

Divine Service at 5:00



Emmanuel Lutheran Church

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Welcome to Worship

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

“A Little Faith”

AS WE GATHER

When faced with an impossible definition of forgiveness the apostles cry out, “Increase our faith!” In answer to this desperate question, Jesus delivers a word of grace, reshaping and reforming their understanding of faith itself. Their request for Jesus to increase their faith shows their idea of faith as something to be possessed and accumulated; that if they could just get “enough faith” then they could get out of this impossible situation...but Jesus doesn’t let them hold to these false ideas. Instead, He points to dependence on God who promises that a little faith in Him makes all things possible.

THE GATHERING TIME

During the Gathering Time, we encourage our members to greet each other 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: “His Mercy Is More”

(Chorus)

Praise the Lord; His mercy is more.
Stronger than darkness, new every morn,
Our sins they are many His mercy is more.

What love could remember no wrongs we have done?
Omniscient, all knowing He counts not their sum.
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore,
Our sins they are many His mercy is more. (Chorus)

What patience would wait as we constantly roam?
What Father so tender is calling us home?
He welcomes the weakest the vilest the poor.
Our sins they are many His mercy is more. (Chorus)

What riches of kindness He lavished on us?
His blood was the payment His life was the cost.
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford.
Our sins they are many His mercy is more.

Praise the Lord His mercy is more.
Stronger than darkness, new every morn,
Our sins they are many His mercy is more. (Repeat)

Our sins they are many His mercy is more.

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THE INVOCATION

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

People: Amen.

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 SHARING OF PEACE

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

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

How can Your pardon reach and bless the unforgiving heart
That broods on wrongs and will not let old bitterness depart?

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

(Instrumental interlude)

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

Lutheran Service Book

THE FIRST READING: Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

The oracle that Habakkuk the prophet saw. ²O Lord, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not hear? Or cry to you “Violence!” and you will not save? ³Why do you make me see iniquity, and why do you idly look at wrong? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise. ⁴So the law is paralyzed, and justice never goes forth. For the wicked surround the righteous; so justice goes forth perverted. ¹I will take my stand at my watchpost and station myself on the tower, and look out to see what he will say to me, and what I will answer concerning my complaint. ²And the Lord answered me: “Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so he may run who reads it. ³For still the vision awaits its appointed time; it hastens to the end—it will not lie. If it seems slow, wait for it; it will surely come; it will not delay. ⁴“Behold, his soul is puffed up; it is not upright within him, but the righteous shall live by his faith.”

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 1:1-14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God according to the promise of the life that is in Christ Jesus, ²To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. ³I thank God whom I serve, as did my ancestors, with a clear conscience, as I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. ⁴As I remember your tears, I long to see you, that I may be filled with joy. ⁵I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you as well. ⁶For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands, ⁷for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control. ⁸Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord, nor of me his prisoner, but share in suffering for the gospel by the power of God, ⁹who saved us and called us to a holy calling, not because of our works but because of his own purpose and grace, which he gave us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, ¹⁰and which now has been manifested through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel, ¹¹for which I was appointed a preacher and apostle and teacher, ¹²which is why I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed, and I am convinced that he is able to guard until that Day what has been entrusted to me. ¹³Follow the pattern of the sound words that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁴By the Holy Spirit who dwells within us, guard the good deposit entrusted to you.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

(Please stand as you are able)

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 17:1-10

[Jesus] said to his disciples, "Temptations to sin are sure to come, but woe to the one through whom they come! ²It would be better for him if a millstone were hung around his neck and he were cast into the sea than that he should cause one of these little ones to sin. ³Pay attention to yourselves! If your brother sins, rebuke him, and if he repents, forgive him, ⁴and if he sins against you seven times in the day, and turns to you seven times, saying, 'I repent,' you must forgive him." ⁵The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" ⁶And the Lord said, "If you had faith like a grain of mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you. ⁷"Will any one of you who has a servant plowing or keeping sheep say to him when he has come in from the field, 'Come at once and recline at table'? ⁸Will he not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, and dress properly, and serve me while I eat and drink, and afterward you will eat and drink'? ⁹Does he thank the servant because he did what was commanded? ¹⁰So you also, when you have done all that you were commanded, say, 'We are unworthy servants; we have only done what was our duty.'"

Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.
People: Praise to You, O Christ.

THE NICENE CREED (Spoken together)

Inside back cover of hymnal
I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.



rag-ing storm; You're still my God, my Sal va- tion. Should my life be torn from me, ev-'ry world-ly plea- sure;
 when all I pos- sess is grief, God be the my trea- sure. Be my vi- sion in the night; be my hope and re- fuge.
 'Til my faith is turned to sight, Lord my heart will praise You. Oh, my soul, put your hope in God, my
 help, my rock, I will praise Him. Sing, oh sing, through the rag - ing storm; You're still my God, my Sal - va - tion.
 Oh, my soul, put your hope in God, my help, my rock, I will praise Him.
 Sing, oh sing, through the rag - ing storm; You're still my God, my Sal - va - tion.

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THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Leader: Let us pray for people here and around the world, for those who call Jesus their Lord, and for all who do not yet know God's gracious promises. Heavenly Father, we pray for those who think that You don't hear them. Use the Church here and wherever Your people gather around Word and Sacrament to proclaim the Gospel. Grant Your Holy Spirit to open their ears that faith may grow within them. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Leader: O God, we pray for those who are enduring violence within their homes and communities. Deliver them from their fears, give them the security and peace for which they long, and grant them the eternal peace Your Son won for us all. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Leader: Lord God, we pray for those who suffer injustice, for those deprived of basic human rights, and for those who do not have the food, clothing, and shelter they need for themselves. Move the Church to show Your compassion in both the proclamation of the Gospel and in words and deeds of Christian charity, which make Your love real to them. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Leader: Lord God, we pray for those in need of Your protection and healing, for all whose hopes are dashed, whose bodies are captive to chronic

illness and sudden crises, and who see nothing but strife and contention. Surround them with Your servants to make visible Your eternal promises in Christ our Savior. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Leader: Lord Jesus, we pray for the Church around the world. Where we or our brothers and sisters have lost sight of Your promises, or are wondering about when You might return to usher in an eternal Kingdom of peace, grant us eyes to read Your gracious promises and ears to hear the Good News of eternity with You. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Leader: These and any other things You would have us ask of You, heavenly Father, grant to us for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, in whose name we pray.

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, out of love for His fallen creation, humbled Himself by taking on the form of a servant, becoming obedient unto death, even death upon a cross. Risen from the dead, He has freed us from eternal death and given us life everlasting. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

“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

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

"Communion"

(Chorus)

This is the body and this is the blood
Broken and poured out for all of us.
And in this communion, we share in His love.
This is the body and this is the blood.

Well, I will remember ev'rything Lord, That You've done for me.
I won't take for granted the sacrifice that set me free.
I hunger and thirst for You, Lord. Come fill me today. (Chorus)

We hunger and thirst for Your love. And Your righteousness.
We long for Your presence here, Lord. Be with us again. (Chorus)

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"Come to the Fountain"

All who are weak, all who are weary
Come to the rock, come to the fountain.
All who have sailed on the rivers of heartache
Come to the sea, come on, be set free.

(Chorus)

If you lead me, Lord, I will follow, Where You lead me Lord I will go.
Come and heal me Lord, I will follow, Where You lead me Lord I will go.
I will go. I will go.

All who are weak, all who are weary
Come to the rock, come to the fountain
All who have climbed on the mountains of heartache
Reach to the stars, come on, give your life. (Chorus)

All who are weak, all who are weary
All who are tired, all who are thirsty
All who have failed, all who have broken,
Come to the rock, come to the fountain. (Chorus)

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THE DISMISSAL

THE BLESSING

THE CLOSING SONG: "I Stand Amazed"

I stand amazed in the presence of Jesus the Nazarene
And wonder how He could love me a sinner condemned unclean

(Chorus)

How marvelous, How wonderful and my song shall ever be.
How marvelous, How wonderful is my Savior's love for me.

For me He was in the garden; He said, "not my will but Thine."
He had no tears for His own griefs, But He sweat drops of blood for mine.

Indeed, the angels beheld Him and came from the world of light
To comfort Him in the sorrow He bore for my soul that night. (Chorus)

He took my sins and my sorrows, He made them His very own
He bore the burden to Cal'vry and suffered and died alone. (Chorus)

When with the ransomed in glory His face I at last shall see
'Twill be my joy thru the ages to sing of His love for me. (Chorus twice)

Arr. George Ogg/Craig Dahlkamp

THE READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK: Ruth 1:1-19a; Ps. 111; 2 Tim. 2:1-13; Luke 17:11-19

THE FLOWERS adorning His altar were given to the glory of God in celebration of the 85th birthday of David Linnemeyer; and in loving memory of Barry Franklin

from Sandy Ely and family; and in loving memory of George Lasselle, Virginia Trial, and Beth and Everett Karrick from Chuck and Jan Karrick.

COMMUNION ASSISTANT: Eric Dirig

USHER AND ALTAR GUILD: Dale and Pat Bultemeier

The Prayers of the Church

Prayer Requests

- Our congregation continues to care for one another through a faithful prayer ministry. Please pray for the following people this week:
 - We pray for Grace Alida Vandercar on the occasion of her Baptism. We ask God to strengthen Grace as she grows and to bless her parents, Josh and Adrienne (Troemel) Vandercar and her sponsors, Luke and Tammy Vandercar, as they raise and nurture Grace in her Baptismal faith.
 - Pray for the families of Walter (Skip) Sassmannshausen and Dorothy Benington, 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.
 - Pray for strength, healing, peace and comfort for Ron Shutt (brother-in-law of John Maxwell), Janet Doege, Karen Schoenefeld, Lance Diffendarfer, Rhonda Irven, NeNe Vibbert (cousin of Becki Elonzae), Caroline Shelton, Kathy Schweyer, Vickie Tufley (sister of Judy Huesner), Carol Salge, Maury Springer, Patrick Agerton, Harry Brown (father-in-law of Kristina Brown), Dick Reinking, Taylor Hogan (son of Arlan and Robin Hogan), Curt Reese (brother-in-law of Sandra Nahrwold), David Merkler, Jennifer Bergman, Sue Maxson, Kristy Fitzgerald, Mary English, Kelly Richards.
 - Pray for the following people recovering from surgery: Carol Salge, Krisie Brown, Barry Doege, David Nahrwold (father of Seth Nahrwold), Seth Nahrwold, Angela Osborn, Jeff Scherer, Bob Dietrich, Jan Karrick, Tim Lankenau, Donna Brunow, Mitch Platt, Steve Mueller, Ethan Perkins, Bruce Novak.
 - Pray for healing, comfort and peace for the following people with cancer: Tom Eggold, Lois Howe (aunt of Bob Frye), Peg Davis, Jenny Hobby (sister of Chris Murphy), Josh Walters (friend of Patty Rouse), Carolyn Robison (sister of Sandy Reavis and Patty Rouse), Richard Vargas (brother-in-law of Kris Tinsley), and Judy Baumgartner (mother of Kristin Smith).
- Join our staff in praying for the following members this week:
 - Judy Marlow

- Karin-Faith Martell
 - John and Sarah Martin, Caleb and Hannah
 - Norma Martin
 - Teresa Martin, Bradley and Bryan
 - Jason and Betty Massey, Ryan
 - Jennifer Matson
 - Nancy Matson
 - Tim Matson
 - Tom Matson
- Please pray for the missions and missionaries currently supported by Emmanuel's congregation:
 - Rev. James and Deaconess Christel Neuendorf - Ponce, Puerto Rico
 - Rev. Aaron Spratt - Alaska Mission for Christ
 - Lutheran Agency for Missions to Burmese (LAMB)
 - Rev. Michael Paul - Taiwan
 - The Lutheran Heritage Foundation
 - Luther Academy
 - Lutheran Senior Care Ministry (LSCM)
 - Lutherans For Life (LFL)

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

The Teaching of the Church

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

CLASS	LOCATION	DATES	INSTRUCTOR
James: Apostle of Faith	Sanctuary	9/11-11/20	Pr. McFadden
Lutheran Christianity	Brandt Hall	9/11-11/27	Eggold, Sheaffer, Hille
Conversations in Parenting	School Rm 103 (Middle Level)	9/11-10/23	Cross Connections Counselors
Sunday School for Grown-ups	School Rm 102 (Middle Level)	9/11-11/20	Pr. Mark Sheaffer

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

CLASS	LOCATION
Little Flock (Birth - Age 2)	Room 7 (Lower Level, School)
3-5 Year Olds	Room 6 (Lower Level, School)
K-2 nd Grade	Room 105 (Middle Level, School)
3 rd -5 th Grade	Room 104 (Middle Level, School)

6 th Grade Confirmation	Room 202 (Third Floor, School)
7 th Grade Confirmation	Room 4 (Lower Level, School)
8 th Grade Confirmation	Ebenezer, Lower Level
9 th -12 th Grade	The Loft

Weekday Bible Classes...

CLASS	LOCATION	DAY	TIME
FWYA (Ft. Wayne Young Adult) Bible Study	Ebenezer Hall	Sundays	6:00 pm
Women's Book Study	The Loft	Mondays	8:30 am
LifeLight - Gospel of Matthew	Ebenezer Hall	Mondays	5:30 pm
Women's Book Study (Beth Williams 402-803-5303)	Ebenezer Hall	Tuesdays (1 st & 3 rd)	8:00 pm
Men's Lectionary Study	Ebenezer Hall	Wednesdays	6:30 am
Women's Bible Study on Luke	Brandt Hall	Wednesdays (Beg 9/21)	8:45 am
Homeschool Religion Class	Choir Room	Wednesdays	9:00 am
Pastor's Bible Study	Ebenezer Hall	Wednesdays	10:00 am
Men's Lectionary Study	Brandt Hall	Fridays	6:30 am

The News of the Church

LWML Celebration Sunday! Lutheran Women in Mission praise the Lord for opportunities to share His message and love with people from all walks of life throughout our community and the world. Today the Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) invites you to join in celebrating the joy of serving the Lord with gladness in this congregation. Together, we will offer our praise using the theme, "For Us and With Us," based on Romans 8:31-39. Each of us has faced challenges and circumstances greater than our own strength, but in Christ, Who is for us and with us, we are already more than conquerors through Him who loved us. We invite you to learn more about the mission and ministry of the LWML by asking an LWML member or going to the LWML website, www.lwm.org. Thank you for supporting the LWML through your mite offerings and prayers.

Emmanuel Lunch Bunch - We encourage our seniors to join us for fellowship, food, and a community speaker when we gather for The Lunch Bunch on Tuesday, October 18. Fellowship begins at 11:00 a.m., followed by lunch at noon. After lunch our special guest speaker this month will be Patti Davis from the Community Center. Call the church office or stop by the Connections Counter in Ebenezer Hall to sign up for this event. Our favorite cook Tammy will prepare a delicious Oktoberfest meal for us at a cost of \$9.00 which is payable the day of the lunch in the Lower Level of Ebenezer Hall. Hope to see you on Tuesday, October 18, for food, fun and fellowship!

Emmanuel Will Host a Visual Faith Gathering on Saturday, October 22 from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. The project, entitled "My Faith Story," is designed to help you reflect on your walk with the Lord. We will document things like your favorite Bible verses and hymns. We will also document "faith milestones" like your baptism date, place, and sponsors, and your confirmation date, place, and verse. This will provide an avenue for sharing spiritual aspects of your life with those who are significant to you. We pray that gathering this information causes you to pause, pray and respond to see what the Holy Spirit is doing in your life. Sign-up at the Connections Counter in Ebenezer Hall. After you sign up, you will be emailed a worksheet to help you gather this information. All supplies will be provided, just bring your completed info sheet. Light refreshments will be provided. Sign up deadline is Monday, October 10 to make sure you receive the worksheet before the Gathering and so we have enough supplies.

Emmanuel's 37th Golf Outing and Heidbrink Scholarship Fund - Thanks to the participation of 94 golfers (24 teams), 30 sponsors, and the generous donations from members of Emmanuel, this year's outing netted over \$10,300. It was a beautiful day to support the Heidbrink Scholarship Fund. This fund offers financial assistance to young men and women pursuing careers in church work, and to provide need-based grants to young men and women wishing to attend Concordia Lutheran High School. We are extremely grateful for all of you who supported this outing with your prayers, donations and helping hands. To God be the Glory!

Emmanuel's Food Pantry - Food donations may be placed in the "Food Bank" cabinet in the Welcome Center. In addition to the regular food staples, there is a need for tissues, paper towels, and large and extra-large adult Depends. Cash donations may be placed in a church envelope and marked "food pantry" on the "other line". Members may stop by for food any day the church office is open. The food pantry is available to those living in the 46802 zip code on the third Thursday of each month from 3:30-5:00 p.m. If you are interested in serving on this ministry team, call Carolyn Beitz at 432-9189.

October ESM Preschool News:

Grandparent's Day Recap - ESM Preschool Grandparent's Day was held at both campuses on Thursday, September 15. We welcomed over 125 grandparents to enjoy some special time with their grandchild at school. In addition to a snack and activities, families were also able to worship together during chapel. The day was a blessing for everyone!

October Preschool Excitement - Lots of learning, growth and excitement are anticipated for the month of October. Here are some of the highlights:

Field Trip: Pumpkin Patch

Special Activity: All School Carnival, October 21

Bible Stories: Joseph and Moses

Buddy Time: Pumpkin Activities with 8th grade and 3rd grade buddies

Science: Pumpkins, Leaves, Apples, Seasons

Fall Party and Costume Parade!

Interested in your child experiencing the hands-on learning that preschool at Emmanuel-St. Michael offers? It's not too early to be placed on the mailing list for the 2023-2024 school year! For more information, please contact Jennifer Ackmann at jackmann@esmeagles.com.

Active Duty Military Outreach - Rev. Ted Hoham is the son of Emmanuel members John and Noni Hoham. Pastor Hoham serves in the theology department at Concordia Lutheran High School, but is currently serving as a military chaplain in Baghdad to approximately 2500 military personnel and many patients receiving treatment in the hospital there. Pastor Hoham would appreciate prayers for the soldiers and their families at home. He also shared that his unit could use a resupply of the following snacks and hygiene items:

- Unopened bags of individually wrapped gum and candy (NOT CHOCOLATE - it's over 100 degrees most days)
- Unopened multi-packs of PB/cheese crackers, cookies, nuts and salty snacks
- Powdered flavored electrolyte mixes (like Propel)
- Travel sized deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, body wash, shave gel, lotion, sunscreen, toothpaste, mouthwash, chapstick, etc.
- Individual, unopened toothbrushes
- Baby wipes
- Notes of encouragement, as some soldiers do not receive mail.

If you would like to donate, the easiest way to help meet these needs is to ship through Amazon Prime (free shipping!) directly to Pastor Hoham at:

Chaplain Theodore Hoham
374th Field Hospital
BDSC
APO, AE 09305

NOTE: There is also a need in the hospital for new/gently used t-shirts and gym shorts in all sizes for patients who generally come with only the clothes they were wearing at the time they were admitted. If you would like to donate t-shirts and gym shorts, please bring them to the church office.

CLHS Sermon Report Forms - In case your Concordia High School student forgets to bring a "Growth in Worship" sermon report form to church, we have extras at the Connections Counter.

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

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

St. John-Emmanuel Lutheran School in Monroeville, Indiana, is seeking to call a Principal. Please pray that God would bless and guide the school in their search. If you know anyone who may be interested in the position, or if you need more information, please contact Mrs. Ina Guenin at principal@stjohn-emmanuel.com.

The Stewardship of the Church

EMMANUEL'S MINISTRIES

Year to Date: \$1,317,818	Anticipated Need Thru October: \$1,469,919
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DISTRICT AND SYNOD

Last Week: \$312	Year to Date: \$13,610
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CUP OF KINDNESS

Last Week: \$50	Year to Date: \$5,483
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IN ALL GENERATIONS

Received: \$1,937,298	Goal: \$5,000,000	Pledged: \$2,992,172
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The Calendar of the Church

Monday, October 3

5:30 p.m. Lifelight Bible Study

Wednesday, October 5

6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study
 8:30 a.m. ESM Chapel
 8:45 a.m. Women's Bible Study
 9:00 a.m. Homeschool Religion
 9:00 a.m. Playgroup
 10:00 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study
 11:30 a.m. Mid-Week Communion Service
 12:30 p.m. Grief Support
 3:00 p.m. PALS
 6:00 p.m. First Impressions Meeting

Thursday, October 6

ESM No School

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, October 7

ESM No School

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

Saturday, October 8

3:30 p.m. Praise Team

5:00 p.m. Divine Worship Service

Sunday, October 9

8:00 a.m. Divine Worship Service with Communion

9:00 a.m. Gathering Time in Ebenezer Hall

9:15 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Bible Study

10:30 a.m. Divine Worship Service with Communion

6:00 p.m. FWYA Bible Study



My Worship Notes

Today is: _____
The preacher is: _____

Today I ...

Power

- _____ Brought a friend to Church.
- _____ Spent time in prayer.
- _____ Said "hello" to two people.

Today's Bible Passages

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Words I don't understand ...

Questions I have about what was said ...

How many times did I hear these words? (make a tally mark)

promise	Beloved	prayers	Tears
Joy	Gift	Spirit	Faith

This Visual Faith resource is designed to help visual and tactile learners take worship into the week. You can find more Visual Faith resources at <https://www.visualfaithmin.org>.

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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