

10:30am “Good News” Worship Service

WELCOME

PRAISE SINGING

“Battle Belongs”
“As We Pray”
Time of Prayer
“Lord, I Need You”

Good News Worship Team

GREETING & MEMORY VERSE

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.

OFFERING

RESPONSIVE PSALM

Psalm 77

SCRIPTURE

Acts 17: 26-28a

MESSAGE

“The Days I Learned to Pray”

Pastor Stephanie Mettler

PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Whisper”

Jim Klepper & Tom Burson

ANNOUNCEMENTS & MEMORY VERSE

BLESSING & CLOSING MUSIC

Memory Verse:

“For ‘In Him we live and move and have our being.’” -Acts 17:28a

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Welcome to
Evangel United Methodist Church!

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November 23, 2025

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

8:30am Traditional Worship Service		
GATHERING	“The Lord's Prayer”	Albert Molette
PRELUDE	“In the Garden”	C. Austin Miles
WELCOME		
*OPENING HYMN	“Sweet Hour of Prayer”	<i>UMH#496</i> (vs. 1-3)
*MEMORY VERSE		
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SCRIPTURE	Acts 17: 26-28a	
MESSAGE	“The Days I Learned to Pray”	Pastor Stephanie Mettler
MESSAGE HYMN	“I Need Thee Every Hour”	<i>UMH#397</i> (vs. 1,2,4)
PRAYERS & THE LORD’S PRAYER (“using sins”)		<i>UMH#894</i>
OFFERING		
CHOIR ANTHEM	“I Thank You, Lord”	Joseph M. Martin
*DOXOLOGY	“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”	<i>UMH#94</i>
*OFFERTORY PRAYER		
*CLOSING HYMN	“For the Beauty of the Earth”	<i>UMH#92</i> (vs. 1,3,4,5)
*ANNOUNCEMENTS & MEMORY VERSE		
*THE BENEDICTION		
*POSTLUDE	“Lead on O King Eternal”	Henry T. Smart

***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 23</u> The Giving Tree Begins Sunday School & Drop In classes “Good News” Contemporary Service Unite@ Dover-Eyota HS for <i>The Little Mermaid</i>
9:30am 10:30am 2:00pm	
1:00pm	<u>Monday, November 24</u> Sewing Circle (Room 223)
11:00am 6:15pm	<u>Wednesday, November 26</u> Older Folders (Fireside Room) Praise Team (Sanctuary)
	<u>Thursday, November 27 - Thanksgiving</u> Office Closed
	<u>Friday, November 28</u> Office Closed
8:15am 8:30am	<u>Sunday, November 30</u> 1st Sunday of Advent Prayer for Worship Traditional Worship No Sunday School “Good News” Contemporary Service
10:30am	
Upcoming events, holidays & special Sundays:	
Sun., Dec. 14	Intergenerational Christmas Program, Lunch & Activities
Wed., Dec. 24	Christmas Eve Candlelight Services
Thur., Dec. 25	Christmas Day – Office Closed

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

Message Notes

Announcements

The Giving Tree Begins Today

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/December newsletter. Thank you for supporting this cherished Evangel tradition! Please return your gift by Dec. 14

During Today’s Services...

We are blessed to have Stephanie Mettler, Evangel’s Youth Director, bring the message at both services.

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

A carpool will meet at the church at 1:15pm. The show begins at 2pm.

Office Closed During the Holidays

The church office will be closed this Thursday and Friday for Thanksgiving.

No Sunday School on November 30

There will be no Sunday School next week to allow our teachers and students a break over the holiday weekend. Happy Thanksgiving!

The Season of Advent: Sign Up to Light the Advent Candle!

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.

Advent Message Series: Who Is Jesus?

The Christmas Carol asks, “What Child Is This?” This question is asked by Mary, Joseph, and all those involved that first Christmas. It is the question we ask, as well, and it is being asked by our wider culture. This question was asked of Jesus all during His public ministry and at His trial. It is the key question of Christmas. It is the key question of history. It is the key question of our lives. Starting next Sunday, we’re going to ask this question each week as we listen not only to the Christmas story, but also to the central message of the Bible. The answer, revealed in the Baby born in Bethlehem, is the answer to the deepest questions of the Bible, to history itself and to our very lives.

Message Next Sunday – Who Is Jesus? “The Original Light!”

The twinkly lights of Christmas don’t really hide the swelling darkness that seems to be overwhelming our lives and world. Decorations may be an attempt to show some joy, but the heavy darkness seems to prevail. How we need light, real light! This Sunday we’ll begin our Advent series “What Child Is This?” by seeing that Jesus is The Original Light and who is born at Christmas to push back the darkness and bring real hope!

Stewardship Letters Have Been Mailed Out

If you need another Estimate of Giving card, they can be picked up from the table just outside the Sanctuary entrance.

Contribution Statements Available

If at any time before the end of the year you would like to receive a year-to-date statement of your 2025 contributions, please contact our financial secretary, Brian Nass, at 507-923-8542; bdnass@icloud.com. Everyone will receive a full-year contributions statement for tax purposes after the first of the year.

“Say It with Flowers”

- Flowers today are in memory of Travis Gierszewski, Barb Hammon’s son-in-law.

Thank You’s & Celebrations

- Marsha Woolums would like to thank her church family for all the wishes and blessings she received for her birthday.

Prayer Concerns

- June Boettcher passed to glory on Fri., Nov. 14.

Continued Prayers

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| • Jeff Copeman – Memory issues | • Payton Evans – College student |
| • Bob Craven – Stroke recovery | • Elois Fanning – Mobility issues |
| • Karen Craven – Stroke recovery | • Dale Fiek – Memory and mobility issues |
| • Carson Eide – College student | • Sylvia Fishel – Multiple health issues |
| • Josh Elgin – College student | • Abbey Flodstrom – College student |
| • Cody Evans - College student | • Ellie Flodstrom – College student |

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