

10:30am Contemporary Worship Service

WELCOME

VIDEO "Easter" (He Is Risen) 231 Worship Productions

PRAISE SONG "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" (He Is Not Dead) Good News Team
"Glorious Day"
Time of Prayer
"Stronger"

EASTER GREETING & MEMORY VERSE

OFFERING Zumbro Ridge Estates Food Wall Dedication

OFFERING SONG "Graves Into Gardens" Good News Team

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE "From Sad to Glad: The Easter Surprise!" Jim & Clancy

SCRIPTURE John 20:1-18

MESSAGE Who Is Jesus? "The Risen One!" (or "Jellybean Easter") Pastor David

PRAYER

PRAISE SONG "O Praise the Name (Anastasis) Good News Team

ANNOUNCEMENTS & MEMORY VERSE

BLESSING

CLOSING MUSIC

Memory Verse

"Jesus said, 'I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die.'" -John 11:25

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Welcome to
Evangel United Methodist Church!

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April 5, 2026

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

8:30am Traditional Worship Service

GATHERING	“Solace”	Scott Joplin
PRELUDE	“F# Romance”	Robert Schumann
VIDEO		
WELCOME & EASTER GREETING		
*OPENING HYMN	“Christ Is Alive”	UMH#318 (vs.1-5)
*MEMORY VERSE		
CHILDREN’S MESSAGE	“From Sad to Glad: The Easter Surprise!”	Jim & Clancy
SCRIPTURE	John 20:1-18	
MESSAGE	Who Is Jesus? “The Risen One!” (or “Jellybean Easter”)	Pastor David
MESSAGE SONG	“In the Garden”	UMH#314 (vs.1-3)
EASTER PRAYER	“Easter Day”	UMH#320
LED PRAYER & THE LORD’S PRAYER	(“using sins”)	UMH#894
OFFERING	Zumbro Ridge Estates Food Wall Dedication	
CHOIR ANTHEM	“King Jesus Is Arisen”	Don Besig
*DOXOLOGY	“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”	UMH#302 (vs.1)
*OFFERTORY PRAYER		
*CLOSING HYMN	“The Day of Resurrection”	UMH#303 (vs. 1-3)
*ANNOUNCEMENTS & MEMORY VERSE		
*THE BENEDICTION		
*POSTLUDE	“The Strife Is Over”	Giovanni Palestrina

***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 5</u>
	Easter Sunday
8:15am	Prayer for Worship
8:30am	Traditional Worship Service
9:30am	Drop In Class (Room 223)
10:30am	Contemporary Worship Service
	<u>Monday, April 6</u>
9:00am	Sewing Circle (Room 223)
	<u>Tuesday, April 7</u>
6:10pm	Evangel Movie Group (see details in Announcements)
	<u>Wednesday, April 8</u>
11:00am	Jerry Steinke Memorial Service (10am visitation, meal following service)
1:00pm	<i>The Chosen</i> Season 3 (Sanctuary)
4:00pm	Missions Team (Fireside Room)
5:00pm	Wednesday Night Meal (Dinette)
6:15pm	<i>The Chosen</i> 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)
	<u>Thursday, April 9</u>
9:00am	Bible Storytime (Children’s Library)
7:00pm	Choir practice (Sanctuary)
	<u>Friday, April 10</u>
11:00am	Older Folders (Fireside Room)
7:00pm	Youth Group
	<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

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*

Announcements

There Is No Communion Today

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!

Children's Message This Morning

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

Zumbro Ridge Estates Food Drive Concludes Today

The Food Wall is complete! Thank you to everyone who donated food and their support for our neighbors up the road!

Join the Evangel Movie Group at Marcus Rochester Cinema

A Great Awakening – This Tuesday | Movie at 6:10pm | Dinner at 5:15pm at Noodles and Co. Ice cream after the movie! No formal RSVP required.

The Chosen Season 3 Concludes This Wednesday

Last viewing is this Wednesday at 1:00pm in the Sanctuary & 6:15pm in the Fireside Room. Showtimes for Season 6 episodes at Marcus Cinema are coming soon!

Message Next Sunday – Who Is Jesus? “The Risen Christ!”

Easter is a proclamation (that Jesus rose from the grave). Yet it's impact comes not from proclaiming that Jesus is alive, but in accepting the risen Jesus as our personal Savior. Next Sunday we look at the appearances of the resurrected Jesus, and we encounter Him coming to us and then commissioning us to “go and tell.” Easter just ‘hit the road!’

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! 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, via the Midweek update or April newsletter.

DiscipleNow – A Few More Helping Hands Are Needed!

The DiscipleNow youth retreat is April 24-26. The Youth Leadership Team is looking for:

- Drivers the evening of April 25. Please 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!

Youth Trip Fully Funded!

Our youth have officially reached their \$10,000 goal for this summer's mission trip! Thank you to everyone who supported and sponsored—we truly couldn't have done it without you. Your generosity is making a meaningful impact!

Celebrations

Jim Cooper is turning 90 on April 10! To celebrate, his family is hosting an open house in his honor on Saturday, April 11, from 2–4pm in the dining room at Shorewood Independent Living (2205 2nd St. SW, Rochester, MN 55902). Please stop by to wish Jim a happy birthday and enjoy some cake and ice cream. No gifts are necessary—your presence and warm birthday wishes are all that's needed!

Prayer Concerns

- Ed Fishel is still in the hospital. He has started to eat and walk some.
- Neletta Harper struggles with mobility.
- Donna Jorgenson had carpal tunnel surgery on Mar. 23.
- Dave Laechel continues to heal at home.
- Charles Schnieder continues to heal at home.
- Fant Steele III continues to heal at home.
- Jerry Steinke passed to glory on Tues., March 24. A memorial service will take place at Evangel on Wed., Apr. 8 at 11am with a meal to follow.

Continued Prayers

- 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
- Karen Craven – Stroke recovery

Easter Flowers

- Jim & Pat Cooper, in memory of their parents Harold & Marian Cooper, Jerry & Juanita Trimble, and Pat's brother Rick Trimble.
- Roger Erickson, in memory of Christine Goodall.
- Sandra Hart, in memory of loved ones.
- Gary Hebrink, in memory of "Mother" Marsha Woolums.
- Brian & Ronda Nass, in memory of their fathers Ed Nass and Ronald Carlson.
- Elaine Schmidt, in memory of her grandmother Lavina Lawrence.
- Al & Jean Vrieze, in memory of their parents and their daughter, Lorajean.
- David & Reese Werner, in honor of the Risen Christ!
- Evangel Choir, in memory of Harold Wright, Deanne Kisrow, Tom Tempero, Loyce Brown, Neill Heusinkveld & Sue McRoberts.