

Super Hero's Needed: How to become Involved in Disaster Relief and Recovery Activities.

Tuesday, March 5

Time: 6:30 to 8:00 pm

Host: Mission Team

Location: Rm 224

As you're aware our country and even southeast Minnesota from time to time, has been overcome by a series of natural disasters that have required extensive relief and recovery efforts. Due to the magnitude of recent events, the need for these relief and recovery efforts are continuing.

Because of this Tanya Oberg, Disaster Response Coordinator for The River Valley District of the Minnesota Methodist Conference, will be giving a presentation on disaster relief and recovery involvement on Tuesday evening, March 5 at Evangel. Topics will include: ways for individuals, Evangel's programs, committees, groups and individuals to become more involved in relief efforts throughout the year; Methodist Conference educational programs and training for those interested in becoming involved in relief and recovery leadership roles; and learning about Volunteers in Mission opportunities in areas affected by disasters.

Backpack Program for Riverside School

Time: Wed Nights from 4 - 5:30 p.m.

Contact: Dennis Butterbaugh

Location: Evangel Gymnasium

Every Wednesday night volunteers come to Evangel and pack "backpack meals" for children attending Riverside Elementary school. Come help set up and take down tables, put meals together, and load and unload food as it arrives at the church. Be part of a team to help these underprivileged kids who do not have food for the weekend.

Parent Café

Sundays Starting January 6

Time: 9:10 am

Hosts: Jennifer & Steve Hull

Anita & Lane Hermanson

Location: Rm 132

Come and join other parents in sharing in the joys and challenges of parenting. Lively discussion and learning from one another on a wide variety of parental topics.

Faith & Fellowship

Sundays Starting January 6

Time: 9 am—9:45 am

Hosts: Variety of teachers

Location: Rm 221 (Fireside Room)

Material: Upper Room and other devotional materials

Gather with friends to fellowship and to engage in a devotional style Bible study based on "The Upper Room" devotional.

SUNDAY WORSHIP TIMES:

8:49 am — Contemporary Service

9:10 am — Sunday School (all ages)

10:30 am — Traditional Service

10:30 am — Children's Church

10:30 am—Adult Sunday School

Nursery available all morning.

REGISTRATION OPTIONS:

- Lobby sign-up/book preview and purchase
- Call Church Office: 507-289-4817
- Email Office: office@evangelum.org
- Online: www.evangelum.org

Most classes low or no cost. Scholarships available upon request.

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You are invited to be part of an Evangel Church Connect Group. Connect Groups are short term spiritual growth opportunities to:

Gather in community

Explore faith

Make new friends

Study God's Word

Evangel Connect Groups run from 4-12 weeks on a quarterly basis. We offer connect groups at a wide variety of times.

You do not need to be a member to participate.

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My One Word

4 sessions

Hosts: Randy & Gloria Jensen
Day: Sundays starting January 20
Time: 6—7:30 p.m.
Location: Rm 221 (Fireside Room)

If you're like most people, each January goes something like this: You choose a problematic behavior (or 2 or 3 behaviors) and vow to reverse them. This begins a litany of imperceptions to be perfected commonly known as New Year's resolutions. All of which are typically off your radar by February.

"My One Word" is an experiment designed to move you beyond this cycle. The challenge is this: lose the long list of changes you want to make this year and instead pick just ONE WORD.

This process provides clarity by taking all your big plans for life change and narrowing them down to a single focus. Just one word that centers on your character and creates a vision for your future.

Change is possible. Focus is required. Dependence on God is foundational.

Let's Go To The Movies!

(3-4 times in Jan/Feb)

Hosts: Jan Bruhnke and Amy Klepper
Day: Tuesday Evenings—Dates TBA
Location: Wehernberg Theater
4340 Maine Ave SE
Rochester, MN 55904

Sign-up for date and movie notifications in the Evangel church lobby. Join us for a night at the movies! Our Movie Connect group will attend an early evening showing at the \$5 movie night at Wehrenberg Theater on selected Tuesday evenings this winter.



Meet Our New Rochester Mayor Kim Norton: One- night Forum!

Day & Time: To Be Announced
Location: Sanctuary

Come and meet Rochester's new Mayor Kim Norton! Kim will join us to introduce herself and to share about the current affairs in Rochester regarding growth, challenges, opportunities, vision, the future, and much, more!! In addition, Kim is a Christian and will share her story of faith.

Would you like to meet our city's top leader? Do you have a question or two you would like to ask her? Do you want to be inspired by her witness? Then join us this winter for a very special night with Mayor Kim Norton and let's join her to serve our city the very best we can!

Conquering Your Giants

Hosts: Jim Klepper
Day: Tuesday
Time: 6:30pm starting Jan 22
Location: Rm 221 (Fireside)

It's likely you have a giant in your life... an adversary that's limiting your ability to live a full life. Frozen in the grip of rejection, fear, anger, comfort, or addiction, you may have lost sight of God's promise for you and have settled for less than His best. He has a better plan for you - a plan for you to live in victory. God can help you silence your giant once and for all.

In this 6 session study we will look at the story of David and Goliath and find a "new twist" in the story that could change your life. The key to live free from our giants is not better sling shot accuracy, but keeping our eyes on the ultimate giant slayer: JESUS.

Put your hope in Him and watch Goliath Fall.

E-wam (Evangel Worship and Mission) Join us to paint at "Family Promise"

Sunday January 20
Worship: 8:49 am
Mission: 10:30 am

As part of our missional posture in the world, Evangel has launched E-WAM! On E-WAM Sunday's we worship together at 8:49 am and then head out to a mission site in our community to be the hands and feet of Jesus. In other words, we WORSHIP and then we SERVE. Our E- WAM worship and mission to start the year will be held on January 20 and we will paint several rooms at Family Promise in Rochester. Family promise is a ministry for homeless families in our city.

February E-WAM

Day: To be announced
Watch bulletin and Reporter for info.

You are not required to worship to serve with E-WAM. If you simply want to serve, please come to Evangel around 10 am or make arrangements to meet us at the mission site. Evangel church's mission statement is "Love God, Love Others, and be the hands and feet of Christ in the world". Come and make a difference!!

Wednesday Night Meals

Wednesdays
Location: Evangel Dinette
Time: 4:45 pm — 6:15 pm
Cost: Donation

Come join us for a community meal and fellowship on Wednesday night! All are welcome and bring a friend! Volunteers needed to help prepare and serve meals. Contact Jackie Hall at: 507-358-4354

