

Divine Worship 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.

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Found in the gathering space we call Ebenezer Hall.

BUILDING FAITH IN THE CITY

“Built on the Rock”

AS WE GATHER

Christianity is not about what is in your heart, it's about what's in God's! To put it another way, we don't look to ourselves for salvation; we look to Christ. In Christ, we see the heart of God, and, “upon this rock,” Jesus told Peter, “I will build my church and the gates of hell will not overcome it!” Today, you are blessed because the Father in heaven has revealed this gift to you and you can rejoice in the Rock of your salvation.

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 OPENING SONG: “Glory Be”

There's a song that's on my lips from the moment that I rise
To the One who rescued me and brought me life.

Praise awaits You at the dawn, praise awaits You in the night.
With the heavens, I will sing and lift You high.

(Chorus)

Glory be to God the Father, glory be to God the Son,
Glory be to God the Spirit; All glory to the One!
Glory to the Lord Almighty, Glory to the King Most High,
Glory be to God forever; All glory to the One!

Praise awaits You at the dawn, praise awaits You in the night.
With the heavens, I will sing and lift You high. (Chorus)

As it was and is and ever shall be, amen, amen!
As it was and is and ever shall be, amen, amen!
As it was and is and ever shall be, amen, amen!
As it was and is and ever shall be, amen! (Chorus)

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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 (LSB 728; 761; 575/576)

Leader: That we may rest on Jesus and His unchanging grace, let us with repentant hearts confess our sins in the presence of God and of one another.

(Silence for personal prayer and reflection)

Leader: How firm a foundation, O saints of the Lord, is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!

People: Heavenly Father, Your Word tells us that we all have sinned and fall short of Your glory. By what we have done and by what we have failed to do, we have lived shaky lives that falter when we do not stand firm in You.

Leader: Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in Thee!

People: Lord Jesus, have mercy upon us. You are the rock of ages in whom we find protection and deliverance.

Leader: On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand!

People: Holy Spirit, enable us to trust the promises of Your Word, confident in the forgiveness of sins found in Christ Jesus, our solid rock. Amen.

Leader: Upon this your confession, I am blessed to proclaim the certainty of God's saving grace to all of you! In the stead and by the command of our Lord Jesus Christ, our rock and fortress, I 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

(Please be seated)

THE MUSICAL RESPONSE: "10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)"

(Chorus)

Bless the Lord, O my soul. O my soul; worship His holy Name.

Sing like never before, O my soul; I'll worship Your holy Name.

The sun comes up; it's a new day dawning.

It's time to sing Your song again.

Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me,

Let me be singing when the evening comes. (Chorus)

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger.

Your name is great, and Your heart is kind.

For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing;

Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find. (Chorus)

And on that day when my strength is failing,

The end draws near and my time has come,

Still my soul will sing Your praise unending;

Ten thousand years and then forevermore! (Chorus)

**Worship Your holy Name,
Lord, I'll worship Your holy Name.**

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THE FIRST READING: Isaiah 51:1-6

“Listen to me, you who pursue righteousness, you who seek the LORD: look to the rock from which you were hewn, and to the quarry from which you were dug. ²Look to Abraham your father and to Sarah who bore you; for he was but one when I called him, that I might bless him and multiply him. ³For the LORD comforts Zion; he comforts all her waste places and makes her wilderness like Eden, her desert like the garden of the LORD; joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and the voice of song. ⁴“Give attention to me, my people, and give ear to me, my nation; for a law will go out from me, and I will set my justice for a light to the peoples. ⁵My righteousness draws near, my salvation has gone out, and my arms will judge the peoples; the coastlands hope for me, and for my arm they wait. ⁶Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look at the earth beneath; for the heavens vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment, and they who dwell in it will die in like manner; but my salvation will be forever, and my righteousness will never be dismayed.”

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE SECOND READING: Romans 11:33–12:8

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways! ³⁴“For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been his counselor?” ³⁵“Or who has given a gift to him that he might be repaid?” ³⁶For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen. ¹I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. ²Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect. ³For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. ⁴For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, ⁵so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. ⁶Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; ⁷if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; ⁸the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

(Please stand as you are able)

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 16:13-20

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” ¹⁴And they said, “Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” ¹⁵He said to

them, “But who do you say that I am?” ¹⁶Simon Peter replied, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” ¹⁷And Jesus answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. ¹⁸And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. ¹⁹I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.” ²⁰Then he strictly charged the disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ.

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: “Take My Life”

Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee.

Take my moments and my days, let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of Thy love.

Take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for Thee.

Take my voice and let me sing always only for my King.

Take my lips and let them be filled with messages from Thee.

Take my silver, and my gold, not a mite would I withhold.

Take my intellect and use ev’ry power as You choose.

(Chorus)

Here am I, all of me. Take my life, it’s all for Thee.

Take my will and make it Thine, it shall be no longer mine.

Take my heart, it is Thine own, it shall be Thy royal throne.

Take my love, my Lord, I pour at Your feet its treasure store;

Take myself, and I will be, ever, only, all for Thee.

Take myself, and I will be, ever, only, all for Thee. (Chorus twice)

Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee.

Take myself, and I will be, ever, only, all for Thee.

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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: “Holy Forever”

A thousand generations falling down in worship

To sing the song of ages to the Lamb,

And all who’ve gone before us and all who will believe

Will sing the song of ages to the Lamb.

Your name is the highest, Your name is the greatest,

Your name stands above them all.
All thrones and dominions, all powers and positions,
Your name stands above them all.
And the angels cry, "Holy." All creation cries, "Holy."
You are lifted high, Holy, Holy forever.

If you've been forgiven and if you've been redeemed,
Sing the song forever to the Lamb.
If you walk in freedom and if you bear His name,
Sing the song forever to the Lamb. We'll sing the song forever and amen.

(Chorus)

And the angels cry, "Holy." All creation cries, "Holy."
You are lifted high, Holy, Holy forever.
Hear Your people sing. "Holy." To the King of Kings, "Holy."
You will always be Holy, Holy forever.

Your name is the highest, Your name is the greatest,
Your name stands above them all.
All thrones and dominions, all powers and positions,
Your name stands above them all.
Jesus, Your name is the highest, Your name is the greatest,
Your name stands above them all.
All thrones and dominions, all powers and positions,
Your name stands above them all. (Chorus)

You will always be Holy, Holy forever.

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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. Almighty God, from You and through You and to You are all things. You have built Your Church on the confession of the Gospel and have promised that the gates of hell will not overcome it. To Your Church throughout the world grant the faith and courage to confess that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Leader: Lord God Almighty, You transform Your Church by the Holy Spirit so that she does not conform to the world. Draw forth from Your people their proclamation of thanksgiving, that they may tell of all Your wondrous deeds. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Leader: Heavenly Father, care for all families, children, single adults and youth, that they might steadfastly walk in the way that leads to life eternal. Grant an increase in wisdom and grace to all who teach and learn. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Leader: Lord God, grant that all nations and leaders might act for peace; promote godliness; and protect all who live under violence, oppression, injustice and fear, that all people might extol You. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Leader: Heavenly Father, care for all victims of disaster, for those stricken by illness or infirmity, for the aged and infirm, for the grieving and for those near death. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Leader: From You and through You and to You are all things! To You, O Father, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, be glory now and forever.

People: Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Spoken together)

THE BLESSING

THE CLOSING SONG: "As it Is in Heaven"

Our Father, Who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name,
Come and let Your glory, come and let Your glory fall.
Our Father, Who art in Heaven, the rocks cry out Your fame,
So come and let Your glory, come and let Your glory fall.

I will sing, sing a new song; I will sing, sing a new song.
I will sing, sing a new song to the Lord.

(Chorus)

Let Your Kingdom come, let Your will be done
On earth, as it is in Heaven.
Ev'ry heart proclaim the mercy of Your name
On earth, as it is in Heaven.

God, give us, new ev'ry morning, mercy as daily bread;
In the name of Jesus, in the name of Jesus, we pray.
And lead us not to temptation, but deliver us with Your hand,
In the name of Jesus, in the name of Jesus, we pray. Father, we pray.

I will sing, sing a new song; I will sing, sing a new song.
I will sing, sing a new song to the Lord. (Chorus)

For the Kingdom is Yours, and the power is Yours,
and the glory forever, amen.
For the Kingdom is Yours, and the power is Yours,
and the glory forever, amen. (Chorus two times)

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THE POSTLUDE

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Jer. 15:15-21; Ps. 26; Rom. 12:9-21; Matt. 16:21-28

THE FLOWERS adorning His altar were given to the glory of God in celebration of eternal life in Christ Jesus of husband Steven and dear friend Eric Kurtz, is lovingly remembered by Ruth Anne Teeple; in loving memory of our son Damon from Ron and Jackie Springer; and in honor of the 58th Wedding Anniversary of Dexter and Connie Hoyer.

USHERS: Laura Miller, Andy and Jennifer Barnes

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 Shaylee Marie Epperson on the occasion of her Baptism. We ask God to strengthen Shaylee as she grows and to bless her parents Brandon and Staci (Parmenter) Epperson, and her sponsors Josh and Ashley Peterson, as they raise and nurture Shaylee in her Baptismal faith.
 - Pray for strength, healing, peace and comfort for Carlton Grotrian (father of Karla Neeld), Alycia Williams, Gene Franklin (father of Sandy Behling), Vickie Kidwell (mother of Sandy Behling), Phil Arthur, Deb Percy, Norv McClure, Janine (friend of Lauryn Longworth), Gracelynn Anderson (granddaughter of Tim and Cindy Anderson), Stan Thompson, Deb Epperson, Faith Behling, LuAnn Reichhart (mom of Brent Reichhart), Renee Bleke, Mark Wasson (brother of Cheri Maxwell), Laura Herrick (Caroline Eber's niece), Kevin Hoffman, Jeff Springer, Jodie Karrick
 - Pray for the following people recovering from surgery: Sally Schilf, Linda Barnes, Bennett Hoyle, Ethan Perkins, Janet Toepfer, Jan Hoffman, Logan Ryan
 - Pray for healing, comfort and peace for the following people with cancer: Karen Burtch (sister-in-law of Lori Richey), Amy Krontz (daughter-in-law of David and Karen Wyss), Mary Grosjean, Sherry (friend of Barb and Gary Lesh), Ed and Barb Hambrock, Julie McMichael (niece of Deb Percy), Bob and Jenny Hobby (brother-in-law and sister of Chris Murphy), Rob Howe, Judi Brunow, Josh Walters (friend of Patty Rouse), Judy Baumgartner (mother of Kristin Smith), Dennis McFadden, Art Klausmeier, Roger Kuehnert, John Jennings (friend of Dave and Tammy Bair), Bruce Williams, Rob Roehm, Ann Schwartz, Hazel Krenzke (Brian and Anna Snodgrass's niece), Robert Burmeister (Hannah Swor's dad), Roxanne Moore, Jenny Nehrenz (niece of Charlene Hess), Rick Bair (brother of Dave and Tammy Bair), Gary Thompson (father of Carly Bennett), Carol McGuigan (mother of Kevin McGuigan), Linda Raatz, Jeff Dunham (brother-in-law of Scott and Christi Everson), Doug Bennett (father of Ty Bennett), Sean Breininger, Herb Schumm, Karen Bickhart (daughter of Barry Doege), Tara Bustos (sister of Sean Breininger), Jeff Bennett (father of Faith Harless), Carol Yeoman (friend of Dave and Joni

Scheppele), Vanita Engelbrecht (mother of Amy Rast), Amy (daughter of Bruce and Linda Novak), Mark Schmotzer (father of Jacob Schmotzer)

- Join our staff in praying for the following members:
 - Mark and Sarah Heine, Luke, Matthew, Ben, and Audrey
 - Troy and Brenda Heisler, Hannah
 - Dawn and Mike Hendershot, Morgan, Marley, and Macy
 - Alyssa Henline
 - Joel and Nicole Henline, Makayla and Brady
 - Cora Henry, Lucas, Kyle, and Audrey
 - Mark and Trina Herber, Sophia and Andrew
 - Ruth Ann Hernandez
 - Brad Hess
 - Dave and Charlene Hess
- Please pray for the missions supported by Emmanuel's congregation:
 - Rev. James and Deaconess Christel Neuendorf – Ponce, Puerto Rico
 - Lutheran Agency for Missions to Burmese (LAMB)
 - Rev. Michael Paul - Taiwan
 - Heidi Wilkinson – Ethiopia
 - The Lutheran Heritage Foundation
 - Luther Academy
 - Lutheran Senior Care Ministry (LSCM)
 - Lutherans For Life (LFL)
 - Lutheran Bible Translators

Prayer request? Email taeggold@hotmail.com. Join the Emmanuel Prayer Chain? Email Marsha at marshasappenfield@comcast.net or call 260.616.0679.

Prayer of Thanksgiving for Baptism: Thank God for the baptisms so far in 2026:

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

The Teaching of the Church

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

Weekday Bible Classes...

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

Monday Morning Moms - Join us for fellowship and encouragement as we walk through the ups and downs of motherhood together. We'll spend time in God's Word, build meaningful friendships, and remind one another we're not alone. Come as you are—we'd love to have you! Book: Limping with God; Dates: September 14 & 28, October 12 & 26, November 9 & 30, and December 14. Time: 8:30 - 10:00 a.m. Location: Loft; Free childcare available in LL Ebenezer.

LifeLight Bible Class (Day Change) - The class will be studying Ecclesiastes and Song of Solomon. Times options this year are Mondays from 5:30-7:00 p.m. and Tuesdays from 3:30-5:00 p.m., starting on September 14 and 15.

Women's Bible Study - The 8:45 a.m. Wednesday Women's Bible Study will resume on September 23 in Brandt Hall with a study of the letters to the Galatians and the Corinthians.

The News of the Church

ESM Sunday at Emmanuel will be hosted this weekend at the 10:30 a.m. service, which will include the dedication of Emmanuel member Jennifer Barnes as Student Support Specialist. Grades K-8 are invited to sing. There will be an open house in the school and a small reception for fellowship during education hour. We pray God's blessings on the new school year!

ESM \$300,000 Match Challenge - The Getz Road campus of Emmanuel- St. Michael expansion is underway! This project will add a secure vestibule, music rooms, classrooms, a cafeteria, locker rooms, enhanced school safety, and new preschool programming. ESM has committed a \$300,000 matching gift to honor its partnership with St. Michael. We are asking our parents, grandparents, and alumni to match it! If we hit our goal by Christmas break, the entire school will celebrate with special treats! You can donate or learn more by scanning the Qr code. Thank you for your prayers and support as we invest in the next generation of Eagles!



Adult Choir - The Adult Choir is starting a brand new season and we'd love for YOU to be a part of it! We start weekly rehearsals on Wednesday, September 2 from 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. A schedule will be handed out along with other information regarding the year ahead. Contact Matt Johnston at 260.229.1387 with any questions, or the need for childcare. No auditions. No pressure. Just music, fellowship, and a whole lot of joy. Come sing with us!

Food Bank Needs - Thank you for your continued support of Emmanuel's Food Bank. We are grateful for both the foods and financial donations we receive. At this time, we are especially in need of adult incontinence products in medium, large, and extra-large sizes, for both men and women. We are also in need of canned meat

and cereal. If you can donate any of these items, please bring them to the church office. Thank you!

Consider Volunteering with INASMUCH Ministry - For years, Broadway Christian Church's INASMUCH Ministry has been an arm of mercy in our West Central Neighborhood. Emmanuel has been working to build a partnership with INASMUCH, and their Executive Director, Mary Ann Mings, has approached us with a wonderful opportunity to help with their Circles program in September. Circles cohorts meet weekly and are designed to mentor and walk the journey with someone in situational or generational poverty who could benefit from financial literacy and community building. Amazing things happen when the attendees receive these! Find out more about Circles at <https://inasmuchfw.org/partners/circles>. If you are interested, please contact Mary Ann Mings at mmings@gobroadway.org or talk with Pastor Eggold or Pastor Sheaffer.

Journey to Ethiopia Dessert Night - Join us on Thursday, August 27, from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in Ebenezer Hall for a special evening with missionary Heidi Wilkinson. Heidi will share a brief presentation about her past 10 months of ministry in Ethiopia and how you can be part of the journey as she prepares to return in September. All ages are welcome! Come hear about Heidi's work, enjoy dessert, and spend time in fellowship together. Please RSVP for this event by emailing Heidi at heidi.wilkinson@missionofchrist.org.

Join PALS! - Do you have a heart for connecting with kids? Are you patient, a good listener, and enjoy sharing the love of Jesus? If so, we'd love to have you join the next session of PALS! Peer Assisted Learning Strategies (PALS) is a ministry of Emmanuel that partners with Washington Elementary to support 2nd and 3rd graders. Each week for eight weeks, these students join us in Ebenezer Hall, where we share snacks, explore the love of Jesus, read, and play together. Your time and kindness can make a lasting impact. Join us in this rewarding ministry in Ebenezer Hall on September 9 for training, from 3:30 - 4:30 p.m., and on September 16, 23, & 30; October 7, 14, & 21; and November 4 & 11, from 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. Who can volunteer? Any adult, high school student, along with 7th and 8th graders are welcome to apply. Click this link to apply and feel free to email Liz Bejot at LBejot@emmanuel Lutheran.org with any questions.

Learn About Destiny Rescue at Emmanuel - On August 30, Destiny Rescue will join us for our Mission Sunday. Destiny Rescue is a global organization dedicated to rescuing children from sexual exploitation and human trafficking and equipping them to stay free. Amy Johns serves as the Director of Strategic Partnerships at Destiny Rescue and recently traveled to Thailand and Cambodia to visit Destiny Rescue's frontline teams. Amy will share firsthand stories of both the heartbreaking realities children face and the incredible hope that rescue brings. During our Sunday School hour, Amy will explain the global crisis of child trafficking, share how God is working through Destiny Rescue, and offer practical ways we can partner in bringing freedom and restoration to vulnerable children. This Mission Sunday is being hosted by Emmanuel's Lutherans for Life and Mission Task Force groups and

will be take place in the lower level of Ebenezer Hall. To learn more before Amy's visit, please visit DestinyRescue.org.

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



Visual Faith Workshop: Whispers to God - Join us on Tuesday, September 1, from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. and be ready to create! Participants of all ages and skill levels will make an envelope journal—a special place to tuck away written prayers and “whispers” to God. Sign up at the Connections Counter. We look forward to creating and praying with you!

Men's Ministry Breakfast at Emmanuel - All men are invited to Emmanuel's Built to Build Men's Ministry Breakfast at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 19, in LL Ebenezer Hall. Pastor Eggold will serve as our speaker as we explore how we are built by God to build up others in the callings He has given us. Through breakfast, conversation, and a practical presentation, we will consider what it means for Christian men to provide, protect, lead, and serve faithfully while first being strengthened by Christ through His Word, worship, prayer, and Christian fellowship. The doors open at 7:45 a.m., and we'll wrap up by 10:00 a.m. Come enjoy breakfast, connect with other men, and consider how God is calling you to build up the people He has placed in your life.

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

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

The Stewardship of the Church

EMMANUEL'S MINISTRIES

Supports the ongoing mission and ministry efforts of Emmanuel congregation.

Year to Date: \$1,444,025	Anticipated Need Through August: \$1,587,456
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DISTRICT AND SYNOD

Used for local, national and world mission efforts.

Last Week: \$130	Year to Date: \$9,816
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CUP OF KINDNESS

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

Last Week: \$110	Year to Date: \$3,302
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IN ALL GENERATIONS

Supports the renovations of the Emmanuel campus school building.

"IAG" Total Received:	Mortgage Balance:	Total Cost*
\$6,953,445	\$495,820	\$7,472,268

*Total Cost = Mortgage Interest Paid to Date + Construction Cost

The Calendar of the Church

Monday, August 24

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

5:30 p.m. LifeLight Book Review

Tuesday, August 25

7:00 p.m. Summer in the Word

Wednesday, August 26

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

8:30 a.m. ESM Chapel

9:30 a.m. ESM Preschool Chapel

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

11:30 a.m. Communion Service

Thursday, August 27

8:30 a.m. Thursday Guys

9:00 a.m. Piece Makers

3:00 p.m. Food Bank

6:00 p.m. Journey to Ethiopia - with

Heidi Wilkinson

7:00 p.m. @917 Bible Class

Friday, August 28

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

5:00 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday, August 29

2:00 p.m. Campbell/Kammeyer

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

Sunday, August 30

8:00 a.m. Divine Service

9:15 a.m. Mission Presentation

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



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.

Church Staff

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