

# WELCOME

## PRAISE SINGING & PRAYER

## “Great Things”

## “Our God”

Time of Prayer

## “Lead On Good Shepherd”

“Good News” Worship Team

## GREETING & MEMORY VERSE

OFFERING

HOLY COMMUNION

## “It’s Who You Are”

## “Good News” Worship Team

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## KIDS RELEASED TO CHILDREN'S CHURCH

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## SCRIPTURE

John 2:1-12

Michelle Wermers

## MESSAGE

*The Chosen: (S1E5) “The Wedding Gift”*

## PRAYER

## SPECIAL MUSIC

## “Call It Grace”

Bob Kanzelman

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & MEMORY VERSE

## BLESSING & CLOSING MUSIC

## Memory Verse

*"Jesus called out to them, 'Come, follow me, and I will show you how to fish for people!'"*

*-Matthew 4:19*

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**March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

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

8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship Service

GATHERING	“Love Divine All Love Excelling”	Toplady
PRELUDE	“Be Still My Soul”	Hand Bell Choir
WELCOME		
*OPENING HYMN	“Broken for Me”	TFWS#2263 (vs. 1-4)
*MEMORY VERSE		
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SCRIPTURE	John 2:1-12	Anita Hermanson
MESSAGE	The Chosen: (S1E5) “The Wedding Gift”	
ANTHEM	“I’m Just a Poor Wayfaring Stranger”	Hand Bell Choir
*CLOSING HYMN	“When Love Is Found”	UMH#643 (vs. 1,2,5)
*ANNOUNCEMENTS & MEMORY VERSE		
*THE BENEDICTION		
*POSTLUDE	“Take My Life”	Messiah

\*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

11:30 a.m.	<u>Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup> – Holy Communion &amp; Daylight Savings</u> Youth Leadership Team (room 224)
1:00 p.m.	<u>Monday, March 11<sup>th</sup></u> Sewing Circle (room 224)
6:30 p.m.	Mom’s Oval (room 221 – Fireside)
6:30 p.m.	<u>Tuesday, March 12<sup>th</sup></u> Christian Education Team (zoom)
7:00 p.m.	Trustees (room 221)
9:00 a.m.	<u>Wednesday, March 13<sup>th</sup></u> Bible Storytime (room 225 – Children’s Library)
1:00 p.m.	“The Chosen” Season 1 Episode 6 (sanctuary)
4:00 p.m.	Missions Team (room 221 – Fireside)
5:00 p.m.	Wed. Night Meal (dinette)
5:00 p.m.	Connect Group host debrief (room 132)
6:15 p.m.	Confirmation (room 224)
6:15 p.m.	Praise Team (sanctuary)
6:30 p.m.	The Chosen Season 1 Episode 6 (dinette)
6:30 p.m.	<u>Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup></u> Finance Team (zoom)
7:30 p.m.	Choir practice (sanctuary)
11:00 a.m.	<u>Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup></u> Older Folders (room 221 – Fireside)
7:00 p.m.	Youth Group
8:15 a.m.	<u>Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup> – UMCOR Sunday</u> St. Patrick’s Day
8:30 a.m.	Prayer for Worship
9:30 a.m.	Traditional Worship
10:30 a.m.	Sunday School for all ages
	“Good News” Contemporary Service

Upcoming events, holidays & special Sundays:

Fri., Mar. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Easter Egg Hunt setup
Sat., Mar. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Easter Egg Hunt
Sun., Mar. 24 <sup>th</sup>	Palm Sunday
Thurs., Mar. 28 <sup>th</sup>	Maundy Thursday (no service)
Fri., Mar. 29 <sup>th</sup>	Good Friday Tenebrae service at 6:30 p.m.
Sun., Mar. 31 <sup>st</sup>	Easter Sunday
Sun., Apr. 1 <sup>st</sup>	Easter Monday (office closed)

Announcements

Christ UMC Handbell Choir Playing Today

We welcome the Handbell Choir from Christ United Methodist Church (with some ringers from our Evangel family!) under the direction of Paul Kingsbury. They will be playing the Prelude & Anthem during today’s 8:30 a.m. Traditional Service. It is our hope to have this choir play for worship occasionally at Evangel going forward. If you are interested in potentially ringing with the choir, speak with the director or Anita Hermanson.

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. 27<sup>th</sup> 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., Mar. 13<sup>th</sup>, we will watch Episode 6 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 weekday. Read through chapter 22 by the end of Fri., Mar. 15<sup>th</sup>.

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. 31<sup>st</sup>. Order forms can be found in the February & March newsletters and at the Welcome Desk. If you need help obtaining an order form, contact Mike in the office. **Deadline for ordering is Fri., Mar. 15<sup>th</sup>.**

Message Next Sunday: *The Chosen* (S1E6) “Indescribable Compassion”

Ever pray for a miracle? Of course you have. We all have. But did you get it? Sometimes yes, and sometimes no. What’s up with that? God can do all things, and yet often doesn’t give us the miracles we ask for. So, how do we know what to expect? This Sunday we’ll dig into the purpose of the miracles that Jesus did, and continues to do.

UMCOR Sunday (One Great Hour of Sharing) Is Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup>

Next Sunday we will be taking a special offering for our church’s disaster response network: UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief). To give to this important relief ministry, scan the QR code or place your gift in the special offering envelope (both found in the bulletin). You can also visit [www.umc.org](http://www.umc.org). We join with United Methodists around the world to bring relief to those hurting from natural disaster.

Norm Scherbenske Retirement Celebration Next Sunday

Join in for treats and fellowship in-between services on Sun., Mar. 17<sup>th</sup> to celebrate Norm Scherbenske’s recent retirement. Cards can be mailed to 202 8<sup>th</sup> St. SE, Stewartville, MN 55976. Congratulations Norm!

Evangel’s 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Sunday School/All Church Food Drive Has Started!

This year Evangel is supporting the Zumbro Ridge Estates Food Shelf, just three miles north on Hwy 63. Evangel has served this neighborhood several times including remodeling their community center, clearing trees and brush from the property and building their food shelf pantry. The “Food Wall” in the lobby and food bins in Sunday School rooms are ready to receive your non-perishable food items through Sun., Apr. 7<sup>th</sup>.

Evangel’s Annual Easter Egg Hunt Is on Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>

All of your favorite activities are back for the Easter Egg Hunt on Sat., Mar. 23<sup>rd</sup> from 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Like last year, this event is for Evangel family and friends, the children of the Chinese & Hispanic Churches & the neighborhood of Zumbro Ridge Estates. This year’s egg hunt will be a week earlier than normal (a day before Palm Sunday) due to Spring Break. We need volunteers (kids and adults) to help with setup on Fri., Mar. 22<sup>nd</sup> from 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Pizza will be provided! We hope youth (grades 6–12) will help run the event as volunteers.

Egg Hunt times are:

Infant – Pre. Kindergarten..... 9:30 a.m.

Kindergarten - Grade 2..... 10:00 a.m.

Grades 3 – 5..... 10:30 a.m.

Please place your candy donations for the Egg Hunt in basket found in the lobby by Fri., Mar. 22<sup>nd</sup>. We can’t wait to see our Evangel families and friends on March 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>. Happy Easter!

Prayer Concerns

- Rudy Biaggio is at St. Mary’s recovering from a tracheostomy.
- Becky Book was discharged from St. Mary’s on. Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> from abdominal surgery recovery.
- Melissa Eide started chemotherapy for breast cancer.
- Duane Haugen is recovering from dehydration and other medical issues at Methodist Hospital.
- Carol Kirkham has no new issues from her recent PET scan. She is getting treatment for an infection in the skin graft in her neck.
- Joyce Mehring had a pacemaker put in on Tues., Mar. 5<sup>th</sup>.
- Bobbi Schopp had right knee replacement surgery on Fri., Mar. 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Michael Stelck is back in the hospital being treated for pneumonia & having other tests done.
- Romaine Thompson’s brother, Ben McKnight, was diagnosed with pancreatic & kidney cancer.
- Jean Vrieze is back home after being hospitalized for a bladder infection.
- Pat Walters mother is in hospice care.
- Marsha Woolums received good test results from tests that were done this past week.

Continued Prayers

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| • Nathan Werner – College student    | • Jean Beltz – Mobility issues              |
| • Rockelle Warner – Mobility issues  | • Rudy Biaggio – Mobility issues            |
| • Marsha Woolums – Cancer treatments | • Marian Blagsvedt – Mobility issues        |
| • Ciara Albrecht – College student   | • Wayne Blagsvedt – Mobility issues         |
| • Dianne Andersen – Mobility issues  | • June Boettcher – Mobility issues          |
| • Marilyn Bastian – Mobility issues  | • Ronnie Broadwater - Lewy-Body Parkinson’s |

Message Notes