

10:30 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

WELCOME

PRAISE SINGING & PRAYER “House of the Lord” “Good News” Worship Team
 “Everlasting God”
 Time of Prayer
 “Leaning” (On the Everlasting Arms)

GREETING & MEMORY VERSE

OFFERING “All the People Said Amen” “Good News” Worship Team

CHILDREN’S MOMENT “The Cat in the Hat” read by Jim Klepper

KIDS RELEASED TO CHILDREN’S CHURCH
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SCRIPTURE Isaiah 1:15-20, Psalm 103:1-3 LeAnne Flodstrom

MESSAGE “The Cat in the Hat Knows a Lot About That”

PRAYER

YOUTH GROUP VIDEO

ANNOUNCEMENTS & MEMORY VERSE

BLESSING & CLOSING MUSIC

Memory Verse

“As far as east is from west—that’s how far God has removed our sin from us.” - Psalm 103:12

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Welcome to
Evangel United Methodist Church!

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September 17th, 2023

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

8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship Service

GATHERING	“Ave Maria”	Franz Liszt
PRELUDE	“Prayer”	Leon Boellmann
WELCOME		
*OPENING HYMN	“I’ve Got Peace Like a River”	TFWS#2145 (vs. 1-3)
*MEMORY VERSE		
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RESPONSIVE PSALM	Psalms 103:1-13	UMH#824
MESSAGE	“The Cat in the Hat Knows a Lot About That”	
MESSAGE HYMN	“Nothing but the Blood”	UMH#362 (vs.1,2,4)
PRAYER & THE LORD’S PRAYER		
OFFERING		
ANTHEM	“Coming Home”	Joseph M. Martin
*DOXOLOGY	“Glory Be to the Father”	UMH#70
*OFFERTORY PRAYER		
*CLOSING HYMN	“Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed”	UMH#359 (vs. 1,4,5)
*ANNOUNCEMENTS & MEMORY VERSE		
*THE BENEDICTION		
YOUTH GROUP VIDEO		
POSTLUDE		

*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

This Week’s Schedule

	<u>Sunday, September 17th</u> First Day of Sunday School Prayer for Worship Traditional Worship Sunday School for all ages Mission Trip information meeting (Children’s Library) Prayer for Worship “Good News” Contemporary Service Mission Trip information meeting (room 224) Kids Club at Ironwood Springs
	<u>Monday, September 18th</u> Sewing Circle (room 224) Church Council (room 224)
	<u>Wednesday, September 20th</u> Wellness Wednesday for Wonderful Women (room 221) Praise Team (sanctuary) Confirmation (room 224)
	<u>Thursday, September 21st</u> Women’s Gathering (lobby) Finance Team (zoom) Choir Practice (sanctuary)
	<u>Friday, September 22nd</u> Older Folders (room 221) Youth Group
	<u>Sunday, September 24th</u> Prayer for Worship Traditional Worship Sunday School for all ages Prayer for Worship “Good News” Contemporary Service Hospitality Group (room 221)

Upcoming events, holidays & special Sundays:

Sat., Sept. 30 th	Fresh Expressions: Imagine Day at Evangel
Sun., Oct. 1 st	World Communion Sunday
Fri., Oct. 6 th	Youth Lock in

Announcements

1st Kids Club of the Year at Ironwood Springs Christian Ranch Today at 2:00 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.

There is Still Plenty of Time to Join a Fall Connect Group!
To sign up for one (or more) of many fellowship, service and spiritual formation groups this fall, visit the bulletin board next to room 223 or go to evangelum.org > Small Groups. Life is better connected to Christ and each other!

Message Next Sunday
Are you trying to get “up” in the world? Are you striving for success, comfort, a good life? How are you doing that? How do you treat others when you are “upwardly mobile?” This second message in our Dr. Seuss series uses his story Yertle the Turtle to hear God's command to love people where they are, and for whom they are. Come and discover how we can treat others as objects of our love and affection rather than objects of our selfish attention!

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 Sat., Sept. 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

Youth Group Mission Trip to Milwaukee, WI Next Summer
From July 30th – July 5th, Evangel’s youth will be heading out east to Milwaukee to serve the local food pantries, soup kitchens, local gardens and intergenerational care centers. Cost is \$100.00 (scholarships available). Deadline to sign up is Oct. 15th. To sign up or for questions, please contact Anita Hermanson at ahrmnsn@msn.com; 507-254-5724.

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.

Prayer Concerns

- 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.
- Sherry Perry’s son, Tony, no longer has bone cancer in his jaw!

Continued Prayers

• 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
• Lane McDonough – College student	• Lorene Robinett – Mobility issues

Message Notes