

10:30am “Good News” Worship Service

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| WELCOME                                                                                                        |                                                                    |                        |
| PRAISE SINGING                                                                                                 | “My Life”<br>“Send Me Out”<br>Time of Prayer<br>“Hold Us Together” | Good News Worship Team |
| GREETING & MEMORY VERSE                                                                                        |                                                                    |                        |
| CHILDREN’S LESSON                                                                                              | “The Five ‘Fingers’ of the Reformation”                            | Pastor David           |
| OFFERING                                                                                                       |                                                                    |                        |
| KIDS RELEASED TO CHILDREN’S CHURCH                                                                             |                                                                    |                        |
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| SCRIPTURE                                                                                                      | James 2:14-19, 24                                                  |                        |
| MESSAGE                                                                                                        | Why Do You Buy That? “Acting Out”                                  | Pastor David           |
| SPECIAL MUSIC                                                                                                  | “Less Like Me”                                                     | Kahn Evans             |
| ANNOUNCEMENTS & MEMORY VERSE                                                                                   |                                                                    |                        |
| BLESSING & CLOSING MUSIC                                                                                       |                                                                    |                        |

Memory Verse:

*“Do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices  
God is pleased.” Hebrews 13:16*

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October 26, 2025

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

| 8:30am Traditional Worship Service                                                                             |                                         |                            |
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| GATHERING                                                                                                      | “This Is My Father's World”             | Franklin L. Shepphard      |
| PRELUDE                                                                                                        | “Here I Am Lord”                        | Dan Schutte                |
| WELCOME                                                                                                        |                                         |                            |
| *OPENING HYMN                                                                                                  | “Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”    | <i>UMH#559</i> (vs. 1-2)   |
| *MEMORY VERSE                                                                                                  |                                         |                            |
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| MESSAGE                                                                                                        | Why Do You Buy That? “Acting Out”       | Pastor David               |
| MESSAGE SONG                                                                                                   | “One God and Father of Us All”          | <i>TFWS#2240</i> (vs. 1-2) |
| PRAYERS & THE LORD’S PRAYER (“using sins”)                                                                     |                                         | <i>UMH#895</i>             |
| OFFERING                                                                                                       |                                         |                            |
| CHOIR ANTHEM                                                                                                   | “At the Riverside”                      | Joel Raney                 |
| *DOXOLOGY                                                                                                      | “Glory Be to the Father”                | <i>UMH#71</i>              |
| *OFFERTORY PRAYER                                                                                              |                                         |                            |
| *CLOSING HYMN                                                                                                  | “Whom Shall I Send?”                    | <i>UMH#582</i> (vs. 1,3,4) |
| *ANNOUNCEMENTS & MEMORY VERSE                                                                                  |                                         |                            |
| *THE BENEDICTION                                                                                               |                                         |                            |
| *POSTLUDE                                                                                                      | “Toccata in E Minor”                    | Johann Pachebel            |
| *Invited to stand. Feel free to stand or sit, as you are able or prefer.                                       |                                         |                            |

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| 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                                                                                                                                            |                                                       |
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|                                                                                                                                                                 | <u>Sunday, October 26</u>                             |
| 9:30am                                                                                                                                                          | Sunday School & Drop-In classes                       |
| 10:30am                                                                                                                                                         | “Good News” Contemporary Service                      |
| 2pm-4pm                                                                                                                                                         | Trunk or Treat                                        |
|                                                                                                                                                                 | <u>Monday, October 27</u>                             |
| 9am-4:30pm                                                                                                                                                      | Rummage Sale Set Up                                   |
|                                                                                                                                                                 | <u>Tuesday, October 28</u>                            |
| 9am-4:30pm                                                                                                                                                      | Rummage Sale Set Up                                   |
|                                                                                                                                                                 | <u>Wednesday, October 29</u>                          |
| 9am-4:30pm                                                                                                                                                      | Rummage Sale Set Up                                   |
| 5:00pm                                                                                                                                                          | Connect Group Design Team (Fireside Room)             |
| 6:15pm                                                                                                                                                          | Confirmation (Pastor David’s Office)                  |
| 6:15pm                                                                                                                                                          | Praise Team (Sanctuary)                               |
|                                                                                                                                                                 | <u>Thursday, October 30</u>                           |
| 9am-4:30pm                                                                                                                                                      | Rummage Sale Set Up                                   |
| 10:00am                                                                                                                                                         | Surviving the Holidays Seminar (Redeemer Church)      |
| 6:00pm                                                                                                                                                          | Surviving the Holidays Seminar (Redeemer Church)      |
| 7:00pm                                                                                                                                                          | Choir practice (Sanctuary)                            |
|                                                                                                                                                                 | <u>Friday, October 31</u>                             |
| 11:00am                                                                                                                                                         | Older Folders (Fireside Room)                         |
|                                                                                                                                                                 | <u>Saturday, November 1</u>                           |
| 8am-2pm                                                                                                                                                         | Rummage Sale & Youth Bake Fundraiser                  |
|                                                                                                                                                                 | <u>Sunday, November 2</u>                             |
|                                                                                                                                                                 | <b>All Saints Sunday &amp; Daylight Savings Time</b>  |
| 8:15am                                                                                                                                                          | Prayer for Worship                                    |
| 8:30am                                                                                                                                                          | Traditional Worship                                   |
| 9:30am                                                                                                                                                          | Sunday School & Drop In classes                       |
| 10:30am                                                                                                                                                         | “Good News” Contemporary Service                      |
| 11:45am                                                                                                                                                         | Hospitality Team (Fireside Room)                      |
| <b>Upcoming events, holidays &amp; special Sundays:</b>                                                                                                         |                                                       |
| Nov. 7–9                                                                                                                                                        | Yours Faithfully Women’s Retreat (Koronis Ministries) |
| Tues., Nov. 11                                                                                                                                                  | Veteran’s Day                                         |
| Thurs., Nov. 12                                                                                                                                                 | “Weathering the Storm” Mental Health Forum            |
| Sun., Nov. 16                                                                                                                                                   | Church Conference                                     |
| <i>*For a complete schedule of all building/non-Evangel activities, visit <a href="http://www.evangelum.org">www.evangelum.org</a> &gt; About &gt; Calendar</i> |                                                       |

Announcements

Trunk or Treat Today from 2–4 pm

Please arrive between 1:15 – 1:30pm and park on the west lawn. Costumes are not required but highly encouraged! There's no need to go all out—simple costumes and trunks are welcome. If you're able to bring candy to hand out, that's greatly appreciated! If not, or if you run out, don't worry—we'll have a supply of extra candy available for you. See you today at 1:15pm!

Surviving the Holidays Seminar this Thursday

Oct. 30, 2025 at Redeemer Lutheran Church (869 7th Ave SE, Rochester, South Fellowship Hall). Choose from two sessions: 10am–12pm or 6pm–8pm. This free seminar offers support, practical tips, and hope for navigating the season. The seminar includes a 40-minute video, optional sharing, and a free *Holiday Survival Guide*. To register, contact Parish Nurse Kathy Zarling at 507-398-7036; kathleenzarling@gmail.com

Evangel’s 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Rummage Sale, Book Sale & Youth Café Fundraiser Is on Saturday

Saturday, November 1 from 8am–2pm  
There’s still time to sign up to be a volunteer for this year’s Rummage Sale. Don’t forget, volunteers get to shop early! Sign up in the lobby, online, or via newsletter/midweek links.  
Drop off times and locations:

- Rummage Sale items: Dinette, Sun., Oct. 26 – Thurs, Oct. 30.
- Books: Room 132, Sun. Oct. 26 – Thurs, Oct. 30.
- Baked goods for Youth Café: Fireside Room, Thurs (evening), Oct. 30 – Fri., Oct. 31 (by 7pm).

The proceeds from the Rummage Sale will go towards Evangel’s Connection and Growth Ministries.

Mission Trip Registration Deposit Due Next Week

For those planning on being part of the mission trip next summer to Virginia (June 28-July 3, 2026) your \$100.00 registration deposit needs to be turned in by Friday, October 31. Please contact Youth Director Stephanie Mettler if you have any questions.

All Saints’ Observance on November 2

Next Sunday we will observe All Saints’ Day with the reading of the names of those who have gone to glory in this past year. Please let the office know of any loved ones among your family and friends whom you will be remembering that day. Alternatively, names can be provided on the lobby sign up before worship next Sunday.

Message Next Sunday – Why Do You Buy That? “My Ancestry”

“You are the sum of what you have done!” This proverb seems to seal our fate that our past now determines our lives. But this Sunday we hear about a different heritage that can become ours when we choose Jesus. Our lives are determined by our past, yes, but it is the new past Jesus gives us! We celebrate All Saints Sunday and remember that those who have died are alive, living out a new future given to them by their Jesus-given ancestry!

All-Church Mission: Leaf Raking for Evangel Seniors

Sunday, November 9 | 1:30–5:00pm  
Join in for an afternoon of service and fellowship as we rake leaves for Evangel seniors! This intergenerational event is a great way to connect, enjoy the fall weather, and support our church family. We'll meet at Evangel and head out to homes across Rochester. Leaf bags, a trailer, and hand warmers will be provided—just bring gloves, rakes, and a willing heart! A sign up link will be available soon.

You Are Needed: Serve on Sunday Hospitality Teams:

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| • Greeters/ushers           | • Staff the Welcome Center     |
| • Scripture readers         | • Outdoor greeters             |
| • Holy Communion servers    | • Intercessory prayer partners |
| • Hosting coffee and treats | • Musicians/special music      |

If you are willing to serve in any of these needs, please contact Kay Hess or Pastor David.

Prayer Concerns

- Sharon Copeman has been placed on in-residence hospice at Cottagewood Senior Communities.
- Carol Kirkham had inconclusive results from her blood test. She has an MRI on Oct. 31.
- Barb Schroeder passed to glory on Sat., Oct. 18. Her funeral service was on Fri., Oct. 24.

Continued Prayers

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| • Bob Craven – Stroke recovery   | • Elois Fanning – Mobility issues        |
| • Karen Craven – Stroke recovery | • Dale Fiek – Memory and mobility issues |
| • Carson Eide – College student  | • Sylvia Fishel – Multiple health issues |
| • Josh Elgin – College student   | • Abbey Flodstrom – College student      |
| • Cody Evans – College student   | • Ellie Flodstrom – College student      |
| • Payton Evans – College student | • Fulton Gallagher – Mobility issues     |

Message Notes