

Divine Service at 5:00



Emmanuel Lutheran Church

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“The Story of Discipleship”

AS WE GATHER

The word discipleship has many different meanings in today's world, yet the commission Christ has given his Church is all about discipleship (Matthew 28:19-20). We understand that the Holy Spirit is the only one who can truly make disciples of Christ. He creates faith and makes disciples through His Word and Sacraments, and He uses His people to deliver these life-saving gifts. God has called all of us into the work of discipleship, and no matter who we are or what our role in the world may be, God is always using His people to extend His kingdom work. This is the job of the Church, and today, we focus on this story of discipleship.

THE GATHERING TIME

We encourage our members to greet each other with God's peace and to warmly welcome visitors into our fellowship. Kindly turn off all cellphones and please sit toward the center of the pew so there is room for all who worship.

THE RINGING OF THE BELLS

THE WORDS OF WELCOME

THE GATHERING SONG: “Love the Lord Your God”

Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul,
With all your mind, and with all your strength.

Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul,
With all your mind, and with all your strength.

With all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, with all your
strength.

Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul,
With all your mind, and with all your strength.

I will serve the Lord with all my heart, with all my soul,
With all my mind, and with all my strength.

I will serve the Lord with all my heart, with all my soul,
With all my mind, and with all my strength.

With all my heart, with all my soul, with all my mind, with all my strength.

I will serve the Lord with all my heart, with all my soul,
With all my mind, and with all my strength.

(Congregation Echoes)

(I will love You) I will love You

(I will praise You) I will praise You

(I will serve You) I will serve You

(Together) I will trust You Lord

With all my heart, with all my soul, with all my mind, with all my strength.
With all my heart, with all my soul, with all my mind, with all my strength.
I will love You, Lord, with all my heart, with all my soul,
With all my mind, and with all my strength.
I will love You, Lord, with all my heart, with all my soul,
With all my mind, and with all my strength.

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(Please stand as able)

THE INVOCATION

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

People: Amen.

THE CONFESSION OF SINS AND ABSOLUTION

Leader: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. Our help is in the name of the Lord,

People: who made heaven and earth.

Leader: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

People: and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

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

Leader: O almighty God, merciful Father,

People: I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

Leader: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

THE SHARING OF PEACE

THE MUSICAL RESPONSE: "You Are My King (Amazing Love)"

I'm forgiven because You were forsaken.

I'm accepted, You were condemned.

I'm alive and well, Your Spirit is within me

Because You died and rose again. (Repeat)

(Chorus)

Amazing love, how can it be that You, my King, would die for me?
Amazing love, I know it's true! It's my joy to honor You.
Amazing love, how can it be that You, my King, would die for me?
Amazing love, I know it's true! It's my joy to honor You.
In all I do I honor You.

You are my King! You are my King!
Jesus, You are my King!
Jesus, You are my King! (Chorus)

In all I do I honor You.

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(Please be seated)

THE FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 6:1-9

"Now this is the commandment, the statutes and the just decrees that the LORD your God commanded me to teach you, that you may do them in the land to which you are going over, to possess it, ²that you may fear the LORD your God, you and your son and your son's son, by keeping all his statutes and his commandments, which I command you, all the days of your life, and that your days may be long. ³Hear therefore, O Israel, and be careful to do them, that it may go well with you, and that you may multiply greatly, as the LORD, the God of your fathers, has promised you, in a land flowing with milk and honey. ⁴"Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. ⁵You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. ⁶And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. ⁷You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. ⁸You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. ⁹You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates."

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 4:14-21

I do not write these things to make you ashamed, but to admonish you as my beloved children. ¹⁵For though you have countless guides in Christ, you do not have many fathers. For I became your father in Christ Jesus through the gospel. ¹⁶I urge you, then, be imitators of me. ¹⁷That is why I sent you Timothy, my beloved and faithful child in the Lord, to remind you of my ways in Christ, as I teach them everywhere in every church. ¹⁸Some are arrogant, as though I were not coming to you. ¹⁹But I will come to you soon, if the Lord wills, and I will find out not the talk of these arrogant people but their power. ²⁰For the kingdom of God does not consist in talk but in power. ²¹What do you wish? Shall I come to you with a rod, or with love in a spirit of gentleness?

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

(Please stand, as you are able)

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 28:16-20

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted. ¹⁸And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

THE NICENE CREED (Spoken together)

Inside back cover of hymnal

THE MUSICAL RESPONSE: "What a Beautiful Name"

You were the Word at the beginning,

One with God, the Lord Most High.

Your hidden glory in creation, now revealed in You, our Christ.

What a beautiful name it is, what a beautiful name it is,

The name of Jesus Christ, my King.

What a beautiful name it is, nothing compares to this.

What a beautiful name it is, the name of Jesus.

You didn't want heaven without us,

So Jesus, You brought heaven down.

My sin was great, Your love was greater.

What could separate us now?

What a wonderful name it is, what a wonderful name it is,

The name of Jesus Christ, my King.

What a wonderful name it is, nothing compares to this.

What a wonderful name it is, the name of Jesus.

What a wonderful name it is, the name of Jesus.

Death could not hold You, the veil tore before You.

You silence the boast of sin and grave.

The heavens are roaring the praise of Your glory,

For You are raised to life again.

You have no rival, You have no equal.

Now and forever, God, You reign.

Yours is the kingdom, Yours is the glory,

Yours is the name above all names.

What a powerful name it is, what a powerful name it is,

The name of Jesus Christ, my King.

What a powerful name it is, nothing can stand against.

What a powerful name it is, the name of Jesus.

You have no rival, You have no equal.
Now and forever, God, You reign.
Yours is the kingdom, Yours is the glory,
Yours is the name above all names.
What a powerful name it is, what a powerful name it is,
The name of Jesus Christ, my King.

What a powerful name it is, nothing can stand against.
What a powerful name it is, the name of Jesus.
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THE SERMON

Pastor Ron Pennekamp

THE GATHERING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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

THE MUSICAL RESPONSE: "Lord, I Need You"

Lord, I come, I confess. Bowing here, I find my rest.
And without You, I fall apart. You're the One that guides my heart.

(Chorus)

Lord, I need You, oh, I need You. Ev'ry hour I need You.
My one Defense, my Righteousness, O God, how I need You.

Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more.
Where grace is found is where You are.
And where You are, Lord, I am free. Holiness is Christ in me.
Where You are, Lord, I am free. Holiness is Christ in me. (Chorus)

So teach my song to rise to You when temptation comes my way.
And when I cannot stand, I'll fall on You. Jesus, You're my Hope and Stay.
And when I cannot stand, I'll fall on You. Jesus, You're my Hope and Stay.
(Chorus two times)

My one Defense, my Righteousness, O God, how I need You.

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(Please stand as you are able)

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Leader: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs. Grant us the blessing of Your grace and faith to hear and heed the voice of Your Word. Give us patience, courage and endurance in time of trial, that we may not despair when we suffer for the sake of the kingdom. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Leader: Heavenly Father, guide and protect all families. Grant that husbands and wives might live in faithfulness to each other. Bless all who bring children to Baptism and nurture them in the faith. Lord, in Your mercy,
People: **hear our prayer.**

Leader: Holy One, bless all elected and appointed officials of government. Guide them to promote good and just laws for the benefit of all people. Give them integrity, that they may serve the highest good with their abilities. Bless those whose sacrificial service regularly protects and defends us here and abroad. Lord, in Your mercy,
People: **hear our prayer.**

Leader: Almighty God, because You neither slumber nor sleep, deliver us from evil. Especially we beg You to keep the lives of those who face sickness, injuries and troubles. Lord, in Your mercy,
People: **hear our prayer.**

Leader: Washed in the blood of the Lamb, we are the people of Your promise and the sheep of Your own flock. Grant us to receive with faith and in repentance the blessed food of Your Son's body and blood, and bring this Holy Communion to bear fruit in our lives. Lord, in Your mercy,
People: **hear our prayer.**

Leader: Merciful Father, as You have promised, keep safe our coming in and our going out from this time forth and forevermore, for we pray in the name of Jesus, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
People: **Amen.**

THE PREFACE (Spoken responsively by the Congregation)

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

People: **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

THE PROPER PREFACE

Leader: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who, having created all things, took on human flesh and was born of the virgin Mary. For our sake He died on the cross and rose from the dead to put an end to death, thus fulfilling Your will and gaining for You a holy people. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

“SANCTUS (HOLY, HOLY, HOLY)”

Holy, Holy, Lord God of Heavenly Hosts,

Holy, Holy, Lord God of Heavenly Hosts.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.

Hosanna, Hosanna, Blessed is he who comes,

Blessed is he who comes, Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

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THE LORD’S PRAYER (spoken together)

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE PEACE OF THE LORD

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: Amen.

THE DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION (Served by stations)

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

THE DISTRIBUTION SONGS

“Great Are You Lord”

You give life, You are love, You bring light to the darkness.

You give hope; You restore ev’ry heart that is broken.

And great are You, Lord

(Chorus)

It’s Your breath in our lungs, so we pour out our praise,

We pour out our praise.

It’s Your breath in our lungs,

So we pour out our praise to You only.

(Repeat from beginning)

All the earth will shout Your praise.

Our hearts will cry, these bones will sing, “Great are You, Lord!”

All the earth will shout Your praise.

Our hearts will cry, these bones will sing, “Great are You, Lord!” (Chorus)

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"Holy Forever"

A thousand generations falling down in worship
To sing the song of ages to the Lamb,
And all who've gone before us and all who will believe
Will sing the song of ages to the Lamb.

Your name is the highest, Your name is the greatest,
Your name stands above them all.
All thrones and dominions, all powers and positions,
Your name stands above them all.
And the angels cry, "Holy." All creation cries, "Holy."
You are lifted high, Holy, Holy forever.

If you've been forgiven and if you've been redeemed,
Sing the song forever to the Lamb.
If you walk in freedom and if you bear His name,
Sing the song forever to the Lamb. We'll sing the song forever and amen.

(Chorus)

And the angels cry, "Holy." All creation cries, "Holy."
You are lifted high, Holy, Holy forever.
Hear Your people sing. "Holy." To the King of Kings, "Holy."
You will always be Holy, Holy forever.

Your name is the highest, Your name is the greatest,
Your name stands above them all.
All thrones and dominions, all powers and positions,
Your name stands above them all.
Jesus, Your name is the highest, Your name is the greatest,
Your name stands above them all.
All thrones and dominions, all powers and positions,
Your name stands above them all. (Chorus)

You will always be Holy, Holy forever.

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THE DISMISSAL

THE BLESSING

THE CLOSING SONG: "I Believe"

I believe there is one salvation, one doorway that leads to life.
One redemption, one confession, I believe in the name of Jesus Christ.

I believe in the crucifixion. By His blood I have been set free.
I believe in the resurrection. Hallelujah, His life is death's defeat.

(Chorus)

All praise to God, the Father, all praise to Christ, the Son.
All praise to the Holy Spirit, our God has overcome.
The King who was and is and evermore will be.
In Jesus' mighty name, I believe.

I believe in the hope of heaven, He's preparing a place for me.
Far beyond what hearts imagine, ears have heard or eyes have seen.

I believe that day is coming, He's returning to claim His bride.
Light the altar, keep it burning, see the Lamb who rose a roaring Lion.
(Chorus)

No, I'll never be ashamed of the gospel of Jesus Christ.
How could I ever walk away from the One who saved my life?
No, I'll never be ashamed of the gospel of Jesus Christ.
How could I ever walk away from the One who saved my life?
No, I'll never be ashamed of the gospel of Jesus Christ.
How could I ever walk away from the One who saved my life? (Chorus)

In Jesus' mighty name I believe.

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THE POSTLUDE

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Rev. 14:6-7; Ps. 46; Rom. 3:19-28; John 8:31-36

THE FLOWERS adorning His altar were given to the glory of God in loving memory of Henry and Mary Louise Spice from their family; in loving memory of George Lasselle, Virginia Trial and Beth and Everett Karrick from Chuck and Jan Karrick; and in loving memory of Bertha Lasley from Ed, Darlene and Kaitlyn.

USHERS: Kathy Lash and Catherine Peterson
COMMUNION: Steve Bredemeyer

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 Pam Carmichael (sister of Deb Percy), Steve Herman, River Garcia (grandson of Raquel Klug), Carlton Grotrian (father of Karla Neeld), Colsen Gage (nephew of Annalissa Smith), Ricky Carmickle (brother-in-law of Deb Percy), Alycia

Williams, Dick Reinking, Gene Franklin (father of Sandy Behling), Vickie Kidwell (mother of Sandy Behling), Phil Arthur, Devon Jewel and Niko L. Christlib (friends of Ilona Clenny), Deb Percy, Ed Braun, Norv McClure, Janine (friend of Lauryn Longworth), Graclynn Anderson (granddaughter of Tim and Cindy Anderson), Marilyn Scheumann, Lynn Williams (mother of Steve Williams), Kathy Schweyer

- Pray for the following people recovering from surgery: Jenny Scheiderer, Dave Bieberich, Cathy Paff, Jan Reche, Vernene Miller, Justin Arkkelin, Elizabeth Johnston, Kathy Lash, Jan Werth, Jan Rathge, Steve Mueller, Myra Schmidt, Lenore Perry, Ty Bennett.
- Pray for healing, comfort and peace for the following people with cancer: Bonnie Havener (sister-in-law of George and Becki Elonzae), Karen Burtch (sister-in-law of Lori Richey), Amy Krantz (daughter-in-law of David and Karen Wyss), Mary Grosjean, Peg Davis, Ashley Edge (niece of Barb and Gary Lesh), Barb Hambrock, Julie McMichael (niece of Deb Percy), Bob and Jenny Hobby (brother-in-law and sister of Chris Murphy), Shelly Koenig (friend of Matt & Amy Konow), Rob Howe, Judi Brunow, Josh Walters (friend of Patty Rouse), Judy Baumgartner (mother of Kristin Smith), Tina Bennett, Dennis McFadden, Lisa Toth (Pepple), Laura Herrick (Caroline Eber's niece), Art Klausmeier, Roger Kuehnert, John Jennings (friend of Dave and Tammy Bair), Bruce Williams, Herb Schumm, Mike Huesner, Rob Roehm, Ann Schwartz, Hazel Krenzke (Brian and Anna Snodgrass's niece), Robert Burmeister (Hannah Swor's dad), Roxanne Moore
- Prayers for PALS – PALS is a program in which Emmanuel members partner with Washington School students to build relationships and strengthen reading skills in a Christian environment. Each week we will pray for some of our Washington School PALS or helpers, and we encourage you to join us in the ministry. This week, we are praying for Hendrix and Daisey.
- Join our staff in praying for the following members:
 - Christina Winkler
 - Ryan and Kristen Winsemann, Hudson, Cy and Calla
 - Jim and Diane Witzman
 - Kevin and Jennifer Witzgreuter, Sophia, Jax, Grace and Chandler
 - Lucas and Nicki Witzgreuter, Sawyer
 - Brandon and Lindsay Wolf, Tabitha, Ella, and Adeline
 - Paul and Carolyn Wolf
 - Ann Woodward, Charlie
 - JoAnn Woodward
 - John and Kim Woodward

- 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. If you would like to join the Emmanuel Prayer Chain, please email Marsha Sappenfield at marshasappenfield@comcast.net or call 260-616-0679.

Prayer of Thanksgiving for Baptism: Thank God for the baptisms so far in 2025.

Dolores Harper	Parker Schultheis	Mason Gilliom	Atlas Arnold
Renae Smith	Rafael Alberto	Lois Altheide	Lincoln Griffin
Virginia Miller	Amelia Adair	Forrest Clarke	Brandon Cirilo
Charlotte Schmotzer	Lilyth Tittman	Anna Vandercar	William Vogt
Bennett Hoyle	Liam Hill	Rowen Lomont	Owen Light
Kollin Vanderford	Klaire Vanderford	Khloe Vanderford	Walter Vanderford
Wilma Vanderford	Vada Gillum	Valerie Miller	Gary Keller
Terry Buffington	Desirae Rider	Payton Caudill	Benjamin Rider
Alice Gynn	Quinn Brimmer	Parker Hall	Kirstin Lobozzo
Jordyn Christlieb	Devon Jewell	Izaiah Christlieb	Iyla Christlieb
Elyjun Christlieb	Amira Christlieb	Nevaeh Christlieb	Atreus Layman
Theodora Kendrick			

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 School and Bible Class 9:15 – 10:15 a.m.

CLASS	LOCATION
Little Flock (Birth - Age 3)	School Room A5 (Extended Care)

4-5 Year Olds	School Room A3
K-1 st Grade	School Room A1
2 nd -3 rd Grade	School Room B3
4 th -5 th Grade	School Room B5
6 th -7 th Grade	School Room D3
8 th Grade	LL Ebenezer
High School	Loft
Adults: I Love to Tell the Story	Sanctuary

I Love to Tell the Story: This week, Pastor Ron and Barb Pennekamp will provide powerful and practical ways to incorporate discipleship into your life.

Weekday Bible Classes...

CLASS	LOCATION	DAY	TIME
Monday Morning Moms	Loft	Monday (every other)	8:30 a.m.
LifeLight: Luke	Ebenezer Hall	Mondays	3:30 p.m.
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Study the Psalms	Chapman's	Tuesday	6:00 p.m.
Men's Lectionary Study	Ebenezer Hall	Wednesdays	6:30 a.m.
Women's Bible Study	Brandt Hall	Wednesdays	8:30 a.m.
Pastor's Bible Study	Ebenezer Hall	Wednesdays	10:00 a.m.
Friends in the Word	Loft	Thursday (every other)	8:30 a.m.
Bible Study & Fellowship	Chapman's	Thursdays	6:00 p.m.
@917 (Ages 25-45)	Ebenezer Hall	Thursdays	7:00 p.m.
This Is Most Certainly Brew	Brandt Hall	Fridays	6:30 a.m.

The News of the Church

I Love to Tell the Story - This weekend, Pastor Ron Pennekamp will serve as our preacher, and he and his wife, Barb, will also lead our Sunday morning Bible class as they tell the Story of Discipleship. Please join us for these inspiring events as I Love to Tell the Story continues this weekend.

Parking for Worship this Weekend - A portion of the Union Street parking lot will be used for NeighborFest and will be unavailable for our use on Sunday morning. If you are able, please consider parking at Washington School, the Electric Works parking garage at the end of Union Street, or in the public parking lot on the corner of Wilt and Van Buren.

Visual Faith Ministries - Advent Preparation Workshop: Join us Tuesday, November 4, from 6:00-8:00 p.m., as we prepare our hearts for the season of Advent. Visual Faith invites you to pause and center your heart on Christ. We'll be creating Advent Devotional Journals that connect with Emmanuel's Advent devotions, "Coming Home for Christmas," from 1517. No experience is needed—all supplies and guidance are provided. Sign up at the Connections Counter or by using the QR Code.



Chili Cook-Off and Bingo Night will be on Saturday, November 15, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. in the gym! The evening begins with an hour of chili sampling, plus hot dogs, sides, and desserts, followed by Bingo for gift card prizes. This family-friendly event is sponsored by the Emmanuel Youth Group, with proceeds supporting the Servant Event to Pikeville, KY. Get involved by entering a chili in the competition (details provided on the registration form) or by donating a \$10 gift card for Bingo prizes. Gift cards may be dropped off in the church office or at the Connections Counter on Sunday mornings.



Study the Psalms at Chapman's - In our faith tradition, we are often challenged to set aside how we feel and focus on the truth of God's Word. Yet the Psalms are full of feeling, whether it is joy, sorrow, fear, thankfulness, anger, or anything in between. Join Dr. Ryan Tietz and Scott Fergusson at Chapman's Brewing on the Electric Works campus from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. every Tuesday as we gather to share a meal, explore a psalm, and then finish by praying this psalm together. This new experience with the Psalms starts on October 21!

Emmanuel to Help with Trunk or Treat at Washington School - We have the opportunity to partner with Washington School on their Trunk or Treat this fall! The event will be held on Thursday, October 23 from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. at Washington School. We have committed to providing 10 cars and the candy to stock them. If you would like to decorate your car and be part of the fun, please sign up by scanning the QR code. If you'd like to help by donating candy, you can drop off your donation in the church office any time. Thanks for your ongoing outreach to our neighbors at Washington School.



Veterans Appreciation Reception - Let's gather in gratitude of our veterans! On Tuesday November 11 at 11:30 a.m., LL Ebenezer will be filled with good food, warm fellowship, and heartfelt appreciation for those who have served our nation. Veterans are welcome to bring a guest. To help us prepare, please reserve your spot by November 4. As a special treat, we'll enjoy music by Bev Williams on her dulcimer. Call Carolyn Beitz at 260.433.7188 for reservations.

ESM Craft Fair - Come out and support ESM 8th graders at the Craft Show on October 25 from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. There will be handmade candles, jewelry,

soaps, home decor, candies, treats, and more. If you're interested in becoming a vendor still, reach out to craftfair@esmeagles.com.

Cross Border Partners – Help Needed: Cross Border Partners (929 N. Coliseum) are in need of strong individuals who can load and unload trucks. Any amount of help is welcome. We are open Tuesdays and Thursday 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. If you are able to help during any of these hours, please call 260.484.8580. Thank you for your consideration!

The Christ Child Festival Needs Your Help! - The Christ Child Festival needs volunteers to do simple crafts with kids and parents at Parkview Field on the eve of Thanksgiving, November 26. If you are able to give a couple of hours to help tell the story of the Christ Child, volunteers are needed from 1:00-5:00 p.m. and from 5:00-9:00 p.m. If you can help, please email Emmanuel member Rick Hoffman at rhoffman.sphr@gmail.com. Thanks!

Bridge 20/30 is a space for post-high school young adults (single or married) to connect, grow, and have fun in community with others who share similar values. This week, on Tuesday, October 21 at 7:00 p.m. will be Porch Night: Series on Vanity: A Study of the Book of Ecclesiastes, at Holy Cross Youth Center (3420 N. Anthony Blvd).

Just As I Am: Hymns Tour - Come to the African Children's Choir Concert as they perform in our community during their US Tour! The Choir will be performing at Holy Cross Lutheran Church (3425 Crescent Ave, Fort Wayne, IN 46805) on Sunday, November 2 at 6:30 p.m. Come and experience a performance that shows the beauty, dignity and potential of each African child! Admission will be free for all ages; with a free-will offering will follow the Choir's concert. Don't miss out on this uniquely immersive experience through song, dance and video storytelling. More info at africanchildrenschoir.com.

The Stewardship of the Church

EMMANUEL'S MINISTRIES

Supports the ongoing mission and ministry efforts of Emmanuel congregation.

Year to Date: \$1,775,603	Anticipated Need Thru October, 2025: \$1,807,764
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DISTRICT AND SYNOD

Used for local, national and world mission efforts.

Last Week: \$1,946	Year to Date: \$11,561
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CUP OF KINDNESS

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

Last Week: \$160	Year to Date: \$3,680
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IN ALL GENERATIONS

Supports the renovations of the Emmanuel campus school building.

"IAG" Total Received: \$6,091,469	Mortgage Balance: \$1,354,590	Total Cost* \$7,408,920
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*Total Cost = Mortgage Interest Paid to Date + Construction Cost

The Calendar of the Church

Monday, October 20

- 8:30 a.m. Monday Morning Moms
- 3:30 p.m. LifeLight Bible Study
- 5:30 p.m. LifeLight Bible Study
- 6:00 p.m. Handbell Practice
- 7:00 p.m. WC Neighborhood Association Meeting

Tuesday, October 21

- 11:00 a.m. Lunch Bunch
- 6:00 p.m. Stephen Training
- 6:00 p.m. Study the Psalms at Chapman's Brewery

Wednesday, October 22

- 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study
- 8:30 a.m. ESM Chapel
- 9:00 a.m. Homeschool Religion
- 9:15 a.m. Preschool Chapel
- 10:00 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study
- 11:30 a.m. Communion Service
- 3:30 p.m. PALS
- 6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 23

- 8:30 a.m. Thursday Guys
- 9:00 a.m. Piece Makers
- 6:00 p.m. Bible Study and Fellowship at Chapman's Brewery
- 7:00 p.m. @917 Bible Class

Friday, October 24

ESM NO SCHOOL

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

Saturday, October 25

5:00 p.m. Divine Service w/ Communion

Sunday, October 26

8:00 a.m. Divine Service w/ Communion

9:15 a.m. Bible Classes and Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Divine Service w/ Communion

Find Words from the Scripture Readings

Z A T A P K Z G G Z
 D F I P L P Z N Z J
 I O Z T D E S I A R
 S D U G A F D Z V M
 C F Z B U G G I N O
 I G H D T H H T U M
 P U O H H E J P M O
 L O L F O D D A S R
 E B Y N R G F B D N
 S E S U I F A M E I
 Z Y P K T Y T O P N
 G F I O Y L H R P G
 O G R O H I U N I L
 O U I O G G P D H O
 Z I T O Z H J F S P
 H O O F A T H E R N
 O D D T A T D Z O P
 P Z T E R H Y S W O
 Z T E A C H I N G L

WORSHIPPED	BAPTIZING	RAISED
HOLY SPIRIT	TEACHING	LIGHT
AUTHORITY	MORNING	HOPE
DISCIPLES	FATHER	GOOD
DOUBTED	SPIRIT	SON

Go
 and make
 disciples
 of all
 nations
 Baptizing
 them
 in the name
 of the
 Father
 and the
 Son
 and the
 Holy
 Spirit

Matthew 28:19

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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.

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