

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.

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Found in the gathering space we call Ebenezer Hall.

BUILDING FAITH IN THE CITY

“The Bread of Life”

AS WE GATHER

Using the account from our Old Testament reading, Exodus 16:2-15, Jesus, in our Gospel reading, shows us that not only does He care for us physically, but spiritually too. Jesus declares Himself the Bread of Life for both our physical and spiritual benefit and blessing. Receiving Jesus, the Bread of Life, in Word and Sacrament, we are given the gift of life eternal - a new and right relationship with God and the guarantee of physical life without sin to come. This weekend, our Lord has led us to this most holy place to feed us with the treasures of His grace. He freely gives what earth could never buy - the bread of life from heaven that now we shall not die (*adapted from LSB 642, stz. 2*). Amen.

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: “The Lord’s Prayer (It’s Yours)”

Father, let your kingdom come. Father, let your will be done
On Earth as in Heaven, right here in my heart.
Father, let your kingdom come. Father, let your will be done
On Earth as in Heaven, right here in my heart.

(Chorus)

Give us this day our daily bread. Forgive us, forgive us,
As we forgive the ones who sinned against us; forgive them.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.
Let your kingdom come. (Repeat from beginning)

It’s yours, it’s yours, all yours, all yours.
The kingdom, the power, the glory are yours.
It’s yours, it’s yours, all yours, all yours.
Forever and ever the kingdom is yours.
It’s yours, it’s yours, all yours, all yours.
The kingdom, the power, the glory are yours.
It’s yours, it’s yours, all yours, all yours.
Forever and ever the kingdom is yours.
Father, let your kingdom come. Father, let your will be done

On Earth as in Heaven, right here in my heart.
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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 OF SINS AND ABSOLUTION

Leader: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

People: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness (1 John 1:8-9).

(Silence for personal prayer and reflection)

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

People: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

Leader: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

THE SHARING OF PEACE

THE MUSICAL RESPONSE: " Living Waters "

Are you thirsty? Are you empty? Come and drink these living waters.
Tired and broken, peace unspoken, rest beside these living waters.

Christ is calling, find refreshing at the cross of living waters.
Lay your life down, all the old gone, rise up in these living waters.

(Chorus)

There's a river that flows with mercy and love,
Bringing joy to the city of our God:
There our hope is secure, do not fear anymore,
Praise the Lord of living waters.

**Spirit moving, mercy washing; healing in these living waters.
Lead your children to the shoreline, life is in these living waters. (Chorus)**

(Musical interlude)

**Are you thirsty? Are you empty? Come and drink these living waters.
Love, forgiveness, vast and boundless. Christ, He is our living waters.
(Chorus) ((**

**There our hope is secure, do not fear anymore, There our
Praise the Lord of living waters.**

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THE FIRST READING: Exodus 16:2-15

The whole congregation of the people of Israel grumbled against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness, ³and the people of Israel said to them, "Would that we had died by the hand of the Lord in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the meat pots and ate bread to the full, for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger." ⁴Then the Lord said to Moses, "Behold, I am about to rain bread from heaven for you, and the people shall go out and gather a day's portion every day, that I may test them, whether they will walk in my law or not. ⁵On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather daily." ⁶So Moses and Aaron said to all the people of Israel, "At evening you shall know that it was the Lord who brought you out of the land of Egypt, ⁷and in the morning you shall see the glory of the Lord, because he has heard your grumbling against the Lord. For what are we, that you grumble against us?" ⁸And Moses said, "When the Lord gives you in the evening meat to eat and in the morning bread to the full, because the Lord has heard your grumbling that you grumble against him—what are we? Your grumbling is not against us but against the Lord." ⁹Then Moses said to Aaron, "Say to the whole congregation of the people of Israel, 'Come near before the Lord, for he has heard your grumbling.'" ¹⁰And as soon as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the people of Israel, they looked toward the wilderness, and behold, the glory of the Lord appeared in the cloud. ¹¹And the Lord said to Moses, ¹²"I have heard the grumbling of the people of Israel. Say to them, 'At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall be filled with bread. Then you shall know that I am the Lord your God.'" ¹³In the evening quail came up and covered the camp, and in the morning dew lay around the camp. ¹⁴And when the dew had gone up, there was on the face of the wilderness a fine, flake-like thing, fine as frost on the ground. ¹⁵When the people of Israel saw it, they said to one another, "What is it?" For they did not know what it was. And Moses said to them, "It is the bread that the Lord has given you to eat."

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE SECOND READING: Ephesians 4:1-16

I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, ²with all humility and gentleness, with

patience, bearing with one another in love, ³eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. ⁴There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call— ⁵one Lord, one faith, one baptism, ⁶one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. ⁷But grace was given to each one of us according to the measure of Christ’s gift. ⁸Therefore it says, “When he ascended on high he led a host of captives, and he gave gifts to men.” ⁹(In saying, “He ascended,” what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? ¹⁰He who descended is the one who also ascended far above all the heavens, that he might fill all things.) ¹¹And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, ¹²to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, ¹³until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, ¹⁴so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes. ¹⁵Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, ¹⁶from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

(Please stand as you are able)

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Mark 6:30–44

Leader: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 6th chapter.

People: Glory to You, O Lord!

On the next day the crowd that remained on the other side of the sea saw that there had been only one boat there, and that Jesus had not entered the boat with his disciples, but that his disciples had gone away alone. ²³Other boats from Tiberias came near the place where they had eaten the bread after the Lord had given thanks. ²⁴So when the crowd saw that Jesus was not there, nor his disciples, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum, seeking Jesus. ²⁵When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, “Rabbi, when did you come here?” ²⁶Jesus answered them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, you are seeking me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. ²⁷Do not labor for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give to you. For on him God the Father has set his seal.” ²⁸Then they said to him, “What must we do, to be doing the works of God?” ²⁹Jesus answered them, “This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.” ³⁰So they said to him, “Then what sign do you do, that we may see and believe you? What work do you perform? ³¹Our fathers ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, ‘He gave them bread from heaven to eat.’” ³²Jesus then said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. ³³For the bread of God is he who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.” ³⁴They said to him, “Sir, give us this bread always.”

³⁵Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst."

Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

THE NICENE CREED (Spoken together) Inside back cover of hymnal
I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE MUSICAL RESPONSE: " Living Waters "

In this time of desperation, when all we know is doubt and fear,
There is only one foundation: we believe, we believe.
In this broken generation, when all is dark, You help us see.
There is only one salvation; we believe, we believe.

(Chorus)

We believe in God the Father. We believe in Jesus Christ.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, and He's given us new life.
We believe in the crucifixion.
We believe that He conquered death.
We believe in the resurrection, and He's coming back again.
(We believe.)

So let our faith be more than anthems, greater than the songs we sing,
And in our weakness and temptations we believe, we believe! (Chorus)

Let the lost be found, and the dead be raised;
In the here and now let love invade.
Let the church live loud! Our God, we'll say "We believe! We believe!"

And the gates of hell will not prevail, For the pow'r of God has torn the veil.
Now we know Your love will never fail. We believe! We believe! (Chorus)

He's coming back again! He's coming back again.

We believe. We believe! We

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THE SERMON

Pastor Dan Sheaffer

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: "New Wine"

In the crushing, in the pressing You are making new wine.
In the soil I now surrender, You are breaking new ground.

So I yield to You and to Your careful hand.
When I trust You I don't need to understand.

(Chorus)

Make me Your vessel, make me an offering.

Make me whatever You want me to be.

I came here with nothing, but all You have given me,

Jesus, bring new wine out of me.

In the crushing, in the pressing You are making new wine.
In the soil I now surrender, You are breaking new ground.
You are breaking new ground. (Chorus)

'Cause where there is new wine there is new power.
There is new freedom and the kingdom is here.
I lay down my old flames to carry Your new fire today. (Repeat)

Your goodness is running after, it's running after me. (Chorus)

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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. We give thanks to You, heavenly Father, for Your compassion shown in Christ Jesus, the great Shepherd of the sheep and the righteous Son of David. Keep us trusting at all times in Your right hand, in whom true satisfaction is found. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Leader: Lord God of Israel, You promise to set caring shepherds over the sheep of Your pasture. Drive away deceitful shepherds who scatter Your flock, and gather Your sheep into Your heavenly kingdom by the

hands of pious and faithful pastors whom You send in Your name.
Lord, in Your mercy,

People: **hear our prayer.**

Leader: Heavenly Father, in Jesus' compassion for the crowd, He provided bread and fish until all had eaten their fill and were satisfied. Give us our daily bread, according to Your will. Help us to use the gifts that You have given us to care for those who are hungry and in need. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: **hear our prayer.**

Leader: Heavenly King, You provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us good government and faithful rulers, while reminding us always that all provision comes from You. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: **hear our prayer.**

Leader: We give thanks to You, heavenly Father, for Your constant care and all we need to support this body and life. Attend to those in need among us. Free them from dismay and fear by the certainty that Christ is their righteousness. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: **hear our prayer.**

Leader: Almighty God, Your Son once set a feast in a desolate place, miraculously multiplying loaves and fish to feed a multitude. Through the miracle of the Holy Supper, He continues to bless and give us a heavenly feast: His very body and blood for our forgiveness. Give us faith as we meet Him at His table, that we may greet Him always as the Lord, our righteousness. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: **hear our prayer.**

Leader: We give thanks to You, O Lord, that You have made us fellow citizens with the saints in light. Keep us in the true faith for as long as You preserve us in this world, that we would hopefully and eagerly await the day when we stand in Your presence with them; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

THE 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

“There’s Nothing That Our God Can’t Do”

Just one word, You calm the storm that surrounds me.

Just one word, the darkness has to retreat

Just one touch, I feel the presence of heaven.

Just one touch, my eyes were opened to see.
My heart can't help but believe:

(Chorus)

There's nothing that our God can't do,
There's not a mountain that He can't move.
Oh praise the name that makes a way!
There's nothing that our God can't do.

Just one word, You heal what's broken inside me.
Just one word, and you revive ev'ry dream.
Just one touch, I feel the power of heaven.
Just one touch, my eyes were opened to see.
My heart can't help but believe: (Chorus)

There's nothing that our God can't do.
There's not a prison wall He can't break through.
Oh praise the name that makes a way!
There's nothing that our God can't do.

I will believe for greater things. There's no power like the power of Jesus.
Let faith arise. Let all agree: There's no power like the power of Jesus.
(Repeat 2x) (Chorus)

There's nothing that our God can't do.
There's not a prison wall He can't break through.
Oh praise the name that makes a way!
There's nothing that our God can't do.

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"Jesus, Son of God"

You came down from Heaven's throne.
The earth You formed was not Your home.
A love like this the world had never known.
A crown of thorns to mock Your name.
Forgiveness fell upon Your face.
A love like this the world had never known.

(Chorus)

On the altar of our praise, let there be no higher name: Jesus, Son of God.
You laid down Your perfect life; You are the sacrifice, Jesus, Son of God.
You are Jesus, Son of God.

You took our sin, You bore our shame, You rose to life,
You defeated the grave, and a love like this the world has never known.
(Repeat) (Chorus)

Be lifted higher than all You've overcome.
Your name be louder than any other song.

There is no power that can come against Your love.
The cross was enough, the cross was enough,
The cross was enough, the cross was enough. (Chorus)

Be lifted higher than all You've overcome.
Your name be louder than any other song.
There is no power that can come against Your love.
The cross was enough, the cross was enough,
The cross was enough, the cross was enough.
The cross was enough, the cross was enough.

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THE DISMISSAL

THE BLESSING

THE CLOSING SONG: "As it is in Heaven"

Our Father, Who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name,
Come and let Your glory, come and let Your glory fall.
Our Father, Who art in Heaven, the rocks cry out Your fame,
So come and let Your glory, come and let Your glory fall.

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

(Chorus)

Let Your Kingdom come, let Your will be done
On earth, as it is in Heaven.
Ev'ry heart proclaim the mercy of Your name
On earth, as it is in Heaven.

God, give us, new ev'ry morning, mercy as daily bread;
In the name of Jesus, in the name of Jesus, we pray.
And lead us not to temptation, but deliver us with Your hand,
In the name of Jesus, in the name of Jesus, we pray. Father, we pray.

I will sing, sing a new song; I will sing, sing a new song.
I will sing, sing a new song to the Lord. (Chorus)

For the Kingdom is Yours, and the power is Yours,
and the glory forever, amen.

For the Kingdom is Yours, and the power is Yours,
and the glory forever, amen. (Chorus twice)

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NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: 1 Kings 19:1-8; Ps. 34:1-8; Eph. 4:17-5:2; John 6:35-51

THE FLOWERS adorning His altar were given to the glory of God by Jim and JoAnn Wudy, in honor of their 53rd Wedding Anniversary; in loving memory of

Ben Davis, by his family; by Rev. Mark and Jayne Sheafer in honor and celebration of the Baptismal birthdays of Pastor Sheafer and Everett, and in honor of their 36th Wedding Anniversary; and in love and honor of the birthday of David Tinsley, by his family.

COMMUNION: Tom McLaughlin

USHERS 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 the family of Norma Martin, 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 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 Merkler, 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
 - Pray for healing, comfort and peace for the following people with cancer: Art Klausmeier, Albert Bloom (brother of Wanda Rogers), Rosie (friend of Sandy Behling), Amy Krontz (daughter-in-law of David and Karen Wyss), Mary Grosjean, Gretchen Schilb, Jolene Rider, 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:
 - Chris and Melissa Karrick

- Chuck and Jan Karrick
 - Jodie Karrick
 - Cory and Betsy Kausch
 - Meg Kausch
 - Larry and Katrina Kay
 - Donna Keefer
 - Brendan and Ella Keen
 - Chris and Nikki Keevers
 - Angie Kelley, Henry and Ruby
- 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. 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.

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

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

Weekday Bible Classes...

CLASS	LOCATION	DAY	TIME
Bible Study & Fellowship (6:00pm fellowship, 7:00pm Bible Study)	Chapman's Brewing	Tuesdays	6:00 pm
Women's Bible Study	The Loft	1 st & 3 rd 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

LFL Fall Banquet - What if one evening could inspire a lifetime of impact? Join us for an unforgettable night with Jim Caviezel, the acclaimed actor known for his moving performances in "The Passion of the Christ" and "The Sound of Freedom." His powerful story and testimony will leave you inspired and uplifted. Don't miss the 27th Annual Fall Banquet hosted by Right to Life of Northeast Indiana on October 14, 2024, at the Allen County War Memorial Coliseum. Doors open at 5:30 pm, and dinner begins at 6:30 pm. When you register, be sure to mention if you wish to sit with fellow Emmanuel members. Secure your spot now at www.ichooselife.org or call 260-471-1849, or you can call Emmanuel member, Carolyn Beitz at 260.432.9198.

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.

Registration is Now Open for Emmanuel's 39th Annual GOLF OUTING set for Saturday, August 24, at the Eel River Golf Course in Churubusco, IN. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. with a Shotgun Start at 8:00. Cost is \$80 per golfer, which includes 18 holes of golf, cart, coffee/donuts, snacks and beverages, a delicious lunch and prizes. To participate, contribute or to sponsor the outing, you can do so by going to Emmanuel's website at www.emmanuelutheran.org or by scanning this QR code. You can pay when you register by credit card, or the day of the outing. **Deadline to participate is Friday, August 16.** For questions, please email Becki at becki@emmanuelutheran.org. Emmanuel's Golf Outing serves as the sole source to The Heidbrink Scholarship fund which offers



financial assistance to our graduating students who are pursuing careers in church work, and to provide need-based grants to our students wishing to attend Concordia Lutheran High School. Thank you for your prayers and support.

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

Visual Faith Announcement - Join us for a refresher Visual Faith Workshop covering "Around the Word" and "Worship into the Week" on August 6, from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. in Ebenezer Hall. "Around the Word" invites us to listen to God through His Word, setting aside our voice and daily distractions. We focus on seeking His face and noting the lessons we learn. "Worship into the Week" helps you bring your Sunday worship into the rest of your week. This practice allows you to reflect on and respond to the message and scripture from our services, enhancing your focus during worship and keeping the Word in your heart throughout the week. Make it your devotional plan! Sign up at the Connections Counter. We hope to see you there!

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

Emmanuel-St.Michael Fall Craft Show will be taking place on Saturday, October 26th. All proceeds from table rentals, the bake sale, and raffle tickets will be going towards the 8th 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.

The Stewardship of the Church

EMMANUEL'S MINISTRIES

Supports the ongoing mission and ministry efforts of Emmanuel congregation.

Year to Date: \$1,053,599	Anticipated Need Thru July, 2024: \$1,179,050
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DISTRICT AND SYNOD

Used for local, national and world mission efforts.

Last Week: \$640	Year to Date: \$7,478
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CUP OF KINDNESS

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

Last Week: \$35	Year to Date: \$3,558
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IN ALL GENERATIONS

Supports the renovations of the Emmanuel campus school building.

"IAG" Total Received: \$4,995,545	Mortgage Balance: \$ 2,438,680	Projected Cost: \$7,269,751
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The Calendar of the Church

Monday, August 5

5:30 p.m. Bible Study

Tuesday, August 6

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

6:00 p.m. Visual Faith

Wednesday, August 7

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

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

11:30 a.m. Communion Service

Thursday, August 8

8:30 a.m. Piece Makers

8:30 a.m. Thursday Guys

7:00 p.m. @917 Bible Class

Friday, August 9

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

9:30 a.m. Lutherans for Life

Saturday, August 10

3:30 p.m. Praise Team

5:00 p.m. Divine Worship

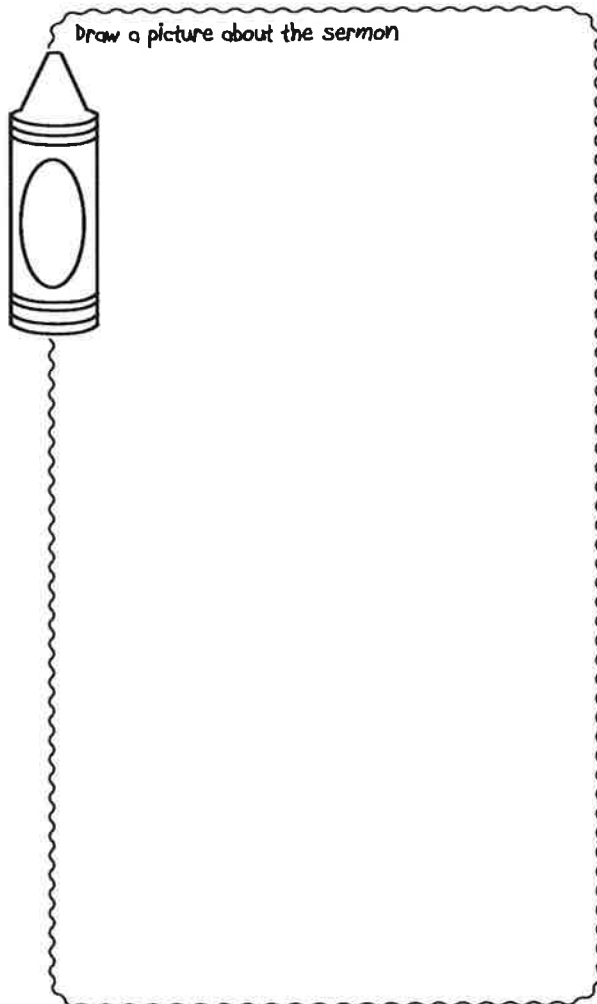
Sunday, August 11

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

9:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study



10:30 a.m. Divine Worship Service

Notes



Lord
TO WHOM
shall
we
Go?

YOU

have
the
words

of


ETERNAL
Life.
JOHN 6:68

The Sacraments

Today we celebrated the Lord's Supper ...

Yes No

Today we had a baptism ...

Yes No

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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