

10:30am Contemporary Worship Service

WELCOME

PRAISE SINGING

“Always”
“Living Hope”
Time of Prayer
“Love of God”

Good News Worship Team

GREETING & MEMORY VERSE

CAMPING MOMENT: VIDEO

KIDS RELEASED TO CHILDREN’S CHURCH

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OFFERING: CAMPING SCHOLARSHIPS

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 16: 13-28, Luke 9: 57-62, 14: 25-35,
Luke 18: 31-34, John 112: 1-9, 20-36

MESSAGE

Who Is Jesus? “Suffering Christ!”

Pastor David

PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC

“King of Calvary”

Jim Klepper & Tom Burson

ANNOUNCEMENTS & MEMORY VERSE

BLESSING

CLOSING MUSIC

Memory Verse

“For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many.” -Mark 10:45

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Welcome to
Evangel United Methodist Church!

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March 8, 2026

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

8:30am Traditional Worship Service

GATHERING	“I Know Whom I Have Believed”	
PRELUDE	“My Jesus I Love Thee/What A Friend We Have In Jesus”	
WELCOME		
*OPENING HYMN	“Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed”	UMH#294 (vs.1,2,5)
*MEMORY VERSE		
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MESSAGE	Who Is Jesus? “Suffering Christ!”	Pastor David
MESSAGE SONG	“King of Calvary”	Jim Klepper & Tom Burson
PRAYERS & THE LORD’S PRAYER (“using sins”)		UMH#894
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CHOIR ANTHEM	“Jesus Walked this Lonesome Valley”	Victor C. Johnson
*DOXOLOGY	“Glory Be to the Father”	UMH#71
*OFFERTORY PRAYER		
*APOSTLES’ CREED		UMH#882
*CLOSING HYMN	“Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross”	UMH#301 (vs. 1,3)
*ANNOUNCEMENTS & MEMORY VERSE		
*THE BENEDICTION		
*POSTLUDE	“Ave Maria”	Louis Moreau Gottshalk

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

Gathering & Prelude performed by Tom Burson & Brian Nass

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 8</u>
8:15am	Prayer for Worship
8:30am	Traditional Worship Service
9:30am	Sunday School & Drop-In classes
10:30am	Contemporary Worship Service
11:45am	Youth Leadership Team (Fireside Room)
	<u>Monday, March 9</u>
1:00pm	Sewing Circle (Room 223)
4:30pm	Connect Group Design Team (Fireside Room)
	<u>Tuesday, March 10</u>
9:00am	Memorials Team (Fireside Room)
7:00pm	Trustees (Fireside Room)
	<u>Wednesday, March 11</u>
1:00pm	<i>The Chosen</i> Season 3 (Sanctuary)
4:00pm	Missions Team (Fireside Room)
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)
	<u>Thursday, March 12</u>
9:00am	Bible Storytime (Children’s Library)
7:00pm	Choir practice (Sanctuary)
	<u>Friday, March 13</u>
11:00am	Older Folders (Fireside Room)
	<u>Sunday, March 15</u>
8:15am	Prayer for Worship
8:30am	Traditional Worship Service
9:30am	Sunday School & Drop-In classes
10:30am	Contemporary Worship Service
2:00pm	Unite@ the National Eagle Center
	Upcoming events, holidays & special Sundays:
Sun., Mar. 22	UMCOR Sunday
Sun., Mar. 29	Palm Sunday
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

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."

Zumbro Ridge Estates Food Drive

Through April 4, 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!

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!

Message Next Sunday – Living the Light of Jesus

Stephanie Mettler, Evangel's Youth Director, will bring the message at both services next Sunday. Followers of Jesus are called to live in the light as Jesus lived in the light. When we do this, it exposes the darkness for what it is. Together we will celebrate the gift and accept the challenge of living as children of the light of the world.

Easter Flowers – Forms Due March 15

Order forms are available at the Information Center or in the March 2026 newsletter.

Join the Evangel Movie Group!

He Calls Me Daughter - Tuesday, March 17 | Movie at 7:30pm | Marcus Rochester Cinema

Dinner at 6:00pm (location TBD) Ice cream to follow!

Simply show up at the restaurant or theater. No formal RSVP required.

Unite@ National Eagle Center Next Sunday from 2-4pm

Evangel Unite@ will "fly" down to the National Eagle Center in Wabasha, MN to enjoy everything eagles!

Everyone is invited. Cost: \$7.00. Sign up online or via the Mar. 2026 newsletter.

EvangelCares Has Officially Launched!

Volunteers are excited to help with temporary food support, encouragement, yardwork, transportation, caregiver support, household moving assistance, and light housekeeping. There are 3 ways to request help:

1. Go to www.evangelum.org and click the "HELP" button.
2. Complete a request form at the church information center.
3. Contact the EvangelCares coordinator at: 507-910-3230; evangelcares@evangelum.org.

Please allow for at least a 1-week turnaround time.

Tech Booth Volunteers Wanted!

This important ministry helps create a smooth and engaging worship experience each week. Operate cameras, assist with sound and run on-screen graphics. No experience is necessary! Interested? Contact Media & Technology Coordinator Fant Steele at fsteele@evangelum.org

Youth Mission Sponsorship Update

Our youth have raised \$5,100 toward their \$10,000 mission goal — that's 5,100 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.

DiscipleNow (DNOW) On the Way: Volunteers Needed

Evangel will be hosting a youth retreat from Fri., Apr. 24 through Sun., Apr. 26. If you are able to join a team to provide a meal, contact Cheryl Root or Stephanie Mettler. If you can drive youth on Saturday, contact Stephanie Mettler or Anita Hermanson. Thank you for your support!

Prayer Concerns

- Roy Albrecht is in the hospital due to extreme weakness.
- Linda Gregg fell and broke her pelvis.
- Carol Kirkham is happy to receive visitors at her home and texts at 507-421-5614.
- Deanna Schmudlach will be on antibiotics for 6 months due to an infection in her arm.
- Charles Schneider fell and is hospitalized with three cracked ribs.

Continued Prayers

- Owen Schmitz – College student
- Irelynn Smith – College student
- Julia Walters – College student
- Ruth Walters – College student
- Rockelle Warner – Mobility issues
- Sarah Ahern – College student
- Dianne Andersen – Mobility issues
- Marilyn Bastian – Mobility issues
- Marian Blagsvedt – Mobility issues
- Wayne Blagsvedt – Mobility issues
- Jeff Copeman – Memory issues
- Bob Craven – Stroke recovery