

WELCOME		
PRAISE SINGING	“Invited” “The Lord’s Prayer” (Its Yours) Time of Prayer “The Jesus Way”	Good News Worship Team
GREETING & MEMORY VERSE		
SKIT	“Why Did You Buy That?”	Cooper Hull & Friends
KIDS RELEASED TO CHILDREN’S CHURCH		
<i>This option is for children Pre-K through Grade 5. Kids can stay in worship or go to Children’s Church.</i>		
OFFERING		
SCRIPTURE	Matthew 6:16-24	
MESSAGE	Why Do You Buy That? “Laughed At”	Pastor David
SPECIAL MUSIC	“Honest”	Sophie Craven & Jori Tellinghuisen
ANNOUNCEMENTS & MEMORY VERSE		
BLESSING & CLOSING MUSIC		

*“We are fools for Christ, but you are wise through Christ!” -1 Corinthians 4:10a*

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**September 21, 2025**

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

8:30am Traditional Worship Service

**GATHERING	“Bridge Over Troubled Water”	Paul Simon
**PRELUDE	“What a Wonderful World”	Bob Theile/George Weiss
WELCOME		
*OPENING HYMN	“Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know”	UMH#163 (vs. 1-4)
*MEMORY VERSE		
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MESSAGE	Why Do You Buy That? “Laughed At”	Pastor David
MESSAGE RESPONSE	“I Love You, Lord”	TFWS#2068 (sing twice)
LED PRAYERS & THE LORD’S PRAYER (“sins”)		UMH#895
OFFERING		
CHOIR ANTHEM	“Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley”	Victor C. Johnson
*DOXOLOGY	“His Name Is Wonderful”	UMH#174
*OFFERTORY PRAYER		
*CLOSING HYMN	“Shout to the Lord”	TFWS#2074 (sing twice)
*ANNOUNCEMENTS & MEMORY VERSE		
*THE BENEDICTION		
*POSTLUDE	“We Are The Church”	Richard Avery/Donald Marsh

\*Invited to stand. Feel free to stand or sit, as you are able or prefer.  
\*\* Tom Burson, organ & Brian Nass, piano

Rev. Dr. David Werner, Pastor	Mike Aakre, Office Manager
Jim Klepper, Director of Connections & Growth	Stephanie Mettler, Youth Dir.
Clancy Craven, Assoc. Director of Connections & Growth	Pam Wright, Choir Director
Fant Steele, Media Technology Coordinator	Tom Burson, Organist

This Week’s Schedule

	<u>Sunday, September 21</u>
11:45am	Cancer Care Ministry Group (Fireside Room)
	<u>Monday, September 22</u>
1:00pm	Sewing Circle (Room 223)
	<u>Wednesday, September 24</u>
5:00pm	Wednesday Night Meal (Dinette)
6:15pm	Praise Team (Sanctuary)
6:15pm	Board Games (Lobby)
6:15pm	Confirmation (Pastor’s Office)
6:30pm	The Twelve Disciples (Room 224)
6:30pm	No Ordinary People (Fireside Room)
7:30pm	Handbell practice (Room 223)
	<u>Thursday, September 25</u>
10:00am	Grief & Support Group #1 at Redeemer Church
6:00pm	Grief & Support Group #2 at Redeemer Church
6:00pm	Ten Women of the Bible (Room 224)
7:00pm	Choir practice (Sanctuary)
	<u>Friday, September 26</u>
11:00am	Older Folders (Fireside Room)
7:00pm	Youth Group (late night)
	<u>Sunday, September 28</u>
8:15am	Prayer for Worship
8:30am	Traditional Worship
9:30am	Sunday School
10:30am	“Good News” Contemporary Service
11:30am	Traditional West African Service at Brooklyn Center UMC

Upcoming events, holidays & special Sundays:

Sun., Oct. 5	World Communion Sunday
Oct. 16-19	Unidos en Cristo (United in Christ)

\*For a complete schedule of all building/non-Evangel activities, visit [www.evangelum.org](http://www.evangelum.org) > About > Calendar

Announcements

Cancer Care Ministry Group Cancelled Today

The next group is scheduled for Sunday, October 19.

Guest Missionaries Next Sunday

On Sept. 28, we'll welcome Trevor & Cassie Long, missionaries our church supports. They will provide the Missions Moment during each service talking about their work with college students at the UofM Twin Cities through The Navigators. They will also host the Drop-In Class in Room 223 from 9:45-10:15am. Come hear about their exciting ministry!

Message Next Sunday – Why Do You Buy That? “Inner Strength”

Feeling overwhelmed and hopeless is becoming quite common. We struggle with more than we can handle. At your wits’—and rope’s—end? Come next Sunday and hear the prophets speak of a strength that can carry you when you are weak. It’s an inner strength God provides, and it’s available to you!

Evangel Cares

Starting this month, Evangel Cares will connect those in our church with practical needs—like in-home visits, rides to appointments, light chores, and encouragement—with those willing to serve as the hands and feet of Jesus. We’re asking everyone to complete a brief survey (located at the Information Center or church website) to share needs, offer help, or list skills. Volunteers will be contacted and trained, with the goal of beginning service opportunities by mid-fall. Help live out Evangel’s mission: “Love God. Love others. Serve as the hands and feet of Jesus.”

Provide Treats for Sunday Morning Coffee Hour

Help us offer tasty treats on Sunday mornings between services! You may make, bake, or buy items—just be sure to check ingredient labels on store-bought goods. To protect those with allergies, please avoid nuts, almond flour or flavoring and peanut oil. Bring treats to the church by the Wednesday before your assigned Sunday. We need about 10 dozen items each week—consider baking with family or friends!

"Say It with Flowers" – Sanctuary Decorations

You’re invited to help decorate the Evangel Sanctuary for Sunday services by providing floral arrangements. Feel free to bring your own bouquet or have one delivered by a local florist. Sign up on the bulletin board next to Room 223. If you have any questions, contact Bev Morgan at 507-271-1383.

Sunday Worship / Celebration @ Brooklyn UMC, Sept. 28

Brooklyn Center UMC, who partnered with our church for Mega Camp this year, is inviting us to celebrate their 18<sup>th</sup> anniversary of their Traditional West African Service on Sun., Sept. 28 at 11:30am, followed by a celebration party with many traditional West African Foods. We will be carpooling from Evangel, leaving at 9:30am. The sign up is in the lobby. Please contact Cheryl Root for additional information. Let's continue the fellowship connection!

Evangel Is Again Hosting UEC!

You are invited to a faith-renewal weekend experience! Evangel is again hosting *Unidos en Cristo* (Spanish for "United in Christ") retreat for adults Oct. 16-19. Based on the Cursillo movement, the retreat will strengthen your relationship with Christ, foster a sense of Christian community, and inspire action in your daily lives. Applications can be picked up in the Lobby.

Jr. & Sr. High Mission Trips

Next summer, our Senior High youth will be serving in Virginia from June 28 to July 3, 2026. We are also exploring a Junior High mission trip within the Midwest during the same time frame. We are still in need of a few more parent chaperones for these trips. If your family is interested in participating, please contact Anita Hermanson by the end of September.

Celebrations & Thank You’s

“Thank you for your prayers, visits, calls, and notes which included many words of encouragement. After my fall, it was the hospital, then nursing home and now finally to “home health care” for additional rehabilitation. God hears our prayers and sunshine seems brighter. We are thankful for each of you.” -Pat Anderson

Prayer Concerns

- Melissa Eide will have her final reconstructive surgery following breast cancer on Sept., 30.
- Paula Jackson had kidney stone surgery on Sept. 18.
- Bob Lee will begin radiation on Sept., 23.
- Delores Robertson had knee replacement surgery on Sept. 19.
- Deanna Schmudlach had a second kidney stone surgery on Sept. 16.
- Marsha Woolums continues chemotherapy treatments for metastasized lung cancer.

Continued Prayers

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| • Sarah Ahern - College student      | • Jeff Copeman – Memory issues   |
| • Dianne Andersen – Mobility issues  | • Sharon Copeman – Memory issues |
| • Marilyn Bastian – Mobility issues  | • Bob Craven – Stroke recovery   |
| • Marian Blagsvedt – Mobility issues | • Karen Craven – Stroke recovery |
| • Wayne Blagsvedt – Mobility issues  | • Carson Eide – College student  |
| • June Boettcher – Mobility issues   | • Josh Elgin – College student   |

Message Notes