

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

WELCOME

PRAISE SINGING & PRAYER “Good News” Worship Team
“Hosanna” (Praise Is Rising)
“Lead On Good Shepherd”
Time of Prayer
“See a Victory”

GREETING & MEMORY VERSE

OFFERING

PRAISE SONG “Jesus Messiah” “Good News” Worship Team

KIDS RELEASED TO CHILDREN’S CHURCH
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SCRIPTURE Numbers 21:4-9

MESSAGE *The Chosen: (S1E7)* “Invitations”

PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC “King of Calvary” Jim Klepper

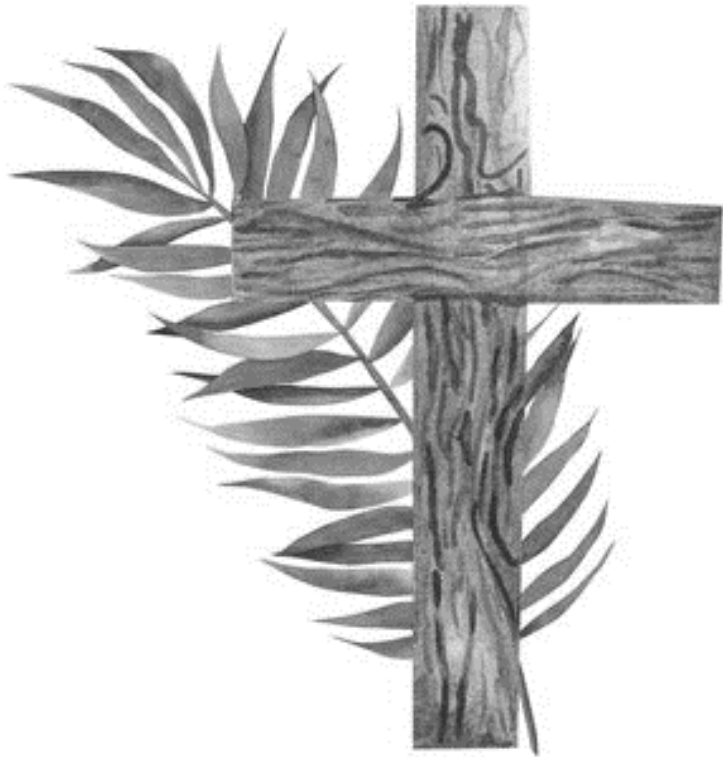
ANNOUNCEMENTS & MEMORY VERSE

BLESSING & CLOSING MUSIC

Memory Verse

“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!”
-2 Cor. 5:17

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March 24th, 2024

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

8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship Service

GATHERING	“O Worship the King”	Robert Grant
PRELUDE	“Be Still My Soul”	Jean Sibelius
WELCOME		
PALM SUNDAY READING	Matthew 21:1-11	
*OPENING HYMN	“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”	UMH#280 (vs.1-5)
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*MEMORY VERSE		
SCRIPTURE	Numbers 21:4-9	Becky Pierce
MESSAGE	The Chosen: (S1E7) “Invitations”	
MESSAGE SONG	“King of Calvary”	Jim Klepper
PRAYER	“Passion/Palm Sunday”	UMH#281
THE LORD’S PRAYER		UMH#894
OFFERING		
CHOIR ANTHEM	“Hosanna, Hosanna!”	Joseph M. Martin
*DOXOLOGY	“He Lives”	UMH#310 (Refrain only)
*OFFERTORY PRAYER		
*CLOSING HYMN	“We Sang Our Glad Hosannas”	TFWS#2111 (vs. 1,2,5)
*ANNOUNCEMENTS & MEMORY VERSE		
*THE BENEDICTION		
*POSTLUDE	“Crown Him With Many Crowns”	George Elvey

*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>Monday, March 25th</u>
1:00 p.m.	Sewing Circle (room 224)
	<u>Wednesday, March 27th</u>
9:00 a.m.	Bible Storytime (room 225 – Children’s Library)
1:00 p.m.	The Chosen Season 1 Episode 8 (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 8 (dinette)
	<u>Thursday, March 28th - Maundy Thursday (no service)</u>
9:30 a.m.	Older Folders (room 224)
7:30 p.m.	Choir practice (sanctuary)
	<u>Friday, March 29th – Good Friday</u>
11:00 a.m.	Older Folders (room 221)
6:30 p.m.	Good Friday Tenebrae Service
	<u>Sunday, March 31st – Easter Sunday</u>
6:30 a.m.	Sunrise Service at Silver Lake Park
8:15 a.m.	Prayer for Worship
8:30 a.m.	Traditional Worship
10:30 a.m.	“Good News” Contemporary Service

Upcoming events, holidays & special Sundays:

Mon., Apr. 1 st	Easter Monday (office closed)
Sun., Apr. 3 rd	Spring Connect Groups begin
Sun., Apr. 14 th	Sunday School Teacher’s lunch
Sat., Apr. 20 th	Salvation Army Concert at Evangel

Holy Week Schedule

Wed., Mar. 27 th	The Chosen (S1E8) “I Am He” in the sanctuary at 1pm & the dinette at 6pm Wednesday night meal in the dinette in 5pm No Maundy Thursday Service
Thurs., Mar. 28 th	Good Friday Tenebrae Service (service of darkness) at 6:30pm
Fri., Mar. 29 th	Easter Sunday
Sun., Mar. 31 st	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)

Announcements

Display Your Palm Branches at Home!

Take your palm branches home and prop them up behind a picture or image of Jesus or some place that will remind you that Jesus is our king - not politically on earth, but eternally in glory!

Mega Kids Camp Early Bird Registration Opens Tomorrow at 6:00 a.m.

From July 15th -18th, kids will “blaze a trail” to reach for Jesus! Many of our tracks will be back for 2024 with the addition of a brand new one! Mega Kids Camp will feature the return of “Mega” the Mascot, tracks led by skilled head coaches, Rally Coach Jim, skits, music, snacks and for kids to meet their savior, Jesus! Save the date and tell your family and friends about Mega Kids Camp. Don’t miss the early bird registration that opens tomorrow at 6:00 a.m.!

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. 27th, we will finish season 1 with Episode 8. There will be 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. Finish reading the Gospel of Matthew by the end of Fri., Mar. 29th.

Good Friday Tenebrae Service Is This Friday, March 29th at 6:30 p.m.

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.

Message Next Sunday: *The Chosen* (S1E8) “I Am He” – Easter Sunday

Easter is such a day of joy and celebration. Yet it begins where we are - in darkness, in grief, in thirst. Easter is powerful because it changes everything! Jesus’ resurrection is Light pushing back our darkness, Life replacing our grief, Living Water quenching our thirst. This Easter we’ll listen to some excited women, who testify that Jesus is not dead, but alive. Mary, Jesus’ mother, we know. Mary Magdalene we know. But there’s another there, too. She speaks of Jesus as living water. Don’t miss this exciting testimony! It changes everything for you, too!

Children’s Moment and Gift for Kids at Easter Worship

Bring your children, friends, relatives and neighbors to join us Easter morning. We will have a very special Children’s Moment in the heart of our Easter worship experience. It will be nothing but joy. See you Easter Sunday. He is Risen!

No Sunday School or Children’s Church Next Sunday

This is a time for our teachers and families to be together and enjoy this Easter celebration. Sunday School will resume on April 7th.

Evangel’s 4th Annual Sunday School/All Church Food Drive Ends on Sun., Apr. 7th

There are still two weeks to bring your non-perishable food items to support the Zumbro Ridge Estates Food Shelf, just three miles north on Hwy 63. Join in for the Food Wall Dedication with Zumbro Ridge Estates Director, Allie Lechner, on Sun., Apr. 7th from 10:00-10:15 a.m. in the lobby.

Spring Connect Groups

Evangel’s Spring Connect Group Series starts the week following Easter. Groups will be meeting April — June at various days, times and locations. Getting involved in a Connect Group is an important way to continue to grow in your Easter faith. This is a biblical spiritual discipline that Jesus demonstrated Himself in calling the 12 to follow Him. Join a group to keep growing! A brochure will be in next week’s Easter bulletin with online sign-up coming soon.

Welcome Desk Personnel Needed

The Welcome Desk is where information about our church and our activities is available. We hope to have someone serve at the Welcome Desk before and after every service. Please contact Jim Gregoire at jgregoire@mayo.edu if you are interested.

Prayer Concerns

- Jean Beltz passed to glory on Fri., Mar. 8th. A Celebration of Life was on Fri., Mar. 22nd at Evangel.
- Rudy Biaggio passed to glory on Mon., Mar. 18th. His funeral is at 11:00 a.m. on Wed., Apr. 3rd at Ranfranz & Vine Funeral Home.
- Melissa Eide had her next round of chemotherapy on Thurs., Mar. 14th.
- Duane Haugen has been transferred to the Homestead Memory Unit.
- Paula Jackson had 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.
- Marj, Brian Nass’ mother, struggles with worsening chronic heart failure.
- Randy Rieken’s recent scan showed more cancer and a fractured rib.
- Michael Stelck continues at Methodist Hospital with multiple concerns.

Continued Prayers

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| • Ellie Flodstrom – College student | • Paula Jackson – Mobility issues |
| • Fulton Gallagher - Mobility issues | • Maurine Johnson - Mobility issues |
| • Garrett Hermanson – College student | • Stan Johnson – Pulmonary fibrosis |
| • Janet Hoar – Mobility issues | • James Kamarah, Jr. – College student |
| • Jim Huslebus – Memory and mobility issues | • Jeva Kennedy – Multiple ongoing issues |

Celebrations & Thank Yous

- Carol Kirkham wants to thank her Evangel family for all the prayers, thoughts, cards, and expressions of care during her medical exams, treatments and surgeries.