10:30am Contemporary Service

WELCOME		
PRAISE SINGING	"Great Things" "It Really Is Amazing Grace" Time of Prayer "Love of God"	Good News Worship Team
GREETING & MEMORY VERSE		
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
NARRATIVE BUDGET		Arlene Morris
SCRIPTURE	1 Thessalonians 2:1-8	
MESSAGE	"Always Give: Yourself!"	Pastor David
PRAYER		
SPECIAL MUSIC	"If It Was Up to Me"	Kahn & Holly Evans
ANNOUNCEMENTS & MEMORY VERSE		
BLESSING		

Memory Verse

"Each of us should please our neighbors for their good, to build them up."
-Romans 15:2

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November 8, 2026

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

8:30am Traditional Service

GATHERING	"We Gather Together"	Dutch Hymn
PRELUDE	"Love Divine All Love Excelling"	Charles Wesley
WELCOME		
*OPENING SONG	"Come, Yet Thankful People, Come"	*UMH*#694 (vs. 1-2)
*MEMORY VERSE		
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SCRIPTURE	1 Thessalonians 2:1-8	
MESSAGE	"Always Give: Yourself!"	Pastor David
MESSAGE SONG	"Brighten the Corner Where You Are"	(vs.1-3 on screen)
LED PRAYERS & THE LORD'S PRAYER (using "sins")		*UMH*#894
OFFERING		
STEWARDSHIP MOMENT		Jeff Lansdowne
NARRATIVE BUDGET		Arlene Morris
CHOIR ANTHEM	"A Reason to Rejoice"	Allen Pote
*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		
*APOSTLES' CREED		*UMH*#882
*CLOSING SONG	"Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing"	*UMH*#671 (1-2)
*ANNOUNCEMENTS & MEMORY VERSE		
*THE BENEDICTION		
*POSTLUDE	"Bridge over Troubled Water"	Paul Simon

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

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Clancy Craven, Assoc. Director of Connections & Growth
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Stephanie Mettler, Youth Director
Pam Wright, Choir Director
Tom Burson, Organist

This Week's Schedule

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)

Monday, November 9

1:00pm	Sewing Circle (Room 223)
6:30pm	SPR Team (Fireside Room)

Tuesday, November 10

7:00pm	Trustees (Fireside Room)

Wednesday, November 11 – Veterans Day

4:00pm	Missions Team (Fireside Room)
4:30pm	Connections & Growth (Room 223)
5:00pm	Wednesday Night Meal
6:15pm	Praise Team Practice (Sanctuary)
6:15pm	Board Game Night (Lobby)
6:15pm	Jesus Is Lord (Room 224)
7:30pm	Handbell Practice (Room 223)

Thursday, November 12

9:00am	Bible Story Time (Children's Library)
7:00pm	Choir (Sanctuary)

Friday, November 13

11:00am	Older Folders (Fireside Room)
6:00pm	Youth Group

Saturday, November 14

10:00am	Farm Share Box Pickup (north parking lot)
10:00am	Elois Fanning Memorial Service (9am visitation; 11am lunch)

Sunday, November 15

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	Church Conference
1:15pm	Leaf Raking (meet at Evangel)

Upcoming events, holidays & special Sundays:

Sun., Nov. 22	The Giving Tree Begins
Sun., Nov. 22	Unite@ The Drowsy Chaperone musical (Dover-Eyota HS)
Nov. 26-27	Thanksgiving (Office Closed)
Sun., Nov. 29	First Sunday of Advent
Sun., Nov. 29	No Sunday School

Coming Up Next Sunday at Evangel

Message - "Always Give: Forgiveness!"
Our world today is rough. Lots going on that's not good. And we get caught up into the negativity, especially towards others. Next Sunday we'll hear how God's plan of full life for us works when we live our lives as a witness. That means how we behave is important! One key part of our witness comes when we extend forgiveness. Watch out, this message hits us close to home! Come ready to let Jesus nudge you toward living a better life: His way!

Church Conference 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!

All-Church Mission: Leaf Raking for Evangel Seniors
Sunday, November 15 • 1:15–5:00pm
Help serve our Evangel seniors by raking leaves! We'll meet at Evangel at 1:15pm 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

Announcements

Need Help Watching Church Online?
Would you like to watch worship services remotely but need help getting set up on your computer or mobile device? We're happy to help! Call the church office for assistance.

Elois Fanning Memorial Service
Sat., Nov. 14 • 9am Visitation • 10am service • Lunch following service in the Multi-purpose Room

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.

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

Share the Beauty of Christmas – Poinsettia Orders
Honor or remember someone special this Christmas with a beautiful white poinsettia displayed in the 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.

Pastor David's Vacation and Upcoming Preachers
Pastor David will be on vacation from November 18 through December 3. During his time away, we are grateful to have Jim preaching on November 22 and Stephanie preaching on November 28.

Rochester Area Handbells Winter Holiday Concert
Friday, November 20 • 7pm • Evangel Sanctuary
Celebrate the holiday season with the Rochester Area Handbells as they play a variety of festive selections. Invite your family & friends - All are welcome!

The Giving Tree: November 22 – December 13
You are invited to share Christ's love with families who are in need. Starting Sun., Nov. 22, you can participate in-person by taking a tag off the tree in the lobby, or shop online by clicking the link in the midweek update/www.evangelum.org (link will be available Nov. 22)
Gifts are due back Sunday, December 13. Thank you for making the Giving Tree a meaningful part of Evangel's mission and for Choosing the Jesus Way!

Let's Shower Janet Strom with Birthday Wishes!
Janet will celebrate her 79th birthday on Nov. 23! Let's help make her day extra special by filling her mailbox with birthday cards, warm wishes and reminders of how much she is loved by her Evangel Church family. Please mail cards to: Janet Strom 910 Cannon Valley Dr #1105**,** Northfield, MN 55057.

Unite@ Dover-Eyota High School for the musical *The Drowsy Chaperone*
Sunday, November 22 • Carpool from Evangel 1:15pm • Show at 2:00pm
Enjoy a fun afternoon cheering on Evangel's own Zoe and Emma Norman in this local musical production! Tickets are just $5 per person. To reserve your spot, click the link in the midweek update or November newsletter.

The Season of Advent Begins Sunday, November 29
Each week we'll light a candle on the Advent wreath, representing the hope, peace & joy of the season. Individuals and families are encouraged to participate in a Sunday morning service to light the candle and read scripture. Sign up today in the Lobby (online link will be available beginning Nov. 22)

Continued Prayers
- Al Vrieze - mobility issues
- Jean Vrieze - memory & mobility issues
- Julia Walters - college student
- Kay Walton - memory issues
- Rockelle Warner - mobility issues
- Akeelah Warner - college student
- James Warner - college student
- Theo Wermers - college student

Message Notes