

10:30am “Good News” Worship Service

WELCOME

PRAISE SINGING                      “This Is Our God”                      Good News Worship Team  
   “Friend of Jesus”  
   Time of Prayer  
   “O Come to the Altar”

GREETING & MEMORY VERSE

OFFERING

SKIT                                      “Why Did You Buy That?”                      Cooper Hull & Friends

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

KIDS RELEASED TO CHILDREN’S CHURCH  
*This option is for children Pre-K through Grade 5. Kids can stay in worship or go to Children’s Church.*

SCRIPTURE                              John 6:16-17, various

MESSAGE                              Why Do You Buy That? “Who Are You?”                      Pastor David

PRAYER

\*SPECIAL MUSIC                      “Who Am I”


ANNOUNCEMENTS & MEMORY VERSE

BLESSING & CLOSING MUSIC

\*Special Music performed by Clancy Craven, Jim Klepper & Stephanie Mettler

**Memory Verse:**  
*“God satisfied the one who was parched with thirst, and He filled up the hungry with good things!” -Psalm 107:9*

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Welcome to  
Evangel United Methodist Church!

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October 5, 2025

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

8:30am Traditional Worship Service		
GATHERING	"Pilgrim's Chorus"	Richard Wagner
PRELUDE	“Ave Maria”	Franz Schubert
WELCOME		
*OPENING HYMN	“In Christ there Is No East or West”	<i>UMH#548</i> (vs. 1,2,4)
*MEMORY VERSE		
SKIT	“Why Did You Buy That?”	Zoe Norman & Friends
THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION		
CHOIR ANTHEM	“As We Remember Now”	Mary McDonald
THE LORD’S PRAYER (“using sins”)		<i>UMH#895</i>
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SCRIPTURE	John 6:16-17, various	
MESSAGE	Why Do You Buy That? “Who Are You?”	Pastor David
OFFERING		
*DOXOLOGY	“Glory Be to the Father”	<i>UMH#71</i>
*OFFERTORY PRAYER		
*CLOSING HYMN	“Now Let Us from This Table Rise”	<i>UMH#634</i> (vs. 1-3)
*ANNOUNCEMENTS & MEMORY VERSE		
*THE BENEDICTION		
*POSTLUDE	“Tales From the Vienna Woods”	Johann Strauss
<b>*Invited to stand. Feel free to stand or sit, as you are able or prefer.</b>		
Rev. Dr. David Werner, Pastor	Mike Aakre, Office Manager	
Jim Klepper, Director of Connections & Growth	Stephanie Mettler, Youth Dir.	
Clancy Craven, Assoc. Director of Connections & Growth	Pam Wright, Choir Director	
Fant Steele, Media Technology Coordinator	Tom Burson, Organist	

This Week’s Schedule	
	<u>Sunday, October 5</u> <b>World Communion Sunday</b> 9:30am Sunday School & Drop In classes 10:30am “Good News” Contemporary Service 11:30am Trunk or Treat Planning Team (Room 224) 11:30am Youth Leadership Team (Fireside Room)
9:00am	<u>Monday, October 6</u> Sewing Circle (Room 223)
4:00pm	<u>Wednesday, October 8</u> Missions Team (Fireside Room)
5:00pm	Wednesday Night Meal (Dinette)
6:15pm	Board Games (Lobby)
6:15pm	Confirmation (Pastor’s Office)
6:15pm	Praise Team (Sanctuary)
6:30pm	The Twelve Disciples (Room 224)
6:30pm	No Ordinary People (Fireside Room)
7:30pm	Handbell practice (Room 223)
9:00am	<u>Thursday, October 9</u> Bible Storytime (Children’s Library)
6:00pm	Ten Women of the Bible (Room 224)
6:30pm	Finance Team (zoom)
7:00pm	Choir practice (Sanctuary)
11:00am	<u>Friday, October 10</u> Older Folders (Fireside Room)
11:00am	<u>Saturday, October 11</u> Fay Drescher Celebration of Life
8:15am	<u>Sunday, October 12</u> <b>Pastor Appreciation Sunday</b> Prayer for Worship
8:30am	Traditional Worship
9:30am	Sunday School & Drop In classes
10:30am	“Good News” Contemporary Service
11:00am	Sunday Brunch at the Guderians’
11:30am	Evangel Unite@ MN Zoo
<b>Upcoming events, holidays &amp; special Sundays:</b>	
Oct. 16-19	Unidos en Cristo (United in Christ)
Sun., Oct. 26	Trunk or Treat
Sat., Nov. 1	Rummage Sale
<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

Today Is World Communion Sunday

This morning we celebrate and honor our unity as the global Church of Christ. During worship, we'll share Holy Communion with breads from around the world and receive a special offering for Midwest Mission, which provides disaster relief worldwide. A special envelope is in today's bulletin (please make out checks to Evangel with Midwest Missions on the memo line.

Message Next Sunday – Why Do You Buy That? “Strength in Numbers”

It's easy to break a single stick. Yet when you hold a bunch of sticks, it is very hard to break them all together. Do you feel like you are cracking and splintering? Then you need to join the rest of the “sticks” this Sunday at worship. It's World Communion Sunday and we're celebrating how we have the Body of Christ as Jesus' gift of support for us!

Pastor Appreciation Is Next Sunday

Let's take time to show our appreciation for Pastor David Werner, Pastor Stephanie Mettler, Pastor Susie O'Connell, Pastor Dave Laechel & Pastor 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 next Sunday or they can be mailed to:

David Werner	Stephanie Mettler	Susie O'Connell	Dave Laechel	Tracy Kennedy
2734 Viola Hts. Dr. NE	226 12th Street NW	2540 Oak Hills Dr. SW	3915 5th Place NW	5957 Buckhill Court
Rochester, MN 55906	Rochester, MN 55901	Rochester, MN 55902	Rochester, MN 55901	Rochester, MN 55906

Evangel Unite@ the Minnesota Zoo Next Sunday

Everyone is invited for a fun-filled afternoon at the Minnesota Zoo where we'll get to see God's amazing creatures. We'll leave Evangel at 11:45am (or meet at the zoo) and enjoy zoo time from 1–3:30pm. Cost is \$10/person + \$10/car parking. Sign up online or contact Jim or Clancy.

Get Your Costume on and Volunteer for Trunk or Treat

Help make this year's Trunk-or-Treat on Sun., Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> a success by dropping off candy in the lobby, providing a trunk, serving food or helping to set up/take down of the event. Sign up online, in the lobby or fill out the volunteer form in the Oct. newsletter.

Evangel's 32nd Annual Rummage Sale, Book Sale & Youth Café Fundraiser

Saturday, November 1, 2025 from 8am – 2pm

We need at least 75-100 volunteers to help make the sale a success. If you volunteer, you get to shop early! Sign up in the lobby, online, or via newsletter/midweek links.

Drop off locations:

- Rummage Sale items – Dinette, Sun., Oct. 26 through Thurs, Oct. 30.
- Books: Room 132, Sun. Oct. 26 through Thurs, Oct. 30.
- Baked Good for Youth Café: Fireside Room, Fri., Oct. 31. in the Fireside Room.

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

Evangel Cares

This fall, Evangel Cares will connect those in our church with practical needs—like in-home visits, rides to appointments, light chores, and encouragement—with those willing to serve as the hands and feet of Jesus. If you haven't completed the survey, they are available at the Information Center (near the Main entrance) or click the link in the Midweek Update. Volunteers will be contacted and trained, with the goal of beginning service opportunities by mid-autumn. Help live out Evangel's mission: “Love God. Love others. Serve as the hands and feet of Jesus.”

Jr. & Sr. High Mission Trips

Next summer, our Senior High youth will be serving in Virginia from June 28 to July 3, 2026. We are also exploring a Junior High mission trip within the Midwest during the same time frame. We still need a few more parent chaperones. If your family is interested, please contact Anita Hermanson. A \$100 deposit for your youth's participation is due by October 31.

“Say It” with Flowers

Flowers today are provided by Sandra Hart, in honor of her great nephew, Landon James Heinle Williams, and her great niece, Charlie Hart Heinle Williams.

Prayer Concerns

- Melissa Eide underwent successful reconstruction surgery.
- Col. (ret.) James Gregoire, MD, suddenly passed to glory from cancer on Sept. 23. A memorial is being scheduled at Evangel later in October.
- Lynda Laechel is in the St. Mary's ICU for pain and breathing issues.
- Bob Lee continues radiation treatments.
- Deanna Schmudlach is recovering from kidney stone surgeries.
- Barb Schroeder is recovering at Green Prairie Rehabilitation Center in Plainview.
- Kay Walton recovers at home from her recent hospitalization.
- Marsha Woolums continues treatment for cancer.

Continued Prayers

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Maurine Johnson – Hospice care</li><li>• Stan Johnson – Pulmonary fibrosis</li><li>• James Kamarah, Jr. – College student</li><li>• Jeva Kennedy – Multiple ongoing issues</li><li>• Jean Koebke – Respiratory issues</li><li>• David Laechel – Stroke &amp; surgery recovery</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Griffin Langer – College student</li><li>• Shirley Larson – Mobility issues</li><li>• Gene Long – Parkinson's disease and back pain</li><li>• Sean McDonough - College student</li><li>• Lane McDonough – College student</li><li>• Joyce Mehring - Heart concerns</li></ul> |
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Message Notes