

10:30am Contemporary Worship Service

WELCOME

PRAISE SINGING

“I Believe”
“Rest On Us”
Time of Prayer
“Made for More”

Good News Worship Team

GREETING & MEMORY VERSE

HANDBELL ANTHEM

“Patapan”

Martha Lynn Thompson

KIDS RELEASED TO CHILDREN’S CHURCH

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OFFERING

SCRIPTURE

John 3:1–4:42

MESSAGE

Who Is Jesus? “The One to Believe!”

Pastor David

PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC

“I Believe”

ANNOUNCEMENTS & MEMORY VERSE

CLOSING MUSIC

*Special Music performed by Clancy Craven & Stephanie Mettler

Memory Verse

“The water I give will become a spring of water welling up to eternal life.” -John 4:14b

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Welcome to
Evangel United Methodist Church!

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Rochester, MN
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February 22, 2026

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

8:30am Traditional Worship Service

GATHERING	“Be Thou My Vision”	Dallon Forgaill
PRELUDE	“The Old Rugged Cross”	Rev. George Bennard
WELCOME		
*OPENING HYMN	“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”	UMH#452 (vs.1-3)
*MEMORY VERSE		
HANDBELL ANTHEM	“Patapan”	Martha Lynn Thompson
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MESSAGE	Who Is Jesus? “The One to Believe!”	Pastor David
MESSAGE SONG	“As the Deer”	TFWS#2025 (repeat)
PRAYERS & THE LORD’S PRAYER (“using sins”)		UMH#894
OFFERING		
CHOIR ANTHEM	“In Christ Alone”	David Angerman
*DOXOLOGY	“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”	UMH#95
*OFFERTORY PRAYER		
*CLOSING HYMN	“Jesus, Love of My Soul”	UMH#479 (vs. 1,3,4)
*ANNOUNCEMENTS & MEMORY VERSE		
*THE BENEDICTION		
*POSTLUDE	“Lift High The Cross”	Sidney Nicholson

***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

	<u>Sunday, February 22</u>
8:15am	Prayer for Worship
8:30am	Traditional Worship Service
9:30am	Sunday School & Drop-In classes
10:30am	Contemporary Worship Service
2:00pm	Unite@ Air Insanity
	<u>Monday, February 23</u>
1:00pm	Sewing Circle (Room 223)
	<u>Tuesday, February 24</u>
6:10pm	Evangel Movie Group (details in announcements)
	<u>Wednesday, February 25</u>
1:00pm	<i>The Chosen</i> Season 3 (Sanctuary)
5:00pm	Wednesday Night Meal (Dinette)
6:15pm	Confirmation (Pastor’s Office)
6:15pm	Praise Team practice (Sanctuary)
6:15pm	<i>The Chosen</i> Season 3 (Fireside Room)
6:30pm	Who Is the Holy Spirit? (Room 224)
7:30pm	Handbell practice (Room 223)
	<u>Thursday, February 26</u>
9:00am	Bible Storytime (Children’s Library)
5:30pm	Experience Jesus. Really. (Room 223)
7:00pm	Choir practice (Sanctuary)
	<u>Friday, February 27</u>
11:00am	Older Folders (Fireside Room)
7:00pm	Youth Group
	<u>Sunday, March 1</u>
8:15am	Prayer for Worship
8:30am	Traditional Worship Service
9:30am	Sunday School & Drop-In classes
10:30am	Contemporary Worship Service
	Upcoming events, holidays & special Sundays:
Sun., Mar. 8	Daylight Savings
Sun., Mar. 22	UMCOR Sunday
Sun., Mar. 29	Palm Sunday

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

Announcements

Imposition of Ashes for Lent

The imposition of ashes as a sign of repentance marking the beginning of Lent will be available following each service this morning at the front of the Sanctuary. You can either make a mark of the cross using ashes yourself or a pastor will be available to help you. As you receive your ashes, repeat, “Remember, you are dust, and to dust you shall return. Repent and believe the Gospel.”

EvangelCares Is Ready to Help You!

Volunteers are excited to help with temporary food support, encouragement, yardwork & leaf raking, transportation, caregiver support, household moving assistance, and light housekeeping. There are 3 ways to request help:

1. Go to www.evangelum.org and click the "HELP" button.
2. Complete a request form at the church information center.
3. Contact the EvangelCares coordinator at: 507-910-3230; evangelcares@evangelum.org.

Please allow for at least a 1-week turnaround time.

Lenten Series: *The Chosen*: Season 3

For Lent this year we are watching 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 and discussion. Also, we will plan to go see Season 6 episodes together in the local theater when they are released - watch for details!

Join the Evangel Movie Group!

Marcus Rochester Cinema | 4340 Maine Ave SE, Rochester, MN 55904

You're invited to join in for great films, food, and fellowship! Simply show up at the restaurant or theater for the upcoming showing below. No formal RSVP required. We hope you'll join in for an uplifting evening of movies, conversation, and community. Bring a friend!

I Can Only Imagine 2

Tuesday, February 24 | Movie at 6:10 PM

Dinner at 5:00 PM at Noodles & Company. Ice cream to follow!

“Who Is the Holy Spirit?” Connect Group Begins This Wednesday

Hosted by Brian Nass & Bruce Talbott

Wednesdays | 6:30–8:00pm | Room 224

Join in for this seven-week Connect Group exploring the person and work of the Holy Spirit—often the most challenging member of the Trinity to understand. As Jesus prepared His disciples, He promised the gift of the Holy Spirit—our Advocate and Spirit of truth (John 14:15–17). Using the *Stonecroft Bible Study: Who Is the Holy Spirit?*, we'll gather each Wednesday for study, discussion, and practical life application. Books will be provided for those who sign up.

Message Next Sunday: “Who Is Jesus? “Head of the Church!”

Many people struggle with the problems in the local church. They want Jesus, but don't want the Church. But the Jesus they want, intends for them to join the local community. Come next Sunday to hear how the Church, even with all it's problems, is God's chosen way of being in the world!

DiscipleNow (DNow) On the Way: Volunteers Needed

Evangel will be hosting a youth retreat from April 24-26, and we need a few volunteers to make it happen! If you are able to join a team to provide a meal, contact Cheryl Root or Stephanie Mettler. If you are able to drive youth on Saturday (morning/afternoon/evening), contact Stephanie Mettler or Anita Hermanson. Thank you for your support!

Register for Summer Bible Camp!

Make a plan for spiritual retreat, grounding and adventure! Bible Camp consistently has been where people have had a profound experience of God. Consider MN United Methodist camps - brochures are available at the Information Center in the Lobby. Evangel believes so strongly in Bible Camp that we offer a \$100 incentive to anybody from Evangel going to Bible Camp. This year, through a special gift, we are also able to offer a free Bible Camp experience to (3) first-time campers from Evangel. Talk to Pastor David or Jim if interested. And, as always, financial gifts toward camp scholarships provide support for those for whom cost is a barrier. Mark your special offerings for “camping scholarships.”

Go to Bible Camp for Free!

A special donation has paid the way for three Evangel people who have never been to a Christian Camp to go to camp this year! Go and experience the amazing adventure and meet God like nowhere else! Be sure to pick up a MN UMC Camping Brochure at the information center in the lobby. Talk to Pastor David or Jim if you or anyone you know may be interested.

Prayer Concerns

- Roy Albrecht is back in the hospital for kidney issues.
- Ed Fishel had a feeding tube put in on Tuesday to assist in his eating.
- Carol Kirkham had a good report on her leukemia checkup.
- Deanna Schmudlach has had two infections following surgeries recently.
- Charles Schneider is recovering at home.
- Jeian Vrieze has experienced increased falls and mobility difficulties.

Continued Prayers

- Fulton Gallagher – Mobility issues
- Garrett Hermanson – College student
- Janet Hoar – Mobility issues
- Paula Jackson – Mobility issues
- Maurine Johnson – Hospice care
- Jean Koebke – Respiratory issues
- James Kamarah, Jr. – College student
- Vandela Hicks-Scherer – Ongoing concerns
- Jeva Kennedy – Multiple ongoing issues
- David Laechel – for continuing good health
- Griffin Langer – College student
- Gene Long – Parkinson's disease and back pain

Message Notes