

10:30am Contemporary Worship Service

WELCOME

PRAISE SONG "Because He Lives" (Amen) The "Good News" Team
 "I Thank God"
 Time of Prayer
 "O Praise the Name (Anástasis)

GREETING & MEMORY VERSE

HANDBELL CHOIR "All Glory Laud & Honor" B. Baltzer Kinyon
 "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

KIDS INVITED TO CHILDREN'S CHURCH

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OFFERING

SCRIPTURE John 20 and 21, various verses

MESSAGE Who Is Jesus? "The Risen Christ!" Pastor David

PRAYER

PRAISE SONG "Living Hope" Good News Team

ANNOUNCEMENTS & MEMORY VERSE

BLESSING

CLOSING MUSIC

Memory Verse

"Then Jesus told Thomas, 'Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.'"

-John 20:29

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Welcome to
Evangel United Methodist Church!

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April 12, 2026

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

8:30am Traditional Worship Service

GATHERING	"21 st Concerto Theme"	W.A. Mozart
PRELUDE	"All Glory Laud & Honor"	B. Baltzer Kinyon
WELCOME		
*OPENING HYMN	"The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done"	UMH#306 (vs.1-4)
*MEMORY VERSE		
HANDBELL ANTHEM	"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"	B. Baltzer Kinyon
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MESSAGE	Who Is Jesus? "The Risen Christ!"	Pastor David
MESSAGE SONG	"Alleluia, Alleluia"	UMH#162 (vs.1-4)
LED PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER ("using sins")		UMH#894
OFFERING		
CHOIR ANTHEM	"Death, Where Is Your Sting?"	Lloyd Larson
*DOXOLOGY	"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"	UMH#302 (vs.1)
*OFFERTORY PRAYER		
*APOSTLES' CREED		UMH#882
*CLOSING HYMN	"On the Day of Resurrection"	UMH#309 (vs. 1-6)
*ANNOUNCEMENTS & MEMORY VERSE		
*THE BENEDICTION		
*POSTLUDE	"He Lives"	B.D. Ackley

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

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, April 12</u>
8:15am	Prayer for Worship
8:30am	Traditional Worship Service
9:30am	Sunday School & Drop-In Class
10:30am	Contemporary Worship Service
11:45am	Youth Leadership Team (Fireside Room)
2:00pm	Unite@ the National Eagle Center
	<u>Monday, April 13</u>
9:00am	Sewing Circle (Room 223)
	<u>Tuesday, April 14</u>
6:40pm	Evangel Movie Group (see details in Announcements)
7:00pm	Trustees (Fireside Room)
	<u>Wednesday, April 15</u>
5:00pm	Wednesday Night Meal (Dinette)
6:15pm	Board Games (Lobby)
6:15pm	Confirmation (Room 224)
6:15pm	Praise Team (Sanctuary)
	<u>Thursday, April 16</u>
9:00am	Bible Story Time (Children's Library)
1:00pm	Women's Gathering (Lobby)
6:00pm	"Who Is This Man?" (Fireside Room)
6:30pm	Finance Team (Zoom)
7:00pm	Choir practice (Sanctuary)
	<u>Friday, April 17</u>
11:00am	Older Folders (Fireside Room)
	<u>Sunday, April 18</u>
8:15am	Prayer for Worship
8:30am	Traditional Worship Service
9:30am	Sunday School & Drop-In Class
10:30am	Contemporary Worship Service

Upcoming events, holidays & special Sundays:

Apr. 24-26	Disciple Now Youth Retreat
Sat., May 2	Refresh: Women's Retreat
Thurs., May 7	National Day of Prayer
Sun., May 10	Mother's Day

Announcements

Evangel's New Logo

Church Council has approved a new logo for Evangel! It reflects our church's focus on following as disciples in the Jesus Way. A special thanks to our design team: Mike Aakre, Gordy Hall and Jim Klepper.

Evangel Handbells Playing at Both Services Today

We're blessed to have our talented handbell musicians share their gifts this morning. This is their final performance of the season—we look forward to hearing them again this fall!

Evangel Movie Group at Marcus Rochester Cinema

Legends of the Lost Ark – this Tuesday, April 14 | Movie at 6:40pm | Dinner at 5:30pm at Fat Willy's. Ice cream after the movie! No formal RSVP required.

Connect Groups Begin This Week!

Check out the brochure in today's bulletin for this spring's offerings. Everyone is encouraged to join an Evangel Connect Group—short-term opportunities to grow in faith, build community, and study God's Word. Sign up at evangelum.org, through the midweek update, on the bulletin board by Room 223, or call the church office. Life is better connected!

Message Next Sunday – Who Is Jesus? “The Great I AM!”

We've been asking who Jesus is. Next Sunday we hear Jesus answer this question over and over again in a number of direct “I am” statements. As we do, we begin to realize that this determines who we, His followers, are! Come this Sunday to hear who Jesus is, and what this means for you!

DiscipleNow – A Few More Helping Hands Are Needed!

The DiscipleNow youth retreat is Apr 24-26 at Evangel. The Youth Leadership Team needs:

- Drivers the evening of April 25. Contact Anita Hermanson or Stephanie Mettler as soon as possible—volunteer requirements must be completed ahead of time. Early sign-ups are greatly appreciated!
- Meal teams and snack donations throughout the weekend. If you're interested, please reach out to Cheryl Root or Stephanie Mettler.

Thank you for helping make this a meaningful and memorable weekend for our youth!

Provide Treats for Sunday Morning Coffee Hour

Help us provide tasty treats between Sunday services! You can bake, make, or buy items—just check labels and avoid nuts, almond flour/flavoring, and peanut oil. Sign up at the serving table in the Lobby on Sunday mornings. Please bring treats by the Wednesday before your assigned Sunday. We need about 10 dozen each week—consider teaming up with family or friends!

“Say It with Flowers” – Sanctuary Decorations

You're invited to help decorate the Evangel 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.

Prayer Concerns

- Ed Fishel returned home from the hospital on Tues., April. 7
- Jerry Steinke's memorial service was on Wed., Apr. 8 at Evangel.

Continued Prayers

- Carson Eide – College student
- Cody Evans – College student
- Payton Evans – College student
- Elois Fanning – Mobility issues
- Dale Fiek – Memory and mobility issues
- Sylvia Fishel – Multiple health issues
- Abbey Flodstrom – College student
- Ellie Flodstrom – College student
- Fulton Gallagher – Mobility issues
- Garrett Hermanson – College student
- Vandela Hicks-Scherer – Ongoing concerns
- Janet Hoar – Mobility issues

Message Notes