

8:49 a.m. “Good News” Worship Service

“...then from heaven, your dwelling place, [God will] hear their prayer and their plea, and uphold their cause.”  
1 Kings 8:49

PRAISE SINGING & PRAYER	“Joy” Time of Prayer “My Lighthouse”	“Good News” Worship Team
GREETING & MEMORY VERSE		
OFFERING	“King of My Heart”	“Good News” Worship Team
KIDS RELEASED TO CHILDREN’S CHURCH		
FAITH SHARING VIDEO		Melissa Albrecht
MESSAGE	“Treasure Rocks: Coal Stories” Scripture Reader: Jamie McCright	
PRAYER		
SPECIAL MUSIC	“Gold”	Sophie Craven
ANNOUNCEMENTS & MEMORY VERSE		
BLESSING & CLOSING MUSIC		

Memory Verse

“I rejoiced when they said to me, ‘Let us go to the house of the Lord.’” -Psalm 122:1

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Evangel United Methodist Church!

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August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023

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

10:30 a.m. Traditional Worship Service

GATHERING	“God Is Here”	Cyril V. Taylor
PRELUDE	“We Are The Church”	Avery and Marsh
WELCOME		
COAL STORY #1	“The Fiery Sermon”	
*OPENING HYMN	“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”	UMH#158 (vs.1-3)
*MEMORY VERSE		
KIDS RELEASED TO CHILDREN’S CHURCH		
COAL STORY #2	“Praying for Those Trapped”	
PRAYER & THE LORD’S PRAYER		
COAL STORY #3	“Coal Miners”	
MESSAGE HYMN	“As a Fire Is Meant for Burning”	TFWS#2237 (vs.1-3)
COAL STORY #4	“Trapped 240 Feet Below the Surface”	
OFFERING		
FAITH SHARING VIDEO		Melissa Albrecht
*DOXOLOGY	“Glory Be to the Father”	UMH#71
*OFFERTORY PRAYER		
COAL STORY #5	“Mr. Yates’ Unknown Wealth”	
*CLOSING HYMN	“When We All Get to Heaven”	UMH#701 (vs. 1-3)
*ANNOUNCEMENTS & MEMORY VERSE		
*THE BENEDICTION		
POSTLUDE	“Hymn of Promise”	Natali Sleet

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

Rev. Dr. David Werner, Pastor	Mike Aakre, Office Manager
Jim Klepper, Christian Education Director	Tom Burson, Organist
Clancy Craven, Associate of Christian Education	Pam Wright, Choir Director
Sandy Larsen, Scripture Reader	

This Week’s Schedule

	<u>Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup></u>
11:30 a.m.	Hospitality Group (room 221)
1:00 p.m.	Youth Group pool party (Mark & Leslie Clarks’ home)
	<u>Monday, August 21<sup>st</sup></u>
1:00 p.m.	Sewing Circle (room 224)
	<u>Wednesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup></u>
6:15 p.m.	Praise Team (sanctuary)
	<u>Friday, August 25<sup>th</sup></u>
11:00 a.m.	Older Folders (room 221)
	<u>Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup></u>
8:30 a.m.	Prayer for Worship (everyone welcome)
8:49 a.m.	“Good News” Contemporary Service
9:10 a.m.	Children’s Church (room 225)
10:30 a.m.	Traditional Service
10:30 a.m.	Children’s Church (room 225)
11:30 a.m.	Youth Leadership Team (room 224)

Upcoming events, holidays & special Sundays:

Monday, Sept. 4 <sup>th</sup>	Labor Day (office closed)
Sunday, Sept. 10 <sup>th</sup>	Kick Off Sunday, BBQ & Games!
Friday, Sept. 15 <sup>th</sup>	Youth Group Kick Off
Sunday, Sept. 17 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> day of Sunday School
Sunday, Sept. 17 <sup>th</sup>	Kids Club at Ironwood Springs

Evangel’s Sunday morning schedule, starting Sep. 17:

8:30 a.m.	Traditional Service (8:30 - 9:25 a.m.)
9:30 a.m.	Sunday School for all ages (9:30 - 10:15 a.m.)
10:3 0a.m.	Contemporary Service (10:30 - 11:30 a.m.)

**Announcements**

Message Next Sunday

As our time of summer ease is quickly coming to an end, may we remember the words of Paul to the Colossians, “whatever you do, in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus.” These words can help us as we return to our routines of school and work to possibly see our busy schedules in a different light when asked, “Who’s your boss?” Pastor Susie will be preaching.

Confirmation Information Meeting

All kids entering 7<sup>th</sup> grade (and for those in grades 8-12 who have not been confirmed) are invited to take part in Confirmation for the 2023-2024 school year. An information meeting with parents will take place on Wed., Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:15 p.m. in Room 224 with Confirmation officially beginning on Wed., Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>. Friends who are not involved with another church are invited to join. To sign up, contact the Church office or Pastor David.

The Evangel Choir Returns this Fall

After three months off, we welcome back the choir to lend their singing talents on Sunday mornings! They will sing at the 8:30 a.m. Traditional Service beginning September 10<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>. Rehearsals will resume on Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary starting September 7<sup>th</sup>. Anyone in senior high and above who enjoys singing is welcome to join the choir. With questions or to sign up, contact Choir Director Pam Wright at 507-289-8760; pkowright@charter.net. Join in praising God through music!

Kick Off Sunday is on September 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m.!

This year’s theme is “Being God’s Kids... and Living Well as the Children of God” (no matter what age you are!). Worship will be based on Ephesians 1: 4-5 and will be a day to truly understand what it means to be God’s kids. We will learn how God made us to love us, what we need to do in our personal relationship with Him, what we have been called to do, and that He chose and adopted us into His family (no matter what!). Head outside after worship for a BBQ, large inflatables and games. Join in for this day of renewing and celebrating our relationships as a church family.

U.M.C.O.R Lahaina Relief Fund

To donate to the wildfire relief effort in Hawaii, checks can be made out to: California-Pacific Conference, and mailed to California-Pacific Lahaina Relief Fund, P.O. Box 6006, Pasadena CA 91102.

Sign Up for Sunday School!

If you are new to Evangel Sunday School, please call the church office at 507-289-4817 or email Jim Klepper (jklepper@evangelum.org) or Clancy Craven (ccraven@evangelum.org) to register your child. There is a form we would like you to fill out for our database. If you have been to Sunday School before, you do not need to register. We look forward to serving all of you this school year!

Teach Children About the Bible, Prayer, and God’s Love as a Sunday School Teacher

Are you interested in becoming a Sunday School teacher this year or would like more information? You can either fill out the form found in the August Newsletter and mail it to Evangel or contact Jim Klepper or Clancy Craven. Consider teaching this year in Evangel Sunday School!

**Celebrations**

- Wayne & Marilyn Bastian will be celebrating their 75<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on Aug. 29<sup>th</sup>.
- The “Over 90’s” Club has two new members: Wayne Blagsvedt joins today, Aug. 20<sup>th</sup>, and Lorene Robinett will join tomorrow on Aug. 21<sup>st</sup>. Happy Birthday and Congratulations!

**Prayer Concerns**

- Leon & Linda Gregg’s grandson, Titus, had surgery on his broken nose on Mon., Aug. 14<sup>th</sup>.
- Randy Rieken has begun chemotherapy for metastasized lung cancer.

**Continued Prayers**

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| • Jean Koebke – Respiratory issues              | • Lane McDonough – College student        |
| • David Laechel – Stroke recovery               | • Sean McDonough – College student        |
| • Shirley Larson – Mobility issues              | • Ruth Ann Miles – Parkinson’s disease    |
| • Gene Long – Parkinson’s disease and back pain | • Alyssa Neveau – College student         |
| • Ian McDonough – College student               | • Randy Rieken – metastasized lung cancer |

**Message Notes**