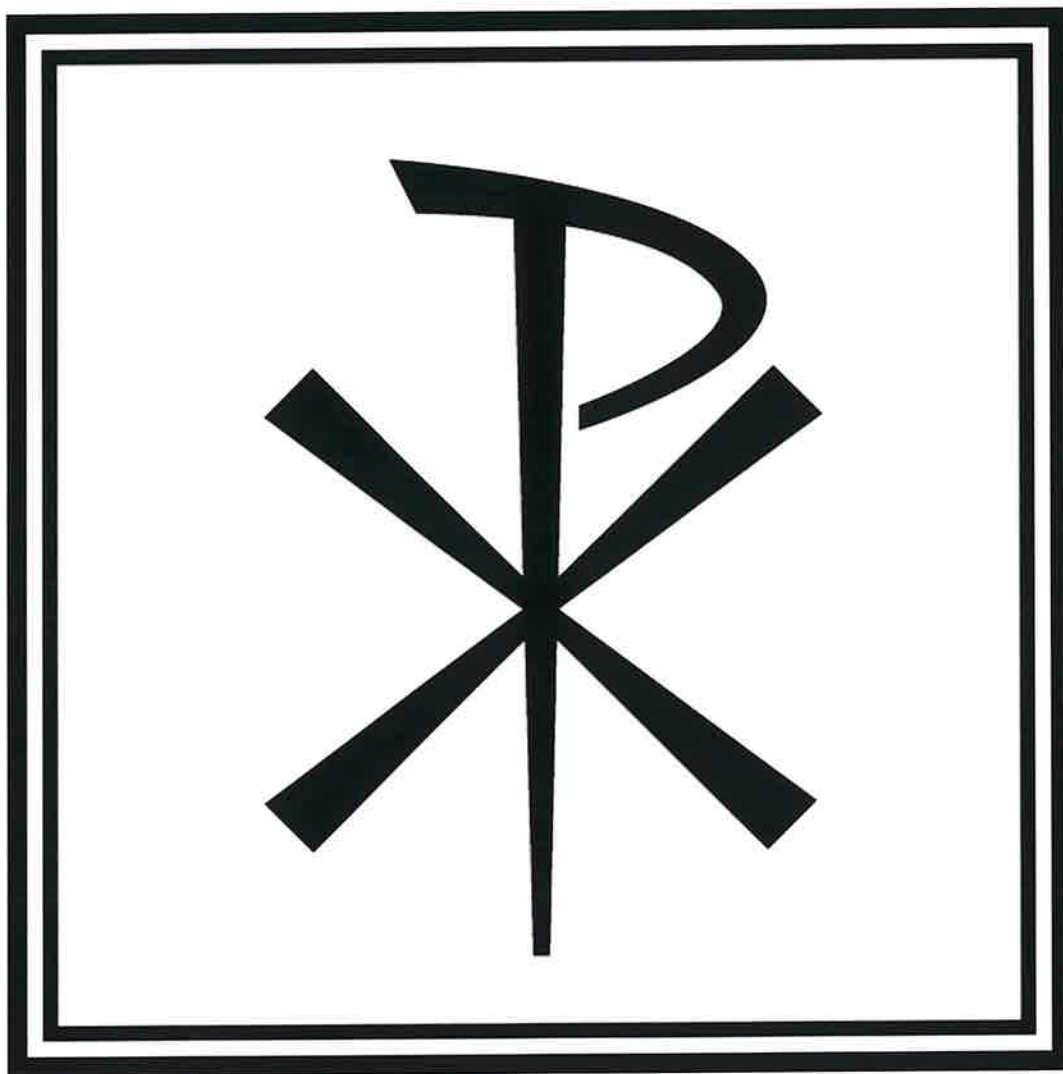


Divine Service at 5:00



Emmanuel Lutheran Church

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# WELCOME TO WORSHIP

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



## 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**

# “Trustworthy Words”

## AS WE GATHER

Living in a world of empty promises and fake offers, we can easily become jaded to the things of God. In our skepticism, the temptation is to treat the invitation of God the same way we meet the scams that fill our emails and text messages. But the Lord does not speak empty words nor does He give promises He will not keep. Faith rejoices in Him who is genuine and who genuinely supplies what we need. Because of this, we build our lives upon the firm ground of this hope.

## THE GATHERING TIME

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

## THE RINGING OF THE BELLS

## THE WORDS OF WELCOME

## THE GATHERING SONG: “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 INVOCATION

Leader: Oh, fear the LORD, you His saints;

People: those who seek the LORD lack no good thing. Blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him!

(Silence for reflection and confession)

Leader: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

People: I confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned in thought, word, and deed by my fault, by my own fault, by my own most grievous fault; wherefore I pray God Almighty to have mercy on me, forgive me all my sins, and bring me to everlasting life. Amen.

Leader: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and given to us His only Son to suffer and die for our salvation. 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.

Leader: He who began this good work in you will bring it to completion on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. Peace be with you.

People: And also with you.

## THE SHARING OF PEACE

### THE MUSICAL RESPONSE: "Come Lord Jesus (Even So Come)"

All of creation, all of the earth,  
Make straight a highway, a path for the Lord. Jesus is coming soon.  
Call back the sinner, wake up the saint,  
Let ev'ry nation shout of Your fame. Jesus is coming soon.

(Chorus)

Like a bride waiting for her groom,  
We'll be a church ready for You.  
Ev'ry heart longing for our King,  
We sing, "Even so come, Lord Jesus, come.  
Even so come, Lord Jesus come."

There will be justice, all will be new.  
Your name forever, faithful and true.  
Jesus is coming soon. (Chorus)

So we wait, we wait for You.  
God, we wait; You're coming soon.  
So we wait, we wait for you.  
God, we wait; You're coming soon. Oh! (Chorus)

"Even so come, Lord Jesus, come.  
Even so come, Lord Jesus, come."

God, we wait, we wait for You.  
God, we wait; You're coming soon.  
So we wait, we wait for You.  
God, we wait; You're coming soon. (Chorus)

"Even so come, Lord Jesus, come."

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### THE FIRST READING: Proverbs 9:1-10

Wisdom has built her house; she has hewn her seven pillars. <sup>2</sup>She has slaughtered her beasts; she has mixed her wine; she has also set her table. <sup>3</sup>She has sent out her young women to call from the highest places in the town, <sup>4</sup>"Whoever is simple, let him turn in here!" To him who lacks sense she says, <sup>5</sup>"Come, eat of my bread and drink of the wine I have mixed. <sup>6</sup>Leave your simple

ways, and live, and walk in the way of insight.” <sup>7</sup>Whoever corrects a scoffer gets himself abuse, and he who reproves a wicked man incurs injury. <sup>8</sup>Do not reprove a scoffer, or he will hate you; reprove a wise man, and he will love you. <sup>9</sup>Give instruction to a wise man, and he will be still wiser; teach a righteous man, and he will increase in learning. <sup>10</sup>The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is insight.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE SECOND READING: Ephesians 5:6-21

Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience. <sup>7</sup>Therefore do not associate with them; <sup>8</sup>for at one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light <sup>9</sup>(for the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true), <sup>10</sup>and try to discern what is pleasing to the Lord. <sup>11</sup>Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. <sup>12</sup>For it is shameful even to speak of the things that they do in secret. <sup>13</sup>But when anything is exposed by the light, it becomes visible, <sup>14</sup>for anything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says, “Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you.” <sup>15</sup>Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, <sup>16</sup>making the best use of the time, because the days are evil. <sup>17</sup>Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. <sup>18</sup>And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, <sup>19</sup>addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with all your heart, <sup>20</sup>giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>21</sup>submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

(Please stand as you are able)

THE HOLY GOSPEL: John 6:51-69

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

People: Glory to You, O Lord!

[Jesus said:] “I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.” <sup>52</sup>The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, “How can this man give us his flesh to eat?” <sup>53</sup>So Jesus said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. <sup>54</sup>Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day. <sup>55</sup>For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. <sup>56</sup>Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him. <sup>57</sup>As the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever feeds on me, he also will live because of me. <sup>58</sup>This is the bread that came down from heaven, not as the fathers ate and died. Whoever feeds on this bread will live forever.” <sup>59</sup>Jesus said these things in the synagogue, as he taught at Capernaum. <sup>60</sup>When many of his disciples heard it, they said, “This is a hard saying; who can listen to it?” <sup>61</sup>But Jesus, knowing in himself that his disciples

were grumbling about this, said to them, “Do you take offense at this? <sup>62</sup>Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? <sup>63</sup>It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh is of no avail. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. <sup>64</sup>But there are some of you who do not believe.” (For Jesus knew from the beginning who those were who did not believe, and who it was who would betray him.) <sup>65</sup>And he said, “This is why I told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by the Father.” <sup>66</sup>After this many of his disciples turned back and no longer walked with him. <sup>67</sup>So Jesus said to the Twelve, “Do you want to go away as well?” <sup>68</sup>Simon Peter answered him, “Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life, <sup>69</sup>and we have believed, and have come to know, that you are the Holy One of God.”

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 MUSICAL RESPONSE: “I Am the Bread of Life”**

(Chorus)

I am the Bread of Life.

All who eat this Bread will never die.

I am God’s love revealed.

I am broken that you might be healed.

All who eat of this heavenly Bread,

All who drink this cup of the covenant

You will live forever for I will raise you up. (Chorus)

No one who comes to Me shall ever hunger again.

No one who believes shall ever thirst.

All that the Father draws shall come to Me

And I will give them rest. (Chorus)

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**THE SERMON**

Pastor Dan Sheafer

**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: “Breathe”**

This is the air I breathe, this is the air I breathe,

Your Holy presence living in me.

This is my daily bread, this is my daily bread,

Your very word spoken to me.

And I—I’m desperate for You,

And I—I’m lost without You.

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## THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For the family of God; for every nation, tribe, people and language; and for all those who hunger for the true bread of life, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For constancy to work for the food that endures to eternal life, that we would never hunger or thirst for anything but Christ and His righteousness, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For the ministry of this congregation in our community, that many may embrace Jesus as the Christ and believe He is the true bread of God come from heaven, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For all homes and schools, especially the schools, universities and seminaries of our church, that we may remember that the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For our president; our governor; and all those who hold offices of public trust in our land, that they would serve according to the will of God and for the good of all people; and for all in law enforcement and those who judge in our courts, that they would act not for selfish gain but for the benefit of the people, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For the sick, that in accordance with His will they would give thanks to God; and for the depressed, the lonely and those who mourn the death of loved ones, that God would strengthen their faith and assure them of His presence in all circumstances, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For all who commune today, that the Lord would prepare our hearts to welcome Christ, who assures us that His flesh is true food and His blood true drink; and that feeding on Him, we may depart in His peace in the expectation of eternal life, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: O Lord, heavenly Father, we gratefully remember the sufferings and death of Your dear Son, Jesus Christ, for our salvation. Rejoicing in His victorious resurrection from the dead, we draw strength from His ascension before You, where He ever stands for us as our own High Priest. Gather us together from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers, deliver and preserve us, for

to You alone we give all glory, honor and worship, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People:** Amen.

#### THE PREFACE (Spoken responsively by the Congregation)

**Leader:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** And also with you.

**Leader:** Lift up your hearts.

**People:** We lift them to the Lord.

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

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

#### THE PROPER PREFACE

**Leader:** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who, having created all things, took on human flesh and was born of the virgin Mary. For our sake He died on the cross and rose from the dead to put an end to death, thus fulfilling Your will and gaining for You a holy people. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

#### “SANCTUS (HOLY, HOLY, HOLY)”

Holy, Holy, Lord God of Heavenly Hosts,

Holy, Holy, Lord God of Heavenly Hosts.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.

Hosanna, Hosanna, Blessed is he who comes,

Blessed is he who comes, Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

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#### THE LORD’S PRAYER

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

#### THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

##### THE PEACE OF THE LORD

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

**People:** Amen.

#### THE DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION (Served by stations)

When Jesus said, “This is My Body...This is My Blood,” He really meant it. As Lutherans, we believe in the real bodily presence of Christ in the Sacrament, not merely in a figurative or symbolic sense. This means that Jesus’ body and blood are actually present in the bread and wine received in Holy Communion. In this meal our faith is strengthened and forgiveness is assured. This gift is an act of God’s love, which we don’t deserve, cannot explain, and don’t even fully understand. We humbly believe it. It is a request of our congregation that



anyone who wishes to commune with us would share this faith. If you are not receiving the Lord's Supper today but desire a blessing, approach the Pastor with your arms crossed over your heart. The individual cups located in the center of each tray contain non-alcoholic wine for those having that medical need. Individually packaged gluten-free communion wafers are available. Please ask the Communion Assistant if you have this dietary need.

## THE DISTRIBUTION SONGS

### "Agnus Dei"

Alleluia, Alleluia for the Lord God Almighty reigns!  
Alleluia, Alleluia for the Lord God Almighty reigns!  
Alleluia! Holy, holy are You, Lord God, Almighty.  
Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb.  
You are holy, Holy are You, Lord God Almighty.  
Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb. Amen.

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### "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 DISMISSAL

## THE BLESSING

### THE CLOSING SONG "Every Day"

What to say, Lord? It's You who gave me life  
And I can't explain just how much You mean to me  
Now that You have saved me, Lord I give all that I am to You  
That every day I can be a light that shines Your name.

Every day, Lord, I'll learn to stand upon Your word  
And I pray that I that I might come to know You more  
That You would guide me with every single step I take,  
That every day I can be Your light unto the world.

(Chorus)

Every day, it's You I live for. Every day, I'll follow after You  
Every day, I'll walk with You, my Lord.

Every day, Lord, I'll learn to stand upon Your word  
And I pray that I that I might come to know You more  
That You would guide me with every single step I take,  
That every day I can be Your light unto the world. (Chorus twice)

It's You I live for, every day, It's You I live for, every day  
It's You I live for, every day. (Repeat two times; then sing Chorus)

Every day, it's You I live for. Every day, I'll follow after You  
Every day, I'll walk with You, its You I live for every day.

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NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Is. 29:11-19; Ps. 14; Eph. 5:22-33; Mark 7:1-13

THE FLOWERS adorning His altar were given to the glory of God in loving memory of the birthday of Joann Voelker from her family; and in honor of the 48th Wedding Anniversary of Don and Maureen Gentry; and in loving memory of their son, Damon, from Ron and Jackie Springer; from Dan and Luann Vachon in loving memory of their daughter, Amy; and in loving memory of Earlene Oakes, from Paul and Faith Harless and family.

COMMUNION: Eric Dirig

USHERS AND ALTAR GUILD: Kathy Lash and Catherine Peterson

## 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:
  - Please pray for Pastor Sheaffer, his wife, Madeline, and their boys, Everett and Silas, as they deliberate on a Call extended to them from St. John Lutheran Church and School in Indianapolis and their present Call here to Emmanuel. We pray for his family, our sister congregation, St. John, and ourselves, as we seek God's plan for all of us at this time.
  - Pray for strength, healing, peace and comfort for Harlen Miller (father of Noni Hoham), Pam Carmichael (sister of Deb Percy), Marlin Culy, Vickie Kidwell (mother of Sandy Behling), Susan (aunt of Deb Percy), Marie Kanning, Larry Linnemeier, Steve Herman, River Garcia (grandson of

Raquel Klug), Parker Vachon, Carlton Grotrian (father of Karla Neeld), Colsen Gage (nephew of Annalissa Smith), Ricky Carmickle (brother-in-law of Deb Percy), Alycia Merkle, Deb Bryan (sister-in-law of Steve and Pam Bryan), Dewey Senger, Dick Reinking, Dottie Coppolino (sister of Sherry Baker), Curt Rees (brother-in-law of Sandra Nahrwold), Marcia Hines

- Pray for the following people recovering from surgery: Donna Cotter, Angie Dean, Sharon Springer, Anna Pennekamp, John Maxwell
- Pray for healing, comfort and peace for the following people with cancer: Art Klausmeier, Karen Burtch (sister-in-law of Lori Richey), 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, 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), Tina Bennett
- Join our staff in praying for the following members this week:
  - Art and Susie Klausmeier
  - Bob Klausmeier
  - Tim and Mallory Klausmeier, Jack, Lucy, and Max
  - Chrissie Klein
  - Kurt and Linda Kleinrichert
  - Mary Kleinschmidt
  - Paul Klepper
  - James and Raquel Klug
  - Maxine Knipstein
  - Linda Knopf
- 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

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	6/2-8/25	Pastor McFadden

## Weekday Bible Classes...

CLASS	LOCATION	DAY	TIME
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

**Emmanuel Members Join the CLHS Athletic Hall of Fame** - Congratulations to Tim Reinking and Hannah (Osborn) Hoffman who will be inducted into the CLHS Athletic Hall of Fame. Tim and Hannah will be honored along with the other 2024 inductees at halftime of Concordia's home football game on August 23 and then recognized at the Athletic Hall of Fame Banquet Celebration on August 24.

**Help Emmanuel Provide School Supplies for Washington Elementary**- For over a decade, Emmanuel has extended care to the children and families of Washington Elementary School by providing school supplies for every student at Washington. This year is no exception. Last week members of our Mission Task Force were blessed to deliver school supplies for the entire student body of Washington. These supplies will be provided to the students on the first day of school. If you would like to help support our school supplies project you may use your offering envelope and include "Washington School Supplies" and the amount of your contribution on the "Other" line of your envelope.

**Seeking Candidates for Emmanuel's Minister of Music** - As directed by the voters of Emmanuel, a search committee has begun to seek the individual the Lord has prepared to serve us as our Minister of Music. As part of this search process, the congregation is invited to submit names to the committee for consideration. For a job description or more information about this process,

please email committee chairman, Charlie Pratt at [crpratt612@gmail.com](mailto:crpratt612@gmail.com). Deadline for submissions is September 1.

**Emmanuel's Visual Faith Ministry invites you** to join us for a Visual Faith Workshop on Tuesday, September 3, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. With school back in full swing, we're excited to explore two of Visual Faith Ministry's practices: Prayer Cards and Lunch Hugs. Join us as we spread the love to ESM teachers and staff! Please sign up at the Connections Counter. We hope to see you there!

**Home and Garden Tour Needs Volunteers** - The 42nd Annual West Central Home & Garden Tour will take place on September 7-8, and your help is needed! With 10 amazing homes lined up, we need to fill volunteer staff to greet tour attendees at the door, check-off tickets, help direct foot-traffic through the homes & gardens, and to help supervise the tour stop. As a volunteer, you will receive a free ticket to this year's tour, which you can pick up at the ArtsFest ticket booth during tour hours or on Friday night at Chapman's Brewing at Electric Works (from 5-7pm where you can grab a free drink and some snacks on us!). Volunteers receive one free tour ticket per shift worked. Read more about the West Central H & G Tour at <https://westcentralneighborhood.org>.

**Iron Sharpens Iron Men's Retreat** - Join with men from Concordia, St. Michael, Emmanuel, and Suburban Bethlehem Lutheran Churches for a weekend retreat at Camp Lutherhaven on September 20-22. Come for food, fellowship, fun and faith that we are as we dive into a great topic, Gladiator Games, engaging sectionals, free time, a hog roast, and time spent in God's creation! For more information and to register, scan this QR code.



**Emmanuel-St.Michael Fall Craft Show** will be taking place on Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup>. All proceeds from table rentals, the bake sale, and raffle tickets will be going towards the 8<sup>th</sup> grade class trip. If you are interested in being a vendor for this event or have any questions, please contact Rachel at (260)222-0082 or email [reckert@esmeagles.com](mailto:reckert@esmeagles.com).

## The Stewardship of the Church

### EMMANUEL'S MINISTRIES

Supports the ongoing mission and ministry efforts of Emmanuel congregation.

Year to Date: \$1,142,205	Anticipated Need Thru August, 2024: \$1,331,620
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### DISTRICT AND SYNOD

Used for local, national and world mission efforts.

Last Week: \$720	Year to Date: \$8,498
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### CUP OF KINDNESS

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

Last Week: \$60	Year to Date: \$3,763
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### IN ALL GENERATIONS

Supports the renovations of the Emmanuel campus school building.

"IAG" Total Received: \$5,008,553	Mortgage Balance: \$ 2,438,680	Projected Cost: \$7,269,751
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## The Calendar of the Church

### Monday, August 19

5:30 p.m. Bible Study

7:00 p.m. WC Neighborhood Association Meeting

### Tuesday, August 20

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

### Wednesday, August 21

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

8:30 a.m. School Chapel

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

11:30 a.m. Communion Service

### Thursday, August 22

8:30 a.m. Piece Makers

8:30 a.m. Thursday Guys

7:00 p.m. @917 Bible Class

### Friday, August 23

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

### Saturday, August 24

7:30 a.m. Golf Outing - Registration Opens

8:00 a.m. Golf Outing - Shotgun Start

5:00 p.m. Divine Worship

### Sunday, August 25

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

10:30 a.m. Divine Worship Service



# My Worship Notes

Today is: \_\_\_\_\_  
The preacher is: \_\_\_\_\_



Today I ...

- Brought a friend to church.
- Brought my Bible.
- Said "hello" to two people.

Today's Bible Passages

# 1 \_\_\_\_\_

# 2 \_\_\_\_\_

# 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)

Heart	Commandments	Jesus	Honor
Spirit	Love	Prayer	Father

MY NAME \_\_\_\_\_

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

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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.

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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