

10:30am Contemporary Worship Service

WELCOME

PRAISE SINGING

"Praise" Good News Worship Team
"House of the Lord"
Time of Prayer
"Leaning" (On the Everlasting Arms)

GREETING & MEMORY VERSE

PRAYER FOR OUR GRADUATES

CHILDREN INVITED TO CHILDREN'S CHURCH

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OFFERING

PRAYER IN HONOR OF ASIAN AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

Guangzhen Hu

SCRIPTURE

Hebrews 12:1-2, Philippians 2:12-13

MESSAGE

"Soaring without Seeing" Pastor David

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Goodness of God"

ANNOUNCEMENTS & MEMORY VERSE

BLESSING

CLOSING MUSIC

*Special Music performed by Rockelle Warner & the Good News Worship Band

Memory Verse

"Give me your lantern and compass, give me a map, so I can find my way to the sacred mountain, to the place of your presence." -Psalm 43:3

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May 31, 2026

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

8:30am Traditional Worship Service

GATHERING	“All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name”	Oliver Holden
PRELUDE	“For the Beauty of the Earth”	Conrad Kocher
WELCOME		
*OPENING HYMN	“Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”	TFWS#2088 (repeat)
*MEMORY VERSE		
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MESSAGE SONG/CHOIR ANTHEM		(see note below)
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THE LORD’S PRAYER (“using sins”)		UMH#894
OFFERING		
*DOXOLOGY	“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”	UMH#94
*OFFERTORY PRAYER		
*CLOSING HYMN	“The Care the Eagle Gives Her Young”	UMH#118 (vs. 1-3)
*ANNOUNCEMENTS & MEMORY VERSE		
*THE BENEDICTION		
*POSTLUDE	“Pomp and Circumstance”	Edward Elgar

***Invited to stand. Feel free to stand or sit, as you are able or prefer.**
NOTE: “On Eagle’s Wings” UMH#143. Choir will sing verses, congregation will join in the refrain.

Rev. Dr. David Werner, Pastor	Mike Aakre, Office Administrator
Jim Klepper, Director of Connections & Growth	Stephanie Mettler, Youth Director
Clancy Craven, Assoc. Director of Connections & Growth	Pam Wright, Choir Director
Fant Steele, Media Technology Coordinator	Tom Burson, Organist

This Week’s Schedule

	Sunday, May 31 – Graduation Sunday
8:15am	Prayer for Worship
8:30am	Traditional Worship Service
9:30am	Drop-In Class (Room 223)
10:30am	Contemporary Worship Service
11:45am	Youth Leadership Team (Fireside Room)
11:45am	EvangelCares Training (Room 224)
	Monday, June 1
9:00am	Sewing Circle (Room 223)
	Tuesday, June 2
6:50pm	Evangel Movie Group (see Announcements)
	Wednesday, June 3
5:00pm	Wednesday Night Meal (Dinette) – <i>Last one of the season!</i>
6:15pm	Board Games (Lobby)
6:15pm	Confirmation (Room 224)
6:15pm	Good News Praise Team practice (Sanctuary)
	Thursday, June 4
6:00pm	Meal hosting at Dorothy Day House
6:00pm	Youth Group: Thrifting & Coffee at Restoration
	Friday, June 5
11:00am	Older Folders (Fireside Room)
	Sunday, June 7
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:
Wed., June 10	Celebrate & Sing Potluck
Sun., June 14	New Membership Sunday Rochester Area Handbells Concert at Evangel
Sun., June 21	Father’s Day
Sun., June 28	Chapel Choir Concert at Evangel

Announcements

Prayers Today Led by Guangzhen Hu of the RMCC

Today we welcome Guangzhen Hu from the Rochester Minnesota Chinese Church (RMCC) to lead our prayers. RMCC has enjoyed a longstanding partnership with Evangel and continues to meet in the Evangel building on Friday nights for education and small groups. Guangzhen currently serves as Chair of Coworkers at RMCC.

Graduate Reception

The congregation is invited to join us in the lobby after each service this morning for a reception honoring our graduates. Please stop by to congratulate and celebrate them!

Join the Evangel Movie Group!

All movies will be shown at: Marcus Rochester Cinema | 4340 Maine Ave SE, Rochester, MN 55904

No formal RSVP required. Simply show up at the restaurant or theater:

- *The Breadwinner* - Tuesday, June 2 | Dinner at Noodles & Co. At 6pm | Movie at 6:50pm

For questions or more details, please contact Reese Werner at dtwerner@msn.com

Message Next Sunday – Who Is Jesus? “God!”

One more time: “Who Is Jesus?” This is our last message in this series, and we end by discovering that the most important answer is not really something we know about Him, but that we know Him, personally! This Sunday we’ll encounter a Jesus who changes our lives by inviting us into a love-relationship with our God, who is Himself relationship (Trinity).

Celebrate & Sing This Summer - Potlucks & Hymn/Song Sings

Wed., June 10 • 5:30pm Potluck Meal in the Dinette • 6:30pm Hymn & Song Sing in the Sanctuary
As we journey through our summer series, “Glory!”, join in for evenings of food, fellowship, and singing as we celebrate the hope of heaven together. Bring a dish to share if you’re able—or simply come and enjoy the meal. We’ll gather in the Sanctuary for “a good sing” featuring hymns and worship songs centered on our heavenly hope.

Midwest Missions School Supply Drive for Honduras

Help support students and teachers in Honduras by donating new or gently used school supplies through June 14. Donations can be dropped off at church and will be delivered to Midwest Missions.

Please donate only items in good, usable condition. Do not donate broken or worn-out items, items with missing pieces, or 3-ring binders.

Join In for the Fun & Become a Volunteer for Mega Kids Camp!

Whether you can serve for a few hours or the entire week, your help is needed and deeply appreciated.

There are 2 ways you can sign up:

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 ccraven@evangelum.org

Congratulations to our 2026 Graduates!

High School Seniors

- Josiah Arechigo
- Tanner Hommerdir
- Cooper Hull
- Logan Jameson
- Evan Langer
- Andrew Linden
- Michael McCright
- Becca Steele
- Akeelah Warner
- Theo Wermers

College/Program Graduates

- Ciara Albrecht
- Kelly Burson
- Payton Evans
- Abbey Flodstrom
- Ellie Flodstrom
- Jennifer Krieger
- Owen Schmitz
- Ruth Walters

Prayer Concerns

- Stan Dodge continues to recover in Pine Island.
- Ed Fishel was hospitalized for confusion.
- Linda Gregg was hospitalized overnight for a small stroke.
- Charles Schneider continues to recover at St. Mary's.

Continued Prayers

- Wayne Blagsvedt – Mobility issues
- Jeff Copeman – Memory issues
- Bob Craven – Stroke recovery
- Karen Craven – Stroke recovery
- Carson Eide – College student
- Cody Evans – College student
- Elois Fanning – Mobility issues
- Dale Fiek – Memory and mobility issues
- Sylvia Fishel – Multiple health issues
- Fulton Gallagher – Mobility issues
- Garrett Hermanson – College student
- Vandela Hicks-Scherer – Ongoing concerns

Message Notes