

10:30am Contemporary Worship Service

WELCOME

PRAISE SINGING

"Praise"
"Blessed Assurance (My King Is Coming)"
Time of Prayer
"Holy Forever"

Good News Team

GREETING & MEMORY VERSE

HOLY COMMUNION

CHILDREN INVITED TO CHILDREN'S CHURCH

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OFFERING

SCRIPTURE

Mark 13:1-37, various

MESSAGE

Who Is Jesus? "The Returning Judge!"

Pastor David

PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Come Lord Jesus (Even So Come)"

Good News Team

ANNOUNCEMENTS & MEMORY VERSE

BLESSING

CLOSING MUSIC

Memory Verse

"What I say to you, I say to everyone: 'Watch!'" -Mark 13:37

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May 3, 2026

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

8:30am Traditional Worship Service

GATHERING	"Open My Eyes"	Clara H. Scott
PRELUDE	"Morning Has Broken"	Scottish Gaelic Tune
WELCOME		
*OPENING HYMN	"O Happy Day, That Fixed My Choice"	UMH#391 (vs.1, 2, 4)
*MEMORY VERSE		
HOLY COMMUNION & THE LORD'S PRAYER ("using sins")		UMH#894
CHOIR ANTHEM	"By Christ Redeemed"	Jean Anne Shafferman
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*DOXOLOGY	"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"	UMH#94
*OFFERTORY PRAYER		
*CLOSING HYMN	"Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending"	UMH#718 (vs. 1-3)
*ANNOUNCEMENTS & MEMORY VERSE		
*THE BENEDICTION		
*POSTLUDE	"Swing Low Sweet Chariot"	Wallace Willis

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

Rev. Dr. David Werner, Pastor
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 Stephanie Mettler, Youth Director
 Pam Wright, Choir Director
 Tom Burson, Organist

This Week's Schedule

	Sunday, May 3
8:15am	Prayer for Worship
8:30am	Traditional Worship Service
9:30am	Sunday School & Drop-In Class
10:30am	Contemporary Worship Service
11:45am	Hospitality Team (Fireside Room)
12:00pm	Unite@ Garden Stake Park
7:30pm	Movie Group: <i>The Story of Everything</i> at Marcus Cinema (no dinner)
	Monday, May 4
1:00pm	Sewing Circle (Room 223)
	Tuesday, May 5
6:30pm	SPR Team (Room 224)
7:10pm	Movie Group: <i>Animal Farm</i> at Marcus Cinema (dinner at Noodles & Co. at 6pm)
	Wednesday, May 6
5:00pm	Wednesday Night Meal (Dinette)
5:00pm	Bible Story Time Concert (Sanctuary)
6:15pm	Board Games (Lobby)
6:15pm	Confirmation (Room 224))
6:15pm	Good News Team practice (Sanctuary)
6:15pm	Planning Ahead Seminar (Room 223)
	Thursday, May 7 - National Day of Prayer
6:00pm	Serving Meals at Dorothy Day House
6:00pm	"Who Is This Man?" (Fireside Room)
6:30pm	"Take-a-Hike" at Quarry Hill
7:00pm	Choir practice (Sanctuary)
	Friday, May 8
11:00am	Older Folders (Fireside Room)
	Saturday, May 9
	"Stamp Out Hunger" Food Collection Day
	Sunday, May 10 - Mother's Day
8:15am	Prayer for Worship
8:30am	Traditional Worship Service
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Upcoming events, holidays & special Sundays:

May. 15-17	Ways We Worship Retreat
Sun., May 17	Last Day of Sun. School, all-church lunch, Jumpin' Jehosaphats concert
Sun., May 24	Pentecost
Mon., May 25	Memorial Day (Office closed)
Sun., May 31	Graduation Sunday

Announcements

Midwest Missions School Supply Drive for Honduras Begins Today

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

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

Evangel Movie Group at Marcus Rochester Cinema

Ice cream after the movie! No formal RSVP required.

- TODAY: ***The Story of Everything*** • Movie at 7:30pm • No dinner
- Tues., May 5: ***Animal Farm*** • Movie at 7:10pm • Dinner at 6pm at Noodles & Co.

Annual Bible Story Time Concert This Wed. at 5pm in the Sanctuary

The children of the Good News Children's Center have learned nearly 20 songs and are excited to share them! The entire Evangel family is invited to come support these children and celebrate this meaningful ministry. A reception will follow in the lobby.

Planning Ahead: Being Ready to Live Fully Seminar #1 this Wednesday

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

May 6: Make It Stop! Spam, Scam & Illicit Marketing

Presented by Amanda Grayson of the Rochester Police Department

Learn how to recognize, prevent, and respond to predatory & scam communications in this complex digital world.

"Take-a-Hike" Begins This Thursday

Dig out and dust off your hiking boots! The first "Take-a-Hike" of the season will be Thursday, May 7, at 6:30pm at Quarry Hill Nature Center. **Please note:** these hikes are not limited to paved paths. We will explore back trails with varying terrain and some steep sections. Come ready for a fun and active adventure!

Stamp Out Hunger Food Collection Day Is this Upcoming Saturday

We're joining the nationwide Stamp Out Hunger drive to continue supporting those in need. On Saturday, May 9, place nonperishable food items by your mailbox for postal carriers to collect. Volunteers from Evangel and The Salvation Army will help transport donations to local food pantries. We need an "army" of volunteers to lift, sort, and deliver food. Multiple shifts are available. To sign up, email Jim Klepper: jklepper@evangelum.org

Message Next Sunday – Who Is Jesus? "The One Who Seeks and Saves the Lost!"

Doesn't losing your phone or keys or wallet completely incapacitate you? What joy and relief we feel when we finally find it again! Next Sunday we look at three of Jesus' stories of lost things. We'll resonate with being lost and hear the joy of being restored (found)!

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.

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!

Continued Prayers

- 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
- Carson Eide – College student
- Cody Evans – College student
- Payton Evans – College student
- Elois Fanning – Mobility issues