE LANDING MN		Erin Sinnwell
OFFERING		
SCRIPTURE	1 Corinthians 1:27-29	
MESSAGE	"Building Beauty with Broken Bricks!"	Pastor David
PRAYER		
SPECIAL MUSIC	"Broken Things"	Kahn Evans
ANNOUNCEMENTS & MEMORY VERSE		
BLESSING		
CLOSING MUSIC		

Memory Verse

"My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness."
-2 Corinthians 12:9

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EVANGEL

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Welcome to
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October 25, 2026

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

8:30am Traditional Service

GATHERING	"Faith of Our Fathers"	John Barr
PRELUDE	"Arietta"	Edvard Grieg
WELCOME		
*OPENING SONG	"O Christ, the Healer"	*UMH*#265 (vs. 1-5)
*MEMORY VERSE		
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SCRIPTURE	1 Corinthians 1:27-29	
MESSAGE	"Building Beauty with Broken Bricks!"	Pastor David
HANDBELL ANTHEM	"Song of Prayer"	Kevin McChesney
LED PRAYERS & THE LORD'S PRAYER ("sins")		*UMH*#894
MISSION MOMENT: THE LANDING MN		Erin Sinnwell
OFFERING		
CHOIR ANTHEM	"The Potter's Hand"	Lloyd Larson
*DOXOLOGY	"Glory Be to the Father"	*UMH*#71
*OFFERTORY PRAYER		
*CLOSING SONG	"Something Beautiful"	*UMH*#394 (repeat)
*ANNOUNCEMENTS & MEMORY VERSE		
*THE BENEDICTION		
*POSTLUDE	"Toccata in E Minor"	Johann Pachelbel

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

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

This Week's Schedule

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

Monday, October 26

1:00pm	Sewing Circle (Room 223)

Wednesday, October 28

5:00pm	Wednesday Night Meal (Dinette)
5:00pm	Study Tour to Israel & Jordan Meeting
6:15pm	Praise Team practice (Sanctuary)
615pm	Connect Group: Jesus Is Lord (Room 224)
7:30pm	Handbells (Room 223)

Thursday, October 29

9:00am	Bible Storytime (Children's Library)
7:00pm	Choir (Sanctuary)

Friday, October 30

11:00am	Older Folders (Fireside Room)

Saturday, October 31



Sunday, November 1 – All Saints Sunday/Daylight Savings

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)
11:45am	Hospitality Team (Fireside Room)

Upcoming events, holidays & special Sundays:

Nov. 2-5	Rummage Sale items accepted
Tues., Nov. 3	Election Day
Nov. 6-8	Women's Retreat
Fri., Nov. 6	Rummage Sale Setup Night
Sat., Nov. 7	Rummage Sale
Wed., Nov. 11	Veterans Day
Sun., Nov. 15	Church Conference at Evangel

Today at Evangel Church

- We welcome Erin Sinnwell from The Landing! She will share about The Landing's mission in our Rochester community during each worship service, and she will lead a deeper session in the Drop-In class in Room 223 between services.
- We are pleased to welcome back the Handbell Choir, directed by Anita Hermanson, as they provide special music in each service.
- The carpool for Unite@ Oxbow Park & Zoo will leave at 1pm. You can also meet us there. Zoo & park time: 1:30–3:30pm.
- All Evangel members are invited to the Great United Methodist Get-Together Cluster Conference at Christ UMC today at 3pm. It will be an afternoon of worship, fellowship, inspiring ministry stories, and prayer with other UM 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.

Coming Up Next Sunday at Evangel

- **Daylight Savings**
  We "fall back" on Sun., Nov. 1. Your phones might update automatically, but your body won't! Make sure to go to bed one hour early so you don't oversleep and miss church!
- **Message - "Always Give: Thanks!"**
  We begin the month of November and thanksgiving, receive Holy Communion and celebrate All Saints remembrance. Being grateful is not just a November thing. It is God's powerful antidote against the materialistic consumerism that drains us of joy and vitality. Next Sunday we begin our journey to full living, and it is The Jesus Way: "Always give!"
- **All Saints' Observance**
  We will honor the memory of loved ones who have gone to glory during the past year by reading their names during our All Saints' Day observance. If you wish to remember a family member or friend, please share their name with the church office or write it down at the Welcome Desk.
- **Collections Drive for the Landing Concludes**
  Please bring your donations to church before you leave. Thank you for your generosity and support to those individuals experiencing homelessness in our Rochester community.

Announcements

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

Each week in October, 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.minnesotaumc.org or click the link in the midweek update.

October is Pastor Appreciation Month

Let's 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, or sent to their personal addresses, which can be found on the Instant Church Directory app.

Rummage Sale Volunteers Needed!

Evangel's Annual Rummage Sale is coming up on Sat., Nov. 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 via the midweek update, on the signup board in the church lobby or contact Jim Klepper to volunteer!
And don't forget: Donations accepted Mon., Nov. 2 through Thurs., Nov. 5

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.

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, reflection and connecting with other women along the journey. Register at www.yoursfaithfulklministries.com/fall-retreat.

Continued Prayers

- Jessie Shanklin - memory and mobility issues
- Lane McDonough - college student
- Joyce Mehring - heart concerns
- Brian Nass - stroke recovery
- Alyssa Neveau - grad student
- Isaac Neveau - college student
- Cora Parker - multiple health issues
- Sylvia Rolfs - recovery from back surgery
- Deanna Schmudlach - mobility issues
- Charles Schneider - mobility issues

Message Notes