

# Service of Witness



## Emmanuel Lutheran Church

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# Welcome to Worship

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

**Guests in Worship**—Each week, we have the opportunity to welcome new people to our fellowship. While ushers have the important job of helping guests find seats and sharing information, we all play a role in embracing and welcoming guests to Emmanuel. Please look for new faces, extend a helping hand whenever possible, and encourage guests to visit the **Connections Counter** in Ebenezer Hall.

**Children in Worship**—The presence of children at Emmanuel is a great blessing and the worship service can be a wonderful opportunity to teach them about God's love. Please bring children forward during the distribution of Holy Communion for a personal blessing, and help them to participate in the responses and prayers throughout the service. Age appropriate **Children's Bulletins** are available on the tables located at the back of the church. **Tot Bags** are located in the east and west rear entrances of the church. If a child becomes restless or disruptive during the service, a **Church Nursery** for children three years of age and younger is located in the lower level hall just down the stairs near the northwest entrance to the church. If you need help finding the Church Nursery, please ask one of our ushers who will gladly guide you.

**Prayer Requests**—If you have a prayer concern that you would like included in the worship service, please ask an usher for a prayer request card. You may drop the completed card into one of the boxes located at the back of the sanctuary or hand it to an usher.

**Special Needs**—We offer a number of aids designed to enhance your worship experience including a **Hearing Loop**, **Large Print Bulletins** and **Printed Copies of Today's Sermon**. If any of these items would be helpful to you, please ask one of our ushers who would be delighted to assist you.

**The Gathering Time**—Each Sunday, after the early service and before Sunday School and Bible Classes begin, we congregate in Ebenezer Hall for The Gathering Time. During this time, members and guests have the opportunity for fellowship together, while enjoying a beverage and donut.

**Emmanuel App**—The Emmanuel App is a wonderful tool for ministry and will put access to worship resources, devotional helps, congregational information, video announcements, as well as our church calendar at your fingertips. The Emmanuel App can be accessed by going to your app store and searching for "Emmanuel Fort Wayne." Search results will show you the app which features our logo.

The mission of Emmanuel is the mission Christ gave His Church when He said, "go and make disciples of all nations baptizing them in the Name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you" (Matthew 28:19-20). If you are interested in finding out more about Emmanuel, you can contact Pastor Eggold at [taeggold@hotmail.com](mailto:taeggold@hotmail.com), or Pastor Sheafer at [pastordan@emmanuelutheran.org](mailto:pastordan@emmanuelutheran.org), or call either of us at (260) 423-1369. We would love to talk with you.

# “I Believe”

## + A SERVICE OF FAITHFUL WITNESS +

THE GATHERING TIME

THE RINGING OF THE BELLS

THE WORDS OF WELCOME

THE GATHERING SONG: “Christ Be My Leader”

Christ be my leader by night as by day;  
Safe through the darkness, for He is the way.  
Gladly I follow, my future His care;  
Darkness is daylight when Jesus is there.

Christ be my teacher in age as in youth,  
Drifting or doubting, for He is the truth.  
Grant me to trust Him; though shifting as sand,  
Doubt cannot daunt me; in Jesus I stand.

Christ be my Savior in calm and in strife;  
Death cannot hold me, for He is the life.  
Nor darkness nor doubting nor sin and its stain  
Can touch my salvation: with Jesus I reign.

Lutheran Service Book

Witness by Charlie Lang — Baptism Part I

Witness by Isabel Madden — Baptism Part II

Witness by Keylee McMahon — Baptism Part III

Witness by Eli Merkler — Baptism Part IV

THE INVOCATION

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

People: Amen.

Witness by Cilicia Anderson — The 1<sup>st</sup> Table of the Law: Commandments 1-3

Witness by Ryan Anderson — The 2<sup>nd</sup> Table of the Law: Commandments 4-10

Witness by Mitchell Miller — Confession and Absolution

Witness by Beckett Moellering — The Office of the Keys

## THE CONFESSION OF SIN

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

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

(Silence for personal prayer and reflection)

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

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

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

People: Amen.

## THE 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! The Bible tells me so.

Jesus loves me! He who died, Heaven's gates to open wide.  
He has washed away my sin, Let's 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)

Vs 1 and 2 from LSB hymn 588, vs 3 public domain. Arrangement Craig Dahlkamp

Witness by Briar Deacon Beckett — The First Article of the Apostles' Creed

Witness by Christian Behling — The Second Article of the Apostles' Creed

Witness by Milla Bercot — The Third Article of the Apostles' Creed

#### THE APOSTLES' CREED (Spoken together)

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Witness by Hayden Sievers — Law and Gospel

#### 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 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: "Take My Life, and Let It Be"

Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee;  
Take my moments and my days, let them flow in ceaseless praise.  
Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of Thy love;  
Take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for Thee,

Take my voice and let me sing always only for my King.  
Take my lips and let them be filled with messages from Thee.  
Take my silver, and my gold, not a mite would I withhold.  
Take my intellect and use every power as You choose.

(Chorus)

Here am I, all of me. Take my life, it's all for Thee.

Take my will and make it Thine, it shall be no longer mine;  
Take my heart, it is Thine own, it shall be Thy royal throne.  
Take my love, my Lord, I pour at Thy feet its treasure store;  
Take myself, and I will be, ever, only, all for Thee.

Take myself, and I will be, ever, only, all for Thee. (Sing chorus twice)

Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee:  
Take myself, and I will be, ever, only, all for Thee.

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Witness by Adam Bible — The Introduction of the Lord's Prayer

Witness by Ben Bible — The First Petition of the Lord's Prayer

Witness by Jacob Bible — The Second Petition of the Lord's Prayer

Witness by Isabelle Burns — The Third Petition of the Lord's Prayer

## THE MUSICAL RESPONSE: "Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive"

"Forgive our sins as we forgive," You taught us, Lord, to pray;  
But You alone can grant us grace to live the words we say.

How can Your pardon reach and bless the unforgiving heart

**That broods on wrongs and will not let old bitterness depart?**

**In blazing light Your cross reveals the truth we dimly knew:  
What trivial debts are owed to us, how great our debt to You!**

(Instrumental interlude)

**Lord, cleanse the depths within our souls and bid resentment cease;  
Then, bound to all in bonds of love, our lives will spread Your peace.**

Lutheran Service Book

Witness by Hannah Clark — The Fourth Petition of the Lord's Prayer

Witness by Joey Dennison — The Fifth Petition of the Lord's Prayer

Witness by Clayton Goodman — The Sixth Petition of the Lord's Prayer

Witness by Alden Greider — The Seventh Petition of the Lord's Prayer

Witness by Hudson Kraft — The Conclusion of the Lord's Prayer

#### 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.

Witness by Jillian Paetz — The Sacrament of the Altar Part I

Witness by Lexi Parker — The Sacrament of the Altar Part II

Witness by Ellie Rose — The Sacrament of the Altar Part III

Witness by Max Rose — The Sacrament of the Altar Part IV

Witness by Ryan Warner — The Church

Witness by Olivia Steffen — Heaven

#### THE BLESSING

#### THE CLOSING SONG: "Doxology"

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise Him all creatures here below.  
Praise Him above you heavenly hosts.  
Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost!**

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THE READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK: Acts 20:17-35; Rev. 7:9-17; John 10:22-30

THE FLOWERS adorning His altar today were given in loving memory of Marc Irven from his parents Curt and Rhonda Irven, Sherry Ryan, Julie Harper and James Irven, and in loving memory of Russell and Imogene Schweyer from their daughter, Kathy Schweyer, and in loving memory of her mother, Sharon Snyder, from Susie Schweyer.

THE MUSIC LEADERS: Emmanuel Praise Team

THE ALTAR GUILD & USHERS: Tammy Stauffer

## 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 Cooper John Gynn on the occasion of his Baptism. We ask God to strengthen Cooper as he grows and to bless his parents, Mason and Kierstyn (Swain) Gynn, and his sponsors, Connor Gynn and Grace Fulk, as they raise and nurture Cooper in his Baptismal faith.
  - We give thanks with James Rogan and Ellyn Cowles who were united in marriage. We ask the Lord to bless their relationship with a love for each other that is based on His perfect love. Pray that He will guide their life together and keep them always grounded in the faith that they may be a blessing to each other and to those around them.
  - Pray for the families of Ann Couture, and Karen Richardson, as they mourn the passing of their loved one. Ask God to comfort them in their grief, give them His peace, and assure them of the victory over death that is ours through Christ.
  - We give thanks with Tanya Karrick (sister of Jodie Karrick) and Joe Rhodes who were united in marriage. We ask the Lord to bless their relationship with a love for each other that is based on His perfect love.
  - Pray for strength, healing and comfort for Chris Alfeld (son of Sharon Alfeld), Deb Percy, Audrey (niece of Gary Curtis), Rhonda Irven, Curt Reese (brother-in-law of Sandra Nahrwold), David Merkler, Mary Louise Spice, Gary Dick (friend of Nadine Polley), Carolyn Hansen (mother-in-law of Danyiel Adams), Pam Matson, Callum Glowaski (newborn son of Patrick and Jessica), Jennifer Bergman, Craig Brigman, Sandy Reavis, Sue Maxson, Bob Fisher, and Kristy Fitzgerald.



- Pray for the following people recovering from surgery: Kristen Labahn, Patty Rouse, Phyllis Urbine, Faith Harless, Karen Richardson.
- Pray for healing, comfort and peace for the following people with cancer: Peg Davis, Rich (friend of Ron and Elaine Ahrens), Rae Paff (brother of Mike Paff), Shellie (friend of Sandy Behling), Jenny Hobby (sister of Chris Murphy), Josh Walters (friend of Patty Rouse), Carolyn Robison (sister of Sandy Reavis and Patty Rouse), Richard Vargas (brother-in-law of Kris Tinsley), Judy Baumgartner (mother of Kristin Smith), and Christie Wentland (sister-in-law of Aaron & Cara Wentland).
- Pray for strength and peace for Mary English (friend of Sharon Bell).
- Join our staff in praying for the following members this week:
  - Don and Edna Heckber
  - Mark and Sarah Heine, Ben, Luke and Matt
  - Troy and Brenda Heisler, Hannah
  - Mike and Dawn Hendershot, Macy, Marley and Morgan
  - Alyssa Henline
  - Joel and Nicole Henline, Brady and Makayla
  - Mark and Trina Herber, Andrew and Sophia
  - Allen and Judy Herbst
  - Ed Herman
  - Stephen Herman
- Please pray for the missions and missionaries currently supported by Emmanuel's congregation:
  - Rev. James and Deaconess Christel Nuendorf - Ponce, Puerto Rico
  - Rev. Aaron Spratt - Alaska Mission for Christ
  - Lutheran Agency for Missions to Burmese (LAMB)
  - Rev. Michael Paul - Taiwan
  - The Lutheran Heritage Foundation
  - Luther Academy
  - Lutheran Senior Care Ministry (LSCM)
  - Lutherans For Life (LFL)

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 Sappenfield at [marshasappenfield@comcast.net](mailto:marshasappenfield@comcast.net).

# The Teaching of the Church

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

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

CLASS	LOCATION	DATES	INSTRUCTOR
Unlocking the Bible	Ebenezer, LL	4/24-5/22	Pr. Eggold, Pr. Sheaffer

## Sunday School Classes 9:15 - 10:15 A.M.

CLASS	LOCATION
Me Too (Birth - Age 2)	Room 7 (Lower Level, School)
3-5 Year Olds	Room 6 (Lower Level, School)
K-2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	Room 105 (Middle Level, School)
3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Room 104 (Middle Level, School)
6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation	Room 202 (Third Floor, School)
7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation	Room 4 (Lower Level, School)
8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation	Activity Center (Upper Level, School)
9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> Grade	The Loft

## Weekday Bible Classes...

CLASS	LOCATION	DAY	TIME
Women's Book Study	The Loft	Mondays	9:00 am
LifeLight - Romans (Beg. 4/18)	Ebenezer Hall	Mondays	5:30 pm
Women's Book Study (Beth Williams 402-803-5303)	Ebenezer Hall	Tuesdays (1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> )	8:00 pm
Men's Bible Study	Ebenezer Hall	Wednesdays	6:30 am
Women's Bible Study - James	Brandt Hall	Wednesdays	8:30 am
Pastor's Bible Study	Ebenezer Hall	Wednesdays	10:00 am
Men's Bible Study	Brandt Hall	Fridays	6:30 am

# The News of the Church

Emmanuel-St. Michael Lutheran School is seeking qualified candidates for the position of Financial Manager. Working under the supervision of the school principal, the Financial Manager will see to the day-to-day financial procedures and transactions and ensure the accuracy and integrity of ESM's financial

management system. Qualifications include but are not limited to a Bachelor's degree in Finance or Accounting, 5 - 10 years work experience, the ability to work and effectively communicate with administrators, staff, and families, and a good working knowledge of Excel, Word, and Power Point. Responsibilities include but are not limited to managing the day-to-day financial operations of the school (payroll, employee benefits, accounts payable, etc.), preparing and presenting monthly, quarterly and annual nonprofit financial reports, working with the Finance Committee to establish an annual budget, maintaining long-term trends and projections for the school's finances, processing scholarship application and facilitating meetings with families as required, ensuring compliance with accounting principles and regulatory requirements and other duties as required. For a complete job description and an employment application, please call the school office at 260-422-6712 or email Kathy Lash at [klash@esmeagles.com](mailto:klash@esmeagles.com).

**Lutherans for Life** will have their monthly meeting on Friday, May 13, beginning at 9:30 am in the Brandt Hall Meeting Room. Special speaker, Carol Terkula, a Deaconess from Lutheran Ministries, will talk on "Looking Up Is Your First Step to Seeing Past Your Struggles." Mental and behavioral health issues can be a silent battle, but there's always hope on the horizon. Whether you want to raise awareness, reduce stigma, find help or assist others, it's time to Look Up. All are invited to attend.

**Cookies for the Connections Counter** - Each weekend we plan for guests and visitors at Emmanuel. Our Connections Counter serves as a central location for making conversation, sharing information, and providing a warm welcome. When first-time guests come to the Counter, we provide a small box of cookies. If you enjoy baking and would like to be part of this ministry of hospitality, please visit the Connections Counter or call the church office to sign up to contribute cookies.

**Our "Over Sixty" Lunch Bunch** will meet on Tuesday, May 17 and will feature Bruce Novak, a historian, adjunct faculty at PFW and Emmanuel member. He will share a very engaging presentation on Civil War Trivia. Fellowship hour begins at 11:00 a.m. with lunch served at noon, followed by our featured speaker at 12:45 p.m. Please make reservations by Friday, May 13 at the Connections Counter or by calling the church office at 423-1369. The cost of the meal is \$9.00.

**VBS Update & Opportunity** - Due to the school renovation project this summer, Emmanuel will not hold VBS on our campus. Instead, Emmanuel will participate in St. Michael's VBS program. We will resume our VBS program once the school renovations are complete. Emmanuel VBS participants and volunteers are encouraged to join in St. Michael's VBS this year. Here are the details:

**Theme:** *Food Truck Party: On a Roll with God*

**Dates and Time:** July 25-29, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

**Culminating Service and Party:** July 30 at 5:00 p.m.

**Location:** St. Michael Lutheran Church

**VBS Contact:** Carrie Gould, 937.641.9744 /[carrie.gould1137@yahoo.com](mailto:carrie.gould1137@yahoo.com)

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

**Emmanuel Golf League** - There has been growing interest from those connected to Emmanuel to have a golf league. This year we are looking to continue to build on the previous year's momentum. Emmanuel's 2022 Golf League will begin Tuesday, May 3 and will run weekly until September or October. We will play at Brookwood Golf Course starting at 5:30 p.m. For a round of 9 holes, the weekly cost to play in the league will be \$24 (riding) and \$16 (walking). This league is open to both men and women, and we are seeking at least 12 people each week of play. If you are interested or have further questions, please feel free to contact Fred Peterson (260.437.2885) or Mike Huesner (260.416.1380) who are helping to organize this league at Emmanuel.

**LCMS Aid to Ukraine** - As the situation in Ukraine continues, the church prays and provides for those affected. If you desire to contribute financially to their needs, there are several ways to donate:

- Text LCMSUKRAINE to 41-444.
- Give online via LCMS Mission Advancement.
- Call the LCMS at 888-930-4438.
- Give online via Mission Central.
- Call Mission Central (Mapleton, Iowa) at 712-882-1029.
- By mail, make your check out to "The LCMS," and write "Ukraine Relief" in the memo line. Mail to: The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, P.O. Box 66861, St. Louis, MO 63166-6861.

## The Stewardship of the Church

### EMMANUEL'S MINISTRIES

Year to Date: \$599,670	Anticipated Need Thru April: \$729,704
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### DISTRICT AND SYNOD

Last Week: \$162	Year to Date: \$6,042
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### CUP OF KINDNESS

Last Week: \$50	Year to Date: \$2,831
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# The Calendar of the Church

## Monday, May 2

- 9:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study
- 5:30 p.m. LifeLight

## Wednesday, May 4

- 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study
- 8:45 a.m. Women's Bible Study
- 9:00 a.m. Homeschool Religion Class
- 9:30 a.m. Joint School Chapel at Union St. Campus
- 10:00 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study
- 11:30 a.m. Mid-Week Communion Service
- 6:00 p.m. First Impressions Meeting

## Thursday, May 5

- 8:30 a.m. Thursday Guys
- 9:00 a.m. Piece Makers
- 1:00 p.m. LWML Service Project
- 2:00 p.m. LWML Bible Study

## Friday, May 6

- 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study
- 6:00 p.m. Grades K-3 Musical at Union St. Campus

## Saturday, May 7

- 3:30 p.m. Praise Team
- 5:00 p.m. Divine Worship Service

## Sunday, May 8 - Mother's Day

- 8:00 a.m. Divine Worship Service with Communion
- 9:00 a.m. Gathering Time in Ebenezer Hall
- 9:15 a.m. Adult Bible Classes & Youth Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Divine Worship Service with Communion and Youth Confirmation
- 6:00 p.m. FWYA Bible Study



## Building Faith in the Family

“That disciple whom Jesus loved therefore said to Peter, ‘It is the Lord!’” (John 21:7). “Jesus said to them, ‘Come and have breakfast.’ Now none of the disciples dared ask him, ‘Who are you?’ They knew it was the Lord” (John 21:12).

### The Main Thing

After His resurrection, Jesus did not always immediately reveal Himself to His followers. In today’s Gospel reading, John 21:1-19, we are told that while some disciples were fishing, Jesus was on the shore, “yet the disciples did not know that it was Jesus” (vs. 4). When Jesus told the disciples to change their fishing location (“Cast the net on

the right side of the boat”) and the net was filled with 153 fish, disciple John (“that disciple whom Jesus loved”) said, “It is the Lord!” (vs. 7).

While interacting with Jesus after the miraculous catch and enjoying the fish dinner with Jesus, we are told “they knew it was the Lord.” The disciples did not need to guess or wonder if Jesus was alive. The text tells us that this was Jesus’ third appearance to them after His resurrection.

In our sinful nature, we sometimes fail to recognize or welcome Jesus. God’s Word blesses us again with the Good News of the risen Jesus and places Him among us. We do not have to guess if He is alive. We have the truth of His resurrection from the witness of the disciples. God’s Word allows us to see Jesus. He is our risen Lord! The most important person to recognize is Jesus. There are many people who still don’t know who Jesus is and what He has done for them. We have the privilege and joy of sharing God’s Word and saying, “It is the Lord.” It is the risen Lord who wants all to believe in Him and to be with Him forever.

### Family Activity

Gather an assortment of pictures for a “Who is it?” game. The pictures can be of people famous in history, athletes, actors or even baby pictures of an older relative. Show the pictures to the players and ask, “Who is it?” Today’s lesson on Jesus’ third appearance after His resurrection was not a game for the disciples. The disciples saw that Jesus had indeed risen from the dead.

### Prayer

Heavenly Father, we rejoice that the disciples were blessed to see that Jesus was the risen Lord. Thank You for revealing Jesus to us. Help us to see Him clearly and to joyfully share, “It is the Lord, and it is my risen Lord and Savior.” In Jesus’ name, Amen.

# 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.

## Church Staff

**Thomas A. Eggold**, Senior Pastor  
**Dan Sheaffer**, Associate Pastor  
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**Sarah Pennekamp**, Dir. of Discipleship  
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**Dennis McFadden**, Pastoral Assistant  
**Herb Schumm**, Pastoral Assistant  
**Dan May**, Pastoral Assistant

**Ryan Tietz**, Pastoral Assistant  
**Craig Dahlkamp**, Worship Director  
**Myra Schmidt**, Lead Organist  
**Dick Shively**, Business Manager  
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## Emmanuel-St. Michael Lutheran School

**Keri Latin**, Interim Principal

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