

Divine Service at 10:30



## Emmanuel Lutheran Church

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# WELCOME TO WORSHIP

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



## 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!

## 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.

## 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**

## “My Grace Is Sufficient”

### AS WE GATHER

In today's readings, we encounter people who faced challenges in their callings. Ezekiel was sent to speak the Word of God to a rebellious people who wouldn't happily receive the message. The apostle Paul would face his own personal struggles with his “thorn . . . in the flesh” (2 Corinthians 12:7) as he brought the Gospel to many on his mission journeys. Jesus Himself would not be welcomed as Savior when He returned to His hometown of Nazareth. Though things were far from easy, God would bless the work that He called His people and His own Son to do. Even in our times of difficulty and challenges living as His people, we are reminded of the same truth from the Lord: “My grace is sufficient for you, for My power is made perfect in weakness” (2 Corinthians 12:9).

+ THE ORDER OF DIVINE SERVICE I AT 10:30 A.M. +

### THE PRESERVICE SINGALONG

#### “I Sing the Mighty Power of God”

I sing the mighty pow'r of God, that made the mountains rise,  
That spread the flowing seas abroad, and built the lofty skies.  
I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day;  
The moon shines full at His command, and all the stars obey.

I sing the goodness of the Lord, who filled the earth with food,  
Who formed the creatures through the Word, and then pronounced them  
good. Lord, how Thy wonders are displayed, where'er I turn my eye,  
If I survey the ground I tread, or gaze upon the sky!

There's not a plant or flow'r below, but makes Thy glories known,  
And clouds arise, and tempests blow, by order from Thy throne;  
While all that borrows life from Thee is ever in Thy care;  
And everywhere that we can be, Thou, God, art present there.

#### “My Country, Tis' of Thee”

My country, 'tis of thee, Sweet land of liberty, Of thee I sing;  
Land where my fathers died, Land of the pilgrims' pride,  
From ev'ry mountainside Let freedom ring!

My native country, thee, Land of the noble free, Thy name I love;  
I love thy rocks and rills, Thy woods and templed hills.  
My heart with rapture thrills Like that above.

Let music swell the breeze And ring from all the trees Sweet freedom's song;  
Let mortal tongues awake; Let all that breathe partake;  
Let rocks their silence break, The sound prolong.

Our fathers' God, to thee, Author of liberty, To thee we sing;  
Long may our land be bright With freedom's holy light.  
Protect us by thy might, Great God, our King!

Text: Samuel F. Smith, 1808-1895; Music: From Thesaurus Musicus, London, 1744

**"America the Beautiful" (Vs. 1 & 3, Congregation; Vs. 2, Soloist)**

O beautiful for spacious skies, For amber waves of grain,  
For purple mountain majesties Above the fruited plain!  
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,  
And crown thy good with brotherhood From sea to shining sea!

*O beautiful for pilgrim feet Whose stern impassioned stress,  
A thoroughfare for freedom beat Across the wilderness!  
America! America! God mend thine every flaw,  
Confirm thy soul in self-control, Thy liberty in law!*

O beautiful for patriot dream That sees beyond the years,  
Thine alabaster cities gleam Undimmed by human tears!  
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,  
And crown thy good with brotherhood From sea to shining sea!

**"This Is My Father's World" (Vs. 1, Soloist; Vs. 2 & 3, Congregation)**

*This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears  
All nature sings, and round me rings The music of the spheres.  
This is my Father's world: I rest me in the thought  
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas—God's hand the wonders wrought.*

This is my Father's world, The birds their carols raise,  
The morning light, the lily white, Declare their Maker's praise.  
This is my Father's world: He shines in all that's fair;  
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass, He speaks to me everywhere.

This is my Father's world, O let me ne'er forget  
That though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Ruler yet.  
This is my Father's world: Why should my heart be sad?  
This Lord is King, the heavens ring; God reigns, let the earth be glad!

**"Battle Hymn of the Republic"**

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord;  
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;  
He hath loosed the fateful lightening of His terrible swift sword;  
His truth is marching on.

(Refrain)

Glory, glory hallelujah! Glory, glory hallelujah!  
Glory, glory hallelujah! Our God is marching on.

I have seen him in the watch-fires of a hundred circling camps;  
They have builded Him an altar in the evening dews and damps;  
I can read His righteous sentence by the dim and flaring lamps;  
His day is marching on. (Refrain)

He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat;  
He is sifting out the hearts of men before His judgment seat;  
O, be swift, my soul, to answer Him! Be jubilant, my feet!  
Our God is marching on. (Refrain)

In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea,  
With a glory in His bosom that transfigures you and me;  
As He died to make men holy, let us live to make men free,  
While God is marching on. (Refrain)

“God Bless America” (Congregation joins with lyrics in bold)

*While the storm clouds gather far across the sea  
Let us swear allegiance to a land that's free.  
Let's all be grateful for a land so fair,  
As we raise our voices in a solemn prayer.*

God bless America, land that I love,  
Stand beside her and guide her,  
Through the night with the light from above

From the mountains to the prairies,  
To the oceans white with foam.  
God bless America, my home sweet home.  
God bless America, my home sweet home. (Repeat)

“Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory”

THE RINGING OF THE BELLS

THE WORDS OF WELCOME

THE OPENING HYMN: “God of Our Fathers”

God of our fathers, whose almighty hand  
Leads forth in beauty all the starry band  
Of shining worlds in splendor through the skies,  
Our grateful songs before thy throne arise.

Thy love divine hath led us in the past;  
In this free land by thee our lot is cast.  
Be thou our Ruler, Guardian, Guide, and Stay,  
Thy Word our law, Thy paths our chosen way.

From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence,  
Be thy strong arm our ever-sure defense.  
Thy true religion in our hearts increase.  
Thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.

Refresh Thy people on their toilsome way,  
Lead us from night to never-ending day;  
Fill all our lives with love and grace divine,  
And glory, laud, and praise be ever Thine.

## THE PRESENTATION OF PRAYER REQUESTS

(Please stand as you are able)

### 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: 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 (1 John 1:8-9).

(Silence for personal prayer and reflection)

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

People: Most merciful God, 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 justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. 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: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

### THE COLLECT

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

**Leader:** Let us pray. O God, Your almighty power is made known chiefly in showing mercy. Grant us the fullness of Your grace that we may be called to repentance and made partakers of Your heavenly treasures; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People:** Amen.

**(Please be seated)**

**THE FIRST READING:** Ezekiel 2:1-5

He said to me, "Son of man, stand on your feet, and I will speak with you." <sup>2</sup>And as he spoke to me, the Spirit entered into me and set me on my feet, and I heard him speaking to me. <sup>3</sup>And he said to me, "Son of man, I send you to the people of Israel, to nations of rebels, who have rebelled against me. They and their fathers have transgressed against me to this very day. <sup>4</sup>The descendants also are impudent and stubborn: I send you to them, and you shall say to them, 'Thus says the Lord God.' <sup>5</sup>And whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house) they will know that a prophet has been among them."

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

**People:** Thanks be to God.

**THE SECOND READING:** 2 Corinthians 12:1-10

I must go on boasting. Though there is nothing to be gained by it, I will go on to visions and revelations of the Lord. <sup>2</sup>I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows. <sup>3</sup>And I know that this man was caught up into paradise—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows—<sup>4</sup>and he heard things that cannot be told, which man may not utter. <sup>5</sup>On behalf of this man I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. <sup>6</sup>Though if I should wish to boast, I would not be a fool, for I would be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think more of me than he sees in me or hears from me. <sup>7</sup>So to keep me from being too elated by the surpassing greatness of the revelations, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to harass me, to keep me from being too elated. <sup>8</sup>Three times I pleaded with the Lord about this, that it should leave me. <sup>9</sup>But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me. <sup>10</sup>For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

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

**People:** Thanks be to God.

(Please stand as you are able)

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Mark 6:1-13

Leader: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 6<sup>th</sup> chapter.

People: Glory to You, O Lord!

[Jesus] went away from there and came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. <sup>2</sup>And on the Sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished, saying, "Where did this man get these things? What is the wisdom given to him? How are such mighty works done by his hands? <sup>3</sup>Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon? And are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. <sup>4</sup>And Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor, except in his hometown and among his relatives and in his own household." <sup>5</sup>And he could do no mighty work there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and healed them. <sup>6</sup>And he marveled because of their unbelief. And he went about among the villages teaching. <sup>7</sup>And he called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. <sup>8</sup>He charged them to take nothing for their journey except a staff—no bread, no bag, no money in their belts— <sup>9</sup>but to wear sandals and not put on two tunics. <sup>10</sup>And he said to them, "Whenever you enter a house, stay there until you depart from there. <sup>11</sup>And if any place will not receive you and they will not listen to you, when you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them." <sup>12</sup>So they went out and proclaimed that people should repent. <sup>13</sup>And they cast out many demons and anointed with oil many who were sick and healed them.

Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

THE NICENE CREED (Spoken together)

Inside back cover of hymnal

(Please be seated)

THE SERMON HYMN: "We Praise You and Acknowledge You"

Hymn 941

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 OFFERING: "Let There Be Peace on Earth"

Soloist

(Please stand as you are able)

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

"This Is My Prayer"

Soloist

*This is my prayer, O God of all earth's kingdoms, Your kingdom come; on earth Your will be done. O God, be lifted up till all shall serve You, and hearts united*



*learn to live as one. So hear my prayer, O God of all the nations; myself I give You; let Your will be done.*

**Leader:** Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs. We bless You, Lord, for You have heard the voice of our pleas for mercy and sent Your Son, Jesus Christ, our strength and shield. Save Your people and bless Your heritage forever. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People:** hear our prayer.

**Leader:** Send laborers into Your harvest, Lord. Preserve Your ministers among us devoted to Your Word and to prayer. Give many servants to Your Church, that neither the preaching nor the care of Your people may fall into neglect or disregard. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People:** hear our prayer.

**Leader:** Gracious Lord, You have revealed Your righteousness in the sight of the nations: Christ Jesus, Your holy arm. By His death and resurrection, You have worked salvation. Strengthen the song of Your Church. Give skill to musicians, poets and artists. Give boldness to Your congregation in this and every place to sing the eternally new song of Christ. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People:** hear our prayer.

**Leader:** O Lord, soften the hearts of Your people in every home. Turn parents and children toward each other in love and patience. Banish the spirit of impudence, stubbornness and rebellion from all. Sanctify us in Your truth. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People:** hear our prayer.

**Leader:** Almighty God, protect and defend our nation from its enemies. Support our leaders, and preserve them from temptation. Through the work of all civil authorities, enable us to live a quiet and peaceable life according to Your Word. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People:** hear our prayer.

**Leader:** Father, in our weakness we are strong for the sake of Christ, whose grace is sufficient for every need. Give comfort to those whose pain is chronic, whose suffering is unknown, who wrestle with difficult thorns in body or mind, or who are tempted to despair. In weakness, insults, hardships, persecutions and calamities, let us boast in Christ and His cross, by which we and our sufferings are sanctified. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People:** hear our prayer.

**Leader:** All these things and whatever else You know that we need, grant us, Father, for the sake of Him who died and rose again and now lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever.

**People:** Amen.

## THE HYMN OF RESPONSE: "This Is My Song"

This is my song, O God of all the nations,  
A song of peace for lands afar and mine.  
This is my home, the country where my heart is;  
Here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine;  
But other hearts in other lands are beating  
With hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.

## + THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION +

### 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.

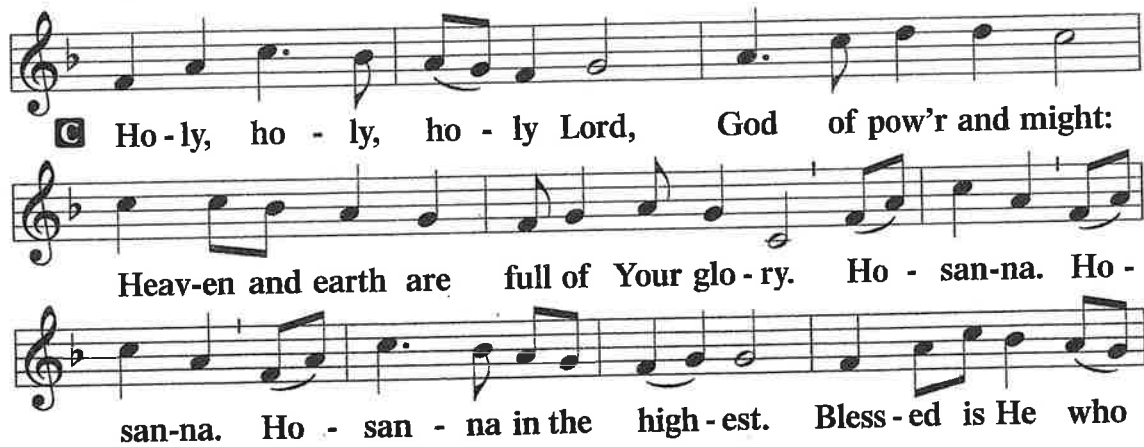
Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

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

Leader: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

### THE SANCTUS: (Sung by the congregation)

LSB, 161



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:  
Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -  
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who



comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

### 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 AGNUS DEI: (Sung by the congregation)

LSB, 163

Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world; have  
 mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the  
 world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the  
 sin of the world; grant us peace.

(Please be seated)

### 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 HYMNS:

"If My People's Hearts Are Humbled"	Soloist
"Before You, Lord, We Bow"	Hymn 966
"God Bless Our Native Land"	Hymn 965
"Eternal Father, Strong to Save"	Hymn 717

(Please stand, as you are able)

#### THE DISMISSAL

#### THE POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

LSB, 166

Leader: O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

#### THE BENEDICTION

Leader: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

People: Amen.

#### THE CLOSING HYMN: "Onward Christian Soldiers"

Hymn 662

#### THE POSTLUDE: "National Hymn"

McDonald

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Amos 7:7-15; Ps. 85:8-13; Eph. 1:3-14; Mark 6:14-29

THE FLOWERS adorning His altar were given to the glory of God in loving memory of Stanley and Joanne Miller from their children; and in honor of the 36<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of Pastor Arnie and Kathy Piering.

## SERVING

Liturgist	Pastor Dan Sheaffer
Acolyte	Ethan Kuhmichel
Organ	Myra Schmidt
Soloist	Rochelle Linnemeier
Altar Guild	Carolyn Beitz, Judy Huesner, Jan Karrick, Diane Kurtz, Ruth Anne Teeple
Usher Crew 5	Luke Bieberich, Jasper Downie, Andy Freimuth, Isaiah Freimuth, Arlan Hogan, Dave Huffman, Larry Linnemeier, Rick Linnemeier, Brent Ostermeyer
Communion Closer	Dennis McFadden, Phil Miller, Herb Schumm, Dan Smith
Audio	Jim Wudy
	Chris Darby

# 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 Gary Curtis, 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.
  - We pray for William Ace Etzler on the occasion of his Baptism. We ask God to strengthen William as he grows and to bless his parents Matthew and Emily Etzler and his sponsors Stephanie Goodman and Jennifer Rich, as they raise and nurture William in his Baptismal faith.
  - We give thanks with Daniel Oberdieck and Grace Pennekamp who were united in marriage. We ask the Lord to bless their relationship with a love for each other that is based on His perfect love. Pray that He will guide their life together and keep them always grounded in the faith that they may be a blessing to each other and to those around them.
  - Pray for strength, healing, peace and comfort for Harlen Miller (father of Noni Hoham), Pam Carmichael (sister of Deb Percy), Marlin Culy, Georgia Rieck, Lois Berry, Vickie Kidwell (mother of Sandy Behling), Susan (aunt of Deb Percy), Caleb Clapper, Marie Kanning, Larry Linnemeier, Janet Yost, Steve Herman, River Garcia (grandson of Raquel Klug), Jodie Karrick, Cheryl Parker, Parker Vachon, Carlton Grotrian (father of Karla Neeld), Colsen Gage (nephew of Annalissa Smith), Ricky Carmickle (brother-in-law of Deb Percy), Alycia Merkler, Deb Bryan (sister-in-law of Steve and Pam Bryan), Julie Harper, Dewey Senger, Dick Reinking,

Ed Braun, Dottie Coppolino (sister of Sherry Baker), Maury Springer, -Curt Rees (brother-in-law of Sandra Nahrwold), David Merkler, Marcia Hines

- Pray for the following people recovering from surgery: Rex Counterman, Sonya Eggold, Maureen Gentry, Michaela Procise, Dick Reinking, Lauri Bennett, Charlie Chapman, Sharon Alfeld, Angie Dean, Cindy Sakowicz, Sharon Springer.
- Pray for healing, comfort and peace for the following people with cancer: Art Klausmeier, Albert Bloom (brother of Wanda Rogers), Rosie (friend of Sandy Behling), Amy Krontz (daughter-in-law of David and Karen Wyss), Mary Grosjean, Gretchen Schilb, Jolene Rider, Gavin Wedeven, Peg Davis, Ashley Edge (niece of Barb and Gary Lesh), Barb Hambrock, Jeannine Felabom and Julie McMichael (niece of Deb Percy), Rod Teeple (cousin of Ruth Anne Teeple), Bob and Jenny Hobby (brother-in-law and sister of Chris Murphy), Jamie McConnell, Shelly Koenig (friend of Matt & Amy Konow), Rob Howe, Judi Brunow, Angela Osborn, Beth Woodward, Josh Walters (friend of Patty Rouse), and Judy Baumgartner (mother of Kristin Smith).
- Join our staff in praying for the following members this week:
  - Chris and Angie Houser, Alison, Alyvia, Alyzabeth and Ava
  - Ken Howe
  - Dexter and Connie Hoyer
  - Tyler and Emily Hoyle, Eloise and Liam
  - Ryan and Stacey Hubbard, Alayna and Patrick
  - Sam and Sydney Hudson
  - Mike and Judy Huesner
  - Dave and Cindy Huffman
  - Kevin and Shanda Hughes, Reese
  - William Hull, Maisie
- 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
  - The Lutheran Heritage Foundation
  - Luther Academy
  - Lutheran Senior Care Ministry (LSCM)
  - Lutherans For Life (LFL)
  - Lutheran Bible Translators
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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.

# 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.

## Adult Sunday Bible Classes 9:15 – 10:30 A.M.

CLASS	LOCATION	DATES	INSTRUCTOR
Study of Colossians	Ebenezer, LL	6/2-8/11	Pastor McFadden

## Weekday Bible Classes...

CLASS	LOCATION	DAY	TIME
LifeLight	Ebenezer Hall	Mondays	3:30 pm
LifeLight	Ebenezer Hall	Mondays	5:30 pm
Mom's Bible Study	Various	Mondays (6/3-7/29)	7:00 pm
Bible Study & Fellowship (6:00pm fellowship, 7:00pm Bible Study)	Chapman's Brewing	Tuesdays	6:00 pm
Women's Bible Study	The Loft	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays	7:30 pm
Men's Lectionary Study	Ebenezer Hall	Wednesdays	6:30 am
Pastor's Bible Study	Ebenezer Hall	Wednesdays	10:00 am
@917 Bible Study (Ages 25-45)	Ebenezer Hall	Thursdays	7:00 pm
Men's Lectionary Study	Brandt Hall	Fridays	6:30 am

# The News of the Church

**Ladies of Emmanuel: Please come to our upcoming LWM meeting!**

**Date:** Thursday, July 11 **Time:** 1:00-3:00 p.m. **Location:** Lower Ebenezer

## What is LWM?

Lutheran Women in Mission (LWM) is an organization of women committed to supporting the Lutheran Church--Missouri Synod (LCMS) mission. Through prayer, Bible Study, and service, LWM women help make a difference in people's lives worldwide.

## What to expect at the meeting:

- A warm welcome and fellowship with other women of faith
- Service Project: we will assemble care packages for Worship Anew (all materials are provided and the projects are always simple to assemble)
- Bible study led by Judy May: "Shhh! Peace. Be Still."

**Registration Is Now Open for Emmanuel's 39th Annual Golf Outing** - This event will take place Saturday, August 24, at the Eel River Golf Course in Churubusco, IN. To participate, contribute or to sponsor the outing, click on the link provided in the weekly email newsletter, or use the provided QR code. You can also pay when you register by credit card, or the day of the outing. Deadline to register is Friday, August 16. For questions, please email Becki at [becki@emmanuel.lutheran.org](mailto:becki@emmanuel.lutheran.org) or Pastor Sheaffer at [pastordan@emmanuel.lutheran.org](mailto:pastordan@emmanuel.lutheran.org). Emmanuel's Golf Outing serves as the sole source to The Heidbrink Scholarship fund which offers financial assistance to our graduating students who are pursuing careers in church work, and to provide need-based grants to our students wishing to attend Concordia Lutheran High School. Last year we netted over \$10,700 in what was an incredible show of support for this scholarship fund and our students. We are striving to have a great turnout for this year's outing, and possibly match or surpass the amount we raised last year. Thank you for your prayers and support.



**Sunday Playground Playdates** - Join us for some summer fun at Krueckeberg Corner playground on four Sunday mornings, July 14, July 28, and August 11 from 9:15-10:15 a.m.! All kids and their families are invited for a special time of fellowship, play, and snacks. These low-key gatherings are a great way to enjoy the outdoors and connect with other families. We can't wait to see you there!

**Summer Bible Study for Moms** - Join fellow moms this summer for an enriching experience! Every other Monday evening, we'll come together to discuss a podcast, delve into God's Word, and enjoy each other's company. It's easy to participate—before each gathering, simply download any podcast app, tune in to the two episodes we'll be discussing, and spend some time reflecting in the provided reflection and prayer journal. Then, meet us at either Emmanuel or Chapmans, prepared to share your insights. Feel free to bring a friend and be part of this uplifting journey with us! Classes will be held from 7:00-8:30 p.m. per the following schedule:

July 15 at Chapmans Brewery - Episodes 7 & 8

July 29 at Emmanuel - Episodes 9 & 10

You can find a link to the podcast episodes in the weekly email from the pastors, and you can grab a copy of the reflections and prayer journal from Liz Bejot or at the connections counter at church. Questions? Reach out to Liz Bejot at 260.615.6493 (talk or text) or at [LBejot@emmanuel.lutheran.org](mailto:LBejot@emmanuel.lutheran.org)

**Visual Faith Announcement** - Please note that Visual Faith will not meet on Tuesday, July 2. Mark your calendars for our next gathering on August 6, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., when we will resume our Visual Faith work nights. In August, we'll offer an "Around the Word" and "Worship Into the Week" refresher session. We look forward to seeing you there!



**Save the Date for a Men's Retreat** - Join with men from Concordia, St. Michael, Emmanuel, and Suburban Bethlehem Lutheran Churches for an insightful, inspiring, and restful weekend retreat at Camp Lutherhaven on September 20-22. More information to come!

**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.

Bob Klausmeier	4601 Kekionga Drive, Apt. 4, 46809	81	7/8
Bob Dietrich	5415 Old Mill Rd., 46807	82	7/12
Joan Pearson	440 Entrance Dr., Apt. 19, New Haven, 46774	96	7/21
Sylvia Alfeld	2680 Meadow Ridge Dr., Prosper, TX 25078	87	7/22
Linda Knopf	1717 Maplecrest Rd., Apt. 146, 46815	87	7/25
Ed Herman	5515 Indiana Ave., 46807	83	7/26

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

**Cross Connections Counseling Ministries is Seeking a Part-Time Receptionist** - Responsibilities will include maintaining confidentiality, answering phones, scheduling, greeting clients, supporting counselors, general hospitality and miscellaneous clerical duties. 15-28 hours a week, work flexibility to include some evenings. Ministry serving hours are Monday - Friday 8AM- 7:00PM. Positive environment providing a place of hope and healing. Pay range: \$13-\$15/hr. Send resumes to [kirkreber@crossconnectionsounseling.com](mailto:kirkreber@crossconnectionsounseling.com), or call 260-373-0213.

## The Stewardship of the Church

### EMMANUEL'S MINISTRIES

Supports the ongoing mission and ministry efforts of Emmanuel congregation.

Year to Date: \$967,318.18	Anticipated Need Thru July, 2024: \$1,179,050
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### DISTRICT AND SYNOD

Used for local, national and world mission efforts.

Last Week: \$190	Year to Date: \$6,233
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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: \$3,178
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### IN ALL GENERATIONS

Supports the renovations of the Emmanuel campus school building.

"IAG" Total Received: \$4,951, 498	Projected Cost: \$7,269,751
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# The Calendar of the Church

## Monday, July 8

5:30 p.m. Bible Study  
7:00 p.m. Mission Meeting

## Tuesday, July 9

6:00 p.m. Fellowship and Bible Study at Chapman's Brewery  
6:00 Stephen Ministry

## Wednesday, July 10

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

## Thursday, July 11

8:30 a.m. Piece Makers  
8:30 a.m. Thursday Guys  
12 p.m. Elders Meeting  
1:00 p.m. LWML Service Project  
2:00 p.m. LWML Bible Study  
@917 Bible Class

## Friday, July 12

6:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study  
9:30 a.m. Lutherans for Life

## Saturday, July 13

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

## Sunday, July 14

8:00 a.m. Divine Worship Service with Communion  
9:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study  
10:30 a.m. Divine Worship Service

Find Words from the Scripture Readings

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S	W	A	B	I	M	D	S	C	S
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| WEAKNESSES | BOASTING | HARASS |
| MESSENGER  | PARADISE | THORN  |
| REVELATION | REFRAIN  | TRUTH  |
| GREATNESS  | VISIONS  | FLESH  |
| CONCEITED  | HEAVEN   | FOOL   |

The Sacraments

Today we celebrated the Lord's Supper ...

Yes  No

Today we had a baptism ...

Yes  No

They  
will  
Know  
that  
a  
PROPHET  
has  
been  
among  
them

EZEKIEL 2:5

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.

## Church Staff

Thomas A. Eggold, Senior Pastor  
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Herb Schumm, Pastoral Assistant  
Mark Sheaffer, Pastoral Assistant  
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Craig Dahlkamp, Worship Director  
Myra Schmidt, Lead Organist  
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# We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God 941



1 We praise You and ac - knowl - edge You, O God, to be the Lord,  
2 The band of the a - pos - tles in glo - ry sing Your praise;  
3 You, Christ, are King of glo - ry, the ev - er - last - ing Son,  
4 You sit in splen - did glo - ry, en - throned at God's right hand,



The Fa - ther ev - er - last - ing, by all the earth a - dored.  
The fel - low - ship of proph - ets their death - less voic - es raise.  
Yet You, with bound - less love, sought to res - cue ev - 'ry - one:  
Up - hold - ing earth and heav - en by forc - es You com - mand.



To You all an - gel pow - ers cry a - loud, the heav - ens sing,  
The mar - tyrs of Your king - dom, a great and no - ble throng,  
You laid a - side Your glo - ry, were born of vir - gin's womb,  
We know that You will come as our Judge that fi - nal day,



The cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim their prais - es to You bring:  
Sing with the ho - ly Church through - out all the world this song:  
Were cru - ci - fied for us and were placed in - to a tomb;  
So help Your ser - vants You have re - deemed by blood, we pray;



“O ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;  
“O all - ma - jes - tic Fa - ther, Your true and on - ly Son,  
Then by Your res - ur - rec - tion You won for us re - prieve—  
May we with saints be num - bered where prais - es nev - er end,



Your maj - es - ty and glo - ry fill the heav - ens and the earth!”  
And Ho - ly Spir - it, Com - fort - er— for - ev - er Three in One!”  
You o - pened heav - en's king - dom to all who would be - lieve.  
In glo - ry ev - er - last - ing. A - men, O Lord, a - men!

# Before You, Lord, We Bow

966



1 Be - fore You, Lord, we bow, Our God who reigns a - bove  
2 The na - tion You have blest May well Your love de - clare,  
3 May ev - 'ry moun - tain height, Each vale and for - est green,  
4 Earth, hear your Mak - er's voice; Your great Re - deem - er own;



And rules the world be - low, Bound-less in pow'r and love. Our thanks  
From foes and fears at rest, Pro - tect - ed by Your care. For this  
Shine in Your Word's pure light, And its rich fruits be seen! May ev -  
Be - lieve, o - bey, re - joice, And wor-ship Him a - lone. Cast down



we bring In joy and praise, Our hearts we raise To You, our King!  
bright day, For this fair land—Gifts of Your hand—Our thanks we pay.  
'ry tongue Be tuned to praise And join to raise A grate - ful song.  
your pride, Your sin de - plore, And bow be - fore The Cru - ci - fied.

5 And when in pow'r He comes,  
Oh, may our native land  
From all its rending tombs  
Send forth a glorious band,  
A countless throng,  
With joy to sing  
To heav'n's high King  
Salvation's song!

# God Bless Our Native Land

965



1 God bless our na - tive land; Firm may she ev - er stand  
2 So shall our prayers a - rise To God a - bove the skies;



Through storm and night. When the wild tem - pests rave, Rul - er of  
On Him we wait. Thou who art ev - er nigh, Guard - ing with



wind and wave, Do Thou our coun - try save By Thy great might.  
watch - ful eye, To Thee a - loud we cry: God save the state!

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# Eternal Father, Strong to Save

717



1 E - ter - nal Fa - ther, strong to save, Whose arm hath bound the  
2 O Christ, the Lord of hill and plain, O'er which our traf - fic  
2 O Christ, whose voice the wa - ters heard And hushed their rag - ing  
3 O Spir - it, whom the Fa - ther sent To spread a - broad the



rest - less wave, Who bidd'st the might - y o - cean deep Its  
runs a - main By moun - tain pass or val - ley low; Wher -  
at Thy word, Who walk - edst on the foam - ing deep And  
fir - ma - ment; O Wind of heav - en, by Thy might Save



own ap - point - ed lim - its keep: O hear us when we  
ev - er, Lord, Thy peo - ple go, Pro - tect them by Thy  
calm a - mid its rage didst sleep: O hear us when we  
all who dare the ea - gle's flight, And keep them by Thy



cry to Thee For those in per - il on the sea.  
guard - ing hand From ev - 'ry per - il on the land.  
cry to Thee For those in per - il on the sea.  
watch - ful care From ev - 'ry per - il in the air.

- 3 Most Holy Spirit, who didst brood  
Upon the chaos dark and rude,  
And bid its angry tumult cease,  
And give, for wild confusion, peace:  
O hear us when we cry to Thee  
For those in peril on the sea.
- 4 O Trinity of love and pow'r,  
Our people shield in danger's hour;  
From rock and tempest, fire and foe,  
Protect them wheresoe'er they go;  
Thus evermore shall rise to Thee  
Glad praise from air and land and sea.



# Onward, Christian Soldiers

662



1 On - ward, Chris - tian sol - diers, March - ing as to war,  
2 Like a might - y ar - my Moves the Church of God;  
3 Crowns and thrones may per - ish, King - doms rise and wane,  
4 On - ward, then, ye faith - ful, Join our hap - py throng,



With the cross of Je - sus Go - ing on be - fore.  
Broth - ers, we are tread - ing Where the saints have trod.  
But the Church of Je - sus Con - stant will re - main.  
Blend with ours your voic - es In the tri - umph song:



Christ, the roy - al mas - ter, Leads a - gainst the foe;  
We are not di - vid - ed, All one bod - y we,  
Gates of hell can nev - er 'Gainst that Church pre - vail;  
Glo - ry, laud, and hon - or Un - to Christ, the king;



For - ward in - to bat - tle See His ban - ners go!  
One in hope and doc - trine, One in char - i - ty.  
We have Christ's own prom - ise, And that can - not fail.  
This through count - less a - ges Men and an - gels sing.

*Refrain*



On - ward, Chris - tian sol - diers, March - ing as to war,



With the cross of Je - sus Go - ing on be - fore.