

10:30am Contemporary Worship Service

WELCOME

PRAISE SINGING

“Build Your Kingdom Here”
“King of Kings”
Time of Prayer
“A Lil’ Church”

Good News Worship Team

GREETING & MEMORY VERSE

HOLY COMMUNION

KIDS RELEASED TO CHILDREN’S CHURCH

This option is for children Pre-K through Grade 5. Kids can stay in worship or go to Children’s Church.

OFFERING

SCRIPTURE

Various

MESSAGE

Who Is Jesus? “The Head of the Church”

Pastor David

PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC

“The Church”

Kahn & Holly Evans

ANNOUNCEMENTS & MEMORY VERSE

CLOSING MUSIC

Memory Verse

“Come, follow me,’ Jesus said, ‘and I will send you out to fish for people.’”

-Matthew 4:19

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Welcome to
Evangel United Methodist Church!

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March 1, 2026

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

8:30am Traditional Worship Service

GATHERING	“We Shall Overcome”	Gospel Hymn
PRELUDE	“Over the Rainbow”	Harold Arlan
WELCOME		
*OPENING HYMN	“Heralds of Christ”	UMH#567 (vs.1-3)
*MEMORY VERSE		
HOLY COMMUNION & THE LORD’S PRAYER (“using sins”)		UMH#894
CHOIR ANTHEM	“Come Share the Lord”	Roland Tabel
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MESSAGE	Who Is Jesus? “The Head of the Church”	Pastor David
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*DOXOLOGY	“Glory Be to the Father”	UMH#71
*OFFERTORY PRAYER		
*CLOSING HYMN	“Christ Loves the Church”	UMH#590 (vs. 1,2,4)
*ANNOUNCEMENTS & MEMORY VERSE		
*THE BENEDICTION		
*POSTLUDE	“How Firm A Foundation”	American Folk Melody

***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, 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
	<u>Monday, March 2</u>
1:00pm	Sewing Circle (Room 223)
	<u>Tuesday, March 3</u>
6:50pm	Evangel Movie Group (see announcements)
	<u>Wednesday, March 4</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, March 5</u>
9:00am	Bible Storytime (Children’s Library)
6:00pm	Meal hosting at Dorothy Day House
7:00pm	Choir practice (Sanctuary)
	<u>Friday, March 6</u>
11:00am	Older Folders (Fireside Room)
7:00pm	Youth Group
	<u>Sunday, March 8 – Daylight Savings</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)

Upcoming events, holidays & special Sundays:

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

Communion this Morning at Both Services

We are honored to have Pastor Susie O'Connell leading Holy Communion this morning.

Zumbro Ridge Estates Food Drive

Starting today through April 4, Sunday School will be collecting nonperishable food for the Zumbro Ridge Estates food pantry. We'll create a food wall in the lobby, concluding with an all-church celebration on April 4. You can help by dropping off nonperishable food in the Lobby or a monetary donation by cash or check. Thank you for supporting our neighbors!

Lenten Series: *The Chosen*: Season 3

For Lent this year we are watching together Season 3 of *The Chosen*. 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!

Simply show up at the restaurant or theater. No formal RSVP required.

I Can Only Imagine 2

Tuesday, March 3 | Movie at 6:50pm | Marcus Rochester Cinema

Dinner at 5:30pm at Rooster's Too. Ice cream to follow!

Message Next Sunday: Who Is Jesus? "Suffering Christ!"

Are you sore? Been beat up by the world, by life, by stuff that just happens? Jesus knows how you feel...literally! This Sunday we learn that Jesus came to suffer. What!? But then we also hear that His followers are to deny themselves to follow Him. What?! So, we come to give up our personal hopes and dreams, to put away our selfish motives and ambitions, and instead receive the ones God has for us.

Unite@ National Eagle Center on Sunday, March 15 from 2-4pm

Evangel Unite@ will "fly" down to the National Eagle Center in Wabasha, MN to enjoy everything eagles! We'll see them up close, enjoy a presentation from an eagle expert and tour the facility. This is an inter-generational event so EVERYONE is invited. Cost: \$7.00. Sign up online or via the Mar. 2026 newsletter.

EvangelCares Has Officially Launched!

Volunteers are excited to help with temporary food support, encouragement, yardwork, 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.

Tech Booth Volunteers Wanted!

Do you enjoy working with technology or want to learn something new? Join our Sunday Morning Tech Team! This important ministry helps create a smooth and engaging worship experience each week. Operate cameras, assist with sound, and run on-screen graphics. No experience is necessary! Interested? Contact Media & Technology Coordinator Fant Steele at fsteele@evangelum.org

Youth Mission Sponsorship Update

Our youth have raised \$3,800 toward their \$10,000 mission goal — that's 3,800 feet on the airplane display outside Room 223! There's still more ground to cover as we climb toward 10,000 feet. Thank you to everyone who has already contributed. Your generosity is greatly appreciated as we continue climbing toward full funding for this mission.

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!

Plan now for a time of spiritual growth, renewal, and adventure. Bible Camp is a powerful place to experience God in meaningful ways. Brochures for Minnesota United Methodist Camps are available at the Information Center in the lobby.

Evangel offers a \$100 incentive for anyone attending camp, and thanks to a special gift, we're able to provide a free camp experience for three first-time campers from Evangel this year. Interested? Talk to Pastor David or Jim Klepper. 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."

Prayer Concerns

- Roy Albright has returned home for recovery.
- Safety for Brad and Diane Blakely's daughter and her family as they return home from Mexico amid cartel violence.
- Jim Cooper is putting treatments for bladder cancer on hold for now.
- Ed Fishel continues treatments for cancer.
- Paul Johnson continues in rehab at Samaritan Bethany.
- Carol Kirkham had a supplemental feeding tube successfully placed on Friday.
- Charles Schneider continues to recover from cellulitis at home.

Continued Prayers

- Sean McDonough - College student
- Lane McDonough - College student
- Joyce Mehring - Heart concerns
- Alyssa Neveau - Grad student
- Isaac Neveau - College student
- Nancy Paine - Heart issues
- Charles Schneider - Leukemia and mobility issues
- Jessie Shanklin - Memory and mobility issues
- Michael Stelck - Mobility issues & cancer treatment
- Ruth Ann Miles - Parkinson's disease
- Jerry Steinke - Memory issues
- Janet Strom - Mobility issues