

10:30am Contemporary Worship Service

WELCOME

PRAISE SINGING

“Build Your Kingdom Here”
“Build My Life”
Time of Prayer
“The Jesus Way”

Good News Worship Team

GREETING & MEMORY VERSE

OFFERING

HOLY COMMUNION

KIDS RELEASED TO CHILDREN'S CHURCH

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SCRIPTURE

Matthew 5-7

MESSAGE

Who Is Jesus? “Preacher!”

Pastor David

PRAYER

*SPECIAL MUSIC

“Jesus Is”

ANNOUNCEMENTS & MEMORY VERSE

BLESSING & CLOSING MUSIC

*Special Music performed by Clancy Craven & Stephanie Mettler

Memory Verse

“Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock.” -Matthew 7:24



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February 1, 2026

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

8:30am Traditional Worship Service

GATHERING	“It Is Well with My Soul”	Lorie Line
PRELUDE	“Beautiful Savior”	Lorie Line
WELCOME		
*OPENING HYMN	“Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word”	UMH#596 (vs.1-3)
*MEMORY VERSE		
HOLY COMMUNION		UMH#12-15
THE LORD’S PRAYER (“using sins”)		UMH#894
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SCRIPTURE	Matthew 5-7	
MESSAGE	Who Is Jesus? “Preacher!”	Pastor David
PRAYERS	“Concerning the Scriptures”	UMH#602
OFFERING		
CHOIR ANTHEM	“Beautiful Savior”	F. M. Christiansen
*DOXOLOGY	“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”	UMH#95
*OFFERTORY PRAYER		
*CLOSING HYMN	“Wonderful Words of Life”	UMH#600 (vs. 1-3)
*ANNOUNCEMENTS & MEMORY VERSE		
*THE BENEDICTION		
*POSTLUDE	“Suite Gothique”	Leon Boellmann

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

Rev. Dr. David Werner, Pastor
 Jim Klepper, Director of Connections & Growth
 Clancy Craven, Assoc. Director of Connections & Growth
 Fant Steele, Media Technology Coordinator

Mike Aakre, Office Administrator
 Stephanie Mettler, Youth Director
 Pam Wright, Choir Director
 Tom Burson, Organist

This Week's Schedule

8:15am	<u>Sunday, February 1</u> Prayer for Worship
8:30am	Traditional Worship Service
9:30am	Sunday School & Drop-In classes
10:30am	Contemporary Worship Service
9:00am	<u>Monday, February 2</u> Sewing Circle (Room 223)
4:30pm	<u>Wednesday, February 4</u> Connections & Growth (Room 224)
5:00pm	The Wesley Challenge (Room 132)
5:00pm	Wednesday Night Meal (Kitchen & Dinette)
6:15pm	Board Games (Lobby)
6:15pm	Confirmation (Room 224)
6:15pm	Praise Team practice (Sanctuary)
6:15pm	Faith & Works (Fireside Room)
7:30pm	Handbell practice (Room 223)
9:00am	<u>Thursday, February 5</u> Bible Storytime (Children’s Library)
5:30pm	Experience Jesus. Really. (Room 223)
5:30pm	New Membership Class (Room 224)
6:00pm	Meal hosting at Dorothy Day House
7:00pm	Choir practice (Sanctuary)
11:00am	<u>Friday, February 6</u> Older Folders (Fireside Room)
7:00pm	Youth Group
8:15am	<u>Sunday, February 8</u> Prayer for Worship
8:30am	Traditional Worship Service
9:30am	Sunday School & Drop-In classes
10:30am	Contemporary Worship Service
11:45am	Youth Leadership Team (Fireside Room)

Upcoming events, holidays & special Sundays:

Sat., Feb. 14 Valentine’s Day
 Wed., Feb. 18 Ash Wednesday service at 6:30pm
 Sun., Feb. 22 First Sunday of Lent
 Sun., Feb. 22 Unite @ - Air Insanity

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

Announcements

Guest Musicians this Morning

Thank you to Lynda Laechel for her musical accompaniment at the first service and Stephanie Mettler at the second!

Collections Continue to Share Blessings and Hope

Evangel is collecting diapers, food, and financial gifts to support immigrants and others facing hardship in our community.

- **Youth Diaper Drive:** Diapers (sizes 1–2, 4–6) and unscented wipes for the Good News Children's Center and families unable to access public spaces.
- **Emergency Food Drive:** Shelf-stable food for the Zumbro Ridge Estates food shelf.

Financial gifts are also needed to help members of the Hispanic Pentecostal Church who are currently unable to work or shop. Drop off items in the church lobby. Give financially in person or online at evangelum.org > GIVE (select **Good Samaritan Fund**). Gifts may be designated for the Children's Center, Food Shelf, or Hispanic Church. Thank you for being the hands and feet of Jesus!

Evangel's Choir Robes Find a New Home

The choir wore their robes for the final time on Sunday, January 25. As Evangel transitions away from robes, the choir and Cherub robes, along with hymnals and other worship items, were donated to Rev. Cephas Davis of Maquoketa and Preston United Methodist Churches. These items will be sent to his home church in Liberia, where they will be joyfully used in worship. We give thanks for those who originally provided these robes and rejoice that they will continue to serve God's glory.

Ways to Support Youth Summer Mission Trip

As our youth head to Virginia this summer, please support them with prayer and (if you are able) with finances. You can write a check to Evangel and designate "Youth Mission" and the youth's name. You can also go online at evangelum.org > GIVE > "Youth mission trip scholarship" and enter the youth's name. Thank you for your support! Check out the Youth Bulletin Board next to Room 223.

Message Next Sunday: "Defeater of Evil!"

Are you freaked out by spiritual things and sense there is more than what meets the eye? Well, you're right! According to the Bible, there is a spiritual realm that is equally as real as the physical. And the Bible shows that Jesus is Lord of both realms! This Sunday we are reassured that with Jesus, we have no need to fear anything evil, demonic or paranormal!

Ash Wednesday Service on February 18

This is a special service of repentance and imposition of ashes. Ashes are a mark of our need for forgiveness, our need for a Savior. On Feb. 18 we'll have a special service for this at 6:30pm. We'll also hear how the prophets of the Old Testament have called us to a time of spiritual spring cleaning! Come beforehand for a soup supper starting at 5pm.

***Palm branches will be burned in the Sanctuary during the service.**

Lenten Series: The Chosen: Season 3

Wednesdays at 12:30p (Sanctuary; starting Feb. 18) and 6:30p (Dinette; starting Feb. 25) For Lent this year we will watch together Season 3 of The Chosen, the new mini-series created on the Gospels & life of Jesus. Each week we'll watch an episode & then spend some time in reflection & discussion. Also, we will plan to go see Season 6 episodes together in the local theater when they are released - watch for details!

Easter Flowers

Order forms for Easter flowers are located in the February newsletter (available online or at the Information Center). Please attach your payment with the order form and turn it into the office. Checks may be made payable to: Evangel UMC. Please put "Easter Flowers" in the memo field. Orders must be turned in by March 15.

Go to Bible Camp this Year!

Registration is now open for Camp Minnesota this summer. Check out the brochure at the Information Center (near the main entrance) or go to www.campminnesota.org. Evangel is offering a \$100 incentive. Scholarships are available for those who request assistance. Connect with Jim Klepper for more information.

Prayer Concerns

- Stan Johnson passed to glory on Wed., Jan. 14. A Celebration of Life was held yesterday at the Chapel at Homestead.
- Carol Kirkham is having a feeding tube installed to supplement her eating.
- Lynda Laechel has been diagnosed with orthostatic hypertension.
- Elaine Schmidt has been diagnosed with myco bacteria lung disease (non-contagious).
- Charles Schneider was hospitalized earlier this week for still unclear concerns. He is now at rehab at Charterhouse.

Continued Prayers

• David Laechel – for continuing good health	• Griffin Langer – College student
• Gene Long – Parkinson's disease and back pain	• Sean McDonough – College student
• Joyce Mehring – Heart concerns	• Lane McDonough – College student
• Ruth Ann Miles – Parkinson's disease	• Alyssa Neveau – Grad student
• Charles Schneider – Leukemia and mobility issues	• Isaac Neveau – College student
• Jessie Shanklin – Memory and mobility issues	• Nancy Paine – Heart issues

Message Notes