

Divine Service at 5:00



Emmanuel Lutheran Church

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Welcome to Worship

Here are a few things we'd like you to know...

Guests in Worship—Each week, we have the opportunity to welcome new people to our fellowship. While ushers have the important job of helping guests find seats and sharing information, we all play a role in embracing and welcoming guests to Emmanuel. Please look for new faces, extend a helping hand whenever possible, and encourage guests to visit the **Connections Counter** in Ebenezer Hall.

Children in Worship—The presence of children at Emmanuel is a great blessing and the worship service can be a wonderful opportunity to teach them about God's love. Please bring children forward during the distribution of Holy Communion for a personal blessing, and help them to participate in the responses and prayers throughout the service. Age appropriate **Children's Bulletins** are available on the tables located at the back of the church. **Tot Bags** are located in the east and west rear entrances of the church. If a child becomes restless or disruptive during the service, a **Church Nursery** for children three years of age and younger is located in the lower level hall just down the stairs near the northwest entrance to the church. If you need help finding the Church Nursery, please ask one of our ushers who will gladly guide you.

Prayer Requests—If you have a prayer concern that you would like included in the worship service, please ask an usher for a prayer request card. You may drop the completed card into one of the boxes located at the back of the sanctuary or hand it to an usher.

Special Needs—We offer a number of aids designed to enhance your worship experience including a **Hearing Loop**, **Large Print Bulletins** and **Printed Copies of Today's Sermon**. If any of these items would be helpful to you, please ask one of our ushers who would be delighted to assist you.

The Gathering Time—Each Sunday, after the early service and before Sunday School and Bible Classes begin, we congregate in Ebenezer Hall for The Gathering Time. During this time, members and guests have the opportunity for fellowship together, while enjoying a beverage and donut.

Emmanuel App—The Emmanuel App is a wonderful tool for ministry and will put access to worship resources, devotional helps, congregational information, video announcements, as well as our church calendar at your fingertips. The Emmanuel App can be accessed by going to your app store and searching for "Emmanuel Fort Wayne." Search results will show you the app which features our logo.

The mission of Emmanuel is the mission Christ gave His Church when He said, "go and make disciples of all nations baptizing them in the Name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you" (Matthew 28:19-20). If you are interested in finding out more about Emmanuel, you can contact Pastor Eggold at taeggold@hotmail.com, or Pastor Sheafer at pastordan@emmanuelutheran.org, or call either of us at (260) 423-1369. We would love to talk with you.

“Living Water”

AS WE GATHER

In Christ, we find the fountain and source of the waters of life, in Christ, the well of salvation is opened, and the job of Holy Spirit is always to point us to our Savior. In the waters of Baptism, the Holy Spirit is poured out on His people and Christ is delivered for our faith, for our forgiveness and for our life forever in the Kingdom of God. Luther wrote: “the special work and office of the Holy Spirit is (to) reveal and glorify Christ, (to) preach and give testimony concerning Him.” And, as the Spirit reveals Jesus Christ to the hearts of the thirsty, rivers of living water that lead us to eternal life begin to flow.

THE GATHERING TIME

During the Gathering Time, we encourage our members to greet each other and to warmly welcome visitors into our fellowship. Kindly turn off all cellphones and please sit toward the center of the pew so there is room for all who worship.

THE RINGING OF THE BELLS

THE WORDS OF WELCOME

THE GATHERING SONG: “Open Up the Heavens”

We’ve waited for this day. We’re gathered in your name, Calling out to You.
Your glory like a fire, awakening desire, will burn our hearts with truth.
You’re the reason we’re here. You’re the reason we’re singing.

(Chorus)

Open up the heavens, we want to see You.
Open up the floodgates, a mighty river flowing from your heart,
Filling ev’ry part of our praise.

Your presence in this place, Your glory on our face, We’re looking to the sky.
Descending like a cloud, You’re standing with us now. Lord, unveil our eyes.
You’re the reason we’re here. You’re the reason we’re singing. (Chorus)

Show us, show us Your glory. Show us, show us Your power.
Show us, show us Your glory, Lord.
Show us, show us Your glory. Show us, show us Your power.
Show us, show us Your glory, Lord. (Chorus)

THE INVOCATION

Leader: In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful,

People: and kindle in them the fire of Your love.

(In silent prayer, we ask the Holy Spirit to create clean hearts within us)

Leader: O Spirit of God,

People: we confess that we have dishonored Your Holy Word through our lives of disobedience. By what we do and what we fail to do, we have not allowed Your message of truth to rule in us. Forgive us, faithful God. By Your grace, draw us to the cross of Jesus. Through faith in His promises, enable us to receive the restoring mercy that You alone can give. Amen.

Leader: In Christ Jesus, you and I receive the fullness of who we are called to be through the Spirit who has been given to us. United with Christ through our Baptism, the Spirit who claims us as the Father's own now delivers to us the message of His mercy. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, commissioned by His Spirit, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

THE SHARING OF PEACE

THE MUSICAL RESPONSE: "Our God Saves"

In the name of the Father, in the name of the Son,
In the name of the Spirit, Lord, we come.

We're gathered together to lift up Your name,
To call on our Savior, to fall on Your grace.

In the name of the Father, in the name of the Son,
In the name of the Spirit, Lord, we come.

We're gathered together to lift up Your name,
To call on our Savior, to fall on Your grace.

Hear the joyful sound of our offering

As Your saints bow down, As Your people sing.

We will rise with You, lifted on Your wings, and the world will see that...

Our God saves, our God saves. There is hope in Your Name.

In the name of the Father, in the name of the Son,

In the name of the Spirit, Lord, we come.

**We're gathered together to lift up Your name,
To call on our Savior, to fall on Your grace.**

**Hear the joyful sound of our offering
As Your saints bow down, As Your people sing.
We will rise with You, lifted on Your wings, and the world will see that...
Our God saves, our God saves. There is hope in Your Name.
Mourning turns to songs of praise;
Our God saves, our God saves, our God saves.**

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THE FIRST READING: Numbers 11:24-30

Moses went out and told the people the words of the Lord. And he gathered seventy men of the elders of the people and placed them around the tent. ²⁵Then the Lord came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the Spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. And as soon as the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied. But they did not continue doing it. ²⁶Now two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the Spirit rested on them. They were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. ²⁷And a young man ran and told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp." ²⁸And Joshua the son of Nun, the assistant of Moses from his youth, said, "My lord Moses, stop them." ²⁹But Moses said to him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the Lord's people were prophets, that the Lord would put his Spirit on them!" ³⁰And Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE SECOND READING: Acts 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. ⁴And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance. ⁵Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. ⁶And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. ⁷And they were amazed and astonished, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? ⁹Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, ¹¹both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God." ¹²And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³But others mocking said, "They are filled with

new wine.”¹⁴ But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words.¹⁵ For these men are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day.¹⁶ But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:¹⁷ “‘And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams;¹⁸ even on my male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy.¹⁹ And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke;²⁰ the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day.²¹ And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.’”

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

(Please stand as you are able)

THE HOLY GOSPEL: John 7:37-39

On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, “If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink.³⁸ Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, ‘Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.’”³⁹ Now this he said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were to receive, for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

THE NICENE CREED (Spoken together)

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one

holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE MUSICAL RESPONSE: "Living Waters"

Are you thirsty? Are you empty? Come and drink these living waters.
Tired and broken, peace unspoken, rest beside these living waters.

Christ is calling, find refreshing at the cross of living waters.
Lay your life down, all the old gone, rise up in these living waters.

(Chorus)

There's a river that flows with mercy and love,
Bringing joy to the city of our God:
There our hope is secure, do not fear anymore,
Praise the Lord of living waters.

Spirit moving, mercy washing; healing in these living waters.
Lead your children to the shoreline, life is in these living waters.
(Chorus followed by musical interlude)

Are you thirsty? Are you empty? Come and drink these living waters.
Love, forgiveness, vast and boundless. Christ, He is our living waters.
(Chorus)

There our hope is secure, do not fear anymore,
Praise the Lord of living waters.

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THE SERMON

Pastor Thomas A. Eggold

THE GATHERING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

During the offering, please take the binder, located at the end of each pew, and fill out the appropriate info. We encourage members to greet our visitors.

THE MUSICAL OFFERING: "Holy Spirit"

There's nothing worth more, that will ever come close.
No thing can compare; You're our living hope. Your presence.

I've tasted and seen of the sweetest of loves,
Where my heart becomes free and my shame is undone,
In Your presence, Lord.

(Chorus)

Holy Spirit, You are welcome here;

Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere;
Your glory, God, is what our hearts long for,
To be overcome by Your presence, Lord. Your presence, Lord.

(Repeat from beginning)

Let us become more aware of Your presence;
Let us experience the glory of Your goodness.
Let us become more aware of Your presence;
Let us experience the glory of Your goodness.

Holy Spirit, You are welcome here;
Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere;
Your glory, God, is what our hearts long for,
To be overcome by Your presence, Lord.

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THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Leader: In peace, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For the whole Christian Church on earth, that she would be filled, renewed, enlightened and sanctified by the Holy Spirit as on the first Pentecost; that many more will be called by the Gospel; and that the Sacraments would be administered faithfully and all Christians be kept in the true faith, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For faithful pastors and church workers devoted to the service of God, who delivered His Word through Moses and the prophets and fulfilled it in Christ, who died for our sins and was raised for our justification, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: That all the people of God would show forth in holy lives the fruits of the Spirit, which He has promised in the Scripture; that all pride, prejudice and hate would be removed so that the Gospel is not hindered, but all may be welcomed in the name of Christ; and that we would have a servant's heart, seeking not our own ways but the path that leads to eternal life, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: In thanksgiving for those who served our nation through military service and in grateful remembrance of those who gave their lives for us and the cause of freedom, that we may honor their sacrifice by using our liberty responsibly; for all who travel, that they would be

kept safe; for our nation and its blessing; and for aid in protecting and increasing the benefits we have for those who follow us, looking always to God, from whom these gifts come, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For the comfort of the Holy Spirit in a dark world; and that wounds would be soothed and healed, broken families restored, the depressed uplifted, the poor also aided, and all cries answered, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: That the Spirit of truth would clear away all distractions so that our hearts and minds may focus on Christ present in the bread which is His body and the cup of His blood, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: That God would receive our praise and thanksgiving for His gifts of grace in this Sacrament, together with our tithes and offerings, as tokens of our trust in Him, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: Almighty Father, with Your Son, Jesus Christ, send Your Holy Spirit into our hearts through Your Word to rule and govern us according to Your will, comfort us in every temptation and misfortune, and defend us against every error, that we may continue steadfast in the faith, increase in love and good works, and — trusting firmly in Your grace for us by His death — obtain eternal salvation; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

THE PREFACE (Spoken responsively by the Congregation)

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

THE PROPER PREFACE

Leader: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who sends to us the Spirit of the message so that, in the fullness of the Gospel, we may know the One who was crucified and then raised to life again for our salvation. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of

heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising
You and singing:

“SANCTUS (HOLY, HOLY, HOLY)”

Holy, Holy, Lord God of Heavenly Hosts,
Holy, Holy, Lord God of Heavenly Hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna, Hosanna, Blessed is he who comes,
Blessed is he who comes, Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

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THE LORD’S PRAYER

During the Lord’s Prayer, the church bell tolls three times to encourage those outside the sanctuary to join with the church in corporate prayer.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE PEACE OF THE LORD

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: Amen.

THE DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION (Served by stations)

When Jesus said, “This is My Body...This is My Blood,” He really meant it. As Lutherans, we believe in the real bodily presence of Christ in the Sacrament, not merely in a figurative or symbolic sense. This means that Jesus’ body and blood are actually present in the bread and wine received in Holy Communion. In this meal our faith is strengthened and forgiveness is assured. This gift is an act of God’s love, which we don’t deserve, cannot explain, and don’t even fully understand. We humbly believe it. It is a request of our congregation that anyone who wishes to commune with us would share this faith. If you are not receiving the Lord’s Supper today but desire a blessing, approach the Pastor with your arms crossed over your heart. The individual cups located in the center of each tray contain non-alcoholic wine for those having that medical need. Individually packaged gluten-free communion wafers are available. Please ask the Communion Assistant if you have this dietary need.

THE DISTRIBUTION SONGS

“New Wine”

In the crushing, in the pressing You are making new wine.
In the soil I now surrender, You are breaking new ground.

So I yield to You and to Your careful hand.
When I trust You I don’t need to understand.

Make me Your vessel, make me an offering.
Make me whatever You want me to be.
I came here with nothing, but all You have given me,
Jesus, bring new wine out of me.

In the crushing, in the pressing You are making new wine.
In the soil I now surrender, You are breaking new ground.
You are breaking new ground.

So, make me Your vessel, make me an offering.
Make me whatever You want me to be.
I came here with nothing, but all You have given me,
Jesus, bring new wine out of me.
Jesus, bring new wine out of me.
Jesus, bring new wine out of me.

'Cause where there is new wine there is new power.
There is new freedom and the kingdom is here.
I lay down my old flames to carry Your new fire today.
'Cause where there is new wine there is new power.
There is new freedom and the kingdom is here.
I lay down my old flames to carry Your new fire today.

So, make me Your vessel, make me an offering.
Make me whatever You want me to be.
God, I came here with nothing, but all You have given me.
Jesus, bring new wine out of me.
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"It is Well"

Grand earth has quaked before, moved by the sound of His voice.
Seas that are shaken and stirred can be calmed and broken for my regard.

Through it all, through it all my eyes are on You.
Through it all, through it all it is well.
Through it all, through it all my eyes are on You, and it is well with me.

Far be it for me to not believe, even when my eyes can't see.
And this mountain that's in front of me will be thrown into the midst of the sea.

Through it all, through it all my eyes are on You.
Through it all, through it all it is well.
Through it all, through it all my eyes are on You, and it is well, it is well.

So let go, my soul, and trust in Him. The waves and wind still know His Name.
So let go, my soul, and trust in Him. The waves and wind still know His Name.

It is well with my soul. It is well with my soul. It is well, with my soul.
It is well, it is well with my soul.

Through it all, through it all my eyes are on You, and it is well with me.

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THE DISMISSAL

THE BLESSING

THE CLOSING SONG: "Forever"

Give thanks to the Lord, our God and King; His love endures forever.
For He is good, He is above all things; His love endures forever.
Sing praise, sing praise.

With a mighty hand and outstretched arm, His love endures forever.
For the life that's been reborn, His love endures forever.
Sing praise, sing praise. Sing praise, sing praise.

(Chorus)

Forever God is faithful; forever God is strong.
Forever God is with us, forever.
Forever God is faithful; forever God is strong.
Forever God is with us, forever, forever.

From the rising to the setting sun, His love endures forever.
And by the grace of God we will carry on, His love endures forever.
Sing praise, sing praise. Sing praise, sing praise.

Forever God is faithful, forever God is strong,
Forever God is with us, forever.
Forever God is faithful; forever God is strong.
Forever God is with us, forever, forever.

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NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Gen. 1:1-2:4a; Ps. 8; Acts 2:14a, 22-36; Matt. 28:16-20

THE FLOWERS adorning His altar were given to the glory of God in loving memory of the 39th birthdays of Josh and Hellen Clenny, and of husband, Robert Clenny from Ilona Clenny and family; and in loving memory of the birthday of Dolores Hurless from her children, Pam, Deb, and Lee; and in loving memory of Eric Kurtz, Eunice, and Art Kurtz and Arthur Kurtz, III from Diane Kurtz.

COMMUNION ASSISTANT: Gary Meredith

USHER AND ALTAR GUILD: Jan Hoffman and Laura Miller

The Prayers of the Church

Prayer Requests

- Our congregation continues to care for one another through a faithful prayer ministry. Please pray for the following people this week:
 - Pray for Kris Tinsley and family as they mourn the passing of Kris' mother, Bertha Jackson. Ask God to comfort them in their grief, give them His peace, and assure them of the victory over death that is ours through Christ.
 - Pray for strength, healing, peace and comfort for Carly Robbins (friend of the Brown family), Jeanie Noffsinger (aunt of Becki Elonzae), Cheryl Smith, Phyllis Tittman, Dick Reinking, Bertha Jackson (mother of Kris Tinsley), Joy (friend of Emmanuel Lutheran Church), Ellie Dahlkamp, Ed Braun, Alycia Merkler, Cheryl Huesner, Marcille Burtch, Dottie Coppolino (sister of Sherry Baker), Jerry Kanning, Vickie Tufley (sister of Judy Huesner), Maury Springer, Taylor Hogan (son of Arlan and Robin Hogan), Curt Rees (brother-in-law of Sandra Nahrwold), David Merkler, Kristy Fitzgerald.
 - Pray for the following people recovering from surgery: Carolyn Hansen (mother of Chuck Adams), Jeanette McFadden, Roland Preuss (father of Nancy Maier), Darlene Lankenau, Peg Buuck, Carolyn Banta, Kathy Schweyer, Carson Hall, Peg McFadden, Gillian Vachon, Troy Sargent.
 - Pray for healing, comfort and peace for the following people with cancer: Jamie McConnell, Shelly Koenig (friend of Matt & Amy Konow), Karen Bickhardt (daughter of Janet Doege), Ronald Knepper (son of Janet Doege), Ed Terry, Rob Howe, Tom Weick, Judi Brunow, Angela Osborn, Jamie McConnell, Beth Woodward, Tom Eggold, Lois Howe (aunt of Bob Frye), Jenny Hobby (sister of Chris Murphy), Josh Walters (friend of Patty Rouse), and Judy Baumgartner (mother of Kristin Smith).
- Join our staff in praying for the following members this week:
 - Lorriane Thompson, Kent
 - Randy and Rene Thompson, Kyle and Katie
 - Brad and Sydney Thompson
 - Amber Thornton, Aaralyn, Elijah, Nina-Jayde, Noah
 - James Thornton, Bear, Jacoby, Reilly and Violet
 - Justin and Andrea Thornton, Kennadi and Lilly
 - Pam Thornton
 - Shawn Thornton
 - Daniel and Annie Thurber, Addyson and Emma
 - Larry and Rhonda Thurber

- Please pray for the missions supported by Emmanuel's congregation:
 - Rev. James and Deaconess Christel Neuendorf - Ponce, Puerto Rico
 - Rev. Aaron Spratt - Alaska Mission for Christ
 - Lutheran Agency for Missions to Burmese (LAMB)
 - Rev. Michael Paul - Taiwan
 - The Lutheran Heritage Foundation
 - Luther Academy
 - Lutheran Senior Care Ministry (LSCM)
 - Lutherans For Life (LFL)
 - Lutheran Bible Translators

If you have a prayer request that you would like to make known to our Emmanuel family, please email me at taeggold@hotmail.com. If you would like to join the Emmanuel Prayer Chain, please email Marsha Sappenfield at marshasappenfield@comcast.net or call 260-616-0679.

The Teaching of the Church

Want Help Growing in the Word? Regularly visit Pastor Brunow's website <http://www.genesbrunotes.com>. The website offers notes on each chapter of Scripture, Bible studies, tips for preparing for worship, and a weekly devotion based on the Gospel reading for the coming week. You can find these devotions under the "Sermon Notes Plus" option.

Weekday Bible Classes...

CLASS	LOCATION	DAY	TIME
FWYA (Ft. Wayne Young Adult) Bible Study	Ebenezer Hall	Sundays	6:00 pm
LifeLight	Ebenezer Hall	Mondays	5:30 pm
Men's Lectionary Study	Ebenezer Hall	Wednesdays	6:30 am
Pastor's Bible Study	Ebenezer Hall	Wednesdays	10:00 am
Men's Lectionary Study	Brandt Hall	Fridays	6:30 am

The News of the Church

Game On - The last meeting of GAME ON before summer break will be held on June 13 from 1:00-3:00 p.m. in Ebenezer Hall. Several High School students will be joining us for a variety of table games. Some are classics and some are new. All are easy to learn. What a great way to meet some of our young people on a more personal level. Please join us for fellowship, fun, and food - and bring a friend! You can sign up at the Connections Counter or text Cindy Rich @ 765-

749-0969. This helps us plan for food etc. If you forget, come anyway. We would love to have you join us.

News from ESM Principal, Dr. Ben Stellwagen:

Two things to share as we discover the plans God has for us in ongoing ministry at ESM -

1) Rachel Malone will be teaching 4th Grade next year, with Abby McCoy moving to 6th Grade. Rachel has been teaching 4th Grade at Holy Cross the past 5 years and has many years of experience as a teacher and instructional coach with a master's degree in Reading Education. She is excited to join the team! And many thanks to Abby for her willingness to serve in a new capacity!

2) We have extended a Divine Call to Pastor Jeremiah Jording to serve as Shepherd of the School! Pastor Jording currently serves as sole pastor at St. Paul Lutheran Church in South Bend and is heavily involved in the ministry of their association school, Resurrection Lutheran Academy. He and his wife, Natalie, have three kids--Leah, Josiah, and Theophilus--and will hopefully be able to visit next week. We wrap them in prayer for clarity and joy as they discern God's good plans for them! And we pray for St. Paul in South Bend as they do the same.

God remains faithful and His provisions are abundant!

Concordia Lutheran High School has an immediate opening for a key leadership position as we seek our next Marketing and Communications Coordinator. This candidate will play a crucial role in our high school's continued growth, strategic direction, and influence in the Fort Wayne area. The ideal candidate will relish growth opportunities, understand the importance of collaboration in the workplace, adhere to the values set forth in our Statement of Faith, and believe strongly in the mission of our high school. For a full job description, please contact Matt Konow, Chief Advancement Officer at mkonow@clhscadets.com or (260) 483-1102, ext. 251. We look forward to meeting the candidate the Lord has in mind as He works His will in the lives of the Concordia community.

ESM is in need of a Head Coach for 5th/6th grade Volleyball for the 2023-2024 school year. The Head Coach would be assisted by Stacey Castleman and Abby McCoy. If you are interested in this roll, please email the ESM Athletic Director, Kevin McGuigan at m McGuigan@gmail.com.

Greeting Card Ministry - Located in Emmanuel's Welcome Center is a cabinet displaying a variety of greeting cards for special occasions and holidays. You can purchase the cards for \$.50 each. Each card contains a greeting and a verse from scripture. They have been made available for your convenience and to encourage our members to be an encouragement to others.

VBS with St. Michael's Lutheran Church - Due to the continued renovations at Emmanuel, we plan to join St. Michael's for their VBS on June 26 through June 30. Links to register your child and to sign up to help are available in the weekly email from the pastors.

Calling Fort Wayne Poets and Performers - As part of our summer art festival, **BE NOT AFRAID, A Celebration of Faith**, Emmanuel Lutheran Church invites local poets and performers to submit a poem, short story, or dramatic reading to present in a Spoken Word Performance. These may be original or authored by someone else. In keeping with the festival's theme, presentations should reflect promises of hope and courage found throughout the Bible and in Christian tradition: *So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God (Isaiah 41:10); I am with you always, to the end of the age (Matthew 28:20)*. Selections need not be specifically Christian, but should express an assurance of courage and hope for a fearful world. Performances will be limited to a maximum of 3 minutes and will be presented from 2:30-3:30 p.m. on Sunday, August 20, 2023.

Information and Submission Guidelines:

- Printed submissions plus key information—your name, title and author of submission, genre (poem, short story, dramatic reading), and performance time—must be submitted electronically by Sunday, July 9, to emmanuelspokenword23@gmail.com.
- Because of time constraints, performances will be limited to 3 minutes in length and one per person. A maximum of 15 submissions will be chosen.
- A jury of readers will review each entry on the basis of the quality of writing, how well it reflects the theme, and the length of performance time.
- Notification of acceptance for each entry will be provided by July 23, 2023.

For more information on Emmanuel's art festival, including this Spoken Word Performance, please check the home page of Emmanuel's website: <http://www.emmanuel.lutheran.org/> or our Facebook page: Emmanuel Lutheran Church - Building Faith in the City

ESM Now Enrolling for 2023-24 School Year - Emmanuel—St. Michael (ESM) Lutheran School, in partnership with our churches and families, is raising up the next generation of students who know the love of Christ and are prepared to serve Him in their families and communities. We are now accepting applications for Preschool-8th grade. Schedule a visit today! Contact Erin Clark, Director of Admissions | 260.422.6712 | eclark@esmeagles.com | www.esmeagles.com.
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Prayer of Thanksgiving for Birthdays – Thank God for the following birthdays, and ask Him to provide peace and fullness of life for those who serve Him. We thank Him for their faithful example.

Linda St. John	131 Jackson Square Dr., Apt. 214, Roanoke, 46783	80	5/24
Stan Payne	9213 Eagle Creek Court, 46804	86	5/27
Larry Linnemeier	2631 Leesmoor Lane, 46808	81	5/31
Kathryn Boschet	303 Heatherwood Lane, New Haven, IN 46774	88	6/7
Maxine Knipstein	1716 E. Dupont Rd., Apt. D6, 46825	92	6/8
Donna Brunow	6612 Durango Dr., 46815	85	6/8
Marjorie Rodemeyer	306 Caperiole Place, 46825	92	6/19
Norvin McClure	3322 River Forest Dr., 46805	99	6/22
Bob Rietdorf	5325 Kyle Rd., 46809	95	6/30

If you wish to have your name excluded from the list, please call Becki at 423-1369.

The Stewardship of the Church

EMMANUEL'S MINISTRIES

Supports the ongoing mission and ministry efforts of Emmanuel congregation.

Year to Date: \$779,502	Anticipated Need Thru May, 2023: \$801,632
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DISTRICT AND SYNOD

Used for local, national and world mission efforts.

Last Week: \$302	Year to Date: \$6,782
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CUP OF KINDNESS

Distributed by Lutheran Social Services to local families who have crisis needs.

Last Week: \$50	Year to Date: \$2,865
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IN ALL GENERATIONS

Supports the renovations of the Emmanuel campus school building.

Received: \$3,185,905	Projected Cost: \$6,966,818
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The Calendar of the Church

Monday, May 29 - Memorial Day
CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Wednesday, May 31

6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study
10:00 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study
10:30 a.m. Grief Share
11:30 a.m. Communion Service
1:00 p.m. Grief Share

Thursday, June 1

8:30 a.m. Thursday Guys
9:00 a.m. Piece Makers
1:00 p.m. LWML Service Project
2:00 p.m. LWML Bible Study

Friday, June 2

6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study

Saturday, June 3

3:30 p.m. Praise Team
5:00 p.m. Divine Worship Service with Communion

Sunday, June 4

8:00 a.m. Divine Worship Service
9:15 a.m. Summer Bible Class
10:30 a.m. Divine Worship Service with Communion
6:00 p.m. FWYA Bible Study

Unscramble Words from the Scripture Readings

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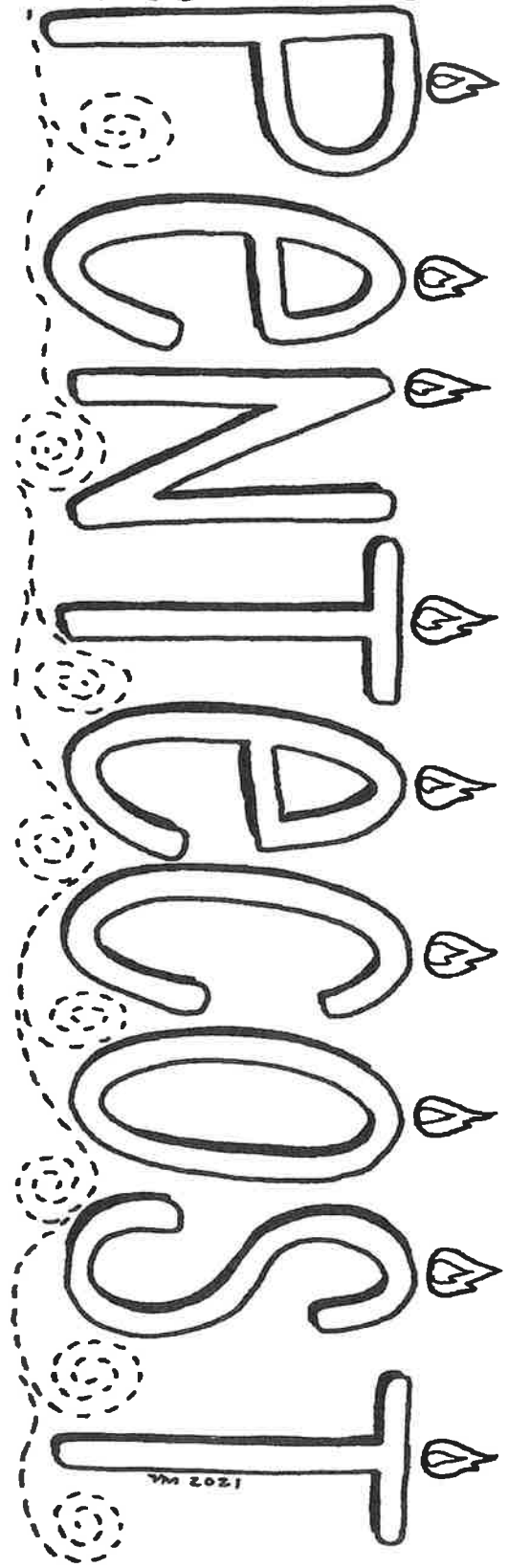
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Answers: witness, tongues, helper,
amazed, heaven, spirit

ACTS 2:1-21



This Visual Faith resource is designed to help visual and tactile learners take worship into the week. You can find more Visual Faith resources at <https://www.visualfaithmin.org>.

EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Building faith in the city

We are a caring family of baptized Christians bound together in the forgiveness which God has provided all people through His Son.

This family exists to announce this gift of forgiveness to individuals of all nations and cultures through the preaching of God's Word and the administration of the Sacraments. Emmanuel instructs young and old according to the confessional standard of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, and reaches out through forgiving relationships, working to connect all members of the family through caring friendships.

Emmanuel serves as shepherds of the sheep; seekers of the lost; friends of sinners; and caregivers to the poor, lonely and broken-hearted. It is a family that cares for all people and reaches out to witness to the love and forgiveness found in Jesus Christ.

Emmanuel Worship Services are designed to share God's love and forgiveness through the ministry of Word and Sacrament. We offer a variety of worship styles and we encourage you to worship in the liturgical style that best meets your needs.

Saturday Evening Divine Service—This service offers a contemporary setting and is held on Saturdays at 5:00 p.m.

Sunday Morning Divine Services—These services are held on Sundays at 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. and feature worship in a traditional liturgical setting.

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