
NEWS FROM EMMANUEL: MAY 28, 2022

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Worship and Bible Class this Weekend

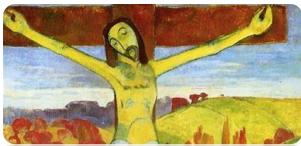
In observance of the Ascension of Our Lord, Holy Communion will be offered in all services this weekend. On Sunday morning, we also offer Bible class for adults. This week is a Mission Sunday, the Bible class hour will feature a presentation by Emmanuel member Matt Benne on the Lutheran Agency for Missions to Burmese (LAMB).



Communion Services on Wednesdays

We continue to offer a special service of Holy Communion on Wednesday mornings at 11:30 a.m. If you would like to attend one of these communion services, please register by calling the church office at 260.423.1369 by noon on the Tuesday before you plan to attend. If you are unable to attend one of these special Communion services, and desire to receive the Sacrament, please contact the church office to schedule a communion visit.

Summer Sunday Morning Bible Study at Emmanuel: The Spirituality of the Cross



This summer will begin with a Bible class on Dr. Gene Edward Veith's book, *The Spirituality of the Cross*. The class will run Sunday morning, 9:15-10:15 a.m., June 5–July 24, in the lower level of

Ebenezer. Instructors for this course include Pastor Thomas Eggold, Pastor Dennis McFadden, Pastor Dan Sheafer, and Pastor Ryan Tietz.

Celebrating Our High School Graduates

Sunday, in our 8:00 a.m. worship service, we will recognize and thank God for our 2022 high school graduates. Please lift these brothers and sisters up in prayer as they celebrate this milestone in their lives. Here are a few of the seniors we will honor tomorrow:

- **Daniel Adair** is graduating from Concordia Lutheran High School. He is the Valedictorian of his class and has also received the Sertoma Award. He has been recognized as a member of the National Honor Society and Honors Academy, a 2021 All-State track athlete, and a member of the 2019 Cross Country State Championship team. He plans to attend Purdue University to study Biomedical Engineering.

- **Cayden Faley** is graduating from Concordia Lutheran High School. He was the President of the National Honor Society, received the Physical Education Department Award, and also received an Honors Diploma. He plans to attend Purdue University to major in Professional Flight.
- **Kameron Hill** is graduating from Concordia Lutheran High School. In his senior year, he was Concordia's JROTC Battalion Executive Officer, the second highest rank in Army JROTC. There were approximately 100 students within his battalion. He has enlisted in the United States Army, focusing on Psychological Operations.
- **Ike Imler** is graduating from Concordia Lutheran High School. He has been recognized with the Honors Diploma, All SAC swim team member (junior and senior year), for his involvement with Peer Ministry, serving as Koinonia Leader and as a recipient of the Purdue President's Scholarship. He plans to attend Purdue University to study Secondary Education.
- **Nolan Labahn** is graduating from Concordia Lutheran High School. He is the Salutatorian of his class. He has been recognized as a member of the National Honor Society and Honors Academy, an Academic Honors diploma recipient, as well as a State and SAC All-Academic team member for soccer. He plans to attend Indiana University Kelley School of Business to study Finance.
- **Kennan Leis** is graduating from Homestead High School *Magna Cum Laude*. He has been recognized as a member of the National Honor Society, an AP Scholar, Distinguished Honor Roll, and an Indiana Soccer Coaches Association High School All Academic Player. He plans to attend Purdue University to study Civil Engineering.
- **Sophie St. John** is graduating from St. John Homeschool Academy. In 2020, she was the first runner-up in the Indiana State Fiddling Competition, and Maxima Cum Laude Silver Medal winner for the National Latin exam. She has been recognized with Academic Honors and has received several scholarships: Taylor University Faculty Academic Scholarship, Taylor University Christian Leadership and Service Scholarship, Taylor University Music Scholarship, Taylor University Endowed Scholarship, the Dorothy M. Coll Scholarship, the Vincent M. Allman Art Scholarship, and was also the winner of the Questa Education Foundation Traditional Scholarship Program Award. She plans to attend Taylor University to major in Environmental Science and minor in Applied Music.
- **Izzy Smith** is graduating from Concordia Lutheran High School. She has been recognized as a Concordia Scholar, a member of the National Honor Society, and a recipient of Purdue's Presidential Scholarship. She plans to study Integrated Business and Engineering at Purdue University's School of Management.

- **Kelton Smith** is graduating from Carroll High School. He received his wrestling letter and Academic Honors all four years at Carroll. He plans to attend Purdue University to study Exploratory Studies.
- **Isaiah Tietz** is graduating from Concordia Lutheran High School. As an underclassman he was recognized with awards in German, English, World History, and Instrumental Music. As a senior, he has been recognized as the winner of the Martin Fischer Scholarship Award, recipient of department awards in English and German, a member of National Honor Society, and with Academic Honors. He plans to attend the University of Detroit Mercy to major in Political Science as part of the accelerated Pre-Law Program to prepare him for a career as an adoption or child welfare attorney.
- **Ethan Wentland** is graduating from Concordia Lutheran High School. He was part of the JROTC Robotics Team that won the World Championship two years in a row, 2021 and 2022, and recently was on WOWO to discuss this experience with fellow teammates. He has also earned many awards through the JROTC program during his years at Concordia. He plans on attending Ivy Tech to study Aviation Mechanics and Flight Programs.

Congrats to ESM Graduates!

On Wednesday night, Emmanuel—St. Michael (ESM) graduated students in a ceremony held at St. Michael's Lutheran Church. Emmanuel members Husdon Kraft and Hannah Clark were honored as class valedictorian and salutatorian respectively. We give thanks for the ESM graduating class of 2022.

Here's where our students will attend high school in the fall:

Concordia Lutheran High School: Tierney Augenstein, Joseph Beights, Milla Bercot, Adam, Benjamin and Jacob Bible, Kathryn Biggs, Isabelle Burns, Andrew Carsten, Hannah Clark, Lucas Clendenen, Joey Dennison, Preston Essex, Clayton Goodman, Andrew Hammond, Joy Hedtke, Helene Hendrickson, McKenna Houser, Nicholas Jones, Hudson Kraft, Charles Lang, Mia Loggins, Isabel Madden, Elijah Merkler, Shadrick Miller, Beckett Moellering, Ali Nassour, Nolan Nutter, Violet O'Dell, Hunter Panning, Elixander Riddle, Hayden Sievers, Olivia Steffen, Chase Williams, Elliot Yoder.

Columbia City: Katherine Farber, Keylee McMahon

Carroll High School: Patrick LaLonde

Heritage High School: Gwyneth Thiele

Homestead High School: Ryan Anderson, Atreyu DeBatty, Jocelyn Garcia, Isaac Heller, Taylor Klein, Jillilan Paetz, Nicholas Starnes

Indiana Connections Academy: Katie Davis

Snider High School: Sawyer Bade

South Side High School: Na'Shaun Clauss, Kaitlin Gelwicks

Emmanuel Calls Pastor Sam Troemel

On Sunday, April 24, the congregation approved the recommendation of the call committee and voted to extend a divine call to Rev. Troemel to serve Emmanuel as Youth and Family Pastor.

Rev. Troemel currently serves Calvary Lutheran Church, Indianapolis, Indiana, in the same specific ministry pastoral role for which Emmanuel is calling. Sam has been at Calvary since 2017. While originally called as the Youth and Family Director, Sam was ordained through his training in the Specific Ministry Pastor (SMP) program and has been serving as the Youth and Family Pastor since 2021. A West Lafayette, Indiana native, Sam attended Concordia University Chicago where he studied Christian Education and Elementary Education. It was in Chicago where he met his wife, Molly (Peterson), who is a daughter of Emmanuel and currently serves as Calvary's junior high social studies teacher. Sam and Molly have been married since 2015 and have a son named Levi.

Please pray for Sam and Molly as they seek the Lord's will for their continued service in His church.



Vacation Bible School



Due to the work that will be happening with the school renovation project this summer, Emmanuel will not be able to hold VBS on our campus.

Instead, Emmanuel will be participating in St. Michael's VBS program. We will resume our VBS program in the future once the school renovations are completed. Emmanuel VBS participants and volunteers are encouraged to

join in St. Michael's VBS this year. Here are the details:

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

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

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

Location: St. Michael Lutheran Church

To register [click here](#)

To volunteer [click here](#)

St. Michael's VBS Contact: Carrie Gould, 937.641.9744 / carrie.gould1137@yahoo.com

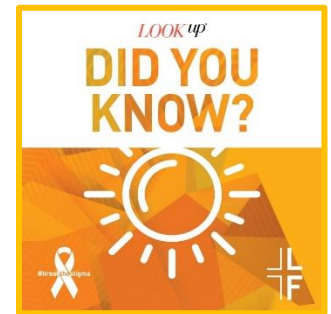
Emmanuel Needs Help with Altar Guild

Emmanuel's Altar Guild is looking for volunteers to help with the duties of preparing Holy Communion for our weekend services. This monthly commitment consists of setting up communion on Saturday mornings and cleaning up after communion services on Sundays. This ministry requires very little of time, yet is vital to our weekend services. We have the greatest need for volunteers during the months of February, March, April, May, and September. This ministry is open to men and women. To volunteer, call Becki in the church office at 260.423.1369, or email her at becki@emmanuelutheran.org. Thank you for considering this opportunity to serve Emmanuel.

May Is Mental Health Awareness Month

During May, Emmanuel will partner with the Lutheran Foundation to raise awareness regarding the issue of mental health. Please join us in the following, "Prayer for Doctors and Nurses/Mental Health Care Providers" from National Alliance on Mental Illness—NAMI FaithNET: *Sanctify, O Lord, those whom you have called to the study and practice of the arts of healing, and to the prevention of disease and pain.*

Strengthen them by your life-giving Spirit, that by their ministries the health of the community may be promoted and your creation glorified through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Emmanuel Golf League



There has been growing interest from those connected to Emmanuel to have a golf league. This year we are looking to continue to build on the previous year's momentum. Emmanuel's 2022 Golf League will run weekly until September or October. We play at Brookwood Golf Course starting at 5:30 p.m. For a round of nine holes, the weekly cost to play in the league will be \$24 (riding) and \$16 (walking). This league is open to both men and women and

we are seeking to have at least 12 people each week of play. If you are interested or have further questions, please feel free to contact Fred Peterson (260.437.2885) or Mike Huesner (260.416.1380) who are helping to organize this league at Emmanuel.

Employment Opportunity at ESM

Emmanuel—St. Michael Lutheran (ESM) School is seeking qualified candidates for the position of Financial Manager. Working under the supervision of the school principal, the Financial Manager will see to the day-to-day financial procedures and transactions and ensure the accuracy and integrity of ESM's financial management system.

Qualifications include, but are not limited to, a Bachelor's degree in Finance or Accounting, 5–10 years work experience, the ability to work and effectively communicate with

administrators, staff, and families, and a good working knowledge of Excel, Word, and Power Point.

Responsibilities include, but are not limited to, managing the day-to-day financial operations of the school (payroll, employee benefits, accounts payable, etc.), preparing and presenting monthly, quarterly and annual nonprofit financial reports, working with the Finance Committee to establish an annual budget, maintaining long-term trends and projections for the school's finances, processing scholarship application and facilitating meetings with families as required, ensuring compliance with accounting principles and regulatory requirements, and other duties as required. For a complete job description and an employment application, please call the school office at 260.422.6712 or email Kathy Lash at klash@esmeagles.com.

Job Opening at CLHS

Concordia Lutheran High School seeks a qualified candidate to serve as a Science Teacher. A bachelor's degree in secondary education, or a related field, and a High School Science–Life Science Teacher Certification is required. Seeking candidates that desire a classroom teaching experience. Recent graduates may apply. The candidate will be teaching Biology, AP Environmental Biology, and Integrated Chemistry–Physics. To view the position description and responsibilities and to apply, please visit www.clhscadets.com/employment. Only applications with all materials, including the completed application, will be considered. A full list of job openings at CLHS may also be found at the above link.

Together in Christ,
Pastor Eggold and Pastor Sheafer