

10:30am “Good News” Worship Service

WELCOME

PRAISE SINGING “This Is Our God” Good News Worship Team
 “Lead On Good Shepherd”
 Time of Prayer
 “See A Victory”

GREETING & MEMORY VERSE

HANDBELL ANTHEM “Now Thank We All Our God” Johann Cruger

KIDS REMAIN IN WORSHIP (activity bags located in the back of the Sanctuary)

NARRATIVE BUDGET Prioritizing for God’s Work Arlene Morris

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT VIDEO Wayne Walters

OFFERING Stewardship Consecration

SCRIPTURE Matthew 25:14-30

MESSAGE “The God We Imagine” Jim Klepper

PRAISE SONG “Good, Good Father” Good News Worship Team

ANNOUNCEMENTS & MEMORY VERSE

BLESSING & CLOSING MUSIC

Memory Verse:

“Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you Free”
-John 8:32

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Welcome to
Evangel United Methodist Church!

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November 16, 2025

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

8:30am Traditional Worship Service

GATHERING	“We Gather Together”	Edward Kremser
PRELUDE	“For the Beauty of the Earth”	Conrad Kocher
WELCOME		
*OPENING HYMN	“What Gift Can I Bring?”	UMH#87 (vs. 1-4)
*MEMORY VERSE		
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STEWARDSHIP MOMENT VIDEO		Wayne Walters
SCRIPTURE	Matthew 25:14-30	
MESSAGE	“The God We Imagine”	Jim Klepper
MESSAGE HYMN	“You Are Mine”	TFWS#2218 (vs. 1-4)
PRAYERS & THE LORD’S PRAYER (“using sins”)		UMH#894
OFFERING		
HANDBELL ANTHEM	“Now Thank We All Our God”	Johann Cruger
*DOXOLOGY	“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”	UMH#94
*OFFERTORY PRAYER		
*CLOSING HYMN	“Take My Life and Let It Be”	UMH#399 (vs. 1-3)
*ANNOUNCEMENTS & MEMORY VERSE		
*THE BENEDICTION		
*POSTLUDE	“Simple Gifts”	Joseph Brackell

*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

	<u>Sunday, November 16 – Stewardship Sunday</u>
9:30am	Sunday School & Drop In classes
10:30am	“Good News” Contemporary Service
11:45am	Church Conference
	<u>Monday, November 17</u>
1:00pm	Sewing Circle (Room 223)
	<u>Wednesday, November 19</u>
5:00pm	Wednesday Night Meal (Kitchen & Dinette)
6:15pm	Confirmation (Room 224)
6:15pm	Praise Team (Sanctuary)
7:30pm	Handbell choir practice (Room 223)
	<u>Thursday, November 20</u>
9:00am	Bible Storytime (Children’s Library)
1:00pm	Women’s Gathering (Lobby)
6:00pm	Ten Women of the Bible (Room 224)
7:00pm	Choir practice (Sanctuary)
	<u>Friday, November 21</u>
11:00am	Older Folders (Fireside Room)
7:00pm	Youth Group
	<u>Sunday, November 23</u>
	The Giving Tree Begins
8:15am	Prayer for Worship
8:30am	Traditional Worship
9:30am	Sunday School & Drop In classes
10:30am	“Good News” Contemporary Service
2:00pm	Unite@ Dover-Eyota HS for <i>The Little Mermaid</i>

Upcoming events, holidays & special Sundays:

Thurs., Nov. 27	Thanksgiving (Office closed)
Fri., Nov. 28	Office Closed
Sun., Nov. 30	First Sunday of Advent
Sun., Dec. 14	Intergenerational Christmas Program, Brunch & Activities

*For a complete schedule of all building/non-Evangel activities, visit www.evangelum.org > About > Calendar

Announcements

During Today’s Services...

We are blessed to have Jim Klepper, Evangel’s Director of Connections and Growth, bringing the message in both services. We also welcome the Evangel Handbell Choir, under the direction of Anita Hermanson.

Pick Up Your Stewardship Letter in the Lobby

Help us save postage and pick up your letter and Estimate of Giving card in the Lobby before noon today. Those that are not picked up will be mailed out. Please return your card by the end of November, even if your giving plan remains the same.

Church “Cluster” Conference Today After the 2nd Service

District Superintendent Michelle Hargrave will lead this year’s first ever “Cluster” Conference today after the Traditional service.

Poinsettia Orders for Christmas

Fill out the order form (found in the November newsletter or at the Information Center) and turn into the office with your check by this Thursday.

Message Next Sunday – “The Days I Learned to Pray”

Stephanie Mettler, Evangel’s Youth Director, will bring the message at both services where we will be given the opportunity to reflect on the ways we pray, how we are with God and how God is with us.

The Giving Tree Begins Next Sunday

Help us share the love of Christ with families in need! Instructions on how to donate will be available in the lobby (next to the tree) or check out the November newsletter. Thank you for supporting this cherished Evangel tradition!

Unite@ Dover-Eyota High School for *The Little Mermaid* Next Sunday

Everyone is invited to a performance of *The Little Mermaid*, featuring Evangel’s own Zoe and Emma Norman!. Tickets are \$5 per person. Reserve your spot via the November newsletter or midweek update. A carpool will meet at the church at 1:15pm. The show begins at 2pm.

The First Sunday of Advent Is Nov. 30 - Sign Up to Light the Advent Candle!

The Season of Advent is almost here! Individuals and families are encouraged to participate in a Sunday morning service between Nov. 30 through Dec. 24 to light the Advent candle and read scripture. Join in to celebrate the birth of our Savior! Sign up on the board in the lobby or contact the church office.

The Power of Prayer!

Evangel has three Prayer Teams:

- Phone prayer chain: Praying for immediate needs when called.
- Email prayer chain: Praying for shared needs when email is received.
- Intercessory Prayer Partners: Praying with people after worship on Sundays.

If you are willing to be a part of a prayer chain, please contact the office to be added. If you are willing to serve as an intercessory prayer partner, please contact Jeff Lansdowne or Pastor David.

“Pray continually.” -1 Thess. 5:17

Important Notice About Stock and IRA Donations

When making a gift of stock, a contribution from an IRA, or managed account, please note that your name may not automatically be included with your donation unless you specifically instruct your financial institution to share it. Recently, we received a stock donation of SanDisk shares and a check from Ameriprise without donor information. If you made either of these gifts, please contact Brian Nass at 507-923-8542; bdnass@icloud.com. Thank you for your generosity!

“Say It with Flowers”

- Flowers today are provided by Carole Zebaugh, in memory of her son, David Zebaugh.

Prayer Concerns

- Pat Anderson is doctoring for vision and heart issues.
- Sharon Copeman's funeral is scheduled at Evangel for Sat., Dec. 13 at 11a.
- Carol Kirkham is doctoring for several concerning symptoms.
- Marsha Woolums is undergoing radiation treatments.

Continued Prayers

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| • Janet Strom – Mobility issues | • Sarah Ahern – College student |
| • Owen Schmitz – College student | • Dianne Andersen – Mobility issues |
| • Irelynn Smith – College student | • Marilyn Bastian – Mobility issues |
| • Julia Walters – College student | • Marian Blagsvedt – Mobility issues |
| • Ruth Walters – College student | • Wayne Blagsvedt – Mobility issues |
| • Rockelle Warner – Mobility issues | • June Boettcher – Mobility issues |

Message Notes

