

10:30am Contemporary Service

WELCOME

PRAISE SINGING

"Lay Me Down"

Good News Worship Team

"Invited

Time of Prayer

"O Praise the Name"

GREETING & MEMORY VERSE

****CHILDREN INVITED TO CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

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MESSAGE "Holy Communion: A Foretaste to What Is to Come" Susie O'Connell

HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERING

SPECIAL MUSIC "One Day" (When We All Get to Heaven) (see note below)

ANNOUNCEMENTS & MEMORY VERSE

BLESSING

CLOSING MUSIC

****Children will be invited back into the Sanctuary for Holy Communion**

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Memory Verse

"Then Jesus declared, 'I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never go hungry and he who believes in me will never be thirsty.'"

-John 6:35

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August 2, 2026

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

8:30am Traditional Service		
GATHERING	“Consolation”	Franz Liszt
PRELUDE	“Jesus Loves the Little Children”	Susan Carson
WELCOME		
*OPENING HYMN	“This is Day of New Beginnings”	UMH#383
*MEMORY VERSE		
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LITANY OF REMEMBRANCE		
MESSAGE	“Holy Communion: A Foretaste to What Is to Come”	Susie O’Connell
HYMN OF RESPONSE	“In Remembrance of Me”	TFWS#2254
HOLY COMMUNION & THE LORD’S PRAYER (“sins”)		UMH#894
OFFERING		
*DOXOLOGY	“When We All Get to Heaven”	UMH#701 (vs.1)
*OFFERTORY PRAYER		
SPECIAL MUSIC	“One Day” (When We All Get to Heaven)	(see note below)
*ANNOUNCEMENTS & MEMORY VERSE		
*THE BENEDICTION		
*POSTLUDE	“Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah”	David Paxton
*Invited to stand. Feel free to stand or sit, as you are able or prefer.		
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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 2	
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)
Monday, August 3	
9:00am	Sewing Circle
Wednesday, August 5	
6:15pm	Good News Praise Team practice (Sanctuary)
Thursday, August 6	
6:00pm	Meal hosting at Dorothy Day House
Friday, August 7	
11:00am	Older Folders (Fireside Room)
Saturday, August 8	
10:00am	Funeral Visitation (Fireside Room)
11:00am	Funeral for Carol Kirkham
12:00pm	Funeral lunch (Multipurpose Room)
Sunday, August 9	
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Upcoming events, holidays & special Sundays:	
Sun., Aug. 23	Confirmation Sunday
Mon., Sept. 7	Labor Day
Sun., Sept. 13	Kickoff Sunday

Announcements

Susie O’Connell Bringing the Message & Leading Worship this Morning

Today we welcome Rev. Susie O’Connell, retired, leading worship and preaching. Next Sunday Pastor David will be back and continue his message series on Heaven.

Message Next Sunday: Heaven - Awesome Worship!

Why do so many depictions of angels & people in heaven show them holding musical instruments (harps, trumpets, horns, flutes, etc.)? It’s because music is a key image of heaven. There will be lots of singing there! Singing, which can express our heart and soul, is included in most biblical images of heaven. So, let’s get ready: come this Sunday and help get the singing started!

Last Celebrate & Sing Potluck of the Summer Is On Wed., Aug. 12

• 5:30pm - Potluck Meal (Dinette) • 6:30pm - Hymn & Song Sing (Sanctuary)
As part of our "Glory!" summer message series on heaven, join in for an evening of food, fellowship & singing. Bring a dish to share if you're able (a "heaven"-themed dish is always fun!) or simply come & enjoy the meal. Afterward, we'll gather in the sanctuary to lift our voices in hymns & songs celebrating the hope we have in Christ.

Women of God: Women's Conference at Evangel

All women and friends of Evangel are invited for a special day of encouragement, friendship, & faith on Sat., Aug. 22 from 9am-3pm. Breakfast and lunch are included. Tickets are \$25 and will be available for purchase on Sunday mornings in the lobby. For more information, please contact Cyndy Tischer or Kay Hess.

Confirmation Sunday Is on August 23

(Same worship service at both 8:30 & 10:30am)
Join in to 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 Holly Evans—for their faithful support. We're planning our next Confirmation class for either this fall or next fall. If you have a student entering 7th or 8th grade who is interested, please contact Pastor David for more information.

The Choir Resumes This September!

Choir rehearsals begin Thurs., Sep. 10 at 7:30pm. New singers are always welcome! Whether you're an experienced vocalist or simply enjoy singing, we'd love to have you join. For more information, contact Choir Director Pam Wright at pkowright@gmail.com; 507-358-7550.

Sunday School Teachers Needed for 2026–27

We're looking for both returning and new volunteers to serve on our Sunday School teaching team. If you're interested, please complete a volunteer form found in the Aug. newsletter, midweek or at the Information Center in the lobby and turn into the office.

Sunday School Registration Is Now Open!

If your child is new to Sunday School, please contact Jim or Clancy and complete the Sunday School/Children's Church registration form. Registration is required for first-time attendees ages 3 through Grade 12. Returning students do not need to register again. We look forward to another wonderful year together!

Join Evangel’s Youth Group!

Families of 6-12 graders, if you would like to know how to get your youth and family connected to our youth ministry, please contact Stephanie Mettler at: smettler@evangelum.org. We have a weekly youth families newsletter and occasional texts that go out through GroupMe, and we would love to get you connected to our youth family!

“Say It with Flowers”

- Flowers today are given by Kay Hess in memory of her husband, Herb Hess, who passed to glory on August 1, 2018.

Prayer Concerns

- Gary Hebrink's daughter, Michelle Dahl, has been diagnosed with breast cancer.
- Paula Jackson is recovering from hysterectomy
- Maurine Johnson started on hospice and is declining.
- Carol Kirkham passed to glory on July 26 at St. Mary’s from ALS complications. Her funeral service is on Sat., Aug. 8 at 11am (visitation at 10am and lunch after service).
- Patty Lex is having hip surgery on Aug. 4.
- Brian Nass is recovering at home from stroke complications.
- Brian Nass' mother, Marj Nass, passed to glory on July 30.
- Sylvia Rolfs had back surgery on Tues., July 28 at St. Mary's Hospital.

Continued Prayers

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| • Hailey Long - college student | • Alyssa Neveau - grad student |
| • Sean McDonough - college student | • Isaac Neveau - college student |
| • Lane McDonough - college student | • Nancy Paine - heart issues |
| • Joyce Mehring - heart concerns | • Cora Parker - multiple health issues |
| • Ruth Ann Miles - Parkinson’s disease | • Deanna Schudlach - mobility issues |