

10:30am “Good News” Worship Service

- THE ADVENT WREATH

“The Light of Hope”
- WELCOME
- PRAISE SINGING

“Mighty to Save”
“Holy Forever”
Time of Prayer
“Hark the Herald Angels Sing” (King of Heaven)

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
- SCRIPTURE

John 1:1-14
- MESSAGE

Who Is Jesus? “The Original Light!”

Pastor David
- PRAYER
- SPECIAL MUSIC

“Who Is Jesus”
- ANNOUNCEMENTS & MEMORY VERSE
- BLESSING & CLOSING MUSIC

Memory Verse:
“God is light, and in Him there is no darkness at all.” 1 John 1:5

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Welcome to
Evangel United Methodist Church!

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November 30, 2025

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

8:30am Traditional Worship Service

GATHERING	“Christ Whose Glory Fills the Sky”	Wesley/Werner
PRELUDE	“Of the Father's Love Begotten”	11 th Century Chant
THE ADVENT WREATH	“The Light of Hope”	
WELCOME		
*OPENING HYMN	“Ye Who Claim the Faith of Jesus”	UMH#197 (vs. 1,3,4)
*MEMORY VERSE		
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SCRIPTURE	John 1:1-14	
MESSAGE	Who Is Jesus? “The Original Light!”	Pastor David
MESSAGE HYMN	“I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”	UMH#206 (vs. 1-3)
PRAYERS	“Cantle of Light and Darkness”	UMH#205 (Response 1)
THE LORD’S PRAYER (“using sins”)		UMH#894
OFFERING		
CHOIR ANTHEM	“Emmanuel Is Coming!”	Nancy Price & Don Besig
*DOXOLOGY	“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”	UMH#94
*OFFERTORY PRAYER		
*CLOSING HYMN	“Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light”	UMH#223 (vs. 1-e)
*ANNOUNCEMENTS & MEMORY VERSE		
*THE BENEDICTION		
*POSTLUDE	“Break Forth O Beauteous Heavenly Light”	Johann Schopp

*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 30</u>
10:30am	“Good News” Contemporary Service
	<u>Monday, December 1</u>
9:00am	Sewing Circle (Room 223)
	<u>Tuesday, December 2</u>
6:30pm	SPR Team (Room 224)
	<u>Wednesday, December 3</u>
5:00pm	Connect Group Design Team (Room 128)
5:00pm	Wednesday Night Meal (Kitchen & Dinette)
6:15pm	Board Games (Lobby)
6:15pm	Confirmation (Room 224)
6:15pm	Praise Team (Sanctuary)
7:30pm	Handbell choir practice (Room 223)
	<u>Thursday, December 4</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, December 5</u>
11:00am	Older Folders (Fireside Room)
7:00pm	Youth Group
	<u>Sunday, December 7</u>
8:15am	Prayer for Worship
8:30am	Traditional Worship
9:30am	Sunday School and Drop In classes
10:30am	“Good News” Contemporary Service
11:45am	Youth Leadership Team (Fireside Room)

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
Thurs., Jan. 1 New Year’s Day – Office Closed

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

Announcements

Message Next Sunday – Who Is Jesus? “The One Foretold!”

Did you know that your story began long before your birth? It began at Christmas, with the coming of the Promised One Foretold. Actually, it began even before Christmas, as your story is told throughout the Old Testament’s witness that all people are stuck and in need of a savior. The good news is that in Christmas, your story is joined with the baby born in Bethlehem, and because of Him, your future is transformed.

The Giving Tree

Help us share the love of Christ with families in need! Instructions on how to donate are available in the lobby (next to the tree) or check out the December newsletter. Thank you for supporting this cherished Evangel tradition! Gifts are due back by Dec. 14

4th Annual Intergenerational Christmas Program on Sunday, December 14

Our church family will gather for worship, lunch, creation stations, singing Christmas carols and a Christmas pantomime by our children and youth. Here’s the day’s schedule:

10:30am Intergenerational Christmas Program (includes worship, Children’s Christmas Pantomime, Praise Team, Senior Choir, Youth Handbells & Youth Choir)

11:30am Dinner (with lasagna) in the Multi-purpose Room

12:00pm Intergenerational Creation Stations, cookie decorating, crafts and more!

1:00pm All-church Christmas caroling to Evangel Shut-Ins (see below)

Caroling Following the Christmas Program

We will conclude the Christmas Party on Sunday, December 14 by taking the joy of Christmas to those who cannot come to worship in person. As we would like to send six caroling teams out to about 30 residents, many carolers are needed! If you don’t prefer to sing, you can do the reading or deliver the cookies. All ages welcome! Meet at the church at 1p to go out and spread the joy!

2025 Christmas Offering: Good Samaritan Community Benevolence Fund

Beginning Sun., Dec. 14 through Sun., Jan. 4, 100% of your gift will go directly to fund qualified emergency needs in the Rochester area. The funds are administered by Pastor David & Jim Klepper.

Giving Envelopes for 2026

Envelope boxes for 2026 will be available at church starting Sun., Dec. 14. For those of you who don’t normally receive/use envelope boxes but who would like to start doing so, please contact Brian Nass at 507-923-8542; bdnass@icloud.com to be added to the list of envelope box recipients.

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.

Provide Treats for Sunday Morning Coffee Hour

Help us provide tasty treats between Sunday services! You can bake, make, or buy items—just check labels and avoid nuts, almond flour/flavoring, and peanut oil. Sign up at the serving table in the Lobby on Sunday mornings. Please bring treats by the Wednesday before your assigned Sunday. We need about 10 dozen each week—consider teaming up with family or friends!

Prayer Concerns

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

Continued Prayers

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| • Fulton Gallagher - Mobility issues | • Stan Johnson – Pulmonary fibrosis |
| • Garrett Hermanson – College student | • James Kamarah, Jr. – College student |
| • Vandela Hicks-Scherer - Ongoing conce | • 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 |

Message Notes