

Announcements

Easter Sunday

- 6:30am Sunrise Service at Silver Lake Park, off W Silver Lake Road
8:30am Easter Traditional Service
9:30am Coffee Hour with George Moyer coffee cake! (No Sunday School.)
10:30am Easter Contemporary Service

Easter Offering

This year's Easter offering will go to the Food Wall for Zumbro Ridge Estates.

Children's Message for Easter

There will be no Children's Church or Sunday School on Easter, but all kids are invited to a special Children's Message at the 8:30am & 10:30am services with Jim Klepper & Clancy Craven.

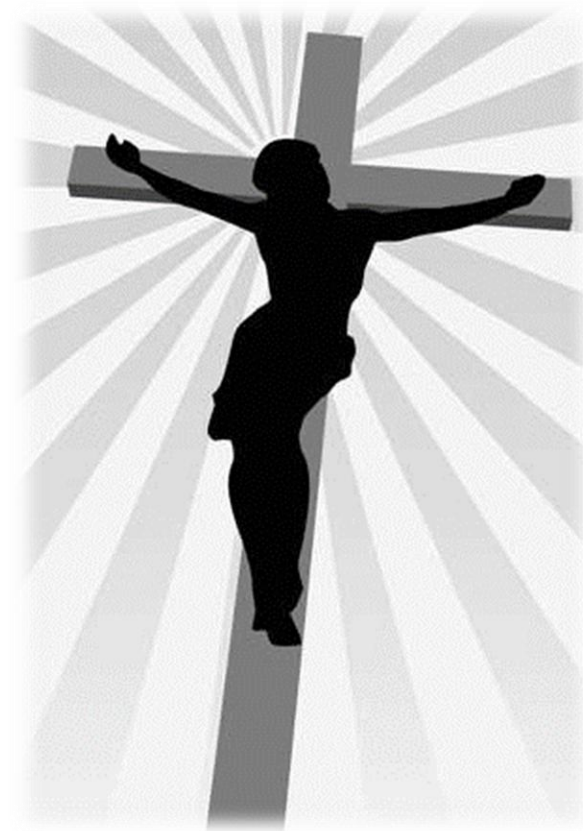
There Will Be No Communion on Sunday

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 at the 6:30am Sunrise Service at Silver Lake Park.

Memory Verse

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

Message Notes



Welcome to
Evangel United Methodist Church!

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April 3, 2026

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

6:30pm Good Friday Service

GATHERING “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” Lowell Mason

PRELUDE “Lamb Of God” Twila Paris

WELCOME

OPENING SCRIPTURE Isaiah 53: 4-6

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Christ Himself bore our sins in His body on the cross.

P: That we might die to sin and live to righteousness.

L: Let us pray.

P: Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ was lifted high upon the cross so that He might draw the whole world to Himself. Grant that we, who glory in His death for our salvation, may also glory in His call to take up our cross and follow Him; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN “To Mock Your Reign, O Dearest Lord” *UMH#285* (vs.1-3)

*MEMORY VERSE

WRITTEN PRAYERS & THE LORD’S PRAYER *UMH#894*

MESSAGE Who Is Jesus? “Atonement for Sin!” (“The Two Thieves”) Pastor David

SCRIPTURES Luke 23:26-27, 32-43 & 1 Peter 2:21-25

EASTER OFFERING: FOOD WALL FOR ZUMBRO RIDGE ESTATES FOOD PANTRY

OFFERING OF OUR SIN

PRAYER HYMN “Ah, Holy Jesus” *UMH#289* (vs.1-5)

PSALM Psalm 51

CHOIR ANTHEM “And No Bird Sang” Douglas E. Wagner

OFFERTORY PRAYER

BURNING OF THE PAPERS

Note: The service ends without a benediction or postlude. Simply leave whenever you are ready.

Notice: At the end of the service, the flash papers nailed to the cross will be burned. This will create an intense flash of light that may cause surprise and disorientation.

***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

9:00am Saturday, April 4
Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, April 5
Easter Sunday
6:30am Sunrise Service at Silver Lake Park, West
8:15am Prayer for Worship
8:30am Traditional Worship Service
9:30am Drop-In Class (Fireside Room)
10:30am Contemporary Worship Service

Monday, April 6
9:00am Sewing Circle (Room 223)

Tuesday, April 7
6:10pm Evangel Movie Group (see details in Announcements)

Wednesday, April 8
11:00am Jerry Steinke Memorial Service (10am visitation, meal following service)
1:00pm *The Chosen* Season 3 (Sanctuary)
4:00pm Missions Team (Fireside Room)
5:00pm Wednesday Night Meal (Dinette)
6:15pm *The Chosen* Season 3 (Fireside Room)
6:15pm Confirmation (Youth Room)
6:15pm Praise Team (Sanctuary)
6:30pm Who Is the Holy Spirit? (Room 224)
7:30pm Handbell practice (last practice till fall)

Thursday, April 9
9:00am Bible Storytime (Children’s Library)
7:00pm Choir practice (Sanctuary)

Friday, April 10
11:00am Older Folders (Fireside Room)
7:00pm Youth Group

Sunday, April 12
8:15am Prayer for Worship
8:30am Traditional Worship Service
10:30am Contemporary Worship Service
11:45am Youth Leadership Team (Fireside Room)
2:00pm Unite@ the National Eagle Center

Upcoming events, holidays & special Sundays:
Apr. 24-26 Disciple Now Youth Retreat

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