

10:30am Contemporary Worship Service

WELCOME

PRAISE SINGING

"I Thank God"
"Lead On Good Shepherd"
Time of Prayer
"Made for More"

Good News Team

GREETING & MEMORY VERSE

PRAYER IN HONOR OF MOTHER'S DAY

CHILDREN INVITED TO CHILDREN'S CHURCH

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OFFERING

SCRIPTURE

Luke 15:1-32

MESSAGE

Who Is Jesus? "The One Who Seeks & Saves the Lost!" Pastor David

PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC

"God of My Restoration"

ANNOUNCEMENTS & MEMORY VERSE

BLESSING

CLOSING MUSIC

*Special Music performed by Bob & Beth Kanzelman and Jeff Lansdowne

Memory Verse

"For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost." -Luke 19:10

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Welcome to
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May 10, 2026

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

8:30am Traditional Worship Service

GATHERING	"The Lord's Prayer"	Albert Hay Malotte
PRELUDE	"Ave Maria"	Franz Schubert
WELCOME		
*OPENING HYMN	"Blest Be the Tie that Binds"	UMH#557 (vs.1-4)
*MEMORY VERSE		
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MESSAGE	Who Is Jesus? "The One Who Seeks & Saves the Lost!"	Pastor David
MESSAGE SONG	"Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling"	UMH#348 (vs.1,2,4)
PRAYER IN HONOR OF MOTHER'S DAY & THE LORD'S PRAYER ("using sins")	UMH#894	
OFFERING		
CHOIR ANTHEM	"We Are His Love"	Gary Hallquist
*DOXOLOGY	"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"	UMH#94
*OFFERTORY PRAYER		
*APOSTLE'S CREED		UMH#882
*CLOSING HYMN	"Out of the Depths"	UMH#2136 (vs. 1-3)
*ANNOUNCEMENTS & MEMORY VERSE		
*THE BENEDICTION		
*POSTLUDE	"Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring"	J.S. Bach
Helen Duff, Choir Anthem Soloist		

***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
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Mike Aakre, Office Administrator
 Stephanie Mettler, Youth Director
 Pam Wright, Choir Director
 Tom Burson, Organist

This Week's Schedule

	Sunday, May 10 - Mother's Day
8:15am	Prayer for Worship
8:30am	Traditional Worship Service
9:30am	Sunday School & Drop-In Class
10:30am	Contemporary Worship Service
	Monday, May 11
1:00pm	Sewing Circle (Room 223)
4:00pm	EvangelCares training (Fireside Room)
	Tuesday, May 12
6:15pm	Good News Team practice (Sanctuary)
7:00pm	Trustees (Fireside Room)
	Wednesday, May 13
4:00pm	Missions Team (Fireside Room)
4:30pm	Connections & Growth Team
5:00pm	Wednesday Night Meal (Dinette)
6:15pm	Board Games (Lobby)
6:15pm	Confirmation (Room 224)
6:15pm	Planning Ahead Seminar (Room 223)
	Thursday, May 14
6:00pm	"Who Is This Man?" (Fireside Room)
7:00pm	Choir practice (Sanctuary)
	Friday, May 15
	<i>Ways We Worship Retreat</i>
11:00am	Older Folders (Fireside Room)
	Saturday, May 16
	<i>Ways We Worship Retreat</i>
	Sunday, May 17 – Last day of Sunday School
	<i>Ways We Worship Retreat</i>
8:15am	Prayer for Worship
8:30am	Traditional Worship Service
9:30am	Sunday School & Drop-In Class
10:30am	Contemporary Worship Service
11:30am	All-church lunch (Multi-purpose Room)
12:30pm	Jumpin' Jehosaphats Concert (Sanctuary)

Upcoming events, holidays & special Sundays:

Sun., May 24 Pentecost
 Mon., May 25 Memorial Day (Office closed)
 Sun., May 31 Graduation Sunday

Announcements

Midwest Missions School Supply Drive for Honduras

We are collecting surplus or gently used supplies to support students and teachers in Honduras. Through June 14 you can bring donations to church and we'll deliver them to Midwest Missions for distribution. Many schools in Honduras lack basic supplies, limiting education. Your donation can make a direct impact! Most-needed supplies:

- Backpacks
- Spiral/composition notebooks
- Markers & highlighters
- Pencils & sharpeners
- Construction paper
- Erasers
- Pencil cases
- Rulers
- Colored pencils & crayons
- Pens (red, black, blue)
- Compass sets & geometry kits
- Glue & Scissors

Please donate items in good, usable condition (no broken or worn items). Thank you for helping equip students to learn and succeed!

Planning Ahead Seminar #2: "Keep Giving" or "Legacy Giving" this Wednesday

Come for dinner at 5pm and then come to the seminar at 6:15pm in Room 223.

This week's seminar will be presented by the Evangel Finance Team, along with Ellen Hegge from the Rochester Area Foundation and Judith Wilson, local attorney. They will discuss ways to give from your wealth and resources—including wills and estates—to continue supporting your ministry passions.

Ways We Worship Retreat: May 15–17 (Fri–Sun)

Join the Confirmation Class for a unique weekend exploring how different faith communities worship. Participants will visit a variety of local houses of worship, followed by guided discussion and reflection sessions at Evangel. Attend any or all portions of the weekend. This is an immersive opportunity for learning, discernment, and spiritual growth. For more information, please contact Pastor David.

Next Sunday: "10,000 Reasons" with Pastor Susie O'Connell

Pastor Susie brings the message next Sunday while Pastor David leads the "Ways We Worship" Confirmation retreat.

In his letter to the Ephesians, the Apostle Paul encourages believers — that's us — to be filled with the Holy Spirit working within our hearts. He tells us to speak to one another with psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs, singing and making music in our hearts as we worship God. Through our worship, we give thanks to God for everything we have received. "Come, now is the time to worship! Come!" Next Sunday, we'll explore what it means to worship God through singing. And did you know? God sings over us, too!

Last Day of Sunday School & Jumpin' Jehosaphats Concert on Sun., May 17

Come celebrate a wonderful Sunday School year and thank our dedicated teachers. Enjoy a meal at 11:30am in the Multi-Purpose Room, followed by the Jumpin' Jehosaphats concert at 12:30pm in the Sanctuary, supporting the Evangel Missions Team. It will be a fun and joyful way to wrap up the year together!

Graduation Sunday is May 31!

All graduates are invited to attend worship that day! Please let Pastor David know if you or anyone in our Evangel family is graduating from High School, college, other program or degree.

EvangelCares – 30 More Volunteers Needed!

Looking for a way to serve our community the Jesus way? EvangelCares is seeking 30 additional volunteers to join this meaningful ministry.

Training sessions this month:

- Mon., May 11 at 4pm in the Fireside Room
- Wed., May 20 at 5pm in Room 128 (grab a meal and join us for an "eat and meet")
- Sun., May 31 at 11:45am in Room 224 (immediately following the second service)

At these sessions, you'll learn how you can serve others through visits, providing rides, helping with light chores, and offering encouragement. For questions or more information, contact Pastor David or Roger & Janet Guderian at evangelcares@evangelum.org; 507-910-3230.

Position Open: Director of Christian Education at Pine Island UMC

Pine Island UMC is seeking a part-time Director of Christian Education (approx. 4 flexible hours per week) to lead and coordinate a vibrant ministry that nurtures the spiritual growth of children. To apply or refer a candidate, call (507) 356-4553 or email office@piumc.org.

Celebrations

- Congratulations to Arlan & Kaye Walton who celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary on May 1!

Prayer Concerns

- Stanley Dodge had a pacemaker put in on May 5 and an ablation on May 6. He is at Pine Island for respite care.
- Sandra Hart is recovering from successful bowel surgery
- Michael Stelck is hospitalized for heart and breathing concerns.
- Brenda Warner's aunt, Ruth, is hospitalized with heart concerns.

Continued Prayers

- 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
- Paula Jackson – Mobility issues
- Maurine Johnson – Hospice care
- James Kamarah, Jr. – College student
- Jeva Kennedy – Multiple ongoing issues

Message Notes