

# 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...



## 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.

## EMMANUEL APP



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Found in the gathering space we call Ebenezer Hall.

**BUILDING FAITH IN THE CITY**

## “I Have Overcome the World”

### AS WE GATHER

Today, in Christ Jesus, God promises that nothing can separate you from His love. And today, in Christ Jesus, God has promised you that He is the way and the truth and the life. Today, In Christ Jesus, God has promised you that He will be with you always; that you need not be afraid; that He will send His angels with you and prosper your way; that He is your refuge and strength, and the rock of your salvation; that, in Christ Jesus, God is faithful, and He will deliver you and give you life! Today, in Jesus Christ, all of these promises from God are found in His definite declaration that – for you – He has overcome the world!

### THE GATHERING TIME

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

### THE RINGING OF THE BELLS

### THE WORDS OF WELCOME

### THE CLOSING SONG: “The Lord’s Prayer (It’s Yours)”

Father, let your kingdom come. Father, let your will be done  
On Earth as in Heaven, right here in my heart.  
Father, let your kingdom come. Father, let your will be done  
On Earth as in Heaven, right here in my heart.

(Chorus)

Give us this day our daily bread. Forgive us, forgive us,  
As we forgive the ones who sinned against us; forgive them.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.  
Let your kingdom come. (Repeat from beginning)

It’s yours, it’s yours, all yours, all yours.  
The kingdom, the power, the glory are yours.  
It’s yours, it’s yours, all yours, all yours.  
Forever and ever the kingdom is yours. (Repeat)

Father, let your kingdom come. Father, let your will be done  
On Earth as in Heaven, right here in my heart.  
Father, let your kingdom come. Father, let your will be done  
On Earth as in Heaven, right here in my heart.  
On Earth as in Heaven, right here in my heart.

## THE INVOCATION

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

People: Amen.

## THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION (Rev. 21:9-10, 23; John 16:24)

Leader: Come, I will show you the Bride, the wife of the Lamb.

People: He showed me the holy city Jerusalem.

Leader: The city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it,

People: for the glory of God gives it light, and its lamp is the Lamb.

Leader: Ask, and you will receive,

People: that your joy may be full.

(Silence for personal prayer and reflection)

Leader: Let us ask God for forgiveness and guidance.

People: At times, O Lord, it feels like You have left us and gone into heaven, leaving us to fend for ourselves. We confess that we fail to remember Your word of promise about Your presence with us and Your love for us. We fear what might happen, and we regularly face our own desires and temptations. We forget that You "have overcome the world." Forgive us and renew in us strong faith in Your presence and protection.

Leader: God has not left us alone. Christ is with us, and He has broken every barrier between us and the promised Jerusalem awaiting us. 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: "Great Are You, Lord"

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

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

And great are You, Lord

(Chorus)

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

We pour out our praise.

It's Your breath in our lungs,

So we pour out our praise to You only.

(Repeat from beginning)

All the earth will shout Your praise.

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

**All the earth will shout Your praise.**

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

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**(Please be seated)**

**THE FIRST READING: Acts 16:9-15**

A vision appeared to Paul in the night: a man of Macedonia was standing there, urging him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." <sup>10</sup>And when Paul had seen the vision, immediately we sought to go on into Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them. <sup>11</sup>So, setting sail from Troas, we made a direct voyage to Samothrace, and the following day to Neapolis, <sup>12</sup>and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city some days. <sup>13</sup>And on the Sabbath day we went outside the gate to the riverside, where we supposed there was a place of prayer, and we sat down and spoke to the women who had come together. <sup>14</sup>One who heard us was a woman named Lydia, from the city of Thyatira, a seller of purple goods, who was a worshiper of God. The Lord opened her heart to pay attention to what was said by Paul. <sup>15</sup>And after she was baptized, and her household as well, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come to my house and stay." And she prevailed upon us.

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**THE SECOND READING: Revelation 21:9-14, 21-27**

Then came one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls full of the seven last plagues and spoke to me, saying, "Come, I will show you the Bride, the wife of the Lamb." <sup>10</sup>And he carried me away in the Spirit to a great, high mountain, and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God, <sup>11</sup>having the glory of God, its radiance like a most rare jewel, like a jasper, clear as crystal. <sup>12</sup>It had a great, high wall, with twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels, and on the gates the names of the twelve tribes of the sons of Israel were inscribed— <sup>13</sup>on the east three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. <sup>14</sup>And the wall of the city had twelve foundations, and on them were the twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb... <sup>21</sup>And the twelve gates were twelve pearls, each of the gates made of a single pearl, and the street of the city was pure gold, transparent as glass. <sup>22</sup>And I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. <sup>23</sup>And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and its lamp is the Lamb. <sup>24</sup>By its light will the nations walk, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it, <sup>25</sup>and its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. <sup>26</sup>They will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. <sup>27</sup>But nothing unclean will ever enter it, nor anyone who does what is detestable or false, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE HOLY GOSPEL: John 16:23-33

Leader: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 16<sup>th</sup> chapter.

People: Glory to You, O Lord!

[Jesus said:] "In that day you will ask nothing of me. Truly, truly, I say to you, whatever you ask of the Father in my name, he will give it to you. <sup>24</sup>Until now you have asked nothing in my name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full. <sup>25</sup>"I have said these things to you in figures of speech. The hour is coming when I will no longer speak to you in figures of speech but will tell you plainly about the Father. <sup>26</sup>In that day you will ask in my name, and I do not say to you that I will ask the Father on your behalf; <sup>27</sup>for the Father himself loves you, because you have loved me and have believed that I came from God. <sup>28</sup>I came from the Father and have come into the world, and now I am leaving the world and going to the Father." <sup>29</sup>His disciples said, "Ah, now you are speaking plainly and not using figurative speech! <sup>30</sup>Now we know that you know all things and do not need anyone to question you; this is why we believe that you came from God." <sup>31</sup>Jesus answered them, "Do you now believe? <sup>32</sup>Behold, the hour is coming, indeed it has come, when you will be scattered, each to his own home, and will leave me alone. Yet I am not alone, for the Father is with me. <sup>33</sup>I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world."

Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

THE APOSTLES' CREED (Spoken together)

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THE MUSICAL RESPONSE: "Lord, I Need You"

Lord, I come, I confess. Bowing here, I find my rest.

And without You, I fall apart. You're the One that guides my heart.

(Chorus)

Lord, I need You, oh, I need You. Ev'ry hour I need You.

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

Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more.

Where grace is found is where You are.

And where You are, Lord, I am free. Holiness is Christ in me.

Where You are, Lord, I am free. Holiness is Christ in me. (Chorus)

So teach my song to rise to You when temptation comes my way.

And when I cannot stand, I'll fall on You. Jesus, You're my Hope and Stay.

And when I cannot stand, I'll fall on You. Jesus, You're my Hope and Stay.

(Chorus two times)

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

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## 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 RESPONSE: "Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me"

What gift of grace is Jesus, my Redeemer.  
There is no more for heaven now to give.  
He is my joy, my righteousness and freedom,  
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace.  
To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus.  
For my life is wholly bound to His.  
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing all is mine!  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

The night is dark, but I am not forsaken,  
For by my side the Savior, He will stay.  
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing,  
For in my need, His power is displayed.  
To this I hold: my Shepherd will defend me.  
Through the deepest valley He will lead.  
Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome!  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven,  
The future sure, the price, it has been paid.  
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon,  
And He was raised to overthrow the grave.  
To this I hold: my sin has been defeated.  
Jesus now, and ever, is my plea.  
Oh the chains are released, I can sing: I am free!  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

With ev'ry breath I long to follow Jesus,  
For He has said that He will bring me home.  
And day by day I know He will renew me  
Until I stand with joy before the throne.  
To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus.  
All the glory evermore to Him.  
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat:  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.  
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Yet not I, but through Christ in me.  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

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(Please stand as you are able)

## THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Leader: Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs. Lord God, our heavenly Father, You never refuse the cries of Your children. In the name of our Lord Jesus, we ask for help and protection and for the good of our families, our neighbors and rulers, our brothers and sisters in Christ, our pastors, and our teachers. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**

Leader: Lord, as Paul preached the Word to the Macedonians, so You desire all people to hear the Gospel. We pray for the saving peace of Christ among the nations, both here and throughout the world. Call and equip pastors, missionaries and church workers to serve Your Church in Christ's name. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**

Leader: Heavenly Father, direct and enrich the efforts of the faithful women of Your Church. Make them eager and wise in good works, serving the ministry of the Church as faithful Lydia served the mission of St. Paul. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: Almighty God, give wisdom to our leaders and government, that they may lead with integrity and according to Your perfect will. Protect police officers, emergency personnel, disaster-relief workers and the members of our armed forces as they serve in our defense and for the well-being of all. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: Merciful Lord, You hear our prayers for the sake of Your dear Son, Jesus. In His name, we cast our burdens upon You. Sustain us in the midst of terror and trial, and hear us as we cry out to You. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: Into Your hands, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; 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 LORD'S PRAYER (Spoken together)

## THE BLESSING

## THE CLOSING SONG: "For All You've Done"

My Savior, Redeemer, lifted me from the miry clay.  
Almighty, forever. I will never be the same,



'Cause You came near from the everlasting  
To the world we live; the Father's only Son.

And You lived and You died and You rose again on high.  
And You opened the way for the world to live again.  
Hallelujah for all You've done. (Repeat from beginning)

'Cause You came near from the everlasting  
To the world we live, the Father's only Son.

'Cause You came near from the everlasting  
To the world we live; the Father's only Son.

And You lived and You died and You rose again on high.  
And You opened the way for the world to live again.

Hallelujah for all You've done.

And You lived and You died and You rose again on high.

And You opened the way for the world to live again.

Hallelujah for all You've done. Hallelujah for all You've done.

Hallelujah for all You've done.

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## THE POSTLUDE

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Acts 1:1-11, Ps. 47, Eph. 1:15-23; Luke 24:44-53

THE FLOWERS adorning His altar were given to the glory of God in loving memory of my granddaughter, Trinity Coulter, from Deb Percy; in loving memory of Steve Sappenfield on our 62<sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary, from Marsha Sappenfield; and in loving memory of Eric Kurtz, Eunice and Art Kurtz, and Arthur Kurtz III, from Diane Kurtz.

USHERS: Jan Hoffman and Laura Miller

# 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 Roosevelt Tim Freeman on the occasion of his Baptism. We ask God to strengthen Roosevelt as he grows and to bless his parents Eric and Hannah, and his sponsors, Isaac Scheiber and Luci Vickrey, as they raise and nurture Roosevelt in his Baptismal faith.
  - Pray for strength, healing, peace and comfort for Pam Carmichael (sister of Deb Percy), Susan (aunt of Deb Percy), Steve Herman, River Garcia (grandson of Raquel Klug), Carlton Grotrian (father of Karla Neeld), Colsen Gage (nephew of Annalissa Smith), Ricky Carmickle (brother-in-

law of Deb Percy), Alycia Merkler, Dewey Senger, Dick Reinking, Dottie Coppolino (sister of Sherry Baker), Gene Franklin (father of Sandy Behling), Vickie Kidwell (mother of Sandy Behling), Phil Arthur, Cyndi Mohr, Devon Jewel and Niko L. Christlib (friends of Ilona Clenny)

- Pray for the following people recovering from surgery: Bruce Williams, Fred Peterson, Phil Arthur, Herb Schumm, Kathy Freimuth
- Pray for healing, comfort and peace for the following people with cancer: Bonnie Havener (sister-in-law of George and Becki Elonzae), Karen Burtch (sister-in-law of Lori Richey), Amy Krontz (daughter-in-law of David and Karen Wyss), Mary Grosjean, Gretchen Schilb, Peg Davis, Ashley Edge (niece of Barb and Gary Lesh), Barb Hambrock, Julie McMichael (niece of Deb Percy), Rod Teeple (cousin of Ruth Anne Teeple), Bob and Jenny Hobby (brother-in-law and sister of Chris Murphy), Shelly Koenig (friend of Matt & Amy Konow), Rob Howe, Judi Brunow, Josh Walters (friend of Patty Rouse), Judy Baumgartner (mother of Kristin Smith), Tina Bennett, Dennis McFadden, Lisa Toth (Pepple), Laura Herrick (Caroline Eber's niece), Art Klausmeier, Roger Kuehnert, John Jennings (friend of Dave and Tammy Bair)
- Join our staff in praying for the following members:
  - Debbie Schumm
  - Herb and Joyce Schumm
  - Marshelle Schutte, Ethan and Niko
  - Sarah Schwantz
  - Doug and Ann Schwartz
  - Kathy Schweyer
  - Dave and Susie Schweyer
  - Ann Scott
  - Adam and Mandi Seeger, Ava and Grace
  - Scott and Amanda Senger
- 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 - Ethiopian
  - 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](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) or call 260-616-0679.

# 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.

## Weekday Bible Classes...

CLASS	LOCATION	DAY	TIME
Women's Bible Study	Loft	1 <sup>st</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays	7:30 p.m.
Men's Lectionary Study	Ebenezer Hall	Wednesdays	6:30 a.m.
Women's Bible Study	Brandt Hall	Wednesdays	8:30 a.m.
Pastor's Bible Study	Ebenezer Hall	Wednesdays	10:00 a.m.
Bible Study & Fellowship	Chapman's Brewing	Thursdays	6:00 p.m.
@917 Bible Study (Ages 25-45)	Ebenezer Hall	Thursdays	7:00 p.m.
Men's Lectionary Study	Brandt Hall	Fridays	6:30 a.m.

# The News of the Church

**Emmanuel Member Heidi Wilkinson Enters the Mission Field** - This weekend, we will hear from Mission of Christ Network representative Pat Klekamp in the 8:00 service as she welcomes CLHS teacher and Emmanuel member Heidi Wilkinson to their team as a missionary to Ethiopia. Please pray for Heidi as she prepares to enter the mission field.

**Matt Johnston Installation** - On Sunday, June 1, in the 10:30 a.m. service, Matt Johnston will be installed as Emmanuel's Director of Music Ministry. Please pray for Matt and his family as they make the transition to Emmanuel. Welcome, Matt, Elizabeth, Eleanor, Benjamin, and Henry!

**NO BIBLE CLASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4** - We will be utilizing the entire facility for Vacation Bible School from June 2-6, therefore our 10:00 Bible class and 11:30 communion service will NOT be held on Wednesday, June 4.

**Missionary Rev. Michael Paul Presentation** - For several years, Emmanuel has supported Rev. Michael Paul's missionary work in Taiwan. On Wednesday, June 11, at 10:00 a.m., Rev. Paul will present on his work in Ebenezer Hall. All are welcome to attend the one-hour presentation! Rev. Paul's presentation will take the place of our normal Bible class.

**Friendship Pad** - When signing the Friendship Pads, we kindly ask that you clearly write the full first and last names of each family member. This helps us

accurately differentiate between families that may share the same surname. Accurate attendance records are important to us as they help us care for all our members. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated!

**Visual Faith** - Join us on Tuesday, June 3, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. in Ebenezer Hall for a time of creativity and reflection. We will begin with Around the Word—a tool that guides us to surrender our own voice and listen to God through His Word. Afterward, enjoy free time to continue your projects and explore our new Faith Mail activity. Whether you enjoy writing, doodling, decorating, or simply reflecting on meaningful words, this hands-on workshop offers a way to share your faith. No artistic experience needed—materials are provided! Hope to see you soon! Register today at the Connections Counter or by using the QR code!



**Helping Hands Needed for Vacation Bible School!** We're looking for helping hands to bring the magic to this summer's VBS! Whether you love decorating, organizing, crafting, or just lending a hand—we need you! Work Days: Saturday, May 31, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. and Sunday, June 1, 12:00 p.m. through completion. If you're unavailable during the week of VBS, this is a great way to donate your time and be part of the excitement! Sign up in Ebenezer Hall or contact Liz Bejot at [LBejot@emmanuel Lutheran.org](mailto:LBejot@emmanuel Lutheran.org). Thank you for helping us make VBS a blessing!

**Stephen Ministry** is a ministry of our congregation in which trained and supervised laypeople, called "Stephen Ministers", provide one-to-one Christian care to individuals facing life challenges or difficulties. A new training class will begin Tuesday, September 16, 2025. Please prayerfully consider your own gifts and interests and how they match with this ministry. For more information, call Lana Hille at 260.417.5639.

- **Stephen Leaders** are Stephen Ministers with additional training to oversee and direct our Stephen Ministry. They recruit, select, train, organize, and supervise our Stephen Ministers. They identify people in need of care and match them with a Stephen Minister.
- **Stephen Ministers** are the caregivers. They have been through 50 hours of training in Christian caregiving, including general topics such as listening, feelings, boundaries, assertiveness, and using Christian resources in caregiving. In addition, their training covers specialized topics such as ministering to the divorced, hospitalized, bereaved, and aging.
- **Care Receivers** are the recipients of our Stephen Ministers' care. They are people from our church or community who are experiencing divorce, grief, pregnancy, loss of a job, loneliness, transitions, hospitalization, terminal illness, or any number of other life situations. Stephen Ministers usually meet with their care receivers once a week for about an hour for as long as the care receiver will benefit from the relationship.

**Be Part of the Ministry!**– Emmanuel is growing—and so is the need for volunteers. Please consider serving in one of these meaningful roles:

- **Altar Guild Ministry** – Serve the Lord by preparing the altar for worship. Tasks include filling candles, setting up communion, and caring for altar linens and flowers.
  - Time Commitment: One month per year
  - No experience needed—training provided!
- **Receptionist Desk** - Welcome guests and support the church office by answering phones and assisting with light clerical tasks.
  - When: Mondays or Wednesdays, 12:30–4:30 p.m.
- **Usher – 10:30 a.m. Service** – Help provide a welcoming and organized environment during worship! Tasks include distributing bulletins, collecting offering, taking attendance, and providing general support during the service.

Interested? Contact Becki Elonzae at becki@emmanuelutheran.org or call the church office at 260.423.1369. Thank you for your prayerful consideration!

**Calling All Golfers** - Our recreational league meets weekly on Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m., at Brookwood Golf Club. Each Wednesday, through October, the league will play 9 holes at a cost of \$26 (greens fee & cart). The coordinators for this league are Fred Peterson (260.437.288) and Mike Huesner (260.416.1380). Call or text them if you're interested in playing in the league!

**Vacation Bible School** will be taking place June 2-6, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Registration is now open for all children age 3 (potty-trained) through 5<sup>th</sup> grade ('24-'25 school year). Scan the QR code to register!



## The Stewardship of the Church

### EMMANUEL'S MINISTRIES

Supports the ongoing mission and ministry efforts of Emmanuel congregation.

Year to Date: \$886,386	Anticipated Need Thru May, 2025: \$913,009
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### DISTRICT AND SYNOD

Used for local, national and world mission efforts.

Last Week: \$230	Year to Date: \$4,415
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### CUP OF KINDNESS

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

Last Week: \$170	Year to Date: \$1,900
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### IN ALL GENERATIONS

Supports the renovations of the Emmanuel campus school building.

"IAG" Total Received: \$5,804,121	Mortgage Balance: \$ 1,695,100	Total Cost* \$ 7,373,317
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\*Total Cost = Mortgage Interest Paid to Date + Construction Cost

## The Calendar of the Church

### Monday, May 26

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY

### Tuesday, May 27

6:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry

### Wednesday, May 28

6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study  
10:00 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study  
11:30 a.m. Communion Service  
6:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal  
7:00 p.m. VBS Volunteer Training

### Thursday, May 29

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

### Friday, May 30

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

### Saturday, May 31

8:00 a.m. Emmanuel Serves  
2:00 p.m. Burns/Gilson Wedding  
5:00 p.m. Divine Service w/ Communion

### Sunday, June 1

8:00 a.m. Divine Service w/ Recognition of our High School Graduates  
10:30 a.m. Divine Service w/ Communion  
12:00 p.m. VBS Volunteer Training



## Sermon Notes

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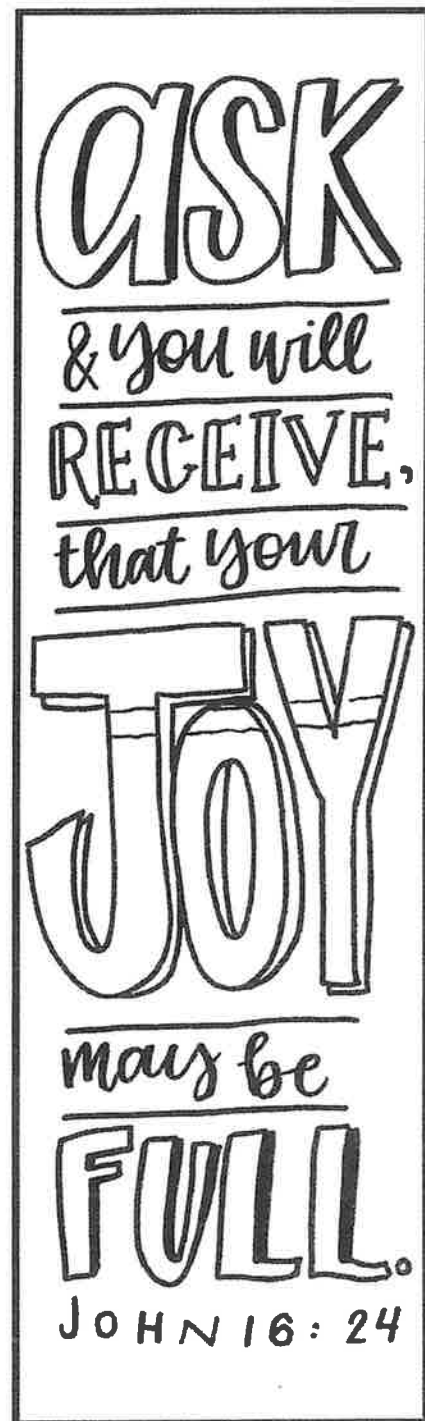
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# EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

*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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