

10:30 a.m. “Good News” Worship Service

WELCOME

PRAISE SINGING & PRAYER “Same God” “Good News” Worship Team
 “God I Look To You”
 “What a Beautiful Name”
 Time of Prayer

GREETING & MEMORY VERSE

OFFERING “Way Maker” “Good News” Worship Team

KIDS RELEASED TO CHILDREN’S CHURCH
This option is for children pre-K through 5th grade. Kids can stay in worship or go to Children’s Church.

MISSION MOMENT Tonya Brownlow, Emma Norton Services

SCRIPTURE Exodus 20:1-17 (The 10 Commandments) Laura Albrecht

MESSAGE *The Chosen: (S1E2)* “Shabbat”

PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC “At Midnight” Kelly Burson

ANNOUNCEMENTS & MEMORY VERSE

BLESSING & CLOSING MUSIC

Memory Verse

“Come to me all you who are struggling hard and carrying heavy loads and I will give you rest.”
Matthew 11:28

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Welcome to
Evangel United Methodist Church!

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February 18th, 2024

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

8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship Service

GATHERING	“Just a Closer Walk”	Slave Song
PRELUDE	“Wondrous Love”	Early 19 th Century Melody
WELCOME		
OPENING HYMN	“Near to the Heart of God”	<i>UMH#472</i> (vs. 1-3)
*MEMORY VERSE		
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SCRIPTURE	Exodus 20:1-17 (The 10 Commandments)	Neletta Harper
MESSAGE	<i>The Chosen: (S1E2) “Shabbat”</i>	
MESSAGE HYMN	“Come and Find the Quiet Center”	<i>TFWS#2128</i> (vs.1-2)
PRAYER & THE LORD’S PRAYER		<i>UMH#894</i>
MISSION MOMENT		Tonya Brownlow, Emma Norton Services
OFFERING		
CHOIR ANTHEM	“The Call”	S. Suzanne Toolan
*DOXOLOGY	“Glory Be to the Father”	<i>UMH#70</i>
*OFFERTORY PRAYER		
*CLOSING HYMN	“Dear Jesus, in Whose Life I See”	<i>UMH#468</i> (vs. 1-2)
*ANNOUNCEMENTS & MEMORY VERSE		
*THE BENEDICTION		
POSTLUDE	“Lift High The Cross”	Anglican George Kitchin

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

Rev. Dr. David Werner, Pastor	Mike Aakre, Office Manager
Jim Klepper, Christian Education Director	Tom Burson, Organist
Clancy Craven, Associate of Christian Education	Pam Wright, Choir Director

This Week’s Schedule

	<u>Sunday, February 18th - 1st Sunday of Lent</u>
11:30 a.m.	Youth Leadership Team (room 224)
	<u>Monday, February 19th</u>
1:00 p.m.	Sewing Circle (room 224)
6:30 p.m.	Church Council (room 224)
	<u>Wednesday, February 21st</u>
9:00 a.m.	Bible Storytime (room 225 – Children’s Library)
9:00 a.m.	Cut Ups at Bethel Church
1:00 p.m.	“The Chosen” Season 1 Episode 3 (sanctuary)
5:00 p.m.	Wed. Night Meal (dinette)
6:15 p.m.	Praise Team (sanctuary)
6:15 p.m.	Confirmation (room 224)
6:30 p.m.	<i>The Chosen</i> Season 1 Episode 3 (dinette))
6:30 p.m.	Unrelenting Grace book study (room 132 – Parent’s Café)
6:30 p.m.	Unrelenting Grace book study (zoom)
	<u>Thursday, February 22nd</u>
9:30 a.m.	Older Folders (room 224)
7:30 p.m.	Choir practice (sanctuary)
	<u>Friday, February 23rd</u>
11:00 a.m.	Older Folders (room 221 – Fireside)
7:00 p.m.	Youth Group
	<u>Sunday, February 25th</u>
8:15 a.m.	Prayer for Worship
8:30 a.m.	Traditional Worship
9:30 a.m.	Sunday School for all ages
10:30 a.m.	“Good News” Contemporary Service
5:30 p.m.	Evangel Young Adults: Dinner & Movie!

Upcoming events, holidays & special Sundays:

Fri., Mar. 1 st	World Day of Prayer
Tues., Mar. 5 th	Presidential Primary Election
Sun., Mar. 10 th	Daylight Savings Time
Sun., Mar. 17 th	UMCOR Sunday
Sun., Mar. 17 th	St. Patrick’s Day
Sun., Mar. 24 th	Palm Sunday

Announcements

Missions Moment Today at Both Services

Today we welcome Tonya Brownlow from Emma Norton Services, an organization that has served women and families for over a century! Today the organization serves nearly 400 people annually, providing permanent supportive housing as they work on their journeys of recovery. This Spring, Emma Norton will be opening its new building, Restoring Waters, providing housing to 60+ women, individuals, and small families. Financial support can be given by designating it to “Emma Norton Services.”

Drop-In Class at 9:45 a.m. Today with Tonya Brownlow

Join in at 9:45 a.m. in the lobby to hear from Emma Norton’s Executive Director, Tonya Brownlow, about what this new building will mean for Emma Norton’s clients. In this talk you’ll learn about trauma-informed architecture and design, the Living Room Model of mental health care, and the many ways you can get involved in supporting Emma Norton. Everyone welcome!

Lenten Journey

This Lent we are using the new TV series *The Chosen* as a way to draw closer to Jesus. Each Wed. through Mar. 27th we’ll show episodes from *The Chosen* Season 1 at church in the sanctuary at 1:00 p.m. and in the dinette at 6:30 p.m. This Wed., Feb. 21st, we will watch Episode 3 with a short discussion afterwards. You can also watch on your TV on Angel Studios, Netflix, Amazon Prime & Hulu. In addition to watching Season 1 of *The Chosen*, you are invited to:

- Read a chapter from Matthew each week day. Read through chapter 7 by the end of Fri., Feb. 23rd.
- Fast: give up a favorite snack, fast from your phone/social media/texting for a day, etc. Be creative!

Message Next Sunday

Remember being told to “grow up”? Well, this Sunday, as we unpack *The Chosen* Episode 3, we hear Jesus telling us to “grow down!” We are to become childlike in order to embrace the Kingdom of God that Jesus brings. What does that mean, exactly? Come this Sunday to discover how we are to become kids again!

Evangel Young Adults: Dinner & Movie!

On Sun., Feb. 25 at 5:30 p.m. the Young Adults are meeting for dinner at North Mr. Pizza and then will go see *The Chosen*, Season 4 Episodes 4-6 at nearby Cinemagic Theater. Bring your friends!

Easter Flower Orders

The Visual Arts Team will be decorating the sanctuary and lobby with a variety of flowers for Easter. Flowers you purchased may be taken home following the last service on Easter Sunday, Mar. 31st. Order forms can be found in the February newsletter. If you need help obtaining an order form, contact Mike in the office. Deadline for ordering is March 15th.

MN Annual Conference Summer Camping & Retreat Registration Is Open

Check out the upcoming camp sessions at campminnesota.org and pick your favorite camp location: Northern Pines, Koronis Ministries, or KoWaKan Adventures. A brochure with all the details is available at the Welcome Center.

Positions Available at Evangel

Evangel Church is a loving and supportive community. The staff are welcoming and love to have a good time while working hard to move the church forward in their mission. Evangel is currently hiring for the following positions: 1.) Youth Director 2.) Media & Technical Coordinator 3.) Lead Custodian and 4.) Supplemental Janitor. For job descriptions, go to evangelum.org > Job Openings. If interested in learning more about the positions, please contact the church office at office@evangelum.org; 507-289-4817.

Prayer Concerns

- Becky Book had successful abdominal surgery on Feb. 13th to remove a GIST tumor.
- Al Fritsche was hospitalized this past week with pneumonia and sepsis.
- Phyllis Hammes is convalescing at an adult foster care home at 1311 9th St. SW, 507-288-4304.
- Anita Hermanson’s mother, Sharon, is awaiting a full diagnosis and treatment options for cancer.
- Carol Kirkham will have a PET scan on Feb. 23rd to determine next steps for skin cancer treatment.

Continued Prayers

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| • Ruth Fiek – Memory and mobility issues | • Janet Hoar – Mobility issues |
| • Sylvia Fishel – Multiple health issues | • Jim Huslebus – Memory and mobility issues |
| • Abbey Flodstrom – College student | • Paula Jackson – Mobility issues |
| • Ellie Flodstrom – College student | • Maurine Johnson - Mobility issues |
| • Fulton Gallagher - Mobility issues | • Stan Johnson – Pulmonary fibrosis |
| • Garrett Hermanson – College student | • James Kamarah, Jr. – College student |

Message Notes