

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

WELCOME

PRAISE SINGING & PRAYER “Always” “Good News” Worship Team
 “Mighty To Save”
 Time of Prayer

PRAISE SONG “Miracles” “Good News” Worship Team

GREETING & MEMORY VERSE

KIDS RELEASED TO CHILDREN’S CHURCH
This option is for children pre-K through 5th grade. Kids can stay in worship or go to Children’s Church.

OFFERING

MISSION MOMENT “One Great Hour of Sharing” UMCOR

SCRIPTURE Mark 2:1-12 Sue Long

MESSAGE *The Chosen:* (S1E6) “Indescribable Compassion”

PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC “Man of Miracles” Bob & Beth Kanzelman

ANNOUNCEMENTS & MEMORY VERSE

BLESSING & CLOSING MUSIC

Memory Verse
“He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.”
-Psalm 147:3

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Evangel United Methodist Church!

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March 17th, 2024

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

8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship Service

GATHERING	“Passion Chorale”	J.S. Bach
PRELUDE	“In Christ Alone”	Keith Getty
WELCOME		
*OPENING HYMN	“Morning Has Broken”	UMH#145 (vs. 1-3)
*MEMORY VERSE		
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SCRIPTURE	Mark 2:1-12	Michelle Mogensen
MESSAGE	The Chosen: (S1E6) “Indescribable Compassion”	
MESSAGE HYMN	“When Jesus the Healer Passed Through Galilee”	UMH#263 (vs.1,2,5,7)
PRAYER	“The Breastplate Prayer of St. Patrick”	
THE LORD’S PRAYER		UMH#894
MISSION MOMENT	“One Great Hour of Sharing”	UMCOR
OFFERING		
CHOIR ANTHEM	“Shine, Jesus Shine”	Jack Schrader
*DOXOLOGY	“He Lives”	UMH#310 (Refrain only)
*OFFERTORY PRAYER		
*CLOSING HYMN	“Be Thou My Vision”	UMH#451 (vs. 1-3)
*ANNOUNCEMENTS & MEMORY VERSE		
*THE BENEDICTION		
*POSTLUDE	“Wondrous Love”	Folk Hymn

*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, March 17th – UMCOR Sunday</u> St. Patrick’s Day
	<u>Monday, March 18th</u> 1:00 p.m. Sewing Circle (room 224) 6:30 p.m. Church Council (room 224)
	<u>Wednesday, March 20th</u> 9:00 a.m. Bible Storytime (room 225 – Children’s Library) 1:00 p.m. The Chosen Season 1 Episode 7 (sanctuary) 5:00 p.m. Wed. Night Meal (dinette) 6:15 p.m. Confirmation (room 224) 6:15 p.m. Praise Team (sanctuary) 6:30 p.m. The Chosen Season 1 Episode 7 (dinette)
	<u>Thursday, March 21st</u> 1:00 p.m. Women’s Gathering (lobby) 7:30 p.m. Choir practice (sanctuary)
	<u>Friday, March 22nd</u> 10:00 a.m. Funeral visitation (room 221 – Fireside) 11:00 a.m. Jean Beltz Celebration of Life 11:00 a.m. Older Folders (room 224) 12:00 p.m. Noon meal (multi-purpose room) 6:00 p.m. Easter Egg Hunt set up 7:00 p.m. Youth Group
	<u>Saturday, March 23rd</u> 9:00 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt
	<u>Sunday, March 24th – Palm Sunday</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

Announcements

UMCOR Sunday (One Great Hour of Sharing) Is Today

We are 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.

Norm Scherbenske Retirement Celebration Is Today

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

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. 27th 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. 20th, we will watch Episode 7 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 27 by the end of Fri., Mar. 22nd.

Holy Week Schedule

Fri., Mar. 22 nd	Easter Egg Hunt setup in the church lobby and sanctuary from 6–9pm
Sat., Mar. 23 rd	Easter Egg Hunt in the church lobby and sanctuary from 9–11am
Sun., Mar. 24 th	Palm Sunday Worship & Sunday School
Wed., Mar. 27 th	<i>The Chosen</i> (S1E8) “I Am He” in the sanctuary at 1pm & the dinette at 6pm Wednesday night meal in the dinette in 5pm
Thurs., Mar. 28 th	No Maundy Thursday Service
Fri., Mar. 29 th	Good Friday Tenebrae Service (service of darkness) at 6:30pm
Sun., Mar. 31 st	Easter Sunday Sunrise Service at Silver Lake Park (off W. Silver Lake Rd.) at 6:30am Easter Traditional Service at 8:30am Coffee Hour with George Moyer coffee cake at 9:30 am (No Sunday School) Easter Contemporary Service at 10:30 am
Mon., Apr. 1 st	Easter Monday (office closed)

Evangel’s Annual Easter Egg Hunt Is on Saturday, March 23rd

All of your favorite activities are back for the Easter Egg Hunt on Sat., Mar. 23rd from 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. This event is for Evangel family and friends, the children of the Chinese & Hispanic Churches & the neighborhood of Zumbro Ridge Estates. We need volunteers (kids and adults) to help with set up on Fri., Mar. 22nd from 6:00 - 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 at 9:30 a.m.
- Kindergarten - Grade 2 at 10:00 a.m.
- Grades 3 – 5 at 10:30 a.m.

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

Message Next Sunday: *The Chosen* (S1E7) “Invitations” – Palm Sunday

Jesus arrives in Jerusalem and the people throw a parade to welcome Him. They are excited that He has come because they hope for a king who will do what they want. Yet Jesus will soon disappoint them. This Sunday we join the crowd in welcoming Jesus. He invites us to follow Him. That makes us consider, why would we? Why do we choose Jesus? Like the crowd, do we want Him to do what we want? Or are we willing to let Him lead?

Evangel’s 4th Annual Sunday School/All Church Food Drive Is Currently Underway!

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. 7th.

Prayer Concerns

- Jean Beltz passed to the glory on Fri., Mar. 8th. A Celebration of Life will be on Fri., Mar. 22nd.
- Rudy Biaggio is being transferred to a care facility to recuperate from his tracheostomy.
- Melissa Eide had her next round of chemotherapy on Thurs., Mar. 14th.
- Duane Haugen has been transferred to the Homestead Memory Unit.
- Paula Jackson is having gastric bypass surgery on Wed., Mar. 20th.
- Carol Kirkham will have a biopsy of the mass on her lung.
- Mike McDonnough is exploring treatment plans for prostate cancer.
- Joyce Mehring had a pacemaker put in on Tues., Mar. 5th.
- Marj, Brian Nass’ mother, struggles with worsening chronic heart failure.
- Michael Stelck continues struggling with groggy confusion at Methodist Hospital.

Continued Prayers

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| • Elsa Craven – College student | • Payton Evans – College student |
| • Bob Craven – Stroke recovery | • Elois Fanning – Mobility issues |
| • Karen Craven – Stroke recovery | • Dale Fiek – Memory and mobility issues |
| • Emily Dunford – College student | • Ruth Fiek – Memory and mobility issues |
| • Fay Drescher – Mobility issues | • Sylvia Fishel – Multiple health issues |
| • Gwen Elgin – College student | • Abbey Flodstrom – College student |

Celebrations & Thank Yous

- Beck Book deeply appreciates all the prayers, thoughts, cards, flowers and expressions of care from her church family following her surgery. She continues to recover and is making progress.
- Janet Hoar celebrated her 90th birthday on March 11th. Cards can be mailed to 2030 15th Ave. NW, Rochester, MN 55901.