

Prayer Concerns

- Marilyn Bastian was in the hospital two weeks ago for high blood pressure.
- Barb Fritsche’s son-in-law, Jason Box, is undergoing chemotherapy for colon cancer.
- Tracy Kennedy’s daughter, Jeva, had her gallbladder removed.
- Lynda Laechel is healing from shoulder surgery.
- Joyce Lee had foot surgery on Wed. Sept. 6th.
- Joyce Mehring continues to recover from gallbladder surgery.

Continued Prayers

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| • Karen Craven – Stroke recovery | • Dale Fiek – Memory and mobility issues |
| • Fay Drescher – Mobility issues | • Ruth Fiek – Memory and mobility issues |
| • Gwen Elgin – College student | • Sylvia Fishel – Multiple health issues |
| • Payton Evans – College student | • Jim Huslebus – Memory and mobility issues |
| • Elois Fanning – Mobility issues | • Jean Koebke – Respiratory issues |

Message Notes



Welcome to
Evangel United Methodist Church!

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September 10th, 2023

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

10:30 a.m. Kick Off Sunday Worship
“Being God’s Kids… And Living Well as a Child of God”
(No Matter What Age You Are)

WORSHIP COUNTDOWN “Good News” Worship Band

WELCOME

INTRODUCTION “Being God’s Kids”!

PRAISE SINGING AND PRAYER “Good News” Worship Team
“A New Hallelujah”
“Lord, I Lift Your Name On High”
“Pharaoh Pharoah” (Being God’s Kids Edition)

THE STORY OF OUR ADOPTION
“We Belong Together”

ANTHEM “Children of God” A.T. Dailey & B. Harlan

SKIT “The Little Boy Who Shared His Lunch” Sunday School Teachers

INTRODUCTION OF SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS AND EDUCATION TEAM

2ND GRADE BIBLE PRESENTATION Pastor David

CONCLUSION “God Knows My Name”

SPECIAL MUSIC “He Knows My Name” Jim Klepper, Clancy Craven,
& Congregation

PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISS TO BBQ AND GAMES OUTSIDE

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

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

This Week’s Schedule

11:30 a.m. Sunday, September 10th
Kick Off BBQ & games (outside)

9:00 a.m. Monday, September 11th
Sewing Circle (room 224)
6:30 p.m. Mom’s Oval (room 221)
6:30 p.m. Connect Group Hosts Orientation (room 223)

5:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 12th
Lay Leadership/Nominations Team (room 224)
6:30 p.m. Christian Education Team (zoom)
6:30 p.m. SPRC (room 224)
7:00 p.m. Trustees (room 221)

6:15 p.m. Wednesday, September 13th
Confirmation (room 224)
6:15 p.m. Praise Team (sanctuary)
6:30 p.m. Connect Group Hosts Orientation (room 223)

7:30 p.m. Thursday, September 14th
Choir Practice (sanctuary)

11:00 a.m. Friday, September 15th
Older Folders (room 221)
6:30 p.m. Youth Group Kick Off

Sunday, September 17th
First Day of Sunday School
8:15 a.m. Prayer for Worship
8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship
9:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
9:30 a.m. Mission Trip Information meeting (room TBD)
10:15 a.m. Prayer for Worship
10:30 a.m. “Good News” Contemporary Service
11:30 a.m. Mission Trip information meeting (room 224)
2:00 p.m. Kids Club at Ironwood Springs

Upcoming events, holidays & special Sundays:
Sat., Sept. 30th Fresh Expressions: Imagine Day at Evangel

Announcements

Evangel’s New Sunday Morning Schedule Begins Next Sunday:

- 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.)
- 10:30 a.m. Contemporary Service: Good News Worship (10:30 - 11:30 a.m.)

New Schedule for Children’s Church and Sunday School

Starting Sun., Sept. 17, Evangel is offering a separate Sunday School time for all ages in-between the two services. In addition, we will offer a Children's Moment and then the option for children (pre-K through Grade 5) to go to Children's Church in the Children's Library during each service. This gives families the option to stay and worship together in the sanctuary or for kids to go to age-appropriate Children's Church.

1st Kids Club of the Year at Ironwood Springs Christian Ranch on September 17th!

Sunday, September 17, 2023 | 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.
7291 County 6 Rd SW, Stewartville, MN 55976
Join in for an afternoon of ziplining, archery, minigolf and tomahawk chop! Meet at Evangel at 1:30 p.m. to convoy to Ironwood Springs (about 6 miles west on I-90). Cost is only \$8 per person (regularly \$25!) Sign up at evangelum.org > Kids Club. This is for everyone of all ages.

Fall Connect Groups Begins This Month

Check out the brochure included in this bulletin for a variety of fellowship, service and spiritual formation groups. Life is better connected to Christ and each other!

Youth Kick Off Event

Friday, September 15, 6:30-9:00 p.m.
Youth in grades 6-12, come kick off the new school year with food, games, devotions, and a campfire. And as always, bring a friend!

New Message Series This Fall - It’s a Seussical Life: Discovering Creative Ways to Live as God’s Kids

It can be hard to talk about the most important issues of life. Dr. Seuss’ stories, however, give us a way to talk about them in fun and engaging ways. This fall we’re using some of Dr. Seuss’ most beloved stories as a new approach for understanding how the Bible teaches us to live for God in our everyday lives. What may seem at first to be nonsensical (nonseussical?) actually can help unlock what is essential. Come Sundays this fall for cats in hats, Grinches, Snitches, Sneetches, and other creachas as we explore how we can live Seussically for God!

Message Next Sunday

We will start our fall series, “It’s a Seussical Life: Discovering Creative Ways to Live as God’s Kids!” Dr. Seuss’s Cat in the Hat makes a good first impression: all he wants to do is have fun, but that fun leads to all kinds of messes and trouble. We’re kind of like this, wanting to pursue what seems right and fun to us, but discovering that when we live this way, our lives end up in a mess! Come next Sunday to see how God cleans up our messes and gives us a new start. It’s time for a clean start!

Women's Fall Gathering

All women of Evangel are invited to a time of devotions, fellowship, and sharing on Thursday, September 21st at 1:00 pm in the church lobby. Contact Becky Pierce at 507-289-6802 with any questions.

Fresh Expressions: Imagine Day

Evangel will be one of many hub sites across Minnesota and the Dakotas for Imagine Day with Rev. Dr. Michael Beck on Saturday, September 30th, 2023 from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. The purpose of the Fresh Expressions event is to help churches “reach new people in new places in new ways” within our community. For more information on the event and to register, go to minnesotaumc.org > Fresh Expressions

The Youth Group is Looking for Adult Volunteers & Support

We are always in need of additional adult support for our events. You can decide how much time you want to invest. It can be monthly, weekly, or periodically. See Andy McCright, Peter Kroneman, Jim Klepper, or Pastor David for more information.

Nursery Team is Looking for Volunteers During Sunday Services & Sunday School

Our Nursery Team is seeking volunteers to help with one of three shifts each Sunday. Can you volunteer once or twice a month?

- Time slots include: 8:15 to 9:30 a.m. during the Traditional Service
- 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. during Sunday School
- 10:15 to 11:30 a.m. during the Contemporary Service

Please contact Education Directors Jim Klepper or Clancy Craven if you are interested.

The Evangel Newsletter Is Going Strictly Digital Starting October 2023

Due to changes in shipping costs, the monthly newsletter’s main distribution will be through email. If print form is preferable (to you or someone you know), please contact Mike in the office to be placed on a mailing list. Contact Mike with any questions or concerns.

Support US Disaster Relief Efforts

If you’ve been following the news, you’ve surely seen images of the devastation from the recent wildfires in Hawaii, the flooding in California or the hurricane in Florida. Whenever there is a national disaster, the United Methodist Committee on Relief is there on the ground providing food, water and other forms of humanitarian aid to affected communities. When you give to one of UMCOR’s designated funds, 100% of your donation goes directly toward providing relief to those in need. To donate to these relief efforts, go to umcmission.org > click “donate now” at the top of the page.