# Divine Service at 10:30



# **Emmanuel Lutheran Church**

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# WELCOME TO WORSHIP

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



#### 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!

#### 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.

#### **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**



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Found in the gathering space we call Ebenezer Hall.

**BUILDING FAITH IN THE CITY** 

# "The Good Shepherd Provides"

AS WE GATHER

The feeding of the 5,000 is a remarkable miracle. It is remarkable in that it is one of the only things mentioned in all four Gospels. It is remarkable that Jesus fed so many with so little, and there was even more left over! There is even more than that to this quick telling of the miracle in Mark's Gospel. Jesus looks out on the crowd and sees them for what they are, a flock that will need tending. Sheep who will need a shepherd. So He does as the Good Shepherd ought, he makes them recline in the green pasture, and He spreads the table before them. Before He does that, though, He says to His disciples, "You give them something to eat." What could he possibly have wanted them to do? How were they to do that? As it turns out, the Good Shepherd always provides.

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

THE GATHERING TIME

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

THE PRELUDE: "Allegro"

"Blessed Redeemer"

Friedrich Zachau Harry Loes

THE RINGING OF THE BELLS

THE WORDS OF WELCOME

THE OPENING HYMN: "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

**Hymn 711** 

THE PRESENTATION OF PRAYER REQUESTS

(Please stand as you are able)

THE INVOCATION

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

People: Amen.

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

People: who made heaven and earth (Psalm 124:8).

Leader: If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

People: But with You there is forgiveness; therefore, You are feared (Psalm

130:3-4).

Leader: Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer

and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner (Luke 18:13).

(Silence for reflection and confession)

People: Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us

to everlasting life.

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 \$\mathbb{H}\$ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

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Psalm 147:7-11; antiphon: Psalm 145:16



You open | your hand;\*

you satisfy the desire of every | living thing.

Sing to the LORD with thanks- | giving;\* make melody to our God | on the lyre!

He covers the heavens with clouds; he prepares rain | for the earth;\*

he makes grass grow | on the hills.

He gives to the | beasts their food,\*

and to the young ravens | that cry.

His delight is not in the strength | of the horse,\*

nor his pleasure in the legs | of a man,

but the LORD takes pleasure in those who | fear him,\*

in those who hope in his | steadfast love.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\*

and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning,\*

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

You open | your hand;\*

you satisfy the desire of every | living thing.



Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.

#### THE GLORIA IN EXCELSIS: (Congregation sings)



Our thanks for Your great glo-ry, Lord God, our heav'n-ly King. Where You in pow'r are seat-ed At God's right hand on high—In God the Fa-ther's glo-ry. "A-men!" our glad re-ply.

#### THE COLLECT

Leader: The Lord be with you. **People:** And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray. Heavenly Father, though we do not deserve Your

goodness, still You provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge Your gifts, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy

Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

(Please be seated)

THE FIRST READING: Jeremiah 23:1-6

"Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture!" declares the LORD. <sup>2</sup>Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who care for my people: "You have scattered my flock and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. Behold, I will attend to you for your evil deeds, declares the LORD. <sup>3</sup>Then I will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the countries where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. <sup>4</sup>I will set shepherds over them who will care for them, and they shall fear no more, nor be dismayed, neither shall any be missing, declares the LORD. <sup>5</sup>"Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. <sup>6</sup>In his days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell securely. And this is the name by which he will be called: 'The LORD is our righteousness.'"

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

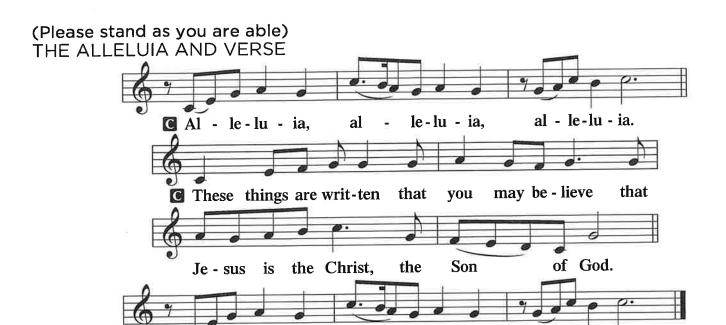
People: Thanks be to God.

THE SECOND READING: Ephesians 2:11-22

Remember that at one time you Gentiles in the flesh, called "the uncircumcision" by what is called the circumcision, which is made in the flesh by hands-<sup>12</sup>remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. 13 But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. 14For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility 15 by abolishing the law of commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, <sup>16</sup>and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility. <sup>17</sup>And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near. <sup>18</sup>For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. 19So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, <sup>20</sup>built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, 21 in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. <sup>22</sup>In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.



THE HOLY GOSPEL: Mark 6:30-44

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

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People: Glory to You, O Lord!

The apostles returned to Jesus and told him all that they had done and taught. <sup>31</sup>And he said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a desolate place and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. <sup>32</sup>And they went away in the boat to a desolate place by themselves. <sup>33</sup>Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they ran there on foot from all the towns and got there ahead of them. 34When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. And he began to teach them many things. 35 And when it grew late, his disciples came to him and said, "This is a desolate place, and the hour is now late. <sup>36</sup>Send them away to go into the surrounding countryside and villages and buy themselves something to eat." 37But he answered them, "You give them something to eat." And they said to him, "Shall we go and buy two hundred denarii worth of bread and give it to them to eat?" 38 And he said to them, "How many loaves do you have? Go and see." And when they had found out, they said, "Five, and two fish." 39 Then he commanded them all to sit down in groups on the green grass. 40So they sat down in groups, by hundreds and by fifties. 41And taking the five loaves and the two fish he looked up to heaven and said a blessing and broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples to set before the people. And he divided the two fish among them all. 42And they all ate and were satisfied. <sup>43</sup>And they took up twelve baskets full of broken pieces and of the fish. <sup>44</sup>And those who ate the loaves were five thousand men.

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Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

THE NICENE CREED (Spoken together)

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.

(Please be seated)
THE SERMON HYMN: "The Church's One Foundation"

Hymn 644

THE SERMON

Pastor Jonathan Meyer

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: "Allegro"

Devienne

(Please stand as you are able)

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Leader: Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs. 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 SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION +

THE PREFACE: (Spoken responsively by the Congregation)

Leader: The Lord be with you. People: And also with you.

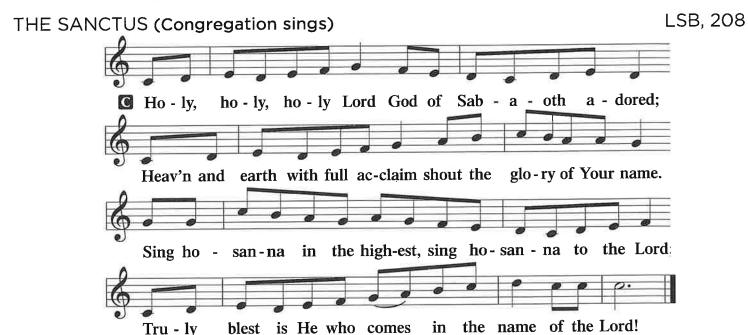
Leader: Lift up your hearts.

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.

Leader:

It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new 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:



#### 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.

Hymn 748





(Please be seated)

THE DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION (Served by stations)

When Jesus said, "This is My Body...This is My Blood," He really meant it. As Lutherans, we believe in the real bodily presence of Christ in the Sacrament, not merely in a figurative or symbolic sense. This means that Jesus' body and blood are actually present in the bread and wine received in Holy Communion. In this meal our faith is strengthened and forgiveness is assured. This gift is an act of God's love, which we don't deserve, cannot explain, and don't even fully understand. We humbly believe it. It is a request of our congregation that anyone who wishes to commune with us would share this faith. If you are not receiving the Lord's Supper today but desire a blessing, approach the Pastor with your arms crossed over your heart. The individual cups located in the center of each tray contain non-alcoholic wine for those having that medical need. Individually packaged gluten-free communion wafers are available. Please ask the Communion Assistant if you have this dietary need.

#### THE DISTRIBUTION HYMNS:

"I'm But a Stranger Here"

"Children of the Heavenly Father"

"Christ Be My Leader"

Buuck/Williams

Hymn 725

Hymn 861

THE DISMISSAL



#### THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Leader: Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming we may together with all Your saints.

on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; 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 BENEDICAMUS AND BENEDICTION

Leader: Let us bless the Lord. People: Thanks be to God.

Leader: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon

you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and &

give you peace.

People: Amen.

THE CLOSING HYMN: "Christ Is Our Cornerstone"

Hymn 912

THE POSTLUDE: "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

Burkhardt

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Gen. 9:8-17; Ps. 136:1-9; Eph. 3:14-21; Mark 6:45-56

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 48<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of Don and Maureen Gentry; and in loving memory of their son, Damon, from Ron and Jackie Springer; and in loving memory of their daughter, Amy, from Dan and Luann Vachon.

**SERVING** 

Liturgist

Seminarian Ryan Nichols

Organ/

**Bev Williams** 

Hammered

Dulcimer

Flute Acolyte Karen Buuck Sam Comilang

Altar Guild

Carolyn Beitz, Judy Huesner, Jan Karrick, Diane Kurtz,

Ruth Anne Teeple

**Usher Crew 5** 

Luke Bieberich, Jasper Downie, Andy Freimuth, Isaiah

Freimuth, Arlan Hogan, Dave Huffman, Larry Linnemeier,

Rick Linnemeier, Brent Ostermeyer

Communion

Andrew Brown, Jim Wudy, Tim Burns, Marty Faley

Closer Audio Engineer Greg Wasson

neer Jim Wudy

# The Prayers of the Church

#### **Prayer Requests**

- Our congregation continues to care for one another through a faithful prayer ministry. Please pray for the following people this week:
  - Pray for strength, healing, peace and comfort for Norma Martin, Harlen Miller (father of Noni Hoham), Pam Carmichael (sister of Deb Percy), Marlin Culy, Georgia Rieck, Lois Berry, Vickie Kidwell (mother of Sandy Behling), Susan (aunt of Deb Percy), Caleb Clapper, Marie Kanning, Larry

Linnemeier, Janet Yost, Steve Herman, River Garcia (grandson of Raquel Klug), Jodie Karrick, Cheryl Parker, 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), Julie Harper, Dewey Senger, Dick Reinking, Ed Braun, Dottie Coppolino (sister of Sherry Baker), Maury Springer, Curt Rees (brother-in-law of Sandra Nahrwold), David Merkler, Marcia Hines

- Pray for the following people recovering from surgery: Randy Barron, Rex Counterman, Maureen Gentry, Michaela Procise, Lauri Bennett, Charlie Chapman, Sharon Alfeld, Angie Dean, Cindy Sakowicz, Sharon Springer
- o 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, Gavin Wedeven, 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:
  - o Sattar and Marlene Jaboori, Ramzi and Rania
  - o Ashley Jackson, Adelynn, Aiyvah and Ashton
  - o Danny and Robin Jackson, Alyssa
  - o Phil and Laura Jackson
  - Amy Jacobowitz
  - o Matt and Melissa Johnson, Eden, Ella and River
  - o Ryan and Rachael, Cameron and Carter
  - o Benjamin Jones, Kaitlyn
  - o Dawn Jones
  - Kayla Jones, Parker
- Please pray for the missions supported by Emmanuel's congregation:
  - o Rev. James and Deaconess Christel Neuendorf Ponce, Puerto Rico
  - Lutheran Agency for Missions to Burmese (LAMB)
  - o Rev. Michael Paul Taiwan
  - o The Lutheran Heritage Foundation
  - Luther Academy
  - Lutheran Senior Care Ministry (LSCM)
  - Lutherans For Life (LFL)
  - o 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 <a href="http://www.genesbrunotes.com">http://www.genesbrunotes.com</a>. 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...

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LOCATION	DAY	TIME		
Various	Mondays (6/3-7/29)	7:00 pm		
Chapman's	Tuesdays	6:00 pm		
Brewing				
The Loft	1st & 3rd Tuesdays	7:30 pm		
Ebenezer Hall	Wednesdays	6:30 am		
Ebenezer Hall	Wednesdays	10:00 am		
Ebenezer Hall	Thursdays	7:00 pm		
Brandt Hall	Fridays	6:30 am		
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### The News of the Church

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 <a href="www.emmanuellutheran.org">www.emmanuellutheran.org</a> 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@emmanuellutheran.org or Pastor Sheafer at pastordan@emmanuellutheran.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. Last year we netted over \$10,700 in what was an incredible show of support for this scholarship fund and our students. We are striving to have a great turnout for this year's outing, and possibly match or surpass the amount we raised last year. Thank you for your prayers and support.

Sunday Playground Playdates - Join us for some summer fun at Krueckeberg Corner playground on two more Sunday mornings, <u>July 28, and August 11</u> 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!

Summer Bible Study for Moms – Join fellow moms this summer for an enriching experience! Every other Monday evening, we'll come together to discuss a podcast, delve into God's Word, and enjoy each other's company. It's easy to participate—before each gathering, simply download any podcast app, tune in to the two episodes we'll be discussing, and spend some time reflecting in the provided reflection and prayer journal. Then, meet us at either Emmanuel or Chapmans, prepared to share your insights. Feel free to bring a friend and be part of this uplifting journey with us! Classes will be held from 7:00-8:30 p.m. per the following schedule:

July 29 at Emmanuel - Episodes 9 & 10

You can find a link to the podcast episodes in the weekly email from the pastors, and you can grab a copy of the reflections and prayer journal from Liz Bejot or at the connections counter at church. Questions? Reach out to Liz Bejot at 260.615.6493 (talk or text) or at <a href="mailto:LBejot@emmanuellutheran.org">LBejot@emmanuellutheran.org</a>

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!

The Friends of Wyneken will host an Ice Cream Social at the historic Wyneken House on Sunday, July 28 from 1:00-4:00 PM. Enjoy some cold treats, fellowship, and games while visiting the 1859 home of Rev. Friedrich Wyneken. Wyneken was a pioneer circuit rider in northeast Indiana and served as the second president of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod. The Wyneken House is located at 11730 NW Winchester Road, Decatur, about 15 miles south of downtown Fort Wayne.

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!

An Evening with Keith and Kristyn Getty: Live in Concert - Listen and sing along with the uplifting hymns from Getty Music during a special concert on Monday, October 28, 7:00 p.m., at Concordia Lutheran High School, 1601 St. Joe River Drive. Hymnwriters, Keith and Kristyn Getty, with special guests, Matt Boswell and Matt Papa. It will be a time to join our voices together in powerful hymns—new and old—and conclude with the memorable singing of *In Christ Alone*. The concert is hosted locally by Concordia Lutheran High School, Foundations of Truth, Holy Cross Lutheran Church & School, and Worship Anew. All proceeds will be used to support the identification and the nurture of current and future leaders of congregational singing. Tickets are on sale now and can be purchased by using the link provided in the weekly email. Tickets range from \$20-\$45 with floor and bleacher seating available.

Emmanuel-St.Michael's 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.

# The Stewardship of the Church

#### **EMMANUEL'S MINISTRIES**

Supports the ongoing mission and ministry efforts of Emmanuel congregation.

Year to Date: \$1,005,540 Anticipated Need Thru July, 2024: \$1,179,050

#### **DISTRICT AND SYNOD**

Used for local, national and world mission efforts.

Last Week: \$185 Year to Date: \$6,603

#### **CUP OF KINDNESS**

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

Last Week: \$195 Year to Date: \$3, 478

#### IN ALL GENERATIONS

Supports the renovations of the Emmanuel campus school building.

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# The Calendar of the Church

#### Monday, July 22

5:30 p.m. Bible Study

#### Tuesday, July 23

6:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry

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

#### Wednesday, July 24

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

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

11:00 a.m. Grief Support

11:30 a.m. Communion Service

#### Thursday, July 25

8:30 a.m. Piece Makers

8:30 a.m. Thursday Guys

7:00 p.m. @917 Bible Class

#### Friday, July 26

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

#### Saturday, July 27

8:00 a.m. Emmanuel Serves

3:30 p.m. Praise Team

5:00 p.m. Divine Worship

#### Sunday, July 28

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

9:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study

10:30 a.m. Divine Worship Service

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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 <a href="https://www.visualfaithmin.org">https://www.visualfaithmin.org</a>.

# 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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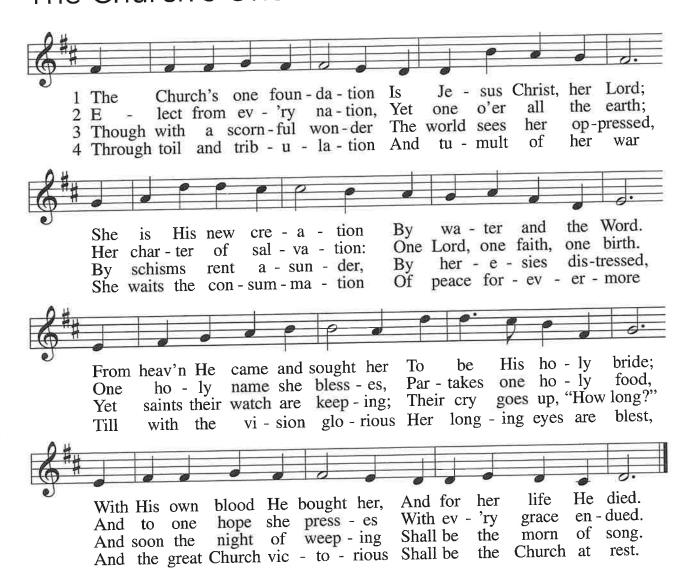
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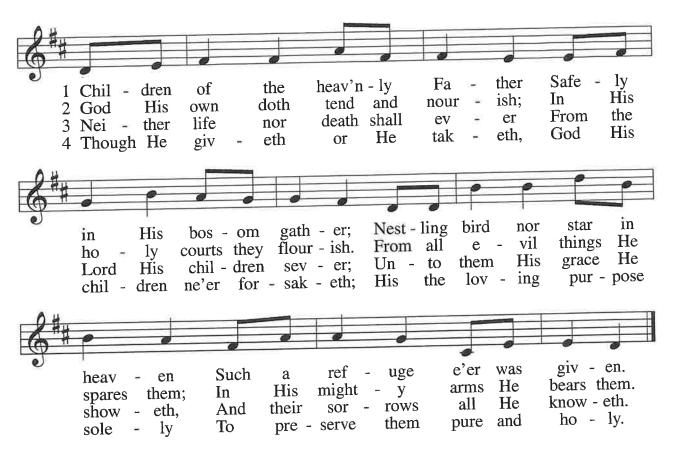




Yet she on earth has union
With God, the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion
With those whose rest is won.
O blessèd heav'nly chorus!
Lord, save us by Your grace
That we, like saints before us,
May see You face to face.

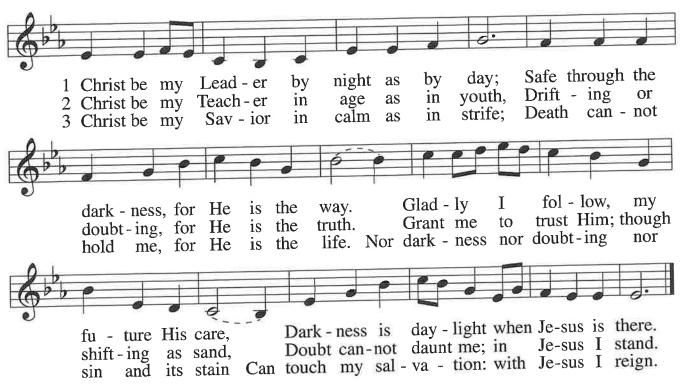
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# Children of the Heavenly Father



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### Christ Be My Leader



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#### **Christ Is Our Cornerstone**



build; a - lone cor - ner - stone, On we 1 Christ is our Him im - plore,

2 Here may we gain from heav'n The grace which we 3 Oh, then, with hymns of praise These hal - lowed court praise These hal - lowed courts shall ring;



With His true saints a - lone The courts of heav'n are filled. On His And may that grace, once giv'n, Be with us ev - er - more Un - til Our voic - es we will raise The Three in One to sing And thus



pres-ent grace And joys a - bove. great love Our hopes we place Of that day When all the blest To end-less rest Are called a - way. pro-claim In joy - ful song, Both loud and long, That glo-rious name.

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