

10:30am Contemporary Worship Service

WELCOME

PRAISE SINGING

“I Thank God”
“Same God”
Time of Prayer
“O Come to the Altar”

Good News Worship Team

GREETING & MEMORY VERSE

HANDBELL ANTHEM

“We're You There?”

Barbara Baltzer Kinyon

KIDS RELEASED TO CHILDREN'S CHURCH

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MISSION MOMENT VIDEO: UMCOR SUNDAY (ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING)

OFFERING

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 21:33-46

Barb Hammon

MESSAGE

Who Is Jesus? “Rejected Christ!”

Pastor David

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Make It Well”

Jim Klepper

ANNOUNCEMENTS & MEMORY VERSE

BLESSING

CLOSING MUSIC

Memory Verse

“The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; the Lord has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes.” -Psalm 118:22-23 (Also Matthew 21:42, Mark 12:10, Luke 20:17, 1 Peter 2:7)

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Welcome to
Evangel United Methodist Church!

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March 22, 2026

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

8:30am Traditional Worship Service

GATHERING	“Were You There?”	Spiritual
PRELUDE	“Pange Lingua”	Thomas Aquinas
WELCOME		
*OPENING HYMN	“You Alone Are Holy”	<i>TFWS#2077</i> (vs.1-2)
*MEMORY VERSE		
HANDBELL ANTHEM	“We're You There?”	Barbara Baltzer Kinyon
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SCRIPTURE	Matthew 21:33-46	Pauline Kirschner
MESSAGE	Who Is Jesus? “Rejected Christ!”	Pastor David
MESSAGE SONG	“Hallelujah! What a Savior”	<i>UMH#165</i> (vs.1-3)
PRAYERS & THE LORD’S PRAYER (“using sins”)		<i>UMH#894</i>
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OFFERING		
CHOIR ANTHEM	“Legend”	Noble Cain
*DOXOLOGY	“Glory Be to the Father”	<i>UMH#71</i>
*OFFERTORY PRAYER		
*CLOSING HYMN	“Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed”	<i>UMH#359</i> (vs. 1,2,5)
*ANNOUNCEMENTS & MEMORY VERSE		
*THE BENEDICTION		
*POSTLUDE	“O Sacred Head”	Hans L. Hassler

***Invited to stand. Feel free to stand or sit, as you are able or prefer.**

Rev. Dr. David Werner, Pastor
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This Week’s Schedule

	<u>Sunday, March 22</u> UMCOR Sunday
8:15am	Prayer for Worship
8:30am	Traditional Worship Service
9:30am	Sunday School & Drop-In classes
10:30am	Contemporary Worship Service
11:45am	Hospitality Team (Fireside Room)
	<u>Monday, March 23</u>
1:00pm	Sewing Circle (Room 223)
6:30pm	Church Council (Room 224)
	<u>Tuesday, March 24</u>
6:30pm	Evangel Movie Group (see announcements for details)
	<u>Wednesday, March 25</u>
1:00pm	<i>The Chosen</i> Season 3 (Sanctuary)
5:00pm	Wednesday Night Meal (Dinette)
6:15pm	Confirmation (Youth Room)
6:15pm	Praise Team (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 26</u>
9:00am	Bible Storytime (Children’s Library)
7:00pm	Choir practice (Sanctuary)
	<u>Friday, March 27</u>
11:00am	Older Folders (Fireside Room)
	<u>Sunday, March 29</u>
	Palm Sunday
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:

Fri., Apr. 3	Easter Egg Hunt setup
Sat., Apr. 4	Easter Egg Hunt
Sun., Apr. 5	Easter Sunday

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

Announcements

UMCOR Sunday (One Great Hour of Sharing) Is Today

This offering goes directly to communities affected by natural disasters. You can give by using the QR code card/special giving envelope found in today's bulletin.

Join the Evangel Movie Group at Marcus Rochester Cinema

The First Hymn - Tuesday, March 24 | 5:15pm – Dinner at New China | 6:30pm – Movie
Ice cream after the movie! No formal RSVP required.

Lenten Series: *The Chosen*: Season 3

Wednesdays through Lent at 1:00pm in the Sanctuary & 6:15pm in the Fireside Room.
Each week we'll watch an episode and then spend some time in reflection and discussion. Showtimes for Season 6 episodes at Marcus Cinema are coming soon!

Schedule for Holy Week & Easter Sunday

Sun., Mar. 29..... Palm Sunday (regular morning worship schedule)
Fri., Apr. 3..... Good Friday worship service at 6:30pm
Fri., Apr. 3..... Easter Egg Hunt Setup (see details below)
Sat., Apr. 4..... Easter Egg Hunt from 9-11am
Sun., Apr. 5..... Easter Sunday: sunrise service at Silver Lake Park at 6:30am
Regular morning worship schedule with Children's Message (no Sun. School or Children's Church).

Message Next Sunday – Who Is Jesus? “Humble King!” (Palm Sunday)

It's hard to find a good king. Most kings throughout history are very human, using their position & power for selfish reasons. Next Sunday we see Jesus ride into Jerusalem as the King. But we notice: rather than riding an impressive victory horse of power, He is riding a lowly donkey. Jesus comes to Jerusalem to demonstrate true, godly humility. Then, we hear Him invite us to follow Him...by being like Him!

Good Friday Tenebrae Service on Friday, April 3 at 6:30pm.

The Friday before Easter is called “Good Friday.” It is good for us, as on this day Jesus atoned for our sin. But it was not good for Jesus, who willingly gave Himself to earn our forgiveness. Our Good Friday service will be a Tenebrae service, a service of darkening. We go to the cross with Jesus, and we experience the darkness of that dark day.

Easter Egg Hunt & Set-Up Party

Help us prepare for Evangel's annual Easter Egg Hunt!

Friday, April 3

- 6:00pm – Pizza
- 6:30pm – Good Friday service (Sanctuary)
- After service – Easter Egg Hunt setup

Saturday, April 4

- 9:00–11:00 AM – Easter Egg Hunt

Volunteers are needed for both setup and the event. To sign up, contact the church office or use the link in the midweek update. We hope to see you there!

Help Make This Year's Easter Egg Hunt Fun for the Kids!

You can help by donating a bag of candy and dropping it in the basket in the Lobby. Every sweet treat helps fill more eggs and brings bigger smiles on hunt day!

Zumbro Ridge Estates Food Drive

Through April 5, Sunday School will be collecting nonperishable food for the Zumbro Ridge Estates food pantry. 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!

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.”

Youth Mission Sponsorship Update

Our youth have raised \$8,020 toward their \$10,000 mission goal — that's 8,020 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.

Expressions of Appreciation

From Eric, Jan, Greg & Wendy Woolums,

“Thank you for loving our mom and giving her purpose. She loved you all and loved serving the church. We will miss the stories she would share with us.”

“Say It With Flowers”

Flowers today are in honor of Becky Book's birthday on Friday, March 20.

Prayer Concerns

- Gordy Hall's brother, Art Hall, passed away suddenly on Tuesday, March 17.

Continued Prayers

- Janet Hoar – Mobility issues
- Paula Jackson – Mobility issues
- Maurine Johnson – Hospice care
- James Kamarah, Jr. – College student
- Jeva Kennedy – Multiple ongoing issues
- Jean Koebke – Respiratory issues
- David Laechel – for continuing good health
- Griffin Langer – College student
- Gene Long – Parkinson's disease and back pain
- Sean McDonough - College student
- Lane McDonough – College student
- Joyce Mehning - Heart concerns