

# 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



[emmanuellutheran.org](http://emmanuellutheran.org)



Found in the gathering space we call Ebenezer Hall.

**BUILDING FAITH IN THE CITY**

## “Always Better”

### AS WE GATHER

Sometimes we believe our plans are the best, even better than God's. However, what we learn is that God's plans are always better. His plans were better for Abraham and Sarah in the Old Testament Reading. His plans get Mary's attention in the Gospel. His plans were what the Christians in Colossae were discovering for themselves. Today, we are reminded of God's gracious plans; plans that are always better than we could imagine.

### 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: “Let it Rise”

Let the glory of the Lord rise among us,  
Let the glory of the Lord rise among us.  
Let the praises of the King rise among us, let it rise.

Let the songs of the Lord rise among us,  
Let the songs of the Lord rise among us,  
Let the joy of the King rise among us, let it rise.

Oh, let it rise. Oh, let it rise.

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(Please stand as able)

### THE INVOCATION

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

People: Amen.

### THE BAPTISM OF: Owen Lewis Light

### THE APOSTLES' CREED (spoken together)

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius

Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Pastor: Owen Lewis Light,

People: We welcome you into the Lord's family. We receive you as a fellow member of the body of Christ, a child of the same heavenly Father, to work with us in His kingdom.

Pastor: And you, Owen, the Lord bless you in all your ways from this time forth and even forevermore.

People: Amen.

THE BAPTISMAL RESPONSE: "See This Wonder in the Making"

See this wonder in the making:  
God Himself this child is taking  
As a lamb safe in His keeping,  
His to be, awake or sleeping.

Miracle each time it happens  
As the door to heaven opens  
And the Father beams, "Beloved,  
Heir of gifts a king would covet!"

Far more tender than a mother,  
Far more caring than a father,  
God into Your arms we place her,  
With Your love and peace embrace her.

Here we bring a child of nature;  
Home we take a newborn creature,  
Now God's precious son or daughter,  
Born again by Word and water.

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THE CONFESSION OF SINS AND ABSOLUTION

Leader: God is gracious and full of compassion. Let us go to Him with contrite hearts.

(Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination)

Leader: Heavenly Father,

People: like Sarah, we laugh when it seems like You are doing the impossible. Forgive us for failing to see Your almighty power at work for us.

Leader: O Holy Spirit,  
People: sometimes, like those who have not heard the Good News, we have thought Your promises are dependent on our good works. Forgive us.

Leader: Lord Jesus,  
People: although all the Father's promises came true through Your efforts, too often we depend on our own thoughts, words, and deeds to merit Your grace and mercy. Forgive us for not accepting Your last laugh in the resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Leader: Sarah gave birth in her old age, Scripture records for everyone how God's many promises were kept, and in Christ's resurrection is the power to work inside and through you. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, 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: "You Are"

Lookin' for meaning, lookin' for love, lookin' for something to never give up.  
You are the one, You are the one.

Lookin' for purpose in all of the pain; lookin' for someone to hold in the rain.  
You are the one, You are the one.

(Chorus)

And You are life more beautiful. You are love more powerful.  
You are the light that always shines. You are the one.

You came in my darkness, You came in my night, You came without warning,  
You came to my side. You are the one, You are the one.

And there's no before You, there's no "too late," there's no "without You,"  
there's only today. You are the one, You are the one. (Chorus)

You are the song I wanna sing. You are here, You are everything.  
You are the light that always shines. You are the one.  
And I will never move on from You. I will never move on from You. (Chorus)

You are the song I gotta sing. You are here, You are everything.  
You are the light that always shines. You are the one, You are the one,  
You are the one.

You are the life that shines. You are the one.  
And I will never move on from You,  
I will never move on from You.

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(Please be seated)

THE FIRST READING: Genesis 18:1-14

The LORD appeared to [Abraham] by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the door of his tent in the heat of the day. <sup>2</sup>He lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, three men were standing in front of him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent door to meet them and bowed himself to the earth <sup>3</sup>and said, "O Lord, if I have found favor in your sight, do not pass by your servant. <sup>4</sup>Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree, <sup>5</sup>while I bring a morsel of bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." <sup>6</sup>And Abraham went quickly into the tent to Sarah and said, "Quick! Three seahs of fine flour! Knead it, and make cakes." <sup>7</sup>And Abraham ran to the herd and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to a young man, who prepared it quickly. <sup>8</sup>Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them. And he stood by them under the tree while they ate. <sup>9</sup>They said to him, "Where is Sarah your wife?" And he said, "She is in the tent." <sup>10</sup>The LORD said, "I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah your wife shall have a son." And Sarah was listening at the tent door behind him. <sup>11</sup>Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in years. The way of women had ceased to be with Sarah. <sup>12</sup>So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, "After I am worn out, and my lord is old, shall I have pleasure?" <sup>13</sup>The LORD said to Abraham, "Why did Sarah laugh and say, 'Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?' <sup>14</sup>Is anything too hard for the LORD? At the appointed time I will return to you about this time next year, and Sarah shall have a son."

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE SECOND READING: Colossians 1:21-29

You, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, <sup>22</sup>he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him, <sup>23</sup>if indeed you continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed in all creation under heaven, and of which I, Paul, became a minister. <sup>24</sup>Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church, <sup>25</sup>of which I became a minister according to the stewardship from God that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, <sup>26</sup>the mystery hidden for ages and generations but now revealed to his saints. <sup>27</sup>To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. <sup>28</sup>Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ. <sup>29</sup>For this I toil, struggling with all his energy that he powerfully works within me.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

(Please stand as you are able)

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 10:38-42

Now as they went on their way, Jesus entered a village. And a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. <sup>39</sup>And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to his teaching. <sup>40</sup>But Martha was distracted with much serving. And she went up to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me." <sup>41</sup>But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things, <sup>42</sup>but one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her."

Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

THE MUSICAL RESPONSE: "One Thing's Needful"

One thing's needful; Lord, this treasure

Teach me highly to regard.

All else, though it first give pleasure,

Is a yoke that presses hard!

Beneath it the heart is still fretting and striving,

No true, lasting happiness ever deriving.

This one thing is needful; all others are vain--

I count all but loss that I Christ may obtain!

How were Mary's thoughts devoted

Her eternal joy to find

As intent each word she noted

At her Savior's feet reclined!

How kindled her heart, how devout was its feeling

While hearing the lessons that Christ was revealing!

All earthly concerns she forgot for her Lord

And found her contentment in hearing His Word.

Nothing have I, Christ, to offer,

You alone, my highest good.

Nothing have I, Lord, to proffer

But Your crimson-colored blood.

Your death on the cross has death wholly defeated

And thereby my righteousness fully completed;

Salvation's white raiments I there did obtain,

And in them in glory with You I shall reign.

Therefore You alone, my Savior,

Shall be all in all to me;

Search my heart and my behavior,

Root out all hypocrisy.

Through all my life's pilgrimage, guard and uphold me,

In loving forgiveness, O Jesus, enfold me.

**This one thing is needful; all others are vain--  
I count all but loss that I Christ may obtain!**

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## THE SERMON

Pastor Dan Sheafer

## 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: "Take My Life, and Let It Be"

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 every 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 Thy 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 two times)

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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(Please stand, as you are able)

## THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Leader: In peace, let us pray to the Lord: For all the saints here in Christ, that they may be presented to the Father as those whom Christ has made holy and righteous and fit for eternal life, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For all pastors and those studying to be pastors, all deaconesses, missionaries, translators, teachers and those who work to bring God's Word to His people, that their labors may be fruitful and their hearts faithful, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.



Leader: For those who make, judge and administer our laws, that they may know the ways of the Lord and follow them for the good of all people, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For the sick and those who suffer, the grieving and the dying, and those we name in our hearts, that they may rejoice in their sufferings for the sake of Christ and know healing and grace according to God's will, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For faith to follow the example of those beloved saints who labored among us and now rest from their labors, that we, too, may seek out ways to serve our Master who so faithfully serves us, let us pray to the Lord:

People: hear our prayer.

Leader: Almighty God, You have forgiven our sins and delivered us from death through our Lord, Jesus Christ. Continue to pour out Your mercy upon us, grant to us all good things needful to this body and life, and keep from us all things harmful. From You, through You and to You are all things, O Lord, holy Father, mighty God; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who with You and the Holy Spirit is one Lord, one God, now and forevermore.

People: Amen.

#### THE PREFACE (Spoken responsively by the Congregation)

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

#### THE PROPER PREFACE

Leader: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who, out of love for His fallen creation, humbled Himself by taking on the form of a servant, becoming obedient unto death, even death upon a cross. Risen from the dead, He has freed us from eternal death and given us life everlasting. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

**"SANCTUS (HOLY, HOLY, HOLY)"**  
Holy, Holy, Lord God of Heavenly Hosts,

Holy, Holy, Lord God of Heavenly Hosts.  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.  
Hosanna, Hosanna, Blessed is he who comes,  
Blessed is he who comes, Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

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#### THE LORD'S PRAYER (spoken together)

During the Lord's Prayer, the church bell tolls three times to encourage those outside the sanctuary to join with the church in corporate prayer.

#### THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

#### THE PEACE OF THE LORD

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: Amen.

#### THE DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION (Served by stations)

When Jesus said, "This is My Body...This is My Blood," He really meant it. As Lutherans, we believe in the real bodily presence of Christ in the Sacrament, not merely in a figurative or symbolic sense. This means that Jesus' body and blood are actually present in the bread and wine received in Holy Communion. In this meal our faith is strengthened and forgiveness is assured. This gift is an act of God's love, which we don't deserve, cannot explain, and don't even fully understand. We humbly believe it. It is a request of our congregation that anyone who wishes to commune with us would share this faith. If you are not receiving the Lord's Supper today but desire a blessing, approach the Pastor with your arms crossed over your heart. The individual cups located in the center of each tray contain non-alcoholic wine for those having that medical need. Individually packaged gluten-free communion wafers are available. Please ask the Communion Assistant if you have this dietary need.

#### THE DISTRIBUTION SONGS

##### "There Is a Redeemer"

There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son;  
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.

(Chorus)

Thank You, O my Father, for giving us Your Son;  
And leaving Your Spirit till the work on earth is done.

Jesus, my Redeemer, Name above all names.

Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Oh for sinners slain. (Chorus)

When I stand in glory, I will see His face,

There I'll serve my King forever in that holy place. (Chorus)

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### **"Refiner's Fire"**

Purify my heart, let me be as gold, and precious silver.  
Purify my heart, let me be as gold, pure gold.

(Chorus)

Refiner's fire, my heart's strong desire  
Is to be holy, set apart for You, Lord.  
I long to be holy, set apart for You, my Master,  
Ready to do Your will.

Purify my heart, cleanse me from within and make me holy.  
Purify my heart, cleanse me from my sin deep within. (Chorus)

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THE DISMISSAL

THE BLESSING

THE CLOSING SONG: "We Will Remember"

(Chorus)

We will remember, we will remember,  
We will remember the works of Your hands.  
We will stop and give You praise for great is Thy faithfulness.

You're our creator, our life sustainer, deliverer, our comfort, our joy.  
Throughout the ages You've been our shelter,  
Our peace in the midst of the storm.  
With signs and wonders You've shown Your power,  
With precious blood You showed us Your grace.  
You've been our helper, our liberator, the Giver of life with no end. (Chorus)

When we walk through life's darkest valley,  
we will look back at all You have done.  
And we will shout, "Our God is good, and He is the faithful one!"  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah to the One from whom all blessings flow.  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah to the One whose glory has been shown.

(Chorus three times)

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THE POSTLUDE

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Gen. 18:17-33; Ps. 138; Col. 2:6-19; Luke 11:1-13

THE FLOWERS adorning His altar were given to the glory of God in honor of the July birthdays of my husband, Bob Dietrich, and daughters, Lindsay and Nikki, from Jeanne Dietrich; in loving memory of our parents, Paul and Cheryl Parker,

and our sister, Brenda Parker, from their family; and in loving memory of Jerry Werth, from Jan Werth and family.

USHER: Kathy Lash and Catherine Peterson

COMMUNION: Tom McLaughlin

## 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 Owen Lewis Light on the occasion of his Baptism. We ask God to strengthen Owen as he grows and to bless his parents, Aaron and Elizabeth Light, and his sponsors, John and Jennifer Bradley, as they raise and nurture Owen 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 Williams, 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), Deb Percy
  - Pray for the following people recovering from surgery: Fred Peterson, Phil Arthur, Kathy Freimuth, Ella Faley, Cathi Schenkel, Jenny Scheiderer
  - 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 Krantz (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), Bruce Williams, Herb Schumm, Mike Huesner, John Alexander (friend of Paul & Carolyn Wolf), Fran Gruss (grandmother of Sandy Behling)

- Join our staff in praying for the following members:
  - Ty and Ky Taing
  - Colin and Eileen Taylor
  - Kermit and Karen Taylor
  - Steve Taylor
  - Ruth Anne Teeple
  - Paul and Brenda Tein
  - Nick and Lisa Terrell, Kinley and Haley
  - Katie Thompson
  - Kyle and Kylie Thompson, Jonathan, Brielle, and Charlotte
  - Lorraine Thompson, Kent
- 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

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.

### **Adult Sunday Bible Classes 9:15 – 10:15 a.m. (June 1 – August 24)**

| CLASS                 | LOCATION    | INSTRUCTOR                       |
|-----------------------|-------------|----------------------------------|
| Lutheran Christianity | Brandt Hall | Pastors Eggold, Sheafer, & Meyer |
| The Chosen            | LL Ebenezer | Pastors Eggold, Sheafer, & Meyer |

### Weekday Bible Classes...

| CLASS                         | LOCATION             | DAY                                       | TIME       |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|---|------------|
| Reading Group                 | Ebenezer Hall        | Mondays                                   | 5:30 p.m.  |
| 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<br>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

**Wednesday Bible Class and Communion Service CANCELED** - During the week of July 21-25, Emmanuel's parking lots will be closed for resurfacing. While we should have use of the lots for weekend worship on July 26-27, our Wednesday 10:00 a.m. Bible class and 11:30 communion service, on July 23<sup>rd</sup> will be canceled.

**Registration Open! Emmanuel's 40th Annual Golf Outing** will take place on Saturday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Eel River Golf Course in Churubusco. To participate, contribute or to sponsor the outing, please scan the QR code. Deadline to participate is Friday, August 15. Emmanuel's Golf Outing serves as the sole source to The Heidbrink Scholarship fund which offers financial assistance to our graduating students who are pursuing careers in church work, and to provide need-based grants to our students wishing to attend CLHS. Last year we netted over \$10,400. We are striving to have a great turnout for this year's outing, and match or surpass the amount we raised last year. Thank you for your prayers and support. Questions? Please contact Becki or Pastor Sheafer in the church office.



**Shepard's Hand and LAMB** would like to thank the congregation of Emmanuel Lutheran Church for your generous diaper donations to our Burmese outreach during our Mother's Tea gatherings. The teas were held on June 26 and July 10. On June 26, we served 17 families, 28 kids and distributed 560 diapers. On July 10 we served 25 families, 40 children and distributed 800 diapers. Many of these families are Muslim families that are witnessing the love of Christ from you. You

have been an enormous blessing- a diaper to a mom in need is a gift of love for their child.

**Help Us Provide School Supplies for Washington Elementary** - Washington School sits just a few hundred yards from the front door of our church, and for the last 15 years, Emmanuel has extended care to the families of Washington by providing school supplies for all students. If you would like to help with our outreach to Washington, you can donate any amount by using your offering envelope and indicating the amount you're giving by writing "Washington School Supplies" on the "other" line of the envelope. You can also give through Emmanuel's website or app.

**The Friends of Wyneken** will host an ice cream social at the historic Wyneken House on Sunday, July 27 from 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. There will be ice cream with lots of fixings, as well as games and a water slide for the kids. Come see what's new at the house and learn more about Rev. Friedrich Wyneken, a pioneer circuit rider who also served as the president of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod from 1850 to 1864. The Wyneken House is located at 11730 NW Winchester Road, Decatur, Indiana.

**Pocahontas Pool Fundraiser** - Pick up a flyer today in Ebenezer pre-order for Nelson's delicious chicken and more! Order early for \$12, or pay \$15 day of. This event is being held on Saturday, July 26, in Emmanuel's Jackson Street parking lot. Your order must be picked up between 1:00-2:00 p.m. at either Emmanuel or Pocahontas Pool (3020 Ojibway Trail). This fundraiser benefits Pocahontas (Poco) Pool. Questions? Contact Justin Arkkelin, at 260.341.4080 or [justin.arkkelin@yahoo.com](mailto:justin.arkkelin@yahoo.com). Thank you for your support!



**Bridge 20/30** is a space for post-high school young adults (single or married) to connect, grow, and have fun in community with others who share similar values. This week, on July 22, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m., join us for Sand Volleyball Free Play and a cash bar at Empowered Sports Club (12124 Lima Rd). Stay tuned for our other events on Tuesday evenings this month!

**Stephen Ministry** - On Tuesday, September 16, we will begin 50 hours of training in Stephen Ministry. The purpose of our class is to equip men and women to be more effective caregivers and servants in the kingdom of God. For more information about Stephen Ministry, contact Lana Hille at 260.417.5639.

**From Teen Heartthrob to Faithful Witness:** - Kirk Cameron's real story began when a pretty co-star invited him to church—and a message he heard there changed everything. At 17, Kirk went from self-proclaimed atheist to passionate believer, and now he's using his platform to speak for life and truth. Come hear

his incredible testimony at the 28th Annual Right to Life of Northeast Indiana Fall Banquet on October 14, 2025, at the Allen County War Memorial Coliseum. For tickets call Carolyn Beitz 260 433 7188 for early seating.

## The Stewardship of the Church

### EMMANUEL'S MINISTRIES

Supports the ongoing mission and ministry efforts of Emmanuel congregation.

|                           |   |
|---------------------------|---|
| Year to Date: \$1,193,196 | Anticipated Need Thru July, 2025: \$1,262,639 |
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### DISTRICT AND SYNOD

Used for local, national and world mission efforts.

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| Last Week: \$265 | Year to Date: \$6,415 |
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### CUP OF KINDNESS

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

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| Last Week: \$170 | Year to Date: \$2,700 |
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### IN ALL GENERATIONS

Supports the renovations of the Emmanuel campus school building.

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| "IAG" Total Received:<br>\$5,978,320 | Mortgage Balance:<br>\$1,480,710 | Total Cost*<br>\$7,391,983 |
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\*Total Cost = Mortgage Interest Paid to Date + Construction Cost

## The Calendar of the Church

### Monday, July 21

7:00 p.m. WC Neighborhood Association Meeting

### Tuesday, July 22

No Scheduled Events

### Wednesday, July 23

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

### Thursday, July 24

8:30 a.m. Thursday Guys

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, July 25

No Scheduled Events

Saturday, July 26

8:00 a.m. Emmanuel Serves  
5:00 p.m. Divine Service w/ Communion

Sunday, July 27

8:00 a.m. Divine Service w/ Communion  
9:15 a.m. Adult Bible Classes  
10:30 a.m. Divine Service

# Notes



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WITH JESUS!

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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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