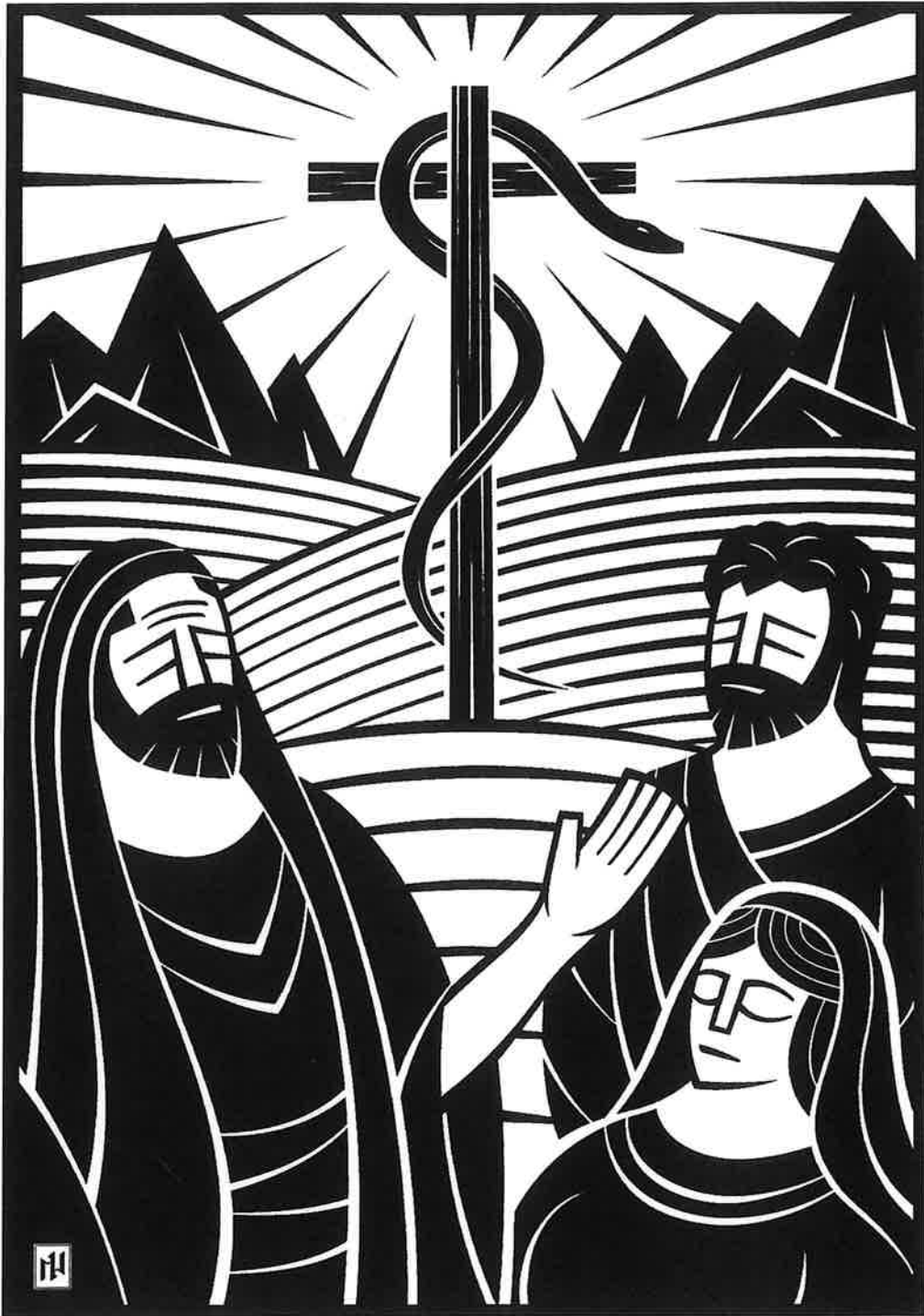


Divine Service at 5:00



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WELCOME TO WORSHIP

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



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.

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



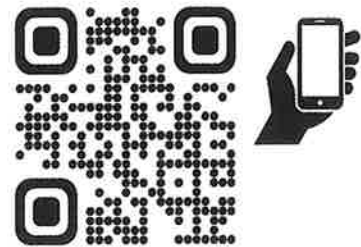
Visit the Connections Counter located in Ebenezer Hall. We've been expecting you and have a gift for our visitors. You can also pick up information on all we have to offer and sign up for events too!

GATHERING TIME



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

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Found in the gathering space we call Ebenezer Hall.

BUILDING FAITH IN THE CITY

“For God So Loved the World”

AS WE GATHER

We hear today of eternal life that is given to us because of God’s great love for us, shown to us in perhaps the most famous Bible verse, John 3:16. This verse speaks of God’s genuine love for us and the world shown in Jesus’ death on the cross for us. The love of God never ends. God’s love is present here and now and extends into eternal life as eternal love. Thanks be to God for such love!

THE GATHERING TIME

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

THE RINGING OF THE BELLS

THE WORDS OF WELCOME

THE GATHERING SONG: “Goodness of God”

I love You, Lord. Oh, Your mercy never fails me.
All my days I’ve been held in Your hands.
From the moment that I wake up until I lay my head,
I will sing of the goodness of God.

(Chorus)

All my life You have been faithful. All my life You have been so, so good.
With ev’ry breath that I am able I will sing of the goodness of God.

I love Your voice. You have led me through the fire.
In darkest night, You are close like no other.
I’ve known You as a father, I’ve known You as a friend.
I have lived in the goodness of God. (Chorus)

Your goodness is running after, it’s running after me.
Your goodness is running after, it’s running after me.
With my life laid down, I’m surrendered now; I give You ev’rything.
Your goodness is running after, it’s running after me.
Your goodness is running after, it’s running after me.
Your goodness is running after, it’s running after me.
With my life laid down, I’m surrendered now; I give You ev’rything.
Your goodness is running after, it’s running after me. (Chorus)

I will sing of the goodness of God.

THE INVOCATION

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

People: Amen.

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION (John 3:16)

Leader: God so loved the world,

People: that He gave His only Son,

Leader: that whoever believes in Him should not perish

People: but have eternal life.

Leader: Our Lenten journey leads us to the cross where Jesus gave His life,

People: and then to the resurrection and eternal life.

Leader: Though God has loved us with this genuine love that gives us eternal life, we sometimes ignore His love and refuse to share Christ's love with others. Still, our heavenly Father is merciful, and He invites us to draw near to Him in hope and confidence to ask for His grace.

(Silence for personal prayer and reflection)

Leader: Heavenly Father,

People: we have sinned against You and against our neighbors. We have not loved You with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not loved our enemies. Forgive us, and renew our love, on account of Jesus. Amen.

Leader: Jesus Christ was lifted up on the tree of the cross so that we might be forgiven. His genuine love is for the world and is for you. 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. We are forgiven by the genuine love of Jesus.

THE SHARING OF PEACE

THE MUSICAL RESPONSE: "Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"

Amazing grace! how sweet the sound; that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now I'm found; was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear; and grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.

(Chorus)

My chains are gone, I've been set free. My God, my Savior has ransomed me. And like a flood His mercy rains, Unending love, amazing grace.

The Lord has promised good to me; His word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures. (Chorus twice)

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow, the sun forbear to shine.
But God, who called me here below, will be forever mine,
Will be forever mine, You are forever mine.

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THE FIRST READING: Numbers 21:4-9

Lucy Moll, reader

From Mount Hor they set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom. And the people became impatient on the way. ⁵And the people spoke against God and against Moses, "Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we loathe this worthless food." ⁶Then the Lord sent fiery serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many people of Israel died. ⁷And the people came to Moses and said, "We have sinned, for we have spoken against the Lord and against you. Pray to the Lord, that he take away the serpents from us." So Moses prayed for the people. ⁸And the Lord said to Moses, "Make a fiery serpent and set it on a pole, and everyone who is bitten, when he sees it, shall live." ⁹So Moses made a bronze serpent and set it on a pole. And if a serpent bit anyone, he would look at the bronze serpent and live.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE SECOND READING: Ephesians 2:1-10

And you were dead in the trespasses and sins ²in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience— ³among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind. ⁴But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, ⁵even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— ⁶and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, ⁷so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. ⁸For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, ⁹not a result of works, so that no one may boast. ¹⁰For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

(Please stand as you are able)

THE HOLY GOSPEL: John 3:14-21

[Jesus said:] "As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. ¹⁶"For

God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. ¹⁷For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. ¹⁸Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God. ¹⁹And this is the judgment: the light has come into the world, and people loved the darkness rather than the light because their deeds were evil. ²⁰For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his deeds should be exposed. ²¹But whoever does what is true comes to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that his deeds have been carried out in God.”

Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

THE APOSTLES' CREED (Spoken together)

Inside back cover of hymnal

THE MUSICAL RESPONSE: “Jesus, Son of God”

You came down from Heaven's throne.
The earth You formed was not Your home.
A love like this the world had never known.
A crown of thorns to mock Your name.
Forgiveness fell upon Your face.
A love like this the world had never known.

(Chorus)

On the altar of our praise, let there be no higher name: Jesus, Son of God.
You laid down Your perfect life; You are the sacrifice, Jesus, Son of God.
You are Jesus, Son of God.

You took our sin, You bore our shame, You rose to life,
You defeated the grave, and a love like this the world has never known.
'Cause You took our sin, You bore our shame, You rose to life,
You defeated the grave. A love like this the world has never known. (Chorus)

Be lifted higher than all You've overcome.
Your name be louder than any other song.
There is no power that can come against Your love.
The cross was enough, the cross was enough,
The cross was enough, the cross was enough. (Chorus)

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The cross was enough, the cross was enough,
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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: "God So Loved the World"

Come all you weary, come all you thirsty.
Come to the well that never runs dry.
Drink of the water, come and thirst no more.
Come all you sinners, come find His mercy.
Come to the table; He will satisfy.
Taste of His goodness, find what you're looking for.

For God so loved the world that He gave us
His one and only Son to save us.
Whoever believes in Him will live forever.

Bring all your failures, bring your addictions.
Come lay them down at the foot of the cross.
Jesus is waiting here with open arms.

For God so loved the world that He gave us
His one and only Son to save us.
Whoever believes in Him will live forever.
The pow'r of hell forever defeated.
Now it is well, I'm walking in freedom.
For God so loved, God so loved the world.

Praise God, praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him, praise Him for the wonders of His love.
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Praise Him, praise Him for the wonders of His love.

For God so loved the world that He gave us
His one and only Son to save us.
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Bring all your failures, bring your addictions.
Come lay them down at the foot of the cross.
Jesus is waiting, God so loved the world.

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THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Leader: Lord Jesus Christ, as we come before You with our prayers and petitions, we thank You for Your genuine love, and we pray that our hearts would burn with more fervent love for You. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: **hear our prayer.**

Leader: Lord Jesus Christ, show Your love to all those who have experienced broken families, homes, and churches. Surround them with Your love and with people who will love them as You love them. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: **hear our prayer.**

Leader: Lord Jesus Christ, extend Your love to all those who have abandoned the faith. Strengthen us to invite them toward Your genuine love for the world. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: **hear our prayer.**

Leader: Lord Jesus Christ, in Your earthly life You experienced the death of those You loved. Bring Your comfort to all those who are suffering in such grief. Point them to the hope of eternal life with You. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: **hear our prayer.**

Leader: Lord Jesus Christ, be present with all those who are single. Encourage them with the love of friends and family. Provide caring people to remind them that they are not alone. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: **hear our prayer.**

Leader: Lord Jesus Christ, You have prepared many good works for us to do in our earthly lives. Give us courage to do those good works with joy, expecting nothing in return, knowing we are saved by grace alone. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: **hear our prayer.**

Leader: Lord, look with favor upon all who are sick, injured, and recovering. Have mercy upon them and restore them to health according to Your wisdom. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: **hear our prayer.**

Leader: Lord Jesus, we commend all of these people and situations into Your hands, for You have promised in love to hear our prayers; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Spoken together)

THE BLESSING

THE CLOSING SONG: "All Because of Jesus, I'm Alive"

Giver of every breath I breathe, Author of all eternity.
Giver of every perfect thing, To You be the glory.
Maker of Heaven and of earth
No one can comprehend Your worth.
King over all the universe To You be the glory.
And I am alive because I'm alive in You.

(Chorus)

It's all because of Jesus I'm alive.
It's all because the blood of Jesus Christ.
It covers me and raised this dead one's life.
It's all because of Jesus I'm alive.

Giver of every breath I breathe, Author of all eternity.
Giver of every perfect thing, To You be the glory.
Maker of Heaven and of earth
No one can comprehend Your worth.
King over all the universe To You be the glory.
And I am alive because I'm alive in You.

It's all because of Jesus I'm alive.
It's all because the blood of Jesus Christ.
It covers me and raised this dead one's life.
It's all because of Jesus.

Every sunrise sings Your praise, the universe cries out Your praise.
I'm singing freedom all my days, now that I'm alive. (Chorus)

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THE POSTLUDE

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Jer. 31:31-34; Ps. 119:9-16; Heb. 5:1-10; Mark 10:32-45

THE FLOWERS adorning His altar were given to the glory of God in loving memory of Erin and Mildred Linnemeyer, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lulleman, and Ruth Heine from David Linnemeyer; and in loving memory of Dealus and Bertha Lasley from Ed, Darlene, and Kaitlyn Judkins; and in loving memory of their parents from Chuck and Jan Karrick.

USHER: Dave and Tammy Bair

The Prayers of the Church

Prayer Requests

- Please pray for the following people this week:
 - Prayers for PALS: On February 7, we began another session of our PALS program in which Emmanuel members partner with Washington School students to build relationships and strengthen reading skills in a Christian environment. Each week we will pray for some of our Washington School PALS by name and we encourage you to join us in the ministry. This week, we are praying for Davontae.
 - Pray for strength, healing, peace and comfort for Janet Doege, Sharon Kammeyer, Phyllis Urbine, Janet Yost, Keely Lowe, Steve Herman, River Garcia (grandson of Raquel Klug), Pat Yeiter, Jim Croxton, Jodie Karrick, Cheryl Parker, Gary Curtis, Parker Vachon, Carlton Grotrian (father of Karla Neeld), Colsen Gage (nephew of Annalissa Smith), Ricky Carmickle (brother-in-law of Deb Percy), Janine Wiard (friend of Lauryn Longworth), Alycia Merkler, Rachel and Josh (family of Sarah Schwantz), Deb Bryan (sister-in-law of Steve and Pam Bryan), Julie Harper, Dewey Senger, Carly Robbins (friend of the Brown family), Dick Reinking, Ed Braun, Dottie Coppolino (sister of Sherry Baker), Maury Springer, Curt Rees (brother-in-law of Sandra Nahrwold), David Merkler.
 - Pray for the following people recovering from surgery: Elaine Ahrens, Larry Rast.
 - Pray for healing, comfort and peace for the following people with cancer: Edie (boyfriend of Chris Winkler), Jolene Rider, Gavin Wedeven, Peg Davis, Ashley Edge (niece of Barb and Gary Lesh), Barb Hambrock, Jeannine Felabom and Ruth Walters (friends of Janet Bircheff), 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), Jamie McConnell, Shelly Koenig (friend of Matt & Amy Konow), Karen Bickhardt (daughter of Janet Doege), Ronald Knepper (son of Janet Doege), Rob Howe, Judi Brunow, Angela Osborn, Jamie McConnell, Beth Woodward, Josh Walters (friend of Patty Rouse), and Judy Baumgartner (mother of Kristin Smith).
- Join our staff in praying for the following members this week:
 - Thomas and Sonya Eggold
 - Adam Ehle
 - Andy Ehle
 - Ken and Laura Ehle
 - Jim Eifrid
 - Cathy Elkins
 - Jake and Audrey Elkins, Tripp and Tyler
 - James and Connie Elliott

- Taylor and Aly Ellis, Sawyer
- George and Becki Elonzae
- 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
 - 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.

The Teaching of the Church

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

CLASS	LOCATION	DATES	INSTRUCTOR
Lutheran Christianity	Brandt Hall	1/7-4/14	Eggold, Sheaffer, Hille
Sunday School for Grown Ups	School Rm C4	1/7-5/19	Pastor Mark Sheaffer
Study of Isaiah	School Cafeteria	3/10-3/24	Pastor Tietz

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

CLASS	LOCATION
Little Flock (Birth - Age 2)	School Room A5 (Extended Care, Day)
3-5 Year Olds	School Room A3 (Miss Kanning's)
K-1 st Grade	School Room B3 (Mr. Eggold's)
2 nd -3 rd Grade	School Room B4 (Mrs. McCoy's)
4 th -5 th Grade	School Room B5 (Mrs. Palmreuter's)
6 th -7 th Grade Confirmation	School Cafeteria
8 th Grade Confirmation	Ebenezer, Lower Level
High School	The Loft

Weekday Bible Classes...

CLASS	LOCATION	DAY	TIME
Women's Bible Study	The Loft	Every Other Monday	8:30 am
Mom's Bible Study	The Loft	Every Other Monday	8:30 am
Women's Bible Study	The Loft	1 st & 3 rd Tuesdays	7:30 pm
Men's Lectionary Study	Ebenezer Hall	Wednesdays	6:30 am
Women's Bible Study	Brandt Hall	Wednesdays	8:45 am
Pastor's Bible Study	Sanctuary	Wednesdays	10:00 am
Men's Lectionary Study	Brandt Hall	Fridays	6:30 am

The News of the Church

Emmanuel Hosts PrayerWorks in March - On Tuesday, March 26, Emmanuel is hosting PrayerWorks from 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. PrayerWorks is a space in ElectricWorks dedicated to the ministry of prayer. You can learn more about this unique initiative by clicking the link provided in the weekly email. Also, if you are interested in serving as host for a one-hour shift on March 26, you can find the sign-up link in the weekly email.

Middle School Youth Event on Sunday, March 24 - Middle schoolers, we need your help! And candy is involved! On Sunday, March 24, from 11:45 a.m.-1:45 p.m., we will have a stuffing of Easter eggs event to help prepare for Emmanuel's Easter egg hunt. Along with stuffing eggs, we'll also have lunch, a devotion, and other activities if we get our work done fast. We will meet in lower Ebenezer Hall following the late service. If you're able, please plan on bringing stickers, small wrapped candy, or very small toys to put into Easter eggs. Let us know if you're able to come by registering at emmanuel.lutheran.org/middle-school-youth.

Lunch Bunch - Our next Lunch Bunch activity for those around 60 or over is scheduled for Tuesday, March 19. Fellowship will begin at 11:00 a.m. in the lower level of Ebenezer Hall with lunch served at noon at a cost of \$9.00, payable that day. Our guest speaker this month will be our own retired Pastor Dennis McFadden who invites us to join him as we trace the movements of Jesus during Holy Week through maps, pictures, and video clips. He will also show us where the current war is taking place in Israel. You are encouraged to stop by the Connections Counter in Ebenezer Hall on the weekends or the Welcome Center during the week to sign up for this event or call the church office at 423-1369.

Trivia Night - Emmanuel Youth Group hosts Trivia Night on Saturday, March 16, 6:00-9:00 p.m. in the gym. Enjoy a fun-filled evening of trivia, food, and fellowship with your team of 6-8 people! Doors open at 6:00 p.m. with pizza, snacks, and beverages. Game play will begin promptly at 6:30 p.m. You are welcome to create a theme for your table and be as creative as you like with costumes, props, table decorations, etc. Prizes will be up for grabs throughout the evening, including one for the best theme. Cost is \$10 per participant. Childcare is available. Proceeds support the high school youth's summer servant event to Milwaukee, WI. Sign up by using this QR code!



The Shepherd's Hand Community Outreach Center 5K - The Shepherd's Hand Community Outreach Center, located at 1231 S. Anthony Blvd., is an organization of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod that seeks opportunities to enhance health and wellness for community members in southeast Fort Wayne. On Saturday, May 4, you can help raise funds for this vital ministry by participating in the 4th annual 5K walk/run held in the neighborhood surrounding the center. Families are encouraged to attend and enjoy a fun, healthy activity together!

you are unable to participate in the race, you can support the ministry by sponsoring a race slot to benefit another participant or make a general donation. For more information, to register, visit the Connections Counter in Ebenezer Hall.

Join us for Emmanuel’s Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 30 at 10:00 a.m. in the gym. How can you help?

- Contribute to the egg-citement by donating filled Easter eggs.
- Provide Egg Fillers: Candy, stickers, fidgets, and more!
- Pick up unfilled eggs at church starting Sunday, March 3. Fill them, and return them before Saturday, March 30.
- Volunteer: Join us at 8:00 a.m., Saturday, March 30 to help distribute eggs.

Questions? Contact Liz Bejot at LBejot@emmanuel Lutheran.org.

Altar Flowers for Easter - Orders for Easter flowers to help beautify our altar on Easter Sunday, March 31, are now being accepted. Order forms can be found at the Connections Counter in Ebenezer Hall, or you can print one using the link provided in the weekly email. Please make checks payable to Emmanuel Lutheran Church. Your flower(s) will be available to pick up following the 11:30 a.m. Easter service. Deadline for ordering is Monday, March 11.

The Stewardship of the Church

EMMANUEL’S MINISTRIES

Year to Date: \$377,020	Anticipated Need Thru March, 2024: \$516,383
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DISTRICT AND SYNOD

Last Week: \$514	Year to Date: \$2,327
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CUP OF KINDNESS

Last Week: \$170	Year to Date: \$1,278
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IN ALL GENERATIONS

“IAG” Total Received: \$4,578,650	Projected Cost: \$7,200,000
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The Calendar of the Church

Monday, March 11

- 1:00 p.m. Caregivers’ Support Group
- 5:30 p.m. Lifelight Bible Study
- 6:00 p.m. Handbell Practice
- 7:00 p.m. Mission Task Force Meeting

Tuesday, March 12

- 5:00 p.m. Stephen Leaders
- 6:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry
- 7:00 p.m. West Central Board Meeting

Wednesday, March 13

- 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study
- 7:30 a.m. Finance Committee Meeting
- 8:45 a.m. Women's Bible Study
- 9:00 a.m. Home School Religion
- 9:15 a.m. ESM Joint Chapel
- 10:00 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study
- 11:30 a.m. Lenten Worship Service with Communion
- 3:30 p.m. PALS
- 7:00 p.m. Lenten Worship Service

Thursday, March 14

- ESM 2 Hour Late Start
- 8:30 a.m. Thursday Guys
- 10:00 a.m. Piece Makers
- 1:00 p.m. LWML Service Project
- 2:00 p.m. LWML Bible Study
- 6:30 p.m. Financial Peace University

Friday, March 15

- 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study
- 7:00 p.m. ESM Spring Musical in Union St. Campus Gym

Saturday, March 16

- 3:30 p.m. Praise Team
- 5:00 p.m. Divine Worship Service
- 6:00 p.m. EYG Trivia Night

Sunday, March 17

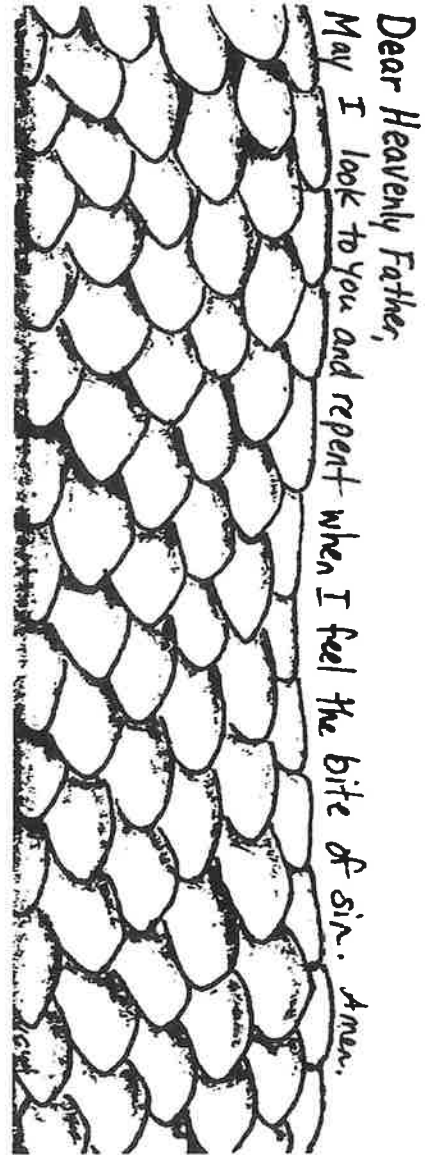
- 8:00 a.m. Divine Worship Service with Communion
- 9:00 a.m. Gathering Time in Ebenezer
- 9:15 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Bible Study
- 10:30 a.m. Divine Worship Service

What was the most important thing I learned today?

How can I use this in my life?



Who can I share Jesus with this week?



Songs we sang:



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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