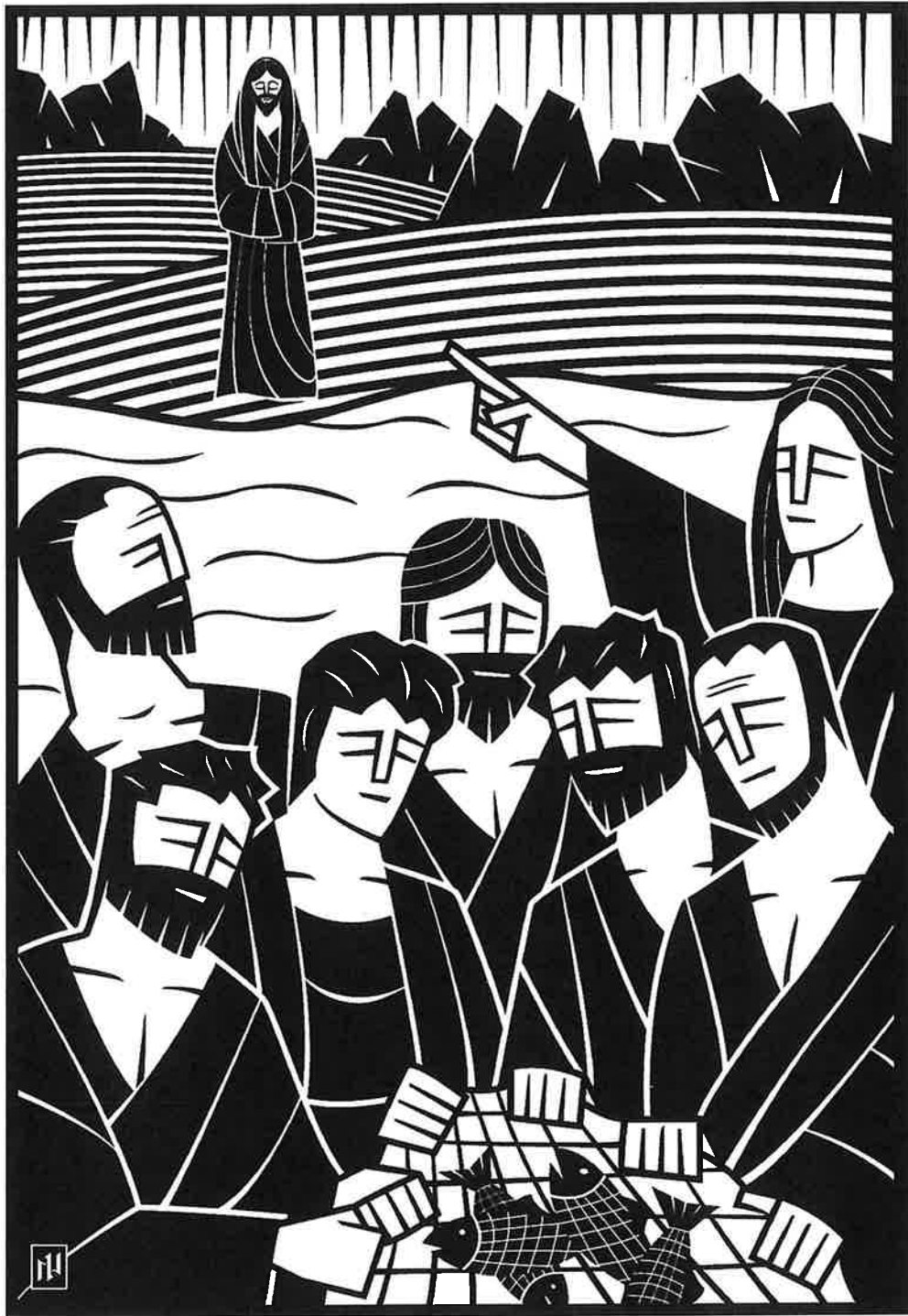


# Divine Service at 8:00



## Emmanuel Lutheran Church

917 West Jefferson Boulevard, Fort Wayne, IN 46802  
Phone: 260/423-1369 Website: [www.emmanuelutheran.org](http://www.emmanuelutheran.org)

# 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.

# “Restored”

## AS WE GATHER

Jesus came to Peter and gave Peter exactly what he needed...and that is how God deals with us as well. In the most personal ways, Jesus comes to us where we are and He absolves and restores in the most personal ways. Jesus doesn't wait for us to come to Him. He is there in His Word, and in the fellowship of believers - of which we are a part - to move us from denial to confession, from darkness to light, from shame to joy, from guilt to innocence and from sin to service.

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

### THE GATHERING TIME

### THE PRELUDE

### THE RINGING OF THE BELLS

### THE WORDS OF WELCOME

### THE OPENING HYMN: “Lift High the Cross”

Hymn 837

### 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 BAPTISM OF: Cooper John Gynn

### THE APOSTLES' CREED (Spoken together)

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

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

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

Pastor: Cooper John Gynn

People: We welcome you into the Lord's family. We receive you as a fellow member of the body of Christ, a child of the same heavenly Father, to work with us in His kingdom.

Pastor: And you, Cooper, the Lord bless you in all your ways from this time forth and even forevermore.

People: Amen.

THE BAPTISMAL RESPONSE: "Father Welcomes"

Hymn 605

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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

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

(Silence for personal prayer and reflection)

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

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

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

People: Amen.

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray. O God, through the humiliation of Your Son You raised up the fallen world. Grant to Your faithful people, rescued from the peril

of everlasting death, perpetual gladness and eternal joys; through Jesus Christ, 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:** Acts 9:1-22

But Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest<sup>2</sup> and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any belonging to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem.<sup>3</sup> Now as he went on his way, he approached Damascus, and suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him.<sup>4</sup> And falling to the ground he heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?"<sup>5</sup> And he said, "Who are you, Lord?" And he said, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting.<sup>6</sup> But rise and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do."<sup>7</sup> The men who were traveling with him stood speechless, hearing the voice but seeing no one.<sup>8</sup> Saul rose from the ground, and although his eyes were opened, he saw nothing. So they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus.<sup>9</sup> And for three days he was without sight, and neither ate nor drank.<sup>10</sup> Now there was a disciple at Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, "Ananias." And he said, "Here I am, Lord."<sup>11</sup> And the Lord said to him, "Rise and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul, for behold, he is praying,<sup>12</sup> and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight."<sup>13</sup> But Ananias answered, "Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to your saints at Jerusalem.<sup>14</sup> And here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who call on your name."<sup>15</sup> But the Lord said to him, "Go, for he is a chosen instrument of mine to carry my name before the Gentiles and kings and the children of Israel.<sup>16</sup> For I will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name."<sup>17</sup> So Ananias departed and entered the house. And laying his hands on him he said, "Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus who appeared to you on the road by which you came has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit."<sup>18</sup> And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and he regained his sight. Then he rose and was baptized;<sup>19</sup> and taking food, he was strengthened. For some days he was with the disciples at Damascus.<sup>20</sup> And immediately he proclaimed Jesus in the synagogues, saying, "He is the Son of God."<sup>21</sup> And all who heard him were amazed and said, "Is not this the man who made havoc in Jerusalem of those who called upon this name? And has he not come here for this purpose, to bring them bound before the chief priests?"<sup>22</sup> But Saul increased all the more in strength, and confounded the Jews who lived in Damascus by proving that Jesus was the Christ.

**Leader:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

**THE SECOND READING: Revelation 5:1-14**

Then I saw in the right hand of him who was seated on the throne a scroll written within and on the back, sealed with seven seals.<sup>2</sup> And I saw a strong angel proclaiming with a loud voice, "Who is worthy to open the scroll and break its seals?"<sup>3</sup> And no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll or to look into it,<sup>4</sup> and I began to weep loudly because no one was found worthy to open the scroll or to look into it.<sup>5</sup> And one of the elders said to me, "Weep no more; behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has conquered, so that he can open the scroll and its seven seals."<sup>6</sup> And between the throne and the four living creatures and among the elders I saw a Lamb standing, as though it had been slain, with seven horns and with seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth.<sup>7</sup> And he went and took the scroll from the right hand of him who was seated on the throne.<sup>8</sup> And when he had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each holding a harp, and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints.<sup>9</sup> And they sang a new song, saying, "Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation,<sup>10</sup> and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God, and they shall reign on the earth."<sup>11</sup> Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands,<sup>12</sup> saying with a loud voice, "Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!"<sup>13</sup> And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying, "To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!"<sup>14</sup> And the four living creatures said, "Amen!" and the elders fell down and worshiped.

**Leader:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

(Please stand, as you are able)

**THE HOLY GOSPEL: John 21:1-19**

After this Jesus revealed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias, and he revealed himself in this way.<sup>2</sup> Simon Peter, Thomas (called the Twin), Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples were together.<sup>3</sup> Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.<sup>4</sup> Just as day was breaking, Jesus stood on the shore; yet the disciples did not know that it was Jesus.<sup>5</sup> Jesus said to them, "Children, do you have any fish?" They answered him, "No."<sup>6</sup> He said to them, "Cast the net on the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in, because of the quantity of fish.<sup>7</sup> That disciple whom Jesus loved therefore said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on his outer garment, for he was stripped for work, and threw himself into the sea.<sup>8</sup> The other disciples came in the boat,

dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, but about a hundred yards off. <sup>9</sup>When they got out on land, they saw a charcoal fire in place, with fish laid out on it, and bread. <sup>10</sup>Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." <sup>11</sup>So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, 153 of them. And although there were so many, the net was not torn. <sup>12</sup>Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared ask him, "Who are you?" They knew it was the Lord. <sup>13</sup>Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and so with the fish. <sup>14</sup>This was now the third time that Jesus was revealed to the disciples after he was raised from the dead. <sup>15</sup>When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." He said to him, "Feed my lambs." <sup>16</sup>He said to him a second time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." He said to him, "Tend my sheep." <sup>17</sup>He said to him the third time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" Peter was grieved because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" and he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him; "Feed my sheep. <sup>18</sup>Truly, truly, I say to you, when you were young, you used to dress yourself and walk wherever you wanted, but when you are old, you will stretch out your hands, and another will dress you and carry you where you do not want to go." <sup>19</sup>(This he said to show by what kind of death he was to glorify God.) And after saying this he said to him, "Follow me."

Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

(Please be seated)

THE SERMON HYMN: "Shepherd of Tender Youth"

Hymn 864

THE SERMON

Pastor Thomas A. Eggold

THE GATHERING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

During the offering, please take the binder, located at the end of each pew, and fill out the appropriate info. We encourage members to greet our visitors.

THE MUSICAL OFFERING

(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 the powerful Word and spiritual food that our Lord alone provides, that we may worthily hear and receive it and fulfill His will for our lives, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For strong hearts and voices to meditate upon the splendor of the resurrection of Christ and to speak of the might of His awesome deeds of salvation, let us pray to the Lord:

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: For the Church of God, that many men would be called to the service of the Church and suffer for the Gospel, confounding her enemies with Christ's wisdom, let us pray to the Lord:

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: For all fathers and mothers, that God would strengthen their faith and increase their joy in the Gospel, and that they would declare the mighty acts of God to the generation to come, let us pray to the Lord:

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: For our rulers and all the nations of the earth, that God who orders all nations would inspire His Church to shepherd them unto eternal life, let us pray to the Lord:

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: For those who struggle among us, that God would give them faith and grace and be glorified through their trials, let us pray to the Lord:

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: For joyful hearts worthily to receive the body and blood of Christ on this morning of His resurrection, that we, too, would rise on the Last Day, let us pray to the Lord:

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

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

People: **Amen.**

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 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: "Go, My Children, with My Blessing"

Hymn 922

THE POSTLUDE

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

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

## SERVING

Liturgist	Pastor Dan Sheafer
Acolyte	Sam Eggold
Organist	Myra Schmidt
Altar Guild	Barb Klaehn, Marcia Hines, Marsha Sappenfield
Opener	Rex Counterman
Usher Crew 2	Jim Braun, Mike Huesner, Tim Lankenau, Fred Peterson, Dave Scheppele, John Wright, Adam Bible, Ben Bible, Jacob Bible
Audio Engineer	Tom Anderson

# The Prayers of the Church

Please pray for our Confirmands - The following youth will be confirmed today at the 10:30 a.m. service. We welcome these young brothers and sisters in Christ as fellow members of Emmanuel Lutheran Church.

Cilicia Anderson	Hannah Clark	Beckett Moellering
Ryan Anderson	Joseph Dennison	Jillian Paetz
Makinzie Bay	Clayton Goodman	Alexus Parker
Briardeacon Beckett	Alden Greider	Elyse Rose
Christian Behling	Hudson Kraft	Max Rose
Milla Bercot	Charles Lang	Hayden Sievers
Adam Bible	Isabel Madden	Nicholas Starnes
Benjamin Bible	Keylee McMahan	Olivia Steffen
Jacob Bible	Elijah Merkler	Ryan Warner
Isabelle Burns	Mitchell Miller	

## Prayer Requests

- Please pray for the following people this week:
  - We pray for Cooper John Gynn on the occasion of his Baptism. We ask God to strengthen Cooper as he grows and to bless his parents, Mason and Kierstyn (Swain) Gynn, and his sponsors, Connor Gynn and Grace Fulk, as they raise and nurture Cooper in his Baptismal faith.
  - We give thanks with James Rogan and Ellyn Cowles who were united in marriage. We ask the Lord to bless their relationship with a love for each other that is based on His perfect love. Pray that He will guide their life together and keep them always grounded in the faith that they may be a blessing to each other and to those around them.
  - Pray for the families of Ann Couture, and Karen Richardson, as they mourn the passing of their loved one. Ask God to comfort them in their grief, give them His peace, and assure them of the victory over death that is ours through Christ.
  - We give thanks with Tanya Karrick (sister of Jodie Karrick) and Joe Rhodes who were united in marriage. We ask the Lord to bless their relationship with a love for each other that is based on His perfect love.
  - Pray for strength, healing and comfort for Chris Alfeld (son of Sharon Alfeld), Deb Percy, Audrey (niece of Gary Curtis), Rhonda Irvén, Curt Reese (brother-in-law of Sandra Nahrwold), David Merkler, Mary Louise Spice, Gary Dick (friend of Nadine Polley), Carolyn Hansen (mother-in-law of Danyiel Adams), Pam Matson, Callum Glowaski (newborn son of Patrick and Jessica), Jennifer Bergman, Craig Brigman, Sandy Reavis, Sue Maxson, Bob Fisher, and Kristy Fitzgerald.
  - Pray for the following people recovering from surgery: Kristen Labahn, Patty Rouse, Phyllis Urbine, Faith Harless, Karen Richardson.
  - Pray for healing, comfort and peace for the following people with cancer: Peg Davis, Rich (friend of Ron and Elaine Ahrens), Rae Paff (brother of Mike Paff), Shellie (friend of Sandy Behling), Jenny Hobby (sister of Chris Murphy), Josh Walters (friend of Patty Rouse), Carolyn Robison (sister of Sandy Reavis and Patty Rouse), Richard Vargas (brother-in-law of Kris Tinsley), Judy Baumgartner (mother of Kristin Smith), and Christie Wentland (sister-in-law of Aaron & Cara Wentland).
- Join our staff in praying for the following members this week:
  - Don and Edna Heckber
  - Mark and Sarah Heine, Ben, Luke and Matt
  - Troy and Brenda Heisler, Hannah
  - Mike and Dawn Hendershot, Macy, Marley and Morgan
  - Alyssa Henline
  - Joel and Nicole Henline, Brady and Makayla
  - Mark and Trina Herber, Andrew and Sophia
  - Allen and Judy Herbst
  - Ed Herman
  - Stephen Herman

- Please pray for the missions and missionaries currently supported by Emmanuel's congregation:
  - Rev. James and Deaconess Christel Nuendorf - Ponce, Puerto Rico
  - Rev. Aaron Spratt - Alaska Mission for Christ
  - Lutheran Agency for Missions to Burmese (LAMB)
  - Rev. Michael Paul - Taiwan
  - The Lutheran Heritage Foundation
  - Luther Academy
  - Lutheran Senior Care Ministry (LSCM)
  - Lutherans For Life (LFL)

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

## The Teaching of the Church

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

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

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

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

### Weekday Bible Classes...

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

# The News of the Church

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Location:** St. Michael Lutheran Church

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

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

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

## The Stewardship of the Church

### EMMANUEL'S MINISTRIES

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

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

Last Week: 50	Year to Date: \$2,831
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### IN ALL GENERATIONS

Received: \$1,513,207	Goal: \$5,000,000	Pledged: \$2,991,172
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# The Calendar of the Church

## Monday, May 2

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

## Wednesday, May 4

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

## Thursday, May 5

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

## Friday, May 6

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

## Saturday, May 7

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

## Sunday, May 8 – Mother's Day

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



## Building Faith in the Family

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

### The Main Thing

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

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

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

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

### Family Activity

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

### Prayer

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

# EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

*Building faith in the city*

We are a caring family of baptized Christians bound together in the forgiveness which God has provided all people through His Son.

This family exists to announce this gift of forgiveness to individuals of all nations and cultures through the preaching of God's Word and the administration of the Sacraments. Emmanuel instructs young and old according to the confessional standard of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, and reaches out through forgiving relationships, working to connect all members of the family through caring friendships.

Emmanuel serves as shepherds of the sheep; seekers of the lost; friends of sinners; and caregivers to the poor, lonely and broken-hearted. It is a family that cares for all people and reaches out to witness to the love and forgiveness found in Jesus Christ.

**Emmanuel Worship Services** are designed to share God's love and forgiveness through the ministry of Word and Sacrament. We offer a variety of worship styles and we encourage you to worship in the liturgical style that best meets your needs.

**Saturday Evening Divine Service**—This service offers a contemporary setting and is held on Saturdays at 5:00 p.m.

**Sunday Morning Divine Services**—These services are held on Sundays at 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. and feature worship in a traditional liturgical setting.

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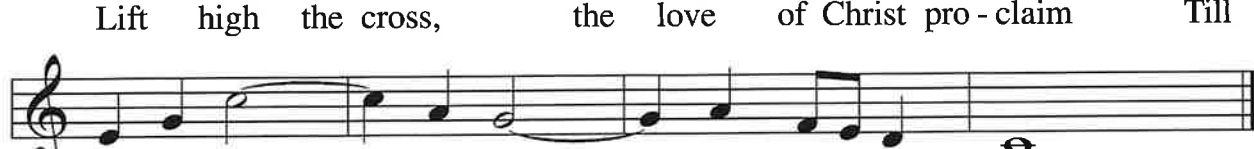
# Lift High the Cross

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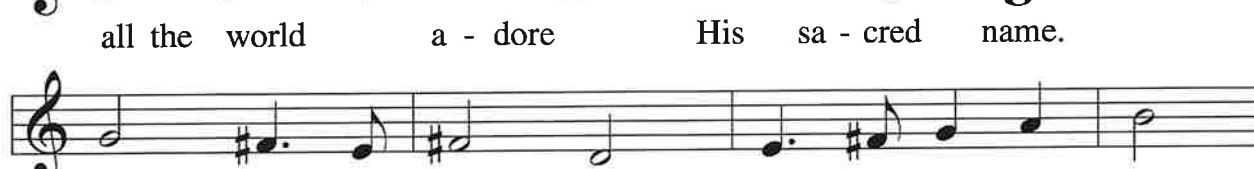
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Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro-claim Till

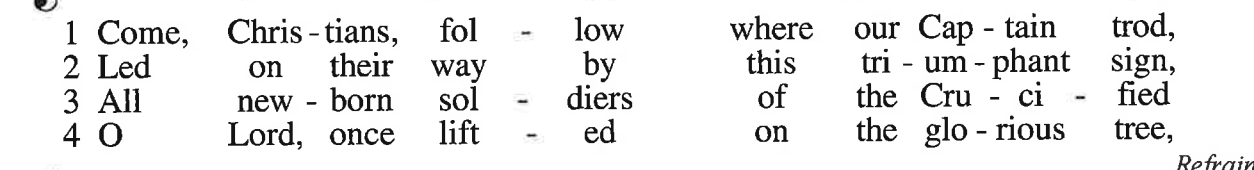


all the world a-dore His sa-cred name.



1 Come, Chris-tians, fol-low where our Cap-tain trod,  
 2 Led on their way by this tri-um-phiant sign,  
 3 All new-born sol-diers of the Cru-ci-fied  
 4 O Lord, once lift-ed on the glo-rious tree,

*Refrain*



Our king vic-to-rious, Christ, the Son of God.  
 The hosts of God in con-qu'ring ranks com-bine.  
 Bear on their brows the seal of Him who died.  
 As Thou hast prom-ised, draw us all to Thee.

5 Let ev'ry race and ev'ry language tell  
 Of Him who saves our lives from death and hell. Refrain

6 So shall our song of triumph ever be:  
 Praise to the Crucified for victory! Refrain

# Father Welcomes

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## Refrain



Fa - ther wel-comes all His chil - dren To His fam - 'ly



through His Son. Fa - ther giv - ing His sal - va - tion,



Life for - ev - er has been won.



1 Lit - tle	chil - dren,	come to Me,	For My king - dom
2 In the	wa - ter,	in the Word,	In His prom - ise,
3 Let us	dai - ly	die to sin;	Let us dai - ly



is of these.	Life and	love I	have to give,
be as - sured:	Those who are	bap - tized	and be - lieve
rise with Him,	Walk in the love	of Christ	our Lord,

## Refrain



Mer - cy	for	your	sin.
Shall be	born	a	gain.
Live in the	peace	of	God.

# Shepherd of Tender Youth

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1 Shep - herd of ten - der youth, Guid - ing in  
 2 You are the ho - ly Lord, O all - sub -  
 3 You are the great High Priest; You have pre -  
 4 O ev - er be our guide, Our shep - herd,



love and truth Through de - vious ways; Christ, our tri -  
 du - ing Word, Heal - er of strife. Your - self You  
 pared the feast Of ho - ly love; And in our  
 and our pride, Our staff and song. Je - sus, O



um - phant king, We come Your name to sing  
 did a - base That from sin's deep dis - grace  
 mor - tal pain None calls on You in vain;  
 Christ of God, By Your en - dur - ing Word



And here our chil - dren bring To join Your praise.  
 You so might save our race And give us life.  
 Our plea do not dis - dain; Help from a - bove.  
 Lead us where You have trod; Make our faith strong.

5 So now, and till we die,  
 Sound we Your praises high  
 And joyful sing:  
 Infants and all the throng,  
 Who to the Church belong,  
 Unite to swell the song  
 To Christ, our king!

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# Go, My Children, with My Blessing 922



1 Go, My chil-dren, with My bless-ing, Nev-er a-lone.  
 2 Go, My chil-dren, sins for-giv-en, At peace and pure.  
 3 Go, My chil-dren, fed and nour-ished, Clos-er to Me;  
 4 I the Lord will bless and keep you And give you peace;



Wak-ing, sleep-ing, I am with you; You are My own. In My  
 Here you learned how much I love you, What I can cure. Here you  
 Grow in love and love by serv-ing, Joy-ful and free. Here My  
 I the Lord will smile up-on you And give you peace: I the



love's bap-tis-mal riv-er I have made you Mine for-ev-er.  
 heard My dear Son's sto-ry; Here you touched Him, saw His glo-ry.  
 Spir-it's pow-er filled you; Here His ten-der com-fort stilled you.  
 Lord will be your Fa-ther, Sav-ior, Com-fort-er, and Broth-er.



Go, My chil-dren, with My bless-ing— You are My own.  
 Go, My chil-dren, sins for-giv-en, At peace and pure.  
 Go, My chil-dren, fed and nour-ished, Joy-ful and free.  
 Go, My chil-dren; I will keep you And give you peace.