

10:30am Contemporary Service

WELCOME

PRAISE SINGING "All the People Said Amen" Good News Worship Team
 "Hold Us Together"
 Time of Prayer
 "O Come to the Altar"

GREETING & MEMORY VERSE

HOLY COMMUNION

CHILDREN INVITED TO CHILDREN'S CHURCH

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OFFERING

SCRIPTURE Acts 2: 42-47 (The Fellowship of the Believers)

MESSAGE "The Creator Created You to Connect!" Pastor David

PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC "Make Us One" Good News Worship Team

ANNOUNCEMENTS & MEMORY VERSE

BLESSING

CLOSING MUSIC

Memory Verse

*"Don't stop meeting together, as some have started to do, but encourage one another."
Hebrews 10:25*

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Welcome to
Evangel United Methodist Church!

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October 4, 2026

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

8:30am Traditional Service

GATHERING	“They Will Know We Are Christians By Our Love”	Peter Scholtes
PRELUDE	“For All the Saints”	Ralph Vaughan Williams
WELCOME		
*OPENING SONG	“Jesus, Lord, We Look to Thee”	UMH#562 (vs. 1-6)
*MEMORY VERSE		
HOLY COMMUNION & THE LORD’S PRAYER (“sins”)		UMH#894
CHOIR ANTHEM	“Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread”	Jay Althouse
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LED PRAYERS		
OFFERING		
*DOXOLOGY	“Glory Be to the Father”	UMH#71
*OFFERTORY PRAYER		
*CLOSING SONG	“Go, Make of All Disciples”	UMH#571 (vs. 1,3,4)
*ANNOUNCEMENTS & MEMORY VERSE		
*THE BENEDICTION		
*POSTLUDE	“In Christ There Is No East or West”	Alexander Reinagle

*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 4 – World Communion Sunday
	Collections Drive for The Landing begins
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)
2:00pm	The Great Fall Get-Together
	Monday, October 5
1:00pm	Sewing Circle (Room 223)
	Wednesday, October 7
5:00pm	Honduras Mission Trip 2027 Info Meeting (Room 128)
5:00pm	Wednesday Night Meal (Dinette)
6:15pm	Praise Team practice (Sanctuary)
6:15pm	Connect Group: Jesus Is Lord (Room 224)
6:30pm	Connect Group: How Do You Know? (Fireside Room)
7:30pm	Handbells (Room 223)
	Thursday, October 8
9:00am	Bible Storytime (Children’s Library)
6:30pm	Finance Team (Room 224)
7:00pm	Choir (Sanctuary)
	Friday, October 9
11:00am	Older Folders (Fireside Room)
	Saturday, October 10
10:00am	SE MN Food Share (North parking lot)
4:00pm	EvangelCares Team (Roger & Janet Guderians’ home)
	Sunday, October 11
8:15am	Prayer for Worship
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9:30am	Sunday School
10:30am	Contemporary Worship Service (Children’s Church)
11:45am	Youth Leadership Team (Fireside Room)

Upcoming events, holidays & special Sundays:

Oct. 15-Oct. 17	Youth Spiritual Outdoor Adventure Retreat
Sun., Oct. 25	Unite@ Oxbow Park & Zoo
Sat., Nov. 7	Rummage Sale

Announcements

Here’s What’s Happening Today at Evangel:

- World Communion Sunday

Today will celebrate World Communion Sunday with breads from around the world during Holy Communion. We’ll also celebrate the value of education and training, supporting young adults in their global impact for Christ. Half of the funds provide scholarships for U.S. and international students, while the remainder supports training in inclusion, diversity, equity, and access. To give financially, scan the QR code or use the Special Sunday Giving envelope in today’s bulletin.

- Pick Up a Kickoff Sunday T-Shirt in the Lobby!

There are plenty of shirts available in multiple sizes. Pick one up (or many) before leaving church this morning!

- Collections Drive for the Landing Begins!

We will be collecting food, clothing, and other items for the Landing, a local non-profit day center that provides essential services and support for individuals experiencing homelessness through Sun., Nov. 1. Erin Sinnwell from the Landing will come and share with the youth group on Fri., Oct. 23 and share a Missions Moment at both services and at the Drop-In class on Sun., Oct. 25.

- The Great Fall Get-Together - 2-4:30pm

Evangel is excited to introduce The Great Fall Get-Together—a new fall outreach focused on connection, community, and care! Enjoy games, a petting zoo, crafts, food, bingo, dancing, and more, while participating in service projects that bless our local community. We want to create space for people to connect, build relationships, & experience the warmth of our Evangel family.

Information Meeting: Proposed Honduras Mission Trip 2027

Wednesday, October 7 • 5:00pm • Room 128 • Bring your Wednesday night meal!
Interested in serving on an international mission trip? Come to the informational meeting about a potential Evangel Church trip to El Sembrador in Honduras. Opportunities may include serving children, helping in the community, and assisting with building projects. Estimated cost is \$1,000 plus airfare. Talk with Pastor David or join us to learn more!

Food, Fellowship & Feedback: EvangelCares

Saturday, October 10 • 4-6pm • 2263 Hill Place SW in Rochester
You’re invited to Roger & Janet’s home for food, fellowship & feedback! Come share a meal, connect with others, and share your thoughts, ideas and what you’ve appreciated about EvangelCares. Please RSVP to evangelcares@evangelum.org so we can plan for food. You can also send your feedback and ideas to this email ahead of time.

Farm Share Boxes: Serving Our Community

Our partnership with SE MN Food Rescue & Redistribution continues Saturday, October 10, from 10am–12pm in the Evangel north parking lot. Farm Share Boxes help make healthy food more accessible to those who need it most in our community. To volunteer or purchase/donate a Farm Share Box, click the links via the midweek update, monthly newsletter or contact Jim Klepper & Stephanie Mettler.

Message Next Sunday - “Keep Building!”

As you build a unique life with God, don't give up! It gets hard, & at times you just can't see much purpose. But remember, God will supply everything you need. God wants you to build something significant, influential, and important. Just keep building! You are Built to Build!

Join the Visual Arts Team!

The Visual Arts Team helps create a welcoming and inspiring environment throughout the church. If you have a creative eye or simply enjoy helping make our church spaces beautiful and meaningful, contact Mollie Theel and join the Visual Arts Team!

“Say It With Flowers”

Flowers this morning are in honor of Barb Hammon and Becky Book’s mother, Margie Mossyge, who turns 94 on October 10.

Prayer Concerns

- Amanda Fletcher’s mom has started hospice after stroke episodes.
- Romana Kisrow was transferred to Fairview Care Center in Dodge Center for recovery.
- Jean Vrieze was hospitalized last weekend for a UTI, kidney infection and confusion. She is at the Chosen Valley Care Center in Chatfield, MN.

Continued Prayers

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">Jeff Copeman – memory issuesBob Craven – stroke disabilityKaren Craven – stroke disabilityHazel Curtiss - mobility issuesStan Dodge - mobility issues | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Carson Eide - college studentCody Evans - college studentElois Fanning - memory & mobility issuesEd Fishel - cancer treatmentSylvia Fishel - multiple health issues |
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Message Notes