

8:49 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*

PRAISE SINGING & PRAYER

“Always”
“Lord I Need You”
Time of Prayer
“Calvary’s Shadow”

“Good News” Worship Team

GREETING & MEMORY VERSE

KIDS RELEASED TO CHILDREN’S CHURCH

FAITH SHARING VIDEO

Sandy Cooper

SCRIPTURE

Genesis 2:2-3 & Exodus 20:8-11

Roger Erickson

MESSAGE

“Labor Day...Not the Only Day of Rest”

Pastor Susie O’Connell

HOLY COMMUNION & OFFERING

PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Gratitude”

Kelly Burson & “Good News” Band

ANNOUNCEMENTS & VIDEO

MEMORY VERSE

BLESSING & CLOSING MUSIC

Memory Verse

“Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.” -Exodus 20:8

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Welcome to
Evangel United Methodist Church!

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September 3rd, 2023

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

10:30 a.m. Traditional Worship Service

GATHERING	“Bread of the World”	Mercy Bartlett
PRELUDE	“In the Garden”	C. Austin Miles
WELCOME		
*OPENING HYMN	“Come & Find the Quiet Center”	TFWS#2128
*MEMORY VERSE		
KIDS RELEASED TO CHILDREN’S CHURCH		
SCRIPTURE	Genesis 2:2-3 & Exodus 20:8-11	Roger Erickson
MESSAGE	“Labor Day...Not the Only Day of Rest”	Pastor Susie O’Connell
HYMN OF INVITATION	“In Remembrance of Me”	TFWS#2254
CELEBRATION HOLY COMMUNION		
PRAYER & THE LORD’S PRAYER		
OFFERING		
FAITH SHARING VIDEO		Sandy Cooper
*DOXOLOGY	“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”	UMH#94
*CLOSING HYMN	“Shalom to You”	UMH#666
ANNOUNCEMENTS & VIDEO		
*MEMORY VERSE		
*THE BENEDICTION		
POSTLUDE	“Rejoice Ye Pure of Heart”	C. Austin Miles

*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>Monday, September 4th</u> Labor Day Office Closed
	<u>Wednesday, September 6th</u> 6:15 p.m. Confirmation Information meeting (room 224) 6:15 p.m. Praise Team (sanctuary)
	<u>Thursday, September 7th</u> 5:30 p.m. Sunday School teacher training at Mark & Leslie Clarks’ 7:30 p.m. Choir Practice (sanctuary)
	<u>Friday, September 8th</u> 11:00 a.m. Older Folders (room 221)
	<u>Sunday, September 10th</u> 10:30 a.m. Kick Off worship 11:30 a.m. Kick Off BBQ & games (outside)

<u>Upcoming events, holidays & special Sundays:</u>	
Friday, Sept. 15 th	Youth Group Kick Off
Sunday, Sept. 17 th	1 st day of Sunday School
Sunday, Sept. 17 th	Kids Club at Ironwood Springs

<u>Evangel’s Sunday morning schedule, starting Sep. 17:</u>	
8:30 a.m.	Traditional Service (8:30 - 9:25 a.m.)
9:30 a.m.	Sunday School for all ages (9:30 - 10:15 a.m.)
10:30 a.m.	Contemporary Service (10:30 - 11:30 a.m.)

Our New Sunday Schedule Prioritizes Children (in addition to youth and adults)!
Starting Sun., Sept. 17th, Evangel is offering a separate Sunday School time for all ages in between the two services. In addition, we will offer a Children's Moment and then the option for children (pre-K through Grade 5) to go to Children's Church in the Children's Library during each service.

Announcements

Confirmation Information Meeting

All kids entering 7th grade (and for those in grades 8-12 who have not been confirmed) are invited to take part in Confirmation for the 2023-2024 school year. An information meeting with parents will take place on Wed., Sept. 6th at 6:15 p.m. in Room 224 with Confirmation officially beginning on Wed., Sept. 13th. Friends who are not involved with another church are invited to join. To sign up, contact the Church office or Pastor David.

The Evangel Choir Returns this Fall

The choir will sing at the 8:30 a.m. Traditional Service beginning September 17th through Sunday, June 2nd. Rehearsals resume on Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary starting September 7th. Anyone in senior high and above who enjoys singing is welcome to join the choir. With questions or to sign up, contact Choir Director Pam Wright at 507-289-8760; pkowright@charter.net.

Kick Off Sunday is on September 10th at 10:30 a.m.!

This year’s theme is “Being God’s Kids... and Living Well as the Children of God” (no matter what age you are!). Worship will be based on Ephesians 1: 4-5 and will be a day to truly understand what it means to be God’s kids. **There will be only one service at 10:30 a.m.** After worship we’ll head outside for a BBQ, large inflatables and games. Join in for this day of renewing and celebrating our relationships as a church family.

1st Kids Club of the Year at Ironwood Springs Christian Ranch on September 17!

Sunday, September 17, 2023 | 2:00 – 4:00 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.

The Evangel Newsletter Is Going Strictly Digital Starting October 2023

Due to changes in shipping costs, the monthly newsletter’s main distribution will be through email. If print form is preferable (to you or someone you know), please contact Mike in the office to be placed on a mailing list. Contact Mike with any questions or concerns.

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 Saturday, September 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 www.minnesotaumc.org > Fresh Expressions

Prayer Concerns

- Paula Jackson has been experiencing fainting spells.
- Lynda Laechel had surgery on August 30th.

Continued Prayers

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| • Dianne Andersen – Mobility issues | • Wayne Blagsvedt – Mobility issues |
| • Marilyn Bastian – Mobility issues | • June Boettcher – Mobility issues |
| • Wayne Bastian – Heart condition | • Ronnie Broadwater – Lewy Body Parkinson’s |
| • Rudy Biaggio – Mobility issues | • Elsa Craven – College student |
| • Marian Blagsvedt – Mobility issues | • Bob Craven – Stroke recovery |

Message Notes