

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

“I Am the Lord”

AS WE GATHER

Today, our sovereign, saving God says to us, “I am the Lord, and there is no other. I form light and create darkness, I make well-being and create calamity, I am the Lord, who does all these things” (Isaiah 45:7) and, today, you can be absolutely certain that “in all (these) things God works for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to His purpose” (Romans 8:28). God is in control. And God is for you.

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: “How Great Is Our God”

The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty,
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice.
He wraps Himself in light, and darkness tries to hide,
And trembles at his voice, trembles at his voice.

(Chorus)

How great is our God, sing with me,
How great is our God, and all will see,
How great, how great is our God.

Age to age He stands, and time is in His hands,
Beginning and the end, beginning and the end.
The Godhead, three in one: Father, Spirit, Son,
The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb. (Chorus)

Name above all names,
Worthy of all praise,
My heart will sing (Chorus)

Then sings my soul My Savior God to Thee,
How great Thou art, How great Thou art.
Then sings my soul My Savior God to Thee,
How great Thou art, How great Thou art.

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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 OPENING SENTENCES (1 Chron. 16:28; Ps. 28:8; 29:2, 11; 68:34; 1 Peter 4:11)

Leader: Ascribe to the LORD, O clans of the peoples, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength!

People: The LORD is the strength of His people; He is the saving refuge of His anointed.

Leader: Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name; worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.

People: May the LORD give strength to His people! May the LORD bless His people with peace!

Leader: Ascribe power to God, whose majesty is over Israel, and whose power is in the skies.

People: To Him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

THE CONFESSION OF SINS AND ABSOLUTION

Leader: Let us now make confession of our sins to God, our heavenly Father.

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

Leader: O God our Father,

People: we confess that we are by nature sinful, and we acknowledge that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed. We have transgressed Your law and have brought injury to the lives of others, and we have not always kept the commitments we have made or fulfilled the responsibilities entrusted to us. We sincerely repent of our sins. Have mercy on us, O Lord. Grant us Your grace and full forgiveness in Jesus Christ, our Savior. By the renewing work of the Holy Spirit within us, lead us to amend our lives that each day we may grow in righteousness and in godly living to the glory of Your holy name.

Leader: Our gracious God hears our pleas and accepts our prayers for the sake of Jesus Christ. To those who repentantly call upon Him, our Lord promises forgiveness, life, and salvation. 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. As you believe, so may it be.

People: Amen.

THE SHARING OF PEACE

(Please be seated)

THE MUSICAL RESPONSE: "I See the Lord"

I see the Lord seated on the throne exalted,

And the train of His robe fills the temple with glory;

And the whole earth is filled, and the whole earth is filled,

And the whole earth is filled with His glory.

Holy, holy, holy, holy, holy is the Lord.

Holy, holy, holy, holy, holy is the Lord of Lords.

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THE FIRST READING: Isaiah 45:1-7

Thus says the LORD to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have grasped, to subdue nations before him and to loose the belts of kings, to open doors before him that gates may not be closed: ²"I will go before you and level the exalted places, I will break in pieces the doors of bronze and cut through the bars of iron, ³I will give you the treasures of darkness and the hoards in secret places, that you may know that it is I, the LORD, the God of Israel, who call you by your name. ⁴For the sake of my servant Jacob, and Israel my chosen, I call you by your name, I name you, though you do not know me. ⁵I am the LORD, and there is no other, besides me there is no God; I equip you, though you do not know me, ⁶that people may know, from the rising of the sun and from the west, that there is none besides me; I am the LORD, and there is no other. ⁷I form light and create darkness, I make well-being and create calamity, I am the LORD, who does all these things."

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE SECOND READING: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace. ²We give thanks to God always for all of you, constantly mentioning you in our prayers, ³remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴For we know, brothers loved by God, that he has chosen you, ⁵because our gospel came to you not only in word, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction. You know what kind of men we proved to be among you for your sake. ⁶And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you received the word in much affliction, with the joy of the Holy Spirit, ⁷so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. ⁸For not only has the word of the Lord sounded forth from you in Macedonia and Achaia, but your faith in God has gone forth everywhere, so that we need not say anything. ⁹For they themselves report concerning us the kind of reception we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, ¹⁰and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

(Please stand, as you are able)

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 22:15-22

Then the Pharisees went and plotted how to entangle [Jesus] in his talk. ¹⁶And they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are true and teach the way of God truthfully, and you do not care about anyone's opinion, for you are not swayed by appearances. ¹⁷Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not?" ¹⁸But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why put me to the test, you hypocrites? ¹⁹Show me the coin for the tax." And they brought

him a denarius. ²⁰And Jesus said to them, "Whose likeness and inscription is this?" ²¹They said, "Caesar's." Then he said to them, "Therefore render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's." ²²When they heard it, they marveled. And they left him and went away.

Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

THE NICENE CREED (Spoken together)

Inside back cover of hymnal

(Please be seated)

THE RESPONSE: "Arise"

One thing we ask of You, one thing that we desire.

And as we worship You, Lord, come and change our lives.

Arise, arise, arise, arise.

Arise, take Your place, be enthroned on our praise.

Arise, King of kings, Holy God, as we sing.

Arise! Arise!

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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 OFFERING: "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: With full confidence that our prayers will be heard by our loving God, we offer our petitions for the church, the world, and all people in need. For the church and for all gathered here together in worship, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For the world in which we live and for our nation, that we meet our various responsibilities and duties as citizens of our land, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For the well-being of creation, for all coastlands and waters, for all fields and forests, and for our proper stewardship of the gifts given to us by our Creator as stewards of the earth, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For the whole church, that it may grow and flourish even in those places where hardship or persecution is experienced by those who bear the name of Christ, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For all those who are injured or ill at this time, for those dealing with special challenges, for the homebound, the unemployed, and those who are grieving this day, that they would know the comfort of Christ and the support and love of His people, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: Remembering with gratitude those whose earthly lives are now completed and who dwell in light eternal, we ask that we be blessed by the memory of all who have fallen asleep in Jesus, looking forward to a grand reunion in the courts of heaven. Let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: All these things, heavenly Father, for which we pray, grant to us according to Your mercy, providing to us all things needful and beneficial and keeping from us all things as may prove harmful to our faith; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

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 proper that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, because Your mercy attends us all our days. Graciously You provide for all our wants of body and soul. Grant that Your Holy Spirit guard, guide, and comfort us throughout the days of our journey on earth as Your pilgrim people. 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)

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

“One Bread, One Body”

(Chorus)

One bread, one body, one Lord of all;
One cup of blessing which we bless,
And we, though many throughout the earth,
We are one body in this one Lord.

Gentile or Jew, servant or free, woman or man no more. (Chorus)

Many the gifts, many the works, one in the Lord of all. (Chorus)

Grain for the fields, scattered and grown, gathered to one for all. (Chorus)

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“Father Welcomes”

(Chorus)

Father welcomes all His children to His fam’ly through His Son.

Father giving His salvation, Life forever has been won.

Little children, come to me, for my kingdom is of these.

Life and love I have to give, mercy for your sin. (Chorus)

In the water in the Word, In His promise, be assured:

Those who are baptized and believe, shall be born again. (Chorus)

Let us daily die to sin; Let us daily rise with Him.

Walk in the love of Christ our Lord, Live in the peace of God. (Chorus)

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THE DISMISSAL

THE BLESSING

THE CLOSING SONG: “My Redeemer Lives”

I know He rescued my soul; His blood has covered my sins.

I believe, I believe.

My shame He’s taken away; my pain is healed in His name.

I believe, I believe.

I’ll raise the banner, ‘cause my Lord has conquered the grave.

My Redeemer lives, my Redeemer lives.

My Redeemer lives, my Redeemer lives. (Repeat)

You lift my burdens; I’ll rise with You.

I’m dancing on this mountaintop to see Your kingdom come.

My Redeemer lives, my Redeemer lives.

My Redeemer lives, my Redeemer lives.

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THE POSTLUDE

NEXT WEEK’S READINGS: Rev. 14:6-7; Ps. 46; Rom. 3:19-28; John 8:31-36

THE FLOWERS adorning His altar were given to the glory of God in loving memory of Erzse’bet Varga from Ilona Clenny and family; in loving memory of Henry and Mary Louise Spice from their family; in loving memory of my beautiful sister, Ann Dahlkamp from Becki Elonzae; and in loving memory of Eddie and Marilyn Krueckeberg from Rex and Cathi Counterman.

USHERS: Kathy Lash and Catherine Peterson

COMMUNION ASSISTANT: Gary Meredith

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 Elias Dilan Buuck on the occasion of his Baptism. We ask God to strengthen Elias as he grows and to bless his parents, Dilan and Holly Buuck, and his sponsors, Dylan and Amelia Madden, as they raise and nurture Elias in his 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, Jen Harless, Matt Bennett (Ty Bennett's brother), William Kieser (godson of Caleb and Hannah Swor)
 - Pray for the following people recovering from surgery: Linda Barnes, Caroline Eber, Renee Bleke, Mary Gynn, Bob Dietrich, Pam Bryan, Edna Heckber, Bob Klausmeier, Deb Epperson
 - 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), Amy (daughter of Bruce and Linda Novak), Mark Schmotzer (father of Jacob Schmotzer), Tyrone Woods (friend of Chris Smith)

- Prayers for PALS – PALS is a program in which Emmanuel members partner with Washington School students to build relationships and strengthen reading skills in a Christian environment. Each week we will pray for some of our Washington School PALS or helpers, and we encourage you to join us in the ministry. This week, we are praying for Camilla & Freddie.
- Join our staff in praying for the following members:
 - Jodie Karrick
 - Larry and Katrina Kay
 - Gary and Meaghan Keller, Torian, Terry, and Kinley
 - Angie Kelley, Ruby and Henry
 - Bryan and Cassandra Kelley, Reagan and Brenna
 - Nick and Joy Kelley, Stanley and Deirdre Tiefel
 - Anne Kelly
 - Margo Kelly
 - Stan and Karen Ketzler
 - Alex and Dani Kiefer, Becca and Amelia
- 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. If you would like to join the Emmanuel Prayer Chain, please 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 Sheaffer	Jacob Wiehe	Shaylee Epperson
Willow Hoffman	Endsley Gabet		

The Teaching of the Church

Sunday School and Bible Class 9:15 – 10:15 a.m.

CLASS	LOCATION
Little Flock (Birth – Age 3)	School Room A5 (Extended Care)

3-5 Year Olds	School Room A4
K-1 st Grade	School Room A1
2 nd -3 rd Grade	School Room B3
4 th -5 th Grade	School Room B5
6 th -7 th Grade Confirmation	School Room D3
8 th Grade Confirmation	LL Ebenezer
High School	Loft
Lutheran Christianity	Brandt Hall
Ephesians	Sanctuary

Weekday Bible Classes...

CLASS	LOCATION	DAY	TIME
Clay & Iron Devotion	Brandt Hall	Monday	6:30 a.m.
Monday Morning Moms	Loft	Monday (every other)	8:30 a.m.
Lifelight	Ebenezer	Monday	5:30 p.m.
Lifelight	Ebenezer	Tuesday	3:30 p.m.
David - The Anointed One	LL Ebenezer	Tuesday	6:00 p.m.
Men's Lectionary Study	Ebenezer Hall	Wednesday	6:30 a.m.
Women's Bible Study	Brandt Hall	Wednesday	8:45 a.m.
Pastor's Bible Study	Ebenezer Hall	Wednesday	10:00 a.m.
Friends in the Word	Loft	Thursday (every other)	8:30 a.m.
@917 Bible Class	Ebenezer Hall	Thursday	7:00 p.m.
This Is Most Certainly Brew	Brandt Hall	Friday	6:30 a.m.

NEW Sunday Morning Class: Faith, Life, and Worship - Teachers: Pastor Mark Sheafer & Matt Johnston; Location: Lower Level of Ebenezer; Dates: November 1 - December 13 (9:15 - 10:15 a.m.) - Come learn about the Biblical roots for our worship practices and the ways that our worship life can impact everyday of our life.

UPDATE: David - The Anointed One - The new weekly Tuesday evening Bible study for women will now begin at 6:00 p.m. in Lower Level Ebenezer. Join us as we discover more about David - son of Jesse, shepherd, musician, poet, warrior, fugitive, friend, husband, father, and king. Leader - Jan Williams

The News of the Church

Grief Share "Surviving the Holidays" - Holiday grief can be tough, emotionally, relationally, physically and spiritually. In this two-hour gathering, we will explore how the holidays can be both manageable and meaningful...

- how to respond to social invites
- how to remember your loved one
- how to balance solitude and fellowship
- how to be grateful for blessings

"Surviving the Holidays" will take place on Saturday, November 14 from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. in LL Ebenezer. Please RSVP to Lana Hille at 260.417.5639 or you can sign up at the Connections Counter by Sunday, November 8. A brunch will be provided,

and books will be gifted by Thrivent. Feel free to bring a Christmas culinary treat of your own to share.

Visual Faith Ministry - Join us on Tuesday, November 3, from 6:00–8:00 p.m. in Ebenezer Hall for a **special evening with Pastor Eggold and Pastor Sheaffer** as they share insights into their personal prayer lives and practices. Then, we'll get creative as we begin putting together our 2027 Gratitude & Prayer Journals! Come explore this meaningful practice, enjoy fellowship, and discover a fresh way to grow in your faith. All supplies are provided! Please sign up at the Connections Counter.

The Emmanuel–St. Michael Craft Show will take place on Saturday, October 24, from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at 1123 Union Street. Enjoy shopping from over 40 vendors, raffles, concessions, and more, all while supporting the 8th Grade Class Trip fundraiser!

Veterans Luncheon Invitation - To all veterans: The Life Team at Emmanuel warmly invites you to a luncheon in your honor on **November 11 at 11:30 a.m.** as we thank you for your service to our country. The luncheon will be held in Lower Level Ebenezer, with elevator access available. You are welcome to bring a guest. Please RSVP by **November 8** by calling the church office. We hope to see you on November 11!

Save the Date! - ESM is hosting their annual Grandparents' Day celebration on November 20. This is a wonderful way to celebrate the connections that ESM students have across generations. They are looking for volunteers to “adopt” a student for a day who does not have a grandparent or special guest to attend the event. If you would like to help in this way, please contact the school office!

Donations Needed - Washington school is in need of winter coats ,gloves, hats, and pants for both boys and girls, sizes of 5 to12. Thank you for your generosity!

Pictorial Directory Update - We are pleased to report that we bare in the production phase. Universal Directories’ design team will use the information, photos, and content we provided to create a proof copy for review before the directory goes to print. Thank you for your patience as this process moves forward!

The Stewardship of the Church

EMMANUEL’S MINISTRIES

Supports the ongoing mission and ministry efforts of Emmanuel congregation.

Year to Date: \$1,788,632	Anticipated Need Through October: \$2,020,764
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DISTRICT AND SYNOD

Used for local, national and world mission efforts.

Last Week: \$145	Year to Date: \$11,545
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CUP OF KINDNESS

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

Last Week: \$35	Year to Date: \$4,202
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IN ALL GENERATIONS

Supports the renovations of the Emmanuel campus school building.

"IAG" Total Received: \$6,991,852	Mortgage Balance: \$491,950	Total Cost* \$7,474,989
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*Total Cost = Mortgage Interest Paid to Date + Construction Cost

The Calendar of the Church

Monday, October 19

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

5:30 p.m. Lifelight

6:00 p.m. Handbells Rehearsal

7:00 p.m. WC Neighborhood

Association Meeting

Tuesday, October 20

11:00 a.m. Lunch Bunch

2:30 p.m. iLead at ESM

3:30 p.m. Lifelight

7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, October 21

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

8:30 a.m. ESM Chapel

8:45 a.m. Women's Bible Study

9:00 a.m. Homeschool Religion

9:30 a.m. ESM Preschool Chapel

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

11:30 a.m. Communion Service

3:30 p.m. PALS

6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 22

8:30 a.m. Thursday Guys

9:00 a.m. Piece Makers

7:00 p.m. @917 Bible Class

Friday, October 23

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

Saturday, October 24

ESM Craft Show

9:30 a.m. Middle School Youth

5:00 p.m. Divine Service

Sunday, October 25

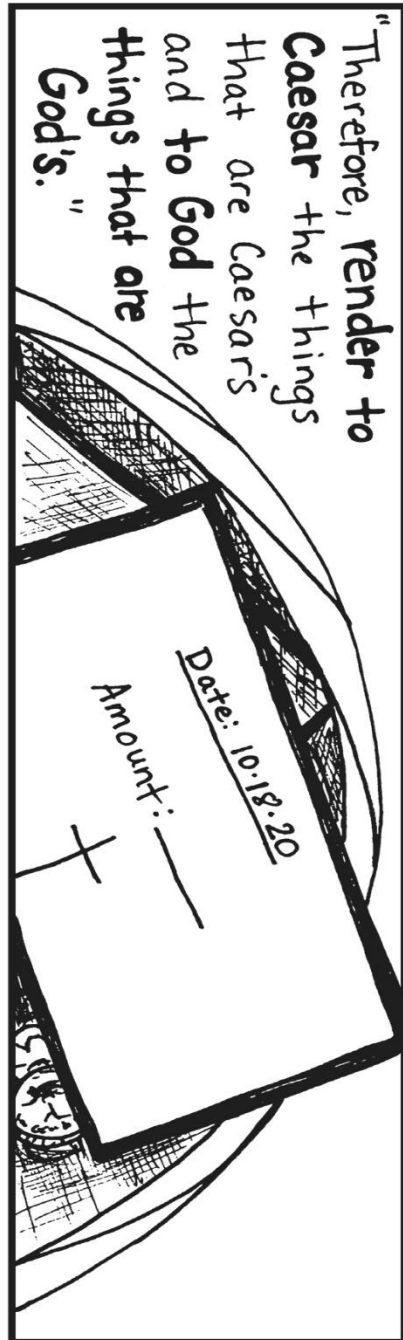
8:00 a.m. Divine Service w/
Communion

9:15 a.m. Sunday School and Bible
Classes

10:30 a.m. Divine Service



Sermon Notes



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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