

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

WELCOME

PRAISE SINGING & PRAYER “This Is Our God” “Good News” Worship Team
 “Always”
 Time of Prayer
 “Leaning” (On the Everlasting Arms)

GREETING & MEMORY VERSE

OFFERING

HOLY COMMUNION “O Come to the Altar” “Good News” Worship Team
Evangel Church practices Open Communion – open to everyone!

KIDS RELEASED TO CHILDREN’S CHURCH
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SCRIPTURE Luke 19:1-10 Bill Brueck

MESSAGE Difficult Conversations: “Eat Together!”

PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC “Firm Foundation” (He Won’t) Bob Kanzelman

ANNOUNCEMENTS & MEMORY VERSE

BLESSING & CLOSING MUSIC

Memory Verse

“Jesus said to him, ‘Today, salvation has come to this household because he too is a son of Abraham.’” -Luke 19:9

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Welcome to
Evangel United Methodist Church!

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February 4th, 2024

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

8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship Service

GATHERING	“Battle Hymn of the Republic”	William Steffe
PRELUDE	“Eternal Father Strong to Save”	William Whiting
WELCOME		
OPENING HYMN	“Come, Share the Lord”	TFWS#2269 (vs. 1-5)
*MEMORY VERSE		
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CHOIR ANTHEM	“Weave Me, Lord”	Linda A Spencer
*CLOSING HYMN	“I Come with Joy”	UMH#617 (vs. 1,2,3,5)
*ANNOUNCEMENTS & MEMORY VERSE		
*THE BENEDICTION		
POSTLUDE	“Land of Hope and Glory”	Edward Elgar

*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 4th</u>
11:45 a.m.	Unrelenting Grace interpretation session (sanctuary)
5:30 p.m.	Unrelenting Grace book study (room 221)
	<u>Monday, February 5th</u>
9:00 a.m.	Sewing Circle (room 224)
6:30 p.m.	Unrelenting Grace book study (room 221)
6:30 p.m.	Unrelenting Grace book study (room 223)
	<u>Tuesday, February 6th</u>
6:30 p.m.	Unrelenting Grace book study (Preserve on Maine)
6:30 p.m.	SPRT (room 224)
	<u>Wednesday, February 7th</u>
9:00 a.m.	Bible Storytime (children’s library)
9:00 a.m.	Cut Ups at Bethel Church
4:00 p.m.	Missions Team (room 221)
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.	Unrelenting Grace book study (room 132)
6:30 p.m.	Unrelenting Grace book study (zoom)
	<u>Thursday, February 8th</u>
10:00 a.m.	Unrelenting Grace book study (room 221)
6:00 p.m.	Unrelenting Grace book study (room 221)
7:30 p.m.	Choir practice (sanctuary)
	<u>Friday, February 9th</u>
11:00 a.m.	Older Folders (room 221)
7:00 p.m.	Youth Group
	<u>Saturday, February 10th</u>
8:30 a.m.	Christian Ed. retreat (room 224)
	<u>Sunday, February 11th</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
11:30 a.m.	Youth Leadership Team (room 224)
11:45 a.m.	Unrelenting Grace interpretation session (sanctuary)
3:00 p.m.	Ice skating at Recreation Center
5:30 p.m.	Unrelenting Grace book study (room 221)

Announcements

Church-Wide Book Study

Our church is reading together, *Unrelenting Grace: A United Methodist Way of Life* by Bishop Kenneth H. Carter Jr. Books are available to pick up at the Welcome Center and church office. Please finish the book by next Sunday, Feb. 11th. (A \$15 donation helps cover the cost of each book.)

Unrelenting Grace Interpretation Sessions

Each Sunday through Feb. 11th at 11:45 a.m. Pastor David will host “interpretation sessions” on the *Unrelenting Grace* book. As the book takes an inclusive position, Pastor David will try to widen the conversation to include insights for how a more conservative perspective would respond to the book and talk about the issues. These sessions will be held in-person after the 2nd service, livestreamed and by recording.

Join a Winter Connect Group Today

Our special Winter Connect Groups, focusing on the book *Unrelenting Grace*, offer a place for respectful discussion on the messages, book and interpretation sessions. This is a church-wide initiative, and so everyone is encouraged to sign up for a group. Groups are meeting for four weeks. Most have started already but you can still join one! Sign up in the church lobby or online. To join one of our many ongoing groups, go to evangelum.org > Connect Groups.

Message Next Sunday

The call to love others means to go the extra mile to show respect to those with whom you disagree. Yet, the Bible also cautions against abusing your own health and welfare, and how love can, at times, call you to stop enabling error. This Sunday we’ll explore the times when “tough love” compels us to correct others, and even sever our relationships. Part of loving means healthy boundaries!

Kids Club Sponsored Ice Skating at The Rochester Rec Center

Sunday, February 11 from 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Elton Hills Drive NW, Rochester, MN 55901
Our February Kids Club will take us to the Rochester Rec Center to twirl, swirl, and glide across the ice as we skate to our hearts’ content! This is for everyone! If you don’t want to skate, come anyway to visit with your church family and friends. This is a free event! Sign up at evangelum.org or call the office.

Celebrate Shrove Tuesday, Valentine’s Day & Ash Wednesday!

Valentine’s Day this year falls on Ash Wednesday. This year, let’s celebrate Valentines Day on Tues., Feb. 13th, and then on Wed., Feb. 14th come to church for a simple soup meal followed by attending the Ash Wednesday service at 6:30 p.m.

We Are Looking for a New Trustees Treasurer

The Trustees are looking for someone to serve as the Trustee Treasurer. Duties would include tracking the financials for Trustee funds and projects and generate reports. Talk to Tom DeBoer or James White if you are interested.

MN Annual Conference Summer Camping & Retreat Registration Now Open

Registration is now open for the 2024 camping season! Check out the upcoming camp sessions at campminnesota.org and pick your favorite camp location: Northern Pines, Koronis Ministries, or KoWaKan Adventures. Brochure available at the Welcome Center.

Upcoming events, holidays & special Sundays:

Wed., Feb. 14 th	Ash Wednesday
Wed., Feb. 14 th	Valentine’s Day
Sun., Feb 18 th	1 st Sunday of Lent
Fri., Mar. 1 st	World Day of Prayer

Prayer Concerns

- Jean Beltz, Pat Walters mother, is in hospice.
- Becky Book will have surgery on Feb. 13th.
- Stan Johnson returned home last week from Samaritan Bethany and is recovering slowly.
- Carol Kirkham will have surgery for skin cancer on her neck on Feb. 5th.
- Rev. Phil Strom, previous Evangel pastor, has had good results for his lymphoma treatment.

Continued Prayers

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| • Ciara Albrecht – College student | • Marian Blagsvedt – Mobility issues |
| • Dianne Andersen – Mobility issues | • Lorene Robinett – Mobility issues |
| • Marilyn Bastian – Mobility issues | • Charles Schneider – Leukemia and mobility issues |
| • Jean Beltz – Mobility issues | • Barb Schroeder – Cancer treatment |
| • Rudy Biaggio – Mobility issues | • Jerry Steinke - Memory issues |

Message Notes