

## From Pastor David

### Our Discipleship Pathway as Evangel

“Anyone who lives on milk, being still an infant, is not acquainted with the teaching about righteousness. But solid food is for the mature, who by constant use have trained themselves to distinguish good from evil.” -Hebrews 5:13-14

October is a time when all of creation seems to “hunker down,” slip into rest and get ready for the oncoming winter. Plants die off or go dormant and many of God’s creatures either migrate south or prepare for hibernation.

It can be easy for us, as Jesus followers, also to ease up in our pursuit of spiritual holiness. We can let the busy fall calendar consume our schedules and use the shortening daylight to retire earlier for the day.

At Evangel, however, we make the renewed effort in October to get back into healthy, holy habits that help us grow spiritually. So, we are again offering a full range of opportunities to “plug in.”

United Methodists follow the Wesleyan way of a “methodical” spiritual life pattern. We live by the Three General Rules (do you remember them?): 1. Do no harm, 2. Do good, and 3. Attend the ordinances of God. By “attend the ordinances of God,” John Wesley meant to regularly and consistently do those spiritual practices—both works of piety (that grow us) and works of mercy (that help others)—that keep us growing spiritually. As followers of Jesus, we are on a lifelong path of maturing in faith; the Bible calls this sanctification. As Peter exhorts Jesus’ disciples, “Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!” (2 Peter 3:18)

Yes, we are saved by grace: in the work that Jesus did on the cross. But we respond to that grace by faith: faith that is trust (accepting Jesus as our personal Lord and Savior) and faith that is practice (living lives of increasing holiness in our behaviors). That’s why Paul says in Philippians 2:12 to “work out your own salvation with fear and trembling.” We are on the road, as Wesley says, “to holiness of heart and life.”

October is a great time to start putting back in place some of those habits that foster our growth! In a sense, this October is “spiritual growth month” for our church:

1. We have started again our (free!) Wednesday Community Meals at 5pm. Come for food and Christian fellowship.
2. We have Confirmation, Sunday School and Youth Group for youth: Engage the Bible and peers in faith.
3. We are offering our fall small group cycle: check out the Connect Group brochure or the church website. We have a variety of groups for people to learn about God, the Bible, and how to live as Christians.
4. Consider joining a life group. These are smaller groups (3-6) that agree to meet for at least a year to encourage one another in personal spiritual growth.
5. We are launching EvangelCares: a way for us to connect those who need some assistance with those able to provide some. If you have a need, let us know. If you’re willing to help out, share that, too!
6. We are hosting Trunk-or-Treat on Sun., Oct. 26 to reach out to kids and families in our own neighborhood.
7. Of course, as always, we offer excellent Sunday worship, both live and by stream/recording.
8. We also continue to offer all the other regular religious activities of church life, and they are all helpful ways to grow spiritually.

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So, this October, make a point to get fully engaged into our church's Discipleship Pathway. Our Discipleship Pathway is a three-pronged approach: Worship+2. Worship: We worship together in person (when possible!) when we are in town and remotely (when possible!) when away. "+2" - one for you (Works of Piety): join a small group!; and one for others (Works of Mercy): join EvangelCares! Again, this is a weekly cadence of each disciple doing at least one form of each of these three.

I'll leave you with a quote from one of the books I'm reading: "Attention and intention of discipleship leads to maturing disciples building a maturing congregation who, in turn, disciple others who mature into discipling disciples themselves. This is how vital churches grow their spiritual depth." (pages 71-72 from *Being the Church in a Post-Pandemic World: Game Changers for the Post-Pandemic Church* by Kay Kotan, 2021) Or, Hebrews 5:13-14 puts it even better (check at the beginning of this article!)

So, in October, as our trees, lawns and gardens seem to slip into hibernation, let's make a point to wake up and get growing!

- Pastor David

### **World Communion Sunday is October 5**

This Sunday we'll celebrate World Communion Sunday, honoring our unity as the global Church of Christ. During worship, we'll share Holy Communion with breads from around the world. Evangel will also receive a special offering for Midwest Mission, which provides disaster relief worldwide. To give, write a check to Evangel UMC with "Midwest Mission" in the memo line, click: [Give \(alexioqiving.com\)](https://www.givealexioqiving.com) or scan the QR code on page 10. Thank you for your generous support!

### **Pastor Appreciation Sunday is October 12**

Let's take time to show our appreciation for Pastor David Werner, Pastor Stephanie Mettler, Pastor Susie O'Connell, Pastor Dave Laechel & Pastor Tracy Kennedy who have brought comfort, support, and spiritual guidance to Evangel and the larger community. Cards can be dropped off at the Welcome Desk on Sunday, October 12, or they can be mailed to:

|                        |                     |                       |                     |                     |
|------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| David Werner           | Stephanie Mettler   | Susie O'Connell       | Dave Laechel        | Tracy Kennedy       |
| 2734 Viola Hts. Dr. NE | 226 12th Street NW  | 2540 Oak Hills Dr. SW | 3915 5th Place NW   | 5957 Buckhill Court |
| Rochester, MN 55906    | Rochester, MN 55901 | Rochester, MN 55902   | Rochester, MN 55901 | Rochester, MN 55906 |

### **Provide Treats for Sunday Morning Coffee Hour**

Help us provide tasty treats between Sunday services! You can bake, make, or buy items—just check labels and avoid nuts, almond flour/flavoring, and peanut oil. Sign up at the serving table in the Lobby on Sunday mornings. Please bring treats by the Wednesday before your assigned Sunday. We need about 10 dozen each week—consider teaming up with family or friends!

### **"Say It with Flowers" – Sanctuary Decorations**

You're invited to help decorate the Evangel Sanctuary for Sunday services by providing floral arrangements. Feel free to bring your own bouquet or have one delivered by a local florist. Sign up on the bulletin board next to Room 223. If you have any questions, contact Bev Morgan at 507-271-1383.

### **United Methodist Women**

Sewing Circle..... Mondays throughout October at 1:00pm in room 223 (9am on Oct. 6. No meeting on Oct. 27 due to Rummage Sale prep.)

Women's Gathering..... Thurs., October 23 at 1:00pm in the Lobby. Please note this is one week later than usual. ALL women are invited.

If you have any questions, contact Becky Pierce at 507-289-6802.

### **Winter Wear Collection**

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 of jackets, boots, mittens, hats, etc. 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 Friday, October 3.

### **Four Emotions of Christmas Postponed Until Further Notice**

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

## Welcome to Pastor Stephanie Mettler!

Evangel is so excited to welcome Pastor Stephanie as our half-time youth minister! We have been seeking a youth leader for a number of years, and we believe this is an answer to prayer! Although adding her to our excellent Evangel staff is a financial stretch, we prioritize our youth and commit to make disciples of Jesus among the next generations.

Stephanie grew up in the Midwest in a Christian home. She received her BA in Piano Performance at Rocky Mountain College (Canada), her Masters in Collaborative Piano at Baylor University (TX) and Masters of Divinity at Truett Seminary (TX). She has worked as a freelance pianist, bi-vocational Associate Pastor of Youth and Spiritual Formation, Christian camping leader, and Christian Formation Director. She was ordained in the Baptist tradition in 2016 and certified in Spiritual Direction in 2019. She has also been a foster parent and respite caregiver for foster families. She married her husband Jared in August and together they have four children: Maria, Daniel, Jacob, and Elijah. She enjoys cooking and hosting people for meals, running (sort of), spending family time outside, and dreaming of giant sock piles with matches. She is always up for conversation about life and faith over kombucha or green tea.



## EvangelCares

This fall, EvangelCares will connect those with practical needs—like visits, rides, light chores, and encouragement—with those willing to serve as the hands and feet of Jesus. If you haven't yet, fill out the EvangelCares Survey at the Information Center (near the Main Entrance) or click [Evangel Cares Survey Link](#) to share needs, offer help, or list your skills. Volunteers will be contacted and trained, with service beginning mid-autumn. Let's live out Evangel's mission: Love God. Love others. Serve as the hands and feet of Jesus.



## 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.

## Memorials Project - For Youth!

Once again funds given as memorials to Evangel have made a visible difference. Undesignated memorials (memorial funds not designated for a specific project) were used to remodel the church's "youth room" (Room 130) transforming it into more of a coffee shop look. Be sure to check out the remodeled room, and while there pray for Evangel's crucial discipleship ministry among youth and families. As always, consider making future memorial gifts to Evangel as they make possible exciting and innovative ministries! (**check out more pictures on page 10**)





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### **Connections and Growth Calendar for October**

|                            |  |
|----------------------------|--|
| Every Sunday.....          | Sunday School for all ages at 9:30am       |
| Every Sunday .....         | Children's Church at 8:30am and 10:30am    |
| Every Thursday.....        | Bible Storytime for Children's Center kids |
| Tuesday, October 1 .....   | Rummage Sale Planning Team at 10:30am      |
| Sunday, October 5.....     | World Communion Sunday                     |
| Sunday, October 5.....     | "Trunk or Treat" Planning Team at 11:30am  |
| Tuesday, October 7.....    | Connections & Growth Team                  |
| Thursday, October 9.....   | First day of Bible Storytime               |
| Sunday, October 12.....    | Unite@ MN Zoo (Formerly Kids /club) MN     |
| Sunday October 26.....     | "Trunk or Treat" Community Outreach        |
| Sunday October 26.....     | Rummage Sale items accepted                |
| Monday October 27.....     | Rummage Sale preparations begin            |
| Saturday, November 1.....  | Rummage Sale & Youth Bake Sale             |
| Wednesday November 12..... | Mental Health Forum "Weathering the Storm" |

### **Sunday School Is Off to a Great Start!**

Our Children's GROW Curriculum is now in its second year and continues to be hands-on, engaging, and fun. The program kicks off each week with a large group gathering in Room 224 from 9:30–9:40am, led by Jim Klepper and Clancy Craven. This dynamic time features object lessons, interactive games, and high-energy fun to capture kids' attention and hearts!

Afterward, children head to their grade-level classrooms from 9:45–10:20am with their Sunday School teachers, where they dive deeper into the day's main idea through Bible stories, object lessons, polls, testimonies, reflection time, and more.

Our Pre-K class begins and ends in the Evangel Nursery, designed with age-appropriate activities to help our youngest learners experience God's love in a safe and nurturing environment. Youth classes have also been full, with students excited to explore their fun and innovative curriculum together.

After a fantastic Kick Off Sunday on September 7, our first full day of in-person classes launched smoothly on September 14. We're thrilled with the energy, attendance, and how well everything is running.

Parents, make sure your children are part of this can't-miss time! They'll build lasting friendships and grow as followers of Jesus in a fun, meaningful, and safe environment.

### **Evangel Adult Sunday School Classes – All Are Welcome!**

The Connections and Growth Team is excited to see a significant increase in Adult Sunday School participation—and there's always room for more!

You're invited to join an adult class any Sunday morning at 9:30am. Whether you're looking for deep Bible study, fellowship, parenting support, or a flexible drop-in option, there's a place for you:

| Class            | Room            |
|------------------|-----------------|
| Upper Room Study | Fireside Room   |
| Jesus Series     | Pastor's Office |
| Parent Café      | Dinette         |
| Drop-In Class    | Room 223        |

In addition to Sunday mornings, many other adult spiritual formation classes and Connect Groups meet throughout the week. Be sure to check the current Connect Group brochure for a full list of opportunities to grow in faith and community!



### **Join Us for Outreach Event Planning in October!**

Would you like to help shape two of Evangel's major community outreach events this year? Now's your chance to get involved from the very beginning—bring your ideas, creativity, and passion Upcoming Team Meetings:

#### **Rummage Sale Planning Team**

Wednesday, October 1 at 10:30am in the Lobby

#### **Trunk or Treat Planning Team**

Sunday, October 5 at 11:30am in Room 224

Come help us plan the fun and meaningful impact of these events. We're looking for creative ideas and willing hands—everyone is welcome!

### **Bible Story Time for “Good News” Children’s Center Begins Thurs., Oct. 9**

This beloved outreach has been a tradition for decades! The new season begins on Thurs., Oct. 9, and will continue weekly. Bible Story Time includes engaging Bible stories, singing, music & fun crafts while building meaningful friendships. For some of these children, this is their only opportunity to hear how deeply Jesus loves them and that He gave His life to be their Savior.

Want to Volunteer? Volunteering takes just one hour a week—Thursdays from 9:00–10:00am at Evangel (two 30-minute sessions). If you'd like to be part of this powerful outreach, contact Jim Klepper or Clancy Craven. We'd love to have you join us!



### **Children’s Church at 8:30 & 10:30 All Year Long!**

We believe that spiritual growth and discipleship should happen all year long—and all Sunday mornings—so we offer both Sunday School from 9:30am—10:25am and Children’s Church during both the 8:30am and 10:30am worship services. At Children’s Church, kids will experience engaging, dramatized Bible stories, object lessons that make faith real, interactive games and activities, animated and music videos that bring stories to life, arts and crafts, and occasional cooking projects and outdoor exploration. Participation is optional—children are always welcome to remain in worship with their parents. Our goal is to offer maximum flexibility to meet the needs of every family. Contact Jim Klepper for more info.

### **Evangel Unite@ the Minnesota Zoo on October 12 (Formerly Kid’s Club)**



All kids, youth, families, and friends are invited on **Sunday, October 12** for a fun-filled afternoon at the Minnesota Zoo in Apple Valley—a perfect way to enjoy the fall season and explore God’s amazing creatures together. Come experience everything and all the zoo has to offer, including the scenic Treetop Trail, Red Panda Forest, the interactive Wings and Things exhibit, Sea Lion and the outdoor playgrounds for kids.

We'll leave Evangel at 11:45am (or you can meet us there) and enjoy zoo time from 1 to 3:30pm. We'll return by 4:45pm. Cost is \$10 per person, plus \$10 per car for zoo parking. Box lunches are available for a small additional fee, and scholarships are available to help with costs.

To sign up, click: [Evangel@MN Zoo sign up](mailto:Evangel@MN Zoo sign up), online, or contact Jim or Clancy. We hope to see you on October 12 for an unforgettable day at the MN Zoo!







## TRUNK-OR-TREAT 2025

### CAMPFIRE: Stir Up One Another to Love

Sunday, October 26 from 2:00 – 4:00 pm  
Evangel north and west lawn

Get your costume on and join in for a FREE, fun-filled Trunk or Treat event on the west lawn of the church! This year's theme, "Campfire: Stir Up One Another's Love" is based on Hebrews 10:24,

***"And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds."***



Up to 50 creatively decorated trunks will be handing out candy, including allergy-friendly options, while music like the "Monster Mash" fills the air. Kids will receive Deluxe Nylon Drawstring Bags with the Campfire logo (while supplies last). Families can enjoy cotton candy, popcorn, and explore a large petting zoo, with Rochester Fire, Police, and Sheriff departments on-site to hand out treats and showcase their vehicles.

On the north lawn, a large tent will offer a FREE hot dog meal and Penn State Creamery ice cream, with a new Craft Tent for fun fall-themed activities. Enjoy festive décor with pumpkins and hay bales throughout the grounds. Parking teams will guide you, with trunks on the west lawn and guest parking in the main lot. Don't miss this fun, family-friendly fall celebration!



Our community needs us, and we need our community. Let's pray for a great turn out and celebrate all God provides for us.



## TRUNK-OR-TREAT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We need volunteers to reach our children and neighborhood. Here's how you can make this year's Trunk-or-Treat a success:

- Provide candy: drop off in the box in the lobby during October
- Provide a decorated trunk to distribute candy. Our goal is 50 trunks!
- Prepare food for the free meal.
- Run the cotton candy or popcorn machine
- Serve ice cream
- Help with take down of event.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_



You can sign up by turning in this form to the Office, talking to Jim or Clancy, in the lobby, or by clicking:

[Trunk or Treat Volunteer Sign Up](#)

## Evangel's 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Rummage Sale, Book Sale & Youth Café Fundraiser

**Saturday, November 1, 2025 from 8:00am – 2:00pm**

Donate, serve and/or shop at this once-a-year fundraiser for Evangel Connections & Growth ministries. This is one the biggest sales in Rochester (thanks to you)! This sale is to meet people's needs and making friendships while showing radical hospitality. We need at least 75-100 volunteers to help make the sale a success. Oh, did we mention...volunteers get to shop early! Donations can be dropped off starting at 10:30am on Sunday, October 26 and running through Thursday, October 30.

- Rummage Sale items can be dropped off in the Dinette.
- Book donations can be dropped off in Room 132
- Goodies for the Youth Café can be dropped off in the Fireside Room (221) from Thurs., Oct. 30 – Sat. morning, Nov 1.

Select "Better Than Rummage Sale" furniture and items will be placed on Facebook Marketplace on **October 27**. Call 507-289-4817 and we will pick up your items.

### **We cannot accept the following:**

- paint
- computers/printers/TV's/  
VCR's tires
- outdated exercise equipment
- infant car seats
- soiled/torn clothing
- Green Bay Packer items...  
just kidding! Packers gear  
is always a hot item!

To volunteer, sign up in the lobby or click [Rummage Sale Volunteer Sign Up](#) : We need you! The proceeds from the Rummage Sale have been instrumental in helping us provide exceptional opportunities for children and families in Mega Kids Camp and many ministries of Evangel's Connection & Growth. Thank You!

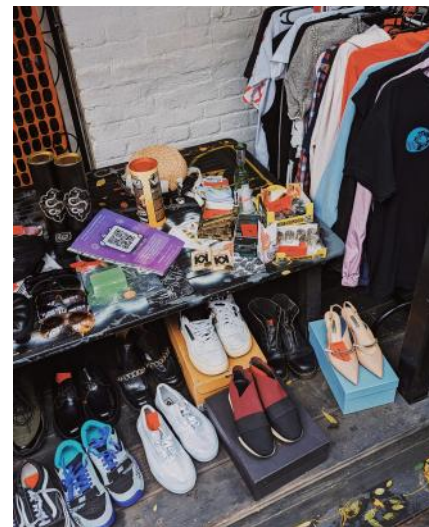


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## Mental Health Forums Are Returning to Evangel: Weathering the Storm

**Wednesday, November 12 at 6:30pm**

In 2019–2020, Evangel began a powerful journey by launching mental health forums that brought our church and broader community together around critical mental health issues. These forums quickly gained momentum—drawing significant participation and engagement. Then COVID-19 arrived, bringing these impactful gatherings to a halt.

Now, we're excited to announce that Evangel's Connections and Growth Department is relaunching this vital ministry on Nov. 12 at 6:30pm with a compelling forum titled "Weathering the Storm."

This event will explore the ongoing violence that continues to affect our sense of safety and security—both locally and nationally. We invite you to join us for an open, community-focused conversation about how we can support one another and "weather the storm" together.

### **What to Expect:**

- A panel of professionals including licensed mental health therapists, college faculty, family practice leaders, nursing care managers, and more.
- Insightful presentations and practical guidance on navigating trauma and violence in today's world.
- Q&A opportunities for attendees to engage directly with experts.
- Valuable resources available for those seeking support or looking to help others.

Whether you're looking for help, connection, or a place to learn, this night will aim to be both informative and empowering—connecting those in need with those who can help.





## Evangel Kicked Off a New Year of Sunday School on Sunday, September 7



## The First "Unite@" Group Explored Niagara Cave In Harmony, MN





# CROSSFIRE NEWS

Stephanie Mettler, Youth Minister  
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And we're off to another program year! This year is already off to an incredible start!

- We welcomed our new Youth Director, Stephanie
- We had 19 kids join us for our September kickoff event
- We've launched a new model for programming
- We completed our first service opportunity at Saturday Noon Meals
- And... we dedicated our newly renovated youth room! (see pictures on page 3 & 10)

## Who's crying? You're crying! I'm not crying!

Let's be honest—there were definitely some tears of joy from our adult youth leaders this month as we opened the doors to our new youth room. If you haven't seen it yet, make your way downstairs on a Sunday morning and check it out. This isn't just a room—it's a statement of love from our church to our young people. It's a space where youth want to be and want to invite their friends.

## Youth Café is Coming!

**Café Hours | Saturday, Nov 1 | 8am— 2pm**

Youth attending the mission trip are expected to be present. See below for mission trip details.

## Baked Good Donations Needed

We're hosting a Bake Sale during the Youth Café and need your help! Donations can be dropped off in the Fireside Room starting Fri., Oct 31. Please contact Stephanie or the Youth Leadership Team if you're able to contribute.

## Café Setup — Friday, Oct 31 (Halloween!)

Youth are asked to contribute at least one hour of setup time. Setup starts around 4:30 PM, perfect for those looking to help before heading out for Halloween plans.



## Summer 2026 Mission Trips

Next summer is already shaping up to be something special! Senior High will serve in Virginia from June 28 – July 3, 2026. We're also planning a Junior High trip closer to home (Midwest – details to come). We still need a few more parent chaperones. If your family is interested, please contact Anita Hermanson. A \$100 deposit for your youth's participation is due by October 31.

## Youth Calendar

**Sunday School: Every Sunday from 9:30–10:25am**

### October

Oct 3 Youth Small Group from 7–9pm  
Oct 24 Youth Late Night from 7–11pm  
Oct 31 Mission trip deposits due  
Oct 31 Youth Café setup starting at 4:30pm

### November

Nov 1 Youth Café & Church Rummage Sale from 8am–2pm  
Nov 7 Youth Small Group from 7–9pm  
Nov 21 Youth Late Night from 7–11pm

## Calling Adult Volunteers

We're always looking to grow our team—especially anyone with a passion for leading music during our gatherings. If you're interested in helping out in any way, please reach out to Youth Director Stephanie Mettler or a member of the Youth Leadership Team. Your support makes a huge difference!

## Youth Leadership Team

Stephanie Mettler, Lane & Anita Hermanson, Mandi Ellenbaum, Peter Kroneman,  
Jim Klepper & Pastor David Werner

Photo by Luke Pennystan on Unsplash



# October 2025

| SUN  | MON  | TUE  | WED   | THU   | FRI   | SAT   |
|--|--|--|---|---|---|---|
| 28   | 29   | 30   | 1   | 2   | 3   | 4   |
|  |  |  | 10:30a Rummage Sale Planning Team<br><br>4pm Community Ministries Team<br><br>5p Wed. Night Meal<br>6:15p Board Games<br>6:15p Praise Team<br>6:15p Confirmation<br>6:30p No Ordinary People<br>6:30p The 12 Disciples<br>7:30p Handbells | 10a Grief & Loss Support Group at Redeemer<br><br>6pm Meal hosting at Dorothy Day house<br><br>6p Grief & Loss Support Group at Redeemer<br>6p Ten Women of the Bible<br>7p Choir   | 11a Older Folders<br><br>7p Youth Group   |   |
| <b>5 World Communion Sunday</b>  | <b>6</b>                                     | <b>7</b>   | <b>8</b>  | <b>9</b>  | <b>10</b>   | <b>11</b>                                     |
| 8:15a Prayer for Worship<br><br>8:30a Traditional Service<br><br>9:30a Sunday School<br><br>10:30a Contemporary Service<br><br>11:30a Trunk or Treat Team                                    | 9a Sewing Circle                             | 6:30p SPR Team   | 4p Missions Team<br><br>5p Wed. Night Meal<br><br>6:15p Board Games<br>6:15p Praise Team<br>6:15p Confirmation<br>6:30p No Ordinary People<br>6:30p The 12 Disciples<br>7:30p Handbells   | 9a Bible Storytime<br><br>6p Ten Women of the Bible<br><br>6pm Meal hosting at Dorothy Day house<br><br>6p Grief & Loss Support Group at Redeemer<br>6:30p Finance Team<br>7p Choir | 11a Older Folders   | 11am Fay Drescher Celebration of Life at 11am |
| <b>12 Pastor Appreciation Day</b>  | <b>13</b>                                    | <b>14</b>  | <b>15</b>   | <b>16 Unidos en Cristo</b>  | <b>17 Unidos en Cristo</b>  | <b>18 Unidos en Cristo</b>                    |
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| <b>19 Unidos en Cristo</b>   | <b>20</b>                                    | <b>21</b>  | <b>22</b>   | <b>23</b>   | <b>24</b>   | <b>25</b>                                     |
| 8:15a Prayer for Worship<br><br>8:30a Traditional Service<br><br>9:30a Sunday School<br><br>10:30a Contemporary Service  | 1p Sewing Circle<br><br>6:30p Church Council | 6:30p Experience Jesus. Really   | 5p Nominations Team<br><br>5p Wed. Night Meal<br><br>6:15p Board Games<br>6:15p Praise Team<br>6:15p Confirmation<br>7:30p Handbells  | 9a Bible Storytime<br><br>10a Grief & Loss Support Group at Redeemer<br>1p Women's Gathering<br><br>6p Grief & Loss Support Group at Redeemer<br>7p Choir                           | 11a Older Folders<br><br>7pm Youth Group (late night)   |   |
| <b>26</b>  | <b>27</b>                                    | <b>28</b>  | <b>29</b>   | <b>30</b>   | <b>31</b>   | <b>1</b>                                      |
| 8:15a Prayer for Worship<br><br>8:30a Traditional Service<br><br>9:30a Sunday School<br><br>10:30a Contemporary Service<br><br><b>Trunk or Treat @ 2PM</b>                                   | 1p Sewing Circle                             | 1:30p Surviving the Holidays<br><br>6:30p Experience Jesus. Really   | 5p Connect Group Design Team<br><br>5p Wed. Night Meal<br><br>6:15p Board Games<br>6:15p Praise Team<br>6:15p Confirmation<br>7:30p Handbells   | 9a Bible Storytime<br><br>6p Ten Women of the Bible<br>7p Choir   | 11a Older Folders<br><br>4:30p Rummage Sale set up<br><br> | <b>RUMMAGE SALE<br/>8AM-2PM</b>               |

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(Address Service Requested)

Evangel Church exists to love God, love others, and be  
Christ's hands and feet in the world.

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## **TRUNK-OR-TREAT**

Sunday, October 26 from 2:00 – 4:00 pm

## **RUMMAGE SALE**

Saturday, November 1 from 8:00am – 2:00pm

## **Sunday Schedule**

8:30am—Traditional Service

9:30am—Sunday School & Drop-In Classes

10:30am—Contemporary Service

(Children's Church offered at both services)



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