

# Divine Worship at 5:00



## Emmanuel Lutheran Church

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# WELCOME TO WORSHIP

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



## SPECIAL NEEDS



We offer a hearing loop, large print bulletins and printed copies of today's sermon. If these would be helpful, please ask one of our ushers who would be delighted to assist you.

## CHILDREN IN WORSHIP



We are so happy you are here!

We've got tot bags and children's bulletins that are located in the east and west rear entrances of the church. Also, check out our Visual Faith page in the back of the bulletin.

Please feel free to bring your kids up during the distribution of Holy Communion for a personal blessing.

The unstaffed Church Nursery is available for children three years of age and younger and is located in the lower level. If you need help finding it, please ask one of our ushers who will gladly guide you.

## PRAYER REQUESTS



If you have a prayer request that you would like announced to the congregation, you will find a prayer request card on the tables located near each entrance into the sanctuary. Drop the completed card into one of the boxes located at each entrance, or simply hand it to an usher.

## CONNECTIONS COUNTER



Visit the Connections Counter located in Ebenezer Hall. We've been expecting you and have a gift for our visitors. You can also pick up information on all we have to offer and sign up for events too!

## GATHERING TIME



Join us for coffee, donuts and fellowship on Sunday mornings, after the early service and before Sunday school and Bible classes begin.

## EMMANUEL APP



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Found in the gathering space we call Ebenezer Hall.

**BUILDING FAITH IN THE CITY**

# “A Word of Peace”

## AS WE GATHER

Through Christ's blood, God has forgiven our sins and cleansed us from all unrighteousness. Through the waters of Holy Baptism, He has given us rebirth and renewal by His Holy Spirit. And through His Word He has given us a very clear job description: “If you forgive anyone his sins, they are forgiven” (John 20:33). The job God has given His church – the job He has given us – is to share the same forgiveness that Christ has so graciously given because through this word of peace, God creates faith, disciples are made, and through this word of peace, God's Kingdom comes.

## THE GATHERING TIME

We encourage our members to greet each other with God's peace 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 OPENING SONG: “My Hope Is in You”

I meet with You, and my soul sings out,  
as Your word throws doubt far away.

I sing to You and my heart cries,  
“Holy, hallelujah, Father, You're near.”

(Chorus)

My hope is in You, Lord, all the day long.

I won't be shaken by drought or storm.

A peace that passes understanding is my song, and I sing,

“My hope is in You, Lord.”

I wait for You and my soul finds rest, in my selfishness,  
You show me grace.

I worship You and my heart cries,

“Holy, hallelujah, Father, You're here.” (Chorus)

I will wait on You, You are my refuge.

I will wait on You, You are my refuge.

(Chorus, two times)

**My hope is in You, Lord. My hope is in You, Lord.**

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## THE INVOCATION

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

People: Amen.

THE OPENING SENTENCES (Romans 6:9; John 20:29b; Psalm 145:1, 5, 6b)

Leader: Alleluia! We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over Him.

People: Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Leader: I will extol You, my God and King, and bless Your name forever and ever.

People: On the glorious splendor of Your majesty, and on Your wondrous works, I will meditate, and I will declare Your greatness.

THE CONFESSION OF SINS AND ABSOLUTION (1 Cor. 15:54b-57; 1 John 1:8-9)

Leader: Death is swallowed up in victory. O death, where is your victory?

People: O death, where is your sting?

Leader: The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law.

People: But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Leader: That victory remains ours by a God-given faith and hope. That hope is kept alive as we daily repent of our sins and remain in the promises of God. For, if we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

People: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Leader: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

(Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination)

Leader: Most merciful God,

People: we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are afraid of losing hope. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

Leader: Upon this, your confession, I by virtue of my office as a called and ordained servant of the Word announce the grace of God to you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ 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: "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**

**Let us become more aware of Your Presence,  
Let us experience the glory of Your goodness (Lord).**

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**(Please be seated)**

**THE FIRST READING: Acts 5:29-42**

But Peter and the apostles answered, “We must obey God rather than men. <sup>30</sup>The God of our fathers raised Jesus, whom you killed by hanging him on a tree. <sup>31</sup>God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior, to give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. <sup>32</sup>And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit, whom God has given to those who obey him.” <sup>33</sup>When they heard this, they were enraged and wanted to kill them. <sup>34</sup>But a Pharisee in the council named Gamaliel, a teacher of the law held in honor by all the people, stood up and gave orders to put the men outside for a little while. <sup>35</sup>And he said to them, “Men of Israel, take care what you are about to do with these men. <sup>36</sup>For before these days Theudas rose up, claiming to be somebody, and a number of men, about four hundred, joined him. He was killed, and all who followed him were dispersed and came to nothing. <sup>37</sup>After him Judas the Galilean rose up in the days of the census and drew away some of the people after him. He too perished, and all who followed him were scattered. <sup>38</sup>So in the present case I tell you, keep away from these men and let them alone, for if this plan or this undertaking is of man, it will fail; <sup>39</sup>but if it is of God, you will not be able to overthrow them. You might even be found opposing God!” So they took his advice, <sup>40</sup>and when they had called in the apostles, they beat them and charged them not to speak in the name of Jesus, and let them go. <sup>41</sup>Then they left the presence of the council, rejoicing that they were counted worthy to suffer dishonor for the name. <sup>42</sup>And every day, in the temple and from house to house, they did not cease teaching and preaching Jesus as the Christ.

**Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.**

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**THE SECOND READING: 1 Peter 1:3-9**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, <sup>4</sup>to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, <sup>5</sup>who by God’s power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. <sup>6</sup>In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, <sup>7</sup>so that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ. <sup>8</sup>Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, <sup>9</sup>obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

(Please stand as you are able)

THE HOLY GOSPEL: John 20:19-31

On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." <sup>20</sup>When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup>Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you." <sup>22</sup>And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup>If you forgive the sins of anyone, they are forgiven; if you withhold forgiveness from anyone, it is withheld." <sup>24</sup>Now Thomas, one of the Twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup>So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe." <sup>26</sup>Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." <sup>27</sup>Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe." <sup>28</sup>Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" <sup>29</sup>Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed." <sup>30</sup>Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; <sup>31</sup>but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

THE APOSTLES' CREED (spoken together)

Inside back cover of hymnal

THE MUSICAL RESPONSE: "Refiner's Fire"

Purify my heart, let me be as gold, and precious silver.

Purify my heart, let me be as gold, pure gold.

(Chorus)

Refiner's fire, my heart's strong desire

Is to be holy, set apart for You, Lord.

I long to be holy, set apart for You, my Master,

Ready to do Your will.

Purify my heart, cleanse me from within and make me holy.

Purify my heart, cleanse me from my sin deep within. (Chorus)

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THE SERMON

Pastor Thomas A. Eggold

THE GATHERING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Please take the black binder at the end of each pew, and fill out the appropriate info.

We encourage our members to greet our visitors after the service.

THE MUSICAL RESPONSE: "By Faith"

By faith we see the hand of God  
In the light of creation's grand design,  
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness,  
Who walk by faith and not by sight.

By faith our fathers roamed the earth  
With the pow'r of His promise in their hearts  
Of a holy city built by God's own hand,  
A place where peace and justice reign.

(Chorus)

We will stand as children of the promise;  
We will fix our eyes on Him, our soul's reward.  
Till the race is finished and the work is done,  
We'll walk by faith and not by sight.

By faith the prophets saw a day  
When the longed-for Messiah would appear  
With the pow'r to break the chains of sin and death,  
And rise triumphant from the grave.

By faith the church was called to go  
In the pow'r of the Spirit to the lost,  
To deliver captives and to preach good news  
In ev'ry corner of the earth. (Chorus)

By faith this mountain shall be moved  
And the pow'r of the gospel shall prevail,  
For we know in Christ all things are possible  
For all who call upon His name. (Chorus)

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(Please stand, as you are able)

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For faith to believe the resurrection of Christ and to trust the forgiving words of His servants, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For all enemies of the Church, that their hearts may be brought to repentance; and for all Christians, that they may be strengthened in faith and vocation, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For the households of our church, that given life in Holy Baptism, we may grow in His grace and share together in His forgiveness and life, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For the authorities God has placed over us in federal, state and local governments, that He would give them the desire to serve with integrity and honor and to work for the benefit of all, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For the sick and sorrowful, for those who mourn, and for all who stand in need of our prayers, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: Lord God, heavenly Father, we thank You that out of Your indescribable grace, for the sake of Your Son, You have given us the Holy Gospel and instituted the blessed Sacraments, that through them we may have comfort and the forgiveness of sin. Grant us Your Holy Spirit, that we may heartily believe Your Word, and through the Holy Sacraments establish our faith day by day, until at last we 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 LORD'S PRAYER (Spoken together)

THE BLESSING

THE CLOSING SONG: "My Redeemer Lives"

I know He rescued my soul; His blood has covered my sins.

I believe, I believe.

My shame He's taken away; my pain is healed in His name.

I believe, I believe.

I'll raise the banner, 'cause my Lord has conquered the grave.

My Redeemer lives, my Redeemer lives.

My Redeemer lives, my Redeemer lives. (Repeat)

You lift my burdens; I'll rise with You.

I'm dancing on this mountaintop to see Your kingdom come.

My Redeemer lives, my Redeemer lives.

My Redeemer lives, my Redeemer lives.

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THE POSTLUDE

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps. 116:1-14; 1 Pet. 1:17-25; Luke 24:13-35

THE FLOWERS adorning His altar today were given to the glory of God in loving memory of our sister Candice Kay Hurless from Pam, Deb and Lee; in loving memory of Bob and Phyllis Havener, Ann Dahlkamp and Bobby Havener from George and Becki Elonzae; and in honor and loving memory of the birthday of Billy Harris, from his daughter Marsha, grandson Avery and family.

USHERS: Dave and Tammy Bair, Kollin and Khloe Vanderford

# + THE RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS +

Adult Confirmation    Austin Dillion  
                                  Dan Schindler  
                                  Arlinda Heckler  
                                  Jordan Green

Adult Baptism            Michael Flanagan (Sean and Morgan)  
(Pending)                Sam White

Profession of Faith    Bret and Bonnie Walker

## Transfers

(September 22, 2025) Steve Nahrwald

(October 27, 2025) Colin and Kelly Daseler (Ava, Henry, and Leah)

(November 16, 2025) Steve and Nan Gotsch

(February 1, 2026) Maureen Gill

Jim Wade

Simon Fairchild

Lola Fairchild

Tonya Threet

(March 23, 2026) Ken and Sally Schilf

Brittney Flanagan (Chloe and Brooklyn)

# 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 the family of Lynn Auman (father of Kim Faley), as they mourn the passing of their loved one. 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 Pam Carmichael (sister of Deb Percy), River Garcia (grandson of Raquel Klug), Carlton Grotrian (father of Karla Neeld), Ricky Carmickle (brother-in-law of Deb Percy), Alycia Williams, Gene Franklin (father of Sandy Behling), Vickie Kidwell (mother of Sandy Behling), Phil Arthur, Deb Percy, Ed Braun, Norv McClure, Janine (friend of Lauryn Longworth), Gracelynn Anderson (granddaughter of Tim and Cindy Anderson), Randi Gramling (cousin of Deb Percy), Stan Thompson, Deb Epperson, Salem Lee Hilty, Faith Behling, William Rush, Wayne McClure, LuAnn Reichhart (mom of Brent Reichhart), Cohen (grandson of Matt and Kim

Benne), Michaela Procise, Melissa Henry (sister of Judy Huesner), George Elonzae

- Pray for the following people recovering from surgery: Wes Harless, Nancy Wilkins (mother of Kristen Saurer), Nan Gotsch, Kathy Freimuth, Richard Cummins
- Pray for healing, comfort and peace for the following people with cancer: Bonnie Havener (sister-in-law of George and Becki Elonzae), Karen Burtch (sister-in-law of Lori Richey), Amy Krontz (daughter-in-law of David and Karen Wyss), Mary Grosjean, Peg Davis, Ashley Edge (niece of Barb and Gary Lesh), Ed and Barb Hambrock, Julie McMichael (niece of Deb Percy), Bob and Jenny Hobby (brother-in-law and sister of Chris Murphy), Rob Howe, Judi Brunow, Josh Walters (friend of Patty Rouse), Judy Baumgartner (mother of Kristin Smith), Tina Bennett, Dennis McFadden, Lisa Toth (Pepple), Laura Herrick (Caroline Eber's niece), Art Klausmeier, Roger Kuehnert, John Jennings (friend of Dave and Tammy Bair), Bruce Williams, Rob Roehm, Ann Schwartz, Hazel Krenzke (Brian and Anna Snodgrass's niece), Robert Burmeister (Hannah Swor's dad), Roxanne Moore, Marsha Sappenfield, Jenny Nehrenz (niece of Charlene Hess), Rick Bair (brother of Dave and Tammy Bair), Gary Thompson (father of Carly Bennett), Carol McGuigan (mother of Kevin McGuigan), Amanda Cornyn-Bradford (daughter of Mike and Aprel Cornyn), Linda Raatz
- Join our staff in praying for the following members:
  - Dan and Tammy Dahling
  - Craig and Kris Dahlkamp, Caleb and Ellie
  - Henry and Marina Dan
  - Dustin and Megan Daniels, Camdyn, Caroline, and Callaway
  - Chris and Lindsey Darby
  - Colin and Kelly Daseler, Leah, Henry, and Ava
  - Ron and Cheryl Daseler
  - Cathy Davis
  - Ed and Teresa Davis
  - Joan Davis
- Please pray for the missions supported by Emmanuel's congregation:
  - Rev. James and Deaconess Christel Neuendorf - Ponce, Puerto Rico
  - Lutheran Agency for Missions to Burmese (LAMB)
  - Rev. Michael Paul - Taiwan
  - Heidi Wilkinson - Ethiopia
  - 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](mailto:taeggold@hotmail.com). If you would like to join the Emmanuel Prayer Chain, please email Marsha Sappenfield at [marshasappenfield@comcast.net](mailto:marshasappenfield@comcast.net) or call 260-616-0679.

**Prayer of Thanksgiving for Baptism:** Thank God for the baptisms so far in 2026:

Callaghan Miller      Austin Hayward      Calvin Chess      Michael Flanagan  
 Sean Flanagan      Morgan Flanagan      Mordecai Austin

## 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.

### Sunday School and Bible Classes 9:15 – 10:15 a.m.

CLASS	LOCATION
Little Flock (Birth - Age 3)	School Room A5 (Extended Care)
4-5 Year Olds	School Room A3
K-1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	School Room A1
2 <sup>nd</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	School Room B3
4 <sup>th</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	School Room B5
6 <sup>th</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup> Grade	School Room D2
8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	School Room D3 (Art/Science)
High School	Loft
Abiding in the Vine	Brandt Hall
Genesis	Sanctuary

### **\*NEW\* Adult Bible Class: Abiding in the Vine**

**Leader:** Stephen Bornheimer; **Location:** April 12 - Brandt Hall

The class is designed to be a connection to The Story Continues visioning process. We will explore the Christian life as one rooted wholly in Christ and sustained by His grace. Participants will consider how discipleship begins not with our effort, but with our Lord's saving work, and how repentance, formation, and sanctification flow from His mercy rather than from human striving. Grounded in Scripture, this study offers clear teaching, thoughtful discussion, and scriptural encouragement for those who desire to grow in faith while remaining anchored in the promises of Christ.

### Weekday Bible Classes

CLASS	LOCATION	DAY	TIME
Monday Morning Moms	Loft	Monday (every other)	8:30 a.m.
LifeLight: Luke	Ebenezer Hall	Mondays	3:30 p.m.
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Study the Psalms	Chapman's	Tuesday	6:00 p.m.
Men's Lectionary Study	Ebenezer Hall	Wednesdays	6:30 a.m.
Women's Bible Study	Brandt Hall	Wednesdays	8:30 a.m.
Pastor's Bible Study	Ebenezer Hall	Wednesdays	10:00 a.m.

Friends in the Word	Loft	Thursday (every other)	8:30 a.m.
Bible Study & Fellowship	Chapman's	Thursdays	6:00 p.m.
@917 (Ages 25-45)	Ebenezer Hall	Thursdays	7:00 p.m.
This Is Most Certainly Brew	Brandt Hall	Fridays	6:30 a.m.

**Monday Morning Moms** - Hey, mama! We hope you'll join us every other Monday morning as we journey through the salvation story of the Old Testament using Chad Bird's book "Hitchhiking with the Prophets". Drop your kids off in LL Ebenezer with our amazing caregivers. Then, head upstairs to the Loft to enjoy fellowship, a cup of coffee, and study with other moms. The dates are: April 13 & 27, and May 11 from 8:30 - 10:00 a.m. Questions? Contact Liz Bejot - [LBejot@emmanuelutheran.org](mailto:LBejot@emmanuelutheran.org).

**Friends in the Word** meet every other Thursday morning, 8:30 - 10:00 a.m., in the Loft. Here are the scheduled dates: April 16 and 30, and May 14. We hope to see you there!

## The News of the Church

**"The Story Continues" in 2026** - We are excited to announce that Emmanuel has officially launched a planning process designed to seek the Lord's direction for a renewed congregational vision. Led by our ministry staff, Elders, Church Council, and a Vision Team representing different groups within our church family, in the coming months, we will be listening to the congregation over the coming months, analyzing pertinent data about our community, and discerning a concise vision for the future of the ministry we share. Building on our "I Love to Tell the Story" journey last fall, the goal of this process is to present a clear vision to the congregation for approval in the November congregational meeting. Please pray for this planning process and take advantage of opportunities to contribute to it as "The Story Continues."

**Help Prepare the Lord's Table** - Altar Guild Ministry is a vital ministry that supports our weekend services that offer Holy Communion. You would serve for one month throughout the year alongside other members. This opportunity is open to women, men and married couples who would like to serve together. No experience is needed as training and guidance will be provided. We need members who attend the 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. services. Please prayerfully consider this opportunity to serve, and if you would like to become part of this ministry, or would like more information, call Becki in the church office or you can email her at [becki@emmanuelutheran.org](mailto:becki@emmanuelutheran.org). Thank you.

**A Hope Center Banquet** is April 21, 6:30 p.m. at Allen County Memorial Coliseum. If you wish to join us contact Carolyn Beitz at 260.433.7188 for reservations. Guest speaker is Matt Hammitt former lead singer of Sanctus Real and writer of the powerful song "Lead Me".

**Shepherd's Hand Annual 5K Walk/Run** - You are invited to sign up for 5K run/walk on Saturday, May 2, starting at 9:00 a.m. We will also be



hosting our annual health fair on the same day. This 5K is our only fundraiser of the year, and we are grateful for the opportunity to welcome families, congregations, and community members to walk or run together in our neighborhood. The Shepherd's Hand serves in the poorest zip code in the state of Indiana, and through this event we hope to raise \$20,000 to support our programs and ministry. All are welcome to walk, run, volunteer, or support through a donation. Scan the QR code for more info and to register.

## The Stewardship of the Church

### EMMANUEL'S MINISTRIES

Supports the ongoing mission and ministry efforts of Emmanuel congregation.

Year to Date: \$615,819	Anticipated Need Through April: \$803,696
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### DISTRICT AND SYNOD

Used for local, national and world mission efforts.

Last Week: \$230	Year to Date: \$3,929
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### CUP OF KINDNESS

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

Last Week: \$195	Year to Date: \$1,230
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### IN ALL GENERATIONS

Supports the renovations of the Emmanuel campus school building.

"IAG" Total Received: \$6,627,795	Mortgage Balance: \$884,311	Total Cost* \$7,450,365
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\*Total Cost = Mortgage Interest Paid to Date + Construction Cost

## The Calendar of the Church

### Monday, April 13

- 12:00 p.m. Property Meeting
- 3:30 p.m. Lifelight
- 5:30 p.m. Lifelight
- 6:00 p.m. Handbell Practice

### Tuesday, April 14

- 5:00 p.m. GriefShare
- 5:00 p.m. Stephen Leaders
- 6:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry
- 6:00 p.m. Psalms at Chapman's Brewery
- 7:00 p.m. West Central Board Meeting

### **Wednesday, April 15**

6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study  
8:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study  
9:00 a.m. Homeschool Religion  
10:00 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study  
11:30 a.m. Communion Service  
6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

### **Thursday, April 16**

8:30 a.m. Thursday Guys  
8:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study  
9:00 a.m. Piece Makers  
9:00 a.m. TEC21  
3:30 p.m. Food Pantry  
7:00 p.m. Bible Study at Chapman's  
7:00 p.m. Clay & Iron Men's Fellowship  
7:00 p.m. @917

### **Friday, April 17**

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

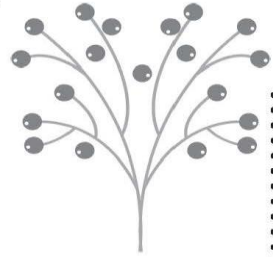
### **Saturday, April 18**

5:00 p.m. Divine Worship w/  
Communion

### **Sunday, April 19**

8:00 a.m. Divine Service  
9:15 a.m. Sunday School & Bible Classes  
10:30 a.m. Divine Service w/ Communion

What was the most important thing I learned today?



How can I use this in my life?

Who can I share Jesus with this week?



Songs we sang:



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# 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, Jesus.

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.

## Church Staff

**Thomas A. Eggold**, Senior Pastor  
**Dan Sheaffer**, Associate Pastor  
**Matt Johnston**, Dir. of Music Ministry  
**Lana Hille**, Dir. of Congregational Care  
**Sarah Pennekamp**, Dir. of Discipleship  
& Youth Ministry  
**Liz Bejot**, Dir. of Children's Ministry  
**Jennifer Tweedy**, Dir. of Admin.  
& Finance  
**Arthur Klausmeier**, Pastor Emeritus  
**Dan May**, Pastoral Assistant  
**Herb Schumm**, Pastoral Assistant

**Mark Sheaffer**, Pastoral Assistant  
**Ryan Tietz**, Pastoral Assistant  
**Dan Dahling**, Pastoral Assistant  
**Myra Schmidt**, Organist  
**Dick Shively**, Business Manager  
**Becki Elonzae**, Office Manager  
**Randy Thompson**, Maintenance Supervisor  
**Carolyn Meyer**, Administrative Assistant  
**Brad Larson**, Seminary Fieldworker  
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