

10:30am Contemporary Service

WELCOME

PRAISE SINGING

"Great Things"
"Hope Has a Name"
Time of Prayer
"Firm Foundation" (He Won't)

Good News Worship Team

GREETING & MEMORY VERSE

CHILDREN INVITED TO CHILDREN'S CHURCH

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OFFERING

SCRIPTURE

John 14:1-3

MESSAGE

Heaven: Home!

Pastor David

*SPECIAL MUSIC

"Home"

ANNOUNCEMENTS & MEMORY VERSE

BLESSING

CLOSING MUSIC

***Special Music performed by Bob & Beth Kanzelman**

Memory Verse

"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid." -John 14:27

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Welcome to
Evangel United Methodist Church!

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August 30, 2026

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

8:30am Traditional Service

GATHERING	“Etude in Ab”	Frederick Chopin
PRELUDE	“Waltz in C# Minor”	Frederic Chopin
WELCOME		
*OPENING SONG	“We’ll Understand It Better By and By”	UMH#525 (vs. 1-4)
*MEMORY VERSE		
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SCRIPTURE	John 14:1-3	
MESSAGE	Heaven: Home!	Pastor David
MESSAGE SONG	“Steal Away to Jesus”	UMH#704 (vs. 1-3)
THE LORD’S PRAYER (“sins”)		UMH#894
OFFERING		
*DOXOLOGY	“When We All Get to Heaven”	UMH#701 (vs.1)
*OFFERTORY PRAYER		
*CLOSING SONG	“Beams of Heaven as I Go”	UMH#524 (vs. 1-4)
*ANNOUNCEMENTS & MEMORY VERSE		
*THE BENEDICTION		
*POSTLUDE	“How Firm a Foundation”	Joseph Funk

*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 30
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 31
1:00pm	Sewing Circle (Room 223)
	Tuesday, September 1
1:00pm	Women of God – Walking It Out (Fireside Room)
6:30pm	SPR Team (Room 224)
	Wednesday, September 2
4:00pm	Connections & Growth Team (Room 224)
5:00pm	Wednesday Night Meal (Dinette)
6:15pm	Good News Praise Team practice (Sanctuary)
	Thursday, September 3
6:00pm	Meal hosting at Dorothy Day House
	Friday, September 4
11:00am	Older Folders (Fireside Room)
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Upcoming events, holidays & special Sundays:

Mon., Sept. 7	Labor Day (Office closed)
Fri., Sept. 11	Youth Kickoff Night
Sun., Sept. 13	Kickoff Sunday Unite@ Lark Toys
Sun., Sept. 20	1 st day of Sunday School

Announcements

Parking Lot Maintenance This Tuesday

Cracks in both parking lots will be sealed this Tuesday in the late morning. If you plan to come to church on Tuesday, please park on 4th Ave on the west side of the building. The parking lot will be available shortly after sealing has been carried out.

Message Next Sunday – Heaven: Banquet!

“Dinner is ready! Come and get it!” This call sends us running when we’ve been waiting and hungry. This is also the calling from heaven. Our last image of heaven in our summer series is the heavenly banquet. The banquet signals all the good to come: bountiful provision, great company and fully at peace with Jesus. If you have been spiritually waiting and hungry, next Sunday you’ll hear the call to “come and get it!”

Office Closed on Labor Day

The church office will be closed on Monday, September 7, in observance of Labor Day. We pray you have a safe, restful, and blessed holiday with family and friends!

Come Ring with Us - Handbells Return this Fall!

Starting September 9, handbell practice will be on Wednesday evenings at 7:30pm in Room 223. If you are interested or want to join, contact Anita Hermanson at 507-254-5724; ahrmnsn@msn.com.

The Choir Resumes This Month!

Choir rehearsals begin Thurs., Sept. 10, at 7pm in the Sanctuary. All ages and new singers are welcome! The choir will sing for the first time on Kickoff Sunday, Sept. 13. For more information, contact Choir Director Pam Wright at pkowright@gmail.com or 507-358-7550.

Fresh Farm Shares at Evangel

Beginning Sat., Sept. 12, the SE MN Food Rescue and Evangel are partnering to bring fresh, locally grown Farm Shares to the community on the 2nd Sat. of each month. Please volunteer and order a share! Advance registration is required. To learn more, check out the Evangel 2026 September newsletter or visit www.mnfoodrescue.org or email info@mnfoodrescue.org.

Kickoff Sunday: The Jesus Way On September 13 - One Service at 9:30am

This year's theme, “The Jesus Way”, will explore what it means to follow Jesus—not only in what we believe, but in how we live each day. After worship, you are invited to the south parking lot for lunch, games, fellowship and then for our first Unite@ activity of the year at Lark Toys.

Unite@ Lark Toys in Kellogg, MN

Sunday, September 13 • 1pm–4pm (leave Evangel at 12pm) • Cost: \$8
Enjoy 18 holes of mini golf, indulge in their famous ice cream and fudge, and ride one of the world’s most unique hand-carved wooden carousels. Carpool from Evangel at 12pm or meet us there. To sign up, click the link in the September newsletter or weekly Midweek Update.

New Folding Chairs Have Arrived – Old Ones Need to Go!

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 ASAP. Must provide your own transportation.

Expressions of Appreciation

“We want to sincerely thank our church family for all the prayers, thoughts, cards, and support following Brian’s stroke and the recent passing of both of our mothers. Your love and encouragement have meant so much to us during this difficult time. We are truly grateful for our church family.” – Brian and Ronda Nass

“Thanks to everyone who sent prayers, cards, and food our way as I recover from back surgery. Recovery is longer and harder than anticipated and both Carl and I still need lots of prayers as we travel this road.”
-Carl & Sylvia Rolfs

Prayer Concerns

- Darlene Albrecht had successful knee surgery on Aug. 17.
- Pat Anderson is having tests for some pulmonary concerns.
- Patty Lex continues to recover from hip surgery.

Continued Prayers

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| • Jim Cooper - cancer concerns | • Stan Dodge - mobility issues |
| • Jeff Copeman – memory issues | • Carson Eide - college student |
| • Bob Craven – stroke disability | • Cody Evans - college student |
| • Karen Craven – stroke disability | • Elois Fanning - memory & mobility issues |
| • Hazel Curtiss - mobility issues | • Ed Fishel - cancer treatment |

Message Notes