

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...

Guests in Worship—Each week, we have the opportunity to welcome new people to our fellowship. While ushers have the important job of helping guests find seats and sharing information, we all play a role in embracing and welcoming guests to Emmanuel. Please look for new faces, extend a helping hand whenever possible, and encourage guests to visit the **Connections Counter** in Ebenezer Hall.

Children in Worship—The presence of children at Emmanuel is a great blessing and the worship service can be a wonderful opportunity to teach them about God's love. Please bring children forward during the distribution of Holy Communion for a personal blessing, and help them to participate in the responses and prayers throughout the service. Age appropriate **Children's Bulletins** are available on the tables located at the back of the church. **Tot Bags** are located in the east and west rear entrances of the church. If a child becomes restless or disruptive during the service, a **Church Nursery** for children three years of age and younger is located in the lower level hall just down the stairs near the northwest entrance to the church. If you need help finding the Church Nursery, please ask one of our ushers who will gladly guide you.

Prayer Requests—If you have a prayer concern that you would like included in the worship service, please ask an usher for a prayer request card. You may drop the completed card into one of the boxes located at the back of the sanctuary or hand it to an usher.

Special Needs—We offer a number of aids designed to enhance your worship experience including a **Hearing Loop**, **Large Print Bulletins** and **Printed Copies of Today's Sermon**. If any of these items would be helpful to you, please ask one of our ushers who would be delighted to assist you.

The Gathering Time—Each Sunday, after the early service and before Sunday School and Bible Classes begin, we congregate in Ebenezer Hall for The Gathering Time. During this time, members and guests have the opportunity for fellowship together, while enjoying a beverage and donut.

Emmanuel App—The Emmanuel App is a wonderful tool for ministry and will put access to worship resources, devotional helps, congregational information, video announcements, as well as our church calendar at your fingertips. The Emmanuel App can be accessed by going to your app store and searching for "Emmanuel Fort Wayne." Search results will show you the app which features our logo.

The mission of Emmanuel is the mission Christ gave His Church when He said, "go and make disciples of all nations baptizing them in the Name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you" (Matthew 28:19-20). If you are interested in finding out more about Emmanuel, you can contact Pastor Eggold at taeggold@hotmail.com, or Pastor Sheafer at pastordan@emmanuelutheran.org, or call either of us at (260) 423-1369. We would love to talk with you.

“Joy in Heaven”

AS WE GATHER

There are just a few times in the Bible when we hear about the angels of God rejoicing. At the birth of the world, the angels of God shout for joy (Job 38:4-7). At the birth of the savior, the angels of God sang for joy (Luke 2:13-14). At the birth of the life of the world to come, the angels of God will raise their voices in joy (Revelation 5:11-12) And when one sinner repents, the angels of God sing for joy! The words of today's parable are words of joy. They are the words of a Shepherd who searches out the lost; they are the words of a Savior who seeks sinners; they are the words of a God who wants nothing more than to bring His people home and who died to do it.

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: “My Savior Lives”

Our God will reign forever, and all the world will know His Name;
Ev'ryone together sing the song of the redeemed.

(Chorus)

I know that my Redeemer lives, and now I stand on what He did;
My Savior, my Savior lives;
Ev'ry day a brand new chance to say, “Jesus, You are the only way”;
My Savior, my Savior lives.

The King has come from Heaven, and darkness trembles at His name;
Victory forever is the song of the redeemed. (Chorus)

My Savior lives, my Savior lives, my Savior lives. (Repeat three times)

(Chorus, two times)

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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 (Psalm 119:57-60, 63-64)

Leader: The Lord is my portion; I promise to keep Your words.

People: I entreat Your favor with all my heart; be gracious to me according to Your promise.

Leader: When I think on my ways, I turn my feet to Your testimonies;

People: I hasten and do not delay to keep Your commandments.

Leader: I am a companion of all who fear You, of those who keep Your precepts.

People: The earth, O Lord, is full of Your steadfast love; teach me Your statutes!

Leader: Let us now confess our sin to God, our merciful Father.

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

Leader: Gracious God

People: we admit and confess our sinfulness. We are by nature sinful and unclean. Daily we do things we ought not do and do not live up to our calling as the people of Your pasture and the sheep of Your hand. We justly deserve Your punishment in this life and for eternity. Trusting in Your mercy, we come to You for forgiveness. Our trust is in the merits of Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Grant us remission of all our sins and lead us to renewed lives that reflect Your goodness and love.

Leader: God is gracious and merciful. He hears our supplications and joyfully restores us to His fold. By the command of our Lord and as His called and ordained servant, 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

THE MUSICAL RESPONSE: "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

Savior, like a shepherd lead us; Much we need Your tender care.
In Your pleasant pastures feed us, For our use Your fold prepare.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, You have bought us, we are Yours.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, You have bought us, we are Yours.

We are Yours; in love befriend us, Be the guardian of our way;
Keep Your flock, from sin defend us, Seek us when we go astray.
Blessed Jesus, Blessed Jesus, Hear us children when we pray.
Blessed Jesus, Blessed Jesus, Hear us children when we pray.

You have promised to receive us, Poor and sinful though we be;
You have mercy to relieve us, Grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free.

Blessed Jesus, Blessed Jesus, Early let us turn to You.
Blessed Jesus, Blessed Jesus, Early let us turn to You.

Early let us seek Your favor, Early let us do Your will;
Blessed Lord and only Savior, With Your love our spirits fill.
Blessed Jesus, Blessed Jesus, You have loved us, love us still.
Blessed Jesus, Blessed Jesus, You have loved us, love us still.

Lutheran Service Book

THE FIRST READING: Ezekiel 34:11-24

“For thus says the Lord God: Behold, I, I myself will search for my sheep and will seek them out. ¹²As a shepherd seeks out his flock when he is among his sheep that have been scattered, so will I seek out my sheep, and I will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. ¹³And I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land. And I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the ravines, and in all the inhabited places of the country. ¹⁴I will feed them with good pasture, and on the mountain heights of Israel shall be their grazing land. There they shall lie down in good grazing land, and on rich pasture they shall feed on the mountains of Israel. ¹⁵I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I myself will make them lie down, declares the Lord God. ¹⁶I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, and the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them in justice. ¹⁷“As for you, my flock, thus says the Lord God: Behold, I judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and male goats. ¹⁸Is it not enough for you to feed on the good pasture, that you must tread down with your feet the rest of your pasture; and to drink of clear water, that you must muddy the rest of the water with your feet? ¹⁹And must my sheep eat what you have trodden with your feet, and drink what you have muddied with your feet? ²⁰“Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: Behold, I, I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. ²¹Because you push with side and shoulder, and thrust at all the weak with your horns, till you have scattered them abroad, ²²I will rescue my flock; they shall no longer be a prey. And I will judge between sheep and sheep. ²³And I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. ²⁴And I, the Lord, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them. I am the Lord; I have spoken.”

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE SECOND READING: 1 Timothy 1:12-17

I thank him who has given me strength, Christ Jesus our Lord, because he judged me faithful, appointing me to his service, ¹³though formerly I was a blasphemer, persecutor, and insolent opponent. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, ¹⁴and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁵The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save

sinner, of whom I am the foremost. ¹⁶But I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display his perfect patience as an example to those who were to believe in him for eternal life. ¹⁷To the King of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

(Please stand, as you are able)

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 15:1-10

Now the tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to hear [Jesus]. ²And the Pharisees and the scribes grumbled, saying, "This man receives sinners and eats with them." ³So he told them this parable: ⁴"What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he has lost one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the open country, and go after the one that is lost, until he finds it? ⁵And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing. ⁶And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and his neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' ⁷Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance. ⁸"Or what woman, having ten silver coins, if she loses one coin, does not light a lamp and sweep the house and seek diligently until she finds it? ⁹And when she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.' ¹⁰Just so, I tell you, there is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

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: "I Am Jesus' Little Lamb"

I am Jesus little lamb, Ever glad at heart I am;
For my shepherd gently guides me, Knows my need and well provides me,
Loves me ev'ry day the same, Even calls me by my name.

Day by day, at home, away, Jesus is my staff and stay.
When I hunger, Jesus feeds me, Into pleasant pastures leads me;
When I thirst, He bids me go Where the quiet waters flow.

Who so happy as I am, Even now the Shepherd's lamb?
And when my short life is ended, By His angel host attended,
He shall fold me to His breast, There within His arms to rest.

Lutheran Service Book

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: "Hungry"

Hungry, I come to You, for I know You satisfy.
I am empty, but I know Your love does not run dry.
So I wait for You. Yes I wait for You.

(Chorus)

I'm falling on my knees, offering all of me.
Jesus, You're all this heart is living for.

Broken, I run to You, for Your arms are open wide;
I am weary, but I know Your touch restores my life.
So I wait for You. Yes I wait for You. (Chorus)

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THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Leader: Our Lord, Jesus Christ, came down from heaven to seek after us lost sheep and to bring us home rejoicing. Let us call upon Him in thanksgiving and petition for ourselves and all people. O Father in heaven, we pray to You through the Son in the Holy Spirit. Grant that we may daily recognize that You provide for our every need of body and soul. We praise and bless Your holy name for these gifts from above. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Leader: Almighty God, You call Your people to go and make disciples. Bless us in our work of providing Your gifts to those You have gathered and as we seek those who have wandered away. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Leader: Gracious Lord, look with favor on the households of this congregation, and grant that all may live in love that issues from a pure heart, a good conscience and a sincere faith. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Leader: O Lord, our King, You appoint princes and all governing authorities. Remember those You have placed in authority over us, and grant that they might fulfill their responsibilities according to Your Word and for the good of Your people. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Leader: Lord of life, You heal and deliver. Hear our cries for all who need strength and rescue. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Leader: Father in heaven, Your Son, who drew near to eat with sinners now feeds His people with His own body and blood. Gather Your people as a shepherd gathers lost sheep. Remove from them whatever is contrary to sound doctrine and give them repentant hearts, that they might rejoice with the angels in heaven. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Leader: Most merciful God, remember Your baptized children who have wandered from the household of faith. Pursue them as a shepherd who seeks lost sheep. Strengthen their families to persist in prayer and confidence in Your faithfulness. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Leader: Almighty God, all things are Yours, and You have promised to well supply us with all that we need. Give us courage and faith, that we may give a confident "amen" to these prayers, certain that You will give us all that is good and beneficial to our salvation and preserve us from all things harmful, for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, through whom, with whom and in whom be all honor and glory, both now and forever.

People: Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Spoken together)

Inside back cover of hymnal

THE BLESSING

THE CLOSING SONG: "I Will Not Be Shaken"

My soul finds rest in You, my fortress and my rock,
My hope for life, my hiding place, my refuge and my God.
In You I've found my home, my shelter from the storm,
And I'll pour out my heart to You, and lean upon Your throne.

(Chorus)

I will put my trust in You, I will put my hope there, too.
I will stand upon Your word, and I will not be shaken.
I will let my praises show, holding on to what I know,
Because I know You're always there.
And I will not be shaken, I will not be shaken.

(Solo)

I will not be moved, I'm leaning on the throne
Because You died for me and called me to Your own
And even when the strongest winds begin to blow
I will stand my ground, I will not be moved,
I will not be shaken.

My soul finds rest in You, my fortress and my rock,
My hope for life, my hiding place,
My refuge and my God. (Chorus)

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THE POSTLUDE

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Amos 8:4-7; Ps. 113; 1 Tim. 2:1-15; Luke 16:1-15

THE FLOWERS adorning His altar were given to the glory of God in honor of the 32nd Wedding Anniversary of Randy and Rene Thompson; and in loving memory of Clyde Horine, Manie Elliott, and William and Nancy Hatch from Dar Horine and family; and in loving memory of Vern and Esther Miller, and Linda Rowlett from their families.

THE MUSIC LEADERS: Emmanuel Praise Team

THE USHERS: Ed Judkins, Mike and Kathy Paff

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 give thanks with Erin Adair and Aaron Vogt who were united in marriage. We ask the Lord to bless their relationship with a love for each other that is based on His perfect love. Pray that He will guide their life together and keep them always grounded in the faith that they may be a blessing to each other and to those around them.
 - Pray for strength, healing, peace and comfort for Louise Bredemeyer, Rhonda Irven, Caroline Shelton, Kathy Schweyer, Vickie Tufley (sister of Judy Huesner), Carol Salge, Maury Springer, Patrick Agerton, Harry Brown (father-in-law of Kristina Brown), Dick Reinking, Taylor Hogan (son of Arlan and Robin Hogan), Curt Reese (brother-in-law of Sandra Nahrwold), David Merkler, Jennifer Bergman, Sue Maxson, Kristy Fitzgerald, Mary English, Kelly Richards.
 - Pray for the following people recovering from surgery: Tim Lankenau, Donna Brunow, Mitch Platt, Steve Mueller, Ethan Perkins, Bruce Novak.
 - Pray for healing, comfort and peace for the following people with cancer: Tom Eggold, Lois Howe (aunt of Bob Frye), Peg Davis, Jenny Hobby (sister of Chris Murphy), Josh Walters (friend of Patty Rouse), Carolyn Robison (sister of Sandy Reavis and Patty Rouse), Richard Vargas (brother-in-law of Kris Tinsley), and Judy Baumgartner (mother of Kristin Smith).

- Join our staff in praying for the following members this week:
 - George and Laura Lin
 - Larry and Carol Linnemeier
 - Mike and Mary Linnemeier
 - Rick and Dawn Linnemeier, Christa and Natalie
 - Rochelle Linnemeier, Nicholas and Penny
 - Russell and Bonnie Linnemeier, Evelyn and Russell
 - David Linnemeyer
 - Dillon and Shelbie Little
 - Brian and Jackie Lloyd
 - David and Carol Locker, Bryan

- Please pray for the missions and missionaries currently supported by Emmanuel's congregation:
 - Rev. James and Deaconess Christel Neuendorf - Ponce, Puerto Rico
 - Rev. Aaron Spratt - Alaska Mission for Christ
 - 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)

If you have a prayer request that you would like to make known to our Emmanuel family, please email me at taeggold@hotmail.com. If you would like to join the Emmanuel Prayer Chain, please email Marsha Sappenfield at marshasappenfield@comcast.net.

The Teaching of the Church

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

CLASS	LOCATION	DATES	INSTRUCTOR
James: Apostle of Faith	Sanctuary	9/11-11/20	Pr. McFadden
Lutheran Christianity	Brandt Hall	9/11-11/27	Eggold, Sheaffer, Hille
Conversations in Parenting	School Rm 103 (Middle Level)	9/11-10/23	Cross Connections Counselors
Sunday School for Grown-ups	School Rm 102 (Middle Level)	9/11-11/20	Pr. Mark Sheaffer

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

CLASS	LOCATION
Me Too (Birth - Age 2)	Room 7 (Lower Level, School)
3-5 Year Olds	Room 6 (Lower Level, School)
K-2 nd Grade	Room 105 (Middle Level, School)
3 rd -5 th Grade	Room 104 (Middle Level, School)

6 th Grade Confirmation	Room 202 (Third Floor, School)
7 th Grade Confirmation	Room 4 (Lower Level, School)
8 th Grade Confirmation	Ebenezer, Lower Level
9 th -12 th Grade	The Loft

Weekday Bible Classes...

CLASS	LOCATION	DAY	TIME
FWYA (Ft. Wayne Young Adult) Bible Study	Ebenezer Hall	Sundays	6:00 pm
Women's Book Study	The Loft	Mondays	8:30 am
LifeLight - Gospel of Matthew	Ebenezer Hall	Mondays (Beg. 9/12)	5:30 pm
Women's Book Study (Beth Williams 402-803-5303)	Ebenezer Hall	Tuesdays (1 st & 3 rd)	8:00 pm
Men's Lectionary Study	Ebenezer Hall	Wednesdays	6:30 am
Women's Bible Study on Luke	Brandt Hall	Wednesdays (Beg 9/21)	8:45 am
Homeschool Religion Class	Choir Room	Wednesdays	9:00 am
Pastor's Bible Study	Ebenezer Hall	Wednesdays	10:00 am
Men's Lectionary Study	Brandt Hall	Fridays	6:30 am

The News of the Church

Emmanuel Lutheran's Senior Ministry - Our ministry to those who are around 60 or over includes a monthly lunch with fellowship, food and a community speaker. This is a great opportunity to meet Emmanuel members in an informal setting, enjoy a meal with others and learn something new about Fort Wayne or a topic of interest to seniors. We encourage you to attend Lunch Bunch by calling church or stopping by the Connections Counter to sign up. Reservations are required. Check out the Lunch Bunch announcement in the bulletin or Pastor's newsletter for details about each month's event.

Emmanuel's Over 60 Lunch Bunch will resume Tuesday, September 20, with fellowship beginning at 11:00 a.m. followed by lunch at noon, served by our favorite cook Tammy. Following lunch our guest speaker will be Abby Gena representing the Alzheimer's Association. Please call in your reservation to the Welcome Center receptionist by Friday, September 16, or signup at the Connections Counter in Ebenezer Hall after a worship service. The meal cost is \$9.00 payable the day of the lunch in the Lower Level of Ebenezer Hall. Hope to see you for fun and fellowship!

Wednesday Playgroup - Gather with Emmanuel parents, toddlers, babies, and preschoolers at local playgrounds on Wednesday mornings from 9:00-11:00 a.m. We will play, make friends, and encourage one another as Christian parents. Bring friends! For the month of September (14, 21, 28), we will plan to meet at Buckner Park. If it's raining, bring a toy to share and we will meet in the

Emmanuel Church Loft instead. Text Laurie Stellwagen at 812-219-8423 to join the text group or ask questions.

Emmanuel Lutheran Church's Middle School Youth Group would like to invite your 6th, 7th, and 8th graders and their families to our kick-off family gathering on Sunday, September 25, from 2:00-4:00 p.m. at the Japanese Pagoda Pavilion at Swinney Park. There will be games, snacks, fun and fellowship! All families attending are asked to bring a snack or dessert to share. Drinks will be provided. Please RVSP to Meghann Whetstone (260-403-3363), Ashlee Middendorf (414-640-2092), or Thomas Moll (260-487-1150) by September 21. Please RSVP with your name and the number of attendees. We look forward to seeing you!

CLHS Sermon Report Forms - In case your Concordia High School student forgets to bring a "Growth in Worship" sermon report form to church, we have extras at the Connections Counter.

The Washington School Project READS Program will begin again Wednesday, September 28, at Washington School. This is a one-on-one opportunity for volunteers to help the children improve their reading skills. It takes place at the school every Wednesday, from 3-4:00 p.m. If you are interested in this program, email Nicole Phillippe (Project READS Volunteer Coordinator) at: nicole.phillippe@fwliteraryalliance.org. Include in your email that you are a member of Emmanuel Lutheran Church and are specifically volunteering for the Project READS program at Washington Elementary School. If you have any questions, contact Diane Witzenman at 260-249-1307.

ESM School Renovation Banner - We thank God for the men and women who are working on the renovation of our school. Please continue to pray for their safety. If you'd like to add your name to the banner encouraging our workers, please see the church office for a permanent marker.

Please Note: The south side of the Jackson Street parking lot will be closed for the duration of the project in order to provide a staging area for contractors who will be working on the school. On Sunday mornings, additional parking will be available at Washington School or in the public parking lot on the corner of Wilt and Van Buren. Thank you for your patience as we move forward with this important project.

Stephen Ministers Are "The After People" - They are there:

- ...after the phone call you hoped you'd never get.
- ...after the funeral, when everyone leaves and emotions come crashing in on you.
- ...after the relationship falls apart.
- ...after the doctor says, "I'm sorry, but there's nothing more we can do."
- ...after the nursing home director says, "Welcome to your new home."
- ...after the last child drives away and the house suddenly seems empty.
- ...after the gavel falls, the handcuffs go on, and your loved one is led away.
- ...after the baby arrives, demanding more of you than you dreamed possible.

...after you find a pink slip with your final paycheck.
 ...after your family and friends have heard your story one too many times, but you still need to talk it out.
 For more information about training classes that begin September 20, contact Lana Hille at 417-5639.

Communion Services on Wednesdays - We continue to offer a special service of Holy Communion on Wednesday mornings at 11:30 a.m. For these services, social distancing recommendations will be followed, and there will be no singing.

The Stewardship of the Church

EMMANUEL'S MINISTRIES

Year to Date: \$1,220,833	Anticipated Need Thru September: \$1,324,446
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DISTRICT AND SYNOD

Last Week: \$682	Year to Date: \$12,879
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CUP OF KINDNESS

Last Week: \$195	Year to Date: \$5,146
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IN ALL GENERATIONS

Received: \$1,925,756	Goal: \$5,000,000	Pledged: \$2,992,172
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The Calendar of the Church

Monday, September 12

- 9:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study
- 5:30 p.m. LifeLight
- 7:00 p.m. West Central Board Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Mission Meeting

Tuesday, September 13

- 5:00 p.m. Stephen Leaders
- 6:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry

Wednesday, September 14

- 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study
- 7:30 a.m. Finance Committee
- 8:30 a.m. ESM Chapel

9:00 a.m. Homeschool Religion
9:00 a.m. Playgroup
10:00 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study
11:30 a.m. Mid-Week Communion Service
3:00 p.m. PALS

Thursday, September 15

8:30 a.m. ESM Preschool Grandparents Day
8:30 a.m. Thursday Guys
9:00 a.m. Piece Makers
3:30 p.m. Food Pantry

Friday, September 16

6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study
8:30 a.m. ESM Grandparents Day

Saturday, September 17

3:30 p.m. Praise Team
5:00 p.m. Divine Worship Service with Communion

Sunday, September 18

8:00 a.m. Divine Worship Service
9:00 a.m. Gathering Time in Ebenezer Hall
9:15 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Bible Study
10:30 a.m. Divine Worship Service with Communion
6:00 p.m. FWYA Bible Study



My Worship Notes

Today is: _____
 The preacher is: _____

Today I ...

- _____ Brought a friend to Church.
- _____ Brought my Bible.
- _____ Said "hello" to two people.

Faith

Today's Bible passages

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Words I don't understand ...

Questions I have about what was said ...

How many times did I hear these words? (make a tally mark)

Mercy	Grace	Love	Sinners
Honor	Glory	World	poured

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.

Church Staff

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