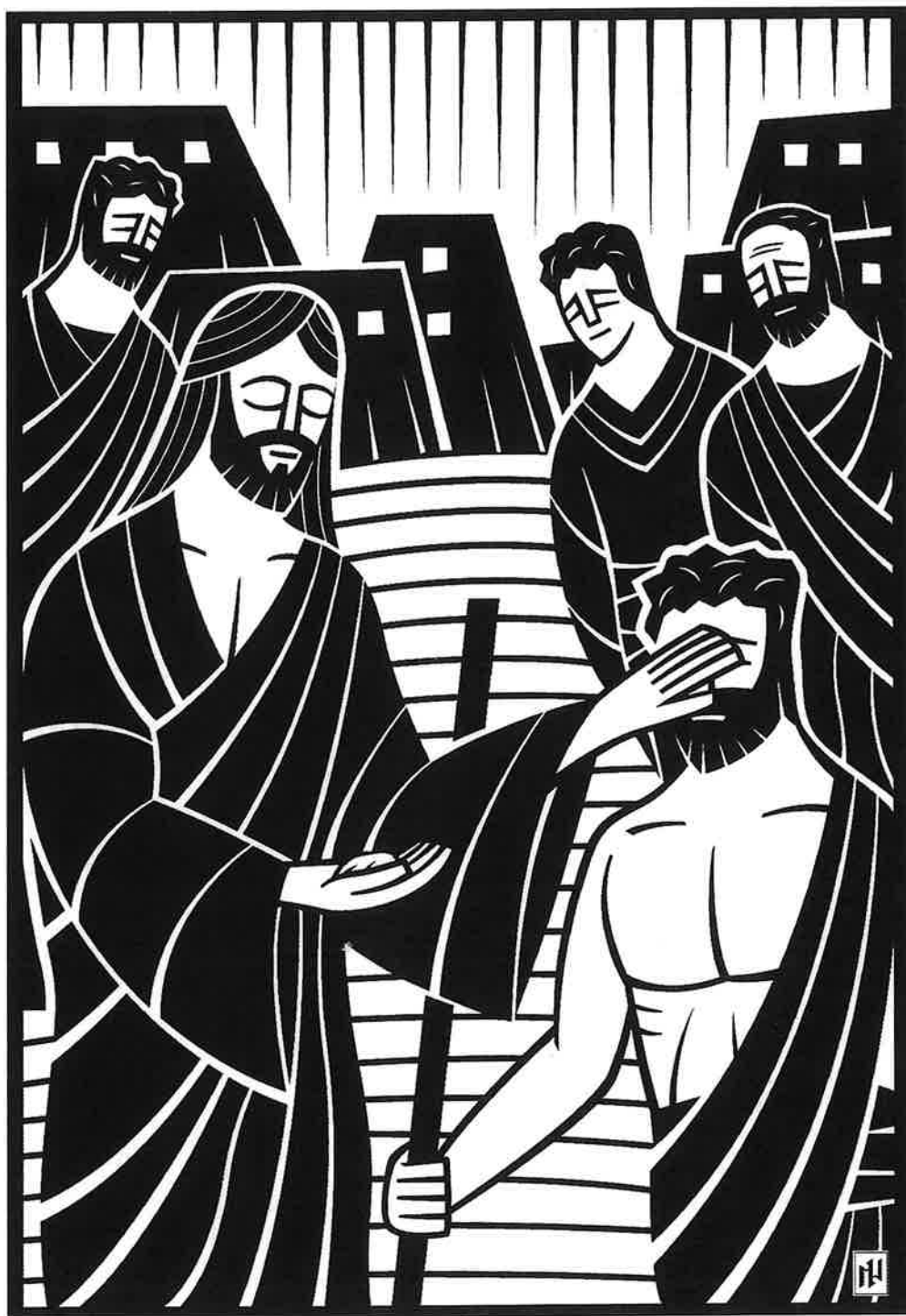


Divine Service at 10:30



Emmanuel Lutheran Church

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Welcome to Worship

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

“The Works of God”

AS WE GATHER

No matter how sick a person may be, Christ can heal him. No matter how far a person has fallen, Christ can pull him out. No matter how troubled, frightened, and afflicted a person may be, Christ can comfort him. Whatever condition a person is in, even if he thinks that he will die because of it, he can know that as certainly as God lives, God does not want the death of any sinner. And instead He says to us sinners, “You shall not perish; instead, you shall be saved” (Treasury of Daily Prayer, 212). Today, this is God’s promise to you.

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

THE GATHERING TIME

During this time, we encourage our members to greet each other with God’s peace and to warmly welcome visitors. Kindly turn off all cell phones and please sit toward the center of the pew so there is room for all who worship.

THE PRELUDE: “Were You There”

Hamlin

THE RINGING OF THE BELLS

THE WORDS OF WELCOME

THE OPENING HYMN: “Arise and Shine in Splendor”

Hymn 396

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 OF SINS AND ABSOLUTION

Leader: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. Our help is in the name of the Lord,

People: who made heaven and earth.

Leader: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

People: and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

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

Leader: O almighty God, merciful Father,

People: I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

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 unto all of 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 KYRIE

LSB, 186

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

THE COLLECT

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People:

And with thy spir - it.

Leader: Let us pray. Almighty God, our heavenly Father, Your mercies are new every morning; and though we deserve only punishment, You receive us as Your children and provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant that we may heartily acknowledge Your merciful goodness, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People:

A - men.

(Please be seated)

THE FIRST READING: Isaiah 42:14-21

Lucy Habecker, reader

For a long time I have held my peace; I have kept still and restrained myself; now I will cry out like a woman in labor; I will gasp and pant. ¹⁵I will lay waste mountains and hills, and dry up all their vegetation; I will turn the rivers into islands, and dry up the pools. ¹⁶And I will lead the blind in a way that they do not know, in paths that they have not known I will guide them. I will turn the darkness before them into light, the rough places into level ground. These are the things I do, and I do not forsake them. ¹⁷They are turned back and utterly put to shame, who trust in carved idols, who say to metal images, "You are our gods." ¹⁸Hear, you deaf, and look, you blind, that you may see! ¹⁹Who is blind but my servant, or deaf as my messenger whom I send? Who is blind as my dedicated one, or blind as the servant of the Lord? ²⁰He sees many things, but does not observe them; his ears are open, but he does not hear. ²¹The Lord was pleased, for his righteousness' sake, to magnify his law and make it glorious.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE SECOND READING: Ephesians 5:8-14

Ruby Greider, reader

For at one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light ⁹(for the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true), ¹⁰and try to discern what is pleasing to the Lord. ¹¹Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. ¹²For it is shameful even to speak of the things that they do in secret. ¹³But when anything is exposed by the light, it becomes visible, ¹⁴for anything that becomes visible is light. Therefore, it says, "Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you."

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

(Please stand as you are able)

THE HOLY GOSPEL: John 9:1-7, 13-17, 34-39

Leader: The Holy Gospel according to John the 9th chapter.

People:



☐ Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

As [Jesus] passed by, he saw a man blind from birth. ²And his disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" ³Jesus answered, "It was not that this man sinned, or his parents, but that the works of God might be displayed in him. ⁴We must work the works of him who sent me while it is day; night is coming, when no one can work. ⁵As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world." ⁶Having said these things, he spat on the ground and made mud with the saliva. Then he anointed the man's eyes with the mud ⁷and said to him, "Go, wash in the pool of Siloam" (which means Sent). So

he went and washed and came back seeing. ¹³They brought to the Pharisees the man who had formerly been blind. ¹⁴Now it was a Sabbath day when Jesus made the mud and opened his eyes. ¹⁵So the Pharisees again asked him how he had received his sight. And he said to them, "He put mud on my eyes, and I washed, and I see." ¹⁶Some of the Pharisees said, "This man is not from God, for he does not keep the Sabbath." But others said, "How can a man who is a sinner do such signs?" And there was a division among them. ¹⁷So they said again to the blind man, "What do you say about him, since he has opened your eyes?" He said, "He is a prophet." ¹⁸They answered him, "You were born in utter sin, and would you teach us?" And they cast him out. ¹⁹Jesus heard that they had cast him out, and having found him he said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" ²⁰He answered, "And who is he, sir, that I may believe in him?" ²¹Jesus said to him, "You have seen him, and it is he who is speaking to you." ²²He said, "Lord, I believe," and he worshiped him. ²³Jesus said, "For judgment I came into this world, that those who do not see may see, and those who see may become blind."

Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People:



THE NICENE CREED (Spoken together)

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(Please be seated)

THE SERMON HYMN: "Amazing Grace"

Hymn 744

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: "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

McKechine

(Please stand as you are able)

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Leader: Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs. Great Physician, enlighten our eyes by Your blessed Gospel, and hide us in Your shelter in the day of trouble. Provide a home in Your Church for those cast out by this world, and unite them with us in the pure confession of Your name. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Leader: Father, through Holy Baptism You have brought us into the light of Christ. Guide us always in Your ways and teach us to know Your will,

that we would do what is good and right and true. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Leader: Lord God, those who wait for Your salvation have the promise that You will not forsake them. Lead those who wander in darkness, that they would find the way of righteousness, and not be put to shame. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Leader: Gracious Father, You have promised that what we suffer does not condemn us, but instead displays Your glory. Sustain the afflicted in body or soul, that they would take heart, trust You for healing, and find You even in the midst of their trials. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Leader: O Lord, everyone who believes in Jesus as Lord will not be put to shame. Unite Your people in a right confession of Your Word, and free them from disagreement over Your truth. Bring us with penitent hearts to receive the great riches of Your Son's body and blood. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Leader: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

People: Amen.

+ THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION +

THE PREFACE: (Spoken responsively by the Congregation)

LSB, 194

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, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who overcame the assaults of the devil and gave His life as a ransom for many that with cleansed hearts we might be prepared joyfully to celebrate the paschal feast in sincerity and truth. 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, 195

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,
ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,
bless - ed is He, bless - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord.
Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE PEACE OF THE LORD

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

People:

A - men.

THE AGNUS DEI: (Sung by the congregation)

LSB, 198

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a - way the sin of the
world, have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that
tak - est a - way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. A - - - men.

(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

"Beautiful Savior"

Hymn 537

"Glory Be to Jesus"

Hymn 433

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

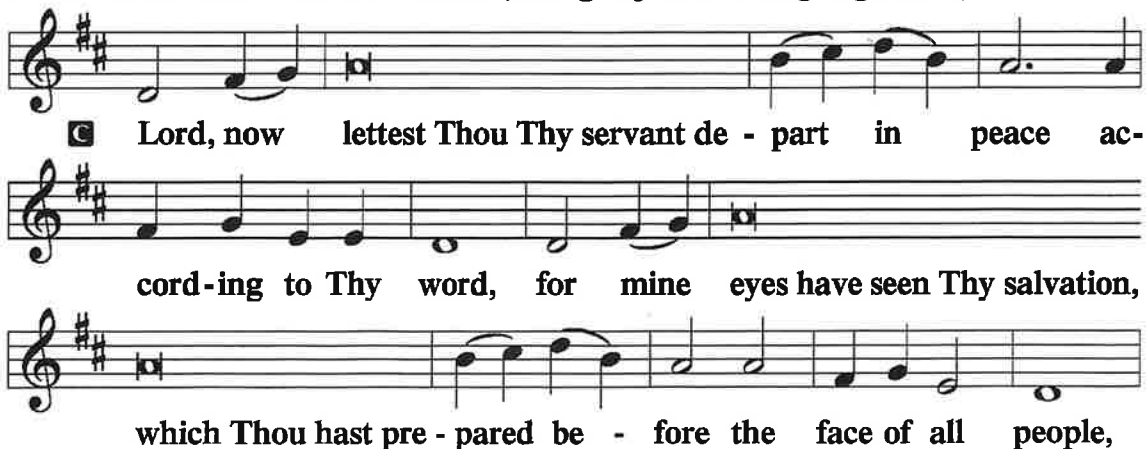
Hymn 425

(Please stand, as you are able)

THE DISMISSAL

THE POST COMMUNION CANTICLE (Sung by the congregation)

LSB, 199



Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac-cord-ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,

a light to light-en the Gen-tiles and the glo-ry of Thy
 peo-ple Is - ra-el. Glo-ry be to the Father and
 to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,
 is now, and ev-er shall be, world without end. A-men.

THE POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

LSB, 200

Leader: O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,

People:

and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

Leader: Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People:

A - men.

THE SALUTATION AND BENEDICAMUS

LSB, 201

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People:

And with thy spir - it.

Leader: Bless we the Lord.

People:

Thanks be to God.

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:



THE CLOSING HYMN: "Forth in the Peace of Christ We Go"

Hymn 920

THE POSTLUDE: "Pensive Recessional"

Nixon

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Ez. 37:1-14; Ps. 130; Rom. 8:1-11; John 11:1-53

THE FLOWERS adorning His altar were given to the glory of God in loving memory of Bob and Lucile Beery, Tom Beery, and David Beery from Beverly Zonker; and in loving memory of Stan Williams from Beverly Williams and family; and in loving memory of Oscar and Grace Kammeier, and Denny Kammeier from Sandy Ely and family.

SERVING

Liturgist	Seminarian Ezekiel Grabau
Organ	Myra Schmidt
Piano	Bev Williams
Acolyte	Victoria Frye
Communion	Tim Burns, Marty Failey, Troy Hockemeyer, Phil Jackson
Altar Guild	Becki Elonzae, Sandy Behling, John & Donna Hofrichter, Judy Kalb
Usher Crew 4	Thim Reed, Mike Shively, Ron Ahrens, Dave Behling, Christian Behling, Alden Greider, Troy Hockemeyer, Dick Shively, Rob Stroupe, David Wyss
Closer	John Boschet
Audio Engr.	Jim Wudy

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 families of Doris Hoffman, Marty Imler, and Janet Fraters 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 Bertha Jackson (mother of Kris Tinsley), Joy (friend of Emmanuel Lutheran Church), Ellie Dahlkamp, Ed Braun, Doris Hoffman, Alycia Merkler, Allen Herbst, Cheryl Huesner, Marcille Burtch, Ed Braun, Dottie Coppolino (sister of Sherry Baker), Jerry Kanning, Ray Behling (Father of David Behling), Phyllis Tittman, Vickie Tufley (sister of Judy Huesner), Maury Springer, Taylor Hogan (son of Arlan and Robin Hogan), Curt Rees (brother-in-law of Sandra Nahrwold), David Merkler, Kristy Fitzgerald.
- Pray for the following people recovering from surgery: Carson Hall, Peg McFadden, Sonya Eggold, Lynn Frye, Stan Ketzler, Gillian Vachon, Faith Harless, Troy Sargent, Mitch Platt.
- Pray for healing, comfort and peace for the following people with cancer: Rob Howe, Tom Weick, Judi Brunow, Angela Osborn, Jamie McConnell, Beth Woodward, Tom Eggold, Lois Howe (aunt of Bob Frye), Jenny Hobby (sister of Chris Murphy), Josh Walters (friend of Patty Rouse), and Judy Baumgartner (mother of Kristin Smith).
- Join our staff in praying for the following members this week:
 - Josh and Jenny Scheumann, Dylan and Sidney
 - Ron and Sally Schimmoller
 - Brian Schinbeckler
 - Drew Schinbeckler
 - Daniel and Stephanie Schmidt, Brody and Madilyn
 - Jake and Dawn Schmidt
 - Lois Schmidt
 - Matt Schmidt
 - Myra Schmidt
 - Don and Carole Schoenefeld
- Please pray for the missions and missionaries currently supported by Emmanuel's congregation:
 - Rev. James and Deaconess Christel Neuendorf - Ponce, Puerto Rico
 - Rev. Aaron Spratt - Alaska Mission for Christ
 - Lutheran Agency for Missions to Burmese (LAMB)
 - Rev. Michael Paul - Taiwan
 - The Lutheran Heritage Foundation
 - Luther Academy
 - Lutheran Senior Care Ministry (LSCM)
 - Lutherans For Life (LFL)
 - Lutheran Bible Translators

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

The Teaching of the Church

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

Sunday School Classes 9:15 - 10:15 A.M.

CLASS	LOCATION
Little Flock (Birth - Age 2)	Room 5 (Lower Level, School)
3-5 Year Olds	Room 6 (Lower Level, School)
K-1 st Grade	Room 7 (Lower Level, School)
2 nd -3 rd Grade	Room 4 (Lower Level, School)
4 th -5 th Grade	Room 3 (Lower Level, School)
6 th Grade Confirmation	D1 (Top Floor, School)
7 th Grade Confirmation	D2 (Top Floor, School)
8 th Grade Confirmation	Ebenezer, Lower Level
9 th -12 th Grade	The Loft

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

CLASS	LOCATION	DATES	INSTRUCTOR
Handling the Word of Truth	Sanctuary	1/8-4/2	Pr. McFadden
Feasts of the Old Testament	Mr. Staub's Rm (Top floor, School)	2/19-3/26	Jan Williams
Lutheran Christianity	Brandt Hall	1/8-3/26	Eggold, Sheaffer, Hille
Sunday School for Grown Ups	Mrs. Frerking's Rm (Top floor, School)	3/26-5/21	Pr. Mark Sheaffer

Weekday Bible Classes...

CLASS	LOCATION	DAY	TIME
FWYA (Ft. Wayne Young Adult) Bible Study	Ebenezer Hall	Sundays	6:00 pm
Women's Book Study	The Loft	Mondays	8:30 am
LifeLight - Gospel of Matthew	Ebenezer Hall	Mondays	5:30 pm

Women's Book Study (Beth Williams 402-803-5303)	Ebenezer Hall	Tuesdays (1 st & 3 rd)	7:30 pm
Men's Lectionary Study	Ebenezer Hall	Wednesdays	6:30 am
Women's Bible Study on Luke	Brandt Hall	Wednesdays	8:45 am
Homeschool Religion Class	Choir Room	Wednesdays	9:00 am
Pastor's Bible Study	Ebenezer Hall	Wednesdays	10:00 am
Men's Lectionary Study	Brandt Hall	Fridays	6:30 am

The News of the Church

As Part of the Lenten Season, Suburban Bethlehem Lutheran Church Presents "Twelve Seats at the Table", a dramatic presentation inspired by da Vinci's "The Last Supper" painting that journeys to the upper room during the last Passover meal with Jesus and His disciples. This Lenten event takes place Sunday, March 26 at 4:00 p.m. at Suburban Bethlehem Lutheran Church, located at 6318 West California Road.

Emmanuel Golf League - You're invited to join Emmanuel's Golf League for 2023. This year, it will be a Wednesday weekly league for both men and women. The league begins Wednesday, April 12 at 5:30 p.m. at Brookwood Golf Course (10304 Bluffton Rd, 46809). The cost to ride and play nine holes is \$21. If you plan on playing or would like more details about the league please contact either of our two league coordinators, Fred Peterson (call/text at 260.437.2885) or Mike Huesner (call/text at 260.416.1380).

Save the Date for Emmanuel's Easter Egg Hunt to be held Saturday, April 8 from 10:00 a.m.-Noon. More information to come! If you are interested in helping to plan and run the Easter Egg Hunt, please contact Liz Bejot, Director of Children's Ministry, LBejot@emmanuel Lutheran.org. We are also accepting donations of plastic eggs filled with candy. You can drop them off at the church office or at the Connections Counter.

Join other men in Christian fellowship on April 13-16 at Lakeview Villages in Seymour, IN as Rev. Jonathan Fisk teaches us how to "Stop the White Noise" in our daily lives. You will come to understand the importance of praying the Psalms and why the Proverbs are a philosophy on which to build our lives. Get away and enjoy God's great creation, eat like a king at our hog roast, join in good-natured brotherly competition and much more. Visit www.mensgathering.us for info and registration. Questions? Contact joshua@vandercar.net.

Lunch Bunch - The next Lunch Bunch activity for those around 60 or over is scheduled for Tuesday, March 21. Our special guest will be Marti Cooper with Indiana Donor Network who will share information and answer your questions

about organ and tissue donation and transplantation. You are never too old to be a hero - learn how older adults are saving lives and providing healing for others every day. We gather for fellowship any time after 11:00 a.m. in the Lower Level of Ebenezer Hall. Lunch is served at noon by our favorite cook Tammy at a cost of \$9.00, payable that day. You are encouraged to stop by the Connections Counter in Ebenezer Hall to sign up for this event, or call the church office at 423-1369. Hope you can join us!

Easter Flowers to help beautify our altar on Easter Sunday, April 9, are now being accepted. Order forms can be picked-up from the Connections Counter in Ebenezer. Payment, along with your order form, can be mailed or dropped off at the church office. Please make checks payable to Emmanuel Church. Your flower(s) will be available for pick-up after the 11:30 am Easter service. Deadline date for ordering is Tuesday, March 14

Join Us for Trivia Night - Emmanuel Youth Group will host Trivia Night on Saturday, March 25, 6:30-9:30 p.m. in the gymnasium. Take part in a fun-filled evening of trivia, food, and fellowship! Doors open at 6:00 p.m. with pizza, snacks, and beverages. Game play will begin promptly at 6:30 p.m. Prizes will be up for grabs throughout the evening. Gather a team of six to eight people and demonstrate your general knowledge skills or laugh trying. Cost is \$10 per participant. Contact Sarah Pennekamp at pennekamp6@yahoo.com if your business would like to be a round sponsor. Proceeds support the high school youth's summer servant event to Buffalo, New York. Reserve a table by visiting the Connections Counter!

ESM Now Enrolling for 2023-24 School Year - Emmanuel—St. Michael (ESM) Lutheran School, in partnership with our churches and families, is raising up the next generation of students who know the love of Christ and are prepared to serve Him in their families and communities. We are now accepting applications for Preschool-8th grade. Schedule a visit today! Contact Erin Clark, Director of Admissions | 260.422.6712 | eclark@esmeagles.com | www.esmeagles.com.
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Emmanuel GriefShare - GriefShare is a grief recovery support group where you can find help and healing for the hurt of losing a loved one. Our GriefShare group will begin meeting every week on Wednesdays, April 19-May 17 for five weeks, and then every other week for the next eight sessions, from May 31-September 6. All sessions will meet from 1:00-2:30 p.m. in Emmanuel's Loft. Each GriefShare session has three distinct elements: Video, Discussion, and Study/Reflection. Each session is self-contained so you do not have to attend in sequence. You will have a workbook for personal study to write down things you've learned. There is no cost for the study materials, but we would like to know by April 4 if you are planning to attend so we can order enough materials. We welcome anyone who is grieving the death of a family member or friend. To

sign up, visit the Connections Counter, or call the church office at 260-423-1369. If you would like more info, please call Kathy Eggold at 260-615-1189.

Worship Resources for Families - We have many ways to assist families as they worship together at Emmanuel, including a nursery in the lower level, children's bulletins at the back of the sanctuary, and tot bags that are filled with activities to keep your little ones engaged during the service. Tot bags are located at the back of the church near the side entrance doors. Please ask an usher, or another Emmanuel member if you need assistance locating any of these resources.

Calling Emmanuel Artists - You are invited to submit original work for a special juried art exhibition this summer. The exhibit, *Be Not Afraid*, will show work reflecting promises of hope and comfort that dispel fear. Promises found throughout the Bible and Christian tradition include:

- Do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God (Isaiah 41:10).
- I am with you always, to the end of the age (Matthew 28:20).

Art need not be specifically ecclesiastical, but it should express an assurance of comfort and hope for a fearful world. Entries must be submitted in digital form by Sunday, July 9, to emmanuelartshow23@gmail.com. Entry forms are available at the Connection Counter, or by clicking the link in the weekly email. A jury of artists will review each piece on the basis of the art itself and how well it reflects the theme. Up to two works of art in any medium may be submitted, however, space limitations will determine the number and the size of accepted works. Notification of acceptance will be provided by July 22. Selected works will be included in the exhibit and, if the artist chooses, may be offered for sale.

Art will be displayed in Emmanuel's Ebenezer Hall from Sunday, August 6, through Sunday, September 10. Artists whose work is featured in the exhibit are invited to attend an opening reception from noon until 2:00 p.m. on August 6.

CLHS Sermon Report Forms - In case your Concordia High School student forgets to bring a "Growth in Worship" sermon report to church, we have extras at the Connections Counter.

News from CLHS:

- **Summer Camps at CLHS** - Registration is now open for Summer Camps and classes at Concordia Lutheran High School. Camps and classes are open to any area student. We have everything from sports to band and drama. There will also be computer camps for grades K-12 (2023-24 school year) and classes in a variety of subjects for grades 8-12 (2022-23 school year). Visit www.clhscadets.com to learn more and to register!

The Stewardship of the Church

EMMANUEL'S MINISTRIES

Supports the ongoing mission and ministry efforts of Emmanuel congregation.

Year to Date: \$379,750	Anticipated Need Thru March, 2023: \$474,383
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DISTRICT AND SYNOD

Used for local, national and world mission efforts.

Last Week: \$282	Year to Date: \$3,617
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CUP OF KINDNESS

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

Last Week: \$75	Year to Date: \$1,522
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IN ALL GENERATIONS

Supports the renovations of the Emmanuel campus school building.

Received: \$2,851,369	Goal: \$5,000,000	Pledged: \$3,000,412
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The Calendar of the Church

Monday, March 20

5:30 p.m. LifeLight

7:00 p.m. School Board Meeting @ Emmanuel

7:00 p.m. West Central Neighborhood Association Meeting

Tuesday, March 21

11:00 a.m. Lunch Bunch

5:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Training

7:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, March 22

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

8:30 a.m. ESM School Chapel

8:45 a.m. Women's Bible Study

9:00 a.m. Home School Religion

9:00 a.m. Wednesday Playgroup

9:30 a.m. Preschool Chapel

10:00 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study

11:30 a.m. Lenten Worship with Communion

3:30 p.m. PALS

7:00 p.m. Lenten Worship Service

Thursday, March 23

8:30 a.m. Thursday Guys

9:00 a.m. Piece Makers

Friday, March 24

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

Saturday, March 25

3:30 p.m. Praise Team

5:00 p.m. Divine Worship

6:00 p.m. Trivia Night

Sunday, March 26

8:00 a.m. Divine Worship Service with Communion

9:15 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Bible Study

10:30 a.m. Divine Worship Service with Stephen Ministry Commissioning

6:00 p.m. FWYA Bible Study



My Worship Notes

Today is: _____

The preacher is: _____

Today I ...

Shine

_____ Brought a friend to Church.

_____ Spent time in prayer.

_____ Said "hello" to two people.

Today's Bible passages

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3

Words I don't understand ...

Questions I have about what was said ...

How many times did I hear these words? (make a tally mark)

Light	True	Arise	Awake
Shine	Discern	Darkness	Fruit

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

EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Building faith in the city

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Arise and Shine in Splendor

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1 A - rise and shine in splen - dor; Let night to day sur -
 2 See earth in dark - ness ly - ing, The hea - then na - tions
 3 The world's re - mot - est rac - es, Up - on whose wea - ry
 4 Lift up your eyes in won - der— See, na - tions gath - er
 5 Your heart will leap for glad - ness When from the realms of



ren - der. Your light is draw - ing near. A - bove, the
 dy - ing In hope - less gloom and night. To you the
 fac - es The sun looks from the sky, Shall run with
 yon - der From sin to be set free. The world has
 sad - ness They come from near and far. Your eyes will



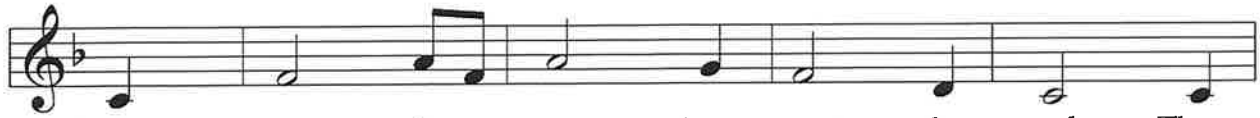
day is beam - ing, In match - less beau - ty
 Lord of heav - en— Your life, your hope— has
 zeal un - tir - ing, With joy Your light de -
 heard Your sto - ry; Her sons come to Your
 wake from slum - ber As peo - ple with - out



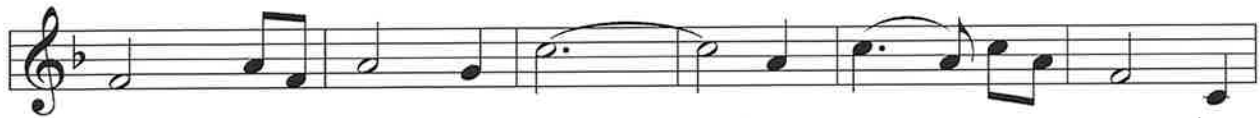
gleam - ing; The glo - ry of the Lord is here.
 giv - en Great glo - ry, hon - or, and de - light.
 sir - ing That breaks up - on them from on high.
 glo - ry; Her daugh - ters haste Your light to see.
 num - ber Re - joice to see the Morn - ing Star.

Amazing Grace

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1 A - maz - ing grace— how sweet the sound— That
2 The Lord has prom - ised good to me, His
3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares I
4 Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail And
5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, Bright



saved a wretch like me! I once was lost but
Word my hope se - cures; He will my shield and
have al - read - y come; His grace has brought me
mor - tal life shall cease, A - maz - ing grace shall
shin - ing as the sun, We've no less days to



now am found, Was blind but now I see!
por - tion be As long as life en - dures.
safe thus far, His grace will lead me home.
then pre - vail In heav - en's joy and peace.
sing God's praise Than when we'd first be - gun.

Beautiful Savior

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1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion, Son of
2 Fair are the mead - ows, Fair are the wood - lands, Robed in
3 Fair is the sun - shine, Fair is the moon - light, Bright the
4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions, Son of



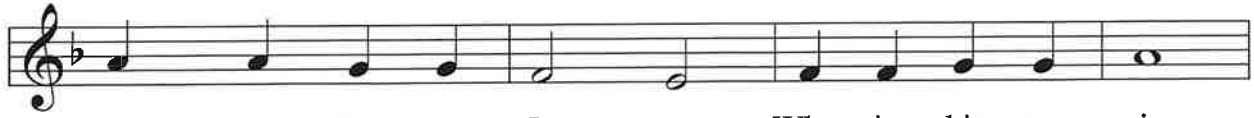
God and Son of Man! Tru - ly I'd love Thee, Tru - ly I'd
flow'rs of bloom - ing spring; Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is
spar - kling stars on high; Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines
God and Son of Man! Glo - ry and hon - or, Praise, ad - o -



serve Thee, Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
pur - er, He makes our sor - r'wing spir - it sing.
pur - er Than all the an - gels in the sky.
ra - tion Now and for - ev - er - more be Thine!

Glory Be to Jesus

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1 Glo - ry be to Je - sus, Who in bit - ter pains
2 Grace and life e - ter - nal In that blood I find;
3 Blest through end - less a - ges Be the pre - cious stream
4 A - bel's blood for ven - geance Plead - ed to the skies;



Poured for me the life - blood From His sa - cred veins!
Blest be His com - pas - sion, In - fi - nite - ly kind!
Which from end - less tor - ment Did the world re - deem!
But the blood of Je - sus For our par - don cries.

5 Oft as earth exulting
Wafts its praise on high,
Angel hosts rejoicing
Make their glad reply.

6 Lift we, then, our voices,
Swell the mighty flood;
Louder still and louder
Praise the precious blood!

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

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1 When I sur - vey the won - drous cross On which the
2 For - bid it, Lord, that I should boast Save in the
3 See, from His head, His hands, His feet Sor - row and
4 Were the whole realm of na - ture mine, That were a



Prince of Glo - ry died, My rich - est gain I
death of Christ, my God; All the vain things that
love flow min - gled down! Did e'er such love and
trib - ute far too small; Love so a - maz - ing,

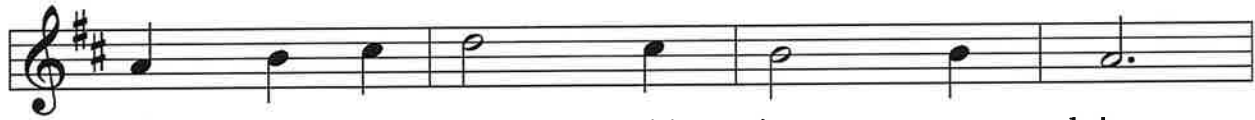


count but loss And pour con - tempt on all my pride.
charm me most, I sac - ri - fice them to His blood.
sor - row meet Or thorns com - pose so rich a crown?
so di - vine, De - mands my soul, my life, my all!

Forth in the Peace of Christ We Go 920



1 Forth in the peace of Christ we go;
 2 King of our hearts, Christ makes us kings;
 3 Priests of the world, Christ sends us forth
 4 Christ's are our lips, His Word we speak;
 5 We are the Church; Christ bids us show



Christ to the world with joy we bring;
 King - ship with Him His ser - vants gain;
 This world of time to con - se - crate,
 Proph - ets are we whose deeds pro - claim
 That in His Church all na - tions find



Christ in our minds, Christ on our lips,
 With Christ the Ser - vant - Lord of all,
 This world of sin by grace to heal,
 Christ's truth in love that we may be
 Their hearth and home where Christ re - stores



Christ in our hearts, the world's true king.
 Christ's world we serve to share Christ's reign.
 Christ's world in Christ to re - cre - ate.
 Christ in the world, to spread Christ's name.
 True peace, true love to all man - kind.