

10:30am Contemporary Service

WELCOME

PRAISE SINGING

"This Is Our God" Good News Worship Team
"The God We Love" (Nicene Creed)
Time of Prayer
"Calvary's Shadow"

GREETING & MEMORY VERSE

CHILDREN INVITED TO CHILDREN'S CHURCH

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OFFERING

PRAYER IN HONOR OF LABOR DAY

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 25: 6-9 & Revelation 19: 6-9

MESSAGE Heaven: Banquet! Pastor David

HOLY COMMUNION

SPECIAL MUSIC "The Invitation" Abe & Kelly Burson

ANNOUNCEMENTS & MEMORY VERSE

BLESSING

CLOSING MUSIC

Memory Verse

"You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows." -Psalm 23:5

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Welcome to
Evangel United Methodist Church!

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September 6, 2026

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

8:30am Traditional Service

GATHERING	“Shall We Gather At The River”	Robert Lowery
PRELUDE	“Be Still My Soul”	Jean Sibelius
WELCOME		
*OPENING SONG	“Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face”	UMH#623 (v.1,2,5)
*MEMORY VERSE		
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HOLY COMMUNION WITH THE LORD’S PRAYER (“sins”)		UMH#894
SPECIAL MUSIC	“It Is No Secret”	Moise Lister
OFFERING		
*DOXOLOGY	“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”	UMH#95
*OFFERTORY PRAYER		
*CLOSING SONG	“Jerusalem the Golden”	(bulletin insert)
*ANNOUNCEMENTS & MEMORY VERSE		
*THE BENEDICTION		
*POSTLUDE	“Soon and Very Soon”	Andre Crouch

*Invited to stand. Feel free to stand or sit, as you are able or prefer.
Special music performed by Roger Erickson, Ed Heckman & Tom Burson

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 6
8:15am	Prayer for Worship
8:30am	Traditional Worship Service Children’s Church (during service)
9:30am	Upper Room Bible Study (Fireside Room)
9:30am	Drop-In class (Room 223)
10:30am	Contemporary Worship Service Children’s Church (during service)
	Monday, September 7 - Labor Day Office Closed
	Tuesday, September 8
1:00pm	Women of God – Walking It Out (Fireside Room)
7:00pm	Trustees (Fireside Room)
	Wednesday, September 9
4:00pm	Missions Team (Fireside Room)
5:00pm	Wednesday Night Meal (Dinette)
6:15pm	Good News Praise Team practice (Sanctuary)
7:30pm	Handbells (Room 223)
	Thursday, September 10
6:30pm	Finance Team (Zoom)
7:00pm	Choir (Sanctuary)
	Friday, September 11
11:00am	Older Folders (Fireside Room)
6:00pm	Youth Kickoff
	Saturday, September 12
10:00am	SE MN Food Rescue Food Distribution
	Sunday, September 13 – Kickoff Sunday
9:30am	Kickoff Worship (one service only)
10:30am	Meal (south parking lot)
11:00am	Games & Activities
12:00pm	Carpool leaves Evangel for Lark Toys
1:00pm	Unite@ Lark Toys

Upcoming events, holidays & special Sundays:	
Sun., Sept. 20	1 st day of Sunday School
Sun., Oct. 4	Collections Drive for the Landing Begins The Great Fall Get-together

Announcements

Office Closed Tomorrow for Labor Day

The church office will be closed on Monday, September 7, in observance of Labor Day. We pray you have a safe, restful, and blessed holiday with family and friends!

Handbells Begin This Wednesday

Practices are on Wednesdays at 7:30pm in Room 223
Interested or want to join? Contact Anita Hermanson at 507-254-5724; ahrmnsn@msn.com.

Choir Resumes This Thursday

Choir rehearsals are on Thursdays at 7pm in the Sanctuary. All ages and new singers are welcome! The choir will sing for the first time next Sunday (Kickoff Sunday). Want to join? Contact Choir Director Pam Wright at pkowright@gmail.com or 507-358-7550.

Fresh Farm Shares at Evangel

Beginning this Sat., the SE MN Food Rescue & Evangel are partnering to bring fresh, locally grown Farm Shares to the community on the 2nd Sat. of each month. Please volunteer and order a share! Advance registration is required. To purchase a share, visit: www.mnfoodrescue.org/evangel-farm-shares or click the link in the midweek update or the Sept. newsletter.

Next Sunday: Kickoff Sunday - The Jesus Way (One Service at 9:30am)

This year's theme, "The Jesus Way", will explore what it means to follow Jesus—not only in what we believe, but in how we live each day. After worship, you are invited to the south parking lot for lunch, games, fellowship and then for our first Unite@ activity of the year at Lark Toys.

Unite@ Lark Toys in Kellogg, MN

Sunday, September 13 • 1pm–4pm (leave Evangel at 12pm) • Cost: \$8
Enjoy 18 holes of mini golf, indulge in their famous ice cream and fudge, and ride one of the world's most unique hand-carved wooden carousels. Carpool from Evangel at 12pm or meet us there. To sign up, click the link in the Sept. newsletter, Midweek Update or at evangelum.org.

Connect Group Brochure Coming Out on Kickoff Sunday

The brochure will have 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 Sunday, September 20!

Keep an eye on your mailbox for a bright orange envelope with all the details for this year's Sunday School. This will be one of our most exciting years yet!

Say It with Flowers

- The flowers in the Sanctuary this morning are in memory of Becky Book and Barb Hammon's father, Donald Mossyge.

Prayer Concerns

- Tracy Kennedy retired from Mayo chaplaincy to deal with medical issues & to care of her husband, Duane, who was diagnosed with Parkinsons and Lou Gehrig's diseases.
- Ed & Sylvia Fishel plan to spend the winter near their daughter in Owatonna.
- Joyce Lee's son, Gary Wexell, has been diagnosed with an inoperable brain tumor.
- Brian Nass continues healing for stroke symptoms.
- Sylvia Rolfs continues healing for nerve concerns affecting her leg.

Continued Prayers

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| • Sylvia Fishel - multiple health issues | • Garrett Hermanson - college student |
| • Fulton Gallagher - mobility issues | • Vandela Hicks-Scherer - ongoing concerns |
| • Janet Hoar - mobility issues | • Tannner Hommerding - college student |
| • Jacque Heidebrink - mobility issues | • Cooper Hull - college student |
| • Elaine Held - mobility issues | • Duane Haugen - mobility & memory issues |

Message Notes