10:30am Contemporary Service

WELCOME		
PRAISE SINGING	"Grace Is On Our Side" "I Thank God" Time of Prayer "Invited"	Good News Worship Team
GREETING & MEMORY VERSE		
HOLY COMMUNION		
CHILDREN INVITED 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.*		
OFFERING		
STEWARDSHIP MOMENT		Jeff Lansdowne
SCRIPTURE	1 Thessalonians 1:1-10	
MESSAGE	"Always Give: Thanks!"	Pastor David
ALL SAINTS REMEMBRANCE		
CLOSING SONG	"For All the Saints"	*TFWS*#2283 (1-4)
ANNOUNCEMENTS & MEMORY VERSE		
BLESSING		

Memory Verse

"Give thanks in every circumstance, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."
-1 Thessalonians 5:18

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November 1, 2026

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

8:30am Traditional Service

GATHERING	"Solace"	Scott Joplin
PRELUDE	"Let Us Break Bread Together"	African American Hymn
WELCOME		
*OPENING SONG	"We, Thy People, Praise Thee"	*UMH*#67 (vs. 1-2)
*MEMORY VERSE		
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CHOIR ANTHEM	"Let All People Praise the Lord"	Michael Barrett
*DOXOLOGY	"Thank You Lord"	

"Thank you, Lord, for saving my soul. Thank you, Lord, for making me whole.
Thank you, Lord, for giving to me Thy great salvation so rich and free."

*OFFERTORY PRAYER		
*CLOSING SONG	"For All the Saints"	*TFWS*#2283 (1-4)
*ANNOUNCEMENTS & MEMORY VERSE		
*THE BENEDICTION		
*POSTLUDE	"When the Saints Go Marching In"	African American Hymn

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

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Jim Klepper, Director of Connections & Growth
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This Week's Schedule

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)
11:45a-5p	Rummage Sale Donation Drop-off

Monday, November 2

9a-5p	Rummage Sale Donation Drop-off

Tuesday, November 3 – Election Day

9a-5p	Rummage Sale Donation Drop-off

Wednesday, November 4

9a-5p	Rummage Sale Donation Drop-off
6:15pm	Praise Team practice (Sanctuary)

Thursday, November 5

9a-5p	Rummage Sale Donation Drop-off
7:00pm	Choir (Sanctuary)

Friday, November 6

	Yours Faithfully Women's Retreat (Nov. 6-8)
11:00am	Older Folders (Fireside Room)
	Rummage Sale/Youth Bake Set Up

Saturday, November 7

8am-2pm	Rummage Sale

Sunday, November 8

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	Youth Leadership Team (Fireside)

Upcoming events, holidays & special Sundays:

Wed., Nov. 11	Veterans Day
Sun., Nov. 15	Church Conference at Evangel
Sun., Nov. 15	Leaf raking for seniors
Sun., Nov. 22	The Giving Tree Begins
Thurs., Nov. 26	Thanksgiving (Office Closed)
Fri., Nov. 27	Office Closed
Sun., Nov. 29	First Sunday of Advent
Sun., Nov. 29	No Sunday School

Today at Evangel Church

All Saints' Observance
Today we are observing All Saints' Day with the reading of the names of those who have gone to glory in this past year. Please write the names of any loved ones among your family and friends whom you are remembering on the sign up in the lobby before worship.

Collections Drive for the Landing Concludes
Please bring your donations to church before you leave today. Donations will be taken to The Landing tomorrow. Thank you for your generosity and support to those individuals experiencing homelessness in our Rochester community.

Rummage Sale Items Accepted Today Through Thurs., Nov. 5
Drop Off Schedule: • Today from 11:45am – 5pm • Mon., Nov. 2-Thurs., Nov. 5; 9am-5pm

Coming Up Next Sunday at Evangel

Message - "Always Give: Yourself!"
With the harvest season soon culminating at Thanksgiving, have you considered how God calls you to grow the harvest that He wants in your life? That takes some intentional planting and cultivating, but also letting God's love produce what God wants. This Sunday we learn that God's prescription against selfishness is the call to always give of ourselves so we grow a harvest that blesses others. Come to learn how to grow a bountiful harvest for God!

Announcements

Rummage Sale Volunteers Needed!
Evangel's Annual Rummage Sale is coming up this Saturday 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!

Youth Bake Sale
Our Youth Ministry is collecting nut-free baked goods for the Youth Café during the Rummage Sale! Please drop off your baked goods at Evangel on Nov. 5 or 6. Thank you for supporting our youth!

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 yoursfaithfullyministries.com/

Farm Share Boxes: Serving Our Community
Saturday, November 14 • 10am–12pm • 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.

Church Conference Is Sunday, November 15 After the 2nd Service
Everyone is invited! Hear updates on our congregation's life and ministry, discuss important church matters, and look ahead to the future of our church. All attendees are welcome to participate in the discussion. Professing members have both voice and vote. We encourage everyone to attend as we continue to grow and serve together in faith!

The Chosen Season 6 Watch Party at Roger and Janet Guderians'
Sundays at 4pm • call the church for address • Pizza Included!
Nov. 15: Episodes 1-3 | Nov. 22: Episode 4 | Nov. 29: Episode 5 | Dec. 6: Episode 6

All-Church Mission: Leaf Raking for Evangel Seniors
Sunday, November 15 • 1:15–5:00pm
Help serve our Evangel seniors by raking leaves and building connections across generations. We'll meet at Evangel at 1:45pm and head out. Leaf bags, a hauling trailer, and hand warmers are provided. Bring a rake, gloves, and a willingness to help! Sign up via the midweek update, November newsletter, or at evangelum.org

Share the Beauty of Christmas – Poinsettia Orders
Honor or remember someone special this Christmas with a beautiful white poinsettia displayed in the Evangel Sanctuary. Plants are $14 each. Order forms are in the November newsletter or at the Welcome Desk. Return your form and payment to the Church Office by Monday, November 16. Make checks payable to Evangel Church, with "POINSETTIA" in the memo line.

Remembering those from our Evangel family who have gone to glory this past year:

- June Boettcher (d. 11/14/25)
- Stan Johnson (d. 1/14/26)
- Marsha Woolums (1/15/26)
- Jerry Steinke (3/24/26)
- Tom Adams (d.7/2/26)
- Dale Fiek (d. 7/11/26)
- Carol Kirkham (d. 7/26/26)
- Maurine Johnson (d. 8/1/26)
- Ruth Ann Miles (d. 9/6/26)

Prayer Concerns
- Myrna Kroening was hospitalized on Thursday for a broken shoulder.

Continued Prayers
- Owen Schmitz - college student
- Aiden Smith - college student
- Susan Steinke - Parkinson's disease
- Janet Strom - mobility issues
- Romayne Thompson - mobility issues
- Irelynn Smith - college student
- Leia Spencer - college student
- Becca Steele - college student
- Kaitlyn Tischer - college student
- Michael Stelck - mobility issues & cancer treatment

Message Notes