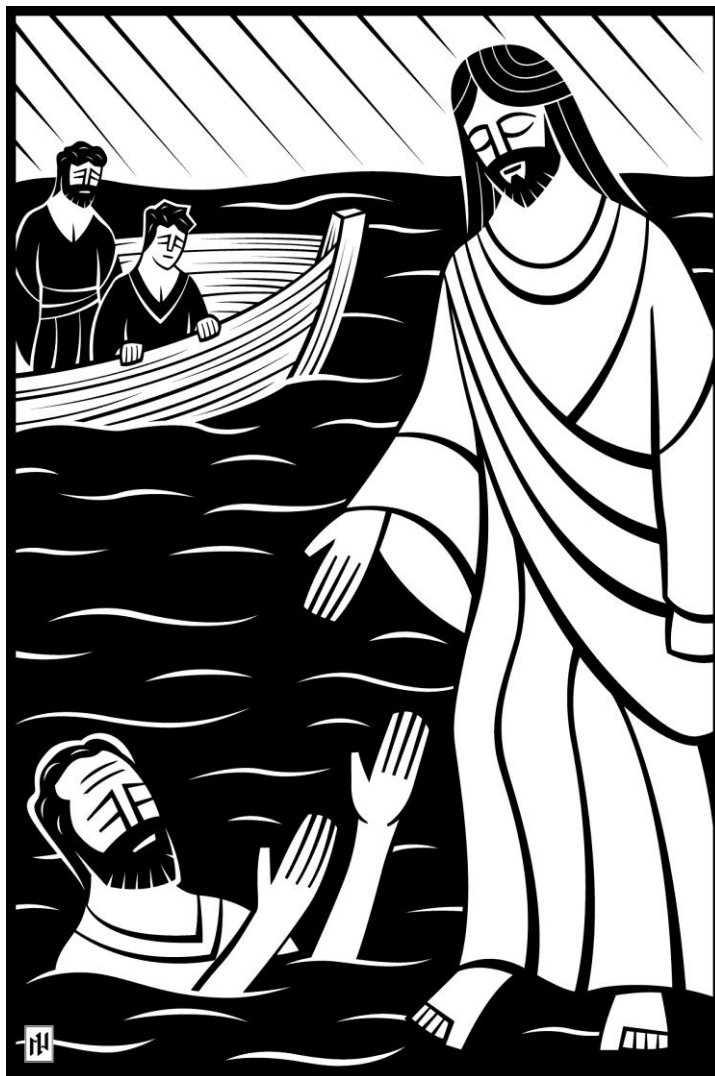


Divine Worship at 8:00



Emmanuel Lutheran Church

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP

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



CHILDREN IN WORSHIP



We are so happy you are here!

We've got tot bags and children's bulletins that are located in the east and west rear entrances of the church. Also, check out our Visual Faith page in the back of the bulletin.

Please feel free to bring your kids up during the distribution of Holy Communion for a personal blessing.

The unstaffed Church Nursery is available for children three years of age and younger and is located in the lower level. If you need help finding it, please ask one of our ushers who will gladly guide you.

PRAYER REQUESTS



If you have a prayer request that you would like announced to the congregation, you will find a prayer request card on the tables located near each entrance into the sanctuary. Drop the completed card into one of the boxes located at each entrance, or simply hand it to an usher.

CONNECTIONS COUNTER



Visit the Connections Counter located in Ebenezer Hall. We've been expecting you and have a gift for our visitors. You can also pick up information on all we have to offer and sign up for events too!

SPECIAL NEEDS



We offer a hearing loop, large print bulletins and printed copies of today's sermon. If these would be helpful, please ask one of our ushers who would be delighted to assist you.

GATHERING TIME



Join us for coffee, donuts and fellowship on Sunday mornings, after the early service and before Sunday school and Bible classes begin.

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Found in the gathering space we call Ebenezer Hall.

BUILDING FAITH IN THE CITY

“”The Word Is Near You””

AS WE GATHER

Feelings of fear and separation are inevitable results of sin, and at some point in our lives, we all feel like God has left us. This overwhelming sense of abandonment can be very real and may even cause us to question God's love and doubt His promises. That is why we need to hear the message of Good News that in Christ we are forgiven, that in Christ our relationship with God has been restored, and that no matter what we have done or what difficulties we have experienced in this life, “the Word is near us,” and in that Word we have life!

+ THE ORDER OF DIVINE SERVICE AT 8:00 A.M. +

THE GATHERING TIME

During the Gathering Time, we encourage our members to greet each other with God's peace and to welcome visitors. Kindly turn off all cellphones and please sit toward the center of the pew so there is room for all who worship.

THE PRELUDE: “Toccata”

Muffal

THE RINGING OF THE BELLS

THE WORDS OF WELCOME

THE OPENING HYMN: “How Firm A Foundation”

Hymn 728

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 (2 Samuel 22:47; Psalm 18:3, 6, 46)

Leader: The Lord lives, and blessed be my rock,

People: and exalted be the God of my salvation.

Leader: I call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised,

People: and I am saved from my enemies.

Leader: In my distress I called upon the Lord;

People: to my God I cried for help.

Leader: From His temple He heard my voice,
People: **and my cry to Him reached His ears.**

Leader: The Lord lives, and blessed be my rock,
People: **and exalted be the God of my salvation.**

Leader: Let us consider our unworthiness to come before almighty God and confess our sins to Him in the presence of one another.

(Silence for personal prayer and reflection)

Leader: We confess, Creator Lord, that we become angry at times with what You have allowed in our lives and we have wondered why.

People: **Forgive our pride and turn us to humbly rely on Your gracious plans for us.**

Leader: We confess, Savior Lord, that we have neglected people around us who have not accepted Your sacrifice for them.

People: **Forgive our self-centeredness and inaction, and move us to tell them the Good News as You provide opportunity.**

Leader: We confess, Spirit of truth, that we have failed to trust You in all things and have been overwhelmed by the storms of life.

People: **Forgive our weakness of faith and enable us to follow where You lead the way.**

Leader: All things in heaven and earth are under God's rule. His almighty power was shown chiefly in sending His Son into this fallen world to destroy the powers of sin, death, and the devil. Your pride, self-centeredness, weakness of faith, and anything else that would separate you from His great love have been forgiven for Jesus' sake. 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 most merciful God, preserve us from all harm and danger that we, being ready in both body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish what You want done; 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: Job 38:1-18

Then the LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind and said: ²"Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? ³Dress for action like a man; I will

question you, and you make it known to me. ⁴“Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. ⁵Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? ⁶On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone, ⁷when the morning stars sang together and all the sons of God shouted for joy? ⁸“Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb, ⁹when I made clouds its garment and thick darkness its swaddling band, ¹⁰and prescribed limits for it and set bars and doors, ¹¹and said, ‘Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stayed’? ¹²“Have you commanded the morning since your days began, and caused the dawn to know its place, ¹³that it might take hold of the skirts of the earth, and the wicked be shaken out of it? ¹⁴It is changed like clay under the seal, and its features stand out like a garment. ¹⁵From the wicked their light is withheld, and their uplifted arm is broken. ¹⁶“Have you entered into the springs of the sea, or walked in the recesses of the deep? ¹⁷Have the gates of death been revealed to you, or have you seen the gates of deep darkness? ¹⁸Have you comprehended the expanse of the earth? Declare, if you know all this.”

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE SECOND READING: Romans 10:5–17

Moses writes about the righteousness that is based on the law, that the person who does the commandments shall live by them. ⁶But the righteousness based on faith says, “Do not say in your heart, ‘Who will ascend into heaven?’” (that is, to bring Christ down) ⁷or “‘Who will descend into the abyss?’” (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). ⁸But what does it say? “The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); ⁹because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. ¹¹For the Scripture says, “Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame.” ¹²For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. ¹³For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.” ¹⁴But how are they to call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? ¹⁵And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!” ¹⁶But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, “Lord, who has believed what he has heard from us?” ¹⁷So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

(Please stand, as you are able)

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 14:22–33

Leader: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 14th chapter.

People: Glory to You, O Lord!

Immediately [Jesus] made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. ²³And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, ²⁴but the boat by this time was a long way from the land, beaten by the waves, for the wind was against them. ²⁵And in the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. ²⁶But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, and said, "It is a ghost!" and they cried out in fear. ²⁷But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, "Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid." ²⁸And Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." ²⁹He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus. ³⁰But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, "Lord, save me." ³¹Jesus immediately reached out his hand and took hold of him, saying to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" ³²And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. ³³And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

THE NICENE CREED (Spoken together)

Inside back cover of hymnal

(Please be seated)

THE SERMON HYMN: "Jesus, Lead Thou On"

Hymn 718

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: "I Want Jesus to Walk With Me"

Smith

THE MINISTRY MINUTE

Women's Retreat

(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: In thanksgiving for our bodies and souls, gifts of our glorious Creator, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: In lament for our sin, for death in this world and for the creation now subject to futility, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: In faith, for the forgiveness that Christ has won by His blood and for the new life of righteousness that comes from His grace, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For the people of God, in whose hearts His Word dwells, that they may have courage to confess Christ before the world, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For all pastors, church planters and congregations, that they might receive hope, renewal and endurance from God; and that fear would never keep us from the Word and Sacraments, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For trust in the Lord, that we may have confidence in all He has promised to bestow on us each day, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For preservation from all doubt and fear, that like Peter, we might be kept in the grasp of God's grace, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For those in need, that their hearts would not waver from Christ, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: Gracious Lord, give ear to the prayers of Your people and lead us to trust in Your mercy without fear, that we may be confident that You will grant to us all things needful to us and our salvation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

+ THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION +

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.

Leader: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all

creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

THE SANCTUS (Congregation sings)

LSB, 208



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;
 Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.
 Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho-san - na to the Lord.
 Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Spoken together)

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

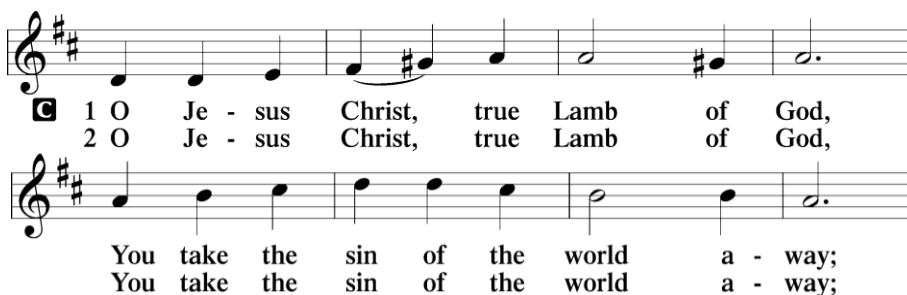
THE PEACE OF THE LORD

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

People: Amen.

THE AGNUS DEI (Congregation sings)

LSB, 210



C 1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
 2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
 You take the sin of the world a - way;
 You take the sin of the world a - way;



(Please be seated)

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 HYMNS

"I Lie, O Lord, Within Your Care"

"Laudate Dominum in Tympanis"

"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

"Eternal Father, Strong to Save"

Hymn 885

Palestrina

Hymn 739

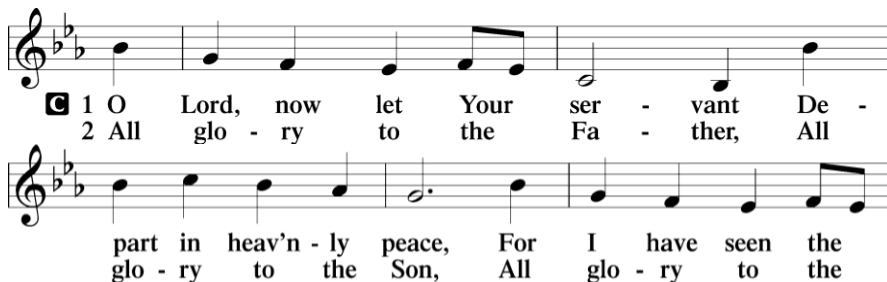
Hymn 717

(Please stand, as you are able)

THE DISMISSAL

THE NUNC DIMITTIS (Sung by the congregation)

LSB, 211





THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Leader: Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

THE BENEDICAMUS AND BENEDICTION

Leader: Let us bless the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Leader: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

People: Amen.

THE CLOSING HYMN: "We Praise You, O God"

Hymn 785

THE POSTLUDE: "Foundation"

Callahan

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Is. 56:1, 6-8; Ps. 67; Rom. 11:1-2a, 13-15, 28-32; Matt. 15:21-28

THE FLOWERS adorning His altar were given to the glory of God in honor of the Emmanuel Staff from the Steve Bryan family; in loving memory of Beverly Payne, Willis, Evangeline and Edna Rump and Paul and Vera Payne from Stan Payne and family; and in loving memory of Craig Waikel from his Emmanuel Family.

SERVING

Liturgist	Seminarian Caleb Swor
Organ	Myra Schmidt
Flute Choir	Michelle Hoffman, Jesse Evans, Chris Murphy, Anna Snodgrass, Eleanor Johnston, Mary Schroeder
Acolyte	Torian Davies
Altar Guild	Beth Igney, Cathy Elkins, Jan Fisher, Faith Harless, Diane Witzenman
Opener	Don and Maureen Gentry
Usher Crew 2	Jim Braun, Mike Huesner, Jason Kaiser, Fred Peterson, Dave Scheppele, Nick Terrell, Joshua, Simeon, and Isaiah Vandercar, John Wright, Daniel Wunderlich
Communion	Tom Matson, Dave Smith, Doug Perry, Bryan Stout
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 strength, healing, peace and comfort for Carlton Grotrian (father of Karla Neeld), Alycia Williams, Gene Franklin (father of Sandy Behling), Vickie Kidwell (mother of Sandy Behling), Phil Arthur, Deb Percy, Norv McClure, Janine (friend of Lauryn Longworth), Gracelynn Anderson (granddaughter of Tim and Cindy Anderson), Stan Thompson, Deb Epperson, Faith Behling, Wayne McClure, LuAnn Reichhart (mom of Brent Reichhart), Melissa Henry (sister of Judy Huesner), Renee Bleke, Mark Wasson (brother of Cheri Maxwell), Laura Herrick (Caroline Eber's niece), Kevin Hoffman, Jeff Springer, Jodie Karrick
 - Pray for the following people recovering from surgery: Sally Schilf, Linda Barnes, Bennett Hoyle
 - Pray for healing, comfort and peace for the following people with cancer: Karen Burtch (sister-in-law of Lori Richey), Amy Krontz (daughter-in-law of David and Karen Wyss), Mary Grosjean, Sherry (friend of Barb and Gary Lesh), Ed and Barb Hambrock, Julie McMichael (niece of Deb Percy), Bob and Jenny Hobby (brother-in-law and sister of Chris Murphy), Rob Howe, Judi Brunow, Josh Walters (friend of Patty Rouse), Judy Baumgartner (mother of Kristin Smith), Dennis McFadden, Art Klausmeier, Roger Kuehnert, John Jennings (friend of Dave and Tammy Bair), Bruce Williams, Rob Roehm, Ann

Schwartz, Hazel Krenzke (Brian and Anna Snodgrass's niece), Robert Burmeister (Hannah Swor's dad), Roxanne Moore, Jenny Nehrenz (niece of Charlene Hess), Rick Bair (brother of Dave and Tammy Bair), Gary Thompson (father of Carly Bennett), Carol McGuigan (mother of Kevin McGuigan), Linda Raatz, Jeff Dunham (brother-in-law of Scott and Christi Everson), Doug Bennett (father of Ty Bennett), Sean Breininger, Herb Schumm, Karen Bickhart (daughter of Barry Doege), Tara Bustos (sister of Sean Breininger), Jeff Bennett (father of Faith Harless), Carol Yeoman (friend of Dave and Joni Scheppele), Vanita Engelbrecht (mother of Amy Rast)

- Join our staff in praying for the following members:
 - Mary Harper
 - Myranda Harper
 - Brent and Melissa Harring
 - Jim Harris, William, James, and Eric
 - Marsha Harris, Avery
 - Adam and Kiana Hartman, Logan, Camden, and Aiden
 - Stacey Hartman
 - Justin Harvey
 - Mike and Shirley Harvey, Stacie
 - Jodi Harwood, Kaylee
- 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 2026:

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

The Teaching of the Church

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

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

Weekday Bible Classes...

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

The News of the Church

Pictorial Directory Extra Photography Day - Did you miss your pictorial directory photo session due to illness, vacation, or another schedule conflict? We have added one final photography day on Monday, August 18! Appointments are available from 2:00 p.m. to 8:36 p.m. We need a minimum of 20 families signed up for the photographer to return, so please reserve your spot as soon as possible. Appointments are first come, first served. To sign up, visit ucdir.com and click "Photography Session Sign-Up." Username: in2038; Password: photos2038. Don't miss this last opportunity to be included in our new pictorial directory. We look forward to having every possible member and family represented as we create a directory that celebrates our church family!

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

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



Emmanuel's 41st Annual GOLF OUTING set for Saturday, August 22 at the Eel River Golf Course in Churubusco, IN. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. with a shotgun start at 8:00 a.m. Cost is \$90 per golfer, which includes 18 holes of golf, cart, coffee/donuts, snacks and beverages, a delicious lunch, and prizes. To participate, be a sponsor, or financially donate, scan the QR code, which will take you directly to the registration page. You can pay digitally when you register online, or with cash the day of the outing. Deadline to participate is Friday, August 14. Questions? Contact Becki or Pastor Sheafer in the church office. Emmanuel's Golf Outing serves as the sole source to The Heidbrink Scholarship fund which offers financial assistance to students who are pursuing careers in church work. Last year, after expenses, we raised \$8,653.95. What a blessing and show of support for this outing.



Golf Outing Donations: One of the ways you can help support Emmanuel's Golf Outing is through donations. Your donations help offset the cost of purchasing supplies. For the outing, we purchase food for lunch, snacks, drinks, and prizes. Each year the committee makes sure that the Heidbrink Fund receives as much as possible of what the outing raises. One way you can help is by donating your \$250 Thrivent Action Team card (available once each year to eligible Thrivent members) to help cover outing expenses. Monetary donations of any amount are also greatly appreciated. If you would like to help offset the cost, use the "Other" line on your Contribution envelope and write "Supplies-Golf Outing." Thank you for your generosity and support in making this event a success.

Lutherans for Life - August 14 - Have you ever wondered how to talk to someone effectively about Pro-Life issues? Our guest speaker will be Jordyn Garcia from Right to Life. She will talk to us about Pro-Life apologetics. Pro-life apologetics uses reason and logic to speak about pro-life issues. The purpose is to examine the logic and science in pro-choice statements, with the hope of presenting life affirming truths. We meet at 9:30 a.m. and all are welcome to join.

Emmanuel's Men's Ministry "Clay & Iron" - THIS SATURDAY August 15, 6:00 p.m. - whenever! a cookout/potluck at the home of Brett and Jenel Meyer for all men + families. Check your email on Monday for details or call/message Billy at 260-440-4945. All of our men should be getting weekly devotions as well as updates about upcoming gatherings, service projects, prayer requests, special needs, and more. If

you are not receiving these and you wish to be added, email will.hofman@gmail.com. Also be looking forward to "Built to Build" - an inspiring men's breakfast and presentation by Pastor Eggold, September 19 at 8:00 a.m.

EYG Member Recognized with BLAST Scholarship - Concordia Lutheran High School Class of 2026 graduate and Emmanuel Youth Group (EYG) member Isaac Jomo was officially recognized as one of this year's recipients of the B.L.A.S.T. (Black Lutheran Alumni Scholarship Team) Trailblazer Award Scholarship during a special award ceremony and reception. We are incredibly proud of Isaac for this well-deserved recognition and grateful for the work of B.L.A.S.T. Their continued investment in the success of Concordia students and alumni is a tremendous blessing, helping empower the next generation of Cadets as they pursue their God-given callings. You can watch a WANE-TV feature on Isaac and B.L.A.S.T. Scholarship by scanning the QR code.



Final Playground Playdate - Join us for our last playground playdate at Krueckeberg Corner playground on Sunday August 16 from 9:15-10:15 a.m. We can't wait to see you there!

Summer Bible Study for Women will meet from 7:00-8:30 p.m. on August 11 and 25 in LL Ebenezer at Emmanuel. We hope to see you there!

Bridge 20/30 is a Christian group for adults in their 20s and 30s focused on building community, friendships, faith, and fellowship through social events, devotion, and activities throughout the Fort Wayne area. New participants are always welcome! The next event is on August 11 at 7:00 p.m. - Kickball Night at Shoaff Park (6401 St. Joe Rd.). Please park near the Conklin Pavilion.

The Stewardship of the Church

EMMANUEL'S MINISTRIES

Supports the ongoing mission and ministry efforts of Emmanuel congregation.

Year to Date: \$1,355,926	Anticipated Need Through August: \$1,587,456
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DISTRICT AND SYNOD

Used for local, national and world mission efforts.

Last Week: \$1,180	Year to Date: \$9,461
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CUP OF KINDNESS

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

Last Week: \$370	Year to Date: \$3,157
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IN ALL GENERATIONS

Supports the renovations of the Emmanuel campus school building.

"IAG" Total Received: \$6,946,456	Mortgage Balance: \$495,820	Total Cost* \$7,472,268
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*Total Cost = Mortgage Interest Paid to Date + Construction Cost

The Calendar of the Church

Monday, August 10

6:30 a.m. Clay & Iron Weekly Devotion

5:30 p.m. LifeLight Book Review

Tuesday, August 11

5:00 p.m. Stephen Leaders

6:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry

7:00 p.m. Summer in the Word Bible Study

Wednesday, August 12

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

7:30 a.m. Finance Committee Meeting

10:00 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study

11:30 a.m. Communion Service

12:30 p.m. Memorial Service for Vickie Myers

Thursday, August 13

8:30 a.m. Thursday Guys

9:00 a.m. Piece Makers

7:00 p.m. @917 Bible Class

Friday, August 14

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

Saturday, August 15

2:00 p.m. Wedding – Hambrock/Dornseif

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

Sunday, August 16

8:00 a.m. Divine Service

9:15 a.m. Bible Class – Abiding in the Vine

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

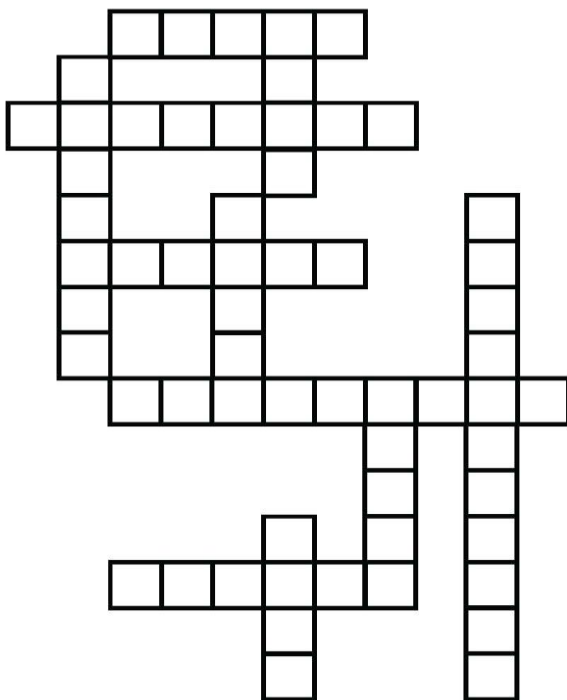
6:00 p.m. EYG Game Night

What was my favorite part of church today?



How can I use this in my life?

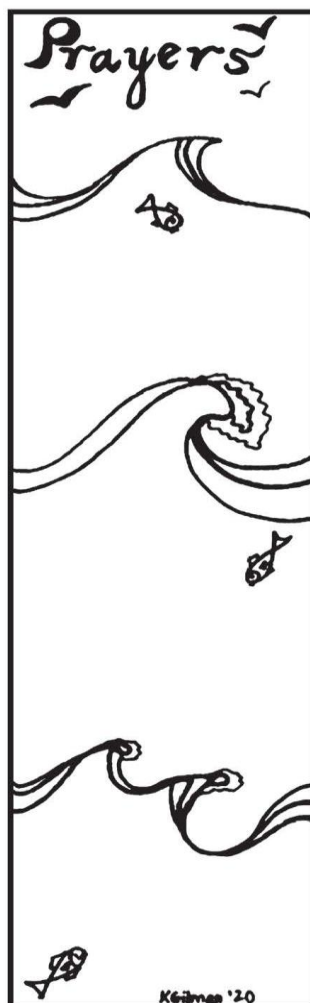
Fill-In Word puzzle



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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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728 How Firm a Foundation



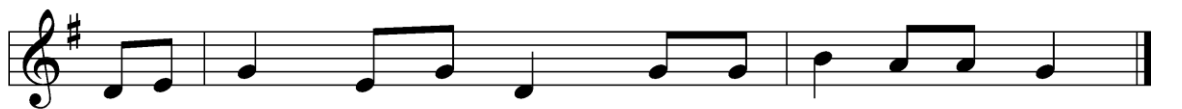
1 How firm a foun - da - tion, O saints of the Lord,
 2 "Fear not! I am with you, O be not dis - mayed,
 3 "The soul that on Je - sus has leaned for re - pose
 4 "When through fi - ery tri - als your path - way will lie,
 5 "Through - out all their life - time My peo - ple will prove



Is laid for your faith in His ex - cel - lent Word!
 For I am your God and will still give you aid;
 I will not, I will not, de - sert to his foes;
 My grace, all - suf - fi - cient, will be your sup - ply.
 My sov - 'reign, e - ter - nal, un - change - a - ble love;



What more can He say than to you He has said
 I'll strength - en you, help you, and cause you to stand,
 That soul, though all hell should en - deav - or to shake,
 The flames will not hurt you; I on - ly de - sign
 And then, when gray hairs will their tem - ples a - dorn,



Who un - to the Sav - ior for ref - uge have fled?
 Up - held by My righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand.
 I'll nev - er, no nev - er, no nev - er, for - sake!
 Your dross to con - sume and your gold to re - fine.
 Like lambs they will still in My bos - om be borne."

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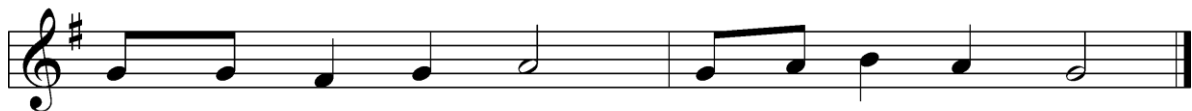
718 Jesus, Lead Thou On



1 Je - sus, lead Thou on Till our rest is won; And al - though the
2 If the way be drear, If the foe be near, Let not faith - less
3 When we seek re - lief From a long-felt grief, When temp - ta - tions
4 Je - sus, lead Thou on Till our rest is won. Heav'n - ly lead - er,



way be cheer - less, We will fol - low calm and fear - less.
fears o'er - take us; Let not faith and hope for - sake us;
come al - lur - ing, Make us pa - tient and en - dur - ing.
still di - rect us, Still sup - port, con - sole, pro - tect us,



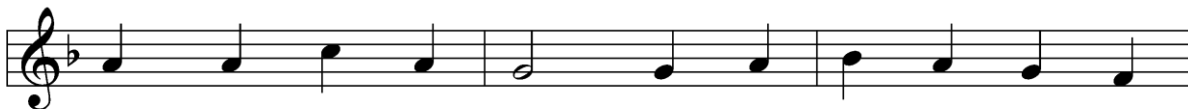
Guide us by Thy hand To our fa - ther - land.
For through man - y a woe To our home we go.
Show us that bright shore Where we weep no more.
Till we safe - ly stand In our fa - ther - land.

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885 I Lie, O Lord, within Your Care



1 I lie, O Lord, with - in Your care, A -
 2 Lord, You a - lone keep con - stant watch; My
 3 When shad - ows fall, I will not dwell On
 4 It is e - nough that You are near; I



wake or when I'm sleep - ing. Who - ev - er trusts in
 rest - less heart You qui - et. When dark - ness fills the
 trou - bles that dis - tress me, Nor let some pain - ful
 need not now dis - cov - er What hid - den plans You



Your strong arms Is safe with - in Your keep - ing.
 night with fear, I will by faith de - fy it.
 mem - o - ry Em - bit - ter and op - press me.
 have for me, My fu - ture's path un - cov - er.

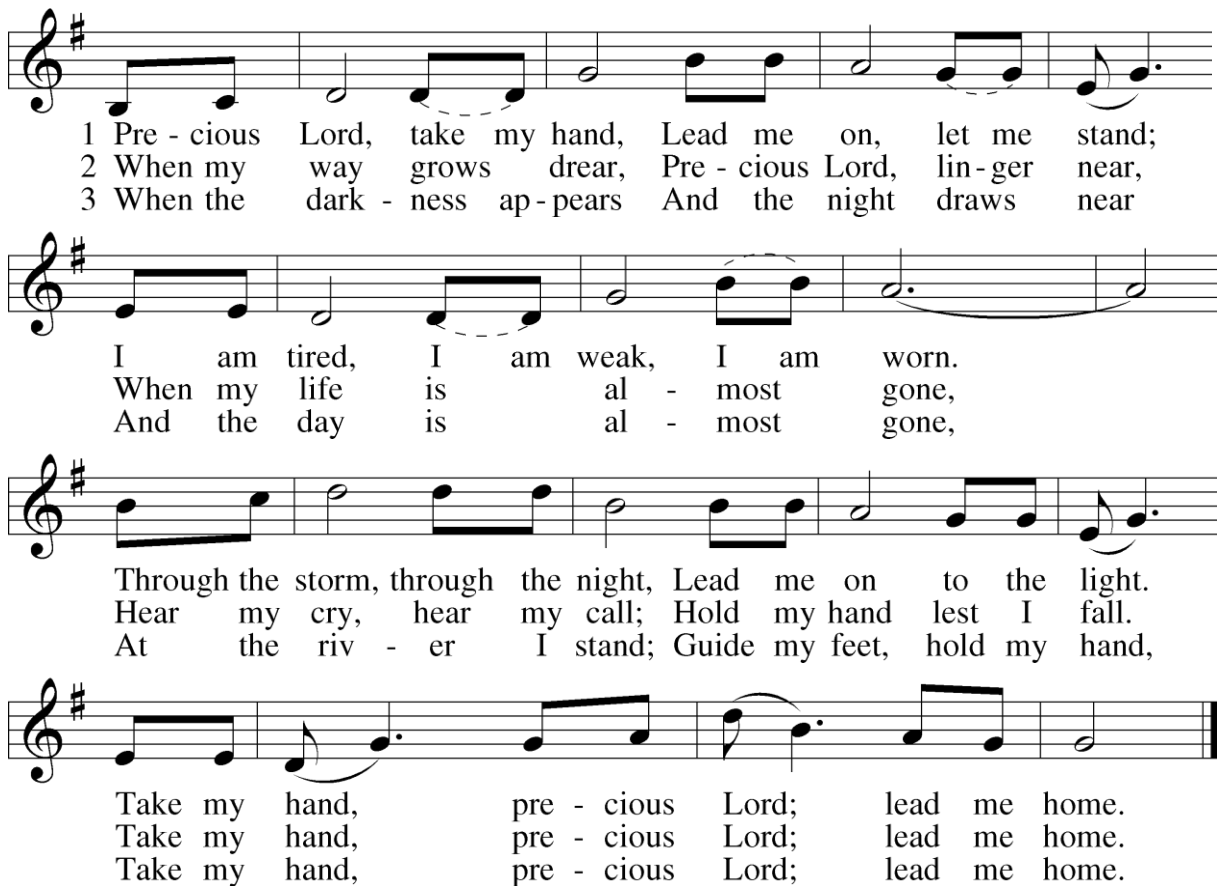
5 Tomorrow's road I cannot trace
 Nor know what ills will meet me.
 You only ask that I be still
 And trust You there will greet me.

6 Each dawning day to which I wake
 Will show Your hand still guiding
 And ev'ry good my life requires
 Your grace again providing.

7 Though troubles still may cloud the sky,
 I'll see beyond them shining
 A light to show some hidden way—
 A way of Your designing.

8 Since You have gently touched my eyes,
 I'll sleep through tears of sorrow.
 Though long the night, my God, my friend,
 Will be my guide tomorrow.

739 Precious Lord, Take My Hand



1 Pre - cious Lord, take my hand, Lead me on, let me stand;
 2 When my way grows drear, Pre - cious Lord, lin - ger near,
 3 When the dark - ness ap - pears And the night draws near

I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.
 When my life is al - most gone,
 And the day is al - most gone,

Through the storm, through the night, Lead me on to the light.
 Hear my cry, hear my call; Hold my hand lest I fall.
 At the riv - er I stand; Guide my feet, hold my hand,

Take my hand, pre - cious Lord; lead me home.
 Take my hand, pre - cious Lord; lead me home.
 Take my hand, pre - cious Lord; lead me home.

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717 Eternal Father, Strong to Save



1 E - ter - nal Fa - ther, strong to save, Whose arm hath bound the
 2 O Christ, the Lord of hill and plain, O'er which our traf - fic
 3 O Spir - it, whom the Fa - ther sent To spread a - broad the
 4 O Trin - i - ty of love and pow'r, Our peo - ple shield in



rest - less wave, Who bidd'st the might - y o - cean deep Its
 runs a - main By moun - tain pass or val - ley low; Wher -
 fir - ma - ment; O Wind of heav - en, by Thy might Save
 dan - ger's hour; From rock and tem - pest, fire and foe, Pro -



own ap - point - ed lim - its keep: O hear us when we
 ev - er, Lord, Thy peo - ple go, Pro - tect them by Thy
 all who dare the ea - gle's flight, And keep them by Thy
 tect them where - so - e'er they go; Thus ev - er - more shall



cry to Thee For those in per - il on the sea.
 guard - ing hand From ev - 'ry per - il on the land.
 watch - ful care From ev - 'ry per - il in the air.
 rise to Thee Glad praise from air and land and sea.

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785 We Praise You, O God



1 We praise You, O God, our Re - deem - er, Cre - a - tor;
2 We wor - ship You, God of our fa - thers, we bless You;
3 With voic - es u - nit - ed our prais - es we of - fer



In grate - ful de - vo - tion our trib - ute we bring.
Through tri - al and tem - pest our guide You have been.
And glad - ly our songs of thanks - giv - ing we raise.



We lay it be - fore You, we kneel and a - dore You;
When per - ils o'er - take us, You will not for - sake us,
With You, Lord, be - side us, Your strong arm will guide us.



We bless Your ho - ly name, glad prais - es we sing.
And with Your help, O Lord, our strug - gles we win.
To You, our great Re - deem - er, for - ev - er be praise!

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