

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

WELCOME

PRAISE SINGING & PRAYER

“Same Power”
“My Lighthouse”
Time of Prayer
“Stronger”

“Good News” Worship Team

GREETING & MEMORY VERSE

OFFERING

“I Will Wait for You”

“Good News” Worship Team

KIDS RELEASED TO CHILDREN’S CHURCH

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SCRIPTURE

Luke 5:1-11

MESSAGE

The Chosen: (S1E4) “Changing Course into Deeper Water”

Jim Klepper

PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC

“His Strength Is Perfect”

Helen Duff

ANNOUNCEMENTS & MEMORY VERSE

BLESSING & CLOSING MUSIC

Memory Verse

“I am happy when I have weakness.... because when I am weak, I am truly strong.”
-2 Corinthians 12: 10

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Welcome to
Evangel United Methodist Church!

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March 3rd, 2024

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

8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship Service

GATHERING	“My Jesus I Love Thee/What a Friend We Have In Jesus”	
PRELUDE	“Wonderful Peace”	
WELCOME		
*OPENING HYMN	“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”	UMH#133
*MEMORY VERSE		
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PRAYER & THE LORD’S PRAYER		UMH#894
SCRIPTURE	Luke 5:1-11	
MESSAGE	<i>The Chosen</i> : (S1E4) “Changing Course into Deeper Water”	Jim Klepper
MESSAGE HYMN	“Where He Leads Me”	UMH#338
OFFERING		
CHOIR ANTHEM	“Here I Am”	Jack Schrader
*DOXOLOGY	“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”	UMH#95
*OFFERTORY PRAYER		
*CLOSING HYMN	“Spirit Song”	UMH#347
*ANNOUNCEMENTS & MEMORY VERSE		
*THE BENEDICTION		
*POSTLUDE	“Dona Nobis Pacem”	
*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 3rd</u>
11:30 a.m.	Hospitality Group (room 221 – Fireside)
	<u>Monday, March 4th</u>
9:00 a.m.	Sewing Circle (room 224)
	<u>Tuesday, March 5th</u>
All Day	Presidential Primary Election
	<u>Wednesday, March 6th</u>
9:00 a.m.	Bible Storytime (room 225 – Children’s Library)
9:00 a.m.	Cut Ups at Bethel Church
1:00 p.m.	“The Chosen” Season 1 Episode 5 (sanctuary)
5:00 p.m.	Wed. Night Meal (dinette)
6:15 p.m.	Praise Team (sanctuary)
6:30 p.m.	<i>The Chosen</i> Season 1 Episode 5 (dinette)
	<u>Thursday, March 7th</u>
6:00 p.m.	Meal hosting at the Dorothy Day House
7:30 p.m.	Choir practice (sanctuary)
	<u>Friday, March 8th</u>
11:00 a.m.	Older Folders (room 221 – Fireside)
7:00 p.m.	Youth Group
	<u>Sunday, March 10th – Holy Communion & Daylight Savings</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
11:30 a.m.	Youth Leadership Team (room 224)

Upcoming events, holidays & special Sundays:

Sun., Mar. 17 th	UMCOR Sunday
Sun., Mar. 17 th	St. Patrick’s Day
Fri., Mar. 22 nd	Easter Egg Hunt setup
Sat., Mar. 23 rd	Easter Egg Hunt
Sun., Mar. 24 th	Palm Sunday
Thurs., Mar. 28 th	Maundy Thursday (no service)
Fri., Mar. 29 th	Good Friday Tenebrae service at 6:30 p.m.
Sun., Mar. 31 st	Easter Sunday
Sun., Apr. 1 st	Easter Monday (office closed)

Announcements

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. 6th, we will watch Episode 5 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 17 by the end of Fri., Mar. 8th.

Message Next Sunday

Jesus’ first miracle was at a wedding gone wrong. Life does that, despite how hard we try to make things certain. Next Sunday we remember that our certainty comes only in trusting Jesus, especially when life becomes so uncertain! Speaking of remembering, we’ll also be celebrating Holy Communion.

Evangel’s 4th Annual Sunday School/All Church Food Drive Starts Today

This year Evangel will be 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 will be ready to receive your non-perishable food today through Sun., Apr. 7th.

Daylight Savings Time Is On March 10th

Don’t forget to “spring” ahead 1-hour next Sunday!

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. 31st. 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 March 15th.

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 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. 22nd 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 turn in your candy donations for the Egg Hunt in basket found in the lobby no later than Mar. 22nd
We can’t wait to see our Evangel families and friends on March 22nd and 23rd. Happy Easter!

Total Giving for Emma Norton Services

\$1,240.00 was given to Emma Norton Services who visited Evangel on Sun., Feb. 18th. Contributions can still be made by designating your check/offering to “Emma Norton Services.”

Positions Available at Evangel

Evangel Church is a loving and supportive community. The staff are welcoming and love to have a good time while working hard to move the church forward in their mission. Evangel is currently hiring for the following positions: 1.) Youth Director 2.) Media & Technical Coordinator 3.) Lead Custodian and 4.) Supplemental Janitor. For job descriptions, go to evangelum.org > Job Openings. If interested in learning more about the positions, please contact the church office at office@evangelum.org; 507-289-4817.

Prayer Concerns

- Dianne Anderson has moved to Samaritan Bethany, 4th floor, room #2401.
- Neil & Pat Anderson’s granddaughter, Ari, is experiencing possible liver problems & nerve pain.
- Rudy Biaggio is at St. Mary’s recovering from a tracheostomy.
- Becky Book was discharged from St. Mary’s on. Feb. 27th from abdominal surgery recovery.
- Melissa Eide started chemotherapy for breast cancer.
- 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.
- Michael Stelck transferred to Pine Haven in Pine Island for recovery from pneumonia.
- Bobbi Schopp had right knee replacement surgery on Fri., Mar. 1st.
- Dorene Speer has moved to Samaritan Bethany, 6th floor, room #2607.
- Romaine Thompson’s brother, Ben McKnight, was diagnosed with pancreatic & kidney cancer.
- Jean Vrieze returned home last weekend after being hospitalized for a bladder infection.
- Marsha Woolums received good test results from tests that were done this past week.

Continued Prayers

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| • Alyssa Neveau – College student | • Dorene Speer – Mobility issues |
| • Randy Rieken – Metastasized lung cancer | • Leia Spencer – College student |
| • Lorene Robinett – Mobility issues | • Jerry Steinke - Memory issues |
| • Charles Schneider – Leukemia and mobility issues | • Michael Stelck – Mobility issues & cancer treatment |
| • Barb Schroeder – Cancer treatment | • Janet Strom – Mobility issues |
| • Jessie Shanklin – Memory and mobility issues | • Ruth Walters – College student |

Message Notes