

10:30am Contemporary Service

WELCOME

PRAISE SINGING

"Living Hope"
"I Thank God"
Time of Prayer
"Goodness of God"

Good News Worship Team

GREETING & MEMORY VERSE

CHILDREN INVITED TO CHILDREN'S CHURCH

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OFFERING

SCRIPTURE

1 Samuel 1 (various) & Luke 15: 11-24

MESSAGE

"A Near-Heaven Experience!"

Pastor Job Talamantes

*SPECIAL MUSIC "Yo Quiero Más de Ti" ("I Want More from You")

ANNOUNCEMENTS & MEMORY VERSE

BLESSING

CLOSING MUSIC

*Special Music performed by Pastor Job, Job Jr. & Santos

Memory Verse

"But we had to celebrate and be glad, because this brother of yours was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found." -Luke 15:32

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Welcome to
Evangel United Methodist Church!

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August 16, 2026

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

8:30am Traditional Service

GATHERING	“Motherless Child”	Spiritual
PRELUDE	“Count Your Blessings”	Irving Berlin
WELCOME		
*OPENING HYMN	“’Tis the Old Ship of Zion”	UMH#345 (vs.1,3,5)
*MEMORY VERSE		
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MESSAGE	“A Near-Heaven Experience!”	Pastor Job Talamantes
HYMN	“Lord, Speak to Me”	UMH#463 (vs. 1,2,4,5)
PRAYERS & THE LORD’S PRAYER (“sins”)		
OFFERING		
*DOXOLOGY	“When We All Get to Heaven”	UMH#701 (vs.1)
*OFFERTORY PRAYER		
*CLOSING HYMN	“I Know Whom I Have Believed”	UMH#714 (vs.1-4)
*ANNOUNCEMENTS & MEMORY VERSE		
*THE BENEDICTION		
*POSTLUDE	“Trumpet Tune”	Henry Purcell
*Invited to stand. Feel free to stand or sit, as you are able or prefer.		

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, August 16
8:15am	Prayer for Worship
8:30am	Traditional Worship Service Children’s Church (during service)
9:30am	Upper Room Bible Study (Fireside Room)
9:30am	Drop-In class (Room 223)
10:30am	Contemporary Worship Service Children’s Church (during service)
11:45am	Hospitality Team (Fireside Room)
6:00pm	Youth Group: Pool Party (the Clark home)
	Monday, August 17
1:00pm	Sewing Circle (Room 223)
6:30pm	Church Council (Room 224)
	Tuesday, August 18
1:30pm	Maurine Johnson funeral (visitation at 12:30p, lunch at 2:30p)
	Wednesday, August 19
3:00pm	Confirmation (Room 224)
6:15pm	Good News Praise Team practice (Sanctuary)
	Friday, August 21
11:00am	Older Folders (Fireside Room)
	Saturday, August 22
9:00am	Women of God Conference
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Upcoming events, holidays & special Sundays:
Mon., Sept. 7 Labor Day (Office closed)
Sun., Sept. 13 Kickoff Sunday

Announcements

Special Guest Speaker this Morning

Today we welcome Pastor Job Talamantes, pastor of the Rochester Hispanic Pentecostal Church who meets at Evangel. He will be sharing his faith testimony as our message today.

Next Week Is Confirmation Sunday

Come celebrate Tate Hull, Clarissa Kroening & Emma Norman as they confirm their baptismal vows and share their faith testimonies. Thank you to Pastor Susie for co-teaching the class and to our mentors—Jim Cooper, Pearl Hulsebus, and Hollie Dunford—for their faithful support. We're planning our next Confirmation class for next fall. If you have a student entering 7th or 8th grade who is interested, please contact Pastor David for more information.

Backpacks & Blessings

Next Sunday we will be including a special time of prayer for the starting of public school the following week during worship. Students are encouraged to wear their school backpacks to mark this exciting beginning!

Women of God: Women's Conference at Evangel on Saturday, August 22

All women and friends of Evangel are invited for a special day of encouragement, friendship, & faith this upcoming Saturday from 9am-3pm. Breakfast and lunch are included. Tickets are \$25 – **today is the last Sunday to purchase tickets in the lobby.** For more information, please contact Cyndy Tischer or Kay Hess.

Women of God – Walking It Out

Tuesdays at 1pm • Fireside Room • August 25–September 22
Ladies, you are invited to participate in a five-week journey through the lives of five women in Scripture. Each week will include Bible study, discussion, prayer, and encouragement to help you grow in your walk with Christ. Come grow in faith and friendship! Contact Kay Hess or Cyndy Tischer to sign up.

New Folding Chairs

The Trustees have ordered 200 indoor and 50 outdoor white Lifetime chairs, funded by Memorial Fund donations. The new chairs will be more comfortable, quieter, and easier to move and are expected to arrive in August. Thank you to everyone whose Memorial Fund gifts made this purchase possible. The old metal folding chairs are available for a requested \$5 donation each. If you're interested, please contact the church office or James White.

Prayer Concerns

- Tom Adams' funeral was yesterday at Evangel.
- Maurine Johnson passed to glory on Sat., Aug. 1. Her funeral service will be this Tues. at 1:30pm (visitation at 12:30pm, lunch at 2:30pm).
- Patty Lex had hip surgery on Aug. 4.

Continued Prayers

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| • Becca Steele - college student | • Julia Walters - college student |
| • Kaitlyn Tischer - college student | • Kay Walton - memory issues |
| • Romaine Thompson - mobility issues | • Rockelle Warner - mobility issues |
| • Al Vrieze - mobility issues | • Akeelah Warner - college student |
| • Jean Vrieze - memory & mobility issues | • James Warner - college student |

Message Notes