

10:30 a.m. “Good News” Worship Service

WELCOME

PRAISE SINGING & PRAYER “Lay Me Down” “Good News” Worship Team
 “I Will Boast”
 Time of Prayer
 “Leaning” (On the Everlasting Arms)

GREETING & MEMORY VERSE

OFFERING “Hold Us Together” “Good News” Worship Team

CHILDREN’S MOMENT “Yertle the Turtle” read by Susie O’Connell

KIDS RELEASED TO CHILDREN’S CHURCH
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SCRIPTURE Philippians 2:1-9 Susie O’Connell

MESSAGE “Hanging Out in the Mud”

PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC “I’ve Witnessed It” Clancy & Sophie Craven

ANNOUNCEMENTS & MEMORY VERSE

BLESSING & CLOSING MUSIC

Memory Verse

*“Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.”
-1 Thessalonians 5:16-18*

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Welcome to
Evangel United Methodist Church!

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September 24th, 2023

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

8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship Service

GATHERING	“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”	Thomas Christholm
PRELUDE	“Here I Am Lord”	Dan Schulte
WELCOME		
*OPENING HYMN	“Let All Things Now Living”	TFWS#2008 (vs. 1-2)
*MEMORY VERSE		
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MESSAGE	“Hanging Out in the Mud”	
MESSAGE HYMN	“Seek Ye First”	UMH#405 (vs.1-2, twice)
PRAYER & THE LORD’S PRAYER		
OFFERING		
ANTHEM	“Love Grows Here”	Don Besig
*DOXOLOGY	“Glory Be to the Father”	UMH#70
*OFFERTORY PRAYER		
*APOSTLE’S CREED		UMH#882
*CLOSING HYMN	“Father, We Thank You”	UMH#565 (vs. 1-2)
*ANNOUNCEMENTS & MEMORY VERSE		
*THE BENEDICTION		
POSTLUDE	“This Is My Father’s World”	Maltbie Babcock

*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 24th</u>
11:30 a.m.	Hospitality Group (room 221)
11:30 a.m.	Youth Leadership meeting (room 224)
	<u>Monday, September 25th</u>
1:00 p.m.	Sewing Circle (room 224)
	<u>Tuesday, September 26th</u>
1:30 p.m.	“How Can We Make It Through?” (room 224)
6:30 p.m.	“How Can We Make It Through?” (room 224)
7:00 p.m.	Fresh Expressions: Imagine Day tech rehearsal (sanctuary)
	<u>Wednesday, September 27th</u>
10:00 a.m.	Wellness Wednesday for Wonderful Women (room 221)
6:15 p.m.	Praise Team (sanctuary)
6:15 p.m.	Confirmation (room 224)
6:30 p.m.	“The Apostle Paul” (room 223)
	<u>Thursday, September 28th</u>
7:30 p.m.	Choir Practice (sanctuary)
	<u>Friday, September 29th</u>
11:00 a.m.	Older Folders (room 221)
6:00 p.m.	Fresh Expressions: Imagine Day tech rehearsal (sanctuary)
7:00 p.m.	Youth Group
	<u>Saturday, September 30th</u>
10:00 a.m.	Fresh Expressions: Imagine Day (sanctuary, dinette & 221)
	<u>Sunday, October 1st</u>
8:15 a.m.	Prayer for Worship
8:30 a.m.	Traditional Worship
9:30 a.m.	Sunday School for all ages
10:15 a.m.	Prayer for Worship
10:30 a.m.	“Good News” Contemporary Service

Upcoming events, holidays & special Sundays:

Sun., Oct. 1 st	World Communion Sunday
Fri., Oct. 6 th	Youth Lock in

Announcements

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!

Sunday School Classroom Changes Beginning Today:

- “The Story of Scripture” is now meeting in Fellowship Hall.
- Parent’s Café is now meeting in room 132 (lower level).

Message Next Sunday

We’re getting worse at getting along! Violent acts of racism, religious expression, and different philosophical perspectives are rampant. Most of the time we shake our heads and wring our hands. What to do? Next Sunday we’re using Dr. Seuss’ The Butter Battle Book to reveal how acts of aggression towards one another leave everyone a loser. God’s way is very different. It requires embracing the radical practice of authentic love!

World Communion Sunday with Holy Communion is Oct. 1st

This year’s special offering will support racial and ethnic students achieve their educational goals and transform their community.

- 50% of the offering provides scholarships for graduate students from the U.S. and other countries.
- 35% supports racial and ethnic scholarships for students pursuing ordained ministry (deacon or elder) and includes a mentoring program.
- 15% funds Ethnic-In-Service Training Grant for leadership development, recruitment, training, and retention of ethnic United Methodist persons in leadership positions in every level of the church and its ministry.

Through our gifts and support, we can invest in talented, qualified students from around the globe to transform the world as witnesses for Christ! A special offering envelope will be in next Sunday’s bulletin.

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.

Youth Group Mission Trip to Milwaukee, WI Next Summer

From June 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.

Support UMCOR Disaster Relief Efforts for Libya & Morocco

On Sept. 8th a devastating 6.8 magnitude earthquake killed more than 2,000 people in Morrocco, and on Sept. 11th, torrential rains from Storm/Cyclone Daniel and the collapse of two dams produced catastrophic flooding in Libya, killing more than 2,000 people and injuring thousands more. The United Methodist Committee on Relief are responding to these disasters. Please pray for the affected areas and consider giving to support these relief efforts. To donate, please make out a check to UMCOR (Advance #999895 in the memo field) and place in the offering, or give online by going to umcmission.org > click “give to” at the top of the page.

Prayer Concerns

- Jean Vrieze is recovering at home after falling and hitting her head.

Continued Prayers

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| • Paula Jackson – Mobility issues | • Jessie Shanklin – Memory and mobility issues |
| • Stan Johnson – Pulmonary fibrosis | • Dorene Speer – Mobility issues |
| • Charles Schneider – Leukemia and mobility issues | • Leia Spencer – College student |

Message Notes