

10:30am Contemporary Worship Service

WELCOME

PRAISE SINGING

"Open Up the Heavens" Good News Worship Team
"Come Lord Jesus" (Even So Come)
Time of Prayer
"King of Kings"

GREETING & MEMORY VERSE

CHILDREN INVITED TO CHILDREN'S CHURCH

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OFFERING

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 2:1-5; 65:17-25

MESSAGE

"The Feast without the Lamb" Pastor Stephanie

PRAYER

PRAISE SONG

"God and King" Good News Worship Team

ANNOUNCEMENTS & MEMORY VERSE

BLESSING & CLOSING MUSIC

Memory Verse

"The wolf and the lamb will feed together, and the lion will eat straw like the ox, and dust will be the serpent's food. They will neither harm nor destroy on all my holy mountain," says the Lord." -Isaiah 65.25

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June 28, 2026

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

8:30am Traditional Worship Service

GATHERING	"Changes"	Jim Croegaert
PRELUDE	"Morning Has Broken"	Celtic Tune
WELCOME		
*OPENING HYMN	"O Day of God, Draw Nigh"	UMH#730 (vs.1-5)
*MEMORY VERSE		
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SCRIPTURE	Isaiah 2:1-5; 65:17-25	
MESSAGE	"The Feast without the Lamb"	Pastor Stephanie
MESSAGE SONG	"O Day of Peace That Dimly Shines"	UMH#729 (vs.1-2)
PRAYERS & THE LORD'S PRAYER ("using sins")	UMH#894	
OFFERING		
*DOXOLOGY	"Glory Be to the Father"	UMH#70
*OFFERTORY PRAYER		
*CLOSING HYMN	"This Is My Song"	UMH#437 (vs.1-3)
*ANNOUNCEMENTS & MEMORY VERSE		
*THE BENEDICTION		
*POSTLUDE	"The Heavens Declare"	Benedetto Marcello

***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, June 28
8:15am	Prayer for Worship
8:30am	Traditional Worship Service Children's Church (during service)
9:30am	Drop-In Class (Room 223)
9:30am	Upper Room Study (Fireside Room)
10:30am	Contemporary Worship Service Children's Church (during service)
7:30pm	Chapel Choir "Dusty Trails & Golden Roads" Concert
	Monday, June 29
1:00pm	Sewing Circle (Room 223)
	Wednesday, July 1
6:15pm	Good News Praise Team practice (Sanctuary)
	Thursday, July 2
11:00am	Older Folders (Fireside Room)
6:00pm	Serving meals at Dorothy Day House
	Friday, July 3
	Office Closed
	Saturday, July 4
	Independence Day
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Upcoming events, holidays & special Sundays:

Sun., July 12	Youth Sunday
July 13-16	Mega Kids Camp at Century High School Youth In-Town Mission
July 17-19	Teens Encounter Christ
Sun., July 26	New Members Sunday

Announcements

The Bethany Mission Chalice – Youth Mission Trip to VA

At the front of the sanctuary is the wooden chalice Milt & Donna Bond of Bethany Church brought back from Costa Rica in 1989. It was placed on the altar when people from the church were on a mission trip as a reminder to the congregation to keep those people and mission in their prayers. That tradition continues at Evangel. Please pray for our youth and adult leaders for safe travels to Virginia, deepening relationships, open hearts to what God will show them each day, and meaningful service.

Chapel Choir Concert at Evangel Tonight at 7:30pm

The Chapel Choir from First United Methodist Church of Downers Grove, IL, will present its “Dusty Trails and Golden Roads” concert. The choir features 14 students in grades 8–12 and is celebrating its 53rd Annual Summer Tour. During their week-long journey through Wisconsin and Minnesota, choir members will perform concerts, participate in mission projects, and serve local communities. The concert is free and open to the public. A freewill offering will be received to help support tour expenses.

Office Closed on July 3

The church office will be closed this Friday, July 3, in observance of Independence Day on Saturday, July 4. As we celebrate our nation's freedoms and blessings, please pray for our country and all its people. May God bring healing, wisdom & peace to our nation.

Message Next Sunday – Heaven: A Better Country!

Pastor David will be back from camp to continue his “Heaven” message series. We are blessed to live in the United States, which turns 250 this weekend! We will pray for our country, asking God's blessings. Yet we will also see from Scripture how our true citizenship is in “a better country” - heaven! The promise of heaven helps us live more joyfully now and a better citizens of our own country. We look for a country to come!

Celebrate and Sing This Summer! (Potlucks & Hymn/Song Sings)

Wed., July 8 | 5:30pm-Potluck Meal in the Dinette | 6:30pm-Hymn & Song Sing in the Sanctuary
Our summer message series, *Heaven!*, explores the hope and joy of heaven and how it shapes our lives today. It also gives us reason to sing! Join in for this month's summer potluck and hymn/song sing. Bring a dish to share if you're able or simply come and enjoy the meal. Afterwards, we'll gather in the sanctuary for a joyful time of singing hymns and worship songs that celebrate our heavenly hope.

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 crcraven@evangelum.org

Sign Up for the Youth In-Town Mission Week

Youth are invited to participate in our In-Town Mission Week, July 12–16. Each day after Mega Camp, students will partner with local ministries and community organizations to serve throughout the area. A participation form will be included in the weekly Youth Families email or contact Youth Minister Stephanie Mettler: smettler@evangelum.org. Please sign up your student for this exciting week of service, fellowship, and outreach!

Prayer Concerns

- Tom Adams is receiving radiation for cancer in his hip.
- Jim Cooper's recent scan found no new cancer.
- Ed Fischel's recent scans found no new cancers. He fell due to weakness.
- Lillian Jensen had hiatal hernia surgery on June 25.
- Michael Stelck is having third chemotherapy treatment this week at St. Mary's.

Mission Trip Team

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| • Nora Day | • Anita Hermanson | • Jim Klepper |
| • Mandi Ellenbaum | • Owen Hermanson | • Gretchen Kroneman |
| • Evie Ellenbaum | • Gavin Hommerding | • Andy McCright |
| • Quincy Ellenbaum | • Tate Hull | • Aaron McCright |
| • Cambrie Evans | | • Megan McCright |

Continued Prayers

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| • Aiden Smith - college student | • Romaine Thompson - mobility issues |
| • Susan Steinke - Parkinson's disease | • Jean Vrieze - memory & mobility issues |
| • Janet Strom - mobility issues | • Julia Walters - college student |
| • Aiden Smith - college student | • Kay Walton - memory issues |
| • Irelynn Smith - college student | • Rockelle Warner - mobility issues |
| • Leia Spencer - college student | • Akeelah Warner - college student |
| • Becca Steele - college student | • James Warner - college student |
| • Kaitlyn Tischer - college student | • Theo Wermers - college student |
| • Al Vrieze - mobility issues | • Michael Stelck - mobility issues & cancer treatment |

Message Notes