

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	“House of the Lord” Time of Prayer “Lay Me Down”	“Good News” Worship Team
GREETING & MEMORY VERSE		
OFFERING	“You Never Let Go”	“Good News” Worship Team
KIDS RELEASED TO CHILDREN’S CHURCH		
FAITH SHARING VIDEO		Becky Pierce
SCRIPTURE	1 Peter 1:6-9, 13-16	Cheryl Root
MESSAGE	“Treasure Rocks: God’s Gold”	
PRAYER		
SPECIAL MUSIC	“Scars”	Kahn Evans
ANNOUNCEMENTS & MEMORY VERSE		
BLESSING & CLOSING MUSIC		

Memory Verse

“You are to be holy to me because I, the Lord, am holy, and I have set you apart from the peoples to be my own.” -Leviticus 20:26

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August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023

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

10:30 a.m. Traditional Worship Service

GATHERING	“Holy, Holy, Holy”	John B. Dykes
PRELUDE	“How Brightly Shines the Morning Star”	Phillip Nicolai
WELCOME		
*OPENING HYMN	“Marching to Zion”	UMH#733 (vs. 1,2,4)
*MEMORY VERSE		
KIDS RELEASED TO CHILDREN’S CHURCH		
SCRIPTURE	1 Peter 1:6-9, 13-16	Cheryl Root
RESPONSIVE PSALM	Psalms 66:8-20	UMH#790
MESSAGE	“Treasure Rocks: God’s Gold”	
MESSAGE HYMN	“Whiter than Snow”	(vs. 1,2,4)
PRAYER & THE LORD’S PRAYER		
OFFERING		
FAITH SHARING VIDEO		Becky Pierce
*DOXOLOGY	“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”	UMH#94
OFFERTORY PRAYER		
*CLOSING HYMN	“O Come and Dwell in Me”	UMH#388 (vs. 1-4)
*ANNOUNCEMENTS & MEMORY VERSE		
*THE BENEDICTION		
POSTLUDE	“Jesus Priceless Treasure”	J.S. Bach

\*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, August 13<sup>th</sup></u>
11:30 a.m.	Community Ministries (room 221)
11:45 a.m.	Christian History Study Tour info meeting (room 224)
	<u>Monday, August 14<sup>th</sup></u>
1:00 p.m.	Sewing Circle (room 224)
6:30 p.m.	Mom’s Oval (room 221)
	<u>Wednesday, August 16<sup>th</sup></u>
9:00 a.m.	Cut Ups at Assisi Heights
6:00 p.m.	Connect Group Design Team (Pastor David’s home)
6:15 p.m.	Praise Team (sanctuary)
	<u>Thursday, August 17<sup>th</sup></u>
1:00 p.m.	Women’s Gathering (lobby)
	<u>Friday, August 18<sup>th</sup></u>
11:00 a.m.	Older Folders (room 221)
	<u>Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup></u>
8:30 a.m.	Prayer for Worship (everyone welcome)
8:49 a.m.	“Good News” Contemporary Service
9:10 a.m.	Children’s Church (room 225)
10:30 a.m.	Traditional Service
10:30 a.m.	Children’s Church (room 225)
11:30 a.m.	Hospitality Group (room 221)
1:00 p.m.	Youth Group pool party (Mark & Leslie Clarks’ home)

Upcoming Events, Holidays & Special Sundays

Monday, Sept. 4 <sup>th</sup>	Labor Day (office closed)
Sunday, Sept. 10 <sup>th</sup>	Kick Off Sunday

Announcements

Sunday Worship Schedule Survey

Thank you to those who have completed the survey. If you have not, don't let your feedback be missed; we want your input! An email with a link to the survey was sent via email twice this past week and was included in the Thursday midweek update. Hard copies are also available by request. *Please complete and submit it before Monday, August 14<sup>th</sup> (tomorrow)!* Thank you for taking the time to complete the survey. Your responses are very important, and we are so blessed when we worship God together!

Intercessory Prayers on Sunday Mornings

Members of the intercessory prayer team are available in the front row following each worship service to pray with anyone who would like individual prayers.

Evangel Parking Lot Sealing Project Schedule

- Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup> – Folks can be dropped off and picked up at the main (east) doors. You may park in the south lot and the north lot (except for the first two rows). Please do not make any “sharp turns” and or park vehicles in one place for long durations on the new sealant.
- Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup> starting at 7:00 a.m. – More sealing will commence all day in all parking lots. Daycare, church staff, and visitors will be able to use the Broadway and 4<sup>th</sup> street entrance and park in the south two rows of the north lot.

Christian History Study Tour Informational Meeting Today Following Service

Pastor David and Reese are offering a two-week Study Tour to the Bible lands of Greece and Turkey to explore the ministry of the Apostle Paul and the 7 Churches of Revelation 2-3 this April 2024. An informational meeting will be at 11:45 a.m. in room 224. Come check it out!

Women's August Gathering

All women of Evangel Church are invited to a time of devotions, fellowship, and sharing on Thursday, August 17<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm in the lobby. Contact Becky Pierce at 507-289-6802 with any questions.

Message Next Sunday

Pastor David will finish his summer series, “Treasure Rocks” with the message “Coal Stories.” Like listening to stories in front of a fire, he'll share some narratives involving coal to ignite our desire to stay close to God and burn brightly for Him!

Cameras & Livestream Training for Sunday Morning Worship

We need you! We are asking for volunteers to help run the video cameras and livestream feed during Sunday mornings at Evangel. If you are interested or would like to know more, please contact Jim Klepper. If you know of others who may be interested, please invite them and/or let a member of staff know how we can connect with them. We continue to give God thanks for all the crucial volunteers who make weekly worship excellent!

Evangel Sunday School Registration is Now Open

If you are new to Evangel Sunday School, please call the church office at 507-289-4817 or email Jim Klepper (jklepper@evangelum.org) or Clancy Craven (ccraven@evangelum.org) to register your child. There is a form we would like you to fill out for our database. If you have been to Sunday School before, you do not need to register. We look forward to serving all of you this school year!

Sunday School Teacher Recruitment Underway

Are you interested in becoming a Sunday School teacher this year or would like more information? You can either fill out the form found in the August Newsletter and mail it to Evangel or contact Jim Klepper or Clancy Craven. Consider teaching this year in Evangel Sunday School!

Prayer Concerns

- June Boettcher's sister, Vicky, passed away on Sun., July 30<sup>th</sup>.
- Nancy Paine's niece, Kara Johnson, had major surgery on Fri., Aug. 4<sup>th</sup> for ovarian cancer.
- Randy Rieken will begin chemotherapy for metastasized lung cancer.

Continued Prayers

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| • Fay Drescher – Mobility issues  | • Dale Fiek – Memory and mobility issues    |
| • Gwen Elgin – College student    | • Ruth Fiek – Memory and mobility issues    |
| • Payton Evans – College student  | • Sylvia Fishel – Multiple health issues    |
| • Elois Fanning – Mobility issues | • Jim Huslebus – Memory and mobility issues |

Message Notes