

**10:30am “Good News” Worship Service**

WELCOME

PRAISE SINGING

“I Believe”  
“A Lil’ Church”  
Time of Prayer  
“Invited”

Good News Worship Team

GREETING & MEMORY VERSE

HOLY COMMUNION

KIDS RELEASED TO CHILDREN’S CHURCH

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STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Wayne Walters

OFFERING

SCRIPTURE

Romans 6: 3-8, Colossians 2: 9-15, 1 John 3: 1-2

MESSAGE

Why Do You Buy That? “My Ancestry”

Pastor David

ALL SAINTS REMEMBRANCE

Jeff Lansdowne, Lay Leader

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Scars In Heaven”

Jim Klepper & Tom Burson

ANNOUNCEMENTS & MEMORY VERSE

BLESSING & CLOSING MUSIC

**Memory Verse:**  
*“God destined us to be His adopted children through Jesus Christ because of His love.  
This was according to His goodwill and plan.” -Ephesians 1:5*

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**November 2, 2025**

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

| 8:30am Traditional Worship Service                                                                             |                                                  |                      |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| GATHERING                                                                                                      | “Let Us Break Bread Together on Our Knees”       |                      |
| PRELUDE                                                                                                        | “Softly and Tenderly”                            | Will Thompson        |
| WELCOME                                                                                                        |                                                  |                      |
| *OPENING HYMN                                                                                                  | “Spirit of Faith, Come Down”                     | UMH#332 (vs. 1,3,4)  |
| *MEMORY VERSE                                                                                                  |                                                  |                      |
| HOLY COMMUNION                                                                                                 | UMH (p.12-15)                                    |                      |
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| MESSAGE                                                                                                        | Why Do You Buy That? “My Ancestry”               | Pastor David         |
| ALL SAINTS REMEMBRANCE                                                                                         | Jeff Lansdowne, Lay Leader                       |                      |
| OFFERING                                                                                                       |                                                  |                      |
| CHOIR ANTHEM                                                                                                   | “Jesus Shall Reign”                              | Hatton & Williams    |
| *DOXOLOGY                                                                                                      | “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”       | UMH#94               |
| *OFFERTORY PRAYER                                                                                              |                                                  |                      |
| *CLOSING HYMN                                                                                                  | “The Head That Once Was Crowned”                 | UMH#326 (vs. 1, 3-5) |
| *ANNOUNCEMENTS & MEMORY VERSE                                                                                  |                                                  |                      |
| *THE BENEDICTION                                                                                               |                                                  |                      |
| *POSTLUDE                                                                                                      | “Semper Fidelis”                                 | John Phillip Sousa   |

**\*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                                                 |                                            |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| <u>Sunday, November 2 - All Saints Sunday &amp; Daylight Savings</u> |                                            |
| 9:30am                                                               | Sunday School & Drop In classes            |
| 10:30am                                                              | “Good News” Contemporary Service           |
| 11:45am                                                              | Hospitality Team (Fireside Room)           |
| <u>Monday, November 3</u>                                            |                                            |
| 9:00am                                                               | Sewing Circle (Room 223)                   |
| <u>Tuesday, November 4</u>                                           |                                            |
| 5:30pm                                                               | Connections & Growth Team (Zoom)           |
| <u>Wednesday, November 5</u>                                         |                                            |
| 4:30pm                                                               | Small Group Host Debrief (Room 128)        |
| 5:00pm                                                               | Wednesday Night Meal (Kitchen & Dinette)   |
| 5:15pm                                                               | Nominations Team (Room 128)                |
| 6:15pm                                                               | Board Games (Lobby)                        |
| 6:15pm                                                               | Confirmation (Pastor David’s Office)       |
| 6:15pm                                                               | Praise Team (Sanctuary)                    |
| 7:30pm                                                               | Handbell choir practice (Room 223)         |
| <u>Thursday, November 6</u>                                          |                                            |
| 9:00am                                                               | Bible Storytime (Children’s Library)       |
| 6:00pm                                                               | Meal hosting at Dorothy Day House          |
| 6:00pm                                                               | Ten Women of the Bible (Room 224)          |
| 7:00pm                                                               | Choir practice (Sanctuary)                 |
| <u>Friday, November 7</u>                                            |                                            |
| 11:00am                                                              | Older Folders (Fireside Room)              |
| 7:00pm                                                               | Youth Group                                |
| <u>Sunday, November 9</u>                                            |                                            |
| 8:15am                                                               | Prayer for Worship                         |
| 8:30am                                                               | Traditional Worship                        |
| 9:30am                                                               | Sunday School & Drop In classes            |
| 10:30am                                                              | “Good News” Contemporary Service           |
| 11:45am                                                              | EvangelCares Volunteer Training (Room 224) |
| 11:45am                                                              | Youth Leadership Team (Fireside Room)      |
| 1:30pm                                                               | Unite@ Leaf Raking for Seniors             |
| <b>Upcoming events, holidays &amp; special Sundays:</b>              |                                            |
| Tues., Nov. 11                                                       | Veteran’s Day                              |
| Thurs., Nov. 12                                                      | “Weathering the Storm” Mental Health Forum |
| Sat., Nov. 15                                                        | Cookies for the Homebound                  |
| Sun., Nov. 16                                                        | Church Conference & Stewardship Sunday     |
| Sun., Nov. 23                                                        | Giving Tree Begins                         |
| Thurs., Nov. 27                                                      | Thanksgiving (Office closed)               |
| Fri., Nov. 28                                                        | Office Closed                              |
| Sun., Nov. 30                                                        | First Sunday of Advent                     |

*\*For a complete schedule of all building/non-Evangel activities, visit [www.evangelum.org](http://www.evangelum.org) > About > Calendar*

Announcements

We Couldn’t Have Done It Without You!

A HUGE thank-you to all our amazing volunteers for making this year’s Trunk or Treat and Rummage Sale one for the record books! The turnout for both events was incredible and the energy was off the charts! Your creativity & teamwork made a lasting impact on our community.

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.

Message Next Sunday – Why Do You Buy That? “Wanting It All”

Have you noticed how you’ve subtly become addicted to wanting more...better...that next thing? It’s surprising just how sneakily that seeps into our lives! The way to counter the consumption of consumptionism is to live out your salvation every day. That means applying how you make Jesus your Lord not just when you become a Christian, but continually. This Sunday we’re learning to kneel before our Lord each and every day.

EvangelCares Volunteer Training

There will be (2) training sessions offered this month:

- Sunday, November 9 at 11:45am in Room 224
- Monday, November 10 at 6:30pm in Room 224

Contact Pastor David or Janet Guderian and let them know which session you plan to attend. Once the training sessions are complete, the EvangelCares Team will begin receiving and organizing care needs from church members. Thank you for being part of this important ministry!

All-Church Mission: Leaf Raking for Evangel Seniors

Sunday, November 9 | 1:30–5pm

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. Just bring gloves, rakes, and a willing heart! Sign up via midweek or newsletter.

“Weathering the Storm” Mental Health Forum

Wednesday, November 12 | 6:30–8:00pm

The evening’s presentation will address how to cope with the anxiety and fear caused by violence in schools, places of worship, and other community spaces. A panel of mental health professionals will offer insights and practical tools for healing and resilience.

Cookies for the Homebound

Saturday, November 15, 1–4pm | Kitchen & Dinette)

Help spread holiday cheer by assembling festive cookie boxes for our homebound church family! Please bring 2 dozen cookies (homemade or store-bought). We’ll decorate cookies, enjoy holiday treats and a short Christmas devotion, and include a handwritten card in each box. Limited to 12 participants. Sign up via the midweek update, newsletter, or call the church office.

Church “Cluster” Conference on Sun., Nov. 16 After the 2<sup>nd</sup> Service

District Superintendent Michelle Hargrave will lead this year’s first ever “Cluster” Conference, where other United Methodist congregations in the River Bluffs District will come together at Evangel to set the vision for the year ahead. It’s a time for pastors and members to collaborate, celebrate God’s work in our communities, and tend to annual church business.

Poinsettia Orders for Christmas

Help decorate the sanctuary and lobby by donating white poinsettias in honor or memory of a special person in your life. Fill out the order form (found in the November newsletter) and turn into the office with your check by Thursday, November 20.

Hurricane Melissa Relief for Jamaica

You can help those affected by Hurricane Melissa with monetary donations. Midwest Missions will use your gift to purchase critical supplies in bulk and deliver quickly. Give today by clicking the link in the midweek update/newsletter or go to: [give.midwestmission.org/donate/hurricanerelief](https://give.midwestmission.org/donate/hurricanerelief).

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

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|---------------------|------------------|------------------|
| • Bonnie Swensen    | • Phyllis Hammes | • Fay Drescher   |
| • Denny Butterbaugh | • Kelly Axford   | • Jim Gregoire   |
| • Jim Hulsebus      | • Ruth Fiek      | • Barb Schroeder |

Prayer Concerns

- Sharon Copeman continues in-residence hospice at Cottagewood Senior Communities.
- Carol Kirkham had an MRI on Fri., Oct. 31.
- Lynda Laechel had another surgery on her shoulder last weekend.

Continued Prayers

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| • Garrett Hermanson – College student      | • James Kamarah, Jr. – College student      |
| • Vandela Hicks-Scherer – Ongoing concerns | • Jeva Kennedy – Multiple ongoing issues    |
| • Janet Hoar – Mobility issues             | • Jean Koebke – Respiratory issues          |
| • Paula Jackson – Mobility issues          | • David Laechel – Stroke & surgery recovery |
| • Maurine Johnson – Hospice care           | • Griffin Langer – College student          |
| • Stan Johnson – Pulmonary fibrosis        | • Shirley Larson – Mobility issues          |

Message Notes