

# Divine Service at 8:00



## 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.

## “By Faith”

### AS WE GATHER

Faith is given meaning in the objective truth of God’s Word and, just as “the Word of Lord” came to Abram in Genesis 15 and turned his skeptical heart into a heart that believed God’s promises that his descendants would be as numerous as the “stars in the sky,” we too have been given, from completely outside of ourselves, the gift of faith, and by that external, objective faith, God has credited us with the righteousness of Christ. This is the kind of faith that gives peace. This is the kind of faith that bestows the conviction of things unseen, even when the things we can see shake and crumble and fall. And this is the kind of faith that leads to lives of extraordinary action in and for the Kingdom of Christ.

## + 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 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 PRELUDE: Variations on “Hymns of Hope and Comfort”

Behnke

THE RINGING OF THE BELLS

THE WORDS OF WELCOME

THE OPENING HYMN: “Amazing Grace”

Hymn 744

THE PRESENTATION OF PRAYER REQUESTS

(Please stand, as you are able)

THE INVOCATION

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

People: Amen.

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION (Luke 12:32)

Leader: Let us go to our gracious God, confessing our sins, trusting Him for grace and forgiveness.

(Silence for personal prayer and reflection)

Leader: Heavenly Father,

People: we confess that 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. Forgive us for Jesus' sake, strengthen our faith, and focus our hearts on Your kingdom, the inheritance He won for us in His death and resurrection.

Leader: "Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom." 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 PRAYER OF THE DAY

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray. Almighty and merciful God, it is by Your grace that we live as Your people who offer acceptable service. Grant that we may walk by faith, and not by sight, in the way that leads to eternal life; 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: Genesis 15:1-6

After these things the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision: "Fear not, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." <sup>2</sup>But Abram said, "O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" <sup>3</sup>And Abram said, "Behold, you have given me no offspring, and a member of my household will be my heir." <sup>4</sup>And behold, the word of the Lord came to him: "This man shall not be your heir; your very own son shall be your heir." <sup>5</sup>And he brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven, and number the stars, if you are able to number them." Then he said to him, "So shall your offspring be." <sup>6</sup>And he believed the Lord, and he counted it to him as righteousness.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE SECOND READING: Hebrews 11:1-16

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. <sup>2</sup>For by it the people of old received their commendation. <sup>3</sup>By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible. <sup>4</sup>By faith Abel offered to God a

more acceptable sacrifice than Cain, through which he was commended as righteous, God commending him by accepting his gifts. And through his faith, though he died, he still speaks. <sup>5</sup>By faith Enoch was taken up so that he should not see death, and he was not found, because God had taken him. Now before he was taken he was commended as having pleased God. <sup>6</sup>And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him. <sup>7</sup>By faith Noah, being warned by God concerning events as yet unseen, in reverent fear constructed an ark for the saving of his household. By this he condemned the world and became an heir of the righteousness that comes by faith. <sup>8</sup>By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going. <sup>9</sup>By faith he went to live in the land of promise, as in a foreign land, living in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs with him of the same promise. <sup>10</sup>For he was looking forward to the city that has foundations, whose designer and builder is God. <sup>11</sup>By faith Sarah herself received power to conceive, even when she was past the age, since she considered him faithful who had promised. <sup>12</sup>Therefore from one man, and him as good as dead, were born descendants as many as the stars of heaven and as many as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore. <sup>13</sup>These all died in faith, not having received the things promised, but having seen them and greeted them from afar, and having acknowledged that they were strangers and exiles on the earth. <sup>14</sup>For people who speak thus make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. <sup>15</sup>If they had been thinking of that land from which they had gone out, they would have had opportunity to return. <sup>16</sup>But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared for them a city.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

## THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Thomas A. Eggold

(Please stand as you are able)

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 12:22-40

Leader: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 12<sup>th</sup> chapter.

People: Glory to You, O Lord!

[Jesus] said to his disciples, "Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat, nor about your body, what you will put on. <sup>23</sup>For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. <sup>24</sup>Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! <sup>25</sup>And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? <sup>26</sup>If then you are not able to do as small a thing as that, why are you anxious about the rest? <sup>27</sup>Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. <sup>28</sup>But if God so clothes the grass, which is alive in the field today, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven,

how much more will he clothe you, O you of little faith! <sup>29</sup>And do not seek what you are to eat and what you are to drink, nor be worried. <sup>30</sup>For all the nations of the world seek after these things, and your Father knows that you need them. <sup>31</sup>Instead, seek his kingdom, and these things will be added to you. <sup>32</sup>“Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom. <sup>33</sup>Sell your possessions, and give to the needy. Provide yourselves with moneybags that do not grow old, with a treasure in the heavens that does not fail, where no thief approaches and no moth destroys. <sup>34</sup>For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also. <sup>35</sup>“Stay dressed for action and keep your lamps burning, <sup>36</sup>and be like men who are waiting for their master to come home from the wedding feast, so that they may open the door to him at once when he comes and knocks. <sup>37</sup>Blessed are those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes. Truly, I say to you, he will dress himself for service and have them recline at table, and he will come and serve them. <sup>38</sup>If he comes in the second watch, or in the third, and finds them awake, blessed are those servants! <sup>39</sup>But know this, that if the master of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have left his house to be broken into. <sup>40</sup>You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.”

Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

THE APOSTLES’ CREED (Spoken together)

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(Please be seated)

THE SERMON HYMN: “Have No Fear Little Flock”

Hymn 735

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 OFFERING: “Adante”

Bach

(Please stand, as you are able)

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Leader: In peace, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For faith in the wise and gracious will of God, and power to turn from false belief in our own plans and natural powers, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For Your Church on earth, that by the seed of father Abraham, our Lord, Jesus Christ, she would be defended against the assaults and

temptations of the adversary; and that by Your Holy Spirit, Your people would live unto righteousness in Christ, let us pray to the Lord:

**People:** Lord, have mercy.

**Leader:** For Christian fathers, that they, with faith like Abram, would prize the gift of their children and work in their lives for the good of generations yet unseen, let us pray to the Lord:

**People:** Lord, have mercy.

**Leader:** For rulers to be granted wisdom to know how small and fleeting their reigns are, and that they would rule in loving service to those in their charge, let us pray to the Lord:

**People:** Lord, have mercy.

**Leader:** For those in the midst of tribulation, that they would cast their anxieties upon God, our heavenly Father, who cares for them in body and soul, let us pray to the Lord:

**People:** Lord, have mercy.

**Leader:** For comfort for all who mourn, and for faith to follow the godly example of those who have gone before us and are with Christ, let us pray to the Lord:

**People:** Lord, have mercy.

**Leader:** Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray, knowing that You will hear the prayers of Your people and answer us with Your mercy, providing all things needful and beneficial to us through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**People:** Amen.

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

During the Lord's Prayer, the church bell tolls three times to encourage those outside the sanctuary to join with the church in corporate prayer.

#### THE 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: "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

Hymn 733

THE POSTLUDE: "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

Bliss

THE READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK: Jer. 23: 16-29; Psalm 119:81-88; Heb. 11:17-12:3; Luke 12:49-56

THE FLOWERS adorning His altar were given to the glory of God in honor of the 51<sup>st</sup> Wedding Anniversary of Jim and JoAnn Wudy; and in loving memory of Ben Davis from his family; and in honor and celebration of the Baptismal birthdays of Pastor Sheaffer and Everett from Rev. Mark and Jayne Sheaffer; and in love and honor of the birthday of David Tinsley from his family.

## SERVING

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|----------------|---|
| Liturgist      | Pastor Thomas A. Eggold   |
| Acolyte        | Anna Pennekamp  |
| Organist       | Myra Schmidt  |
| Altar Guild    | Beth Igney, Cathy Elkins, Faith Harless, Liz Hincks, Diane Witzeman   |
| Opener         | Tammy Stauffer  |
| Usher Crew 2   | Jim Braun, Mike Huesner, Jason Kaiser, Tim Lankenau, Fred Peterson, Dave Scheppele, David Sheppele, John Wright |
| Audio Engineer | Mike Harvey   |

# The Prayers of the Church

## Prayer Requests

- Our congregation continues to care for one another through a faithful prayer ministry. Please pray for the following people this week:
  - Pray for the family of Pam Matson (wife of Tom Matson) in their grief, give them His peace, and assure them of the victory over death that is ours through Christ.
  - Pray for strength, healing, wisdom, endurance, peace and comfort for Alycia Merkler, Carol Salge, Maury Springer, Phyllis Urbine, Patrick Agerton, Harry Brown (father-in-law of Kristina Brown), Lori Richey, Ron Bear, Bob Rietdorf, Dick Reinking, Taylor Hogan (son of Arlan Hogan), Audrey (niece of Gary Curtis), Curt Reese (brother-in-law of Sandra Nahrwold), David Merkler, Jennifer Bergman, Sandy Reavis, Sue Maxson, Kristy Fitzgerald, Mary English (friend of Sharon Bell), Rich Roy (friend of Ron and Elaine Ahrens), Kelly Richards.
  - Pray for the following people recovering from surgery: Mitch Platt, Kathy Schweyer, Steve Mueller, Ethan Perkins, Jan Rathge, Bruce Novak.
  - Pray for healing, comfort and peace for the following people with cancer: Lois Howe (aunt of Bob Frye), Peg Davis, 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), and Judy Baumgartner (mother of Kristin Smith).

- Join our staff in praying for the following members this week:
  - Eric and Diane Kurtz
  - Natalie Kurzhal, Jacob
  - John and Kristen Labahn, Nathan and Nolan
  - Bill and Jewell LaBrash
  - Nick and Kendall LaBrash, Emma, Ophelia and William
  - Lindsay Lackland, Bryson and Paityn
  - Micah Lackland
  - Mark LaForest
  - Ben and Kassee Lamm, Maya
  - David and Denise Lampkins, Brandy
- Please pray for the missions and missionaries currently supported by Emmanuel's congregation:
  - Rev. James and Deaconess Christel Neuendorf - 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 |
|-----------------|---------------|------------|------------|
| Selected Psalms | Ebenezer Hall | 8/7 - 8/28 | Pr. Brunow |

## Weekday Bible Classes...

| CLASS  | LOCATION      | DAY   | TIME     |
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| FWYA (Ft. Wayne Young Adult) Bible Study           | Ebenezer Hall | Sundays                                       | 6:00 pm  |
| Women's Book Study                                 | The Loft      | Mondays                                       | 9:00 am  |
| FWYA Women's Bible Study                           | Ebenezer, LL  | Tuesdays                                      | 6:00 pm  |
| Women's Book Study<br>(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  |
| 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

**August Bible Study on Selected Psalms** - Led by Pastor Gene Brunow, this class is designed to provide an in-depth study of selected Psalms including 1, 2, 23, 46, 51, 121, and 139. Pastor Brunow will help the participants gain new insights and understanding of some Psalms that have brought comfort to God's people for thousands of years. Selected Psalms will meet on Sunday mornings at 9:15 a.m. in the lower level of Ebenezer Hall, August 7-28.

**Resource Library Books** - Several of the books from the "People's Bible Commentary" series are missing from Emmanuel's Resource Library. If you borrow books from our third-floor library, please check to see if you have any of the following titles: Genesis, Leviticus, 1 Samuel, 2 Samuel, Matthew, Galatians, Ephesians, 1 & 2 Timothy, and Titus. If you are no longer using these for a Bible study, please return them to the church office. Thank you!

**Stars and Promises Christmas Concert at Emmanuel** - On Thursday, December 22, at 7:00 p.m., Emmanuel will welcome guitarist Peter Mayer and his band to our very own sanctuary for a special Christmas concert entitled, "Stars and Promises." Tickets for this unique performance may be purchased through Eventbrite. You can find the link and a discount code in the weekly email from the pastors, or you can contact the church office if you require additional assistance.

**Emmanuel's 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Outing is Less than a Month Away!** To register for the outing, you can go to Emmanuel's website at [www.emmanuel Lutheran.org](http://www.emmanuel Lutheran.org). Once there, scroll down to "Upcoming Events". Click on the arrow to the right until you come to the golf outing. Click on it and you will be taken to the registration form. You can also register by calling Becki at the church office at 423.1369, or email her at [becki@emmanuel Lutheran.org](mailto:becki@emmanuel Lutheran.org). Payment to play can be made online by credit card, or you can pay the day of by cash or check. This year's outing is being held on **Saturday, August 27**, at the Eel River Golf Course in Churubusco. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. with a

Shotgun Start at 8:00 a.m. Cost is \$75 per golfer. Emmanuel's Golf Outing serves as the sole source to The Heidbrink Scholarship fund which offers financial assistance to our graduating students who are pursuing careers in church work, and to provide need-based grants to our students wishing to attend Concordia Lutheran High School. If you don't play golf, but would like to support the cause, you can use the "other" line on your contribution envelope and mark it "golf outing", or you can donate through Emmanuel's website at the address above. Thank you for your support.



**Stephen Ministry** - On Tuesday, September 20, we will begin 50 hours of training in Stephen Ministry. The purpose of our class is to equip men and women to be more effective caregivers and servants in the kingdom of God. For more information about Stephen Ministry, contact Lana Hille at 417-5639.

**ESM School Renovation Begins!** Staging has begun for the renovation of our Union Street school building. This exciting project will renovate, update, and prepare our building for generations to come. This year will be filled with opportunities to be flexible and this will begin with a change in our Jackson Street parking lot. The south side of the Jackson Street parking lot will be closed in order to provide a staging area for contractors who will be working on the school. On Sunday mornings, additional parking will be available at Washington School or in the public parking lot on the corner of Wilt and Van Buren. Thank you for your patience as we move forward with this important project.

**ESM Seeks Financial Manager** - Emmanuel—St. Michael (ESM) 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 of 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).

**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, and there will be no singing.

LFL (Lutherans for Life) will hold their next meeting on **Friday, August 12** beginning at 9:30 a.m. at Emmanuel. They will welcome guest speaker, Michelle Bauman, Director of Y4Life. Y4LIFE seeks to equip high-school and college-aged youth to be Gospel-motivated voices 4 Life, publicly and privately answering the question: Why should I be 4 Life? Through service, education, worship, and celebration, youth are encouraged to engage in life-affirming activities and become Leaders 4 Life in their schools, communities, nation, and world! All are welcome to attend. No reservations are needed.

## The Stewardship of the Church

### EMMANUEL'S MINISTRIES

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| Year to Date: \$1,041,105 | Anticipated Need Thru August: \$1,167,968 |
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### DISTRICT AND SYNOD

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| Last Week: \$262 | Year to Date: \$10,905 |
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### CUP OF KINDNESS

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| Last Week: \$165 | Year to Date: \$4,556 |
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### IN ALL GENERATIONS

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| Received: \$1,832,245 | Goal: \$5,000,000 | Pledged: \$2,992,172 |
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## The Calendar of the Church

### Monday, August 8

- 12:00 p.m. Property
- 1:00 p.m. Caregivers' Support Group
- 7:00 p.m. West Central Board Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Mission Task Force Meeting

### Tuesday, August 9

- 6:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry
- 6:00 p.m. FWYA Women's Bible Study

**Wednesday, August 10**

ESM FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL GRADES K-8

- 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study
- 7:30 a.m. Finance Committee Meeting
- 8:30 a.m. ESM Chapel
- 10:00 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study
- 11:30 a.m. Mid-Week Communion Service

**Thursday, August 11**

- 8:30 a.m. Thursday Guys
- 9:00 a.m. Piece Makers

**Friday, August 12**

- 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study
- 9:30 a.m. Lutherans For Life

**Saturday, August 13**

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

**Sunday, August 14**

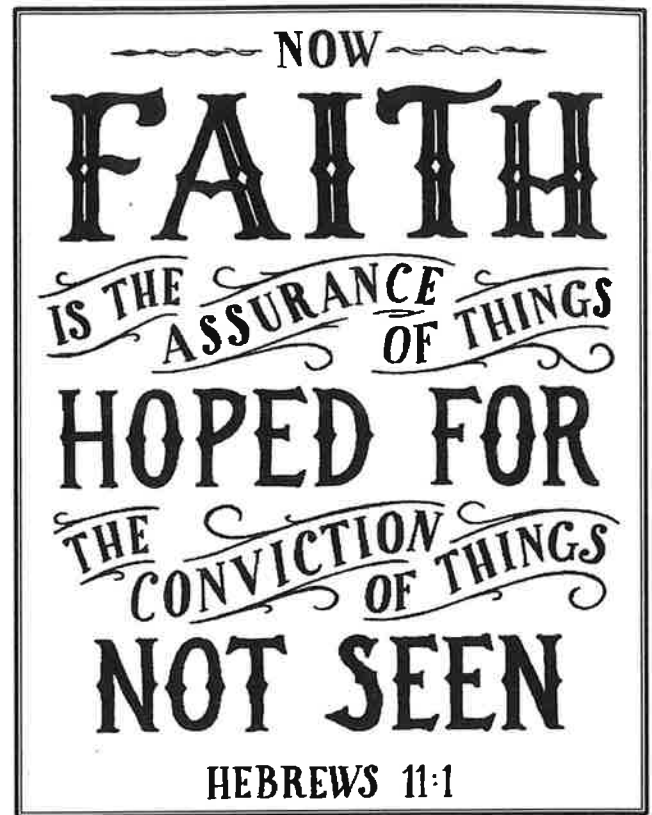
- 8:00 a.m. Divine Worship Service with Communion
- 9:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study
- 10:30 a.m. Divine Worship Service
- 6:00 p.m. FWYA Bible Study

# Building Faith in the Family

## God's Word for This Week

Read Luke 12:22-34. Jesus encourages His disciples to trust in God, their heavenly Father, since He will provide for all their needs. Like the disciples, God wants us to love and trust in Him above all things. The purpose of this message is to communicate that God takes care of us. While our sinful nature makes it difficult for us to look past ourselves and depend on God, the truth is that His faithfulness far exceeds our needs. Sometimes we worry ourselves over what we might want, have, or try to get, but no matter what we might have or lack, God is with us. If He provides for the flowers and birds, He will surely care for us! Let us be thankful for His blessings and confident in Him.

(<https://ministry-to-children.com/do-not-worry-sermon/>)



## Activities for Building Faith

Following His hard words in Luke 12:22-31, Jesus provides comforting words of Gospel beginning with the exhortation, "Fear not, little flock..." Read and discuss the following references to better understand the meaning behind these words: Isaiah 43:1; Psalm 23; John 10:11-14; I John 4:18-19.



## Prayer

Heavenly Father, help us to have a joyful attitude that does not cling to material possessions but is willing to let go for the sake of Your Kingdom. Grant that we may walk by faith, and not by sight, in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord. 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  
**Lana Hille**, Dir. of Congregational Care  
**Sarah Pennekamp**, Dir. of Discipleship  
& Youth Ministry  
**Arthur Klausmeier**, Pastor Emeritus  
**Gene Brunow**, Pastoral Assistant  
**Dan May**, Pastoral Assistant  
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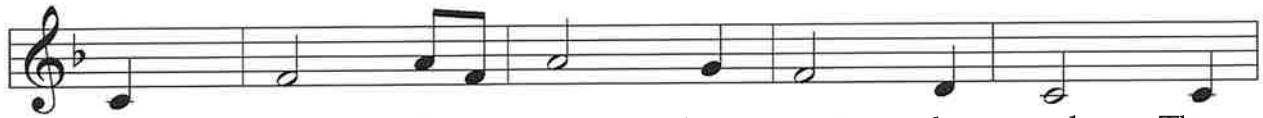
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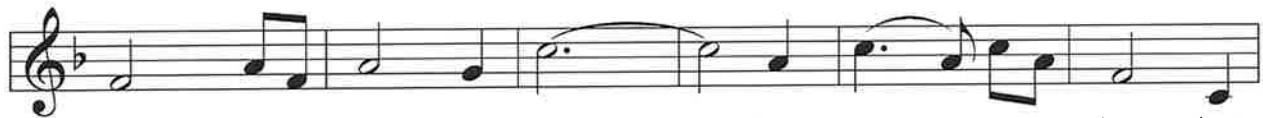
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# Amazing Grace

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1 A - maz - ing grace— how sweet the sound— That  
2 The Lord has prom - ised good to me, His  
3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares I  
4 Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail And  
5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, Bright



saved a wretch like me! I once was lost but  
Word my hope se - cures; He will my shield and  
have al - read - y come; His grace has brought me  
mor - tal life shall cease, A - maz - ing grace shall  
shin - ing as the sun, We've no less days to



now am found, Was blind but now I see!  
por - tion be As long as life en - dures.  
safe thus far, His grace will lead me home.  
then pre - vail In heav - en's joy and peace.  
sing God's praise Than when we'd first be - gun.



# Have No Fear, Little Flock

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1 Have no fear, lit - tle flock; Have no fear, lit - tle  
2 Have good cheer, lit - tle flock; Have good cheer, lit - tle  
3 Praise the Lord high a - bove; Praise the Lord high a -  
4 Thank - ful hearts raise to God; Thank - ful hearts raise to



flock, For the Fa - ther has cho - sen To  
flock, For the Fa - ther will keep you In  
bove, For He stoops down to heal you, Up -  
God, For He stays close be - side you, In



give you the King - dom; Have no fear, lit - tle flock!  
His love for - ev - er; Have good cheer, lit - tle flock!  
lift and re - store you; Praise the Lord high a - bove!  
all things works with you; Thank - ful hearts raise to God!

# O God, Our Help in Ages Past

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1 O God, our help in a - ges past, Our hope for years to come,  
2 Un - der the shad - ow of Thy throne Thy saints have dwelt se - cure;  
3 Be - fore the hills in or - der stood Or earth re - ceived her frame,  
4 A thou - sand a - ges in Thy sight Are like an eve - ning gone,



Our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, And our e - ter - nal home:  
Suf - fi - cient is Thine arm a - lone, And our de - fense is sure.  
From ev - er - last - ing Thou art God, To end - less years the same.  
Short as the watch that ends the night Be - fore the ris - ing sun.

5 Time, like an ever-rolling stream,  
Soon bears us all away;  
We fly forgotten as a dream  
Dies at the op'ning day.

6 O God, our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come,  
Be Thou our guard while troubles last  
And our eternal home!