

10:30am Contemporary Worship Service

WELCOME

PRAISE SINGING

“Battle Belongs”
“Whom Shall I Fear?”
Time of Prayer
“I Speak Jesus”

Good News Worship Team

GREETING & MEMORY VERSE

KIDS RELEASED TO CHILDREN’S CHURCH

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OFFERING

SCRIPTURE

Mark 1:21-29, 3:20-30, 5:1-20

Chris Joritsma

MESSAGE

Who Is Jesus? “Defeater of Evil!”

Pastor David

PRAYER

CLOSING SONG

“Psalm 42 (Lord of Hosts)”

Rebekah Jorritsma

ANNOUNCEMENTS & MEMORY VERSE

BLESSING & CLOSING MUSIC

Memory Verse

“Be strong in the Lord and in His mighty power. Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil’s schemes.” -Ephesians 6:10-11

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Welcome to
Evangel United Methodist Church!

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February 8, 2026

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

8:30am Traditional Worship Service

GATHERING	“We Pray to the Holy Spirit”	Dietrich Buxtehude
PRELUDE	“Misty Mountains”	Howard Shore
WELCOME		
*OPENING HYMN	“O Sing a Song of Bethlehem”	UMH#179 (vs.1-3)
*MEMORY VERSE		
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MESSAGE	Who Is Jesus? “Defeater of Evil!”	Pastor David
MESSAGE SONG	“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”	UMH#110 (vs. 1-4)
PRAYERS & THE LORD’S PRAYER (“using sins”)		UMH#894
OFFERING		
CHOIR ANTHEM	“Your Great Name”	Heather Sorenson
*DOXOLOGY	“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”	UMH#95
*OFFERTORY PRAYER		
*APOSTLE’S CREED		UMH#882
*CLOSING HYMN	“Silence, Frenzied, Unclean Spirit”	UMH#264 (vs. 1-3)
*ANNOUNCEMENTS & MEMORY VERSE		
*THE BENEDICTION		
*POSTLUDE	“Jig Fugue”	Dietrich Buxtehude

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

This Week’s Schedule

	<u>Sunday, February 8</u>
8:15am	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)
	<u>Monday, February 9</u>
1:00pm	Sewing Circle (Room 223)
4:30pm	Connect Group Design Team (Fireside Room)
	<u>Tuesday, February 10</u>
6:30pm	SPR Team (Room 224)
7:00pm	Trustees (Fireside Room)
	<u>Wednesday, February 11</u>
4:00pm	Missions Team (Fireside Room)
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)
	<u>Thursday, February 12</u>
9:00am	Bible Storytime (Children’s Library)
5:30pm	Experience Jesus. Really. (Room 223)
7:00pm	Choir practice (Sanctuary)
	<u>Friday, February 13</u>
11:00am	Older Folders (Fireside Room)
	<u>Sunday, February 15</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:
Wed., Feb. 18	Ash Wednesday service at 6:30pm
Sun., Feb. 22	First Sunday of Lent
Sun., Feb. 22	Unite @ - Air Insanity
Sun., Mar. 8	Daylight Savings

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

Announcements

A letter from St. Mark's UMC

“We are keeping your congregation in prayer. Know God's light is shining on you as you shine God's light into the world. With prayers, St. Mark's UMC, Iowa City IA”

Daily Prayer Calls at 12:00pm

Christ United Methodist Church is hosting a daily communal prayer practice to lift up our immigrant neighbors, our state, leaders, public servants and law enforcement. Call in to hear a brief list of prayers of the day followed by the Lord's prayer. The calls will last no more than 5 minutes. Dial 951-981-7371 to be connected to the call. You will automatically be muted upon entry.

Message Next Sunday: “Who Is Jesus? “Miracle Worker!”

Is there something in your life that binds you and traps you from fullness? No matter what you do, you're still stuck? Next Sunday hear the good news: Jesus comes to break you free and make a way out for you! We come to give our trapped-ness to Jesus and experience His freeing in our lives! Jesus is a Miracle Worker!

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 1:00pm in the Sanctuary (starting Feb. 18) and 6:15pm in the Fireside Room (starting Feb. 25) **There will be no 6:15pm showing on Feb. 18 due to Ash Wed. service.**

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

Unite@ Air Insanity

Sunday, February 22 from 2-4pm | 1607 Highway 14 East, Rochester, MN 55904

Join in for an exciting trip to Rochester's premier trampoline park! There are more than just trampolines: experience climbing walls, nerf games, a ninja obstacle course, a laser maze, hurricane simulator and much more. Cost is \$8.00. Sign up online or via the midweek update/February newsletter.

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.

Evangel Really Does Care - and It Shows!

The recent appeal for support in response to those in fear and facing disruption in our community has been nothing short of miraculous! Evangel made this appeal for those with whom we have a partnership:

- The Good News Children's Center housed at Evangel (serving many minority children)
- Zumbro Ridge Estates (with its majority Hispanic population)
- The Hispanic Pentecostal Church (who meets at Evangel's building)

Boxes and boxes of diapers and wipes as well as dry goods were collected, valued in the hundreds of dollars! On top of that, we received \$7,495 in donations as well!

As the need is timely and urgent, our church has quickly distributed these donations:

- Diapers and wipes to 9 children of Good News Daycare families.
- Diapers (including \$200) to Zumbro Ridge Estates.
- Dry food goods (two deliveries) to Zumbro Ridge Estates Food Shelf.
- \$1,200 to Zumbro Ridge Estates to stock their freezer with perishables.
- \$1,200 to Zumbro Ridge Estates to resupply their freezer with perishables when depleted.
- \$2,550 to cover the cost for the Hispanic Church to continue to meet at Evangel for three months.
- \$2,400 to purchase food and needed supplies for families of the Hispanic Church.

Future donations will be applied to restocking the Zumbro Ridge Estates Food Shelf, as that serves a continuing need.

Thank you, Evangel family, for your generous and compassionate response! God has worked through us to make a “hands and feet of Jesus” difference in Rochester once again! We are a church “for” Rochester, and we have shared God's love and hope in tangible ways.

Prayer Concerns

- Roy Albrecht is hospitalized for kidney concerns.
- Ed Fischel is undergoing treatment for metastasized thyroid cancer.
- Akeela Kamarah, daughter of Rockelle Warner, is hospitalized for severe nose bleeding and fainting, stemming from an unknown cause.
- Carol Kirkham will have a supplemental feeding tube put in on Feb. 26.
- Jean Koebke is struggling with lung issues.
- Elaine Schmidt has been diagnosed with myco bacteria lung disease (non-contagious).
- Charles Schneider is being treated for cellulitis at Charterhouse.

Continued Prayers

- Jerry Steinke - Memory issues
- Michael Stelck – Mobility issues & cancer treatment
- Janet Strom – Mobility issues
- Owen Schmitz - College student
- Irelynn Smith - College student
- Julia Walters - College student
- Ruth Walters – College student
- Rockelle Warner – Mobility issues
- Sarah Ahern - College student
- Dianne Andersen – Mobility issues
- Marilyn Bastian – Mobility issues
- Marian Blagsvedt – Mobility issues