

10:30am Contemporary Worship Service

WELCOME

PRAISE SINGING

"I Believe"
"The Praise Is Yours"
Time of Prayer
"Creator"

Good News Worship Team

GREETING & MEMORY VERSE

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER RECOGNITION

CHILDREN INVITED TO CHILDREN'S CHURCH

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OFFERING

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 96: 1-4a

MESSAGE

"10,000 Reasons"

Pastor Susie O'Connell

PRAYER

PRAISE SONG

"God and King"

Good News Worship Team

ANNOUNCEMENTS & MEMORY VERSE

BLESSING

CLOSING MUSIC

Memory Verse

"I will sing of the Lord's great love forever; with my mouth I will make your faithfulness known through all generations." -Psalm 89:1

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Welcome to
Evangel United Methodist Church!

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May 17, 2026

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

8:30am Traditional Worship Service

GATHERING	“Rock of Ages”	Thomas Hastings
PRELUDE	“Forward Through the Ages”	Arthur Sullivan
WELCOME		
*OPENING HYMN	“He Has Made Me Glad”	TFWS#2270 (repeat)
*MEMORY VERSE		
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MESSAGE SONG	“I Sing Praises to Your Name”	TFWS#2037 (vs.1, rep.)
THE LORD’S PRAYER (“using sins”)		UMH#894
OFFERING		
CHOIR ANTHEM	“10,000 Reasons” (Bless the Lord)	David Wise
*DOXOLOGY	“Father, I Adore You”	TFWS#2038 (vs.1-3)
*OFFERTORY PRAYER		
*CLOSING HYMN		
*ANNOUNCEMENTS & MEMORY VERSE		
*THE BENEDICTION		
*POSTLUDE	“Crown Him with Many Crowns”	George Job Elvey

***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

Sunday, May 17 – Last day of Sunday School

Ways We Worship Retreat

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)

Monday, May 18

1:00pm	Sewing Circle (Room 223)
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Wednesday, May 20

5:00pm	Wednesday Night Meal (Dinette)
5:00pm	EvangelCares Volunteer Training (Room 128)
6:15pm	Board Games (Lobby)
6:15pm	Confirmation (Room 224)
6:15pm	Planning Ahead Seminar (Room 223)
6:15pm	Good News Praise Team practice (Sanctuary)

Thursday, May 21

1:00pm	Women’s Gathering (Lobby)
6:00pm	“Who Is This Man?” (Fireside Room)
7:00pm	Choir practice (Sanctuary)

Friday, May 22

11:00am	Older Folders (Fireside Room)
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Sunday, May 24 - Pentecost

8:15am	Prayer for Worship
8:30am	Traditional Worship Service
9:30am	Drop-In Class (Room 223)
10:30am	Contemporary Worship Service

Upcoming events, holidays & special Sundays:

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

Announcements

Pastor Susie Brings Us the Message this Morning

Today we welcome Rev. Susie O'Connell, retired, in leading worship and preaching while Pastor David leads the Confirmation retreat.

Today Is the Last Day of Sunday School & Jumpin' Jehosaphats Concert

Thank you Sunday School teachers for another wonderful year (see the list of teachers below!) After the Contemporary service everyone is invited to the Multi-purpose Room for an all-church lunch, followed by the Jumpin' Jehosaphats concert at 12:30pm in the Sanctuary, supporting the Evangel Missions Team.

K-Grade 2	Leon & Linda Gregg
Grades 3-5	Leslie Clark, Sandy Larson David Linden & Jerry Norman
Grades 6-8	Laura Albrecht & Amy Klepper
Senior High	Randy Albrecht, Mike Craven, Amanda Ellenbaum & Amy Johnson
The Jesus Series	Brandon & Reanna Elizalde
Upper Room	Pastor Susie O'Connell
Teacher Floats	Mark Clark & Wendy Norman
Youth Leadership	Mandi Ellenbaum, Lane Hermanson, Anita Hermanson, Jim Klepper, Peter Kroneman, Stephanie Mettler & Pastor David
Substitutes	Holly Evans, Trynda Kronaman & Jane Vaaler

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:

- 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.

Planning Ahead Seminar #3: "When Is It Time for More (Care)?" / "When? Where? Cost? & Care?"

Wednesday, May 20. Come for dinner at 5pm and then come to the seminar at 6:15pm in 223.

Jim Miner of Plaza Realty and Doug Schommer of Visiting Angels will discuss how to discern when it is time to consider moving into housing and facilities that offer more care, for ourselves or for loved ones.

Next Sunday is Pentecost

Come to worship wearing red and other flame/fire colors to celebrate!

Message Next Sunday - Who Is Jesus? "The Word of Pentecost!"

Is your spirit dry and thirsty? Do you long to hear God's refreshing voice speaking into you? Next Sunday we'll celebrate that God comes to live inside us. As the Word of God, Jesus speaks directly to our spirits and renews us from the inside out. Yet, it's not just for our own sake. God has a bigger purpose in giving His Spirit to live inside us!

Church Office Will Be Closed on Monday, May 25 in Recognition of Memorial Day

We pause to remember and honor the brave men and women who gave their lives in service to our country. We are grateful for their sacrifice, courage and dedication.

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.

Midwest Missions School Supply Drive for Honduras

We are collecting surplus/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! Used items should be in good, useable condition. New items are also accepted! *Please do not donate broken or worn-out items, items with missing pieces, or 3-ring binders.*

Nearly 400 Kids Registered for Mega Kids Camp – Volunteers Needed!

We need volunteers to help make this life-changing week possible! Whether you can serve for a few hours or the entire week, your help is needed and deeply appreciated.

3 Ways to sign up to volunteer :

1. Go to www.rochestermegacamp.org and click: **Volunteer at Mega Kids Camp**
2. Email Jim Klepper at jklepper@evangelum.org or Clancy Craven at crcraven@evangelum.org
3. Call the church office at 507-289-4817

Prayer Concerns

- Stanley Dodge is hospitalized for blood clot concerns.
- Sandra Hart continues to recover at home from bowel surgery.
- Deanna Schudlach is undergoing tests for possible cancer.
- Charles Schneider is in the cardiac ICU for heart concerns.
- Michael Stelck returned to Rochester Healthcare East.

Continued Prayers

- Jean Koebke – Respiratory issues
- Griffin Langer – College student
- Sean McDonough – College student
- Lane McDonough – College student
- Joyce Mehring – Heart concerns
- Ruth Ann Miles – Parkinson's disease
- Alyssa Neveau – Grad student
- Isaac Neveau – College student
- Nancy Paine – Heart issues
- David Laechel – for continuing good health
- Gene Long – Parkinson's disease and back pain
- Charles Schneider – Leukemia and mobility issues

Message Notes