

10:30am Contemporary Worship Service

WELCOME

PSALM SUNDAY SCRIPTURE Matthew 21:1-11

PROCESSION WITH PALMS

PRAISE SINGING “Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)” Good News Worship Team
 “Holy Forever”
 Time of Prayer
 “Is He Worthy”

GREETING & MEMORY VERSE

KIDS RELEASED TO CHILDREN’S CHURCH

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OFFERING

SCRIPTURE Zechariah 9:9-10, Philippians 2:5-8

MESSAGE Who Is Jesus? “Humble King!” Pastor David

PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC “Humble” Bob & Beth Kanzelman

ANNOUNCEMENTS & MEMORY VERSE

BLESSING

CLOSING MUSIC

Memory Verse

“Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus....” -Philippians 2:5

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Welcome to
Evangel United Methodist Church!

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March 29, 2026

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

8:30am Traditional Worship Service

GATHERING	“Oh Worship the King”	Sir Robert Grant
PRELUDE	“Lord I Want to Be a Christian”	Spiritual
WELCOME		
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*OPENING HYMN	“Tell Me the Stories of Jesus”	UMH#277 (vs.1-3)
*MEMORY VERSE		
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MESSAGE	Who Is Jesus? “Humble King!”	Pastor David
**MESSAGE SONG	“Weary of All Trumpeting”	UMH#442
PRAYERS & THE LORD’S PRAYER (“using sins”)		UMH#894
OFFERING		
CHOIR ANTHEM	“On Humble Beast Now Rides the King”	H. Hopson
*DOXOLOGY	“Glory Be to the Father”	UMH#71
*OFFERTORY PRAYER		
*CLOSING HYMN	“Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone”	UMH#424 (vs. 1-3)
*ANNOUNCEMENTS & MEMORY VERSE		
*THE BENEDICTION		
*POSTLUDE	“Lift High the Cross”	Hugo Harp

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

****Hymn will be played to the tune of UMH#315**

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 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
	<u>Monday, March 30</u>
1:00pm	Sewing Circle (Room 223)
	<u>Wednesday, April 1</u>
1:00pm	<i>The Chosen</i> Season 3 (Sanctuary)
6:15pm	Praise Team (Sanctuary)
6:15pm	<i>The Chosen</i> Season 3 (Fireside Room)
6:30pm	Who Is the Holy Spirit? (Room 224)
	<u>Thursday, April 2</u>
9:00am	Bible Storytime (Children’s Library)
6:30pm	Meal hosting at Dorothy Day House
7:00pm	Choir practice (Sanctuary)
	<u>Friday, April 3</u>
11:00am	Older Folders (Fireside Room)
6:00pm	Easter Egg Hunt Set up (break for Good Friday Service)
6:30pm	Good Friday Service
	<u>Saturday, April 4</u>
9:00am	Easter Egg Hunt
	<u>Sunday, April 5</u>
	Easter Sunday
6:30am	Sunrise Service at Silver Lake
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Upcoming events, holidays & special Sundays:

Su., Apr. 12 Unite@ the National Eagle Center
 Apr. 24-26 Disciple Now Youth Retreat

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

Announcements

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).

Good Friday 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. 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!

Message Next Sunday – Who Is Jesus? "The Risen One!" (or (Jelly Bean Easter"))

The Easter story reveals that Jesus is not in the grave. But perhaps His body was moved? So, we frantically look on the ground, and there we see His footprints showing He walked out, alive! Alleluia! But the true meaning of Easter is that this risen Jesus comes to each of us, offering to walk us out of our graves, too! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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!

There Will Be No Communion On Easter Sunday

We typically celebrate Holy Communion on the first Sunday of each month. While it is always meaningful to share in Communion—especially on Easter—we will not be offering it during our Easter Sunday services. Holy Communion is a remembrance of Jesus' sacrificial death, which is the central focus of the days leading up to Easter. Easter Sunday, however, is a celebration of His resurrection and new life! For those who wish to partake in Communion, it will be offered during the 6:30am Sunrise Service at Silver Lake.

Unite@ National Eagle Center on Sunday, April 12 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 intergenerational event so EVERYONE is invited. Cost: \$7.00. Sign up online or via the Midweek update.

"Say It with Flowers" – Sanctuary Decorations

You're invited to help decorate the Sanctuary for Sunday services by providing floral arrangements. Feel free to bring your own bouquet or have one delivered by a local florist. Sign up on the bulletin board next to Room 223. If you have any questions, contact Bev Morgan at 507-271-1383.

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.

Prayer Concerns

- Ed Fishel is returning home to receive end-of-life hospice care.
- Donna Jorgenson had carpal tunnel surgery on Mar. 23.
- David Laechel is hospitalized for a sore on his leg.
- Fant Steele III was hospitalized for a severe infection in his foot leading to cellulitis.
- Charles Schneider is hoping to go home soon, recovering from his fractured vertebrae and ribs.
- Jerry Steinke passed to glory on Tues., March 24.

Continued Prayers

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