

WELCOME		
PRAISE SINGING	“Mighty to Save” “Rattle” Time of Prayer “Lord, I Need You”	Good News Worship Team
GREETING & MEMORY VERSE		
MISSIONS MOMENT: TREVOR & CASSIE LONG FROM THE NAVIGATORS		
OFFERING		
EVANGEL CARES TESTIMONY		Jesse Kassel
SKIT	“Why Did You Buy That?” – Core Power	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>		
SCRIPTURE	Isaiah 40:28-31, 41:10	
MESSAGE	Why Do You Buy That? “Inner Strength”	Pastor David
PRAYER		
PRAISE SONG	“Battle Belongs”	Good News Worship Team
ANNOUNCEMENTS & MEMORY VERSE		
BLESSING & CLOSING MUSIC		

*"I can do all this through Him who gives me strength." -Philippians 4:13*



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**September 28, 2025**

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

8:30am Traditional Worship Service		
GATHERING	“Come Thou Font of Every Blessing”	American Folk Hymn
PRELUDE	“Be Still My Soul”	Jean Sibelius
WELCOME		
*OPENING HYMN	“Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”	UMH#514 (vs. 1,3,4)
*MEMORY VERSE		
EVANGEL CARES TESTIMONY		Jesse Kassel
SKIT	“Why Did You Buy That?” – Core Power	Zoe Norman & Friends
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SCRIPTURE	Isaiah 40:28-31, 41:10	
MESSAGE	Why Do You Buy That? “Inner Strength”	Pastor David
MESSAGE RESPONSE	“I Want Jesus to Walk with Me”	UMH#521 (vs.1-3)
LED PRAYERS & THE LORD’S PRAYER (“sins”)		UMH#895
MISSIONS MOMENT		Trevor & Cassie Long from The Navigators
OFFERING		
CHOIR ANTHEM	“Great Jehovah”	Pepper Choplin
*DOXOLOGY	“His Name Is Wonderful”	UMH#174
*OFFERTORY PRAYER		
*CLOSING HYMN	“Am I a Soldier of the Cross”	UMH#511 (vs. 1,4,5,6)
*ANNOUNCEMENTS & MEMORY VERSE		
*THE BENEDICTION		
*POSTLUDE	“How Firm A Foundation”	American Folk Hymn

**\*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, Director of Connections & Growth	Stephanie Mettler, Youth Dir.
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Fant Steele, Media Technology Coordinator	Tom Burson, Organist

This Week’s Schedule	
	<u>Sunday, September 28</u>
9:30am	Sunday School & Drop In classes
11:30am	Traditional West African Service at Brooklyn Center UMC
	<u>Monday, September 29</u>
1:00pm	Sewing Circle (Room 223)
	<u>Wednesday, October 1</u>
10:00am	Rummage Sale Planning Team
4:00pm	Community Ministries Team (Kitchen)
5:00pm	Wednesday Night Meal (Dinette)
6:15pm	Board Games (Lobby)
6:15pm	Confirmation (Pastor’s Office)
6:15pm	Praise Team (Sanctuary)
6:30pm	The Twelve Disciples (Room 224)
6:30pm	No Ordinary People (Fireside Room)
7:30pm	Handbell practice (Room 223)
	<u>Thursday, October 2</u>
10:00am	Grief & Support Group #1 at Redeemer Church
6:00pm	Grief & Support Group #2 at Redeemer Church
6:00pm	Meal hosting at Dorothy Day House
6:00pm	Ten Women of the Bible (Room 224)
7:00pm	Choir practice (Sanctuary)
	<u>Friday, October 3</u>
11:00am	Older Folders (Fireside Room)
7:00pm	Youth Group
	<u>Sunday, October 5</u>
	<b>World Communion Sunday</b>
8:15am	Prayer for Worship
8:30am	Traditional Worship
9:30am	Sunday School & Drop In classes
10:30am	“Good News” Contemporary Service
11:30am	Trunk or Treat Planning Team (Room 224)

Upcoming events, holidays & special Sundays:	
Oct. 16-19	Unidos en Cristo (United in Christ)
Sun., Oct. 26	Trunk or Treat
Sat., Nov. 1	Rummage Sale

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

Announcements

Guest Missionaries!

Today we 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!

Four Emotions of Christmas Postponed Until Further Notice

Those who signed up for the Connect Group (that was to begin this Tues) will be updated with changes.

Winter Wear Collection

Cleaning closets, getting ready for winter? If you have items that no longer fit your family, consider donating these to the Salvation Army's MORE THAN A COAT drive. All sizes - jackets, snow pants, boots, mittens, hats - are wanted. Sharing "still good" winter wear will bless you and a person in need. Drop off at any HyVee store or the Salvation Army by October 3.

Message Next Sunday – Why Do You Buy That? “Who Are You?

What do you find really satisfying? As you reflect on your life, do you find yourself running from thing to thing to find value and happiness? Are you growing weary of constantly seeking? Jesus said only He can satisfy your inner craving. Come this Sunday to discover how you can give Him a try to bring you inner wholeness.

World Communion Sunday is October 5

Next Sunday we'll celebrate World Communion Sunday and the way that we are joined together as the Church of Christ around the world. We will celebrate Holy Communion with breads from around the world. Evangel will also receive a special offering supporting Midwest Mission that responds to disasters people experience around the world.

Evangel Cares

This fall, 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. If you haven’t completed the survey, they are available at the Information Center (near the Main entrance) or click the link in the Midweek Update. Volunteers will be contacted and trained, with the goal of beginning service opportunities by mid-autumn. 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! Please avoid nuts, almond flour/ flavoring and peanut oil to protect those with allergies. You can sign up at the serving table in the Lobby on Sunday mornings. Please bring your treats to the church by the Wed. before your assigned Sunday. 10 dozen items are needed each week—consider baking with family or friends!

“Say It with Flowers”

Help decorate the Evangel Sanctuary for Sunday services by providing floral arrangements. Bring your own bouquet or have one delivered by a local florist. Sign up on the bulletin board next to Room 223. Questions? Contact Bev Morgan at 507-271-1383.

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.

Prayer Concerns

- Pat Anderson continues recovery at home while managing medication for pain.
- Melissa Eide will have her final reconstructive surgery following breast cancer on Sept. 30.
- Paula Jackson is recovering from kidney stone surgery.
- Bob Lee began radiation on Sept., 23.
- Delores Robertson is recovering well from successful knee replacement surgery.
- Barb Schroeder has been hospitalized for weakness and cancer concerns.
- Kay Walton was hospitalized this past week for heart concerns. She returned home on Fri.
- Marsha Woolums continues chemotherapy treatments for metastasized lung cancer.

Continued Prayers

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| • Cody Evans – College student           | • Ellie Flodstrom – College student        |
| • Payton Evans – College student         | • Fulton Gallagher – Mobility issues       |
| • Elois Fanning – Mobility issues        | • Garrett Hermanson – College student      |
| • Dale Fiek – Memory and mobility issues | • Vandela Hicks-Scherer – Ongoing concerns |
| • Sylvia Fishel – Multiple health issues | • Janet Hoar – Mobility issues             |
| • Abbey Flodstrom – College student      | • Paula Jackson – Mobility issues          |

Message Notes