

10:30am Contemporary Service

WELCOME

PRAISE SINGING

"Build Your Kingdom Here"

Good News Praise Team

"Build My Life"

Time of Prayer

"Cornerstone"

GREETING & MEMORY VERSE

THE LEGO RACE!

CHILDREN INVITED TO CHILDREN'S CHURCH

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OFFERING

SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 2:20-22

MESSAGE

Legos: Building a Unique You!

Pastor David

SONG

"If the Lord Builds the House"

Good News Praise Team

ANNOUNCEMENTS & MEMORY VERSE

BLESSING

CLOSING MUSIC

Memory Verse

"You are like living stones, being built into a spiritual house."

- 1 Peter 2:5a

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Welcome to
Evangel United Methodist Church!

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September 20, 2026

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

8:30am Traditional Service		
GATHERING	“The Church Is One Foundation”	Samuel S. Wesley
PRELUDE	“Sweet Hour of Prayer”	William B. Bradbury
WELCOME		
*OPENING HYMN	“God Is Here”	<i>UMH#660</i> (vs. 1,2,4)
*MEMORY VERSE		
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HYMN OF RESPONSE	“How Firm a Foundation”	<i>UMH#539</i> (vs. 1,2,5)
LED PRAYERS & THE LORD’S PRAYER (“sins”)		<i>UMH#894</i>
OFFERING		
**CHOIR ANTHEM	“Jesus Loves Me”	Michael Hassell
*DOXOLOGY	“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”	<i>UMH#95</i>
*OFFERTORY PRAYER		
*THE APOSTLE’S CREED		<i>UMH#882</i>
*CLOSING SONG	“Loving Spirit”	<i>TFWS#2123</i> (vs 1-5)
*ANNOUNCEMENTS & MEMORY VERSE		
*THE BENEDICTION		
*POSTLUDE	“Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”	Franz Joseph Haydn
*Invited to stand. Feel free to stand or sit, as you are able or prefer.		
**Musical accompaniment: Denise Tompkins, piano; Tom Burson, organ		

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, September 20 – 1st Day of Sunday School	
8:15am	Prayer for Worship
8:30am	Traditional Worship Service Children’s Church (during service)
9:30am	Sunday School
10:30am	Contemporary Worship Service Children’s Church (during service)
11:45am	Youth Leadership Team (Fireside Room)
Monday, September 21	
1:00pm	Sewing Circle (Room 223)
Tuesday, September 22	
6:00pm	Evangel Movie Group Dinner (Roosters, Too)
7:20pm	Movie <i>Daniel and the Fiery Furnace</i> (Marcus Cinema)
Wednesday, September 23	
5:00pm	Wednesday Night Meal (Dinette)
6:15pm	Praise Team practice (Sanctuary)
6:30pm	Connect Group: How Do You Know? (Fireside Room)
6:30pm	Connect Group: Jesus Is Lord (Room 224)
7:30pm	Handbells (Room 223)
Thursday, September 24	
5:30pm	Take-a-Hike at Chester Woods
7:00pm	Choir (Sanctuary)
Friday, September 25	
11:00am	Older Folders (Fireside Room)
Sunday, September 27	
8:15am	Prayer for Worship
8:30am	Traditional Worship Service Children’s Church (during service)
9:30am	Sunday School
9:30am	Women of God (Room 128)
10:30am	Contemporary Worship Service Children’s Church (during service)

Upcoming events, holidays & special Sundays:	
Sun., Oct. 4	The Great Fall Get-together
Sun., Oct. 4	Collections Drive for the Landing Begins
Sun., Oct. 4	World Communion Sunday
Oct. 15-Oct. 17	Youth Spiritual Outdoor Adventure Retreat
Sat., Nov. 7	Rummage Sale

Announcements

Connect Groups for Fall 2026!

Check out the brochure for a list of classes, service opportunities, and fellowship groups where you can connect with others of our church family. Connect groups are a key way to grow spiritually and to be blessing to others. Sign up at evangelum.org > Connect groups; scan the QR code in the brochure, or via the weekly midweek update.

Sunday School Starts Today! 9:30am-10:25am

- Pre. K-Grade 1 Room 130
- Grades 2-5: Room 224
- Grades 6-8: Room 132
- Grades 9-12: Room 131
- Parent Café: Dinette
- "One Another": Pastor’s Office
- Upper Room Group: Fireside Room
- Drop-In Class: Room 223

Evangel Movie Group: Daniel & The Fiery Furnace this Tuesday

- Dinner at 6pm at Roosters, Too
- Movie at 7:20pm at Marcus Cinema No RSVP Required!

Take-a-Hike at Chester Woods Park

Thurs., Sept. 24 • 5:30pm • 8378 14 Highway Southeast, Eyota, MN 55934
Join in for an evening stroll through open fields and around Lake Chester in Chester Woods Park, just 7 miles east of RCTC on Highway 14. **Parking:** When entering the park from Hwy 14, drive past the toll booth (entry fee no longer required), take the first left and park in the first parking lot to the right. Contact Mike in the office with any questions.

Message Next Sunday – “The Creator Created You to Create!”

Much of life can be so fragile! Do you worry things will collapse? How do you keep it all together, keep it going? Next Sunday we learn to build our lives on something solid, that will survive what life throws at us. You were created to create! Create on a solid foundation!

The Great Fall Get-together

Sunday, October 4 • 2-4:30pm
Evangel is excited to introduce The Great Fall Get-Together—a new fall outreach focused on connection, community, and care! Enjoy games, a petting zoo, crafts, food, bingo, dancing, and more, while participating in service projects that bless our local community. We want to create space for people to connect, build relationships, and experience the warmth of our Evangel family. Sign up to be a volunteer through the midweek update, sign up board in the Lobby, or call the church office at 507-289-4817.

Collections Drive for the Landing Starts October 4

Starting after the Great Fall Get-together, we will be collecting food, clothing, and other items for the Landing. On Fri., Oct. 23 Erin Sinnwell from the Landing will come and share with the youth group that night. On Sun., Oct. 25 Erin will come to share a Missions Moment at both services and also share during the Drop-In class between services. We hope to finish the drive on Nov. 1 so we can deliver the supplies on Mon., Nov. 2 in order to make room for the rummage sale that weekend.

Do You Have Questions Regarding Financial Giving?

Contact Church Treasurer Carmen Stenhaug at carmen.stenhaug@gmail.com.

Prayer Concerns

- Neil Anderson had successful cardiac ablation, but was hospitalized for residual fluid retention.
- Ed Fischel has a new feeding tube. They plan to move to an apartment in Owatonna mid-October.
- David Laechel had a biopsy on a prostate mass and is awaiting results.
- The funeral for Ruth Ann Miles was yesterday at Evangel.
- Brian Nass is having ureter repair surgery for kidney stone damage on Mon., Sept. 21.
- Mark Tompkin had successful cataract surgery on Sept. 14.
- Jean Vrieze is settling into her new routine at Chosen Valley Care Center in Chatfield.
- Gary Wexell, oldest son of Joyce Lee, had a biopsy on the mass on his brain, but it was inconclusive. His wife, Dawn, suddenly had a pace maker installed.

Continued Prayers

- Andrew Linden - college student
- Gene Long - Parkinson’s disease
- Hailey Long - college student
- Sean McDonough - college student
- Lane McDonough - college student
- Joyce Mehring - heart concerns
- Brian Nass - stroke recovery
- Sylvia Rolfs - recovery from back surgery

Message Notes