

Divine Service at 8:00



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.

“A Little Faith”

AS WE GATHER

When faced with an impossible definition of forgiveness the apostles cry out, “Increase our faith!” In answer to this desperate question, Jesus delivers a word of grace, reshaping and reforming their understanding of faith itself. Their request for Jesus to increase their faith shows their idea of faith as something to be possessed and accumulated; that if they could just get “enough faith” then they could get out of this impossible situation...but Jesus doesn’t let them hold to these false ideas. Instead, He points to dependence on God who promises that a little faith in Him makes all things possible.

+ THE ORDER OF DIVINE SERVICE AT 8:00 A.M. +

THE GATHERING TIME

During 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 PRELUDE: “I Know My Faith Is Founded”

Stiller

THE RINGING OF THE BELLS

THE WORDS OF WELCOME

THE OPENING HYMN: “Dearest Jesus, We Are Here”

Hymn 592

(During vs. 5, children of the congregation are invited up to the Baptismal font)

THE PRESENTATION OF PRAYER REQUESTS

THE INVOCATION

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

People: Amen.

THE BAPTISM OF: Grace Alida Vandercar

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: Grace Alida Vandercar

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, Grace, the Lord bless you in all your ways from this time forth and even forevermore.

People: Amen.

THE BAPTISMAL RESPONSE: "I Am Jesus' Little Lamb"

Hymn 740

(Please stand, as you are able)

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Leader: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

People: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness (1 John 1:8-9).

(Silence for personal prayer and reflection)

Leader: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

People: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

Leader: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, 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 PRAYER OF THE DAY

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray. O God, our refuge and strength, the author of all godliness, by Your grace hear the prayers of Your Church. Grant that those things which we ask in faith we may receive through Your bountiful mercy; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

(Please be seated)

THE FIRST READING: Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

The oracle that Habakkuk the prophet saw. ²O Lord, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not hear? Or cry to you "Violence!" and you will not save? ³Why do you make me see iniquity, and why do you idly look at wrong? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise. ⁴So the law is paralyzed, and justice never goes forth. For the wicked surround the righteous; so justice goes forth perverted. ¹I will take my stand at my watchpost and station myself on the tower, and look out to see what he will say to me, and what I will answer concerning my complaint. ²And the Lord answered me: "Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so he may run who reads it. ³For still the vision awaits its appointed time; it hastens to the end—it will not lie. If it seems slow, wait for it; it will surely come; it will not delay. ⁴"Behold, his soul is puffed up; it is not upright within him, but the righteous shall live by his faith."

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 1:1-14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God according to the promise of the life that is in Christ Jesus, ²To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. ³I thank God whom I serve, as did my ancestors, with a clear conscience, as I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. ⁴As I remember your tears, I long to see you, that I may be filled with joy. ⁵I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you as well. ⁶For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands, ⁷for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control. ⁸Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord, nor of me his prisoner, but share in suffering for the gospel by the power of God, ⁹who saved us and called us to a holy calling, not because of our works but because of his own purpose and grace, which he gave us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, ¹⁰and which now has been manifested through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel, ¹¹for which I was appointed a preacher and apostle and teacher, ¹²which is why I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed,

and I am convinced that he is able to guard until that Day what has been entrusted to me. ¹³Follow the pattern of the sound words that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁴By the Holy Spirit who dwells within us, guard the good deposit entrusted to you.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 17:1-10

Leader: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 17th chapter.

People: Glory to You, O Lord!

[Jesus] said to his disciples, "Temptations to sin are sure to come, but woe to the one through whom they come! ²It would be better for him if a millstone were hung around his neck and he were cast into the sea than that he should cause one of these little ones to sin. ³Pay attention to yourselves! If your brother sins, rebuke him, and if he repents, forgive him, ⁴and if he sins against you seven times in the day, and turns to you seven times, saying, 'I repent,' you must forgive him." ⁵The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" ⁶And the Lord said, "If you had faith like a grain of mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you. ⁷"Will any one of you who has a servant plowing or keeping sheep say to him when he has come in from the field, 'Come at once and recline at table'? ⁸Will he not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, and dress properly, and serve me while I eat and drink, and afterward you will eat and drink'? ⁹Does he thank the servant because he did what was commanded? ¹⁰So you also, when you have done all that you were commanded, say, 'We are unworthy servants; we have only done what was our duty.'"

Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

(Please be seated)

THE SERMON HYMN: "I Know My Faith Is Founded"

Hymn 587

THE SERMON

Pastor Dan Sheaffer

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: "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

Kraus

THE MINISTRY MINUTE

LWML

(Please stand as you are able)

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Leader: Let us pray for people here and around the world, for those who call Jesus their Lord, and for all who do not yet know God's gracious

promises. Heavenly Father, we pray for those who think that You don't hear them. Use the Church here and wherever Your people gather around Word and Sacrament to proclaim the Gospel. Grant Your Holy Spirit to open their ears that faith may grow within them. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Leader: O God, we pray for those who are enduring violence within their homes and communities. Deliver them from their fears, give them the security and peace for which they long, and grant them the eternal peace Your Son won for us all. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Leader: Lord God, we pray for those who suffer injustice, for those deprived of basic human rights, and for those who do not have the food, clothing, and shelter they need for themselves. Move the Church to show Your compassion in both the proclamation of the Gospel and in words and deeds of Christian charity, which make Your love real to them. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Leader: Lord God, we pray for those in need of Your protection and healing, for all whose hopes are dashed, whose bodies are captive to chronic illness and sudden crises, and who see nothing but strife and contention. Surround them with Your servants to make visible Your eternal promises in Christ our Savior. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Leader: Lord Jesus, we pray for the Church around the world. Where we or our brothers and sisters have lost sight of Your promises, or are wondering about when You might return to usher in an eternal Kingdom of peace, grant us eyes to read Your gracious promises and ears to hear the Good News of eternity with You. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Leader: These and any other things You would have us ask of You, heavenly Father, grant to us for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, in whose name we pray.

People: Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 BENEDICTION

Leader: Let us bless the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Leader: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

People: Amen.

THE CLOSING HYMN: "Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus"

Hymn 685

THE POSTLUDE: "Prelude in C Major"

Bach

THE READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK: Ruth 1:1-19a; Ps. 111; 2 Tim. 2:1-13; Luke 17:11-19

THE FLOWERS adorning His altar were given to the glory of God in celebration of the 85th birthday of David Linnemeyer; and in loving memory of Barry Franklin from Sandy Ely and family; and in loving memory of George Lasselle, Virginia Trial, and Beth and Everett Karrick from Chuck and Jan Karrick.

SERVING

Liturgist	Pastor Dan Sheaffer
Acolyte	Annie Kaiser
Organ/Piano	Myra Schmidt
Altar Guild	Martha Willoughby, Becki Elonzae, Jan Karrick, Stacey Wietfeldt, Chris Winkler
Opener	Rex Counterman
Usher Crew 2	Jim Braun, Mike Huesner, Jason Kaiser, Tim Lankenau, Fred Peterson, Dave Scheppele, David Sheppele, John Wright
Audio Engineer	Chris Fair

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 Grace Alida Vandercar on the occasion of her Baptism. We ask God to strengthen Grace as she grows and to bless her parents, Josh and Adrienne (Troemel) Vandercar and her sponsors, Luke and Tammy Vandercar, as they raise and nurture Grace in her Baptismal faith.
 - Pray for the families of Walter (Skip) Sassmannshausen and Dorothy Benington, as they mourn the passing of their loved one. Ask God to comfort them in their grief, give them His peace, and assure them of the victory over death that is ours through Christ.
 - Pray for strength, healing, peace and comfort for Ron Shutt (brother-in-law of John Maxwell), Janet Doege, Karen Schoenefeld, Lance

Diffendarfer, Rhonda Irven, NeNe Vibbert (cousin of Becki Elonzae), 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 Merkle, Jennifer Bergman, Sue Maxson, Kristy Fitzgerald, Mary English, Kelly Richards.

- Pray for the following people recovering from surgery: Carol Salge, Krisie Brown, Barry Doege, David Nahrwold (father of Seth Nahrwold), Seth Nahrwold, Angela Osborn, Jeff Scherer, Bob Dietrich, Jan Karrick, 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:
 - Judy Marlow
 - Karin-Faith Martell
 - John and Sarah Martin, Caleb and Hannah
 - Norma Martin
 - Teresa Martin, Bradley and Bryan
 - Jason and Betty Massey, Ryan
 - Jennifer Matson
 - Nancy Matson
 - Tim Matson
 - Tom Matson
- 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
Little Flock (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	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

LWML Celebration Sunday! Lutheran Women in Mission praise the Lord for opportunities to share His message and love with people from all walks of life throughout our community and the world. Today the Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) invites you to join in celebrating the joy of serving

the Lord with gladness in this congregation. Together, we will offer our praise using the theme, "For Us and With Us," based on Romans 8:31-39. Each of us has faced challenges and circumstances greater than our own strength, but in Christ, Who is for us and with us, we are already more than conquerors through Him who loved us. We invite you to learn more about the mission and ministry of the LWML by asking an LWML member or going to the LWML website, www.lwm.org. Thank you for supporting the LWML through your mite offerings and prayers.

Emmanuel Lunch Bunch - We encourage our seniors to join us for fellowship, food, and a community speaker when we gather for The Lunch Bunch on Tuesday, October 18. Fellowship begins at 11:00 a.m., followed by lunch at noon. After lunch our special guest speaker this month will be Patti Davis from the Community Center. Call the church office or stop by the Connections Counter in Ebenezer Hall to sign up for this event. Our favorite cook Tammy will prepare a delicious Oktoberfest meal for us at a cost of \$9.00 which is payable the day of the lunch in the Lower Level of Ebenezer Hall. Hope to see you on Tuesday, October 18, for food, fun and fellowship!

Emmanuel Will Host a Visual Faith Gathering on Saturday, October 22 from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. The project, entitled "My Faith Story," is designed to help you reflect on your walk with the Lord. We will document things like your favorite Bible verses and hymns. We will also document "faith milestones" like your baptism date, place, and sponsors, and your confirmation date, place, and verse. This will provide an avenue for sharing spiritual aspects of your life with those who are significant to you. We pray that gathering this information causes you to pause, pray and respond to see what the Holy Spirit is doing in your life. Sign-up at the Connections Counter in Ebenezer Hall. After you sign up, you will be emailed a worksheet to help you gather this information. All supplies will be provided, just bring your completed info sheet. Light refreshments will be provided. Sign up deadline is Monday, October 10 to make sure you receive the worksheet before the Gathering and so we have enough supplies.

Emmanuel's 37th Golf Outing and Heidbrink Scholarship Fund - Thanks to the participation of 94 golfers (24 teams), 30 sponsors, and the generous donations from members of Emmanuel, this year's outing netted over \$10,300. It was a beautiful day to support the Heidbrink Scholarship Fund. This fund offers financial assistance to young men and women pursuing careers in church work, and to provide need-based grants to young men and women wishing to attend Concordia Lutheran High School. We are extremely grateful for all of you who supported this outing with your prayers, donations and helping hands. To God be the Glory!

Emmanuel's Food Pantry - Food donations may be placed in the "Food Bank" cabinet in the Welcome Center. In addition to the regular food staples, there is a need for tissues, paper towels, and large and extra-large adult Depends. Cash

donations may be placed in a church envelope and marked "food pantry" on the "other line". Members may stop by for food any day the church office is open. The food pantry is available to those living in the 46802 zip code on the third Thursday of each month from 3:30-5:00 p.m. If you are interested in serving on this ministry team, call Carolyn Beitz at 432-9189.

October ESM Preschool News - Lots of learning, growth and excitement are anticipated for the month of October, including a trip to a pumpkin patch, an all-school carnival, Bible stories about Moses and Joseph, and a Fall party and costume parade. If you are interested in your child experiencing the hands-on learning that preschool at Emmanuel-St. Michael offers, it's not too early to be placed on the mailing list for the 2023-2024 school year! For more information, please contact Jennifer Ackmann at jackmann@esmeagles.com.

Active Duty Military Outreach - Rev. Ted Hoham is the son of Emmanuel members John and Noni Hoham. Pastor Hoham serves in the theology department at CLHS, but is currently serving as a military chaplain in Baghdad to approximately 2500 military personnel and many patients in the hospital there. Pastor Hoham would appreciate prayers for the soldiers and their families at home. He also shared that his unit could use a resupply of the following items:

- Unopened bags of individually wrapped gum and candy (NOT CHOCOLATE - it's over 100 degrees most days)
- Unopened multi-packs of PB/cheese crackers, cookies, nuts and salty snacks
- Powdered flavored electrolyte mixes (like Propel)
- Travel sized deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, body wash, shave gel, lotion, sunscreen, toothpaste, mouthwash, chapstick, single unopened toothbrushes
- Baby wipes
- Notes of encouragement, as some soldiers do not receive mail.

If you would like to donate, the easiest way to help meet these needs is to ship through Amazon Prime (free shipping!) directly to Pastor Hoham at:

Chaplain Theodore Hoham
374th Field Hospital
BDSC
APO, AE 09305

NOTE: There is also a need in the hospital for new/gently used t-shirts and gym shorts in all sizes for patients who generally come with only the clothes they were wearing at the time they were admitted. If you would like to donate t-shirts and gym shorts, please bring them to the church office.

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.

Stars and Promises Christmas Concert at Emmanuel - On Thursday, December 22, at 7:00 p.m., Emmanuel will welcome guitarist Peter Mayer and

his band to our very own sanctuary for a special Christmas concert entitled, "Stars and Promises." Tickets for this unique performance may be purchased through Eventbrite. You can find the link and a discount code in the weekly email from the pastors, or you can contact the church office if you require additional assistance.

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.

St. John-Emmanuel Lutheran School in Monroeville, Indiana, is seeking to call a Principal. Please pray that God would bless and guide the school in their search. If you know anyone who may be interested in the position, or if you need more information, please contact Mrs. Ina Guenin at principal@stjohn-emmanuel.com.

The Stewardship of the Church

EMMANUEL'S MINISTRIES

Year to Date: \$1,317,818	Anticipated Need Thru October: \$1,469,919
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DISTRICT AND SYNOD

Last Week: \$312	Year to Date: \$13,610
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CUP OF KINDNESS

Last Week: \$50	Year to Date: \$5,483
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IN ALL GENERATIONS

Received: \$1,937,298	Goal: \$5,000,000	Pledged: \$2,992,172
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The Calendar of the Church

Monday, October 3

5:30 p.m. Lifelight Bible Study

Wednesday, October 5

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

9:00 a.m. Playgroup
10:00 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study
11:30 a.m. Mid-Week Communion Service
12:30 p.m. Grief Support
3:00 p.m. PALS
6:00 p.m. First Impressions Meeting

Thursday, October 6

ESM No School
8:30 a.m. Thursday Guys
9:00 a.m. Piece Makers
1:00 p.m. LWML Service Project
2:00 p.m. LWML Bible Study

Friday, October 7

ESM No School
6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study

Saturday, October 8

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

Sunday, October 9

8:00 a.m. Divine Worship Service with Communion
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 ...

Power

- _____ Brought a friend to Church.
- _____ Spent time in prayer.
- _____ Said "hello" to two people.

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)

Promise	Beloved	Prayers	Tears
Joy	Gift	Spirit	Faith

This Visual Faith resource is designed to help visual and tactile learners take worship into the week. You can find more Visual Faith resources at <https://www.visualfaithmin.org>.

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

Thomas A. Eggold, Senior Pastor
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Gene Brunow, Pastoral Assistant
Dan May, Pastoral Assistant
Dennis McFadden, Pastoral Assistant
Herb Schumm, Pastoral Assistant

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Emmanuel-St. Michael Lutheran School

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Dearest Jesus, We Are Here

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1 Dear - est Je - sus, we are here, Glad - ly Your com-
2 Your com-mand is clear and plain, And we would o -
3 There-fore we have come to You, In our arms this
4 Gra - cious Head, Your mem - ber own; Shep - herd, take Your
5 Now in - to Your heart we pour Prayers that from our



mand o - bey - ing; With this child we now draw near
bey it du - ly: "You must all be born a - gain,
in - fant bear - ing. Tru - ly here Your grace we view;
lamb and feed it; Prince of Peace, make here Your throne;
hearts pro - ceed - ed. Our pe - ti - tions heav'n - ward soar;



In re - sponse to Your own say - ing That to You it
Heart and life re - new - ing tru - ly, Born of wa - ter
May this child, Your mer - cy shar - ing, In Your arms be
Way of Life, to heav - en lead it; Pre - cious Vine, let
May our hearts' de - sires be heed - ed! Write the name we



shall be giv - en As a child and heir of heav - en.
and the Spir - it, And My king - dom thus in - her - it."
shield-ed ev - er, Yours on earth and Yours for - ev - er.
noth - ing sev - er From Your side this branch for - ev - er.
now have giv - en; Write it in the book of heav - en!

I Am Jesus' Little Lamb

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1 I am Je - sus' lit - tle lamb, Ev - er glad at
2 Day by day, at home, a - way, Je - sus is my
3 Who so hap - py as I am, E - ven now the



heart I am; For my Shep - herd gent - ly guides me,
staff and stay. When I hun - ger, Je - sus feeds me,
Shep - herd's lamb? And when my short life is end - ed,



Knows my need and well pro - vides me, Loves me ev - 'ry
In - to pleas - ant pas - tures leads me; When I thirst, He
By His an - gel host at - tend - ed, He shall fold me



day the same, E - ven calls me by my name.
bids me go Where the qui - et wa - ters flow.
to His breast, There with - in His arms to rest.

I Know My Faith Is Founded

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1 I know my faith is found - ed On Je - sus Christ, my
2 In - crease my faith, dear Sav - ior, For Sa - tan seeks by
3 In faith, Lord, let me serve You; Though per - se - cu - tion,



God and Lord; And this my faith con - fess - ing, Un -
night and day To rob me of this trea - sure And
grief, and pain Should seek to o - ver - whelm me, Let



moved I stand on His sure Word. Our rea - son can - not
take my hope of bliss a - way. But, Lord, with You be -
me a stead - fast trust re - tain; And then at my de -



fath - om The truth of God pro - found; Who trusts in hu - man
side me, I shall be un - dis - mayed; And led by Your good
par - ture, Lord, take me home to You, Your rich - es to in -



wis - dom Re - lies on shift - ing ground. God's Word is
Spir - it, I shall be un - a - fraid. A - bide with
her - it As all You said holds true. In life and



all - suf - fi - cient, It makes di - vine - ly sure; And
me, O Sav - ior, A firm - er faith be - stow; Then
death, Lord, keep me Un - til Your heav'n I gain, Where



trust - ing in its wis - dom, My faith shall rest se - cure.
I shall bid de - fi - ance To ev - 'ry e - vil foe.
I by Your great mer - cy The end of faith at - tain.

Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus

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1 Let us ev - er walk with Je - sus, Fol - low His ex -
 2 Let us suf - fer here with Je - sus And with pa - tience
 3 Let us glad - ly die with Je - sus. Since by death He
 4 Let us al - so live with Je - sus. He has ris - en



am - ple pure, Through a world that would de - ceive us And to
 bear our cross. Joy will fol - low all our sad - ness; Where He
 con - quered death, He will free us from de - struc - tion, Give to
 from the dead That to life we may a - wak - en. Je - sus,



sin our spir - its lure. On - ward in His foot - steps tread - ing,
 is, there is no loss. Though to - day we sow no laugh - ter,
 us im - mor - tal breath. Let us mor - ti - fy all pas - sion
 You are now our head. We are Your own liv - ing mem - bers;



Pil - grims here, our home a - bove, Full of faith and
 We shall reap ce - les - tial joy; All dis - com - forts
 That would lead us in - to sin; And the grave that
 Where You live, there we shall be In Your pres - ence



hope and love, Let us do the Fa - ther's bid - ding. Faith - ful
 that an - noy Shall give way to mirth here - af - ter. Je - sus,
 shuts us in Shall but prove the gate to heav - en. Je - sus,
 con - stant - ly, Liv - ing there with You for - ev - er. Je - sus,



Lord, with me a - bide; I shall fol - low where You guide.
 here I share Your woe; Help me there Your joy to know.
 here with You I die, There to live with You on high.
 let me faith - ful be, Life e - ter - nal grant to me.