

## Remembering the Life....

Charles William Ewan, 87, of Fergus Falls, MN, died on Thursday, November 28, 2024, at Lake Region Healthcare in Fergus Falls.

Charles William was born on January 8, 1937, in Fargo, ND, to Charles L. and Mary Ewan, at the home of the midwife, on the corner of 10th St. and 9th Ave. South. He attended Hawthorne Grade School, Agassiz Junior High School, and graduated from Fargo Central High School in 1954. Charles attended Bob Jones University for 1½ years, after which the labor market called. He worked at a number of different jobs for a few years, including being introduced to the ministry of Christian radio at KFNV in Fargo, where he worked for two years. Chuck went on to attend Bible School at Lutheran Brethren Schools, after which he finished college at Moorhead State University in Moorhead, graduating in 1965.

Chuck's seminary education began in January of 1966. It was while there, fortuitously, that he met the love of his life, Marilyn Lund of Alamo, ND, who was working as an RN in Minot, ND. The couple met in March, were engaged in June and married on October 28, 1966. Seminary was interrupted by a call to serve at the Christian radio station KHRT in Minot, ND. The couple moved to Minot in the early spring of 1967 and he spent 12 years serving in several different capacities at the station.

In the Spring of 1982, Chuck received a call from Inspiration Lutheran Brethren Church in Wahpeton, ND, a call that gave him the opportunity to be back at Seminary to continue preparation for parish ministry. Chuck served there for 6 years, the first 3 of which were as a part time pastor and a part time student. He graduated from Lutheran Brethren Seminary in 1985.

In June of 1988, the family was called to serve Bunker Hill Lutheran Church in Princeton, NJ, where he served for 13½ years. The couple returned to Fergus Falls in the Fall of 2001, where he had been invited to pastor Swan Lake Lutheran Church, an independent church with close ties to the Lutheran Brethren, where he served for another 12 years.

Full retirement came after serving as an interim Chaplain at Broen Home for about 2 years, and briefly, for Hospice, also for Lutheran Brethren Homes.

Charles is survived by his loving wife of 58 years, Marilyn Ewan of Fergus Falls, MN; three children, Marit (Matt) DeKok of Princeton, NJ, John Ewan of Fullerton, CA and Eric (Catherine) Ewan of Fergus Falls, MN; nine grandchildren, Nicole (Bruce) Shaffer, Amanda DeKok, Sean DeKok, Augusta (John) Vall, Audra (Isaiah) Dorn, Owen Ewan, Thor Ewan, Alexa Ewan and Annika Ewan; along with numerous relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents; Charles and Mary Ewan and siblings, Marion Larson and Earl Ewan.

## Celebrating the Life of



## Reverend Charles W. Ewan

January 8, 1937 - November 28, 2024

Jesus said to Martha: "I am the resurrection and the life.  
He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever  
lives and believes in me will never die! DO YOU BELIEVE THIS?"

**God Bless the Memory of Charles "Chuck" Ewan**

John 11:25-26

## “SETTLED”

### MY HOPE.....SETTLED FOREVER....

Settled long ago on that tree of sacrifice; purchased there by spilled out blood, bought by agony and pain indescribable! Secured by Him, whose body, slain, freed this darkened soul from fear and doubt, from hell's fierce fire, and the endless loneliness of God's absence! This is my hope, steadfast and sure, Holding me, anchored in His grace!

### MY TOMMOROWS.....SETTLED FOREVER....

While stars were hung in space, because God planned it so; He chose me, and called me, wooed and loved me to Himself, touching me with waves of grace, unearned and undeserved, loving me with a love that knows no limit. My future: sealed! Secured with Jesus forevermore! Wondrous, endless tomorrows! He takes me through the shadows...into the dazzling light!

### MY FORGIVENESS.....SETTLED FOREVER,,,,,,

In the blessed declaration of “not guilty”; the righteous robes of Jesus Christ, covering my countless sins, both thoughts and deeds, all dark and ugly, but washed away! Washed clean again and again, and yet again, put away in the deepest part of the sea, as far as the east is from the west... behind God's back, where He can see them no more! No memories of my wayward ways linger in the sea of God's forgetfulness! What gracious absolution!

### MY CONFIDENCE.....SETTLED FOREVER....

In the word of God's promise! What joy to know....to possess by faith that most wondrous assurance, that I belong to Him who bought me with His blood! There is help for me, save in the death and rising again of Jesus, my Lord! I rest in this, the greatest truth of all the ages, until one day, I too will rise, like Him, to be immersed forever in the worship of Him who loved me and gave Himself for me! Praise be to God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit! Amen!

Written by Charles William Ewan

*In Loving Memory of*  
**Reverend Charles “Chuck” Ewan**  
January 8, 1937 ~ November 28, 2024

### Memorial Service

Friday, December 6, 2024 at 11:00 A.M.  
Bethel Lutheran Church, Fergus Falls, Minnesota

Prelude.....	Photo Video
Processional Hymn .....	LeAnn Rogness & David Strom <i>“And Can it Be”</i>
Welcome & Prayer.....	Reverend Nick Laven
Scripture Reading.....	John & Eric Ewan, Matt DeKok <i>Romans 8:5-11; Isaiah 55:6-11; Romans 5:1-11</i>
Prayer.....	Reverend Joel Egge
Special Music .....	Grandchildren <i>“Hymn of Heaven”</i>
Obituary.....	Reverend John Kilde
Special Music .....	Reverend Caleb Larson
Message .....	Reverend David Foss
Special Music.....	Male Chorus.....Directed by Cornell Svaren <i>“Written in Red”</i>
Congregational Song.....	LeAnn Rogness & David Strom <i>“My Faith Has Found a Resting Place”</i>
Prayer & Lord's Prayer	
Announcements & Thank You	
Benediction .....	Reverend Nick Laven
Law/Gospel Doxology .....	Grandchildren, Catherine Ewan & David Strom
Recessional.....	LeAnn Rogness & David Strom

### Honorary UrnBearers

John Kilde ~ Joel Egge ~ Ed Monson ~ Gaylord Folden  
Richard Gravley ~ Glenn Larson ~ Thor Foss ~ Elroy Vesta

### Appreciation

Chuck's family is grateful for your attendance at this service. Your many expressions of kindness and love are deeply appreciated.

Please join the family for lunch and fellowship following the service.

### Arrangements by

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