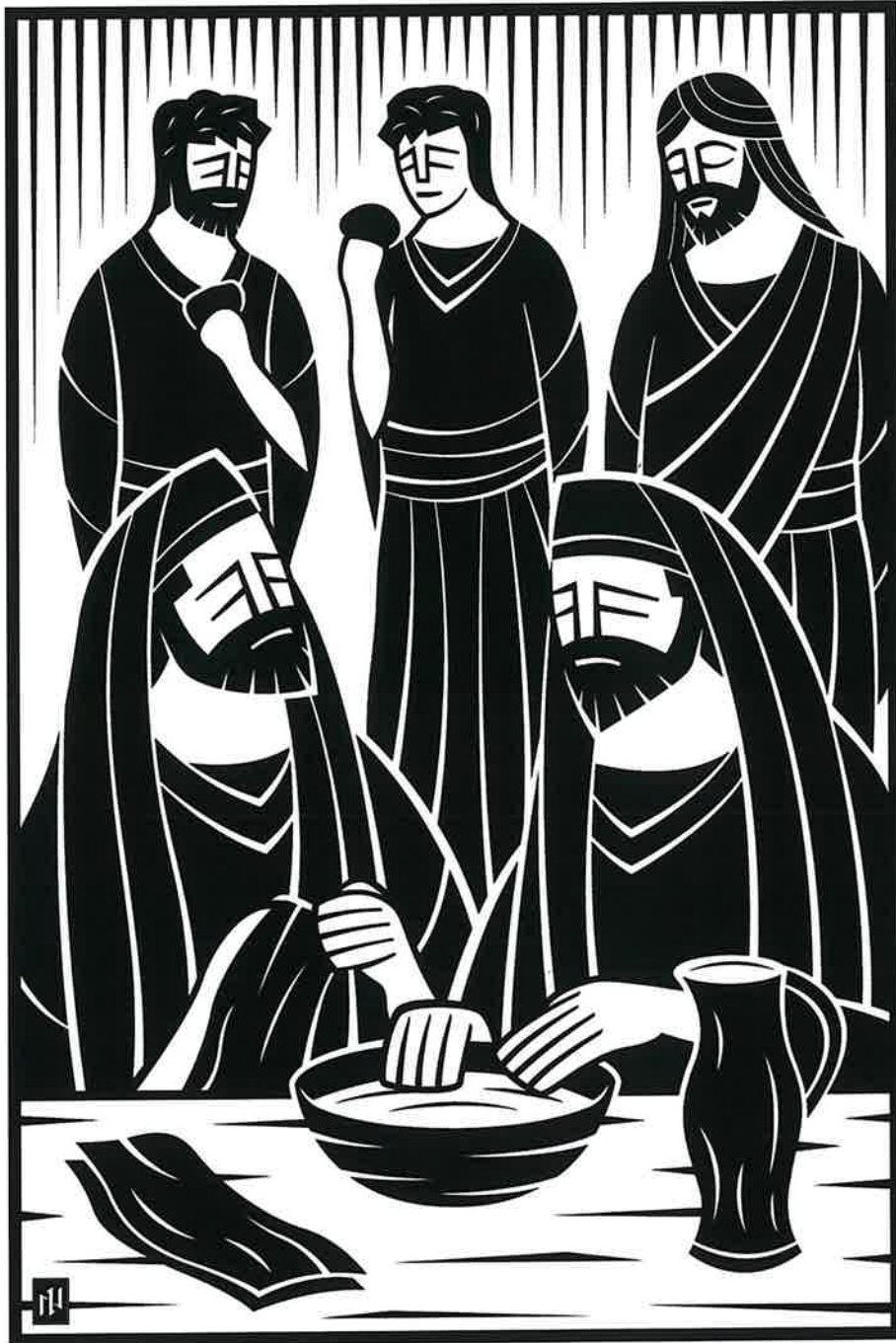


Divine Service at 5:00



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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

“Exposing the Heart”

AS WE GATHER

Today’s Gospel reading shows us that no matter how good we may appear on the surface, and no matter how well we may keep the commandments, we are all beggars before the Lord with nothing to offer Him but our sin. We stand before God with broken hearts and empty hands and once we understand that, on our own, we are hopeless and helpless to change our sin-sick hearts, then we are ready for the mercy of God. And God’s mercy changes everything.

THE GATHERING TIME

We encourage our members to greet each other with God’s peace 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: “How Great Is Our God”

The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty,
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice.
He wraps Himself in light, and darkness tries to hide,
And trembles at his voice, trembles at his voice.

(Chorus)

How great is our God, sing with me,
How great is our God, and all will see,
How great, how great is our God.

Age to age He stands, and time is in His hands,
Beginning and the end, beginning and the end.
The Godhead, three in one: Father, Spirit, Son,
The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb. (Chorus)

Name above all names,
Worthy of all praise,
My heart will sing (Chorus)

Then sings my soul My Savior God to Thee,
How great Thou art, How great Thou art.
Then sings my soul My Savior God to Thee,
How great Thou art, How great Thou art.

THE INVOCATION

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

People: Amen.

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION (Psalm 14:1; Philippians 1:16)

Leader: The fool says in his heart, "There is no God."

People: They are corrupt, they do abominable deeds, there is none who does good.

(Silence for personal prayer and reflection)

Leader: Holy and gracious God,

People: I confess that I have sinned against You this day. Some of my sin I know—the thoughts and words and deeds of which I am ashamed—but some is known only to You. In the name of Jesus Christ, I ask forgiveness. Deliver and restore me that my heart may know peace.

Leader: By the mercy of God, we are redeemed by Jesus Christ and in Him we are forgiven. As a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Leader: He who began this good work within you bring it to completion on the day of our Lord, Jesus Christ. The peace of the Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

THE SHARING OF PEACE

THE MUSICAL RESPONSE: "His Mercy Is More"

(Chorus)

Praise the Lord; His mercy is more.
Stronger than darkness, new every morn,
Our sins they are many His mercy is more.

What love could remember no wrongs we have done?
Omniscient, all knowing He counts not their sum.
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore,
Our sins they are many His mercy is more. (Chorus)

What patience would wait as we constantly roam?
What Father so tender is calling us home?
He welcomes the weakest the vilest the poor.
Our sins they are many His mercy is more. (Chorus)

What riches of kindness He lavished on us?
His blood was the payment His life was the cost.
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford.

Our sins they are many His mercy is more.

Praise the Lord His mercy is more.

Stronger than darkness, new every morn,

Our sins they are many His mercy is more. (Repeat)

Our sins they are many His mercy is more.

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THE FIRST READING: Isaiah 29:11-19

The vision of all this has become to you like the words of a book that is sealed. When men give it to one who can read, saying, "Read this," he says, "I cannot, for it is sealed." ¹²And when they give the book to one who cannot read, saying, "Read this," he says, "I cannot read." ¹³And the Lord said: "Because this people draw near with their mouth and honor me with their lips, while their hearts are far from me, and their fear of me is a commandment taught by men, ¹⁴therefore, behold, I will again do wonderful things with this people, with wonder upon wonder; and the wisdom of their wise men shall perish, and the discernment of their discerning men shall be hidden." ¹⁵Ah, you who hide deep from the Lord your counsel, whose deeds are in the dark, and who say, "Who sees us? Who knows us?" ¹⁶You turn things upside down! Shall the potter be regarded as the clay, that the thing made should say of its maker, "He did not make me"; or the thing formed say of him who formed it, "He has no understanding"? ¹⁷Is it not yet a very little while until Lebanon shall be turned into a fruitful field, and the fruitful field shall be regarded as a forest? ¹⁸In that day the deaf shall hear the words of a book, and out of their gloom and darkness the eyes of the blind shall see. ¹⁹The meek shall obtain fresh joy in the Lord, and the poor among mankind shall exult in the Holy One of Israel.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE SECOND READING: Ephesians 5:22-33

Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. ²³For the husband is the head of the wife even as Christ is the head of the church, his body, and is himself its Savior. ²⁴Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit in everything to their husbands. ²⁵Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, ²⁶that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, ²⁷so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish. ²⁸In the same way husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. ²⁹For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ does the church, ³⁰because we are members of his body. ³¹"Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh." ³²This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the

church. ³³However, let each one of you love his wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

(Please stand as you are able)

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Mark 7:1-13

When the Pharisees gathered to [Jesus], with some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem, ²they saw that some of his disciples ate with hands that were defiled, that is, unwashed. ³(For the Pharisees and all the Jews do not eat unless they wash their hands, holding to the tradition of the elders, ⁴and when they come from the marketplace, they do not eat unless they wash. And there are many other traditions that they observe, such as the washing of cups and pots and copper vessels and dining couches.) ⁵And the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, "Why do your disciples not walk according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?" ⁶And he said to them, "Well did Isaiah prophesy of you hypocrites, as it is written, "'This people honors me with their lips, but their heart is far from me; ⁷in vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines the commandments of men.' ⁸You leave the commandment of God and hold to the tradition of men." ⁹And he said to them, "You have a fine way of rejecting the commandment of God in order to establish your tradition! ¹⁰For Moses said, 'Honor your father and your mother'; and, 'Whoever reviles father or mother must surely die.' ¹¹But you say, 'If a man tells his father or his mother, 'Whatever you would have gained from me is Corban' (that is, given to God)— ¹²then you no longer permit him to do anything for his father or mother, ¹³thus making void the word of God by your tradition that you have handed down. And many such things you do."

Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

THE APOSTLES' CREED (Spoken together)

Inside back cover of hymnal

THE MUSICAL RESPONSE: "In Christ Alone"

In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This cornerstone, this solid ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my All in all,
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! Who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe!

This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save;
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied.
For every sin on Him was laid;
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain;
Then bursting forth in glorious Day,
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me.
For I am His and He is mine!
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home—
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

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THE SERMON

Pastor Thomas A. Eggold

THE GATHERING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Please take the black binder at the end of each pew, and fill out the appropriate info. We encourage our members to greet our visitors after the service.

THE MUSICAL RESPONSE: "Jesus Loves Me"

Jesus loves me! This I know, For the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to Him belong; They are weak, but He is strong.

(Chorus)

Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! For the Bible tells me so.

Jesus loves me! He who died, Heaven's gates to open wide.
He has washed away my sin, Lets His little child come in. (Chorus)

Jesus loves me! He will stay Close beside me all the way.
He's prepared a home for me, And some day His Face I'll see. (Chorus)

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THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Leader: Guard Your people, O Lord, let not our hearts be empty of faith nor our minds filled with pride. Give us a healthy respect for the things of old, which we have received from those who have gone before and give us a living faith that trusts not in works but in Christ alone. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: **hear our prayer.**

Leader: Give grace to Your church, that she be built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets and Christ the chief cornerstone, but also that she faithfully pass on the Gospel to those to come. Bless all pastors and church workers in their vocations to serve us with Your Word. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: **hear our prayer.**

Leader: Give grace to the leaders of this and every land, that every people may enjoy good government, peace among the nations, security in their homes, and reward for virtue. Bless us in our service to our neighbor and those in need. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: **hear our prayer.**

Leader: Give grace to those afflicted in body or mind that they may rest their cares upon You and be kept strong in the day of trouble, and those we name in our hearts. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: **hear our prayer.**

Leader: Through Him, with Him, in Him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is Yours, almighty Father, both now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Spoken together)

THE BLESSING

THE CLOSING SONG: "I Will Not Be Shaken"

My soul finds rest in You, my fortress and my rock,
My hope for life, my hiding place, my refuge and my God.
In You I've found my home, my shelter from the storm,
And I'll pour out my heart to You, and lean upon Your throne.

(Chorus)

I will put my trust in You, I will put my hope there, too.
I will stand upon Your word, and I will not be shaken.
I will let my praises show, holding on to what I know,
Because I know You're always there.
And I will not be shaken, I will not be shaken.

(Solo)

I will not be moved, I'm leaning on the throne
Because You died for me and called me to Your own
And even when the strongest winds begin to blow
I will stand my ground, I will not be moved,
I will not be shaken.

(All)

**My soul finds rest in You, my fortress and my rock,
My hope for life, my hiding place,
My refuge and my God. (Chorus)**

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THE POSTLUDE

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

Deut. 4:1-2, 6-9; Ps. 119:129-136; Eph. 6:10-20; Mark 7:14-23

THE FLOWERS adorning His altar were given to the glory of God in honor of the 56th Wedding Anniversary of Dexter and Connie Hoyer; in loving memory of Harold Rieck, Fred and Edna Rieck, Robert and Myrtle Schuelein and Sherran Fenker, from Georgia Rieck; in loving memory of Joanne Bruce, from her children and their families; in honor of the 56th wedding anniversary of Dick and Pat Wiehe, and in celebration of eternal life in Christ Jesus of husband Steven and dear friend Eric Kurtz, by Ruth Anne Teeple.

USHER: Jan Hoffman, Laura Miller

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:
 - We pray for Arthur Joshua Adair on the occasion of his Baptism. We ask God to strengthen Arthur as he grows and to bless his parents, Jack and Lindsey (Sgro) Adair, and his sponsors, Aaron and Erin Vogt and Jacob and Lauren Panning as they raise and nurture Arthur in his Baptismal faith.
 - Please pray for Pastor Sheaffer, his wife, Madeline, and their boys, Everett and Silas, as they deliberate on a Call extended to them from St. John Lutheran Church and School in Indianapolis and their present Call here to Emmanuel. We pray for his family, our sister congregation, St. John, and ourselves, as we seek God's plan for all of us at this time.

- Pray for strength, healing, peace and comfort for Ellen Buuck, 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, Anna Pennekamp, John Maxwell
- Pray for healing, comfort and peace for the following people with cancer: Art Klausmeier, Karen Burtch (sister-in-law of Lori Richey), Albert Bloom (brother of Wanda Rogers), Rosie (friend of Sandy Behling), Amy Krontz (daughter-in-law of David and Karen Wyss), Mary Grosjean, Gretchen Schilb, Jolene Rider, Peg Davis, Ashley Edge (niece of Barb and Gary Lesh), Barb Hambrock, Jeannine Felabom and Julie McMichael (niece of Deb Percy), Rod Teeple (cousin of Ruth Anne Teeple), Bob and Jenny Hobby (brother-in-law and sister of Chris Murphy), Jamie McConnell, Shelly Koenig (friend of Matt & Amy Konow), Rob Howe, Judi Brunow, Angela Osborn, Beth Woodward, Josh Walters (friend of Patty Rouse), and Judy Baumgartner (mother of Kristin Smith), Tina Bennett
- Join our staff in praying for the following members this week:
 - LimHuy and YouSong Koa, Aaron
 - Matt and Jennifer Koerner, Aubrey and Hannah
 - Susan Kohlmeyer, Elise and Samuel
 - Dale and Lindsay Koler, Ava and Carter
 - Ann Konow
 - Matt and Amy Konow
 - Zane Konow
 - Richard and Rosalind Koscher
 - Sandy Koselke
 - Megan Kraft, Ashton, Hudson, Jonah, and Sienna
- 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. (Starting September 8th)

CLASS	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR
Lutheran Christianity	Brandt Hall	Eggold, Sheafer, Hille
Luke's Gospel	Sanctuary	Pastor Mark Sheafer
Bible Themes	School Room C3	Pastor James Voorman
How God Gave Us the Bible	School Room C4	Pastor Cam MacKenzie

Weekday Bible Classes...

CLASS	LOCATION	DAY	TIME
Bible Study & Fellowship (6:00pm fellowship, 7:00pm Bible Study)	Chapman's Brewing	Tuesdays	6:00 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

ESM Coaches Needed - ESM is looking for head coaches for 5th grade Girls Basketball, and 7th/8th Girls Cheerleading. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Mr. McGuigan at kmcguigan@esmeagles.com

Join Us for Chapel at ESM - Each week, our students, faculty, and staff join for worship and we would love for you to join us. Chapel services are open to all members of Emmanuel and St. Michael. At the Union Street campus, chapel services for grades 4-8 typically start at 8:30 in the sanctuary. At the Getz Road campus, chapel services for Kindergarten through grade 3 are held at 8:45 in the St. Michael sanctuary. Chapel usually lasts around 30 minutes and is designed to align with the ESM religion curriculum.

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 our Mission Task Force was blessed to deliver school supplies for the entire student body of Washington. These supplies were provided to the students on the first day of school. If you would like to help support our school supplies project, you may use your offering envelope and include "Washington School Supplies" and the amount of your contribution on the "Other" line of your envelope.

Seeking Candidates for Emmanuel's Minister of Music - As directed by the voters of Emmanuel, a search committee has begun to seek the individual the Lord has prepared to serve us as our Minister of Music. As part of this search process, the congregation is invited to submit names to the committee for consideration. For a job description or more information about this process, please email committee chairman, Charlie Pratt at crpratt612@gmail.com. Deadline for submissions is September 1.

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

Sunday School is Coming Back! - Join us for Education Sunday's Rally Day on September 8th from 9:00-10:15 a.m. on Union Street! Sunday School students from birth through 5th grade - enjoy a fun-filled morning with a bounce house, Snow Balls Hawaiian Shaved Ice Truck, yard games, and fellowship for all. And don't forget to register for Sunday School while you're there! In case of inclement weather, we'll move the festivities to the gym. See you there!

Tuesday Night Women's Bible Study would love you to come join us! We are a discussion-based study, formatted much like a book club - read on your own, discuss as a group! Be prepared for lots of good fellowship, study, laughter, tears, and getting totally sidetracked. Starting in September we will be using the book Heaven on Earth by Arthur A. Just Jr. We gather on the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays

at 7:30pm in The Loft. If you have any questions, reach out to Beth Williams: (402) 803-5303. See you there!

Wednesday Morning Women's Bible Study will begin again on September 4 in the Brandt Hall Meeting Room. We gather weekly for fellowship at 8:30 and start our one hour study at 8:45. This year we are looking forward to digging into Paul's letter to the Romans. Our textbook will be the Bible along with handouts that will be provided in class. Call Lana Hille at 417-5639 if you have questions.

Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study This Fall, we are excited to study the I AM statements of Jesus found in the Gospel of John as we follow Lisa TerKeurst's *Finding I AM* workbook. In December, we plan to pick a devotional to prepare our hearts for Advent. We will be meeting in the Loft from 8:00am-9:30am every other Thursday, starting September 5th (see Weekly Newsletter for more details)

*To kick things off, we are joining the Monday Morning Moms for a **Meet and Greet Social on Monday, August 26, 8:30-10 am, in The LOFT**. We are thrilled to reunite with old friends and to connect with new friends!

Questions? Reach out to Jenny Scheiderer at 260-450-0019 or jennyscheiderer@me.com.

Home and Garden Tour Needs Volunteers - The 42nd Annual West Central Home & Garden Tour will take place on Saturday/Sunday, September 7th and 8th, and your help is needed to make it a great success. With 10 amazing homes lined up, we need to fill a whopping 172 docent volunteer shifts to fully staff our tour stops! Docents are the volunteers at each tour stop who greet tour attendees at the door, check-off tickets, help direct foot-traffic through the homes & gardens, and help to supervise the tour stop while attendees are walking through the home. As a volunteer, you will receive a free ticket to this year's tour, which you can pick up at the ArtsFest ticket booth during tour hours or on Friday night at Chapman's Brewing at Electric Works (from 5-7pm where you can grab a free drink and some snacks on us!). Volunteers receive one free tour ticket per shift worked. You can read more about the West Central H & G Tour at <https://westcentralneighborhood.org>.

Emmanuel-St.Michael Fall Craft Show will be taking place on Saturday, October 26th, at ESM's Union St. campus' gym. 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.

"Clay and Iron" - Being a Christian man is HARD these days, but it is also important, fulfilling, and needed. Men who need and cling to our Savior can

inspire and uplift one another. "Clay and Iron" is a way for men at Emmanuel to find this kind of connection. Your connection may be sharing God's provision in your life with younger men who need encouragement, or your connection might come in the form of an activity you want to share with your brothers. "Clay and Iron" is designed to connect men in the congregation and is open to men from age 18 and up. If you have any interest in "Clay and Iron", please fill out a short survey by scanning this QR code.



Monday Morning Moms - Are you looking for a supportive and engaging community? Come join our Monday Morning Moms group at Emmanuel this fall and winter! We'll be gathering in the Loft from 8:30am-10:00am on the following dates:

- September 16 and 30
- October 14 and 28
- November 11
- December 2 and 16
- January 13 and 27



We'll be diving into "Sermon on the Mount" by Jen Wilkin - available on Amazon (Scan the QR code to purchase). Child care will be provided in Lower Ebenezer.

To kick things off, we're hosting a **Meet and Greet Social on Monday, August 26th, from 8:30am to 10:00am in the Loft.** This will be a great opportunity to meet other moms and get a feel for the group. Child care will also be provided during the social. We can't wait to see you there and spend some wonderful mornings together!

Questions? Reach out to Liz Bejot 260-615-6493 (talk or text) or LBejot@emmanuelutheran.org

PALS Program Volunteers Needed - Peer Assisted Literacy Strategies (PALS) is a partnership between Emmanuel and Washington Elementary School (across Jefferson from Emmanuel) where we host around 10 kids each week for eight weeks twice during the school year. Students from Washington are partnered with a PAL from Emmanuel along with Middle & High School student volunteers. Each week, we share a snack, devotion, reading time, and develop positive relationships with one another. We are gearing up for another Fall session and would love to have you be a part of the PALS team. Here are the following dates:

- September 18 (training) & 25
- October 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30
- November 13 & 20;

Time: 3:30-5:00 p.m.; Location: Ebenezer Hall
To volunteer, scan the QR code to the right:



Questions? Contact Alyssa Bornheimer (stephenalyssa@gmail.com), Liz Bejot (LBejot@emmanuelutheran.org), or Pastor Eggold (taeggold@hotmail.com)

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



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.

An Evening With Keith and Kristyn Getty: Live in Concert - Sing along with the uplifting hymns from Getty Music during a special concert at 7:00 p.m., October 28, at Concordia Lutheran High School. Hymn writers, Keith and Kristyn Getty, and special guests, Matt Boswell and Matt Papa, are bringing their Fall Tour to Fort Wayne for one unique night. 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 locally hosted 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 nurture of current and future leaders of congregational singing. Tickets are now on sale at gettymusic.com/tour and prices range from \$20-\$45 with floor and bleacher seating available.

The Stewardship of the Church

EMMANUEL'S MINISTRIES

Supports the ongoing mission and ministry efforts of Emmanuel congregation.

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Last Week: \$175	Year to Date: \$8,673
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CUP OF KINDNESS

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

Last Week: \$175	Year to Date: \$3,938
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IN ALL GENERATIONS

Supports the renovations of the Emmanuel campus school building.

"IAG" Total Received: \$5,062,951	Mortgage Balance: \$ 2,438,680	Projected Cost: \$7,269,751
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The Calendar of the Church

Monday, August 26

- 8:30 a.m. Monday Morning Moms: Meet & Greet
- 5:30 p.m. Bible Study
- 7:00 p.m. Church Council

Tuesday, August 27

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

Wednesday, August 28

- 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study
- 8:30 a.m. School Chapel
- 10:00 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study
- 11:30 a.m. Communion Service

Thursday, August 29

- 8:30 a.m. Piece Makers
- 8:30 a.m. Thursday Guys
- 7:00 p.m. @917 Bible Class

Friday, August 30

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

Saturday, August 31

- 8:00 a.m. Emmanuel Serves
- 5:00 p.m. Divine Worship with Communion

Sunday, September 1

8:00 a.m. Divine Worship Service
10:30 a.m. Divine Worship Service with Communion

Notes



My Worship Notes

Today is: _____
The preacher is: _____



Today I ...

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

Today's Bible passages

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

Words I don't understand ...

Questions I have about what was said ...

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

Heart	Commandments	Jesus	Honor
Spirit	Love	Prayer	Father

MY NAME _____

This Visual Faith resource is designed to help visual and tactile learners take worship into the week. You can find more Visual Faith resources at <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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