

# Divine Worship at 8:00



## 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



[emmanuellutheran.org](http://emmanuellutheran.org)



Found in the gathering space we call Ebenezer Hall.

**BUILDING FAITH IN THE CITY**

# “Undeserving”

AS WE GATHER

Many times in life we see people, from the oldest to the youngest, expect and even demand what they think they deserve. This experience shows up across a variety of circumstances of life and it certainly shows up in our personal lives. While we don't easily admit it, we can have this attitude with God, expecting and even demanding that He give us what we think we deserve. Truth is, we don't want what we deserve from God. As sinners, we have no claim on Him or His gracious blessings. Yet, the amazing part is that God treats us as we don't deserve. He gives us mercy! That's one of the powerful points our readings make this weekend. Praise be to our merciful God! Amen.

## + THE ORDER OF DIVINE SERVICE AT 8:00 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: “When Morning Gilds the Skies”  
“Gavotte”

Haan  
J. S. Bach

THE RINGING OF THE BELLS

THE WORDS OF WELCOME

THE OPENING HYMN: “God, Whose Almighty Word” (Please stand for verse 4)



1 God, whose al - might - y word Cha - os and  
2 Lord, who once came to bring, On Your re -  
3 Spir - it of truth and love, Life - giv - ing,  
△ 4 Ho - ly and bless - ed Three, Glo - ri - ous



dark - ness heard And took their flight: Hear us, we  
deem - ing wing, Heal - ing and sight, Health to the  
ho - ly dove, Speed forth Your flight; Move on the  
Trin - i - ty, Wis - dom, love, might! Bound - less as



hum - bly pray, And where the Gos - pel day  
 sick in mind, Sight to the in - ly blind:  
 wa - ter's face, Bear - ing the lamp of grace,  
 o - cean's tide, Roll - ing in full - est pride,  
 Sheds not its glo - rious ray, Let there be light!  
 Oh, now to hu - man-kind Let there be light!  
 And in earth's dark - est place Let there be light!  
 Through the earth, far and wide, Let there be light!

Text and tune: Public domain

## THE PRESENTATION OF PRAYER REQUESTS

### THE INVOCATION

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

People: **Amen.**

### THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION (Isaiah 56:1)

Leader: Thus says the Lord: "Keep justice, and do righteousness,

People: **for soon My salvation will come, and My deliverance be revealed."**

Leader: The deliverance of the Lord comes to us today as we gather in this house of prayer, united as one with all people who need the Savior, Jesus. Let us search our hearts and minds, bowing before our gracious Father and confessing our sins to Him.

(Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination)

Leader: Delivering Lord, You invite all people into Your holy house of prayer.

People: **We confess that we have not kept justice, choosing to go our own way instead of following Your direction. We admit that we have not lived righteously, breaking Your commands by what we think, say, and do.**

Leader: Saving Lord, You invite all people to know Your mercy.

People: **At the cross of our Savior, Jesus Christ, You defeated our enemies of sin and death. Help us to live in this victory, trusting in Your promises, and gathering with all Your people to praise Your name forever. Amen.**

Leader: Deliverance has come to you! Salvation is yours! To both Jews and Gentiles, to those of every nation under heaven, the Good News of Jesus has been given! God has heard your prayer for mercy and has offered you a place in His kingdom. As a called and ordained servant of the Word, and by the authority of Jesus, my King, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

## THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting Father, You give Your children many blessings even though we are undeserving. In every trial and temptation grant us steadfast confidence in Your loving-kindness and mercy; 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: Isaiah 56:1, 6-8

Thus says the Lord: "Keep justice, and do righteousness, for soon my salvation will come, and my deliverance be revealed. <sup>6</sup>"And the foreigners who join themselves to the Lord, to minister to him, to love the name of the Lord, and to be his servants, everyone who keeps the Sabbath and does not profane it, and holds fast my covenant— <sup>7</sup>these I will bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples." <sup>8</sup>The Lord God, who gathers the outcasts of Israel, declares, "I will gather yet others to him besides those already gathered."

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

THE SECOND READING: Romans 11:1-2a, 13-15, 28-32

I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! For I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. <sup>2</sup>God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. <sup>13</sup>Now I am speaking to you Gentiles. Inasmuch then as I am an apostle to the Gentiles, I magnify my ministry <sup>14</sup>in order somehow to make my fellow Jews jealous, and thus save some of them. <sup>15</sup>For if their rejection means the reconciliation of the world, what will their acceptance mean but life from the dead? <sup>28</sup>As regards the gospel, they are enemies of God for your sake. But as regards election, they are beloved for the sake of their forefathers. <sup>29</sup>For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. <sup>30</sup>Just as you were at one time disobedient to God but now have received mercy because of their disobedience, <sup>31</sup>so they too have now been disobedient in order that by the mercy shown to you they also may now receive mercy. <sup>32</sup>For God has consigned all to disobedience, that he may have mercy on all.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Liz Bejot

(Please stand as you are able)  
THE ALLELUIA AND VERSE

**C** Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

**C** These things are writ-ten that you may be - lieve that

Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

**C** Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

(Please stand as you are able)  
THE HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 15:21-28

Leader: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 15<sup>th</sup> chapter.

People: Glory to You, O Lord!

Jesus went away from there and withdrew to the district of Tyre and Sidon. <sup>22</sup>And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and was crying, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely oppressed by a demon." <sup>23</sup>But he did not answer her a word. And his disciples came and begged him, saying, "Send her away, for she is crying out after us." <sup>24</sup>He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." <sup>25</sup>But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." <sup>26</sup>And he answered, "It is not right to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs." <sup>27</sup>She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." <sup>28</sup>Then Jesus answered her, "O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire." And her daughter was healed instantly.

Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

THE APOSTLES' CREED (Spoken together)

Inside back cover of hymnal

(Please be seated)

THE SERMON HYMN: "We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight"

Hymn 720

THE SERMON

Pastor Dan Sheafer

THE GATHERING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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

THE MUSICAL OFFERING: "Pastorale on 'Brother James' Air'"

Johns

THE MINISTRY MINUTE

PALS

(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. O Lord, bless this congregation and church. Grant that it may be a house of prayer for all people. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: **hear our prayer.**

Leader: O Lord, grant that the Church may steadfastly proclaim Your irrevocable gifts and calling, that the disobedient may receive mercy and that those who hear would become grafted onto Jesus Christ, the true vine. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: **hear our prayer.**

Leader: O Lord, bless all honest work and occupations, and grant that we may use well the fruits of our labors. Give us generosity for those in need. Bless the tithes and offerings that accompany our sacrifice of praise. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: **hear our prayer.**

Leader: O Lord, grant that the government and those who protect us might keep justice and do righteousness for Your name's sake and according to Your will. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: **hear our prayer.**

Leader: O Lord, care for those who cry to You, whether beset with grief, sorrow, pain or trouble. Be pleased for Christ's sake to answer them according to Your will. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: **hear our prayer.**

Leader: All these things and whatever else You know that we need, grant us, Father, for the sake of Him who died and rose again and now lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever.

People: **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Spoken together)

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: “Jesus Shall Reign”

Hymn 832

THE POSTLUDE: “Duke Street”

Lasky

NEXT WEEK’S READINGS: Is. 51:1-6; Ps. 138; Rom. 11:33-12:8; Matt. 16:13-20

THE FLOWERS adorning the altar were given to the glory of God in loving memory of our daughter Amy, from Dan and Luann Vachon; in loving memory of the August 15th birthday of Beverly Linnemeier from David; and in loving memory of Earlene Oakes from Paul and Faith Harless and family.

## SERVING

|                |                                                                                                                         |
|----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Liturgist      | Pastor Thomas A. Eggold                                                                                                 |
| Organ          | Myra Schmidt                                                                                                            |
| Piano & Harp   | Bev Williams                                                                                                            |
| Acolyte        | Calla Winseman                                                                                                          |
| Altar Guild    | Beth Igney, Cathy Elkins, Jan Fisher, Faith Harless, Diane Witzenman                                                    |
| Opener         | Tammy Bair                                                                                                              |
| Usher Crew 3   | Ed Davis, Chuck Karrick, Dave Bieberich, Matt Benne, Barry Gynn, Kurt Kleinrichert, Tom Matson, Bill Pynchon, Mike Repp |
| Audio Engineer | Tom Anderson                                                                                                            |

# 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 Carlton Grotrian (father of Karla Neeld), Alycia Williams, Gene Franklin (father of Sandy Behling), Vickie Kidwell (mother of Sandy Behling), Phil Arthur, Deb Percy, Norv McClure, Janine (friend of Lauryn Longworth), Gracelynn Anderson (granddaughter of Tim and Cindy Anderson), Stan Thompson, Deb Epperson, Faith Behling, Wayne McClure, LuAnn Reichhart (mom of Brent Reichhart), Melissa Henry (sister of Judy Huesner), Renee Bleke, Mark Wasson (brother of Cheri Maxwell), Laura Herrick (Caroline Eber’s niece), Kevin Hoffman, Jeff Springer, Jodie Karrick
  - Pray for the following people recovering from surgery: Sally Schilf, Linda Barnes, Bennett Hoyle, Ethan Perkins, Janet Toepfer

- Pray for healing, comfort and peace for the following people with cancer: Karen Burtch (sister-in-law of Lori Richey), Amy Krontz (daughter-in-law of David and Karen Wyss), Mary Grosjean, Sherry (friend of Barb and Gary Lesh), Ed and Barb Hambrock, Julie McMichael (niece of Deb Percy), Bob and Jenny Hobby (brother-in-law and sister of Chris Murphy), Rob Howe, Judi Brunow, Josh Walters (friend of Patty Rouse), Judy Baumgartner (mother of Kristin Smith), Dennis McFadden, Art Klausmeier, Roger Kuehnert, John Jennings (friend of Dave and Tammy Bair), Bruce Williams, Rob Roehm, Ann Schwartz, Hazel Krenzke (Brian and Anna Snodgrass's niece), Robert Burmeister (Hannah Swor's dad), Roxanne Moore, Jenny Nehrenz (niece of Charlene Hess), Rick Bair (brother of Dave and Tammy Bair), Gary Thompson (father of Carly Bennett), Carol McGuigan (mother of Kevin McGuigan), Linda Raatz, Jeff Dunham (brother-in-law of Scott and Christi Everson), Doug Bennett (father of Ty Bennett), Sean Breininger, Herb Schumm, Karen Bickhart (daughter of Barry Doege), Tara Bustos (sister of Sean Breininger), Jeff Bennett (father of Faith Harless), Carol Yeoman (friend of Dave and Joni Scheppele), Vanita Engelbrecht (mother of Amy Rast), Amy (daughter of Bruce and Linda Novak)
- Join our staff in praying for the following members:
  - Donald and Karen Hastings, Aaron
  - Troy and Joan Hatfield, Noah and Micah
  - Kelvin and Lynne Hawkey
  - Michelle Hayes, Rylee
  - Sean Hayes
  - Cole and Victoria Hayward, Caroline and Austin
  - Dan Healton, Georgia and Campbell
  - Scott and Vickie Heath, Michelle and Charles
  - Tyler Heck
  - Edna Heckber
- 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
  - Heidi Wilkinson – Ethiopia
  - The Lutheran Heritage Foundation
  - Luther Academy
  - Lutheran Senior Care Ministry (LSCM)
  - Lutherans For Life (LFL)
  - Lutheran Bible Translators

If you have a prayer request that you would like to make known to our Emmanuel family, please email me at [taeggold@hotmail.com](mailto:taeggold@hotmail.com). If you would like to join the Emmanuel Prayer Chain, please email Marsha at [marshasappenfield@comcast.net](mailto:marshasappenfield@comcast.net) or call 260.616.0679.

**Prayer of Thanksgiving for Baptism:** Thank God for the baptisms so far in 2026:

|                  |                  |                 |                  |
|------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Callaghan Miller | Austin Hayward   | Calvin Chess    | Michael Flanagan |
| Sean Flanagan    | Morgan Flanagan  | Mordecai Austin | Theodore Vachon  |
| Emerson Ross     | Esther Burns     | Cameron Etzler  | Niyanni Berry    |
| Callum Dan       | Natalie Sheaffer | Jacob Wiehe     |                  |

## The Teaching of the Church

**Want Help Growing in the Word?** Regularly visit Pastor Brunow's website <http://www.genesbrunotes.com>. The website offers notes on each chapter of Scripture, Bible studies, tips for preparing for worship, and a weekly devotion based on the Gospel reading for the coming week. You can find these devotions under the "Sermon Notes Plus" option.

**Sunday Morning Bible Class:** Abiding in the Vine, Leader: Stephen Bornheimer  
Location: Brandt Hall, Time: 9:15 -10:15 a.m.

### Weekday Bible Classes...

| CLASS                       | LOCATION      | DAY        | TIME       |
|-----------------------------|---------------|------------|------------|
| Clay & Iron Devotion        | Brandt Hall   | Monday     | 6:30 a.m.  |
| Men's Lectionary Study      | Ebenezer Hall | Wednesdays | 6:30 a.m.  |
| Pastor's Bible Study        | Ebenezer Hall | Wednesdays | 10:00 a.m. |
| @917 Bible Class            | Ebenezer Hall | Thursdays  | 7:00 p.m.  |
| This Is Most Certainly Brew | Brandt Hall   | Fridays    | 6:30 a.m.  |

## The News of the Church

**Pictorial Directory Extra Photography Day** - We have added one final photography day on Monday, August 18! Appointments are available from 2:00 p.m. to 8:36 p.m and **remaining spots are limited!** To sign up, visit [ucdir.com](http://ucdir.com) and click "Photography Session Sign-Up." Username: in2038; Password: photos2038. Don't miss this last opportunity to be included in our new pictorial directory!

**ESM Sunday at Emmanuel** will be hosted on August 23 at the 10:30 a.m. service, which will include the dedication of Emmanuel member Jennifer Barnes as Student Support Specialist. Grades K-8 are invited to sing. There will be an open house in the school and a small reception for fellowship during education hour. We pray God's blessings on the new school year!

**Join PALS!** - Do you have a heart for connecting with kids? Are you patient, a good listener, and enjoy sharing the love of Jesus? If so, we'd love to have you join the next session of PALS! Peer Assisted Learning Strategies (PALS) is a ministry of

Emmanuel that partners with Washington Elementary to support 2nd and 3rd graders. Each week for eight weeks, these students join us in Ebenezer Hall, where we share snacks, explore the love of Jesus, read, and play together. Your time and kindness can make a lasting impact. Join us in this rewarding ministry in Ebenezer Hall on September 9 for training, from 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., and on September 16, 23, & 30; October 7, 14, & 21; and November 4 & 11, from 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.. Who can volunteer? Any adult, high school student, along with 7th and 8th graders are welcome to apply. Click this link to apply and feel free to email Liz Bejot at [LBejot@emmanuelutheran.org](mailto:LBejot@emmanuelutheran.org) with any questions.

**Learn About Destiny Rescue at Emmanuel** - On August 30, Destiny Rescue will join us for our Mission Sunday. Destiny Rescue is a global organization dedicated to rescuing children from sexual exploitation and human trafficking and equipping them to stay free. Amy Johns serves as the Director of Strategic Partnerships at Destiny Rescue and recently traveled to Thailand and Cambodia to visit Destiny Rescue's frontline teams. Amy will share firsthand stories of both the heartbreaking realities children face and the incredible hope that rescue brings. During our Sunday School hour, Amy will explain the global crisis of child trafficking, share how God is working through Destiny Rescue, and offer practical ways we can partner in bringing freedom and restoration to vulnerable children. This Mission Sunday is being hosted by Emmanuel's Lutherans for Life and Mission Task Force groups and will be take place in the lower level of Ebenezer Hall. To learn more before Amy's visit, please visit [DestinyRescue.org](http://DestinyRescue.org).

**Emmanuel Women's Retreat** - Registration is now open for the 2026 Emmanuel Women's Retreat! Join us October 10-11 at the Potawatomi Inn at Pokagon State Park for a weekend of encouragement, fellowship, and time in God's Word. Our featured speaker is deaconess, author, and licensed clinical social worker, Heidi Goehmann. Learn more about Heidi and find details on lodging, costs, and meal options by picking up a retreat brochure at the Connections Counter. Register by using the QR code above.



**Visual Faith Workshop: Whispers to God** - Join us on Tuesday, September 1, from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. and be ready to create! Participants of all ages and skill levels will make an envelope journal—a special place to tuck away written prayers and “whispers” to God. Sign up at the Connections Counter. We look forward to creating and praying with you!

**Emmanuel's Men's Ministry "Clay & Iron"** - All of our men should be getting weekly devotions as well as updates about upcoming gatherings, service projects, prayer requests, special needs, and more. If you are not receiving these and you wish to be added, email Billy at [will.hofman@gmail.com](mailto:will.hofman@gmail.com). **MARK YOUR CALENDAR:** "Built to Build" - an inspiring men's breakfast and presentation by Pastor Eggold, September 19 at 8:00 a.m. Walk humbly; stand firm.

**Save the Date** - ESM's Craft Show will take place on October 24, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. in the Union St. gymnasium. Come help fundraise for the 8<sup>th</sup> grade class trip!

**Help with Washington School Supplies** - Washington School sits just a few hundred feet from the front door of our church. They are our neighbors in the purest sense of that word. Washington School also reports one of the highest rates of free and reduced lunch participation in the entire Fort Wayne Community School system. For more than a decade, Emmanuel has extended care to the children and families of Washington by providing their school supplies. On Thursday, July 30, Outreach Deacon, Tina Bruce, delivered the school supplies we purchased for the students of Washington Elementary School. As the school year begins, please pray for the faculty and families of Washington School, and if you'd like to donate to help fund our school supplies project, you can do so by using your offering envelope and indicating the amount of your donation on the "other" line of the envelope.

**Summer Bible Study for Women** will meet for the last time from 7:00-8:30 p.m. on August 25 in LL Ebenezer at Emmanuel. We hope to see you there!

**Bridge 20/30** is a Christian group for adults in their 20s and 30s focused on building community, friendships, faith, and fellowship through social events, devotion, and activities throughout the Fort Wayne area. New participants are always welcome! The next event is on August 18 at 7:00 p.m. – Meetup at Charlie’s Place (4201 N. Wells St.)

# The Stewardship of the Church

## EMMANUEL’S MINISTRIES

Supports the ongoing mission and ministry efforts of Emmanuel congregation.

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|---------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| Year to Date: \$1,406,203 | Anticipated Need Through August: \$1,587,456 |
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## DISTRICT AND SYNOD

Used for local, national and world mission efforts.

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| Last Week: \$225 | Year to Date: \$9,686 |
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## CUP OF KINDNESS

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

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| Last Week: \$35 | Year to Date: \$3,192 |
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## IN ALL GENERATIONS

Supports the renovations of the Emmanuel campus school building.

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| “IAG” Total Received:<br>\$6,949,569 | Mortgage Balance:<br>\$495,820 | Total Cost*<br>\$7,472,268 |
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\*Total Cost = Mortgage Interest Paid to Date + Construction Cost

# The Calendar of the Church

## **Monday, August 17**

6:30 a.m. Clay & Iron Weekly Devotion  
5:00 p.m. Back to School Night  
5:30 p.m. LifeLight Book Review  
7:00 p.m. Church Council  
7:00 p.m. WC Neighborhood Association Meeting

## **Tuesday, August 18**

Pictorial Directory Make-Up Day

## **Wednesday, August 19**

6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study  
8:30 a.m. ESM Chapel  
10:00 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study  
11:30 a.m. Communion Service  
4:00 p.m. LSCM Meeting

## **Thursday, August 20**

8:30 a.m. Thursday Guys  
9:00 a.m. Piece Makers  
3:00 p.m. Food Bank  
7:00 p.m. @917 Bible Class

## **Friday, August 21**

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

## **Saturday, August 22**

4<sup>1</sup><sup>st</sup> Annual Golf Outing  
5:00 p.m. Divine Service

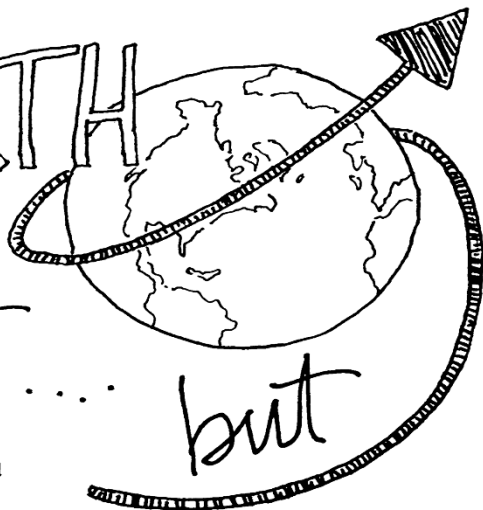
## **Sunday, August 23**

ESM Sunday  
8:00 a.m. Divine Service w/ Communion  
9:15 a.m. Bible Class - Abiding in the Vine  
10:30 a.m. Divine Service  
6:00 p.m. EYG Cook Out

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ISAIAH 51:6

# 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, Jesus.

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.

## Church Staff

**Thomas A. Eggold**, Senior Pastor  
**Dan Sheaffer**, Associate Pastor  
**Matt Johnston**, Dir. of Music Ministry  
**Lana Hille**, Dir. of Congregational Care  
**Sarah Pennekamp**, Dir. of Discipleship  
& Youth Ministry  
**Liz Bejot**, Dir. of Children's Ministry  
**Jennifer Tweedy**, Dir. of Admin.  
& Finance  
**Arthur Klausmeier**, Pastor Emeritus  
**Dan May**, Pastoral Assistant

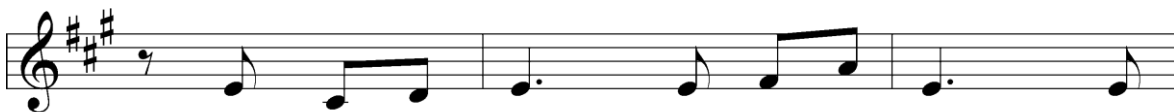
**Herb Schumm**, Pastoral Assistant  
**Mark Sheaffer**, Pastoral Assistant  
**Ryan Tietz**, Pastoral Assistant  
**Dan Dahling**, Pastoral Assistant  
**Myra Schmidt**, Organist  
**Dick Shively**, Business Manager  
**Becki Elonzae**, Office Manager  
**Randy Thompson**, Maintenance Supervisor  
**Carolyn Meyer**, Administrative Assistant  
**Caleb Swor**, Seminary Fieldworker

## Emmanuel-St. Michael Lutheran School

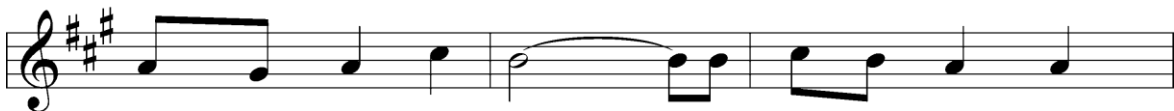
**Dr. Ben Stellwagen**, Principal

1123 Union Street, Fort Wayne, IN 46802 Website: [www.esmeagles.com](http://www.esmeagles.com)

# 720 We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight



1 We walk by faith and not by sight, No  
 2 We may not touch His hands and side, Nor  
 3 Help then, O Lord, our un - be - lief; And  
 4 For You, O res - ur - rect - ed Lord, Are  
 5 Lord, when our life of faith is done, In



gra - cious words we hear From Him who spoke as  
 fol - low where He trod; But in His prom - ise  
 may our faith a - bound To call on You when  
 found in means di - vine: Be - neath the wa - ter  
 realms of clear - er light We may be - hold You



none e'er spoke, But we be - lieve Him near.  
 we re - joice And cry "My Lord and God!"  
 You are near And seek where You are found.  
 and the Word, Be - neath the bread and wine.  
 as You are, With full and end - less sight.

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# 832 Jesus Shall Reign



1 Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun Does its suc -  
 2 To Him shall end - less prayer be made, And end - less  
 3 Peo - ple and realms of ev - 'ry tongue Dwell on His  
 4 Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er He reigns: The pris - 'ners  
 5 Let ev - 'ry crea - ture rise and bring Hon - ors pe -



ces - sive jour - neys run; His king - dom stretch from  
 prais - es crown His head; His name like sweet per -  
 love with sweet - est song; And in - fant voic - es  
 leap, un - loose their chains, The wea - ry find e -  
 cu - liar to our King; An - gels de - scend with



shore to shore Till moons shall wax and wane no more.  
 fume shall rise With ev - 'ry morn - ing sac - ri - fice.  
 shall pro - claim Their ear - ly bless - ings on His name.  
 ter - nal rest, And all who suf - fer want are blest.  
 songs a - gain, And earth re - peat the loud a - men.

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