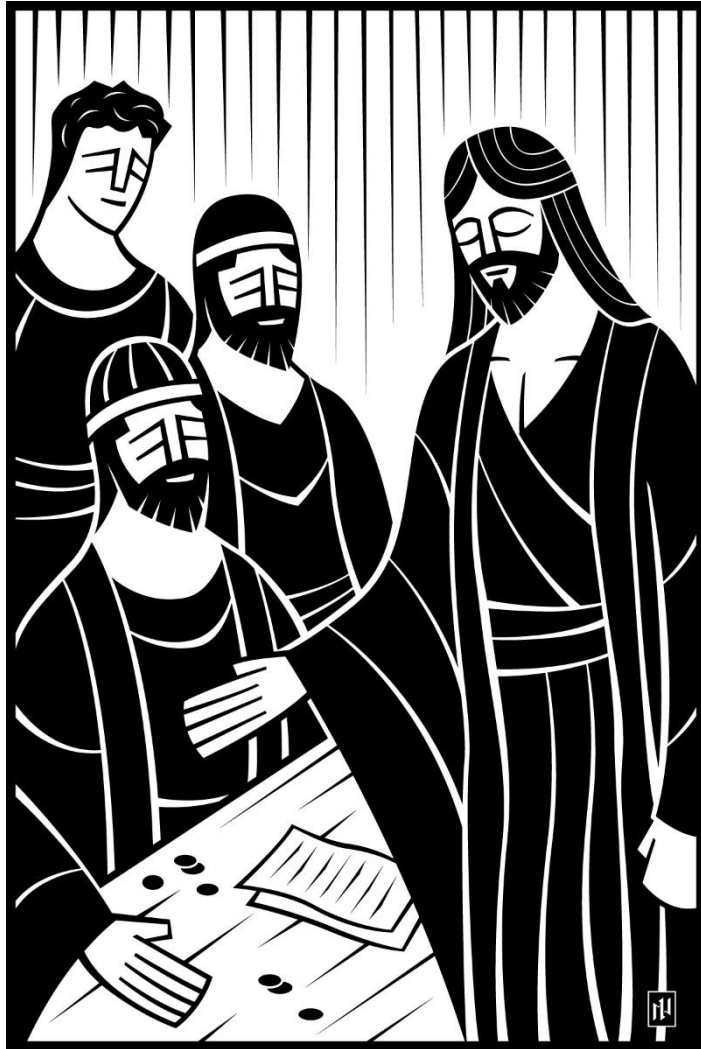


# Divine Worship at 5:00



## Emmanuel Lutheran Church

917 West Jefferson Boulevard, Fort Wayne, IN 46802  
Phone: 260/423-1369 Website: [www.emmanuelutheran.org](http://www.emmanuelutheran.org)

# 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



[emmanuellutheran.org](http://emmanuellutheran.org)



Found in the gathering space we call Ebenezer Hall.

**BUILDING FAITH IN THE CITY**

# “Mercy, Not Sacrifice”

## AS WE GATHER

Today, we are given the heart-changing, life-giving, and incredible assurance that God doesn't give us what we deserve. Instead, God deals with us by His mercy. You see, Christ Jesus came because we were sick. He came because we were dead in our sin. Christ came to this earth in our own flesh as the ultimate sacrifice, so that God could deal with us by mercy, not because we earned it, not because we deserved it. No! He came for us, and He died for us, because He loves us.

## 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 GATHERING SONG: “You Are My King”

I'm forgiven because You were forsaken.  
I'm accepted; You were condemned.  
I'm alive and well, Your Spirit is within me  
Because You died and rose again.

(Chorus)

Amazing love, how can it be that You my King, would die for me?  
Amazing love, I know it's true;  
It's my joy to honor You.  
In all I do I honor You.

You are my King, You are my King.

Jesus, You are my King.

Jesus, You are my King. (Chorus)

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(Please stand as 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 (Ephesians 3:12; Psalm 72:11)

Leader: Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the

fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

**People:** Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

**Leader:** In repentant faith, we come before our Lord in confession.

(Silence for personal prayer and reflection)

**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 SHARING OF PEACE

THE MUSICAL RESPONSE: “Good, Good Father”

Oh, I’ve heard a thousand stories of what they think You’re like.  
But I’ve heard the tender whisper of love in the dead of night.  
And You tell me that You’re pleased and that I’m never alone.

(Chorus)

You’re a good, good Father,  
It’s who You are, it’s who You are, it’s who You are.  
And I’m loved by You,  
It’s who I am, it’s who I am, it’s who I am.

Oh, and I’ve seen many searching for answers far and wide.  
But I’ve known that we’re all searching for answers only You provide.  
‘Cause You know just what we need before we say a word. (Chorus)

Because You are perfect in all of Your ways,  
You are perfect in all of Your ways,  
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us. (Repeat)

Oh, this love so undeniable, I, I can hardly speak.  
Peace so unexplainable, I, I can hardly think.  
As You call me deeper still, as You call me deeper still,  
As You call me deeper still into love, love, love. (Chorus)

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(Please be seated)

THE FIRST READING: Hosea 5:15—6:6

I will return again to my place, until they acknowledge their guilt and seek my face, and in their distress earnestly seek me. <sup>1</sup>“Come, let us return to the LORD; for he has

torn us, that he may heal us; he has struck us down, and he will bind us up. <sup>2</sup>After two days he will revive us; on the third day he will raise us up, that we may live before him. <sup>3</sup>Let us know; let us press on to know the LORD; his going out is sure as the dawn; he will come to us as the showers, as the spring rains that water the earth.” <sup>4</sup>What shall I do with you, O Ephraim? What shall I do with you, O Judah? Your love is like a morning cloud, like the dew that goes early away. <sup>5</sup>Therefore I have hewn them by the prophets; I have slain them by the words of my mouth, and my judgment goes forth as the light. <sup>6</sup>For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice, the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings.

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

**People:** Thanks be to God.

**THE SECOND READING:** Romans 4:13-25

The promise to Abraham and his offspring that he would be heir of the world did not come through the law but through the righteousness of faith. <sup>14</sup>For if it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. <sup>15</sup>For the law brings wrath, but where there is no law there is no transgression. <sup>16</sup>That is why it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his offspring—not only to the adherent of the law but also to the one who shares the faith of Abraham, who is the father of us all, <sup>17</sup>as it is written, “I have made you the father of many nations”—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. <sup>18</sup>In hope he believed against hope, that he should become the father of many nations, as he had been told, “So shall your offspring be.” <sup>19</sup>He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was as good as dead (since he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah’s womb. <sup>20</sup>No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, <sup>21</sup>fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. <sup>22</sup>That is why his faith was “counted to him as righteousness.” <sup>23</sup>But the words “it was counted to him” were not written for his sake alone, <sup>24</sup>but for ours also. It will be counted to us who believe in him who raised from the dead Jesus our Lord, <sup>25</sup>who was delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our justification.

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

**People:** Thanks be to God.

**(Please stand, as you are able)**

**THE HOLY GOSPEL:** Matthew 9:9-13

As Jesus passed on from there, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth, and he said to him, “Follow me.” And he rose and followed him. <sup>10</sup>And as Jesus reclined at table in the house, behold, many tax collectors and sinners came and were reclining with Jesus and his disciples. <sup>11</sup>And when the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, “Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?” <sup>12</sup>But when he heard it, he said, “Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. <sup>13</sup>Go and learn what this means, ‘I desire mercy, and not sacrifice.’ For I came not to call the righteous, but sinners.”

Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

THE NICENE CREED (Spoken together)

Inside back cover of hymnal

THE RESPONSE: "Faithful"

Faithful, forever You are faithful, Father to the fatherless.

You uphold the one who feels forsaken. You are faithful, God.

Faithful, forever you are faithful, lover of the wounded heart.

You defend the poor and the forgotten. You are faithful, God.

(Chorus)

And I will sing to the Maker of heaven and earth.

God, You reign forever and Your love will endure.

Faithful and true is the name of the Lord;

You are faithful, God.

Faithful, forever You are faithful, shelter for the fragile soul.

You lift us up, You hold us all together. You are faithful, God. (Chorus)

You are there in every season of my soul.

You are there; You're the anchor that will hold.

You are there in the valley of the shadows.

You are faithful, God. (Repeat, then sing 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: "As It Is in Heaven"

Our Father, who art in heaven Hallowed be Thy name

Come and let Your glory, Come and let Your glory fall.

Our Father, who art in heaven the rocks cry out Your fame

Come and let Your glory, Come and let Your glory fall.

(Chorus)

I will sing, sing a new song I will sing, sing a new song

I will sing, sing a new song to the Lord.

Let Your kingdom come, let Your will be done

On earth as it is in heaven.

Every eye proclaim the mercy of Your name

On earth as it is in heaven.

God give us new every morning mercy as daily bread.

In the name of Jesus In the name of Jesus we pray.

And lead us not to temptation, but deliver us with Your hand.

In the name of Jesus in the name of Jesus we pray, Father we pray. (Chorus)  
For the kingdom is Yours, and the power is Yours,  
And the glory forever Amen (Repeat three times)

Let Your kingdom come, let Your will be done  
On earth as it is in heaven.  
Every heart proclaim the mercy of Your name  
On earth as it is in heaven. (Repeat)

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(Please stand as you are able)

#### THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

**Leader:** As dear children ask their dear father, let us bring to the Lord our prayers this day, knowing that He will hear us and respond to our petitions. Confidently we come to our Father in heaven; Lord, in Your mercy,

**People:** hear our prayer.

**Leader:** We pray for the world in which we live and for the leaders of every nation as well as of our own, that peace may prevail around the globe and that we may live without fear in our times. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People:** hear our prayer.

**Leader:** In this season of growth, we pray for the Church, that it may grow and flourish even in those places where persecution for our Lord's sake is known. Grant that there be unhindered access to the Gospel in every land. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People:** hear our prayer.

**Leader:** Gathered in heart and mind, we pray for those in need of our special petitions, including those distanced from this fellowship today, and including those dealing with illness and the homebound. We also remember those who grieve this day and those with special needs. According to Your good and gracious will, bring strength to the weak, assurance to the fearful, and hope to those in peril. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People:** hear our prayer.

**Leader:** With thankfulness, we remember those whose earthly lives have been completed, including relatives, friends, and members of this household of faith and so many others. Grant that we be blessed by the memory of all who have fallen asleep in Jesus as in certain hope we await the resurrection to life eternal and the final invitation to the banquet in God's kingdom. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People:** hear our prayer.

**Leader:** Gathered in the forgiving love of Christ and assured that our heavenly Father hears our petitions, we say with hopeful hearts and voices:

**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 on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting 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:

#### **“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 (spoken together)

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

### "Beautiful One"

Wonderful, so wonderful, is Your unfailing love,  
Your cross has spoken mercy over me.  
No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no heart could fully know  
How glorious, how beautiful You are.

(Chorus)

Beautiful One I love, beautiful One I adore,  
Beautiful One my soul must sing.

Powerful, so powerful, Your glory fills the skies,  
Your mighty works displayed for all to see.  
The beauty of Your majesty awakes my heart to sing;  
How marvelous, how wonderful You are. (Chorus)

You opened my eyes to Your wonders anew,  
You captured my heart with this love  
'Cause nothing on earth is as beautiful as You. (Repeat, then sing chorus)

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### "There Is a Redeemer"

There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son;  
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.

(Chorus)

Thank You, O my Father, for giving us Your Son;  
And leaving Your Spirit till the work on earth is done.

Jesus, my Redeemer, Name above all names.  
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Oh for sinners slain. (Chorus)

When I stand in glory, I will see His face,  
There I'll serve my King forever in that holy place. (Chorus)

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## THE DISMISSAL

## THE BLESSING

### THE CLOSING SONG: "Let It Rise"

Let the glory of the Lord rise among us,  
Let the glory of the Lord rise among us.  
Let the praises of the King rise among us, let it rise.

Let the songs of the Lord rise among us,  
Let the songs of the Lord rise among us,  
Let the joy of the King rise among us, let it rise.

Oh, let it rise. Oh, let it rise.

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## THE POSTLUDE

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Ex. 19:2-8; Ps. 100; Rom. 5:6-15; Matt. 9:35-10:8

THE FLOWER adorning the altar were given to the glory of God in honor of the 62nd Wedding Anniversary of Marlin and Shirley Culy; in loving memory of my parents Arnie and Pat Horman from Marilyn Brenner; and in loving memory of Walter and Phyllis Tittman and David Tittman from the Tittman Families.

USHERS: Dale and Pat Bultemeier

COMMUNION: Gary Meredith

# 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 strength, healing, peace and comfort for Carlton Grotrian (father of Karla Neeld), 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), Stan Thompson, Deb Epperson, Faith Behling, Wayne McClure, LuAnn Reichhart (mom of Brent Reichhart), Melissa Henry (sister of Judy Huesner), Renee Bleke, Mark Wasson (brother of Cheri Maxwell)
  - Pray for the following people recovering from surgery: Kathy Freimuth, Richard Cummins, Lenore Perry, Justin Arkkelin
  - Pray for healing, comfort and peace for the following people with cancer: Karen Burtch (sister-in-law of Lori Richey), Amy Krontz (daughter-in-law of David and Karen Wyss), Mary Grosjean, Peg Davis, Sherry (friend 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, 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, 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, Jeff Dunham (brother-in-law of Scott

and Christi Everson), Doug Bennett (father of Ty Bennett), Sean Breininger, Herb Schumm

- Join our staff in praying for the following members:
  - Justine and Amber Fey, Max and Lily
  - Bob Fisher
  - Jan Fisher
  - Steve and Tammy Fisher, Kayla and Josh
  - Kristy Fitzgerald, Reagen, Reace, and Camden
  - Wes Fitzgerald
  - Michael and Brittney Flanagan, Sean, Morgan, Chloe, and Brooklyn
  - Dianne Flory
  - Steven Flory
  - Jeff and Jennifer Follis
- 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      Theodore Vachon  
Emerson Ross      Esther Burns      Cameron Etzler      Niyanni Berry

## 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
Clay & Iron Devotion	Brandt Hall	Monday	6:30 a.m.

Men's Lectionary Study	Ebenezer Hall	Wednesdays	6:30 a.m.
Pastor's Bible Study	Ebenezer Hall	Wednesdays	10:00 a.m.
@917 (Ages 25-45)	Ebenezer Hall	Thursdays	7:00 p.m.
This Is Most Certainly Brew	Brandt Hall	Fridays	6:30 a.m.

## The News of the Church

**Missionary Chris Yang to Visit Emmanuel on June 7** - On Sunday, June 7, Emmanuel will welcome Pastor Chris Yang for a special presentation at 9:15 a.m. in LL Ebenezer Hall. Pastor Yang has been called by the LCMS to serve as a missionary in Taiwan, where he will work as a theological educator and church planter. He has also served as the mission pastor for a Lutheran congregation in Beijing, China, which continues to gather online for worship and teaching in Chinese. During his presentation, Pastor Yang will help us learn more about LCMS mission work among Chinese-speaking people, especially in Taiwan and China. His visit will give us an opportunity to hear how the Lord is opening doors for the Gospel, to learn about the need for Chinese-speaking Lutheran pastors, and to pray for the Church in Asia. Please plan to join us for this important mission presentation as we give thanks for the Lord's work through Pastor Yang and the LCMS around the world.

**Playground Playdates** - Join us for some summer fun at Krueckeberg Corner playground on Sunday mornings! All kids and their families are invited for a special time of fellowship and play. These low-key gatherings are a great way to enjoy the outdoors and connect with other families. Dates: June 7, 21; July 5, 19; and August 2, 16, from 9:15-10:15 a.m. We can't wait to see you there!

**Congregational Listening Sessions: The Story Continues** - Join us for congregational listening sessions on Sunday, June 14 and Sunday, June 21, from 9:15-10:15 a.m. in the gym. These sessions are a key part of our planning process as we listen for how God is leading Emmanuel into the next chapter of ministry. You're welcome to attend one or both sessions—each will stand on its own. Come share what you value about Emmanuel, where you see needs and opportunities, and how we can best steward our resources for discipleship and outreach. We hope you'll take part as The Story Continues.

**Lutherans for Life** - Our next meeting will on June 12, at 9:30 a.m. at Emmanuel. Our speaker is from Young Mothers of America.

**First Impressions** - Enjoy fellowship and get to know other women at our First Impressions social gatherings this summer! Here are our planned gatherings: Monday, June 8, 6:00-7:30 p.m. at Oh Five Scoop Shop (1937 E. State Blvd.); Wednesday, July 1, 6:00-7:30 p.m. at Melissa Stout's home (284 W. 100 S., Huntington); and Wednesday, August 5, 6:00-7:30 p.m. at Vinland Reserve Winery (4494 Provision Parkway). We hope to see you there!

**Summer Bible Study for Women** - Looking for an evening women's Bible study this summer? Join us for 'Summer in the Word' - a welcoming space for fellowship, encouragement, and growth in God's Word. We'll gather in LL Ebenezer at Emmanuel from 7:00-8:30 p.m. on: June 16, 30, July 14, 28 and August 11. Led by Liz Bejot and Sarah Pennekamp, this study will explore 'The Mighty and the Mysterious', a study on the book of Colossians by Heidi Goehmann. The book can be purchased on Amazon. We would love to have you join us! Feel free to reach out to Liz (LBejot@emmanuelutheran.org) or Sarah (pennekamp6@yahoo.com) if you have any questions.

**Bridge 20/30** is a Christian group for adults in their 20s and 30s focused on building community, friendships, faith, and fellowship through social events, devotion, and activities throughout the Fort Wayne area. New participants are always welcome! The next event is on June 9, 7:00 p.m. - Porch Night: 1/4 Life Crisis Series, 7:00 p.m. - Holy Cross Youth Center (3420 N. Anthony Blvd).

**Vacation Bible School at Emmanuel** - June 22-26, 9:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.

**VBS Volunteers** - Many hands are needed to help make VBS a success - games, crafts, snacks, tribe leaders, song leaders, acting...there is a role for everyone. Please use this QR code to sign-up to volunteer during the week of VBS. You can also check out the display in Ebenezer Hall for more information.



**VBS Donations** - Many supplies are also needed to help make VBS a success. If you would like to contribute, please check out our Amazon wish list using this QR code.

**VBS Registration** - Registration for VBS is now open. You can register using this QR code. All kids age 3 (potty-trained) through 5<sup>th</sup> grade (23-24 school year) can register as participants. If you have any VBS questions, comments, or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out to Liz Bejot - LBejot@emmanuelutheran.org.



## The Stewardship of the Church

### EMMANUEL'S MINISTRIES

Supports the ongoing mission and ministry efforts of Emmanuel congregation.

Year to Date: \$993,410	Anticipated Need Through June: \$1,234,882
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### DISTRICT AND SYNOD

Used for local, national and world mission efforts.

Last Week: \$165	Year to Date: \$6,446
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### CUP OF KINDNESS

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

Last Week: \$262	Year to Date: \$2,037
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### IN ALL GENERATIONS

Supports the renovations of the Emmanuel campus school building.

"IAG" Total Received: \$6,656,436	Mortgage Balance: \$835,909	Total Cost* \$7,464,173
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\*Total Cost = Mortgage Interest Paid to Date + Construction Cost

## The Calendar of the Church

### Monday, June 8

6:30 a.m. Clay & Iron Weekly  
Devotion  
12:00 p.m. Property Meeting  
5:30 p.m. LifeLight Book Review

### Tuesday, June 9

5:00 p.m. GriefShare  
5:00 p.m. Stephen Leaders  
6:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry  
7:00 p.m. West Central Board  
Meeting

### Wednesday, June 10

6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study  
7:30 a.m. Finance Committee Meeting  
10:00 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study  
11:30 a.m. Communion Service

### Thursday, June 11

8:30 a.m. Thursday Guys  
9:00 a.m. Piece Makers  
7:00 p.m. @917 Bible Class

### Friday, June 12

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

### Saturday, June 13

5:00 p.m. Divine Service

### Sunday, June 14

8:00 a.m. Divine Service w/ Communion  
9:15 a.m. The Story Continues -  
Congregational Listening  
Session  
10:30 a.m. Divine Service



# Sermon Notes

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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.

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