

**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	“Your Name”	“Good News” Worship Team
	Time of Prayer	
	“What a Beautiful Name”	

## GREETING & MEMORY VERSE

OFFERING	“Build My Life”	“Good News” Worship Team
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## KIDS RELEASED TO CHILDREN'S CHURCH

FAITH SHARING VIDEO Brian Nass

SCRIPTURE Colossians 3:17, 23-24 Cambrie Evans

MESSAGE                                      “Who Are You Working For?”                                      Pastor Susie O’Connell

## PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC                      “Blessed Be Your Name”                      “Good News” Worship Team

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & MEMORY VERSE

## BLESSING & CLOSING MUSIC

## Memory Verse

*“And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name to the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.” -Colossians 3:17*

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**August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

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

10:30 a.m. Traditional Worship Service

GATHERING	“Softly and Tenderly”	Rex Koury
PRELUDE	“Adagio”	Joseph Haydn
WELCOME		
*OPENING HYMN	“Be Thou My Vision”	UMH#451
*MEMORY VERSE		
KIDS RELEASED TO CHILDREN’S CHURCH		
SCRIPTURE	Colossians 3:17, 23-24	Elsa Craven
MESSAGE	“Who Are You Working For?”	Pastor Susie O’Connell
MESSAGE HYMN	“They’ll Know We Are Christians By Our Love”	TFWS#2223
PRAYER & THE LORD’S PRAYER		
OFFERING		
FAITH SHARING VIDEO		Brian Nass
*DOXOLOGY	“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”	UMH#95
*OFFERTORY PRAYER		
*CLOSING HYMN	“Forth In Thy Name, O Lord”	UMH#438
*ANNOUNCEMENTS & MEMORY VERSE		
*THE BENEDICTION		
POSTLUDE	“Now Thank We All Our God”	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

11:30 a.m.	<u>Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup></u> Youth Leadership Team (room 224)
1:00 p.m.	<u>Monday, August 28<sup>th</sup></u> Sewing Circle (room 224)
6:15 p.m.	<u>Wednesday, August 30<sup>th</sup></u> Praise Team (sanctuary)
9:30 a.m.	<u>Thursday, August 31<sup>st</sup></u> Older Folders (room 224)
11:00 a.m.	<u>Friday, September 1<sup>st</sup></u> Older Folders (room 221)
8:30 a.m.	<u>Sunday, September 3<sup>rd</sup></u> 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)

Upcoming events, holidays & special Sundays:

Monday, Sept. 4 <sup>th</sup>	Labor Day (office closed)
Sunday, Sept. 10 <sup>th</sup>	Kick Off Sunday, BBQ & Games!
Friday, Sept. 15 <sup>th</sup>	Youth Group Kick Off
Sunday, Sept. 17 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> day of Sunday School
Sunday, Sept. 17 <sup>th</sup>	Kids Club at Ironwood Springs

Evangel’s Sunday morning schedule, starting Sep. 17:

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.)
10:3 0a.m.	Contemporary Service (10:30 - 11:30 a.m.)

**Announcements**

Message Next Sunday

It seems only natural that with next weekend being Labor Day weekend, that we turn to God's example for the meaning of Sabbath. From Genesis 2:2-3 we learn that on the seventh day of Creation, God rested. God also blessed this day and made it holy. In Exodus 20:8 God continues His message with the Ten Commandments. Here we find that we are to remember the Sabbath by keeping it holy. So, what does the word Sabbath mean to you and what message is God sharing with you?

Confirmation Information Meeting

All kids entering 7<sup>th</sup> 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. 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:15 p.m. in Room 224 with Confirmation officially beginning on Wed., Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>. 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

After three months off, we welcome back the choir to lend their singing talents on Sunday mornings! They will sing at the 8:30 a.m. Traditional Service beginning September 17<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>. Rehearsals will resume on Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary starting September 7<sup>th</sup>. 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. Join in praising God through music!

Kick Off Sunday is on September 10<sup>th</sup> 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. We will learn how God made us to love us, what we need to do in our personal relationship with Him, what we have been called to do, and that He chose and adopted us into His family (no matter what!). Head outside after worship for a BBQ, large inflatables and games. Join in for this day of renewing and celebrating our relationships as a church family.

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.

U.M.C.O.R Lahaina Relief Fund

To donate to the wildfire relief effort in Hawaii, checks can be made out to: California-Pacific Conference, and mailed to California-Pacific Lahaina Relief Fund, P.O. Box 6006, Pasadena CA 91102.

**Prayer Concerns**

- Leon & Linda Gregg’s grandson, Titus, had surgery on his broken nose on Mon., Aug. 14<sup>th</sup>.
- Paula Jackson has been experiencing fainting spells.
- Lynda Laechel will have surgery on August 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Continued Prayers**

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| • Lorene Robinett – Mobility issues                   | • Janet Strom – Mobility issues        |
| • Charles Schneider – Leukemia and mobility issues    | • Ruth Walters – College student       |
| • Jessie Shanklin – Memory and mobility issues        | • Nathan Werner – College student      |
| • Dorene Speer – Mobility issues                      | • Rockelle Werner – Mobility issues    |
| • Leia Spencer – College student                      | • Marsha Woolums – stage 4 lung cancer |
| • Michael Stelck – Mobility issues & cancer treatment |  |

**Message Notes**