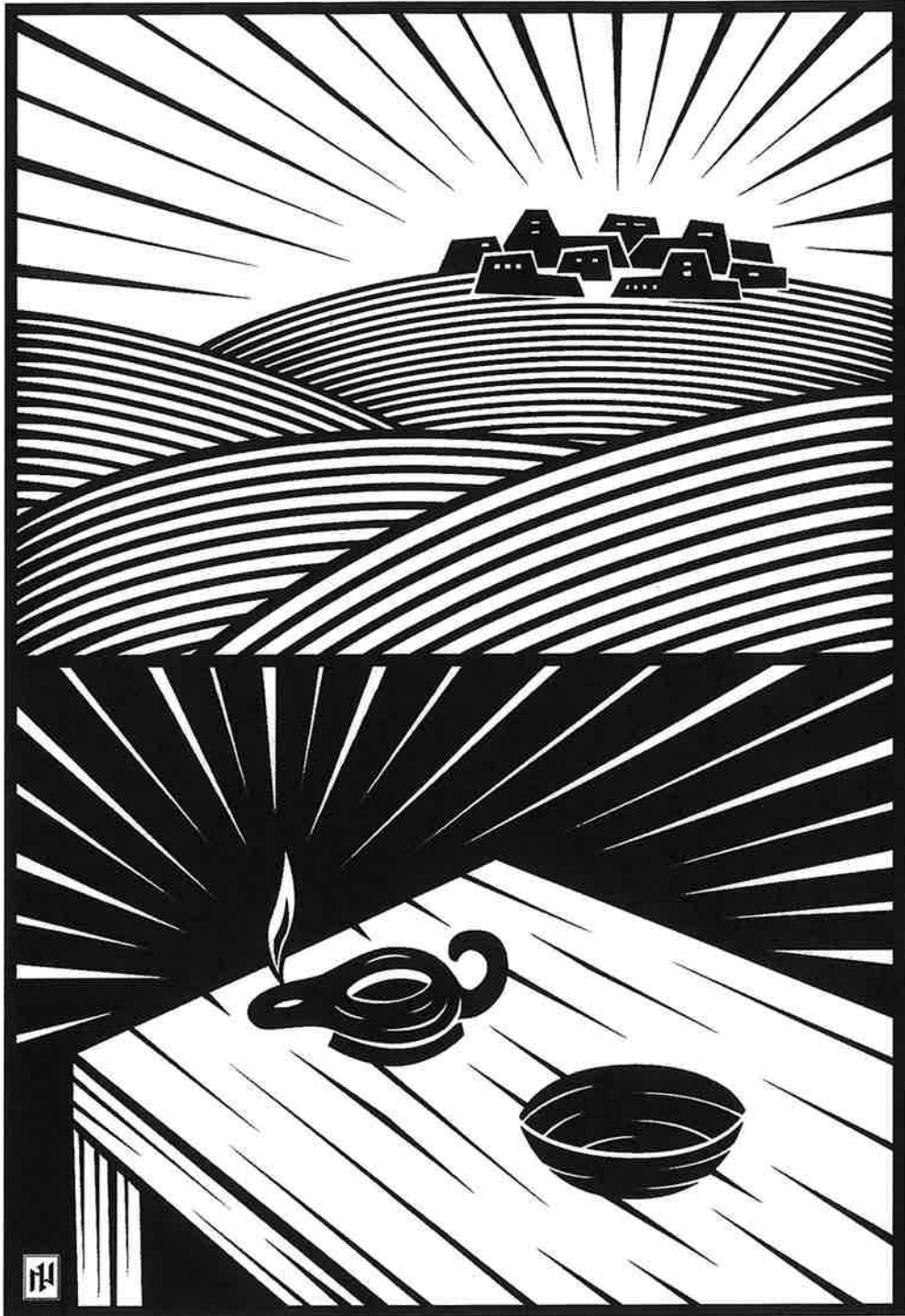


Divine Service at 5:00



Emmanuel Lutheran Church

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Welcome to Worship

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

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 Sheafer at pastordan@emmanuelutheran.org, or call either of us at (260) 423-1369. We would love to talk with you.

“The Light of the Cross”

AS WE GATHER

The Epiphany season continues to illuminate the miracle of Christmas shining its light forward to the goal and purpose of Christ's coming to us in the flesh. That purpose is the salvation of the world through the forgiveness of our sins. That forgiveness can and will happen only through the sacrifice on Christ's cross. As often as we Christians have heard this Gospel and believe it, however, the more often we tend to forget that this knowledge, this faith, remains a hidden mystery to the world, which ignores, rejects, or explains away “Jesus Christ and Him crucified.” Many really don't get it! Yet, here through the Divine Word and Sacraments, God the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, enlightens minds and hearts to a spiritual epiphany.

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: “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 two times)

You opened my eyes to Your wonders anew,
You captured my heart with this love;
'Cause nothing on Earth is as beautiful as You.

You opened my eyes to Your wonders anew,
You captured my heart with this love;
'Cause nothing on Earth is as beautiful as You. (Chorus two times)

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THE INVOCATION

Leader: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION (Matthew 5:16)

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.

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 SHARING OF PEACE

THE MUSICAL RESPONSE: "Holy Spirit"

There's nothing worth more, that will ever come close.
Nothing can compare; You're our living hope. Your presence.

I've tasted and seen of the sweetest of loves,
Where my heart becomes free and my shame is undone,
In Your presence, Lord.

(Chorus)

Holy Spirit, You are welcome here;
Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere;
Your glory, God, is what our hearts long for,
To be overcome by Your presence, Lord. Your presence, Lord.

(Repeat from beginning)

Let us become more aware of Your presence;
Let us experience the glory of Your goodness.
Let us become more aware of Your presence;
Let us experience the glory of Your goodness.

Holy Spirit, You are welcome here;
Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere;
Your glory, God, is what our hearts long for,
To be overcome by Your presence, Lord.

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THE FIRST READING: Isaiah 58:3-9a

“‘Why have we fasted, and you see it not? Why have we humbled ourselves, and you take no knowledge of it?’ Behold, in the day of your fast you seek your own pleasure, and oppress all your workers. ⁴Behold, you fast only to quarrel and to fight and to hit with a wicked fist. Fasting like yours this day will not make your voice to be heard on high. ⁵Is such the fast that I choose, a day for a person to humble himself? Is it to bow down his head like a reed, and to spread sackcloth and ashes under him? Will you call this a fast, and a day acceptable to the Lord? ⁶“Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of wickedness, to undo the straps of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? ⁷Is it not to share your bread with the hungry and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover him, and not to hide yourself from your own flesh? ⁸Then shall your light break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up speedily; your righteousness shall go before you; the glory of the Lord shall be your rear guard. ⁹Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer; you shall cry, and he will say, ‘Here I am.’”

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 2:1-16

And I, when I came to you, brothers, did not come proclaiming to you the testimony of God with lofty speech or wisdom. ²For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and him crucified. ³And I was with you in weakness and in fear and much trembling, ⁴and my speech and my message were not in plausible words of wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, ⁵that your faith might not rest in the wisdom of men but in the power of God. ⁶Yet among the mature we do impart wisdom, although it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to pass away. ⁷But we

impart a secret and hidden wisdom of God, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. ⁸None of the rulers of this age understood this, for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. ⁹But, as it is written, "What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man imagined, what God has prepared for those who love him"— ¹⁰these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit. For the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. ¹¹For who knows a person's thoughts except the spirit of that person, which is in him? So also no one comprehends the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God. ¹²Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might understand the things freely given us by God. ¹³And we impart this in words not taught by human wisdom but taught by the Spirit, interpreting spiritual truths to those who are spiritual. ¹⁴The natural person does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are folly to him, and he is not able to understand them because they are spiritually discerned. ¹⁵The spiritual person judges all things, but is himself to be judged by no one. ¹⁶"For who has understood the mind of the Lord so as to instruct him?" But we have the mind of Christ.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

(Please stand as you are able)

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 5:13-20

[Jesus said:] "You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people's feet. ¹⁴"You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. ¹⁵Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. ¹⁶In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven. ¹⁷"Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. ¹⁸For truly, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the Law until all is accomplished. ¹⁹Therefore whoever relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. ²⁰For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven."

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: "Mighty to Save"

Ev'ryone needs compassion, a love that's never failing. Let mercy fall on me.
Ev'ryone needs forgiveness, the kindness of a Savior, the hope of nations.

(Chorus)

Savior, He can move the mountains.
My God is mighty to save, He is mighty to save.
Forever Author of salvation, He rose and conquered the grave,
Jesus conquered the grave.

So take me as You find me, All my fears and failures; fill my life again.
I give my life to follow ev'rything I believe in.
Now I surrender, yes, I surrender. (Chorus)

Shine Your light and let the whole world see
We're singing for the glory of the risen King.
Jesus shine Your light and let the whole world see
We're singing for the glory of the risen King. (Chorus)

You're my Savior, You can move the mountains.
God, You are mighty to save, You are mighty to save.
Forever Author of salvation, You rose and conquered the grave,
Yes, You conquered the grave. You are mighty to save.

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THE SERMON

Pastor Dan Sheaffer

THE GATHERING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

During the offering, please take the binder, located at the end of each pew, and fill out the appropriate info. We encourage members to greet our visitors.

THE MUSICAL RESPONSE: "Light of the World (Sing Hallelujah)"

Light of the World, Treasure of Heaven,
Brilliant like the stars in the wintery sky.
Joy of the Father, reach through the darkness,
Shine across the earth, send the shadows to flights.

Light of the World, from the beginning
The tragedies of time were no match for Your love.
From great heights of glory, You saw my story.
God, You entered in and became one of us.

(Chorus)

Sing hallelujah, sing hallelujah.
Sing hallelujah for the things He has done!
Come and adore Him, bow down before Him.
Sing hallelujah to the Light of the World.

Light of the World, crown in a manger,
Born for the cross, to suffer, to save.
High King of Heaven, death is the poorer.
We are the richer by the price that He paid. (Chorus)

Light of the World soon will be coming.
With fire in His eyes, He will ransom His own.
Through clouds He will lead us straight into glory.
And there He shall reign forevermore. (Chorus)

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THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Leader: Almighty God, we give You thanks for Your liberating Word made known especially in the light shining through the glorious cross of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Grant that Your Word enlighten our hearts and minds now that we may keep it and bring forth the fruits of faith in all that we say and do. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Leader: By Your light of life, rule and govern Your whole Church throughout the world that all those who proclaim Your truth be preserved in the pure doctrine of Your saving Word and that faith and love be strengthened and increased in all Your people. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Leader: Bless our country and all who are in authority. Let Your glory dwell in our land that mercy and truth, righteousness and peace may abound everywhere. We commend to You the care of our schools so that our children grow in useful knowledge and Christian virtue, bringing forth wholesome fruits of life. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Leader: Comfort all who are in trouble, sickness, anguish, or any other adversity. Grant courage and strength to all who suffer for Your name's sake. In every time of trouble, show Yourself a very present help, the Savior of all. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Leader: Accept, we pray, our bodies and souls, hearts and minds, all our talents and powers, together with the offerings we bring before You as our humble service. Help us to prepare for the world to come, doing the work You have given us to do while it is day before the night comes when no one can work. 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 Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

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 meet, 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 came that the light of Your salvation might shine through His cross to the whole world, in order that whoever follows Him will never walk in darkness but have the light of 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

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

"We Are"

Ev'ry secret, ev'ry shame, ev'ry fear, ev'ry pain
Live inside the dark, but that's not who we are.
We are children of the day.

So wake up, sleeper, lift your head. We were meant for more than this.
Fight the shadows, conquer death, make the most of the time we have left.

(Chorus)

We are the light of the world, we are the city on a hill.
We are the light of the world, and we gotta, we gotta,
We gotta let the light shine.
We are the light of the world, we are the city on a hill.
We are the light of the world, and we gotta, we gotta,
We gotta let the light shine.

Let the light shine, let the light shine.

We are called to spread the news, to tell the world the simple truth.
Jesus came to save, there's freedom in His name,
So let His love break through. (Chorus)

We are the light, we are the light, we are the light,
So let your light shine brighter.
We are the light, we are the light, we are the light.
Jesus, You are the light, You are the light, You are the light.
We will lift You high and shine, shine, shine. (Chorus)

Let the light shine, let the light shine.
Let the light shine, let the light shine.

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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, oh my Father, For giving us Your Son,
And leaving Your Spirit 'til The work on earth is done.

Jesus, my Redeemer, Name above all names,
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Hope 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: "May the Peoples Praise You"

You have called us out of darkest night, into Your glorious light,
That we may sing the wonders of the risen Christ.
May our ev'ry breath re-tell the grace that broke into our strife
With boundless love and deepest joy, with endless life.

(Chorus)

May the peoples praise You, let the nations be glad!
All Your blessing comes that we may praise,
May praise the name of Jesus.

All the earth is Yours and all within, each harvest is Your own,
And from Your hand we give to You, to make Christ known.
May the seeds of mercy grow in us for those who have not heard,
May songs of praise build lives of grace to spread Your Word. (Chorus)

This our holy priv'lege to declare Your praises and Your Name
To ev'ry nation, tribe and tongue Your church proclaim. (Chorus)

Holy, Holy, is the Lord Almighty. Worthy, worthy is the Lamb who was slain.
Holy, Holy, is the Lord Almighty. All creation praise Your glorious Name.

(Chorus two times)

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NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Deut. 30:15-20; Ps. 119:1-8; 1 Cor. 3:1-9; Matt. 5:21-37

THE FLOWERS adorning His altar were given to the glory of God in loving memory of Donna Dornseif from Cindy and Jack Sakowicz, Aaron, Stacey, Bryan, Tierney and Ashtyn Augenstein, and Jack, Melissa, Olivia and Audrey Sakowicz; and in loving memory of Vern and Esther Miller and Linda Rowlett from their families; and in loving memory of their mom, Ann Dahlkamp, from Caleb and Ellie Dahlkamp.

COMMUNION ASSISTANT: Tom McLaughlin
USHER AND ALTAR GUILD: Dale and Pat Bultemeier

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 Carol Salge, Kirstin and Brad Battershell, Cheryl Huesner, Marcille Burtch, Ed Braun, Ron Bear, Kathy Schweyer, Don Bartelt, Dottie Coppolino (sister of Sherry Baker), Jerry Kanning, Chuck Nelson, Betsy Gibson (daughter of Mary Kleinschmidt), Hannah Mast (daughter of Michael and Shirley Harvey), Ray Behling (Father of David Behling), Phyllis Tittman, Vickie Tufley (sister of Judy Huesner), Maury Springer, Patrick Agerton, Harry Brown (father-in-law of Kristina Brown), Taylor Hogan (son of Arlan and Robin Hogan), Curt Reese (brother-in-law of Sandra Nahrwold), David Merkler, Kristy Fitzgerald.
 - Pray for the following people recovering from surgery: Gillian Vachon, Calvin Mast, Donna Keefer, Art Puls, Marietta Frye, Dave Behling, Allen Herbst, Faith Harless, Marty Renner, LindaSue Landis, Larry Lankeau, Edie Lesh, Doris Hoffman, Cynda Clark, Troy Sargent, Becky Nahrwold, Paul Parker, David Nahrwold (father of Seth Nahrwold), Mitch Platt, Steve Mueller.
 - Pray for healing, comfort and peace for the following people with cancer: Marty Imler, Judi Brunow, Angela Osborn, Jamie McConnell, Beth Woodward, Tom Eggold, Lois Howe (aunt of Bob Frye), Peg Davis, 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:
 - Vickie Rodemeyer-Meyers
 - Marjorie Rodemeyer
 - Corey and Julie Rodgers, Jada, Kyra and Luke
 - James and Ellyn Rogan, Amari, Gabrielle and Jace
 - Ross and Tasha Rogers, Alayna, Jeremy, Justin and Katelyn
 - Rick and Wanda Rogers
 - Sarah Rood

- Margaret Root
- Andrew Rose
- Cathy Rose
- 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 7 (Lower Level, School)
3-5 Year Olds	Room 6 (Lower Level, School)
K-2 nd Grade	Room 105 (Middle Level, School)
3 rd -5 th Grade	Room 104 (Middle Level, School)
6 th Grade Confirmation	Room 102 (Middle Level, School)
7 th Grade Confirmation	Room 101 (Middle Level, 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	1/8-3/26	Pr. McFadden
Marriage Is...	Mr. Staub's Rm (Top floor, School)	1/8-2/12	Matt & Amy Konow, John & Sarah Martin
Lutheran Christianity	Brandt Hall	1/8-3/26	Eggold, Sheafer, Hille
Sunday School for Grown Ups	Mrs. Frerking's Rm (Top floor, School)	1/15-3/26	Pr. Mark Sheafer
Feasts of the Old Testament	Mr. Staub's Rm (Top floor, School)	2/19-3/26	Jan Williams

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

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!

Emmanuel Lunch Bunch - The next Lunch Bunch activity for those around 60 or over is scheduled for Tuesday, February 21, 2023. Our special guest will be Tina Acosta, Director of Program Outreach at Turnstone Center for Children and Adults with Disabilities. She will share information with us pertaining to programs and services they provide this community. We gather for fellowship any time after 11:00 am 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 in the Lower Level of Ebenezer Hall. You are encouraged to stop by the Connections Counter in Ebenezer Hall to sign up for this event by Friday, February 17, or call the church office at 423-1369. Hope you can join us!

Euchre Tournament - Emmanuel Youth Group invites you to attend its annual Euchre Tournament on Saturday, February 11, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. in the school gymnasium. You may sign up to play with a partner or as an individual. Cost is \$10 per participant. Payment will be collected at the event. Snacks and beverages will be provided. Proceeds will help cover the cost of shipping care packages to Emmanuel's college students. You may register by clicking the link in the weekly email from the pastors, or at the Connections Counter on Sunday mornings.

Emmanuel to Host PrayerWorks - PrayerWorks is now open and you can learn about this unique initiative go to prayerworksfw.com. On Thursday, February 9, Emmanuel will host PrayerWorks. This means that members of our congregation will volunteer for one hour shifts in which they will welcome people to PrayerWorks and be present to answer questions from guests. If you would like to sign-up as a PrayerWorks host, please respond to the congregational email or text that we sent to you on Wednesday, February 1, or sign up at the Connections Counter on Sunday, February 5.

Visual Faith Ministries - Emmanuel's Visual Faith Ministry (VFM) invites you to join a Faith Mail adventure on Tuesday, February 21, 6:00-8:00 p.m. This Faith Mail Project correlates with the VFM pillar "Tell" as a creative way to tell others of His faithfulness. The completed project will be a pocket in which to put prayers and additional fun completed items to send in the mail to a friend or family member to help them know you are thinking of and praying for them. Using Faith Mail, we share parts of our faith story and also encourage others. Consequently, we send out our prayers in a tangible form. It's simple, fun, and inspirational. Prayer templates will be provided along with all other additional supplies. Sign up at the Connections Counter in Ebenezer Hall and join us!

Kindergarten Enrollment - With so many schools in the area to choose from, making the decision about where your child will begin their education is easier said than done. We invite you to join us on February 15, for our Kindergarten Information & Enrollment Session to get a clear picture of what ESM is all about. With a long history of academic achievement, Emmanuel - St. Michael Lutheran School exceeds the standard for excellence of education in northeast Indiana. However, at ESM we hope to provide even more. At ESM, our deep commitment to investing in the whole family while also providing excellent academics ensures that your child will be prepared for their future calling, confident in who they are in Christ, and have a sense of community as they grow. REGISTER at www.esmeagles.com/enrollment/kindergarten-open-house.

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.

Communion Services on Wednesdays - We continue to offer a special service of Holy Communion on Wednesday mornings at 11:30 a.m. For these services, social distancing recommendations will be followed, and there will be no singing.

Suburban Bethlehem will host its annual **Fish Fry and Bake Sale** on Saturday, February 11 from 4:00-7:00 p.m. Carryout is available beginning at 4:30 p.m. Adult dinners are \$14, and children's dinners (ages 4-12) are \$7. Children three and under eat for free. You may also purchase carry-outs of fish only for \$16. Meals include fish, potato salad, baked beans, dinner rolls, and a drink. Suburban Bethlehem Lutheran Church and School are located at 6318 West California Rd.

The Stewardship of the Church

EMMANUEL'S MINISTRIES

Year to Date: \$163,697	Anticipated Need Thru February, 2023: \$313,646
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DISTRICT AND SYNOD

Last Week: \$457	Year to Date: \$1,595
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CUP OF KINDNESS

Last Week: \$165	Year to Date: \$677
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IN ALL GENERATIONS

Received: \$2,535,683	Goal: \$5,000,000	Pledged: \$3,000,172
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The Calendar of the Church

Monday, February 6

9:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study
5:00 p.m. LifeLight

Tuesday, February 7

5:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Training
7:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, February 8

6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study
7:30 a.m. Finance Committee
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. Communion Service
3:30 p.m. PALS

Thursday, February 9

6:00 a.m. to Midnight - Emmanuel Hosts PrayerWorks
8:30 a.m. Thursday Guys
9:00 a.m. Piece Makers
11:00 a.m. EYG Grub & Gab at CLHS
1:00 p.m. LWML Service Project
6:30 p.m. ESM Preschool Information Night at Union Street Campus

Friday, February 10

6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study
9:30 a.m. Lutheran's For Life

Saturday, February 11

8:30 a.m. iLead Small Group
3:30 p.m. Praise Team
5:00 p.m. Divine Worship
6:00 p.m. Euchre Tournament Sponsored by EYG

Sunday, February 12

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
6:00 p.m. FWYA Bible Study

Find Words from the Scripture Readings

G Q U H M G U T S W
 B L A N B B N D P R
 G K O G F D D S R G
 H O B R V R E W O P
 U L H Y Y U R M C K
 H W E H W L S J L J
 N E G U E E T K A H
 J J A J Y R O O I I
 U M S R U S O L M O
 C F S O T W D U I E
 R T E S T I M O N Y
 U R M A B S Z P G E
 C E N P R D D L K L
 I V G L K O E J M T
 F E C O M M C H H G
 I A Z R H H R F J E
 E L W A J I E E G D
 D E S E C R E T T F
 Z D X N W O D C R S

PROCLAIMING	MESSAGE	POWER
UNDERSTOOD	DECREED	GLORY
TESTIMONY	WISDOM	HEART
CRUCIFIED	RULERS	FEAR
REVEALED	SECRET	EAR



VISUAL
FAITH



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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