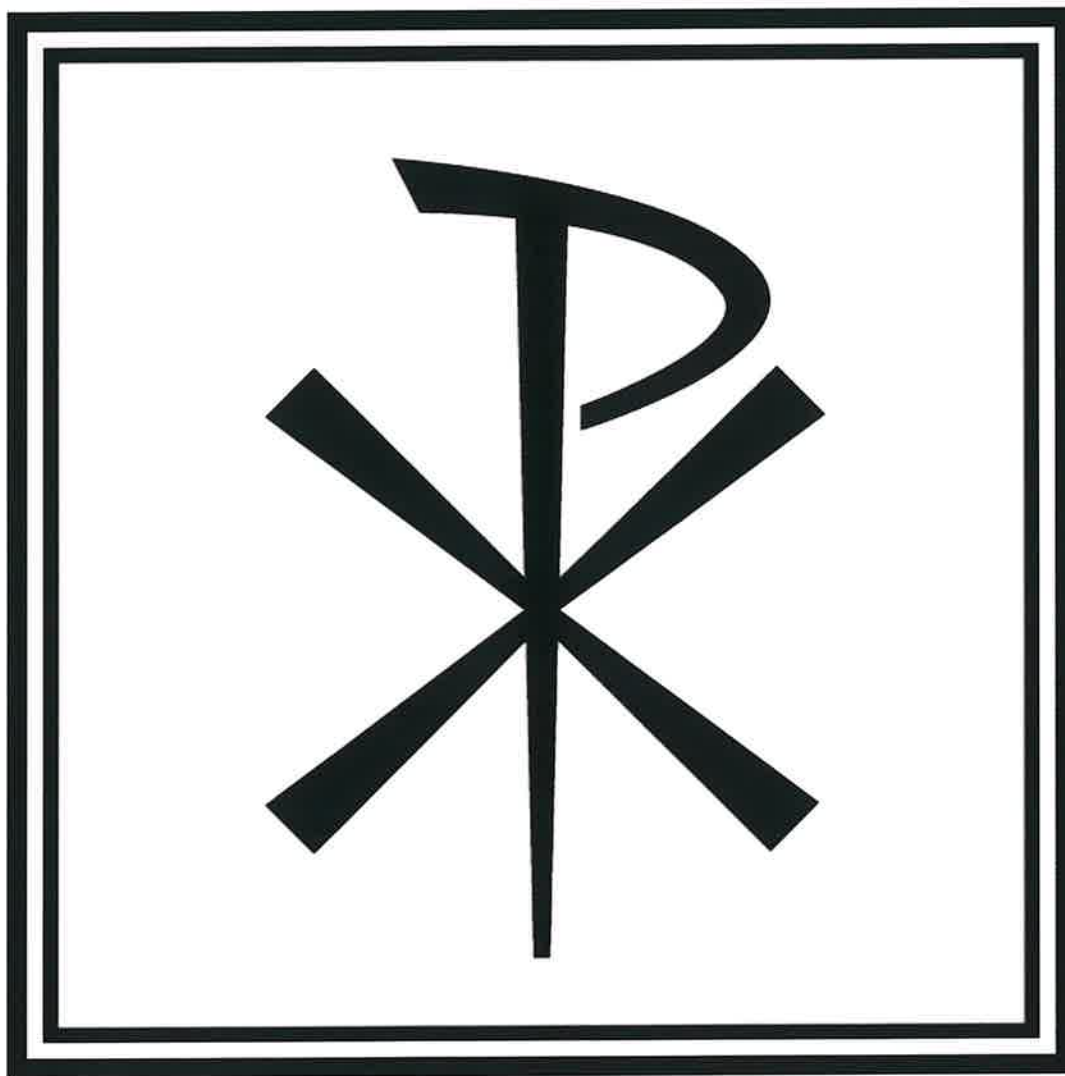


Divine Service at 10:30



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

The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 1, 2024

“A Defiled Heart Made Clean”

AS WE GATHER

There is a lot of good news in the Readings of the day, but you won't find it in today's Holy Gospel, which points out that our fallen hearts produce much of the evil around us. Likewise, the Old Testament Reading warns against not telling the next generation about God's goodness. But the Epistle, which uses the imagery of a suit of armor, tells us to rely on God and His gracious goodness. And the Introit has the Gospel in full measure! While asking for God's forgiveness; we also rejoice that He re-creates us, cleaning us inside out. What a great reason to gather to sing His praises today!

+ THE ORDER OF DIVINE SERVICE I AT 10:30 A.M. +

THE GATHERING TIME

During the Gathering Time, we encourage our members to greet each other 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: “Greet the Rising Sun” (LSB 871)
“ God's Own Child”

Weber
Powell

THE RINGING OF THE BELLS

THE WORDS OF WELCOME

THE OPENING HYMN: “God's Own Child I Gladly Say It”

Hymn 594

(Please stand as you are able)

THE INVOCATION

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

People: Amen.

THE BAPTISM OF: Benjamin Christopher Vachon

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: Benjamin Christopher Vachon

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

People: Amen.

THE BAPTISMAL RESPONSE: "Baptized into Your Name Most Holy" Hymn 590

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.

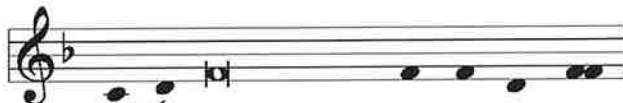
People: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your 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 KYRIE: (Congregation sings responsively)

LSB, 152



A In peace let us pray to the Lord.



B Lord, have mer - cy.



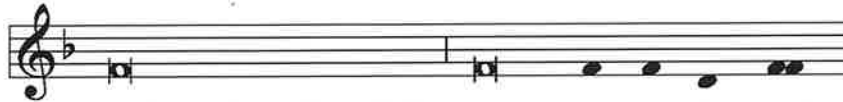
A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



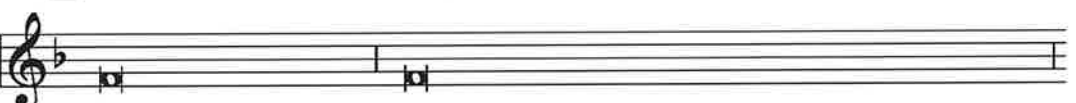
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



C A - men.

THE HYMN OF PRAISE: This Is the Feast

LSB, 155



C This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

1 — Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and
 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and
 4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to
 5 For the Lamb who was slain has be -

blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*
 hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*
 join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*
 gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*

Final Refrain
 This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

THE COLLECT

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray. O God, the source of all that is just and good, nourish in us every virtue and bring to completion every good intent that we may grow in grace and bring forth the fruit of good works; 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: Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9

“Now, O Israel, listen to the statutes and the just decrees that I am teaching you, and do them, that you may live, and go in and take possession of the land that the LORD, the God of your fathers, is giving you. ²You shall not add to the word that I command you, nor take from it, that you may keep the commandments of the LORD your God that I command you. ⁶Keep them and do them, for that will be your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the peoples, who, when

they hear all these statutes, will say, 'Surely this great nation is a wise and understanding people.' ⁷For what great nation is there that has a god so near to it as the LORD our God is to us, whenever we call upon him? ⁸And what great nation is there, that has statutes and just decrees so righteous as all this law that I set before you today? ⁹"Only take care, and keep your soul diligently, lest you forget the things that your eyes have seen, and lest they depart from your heart all the days of your life. Make them known to your children and your children's children."

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE SECOND READING: Ephesians 6:10-20

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. ¹¹Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. ¹²For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. ¹³Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. ¹⁴Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, ¹⁵and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. ¹⁶In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; ¹⁷and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, ¹⁸praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints, ¹⁹and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel, ²⁰for which I am an ambassador in chains, that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

(Please stand as you are able)

THE ALLELUIA AND VERSE

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Mark 7:14-23

Leader: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 7th chapter.

People: Glory to You, O Lord!

[Jesus] called the people to him again and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand: ¹⁵There is nothing outside a person that by going into him can

defile him, but the things that come out of a person are what defile him.”¹⁷ And when he had entered the house and left the people, his disciples asked him about the parable.¹⁸ And he said to them, “Then are you also without understanding? Do you not see that whatever goes into a person from outside cannot defile him,¹⁹ since it enters not his heart but his stomach, and is expelled?” (Thus he declared all foods clean.)²⁰ And he said, “What comes out of a person is what defiles him.²¹ For from within, out of the heart of man, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery,²² coveting, wickedness, deceit, sensuality, envy, slander, pride, foolishness.²³ All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person.”

Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

(Please be seated)

THE SERMON HYMN: “By Grace I’m Saved”

Hymn 566

THE SERMON

Pastor Dan Dahling

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: “’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”

Westonkuehler

(Please stand as you are able)

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Leader: In peace, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For the gift of the Holy Spirit at work in the Word of truth, that by His direction we would not stray from the way of God’s commandments nor forget the wonderful blessings He has given to us, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For preachers of the Word, that the Lord would remember them in His kindness and strengthen them for faithful service; and that He would send new laborers into His harvest and prosper His Law and promises throughout the world, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For all pastors and teachers, parents and grandparents, and all teachers of the faith, that through them we may grow into wisdom and the knowledge of God’s love in Christ, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For those who bear public office, that God would give them wisdom, courage and integrity; and for our nation, that God would destroy and

hinder in our common lives whatever is not pleasing to Him and prosper all that accords with His will, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For all in need of health, healing and mercy, that the Lord of life would strengthen them with His Word of grace to look to Him for comfort in the midst of suffering and pain, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: Lord God, heavenly Father, we offer You our thanks and praise for Your servants who have finished their course in faith and now rest from their labors. Bring us with them to the unspeakable joys of Your new heavens and new earth at the day of our Savior's glorious appearing. Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

People: Amen.

+ THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION +

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.

Leader: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

THE SANCTUS: (Sung by the congregation)

LSB, 161



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:
Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who



comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE PEACE OF THE LORD

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

People: Amen.

THE AGNUS DEI: (Sung by the congregation)

LSB, 163



Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the



world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the



sin of the world; grant us peace.

(Please be seated)

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 HYMNS:

"Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord"

Hymn 637

“O God, My Faithful God”
“I Know My Faith Is Founded”

Hymn 696
Hymn 587

(Please stand, as you are able)
THE DISMISSAL

THE POST COMMUNION CANTICLE (Sung by the congregation)

LSB, 165

C Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.
Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud-ly bear His name.
He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy
with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia.

THE POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

LSB, 166

Leader: O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever.

People:

C A - men.

THE BENEDICTION

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

People:

C A - men.

THE CLOSING HYMN: “Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing”

Hymn 924

THE POSTLUDE: "When Morning Gilds the Sky"

Ashdown

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Is. 35:4-7a; Ps. 146; Heb. 11:32-12:3; Mark 7:24-37

THE FLOWERS adorning His altar were given to the glory of God in celebration of the September 2nd Baptismal birthday of Jacob Igney from his mom, in loving memory of Vern and Esther Miller and Linda Rowlett from their families, and in loving memory of Ray and Joan Rita Anderson from their family.

SERVING

Liturgist	Pastor Thomas Eggold
Acolyte	Sophia Herber
Organ	Myra Schmidt
Altar Guild	Anita Kuker, Lauri Bennett, Diane Kurtz, Ruth Anne Teeple
Usher Crew 5	Jasper Downie, Andy Freimuth, Arlan Hogan, Dave Huffman, Rick Linnemeier, Brent Ostermeyer
Communion	Drew Brown, Tim Burns, Marty Faley, Troy Hockemeyer
Closer	Jim Wudy
Audio	Chris Darby

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 Benjamin Christopher Vachon, Leo Alexander Frederick Giancola, and Olivia Joy Goodman on the occasion of their Baptisms. We ask God to strengthen them as they grow and to bless their parents, Christopher and Brittany (Strong) Vachon, Matthew and Anna (Peterson) Giancola, and Nathaniel and Sara (Greaf) Goodman, and their sponsors, Missy and Kevin Rush, and Samuel and Molly Troemel, Alexander and Danielle Peterson, and Lynn Giancola, as they raise and nurture Benjamin, Leo, and Olivia in their Baptismal faith.
 - Please pray for Pastor Sheaffer, his wife, Madeline, and their boys, Everett and Silas, as they deliberate on a Call extended to them from St. John Lutheran Church and School in Indianapolis and their present Call here to Emmanuel. We pray for his family, our sister congregation, St. John, and ourselves, as we seek God's plan for all of us at this time.
 - Pray for strength, healing, peace and comfort for Ellen Buuck, Harlen Miller (father of Noni Hoham), Pam Carmichael (sister of Deb Percy), Marlin Culy, Vickie Kidwell (mother of Sandy Behling), Susan (aunt of Deb Percy), Marie Kanning, Larry Linnemeier, Steve Herman, River Garcia (grandson of Raquel Klug), Parker Vachon, Carlton Grotrian (father of

Karla Neeld), Colsen Gage (nephew of Annalissa Smith), Ricky Carmickle (brother-in-law of Deb Percy), Alycia Merkler, Deb Bryan (sister-in-law of Steve and Pam Bryan), Dewey Senger, Dick Reinking, Dottie Coppolino (sister of Sherry Baker), Curt Rees (brother-in-law of Sandra Nahrwold), Marcia Hines

- Pray for the following people recovering from surgery: Donna Cotter, Angie Dean, Sharon Springer, Anna Pennekamp, John Maxwell, Ken Hoffman
- Pray for healing, comfort and peace for the following people with cancer: Art Klausmeier, Karen Burtch (sister-in-law of Lori Richey), Albert Bloom (brother of Wanda Rogers), Rosie (friend of Sandy Behling), Amy Krontz (daughter-in-law of David and Karen Wyss), Mary Grosjean, Gretchen Schilb, Jolene Rider, Peg Davis, Ashley Edge (niece of Barb and Gary Lesh), Barb Hambrock, Jeannine Felabom and Julie McMichael (niece of Deb Percy), Rod Teeple (cousin of Ruth Anne Teeple), Bob and Jenny Hobby (brother-in-law and sister of Chris Murphy), Shelly Koenig (friend of Matt & Amy Konow), Rob Howe, Judi Brunow, Angela Osborn, Beth Woodward, Josh Walters (friend of Patty Rouse), and Judy Baumgartner (mother of Kristin Smith), Tina Bennett
- Join our staff in praying for the following members this week:
 - Debbie Krauhs, Audrey and Samuel
 - Andrew and Lily Kristufek
 - Patty Krouse
 - Cass Kruckeberg
 - Jim and Debi Kruckeberg
 - Hallie Kruckeberg, Leanna LeStarge
 - Jacob Kruckeberg
 - Stan and Lila Kruckeberg
 - Weston Kruckeberg
 - Scott Krueckeberg
- 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
 - 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 Sappenfield at marshasappenfield@comcast.net or call 260-616-0679.

The Teaching of the Church

Want Help Growing in the Word? Regularly visit Pastor Brunow's website <http://www.genesbrunotes.com>. The website offers notes on each chapter of Scripture, Bible studies, tips for preparing for worship, and a weekly devotion based on the Gospel reading for the coming week. You can find these devotions under the "Sermon Notes Plus" option.

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

CLASS	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR
Lutheran Christianity (9/8-12/1)	Brandt Hall	Eggold, Sheafer, Hille
Luke's Gospel (9/15-12/1)	Sanctuary	Pastor Mark Sheafer
Bible Themes (9/8-10/20)	School Room C3	Pastor James Voorman
How God Gave Us the Bible (9/8-10/20)	School Room C4	Pastor Cam MacKenzie

Sunday School Classes 9:15 - 10:15 A.M (Starting September 15th)

CLASS	LOCATION
Little Flock (Birth - Age 2)	School Room A5 (Extended Care, Day)
3-5 Year Olds	School Room A3
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	Ebenezer, Lower Level
High School	Ebenezer Loft

Weekday Bible Classes...

CLASS	LOCATION	DAY	TIME
Bible Study & Fellowship (6:00pm fellowship, 7:00pm Bible Study)	Chapman's Brewing	Tuesdays	6:00 pm
Men's Lectionary Study	Ebenezer Hall	Wednesdays	6:30 am
Pastor's Bible Study	Ebenezer Hall	Wednesdays	10:00 am
@917 Bible Study (Ages 25-45)	Ebenezer Hall	Thursdays	7:00 pm
Men's Lectionary Study	Brandt Hall	Fridays	6:30 am

The News of the Church

ESM Coaches Needed - ESM is looking for head coaches for 7th/8th Girls Cheerleading. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Mr. McGuigan at kmcguigan@esmeagles.com

Join Us for Chapel at ESM - Each week, our students, faculty, and staff join for worship on Wednesdays and we would love for you to join us. At the Union Street campus, chapel services typically start at 8:30 in the sanctuary. At the Getz Road campus, chapel services are held at 8:45 in the St. Michael sanctuary. Chapel usually lasts around 30 minutes and is designed to align with the ESM religion curriculum.

Last Day for Candidate Submissions for Emmanuel's Minister of Music - A search committee has begun to seek the individual the Lord has prepared to serve us as our Minister of Music. As part of this search process, the congregation is invited to submit names to the committee for consideration. Questions? Please email committee chairman, Charlie Pratt at crpratt612@gmail.com. Deadline for submissions is September 1.

Emmanuel's Visual Faith Ministry invites you to join us for a Visual Faith Workshop on Tuesday, September 3, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. With school back in full swing, we're excited to explore two of Visual Faith Ministry's practices: Prayer Cards and Lunch Hugs. Join us as we spread the love to ESM teachers and staff! Please sign up at the Connections Counter. We hope to see you there!

Ladies of Emmanuel: Please come to our upcoming LWM/LWML meeting! -

Date: Thursday, Sept. 5; **Time:** 1:00-3:00 pm; **Location:** Lower Ebenezer

What is LWM?

Lutheran Women in Mission (LWM) is an organization of women committed to supporting the Lutheran Church--Missouri Synod (LCMS) mission. Through prayer, Bible Study, and service, LWM women help make a difference in people's lives worldwide.

What to expect at the meeting:

- A warm welcome and fellowship with other women of faith
- BIBLE STUDY: Set Your Minds on Things Above; led by Judy May
- SERVICE PROJECT: assemble craft kits for Missionary Christel Neuendorf (Puerto Rico) to be used in her work with the women in the Parrish

Sunday School is Coming Back! - Join us for Education Sunday's Rally Day on September 8th from 9:00-10:15 a.m. on Union Street! Sunday School students from birth through 5th grade - enjoy a fun-filled morning with a bounce house, Snow Balls Hawaiian Shaved Ice Truck, yard games, and fellowship for all. And don't forget to register for Sunday School while you're there! In case of inclement weather, we'll move the festivities to the gym. See you there!

Tuesday Night Women's Bible Study would love you to come join us! We are a discussion-based study, formatted much like a book club - read on your own, discuss as a group! Be prepared for lots of good fellowship, study, laughter, tears, and getting totally sidetracked. Starting in September we will be using the book "Heaven on Earth" by Arthur A. Just Jr. We gather on the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays at 7:30pm in The Loft. If you have any questions, reach out to Beth

Williams: (402) 803-5303. See you there!

Wednesday Morning Women's Bible Study will begin again on September 4 in the Brandt Hall Meeting Room. We gather weekly for fellowship at 8:30 and start our one hour study at 8:45. This year we are looking forward to digging into Paul's letter to the Romans. Our textbook will be the Bible along with handouts that will be provided in class. Call Lana Hille at 417-5639 if you have questions.

Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study This Fall, we are excited to study the I AM statements of Jesus found in the Gospel of John as we follow Lisa TerKeurst's "Finding I AM" workbook. We will be meeting in the Loft from 8:00am-9:30am on the following Thursdays:

September 5 & 19; October 3 & 17; November 7 & 21; December 5, 12 & 19

Questions? Reach out to Jenny Scheiderer at 260-450-0019 or jennyscheiderer@me.com.

"Clay and Iron" - "Clay and Iron" is designed to connect men in the congregation and is open to men from age 18 and up. If you have any interest in "Clay and Iron", please fill out a short survey by scanning this QR code:



Monday Morning Moms - Come join our Monday Morning Moms group at Emmanuel this fall and winter! We'll be gathering in the Loft from 8:30am-10:00am on the following dates:

September 16 and 30, October 14 and 28, November 11, December 2 and 16, January 13 and 27

We'll be diving into "Sermon on the Mount" by Jen Wilkin - available on Amazon (Scan the QR code to purchase). Child care will be provided in Lower Ebenezer. Questions? Reach out to Liz Bejot 260-615-6493 (talk or text) or LBejot@emmanuelutheran.org



Senior Lunch Bunch Kick-Off Picnic - To begin the season, we will have a Picnic Lunch (60 and over), prepared by cook Bill LaBrash. The picnic will be held on Tuesday, September 17, in the lower level of Ebenezer. Fellowship time begins at 11:00 a.m. with lunch at 12:00 noon. Our program will begin following lunch. Reservations are required, and you can make them by signing up at the Connections Counter, or call the church office, 423-1369 and have the receptionist sign you up. Cost for the meal is \$10.00. Reservation deadline is Friday, September 13.

PALS Program Volunteers Needed - Peer Assisted Literacy Strategies (PALS) is a partnership between Emmanuel and Washington Elementary School (across Jefferson from Emmanuel) where we host around 10 kids each week for eight weeks twice during the school year. Students from Washington are partnered

with a PAL from Emmanuel along with Middle & High School student volunteers. Each week, we share a snack, devotion, reading time, and develop positive relationships with one another. We are gearing up for another Fall session and would love to have you be a part of the PALS team. Here are the following dates:

September 18 (training) & 25, October 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, November 13 & 20;

Time: 3:30-5:00 p.m.; Location: Ebenezer Hall

To volunteer, scan the QR code to the right:

Questions? Contact Alyssa Bornheimer (stephenalyssa@gmail.com), Liz Bejot (LBejot@emmanuelutheran.org), or Pastor Eggold (taeggold@hotmail.com)



Iron Sharpens Iron Men's Retreat - Join with men from Concordia, St. Michael, Emmanuel, and Suburban Bethlehem Lutheran Churches for a weekend retreat at Camp Lutherhaven on September 20-22. For more information and to register, scan this QR code.



An Evening With Keith and Kristyn Getty: Live in Concert - Join us for a special concert at 7:00 p.m., October 28, at Concordia Lutheran High School. Tickets are now on sale at gettymusic.com/tour.

The Stewardship of the Church

EMMANUEL'S MINISTRIES

Year to Date: \$1,223,478	Anticipated Need Thru September, 2024: \$1,509,565
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DISTRICT AND SYNOD

Last Week: \$115	Year to Date: \$8,788
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CUP OF KINDNESS

Last Week: \$55	Year to Date: \$3,993
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IN ALL GENERATIONS

"IAG" Total Received: \$5,070,462	Mortgage Balance: \$ 2,429,167	Projected Cost: \$7,269,751
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The Calendar of the Church

Monday, September 2

ESM AND CHURCH CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY

Tuesday, September 3

6:00 p.m. Fellowship and Bible Study at Chapman's Brewery
6:00 p.m. Visual Faith

Wednesday, September 4

6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study
8:30 a.m. School Chapel
8:45 a.m. Women's Bible Study
9:15 a.m. Preschool Chapel
10:00 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study
11:00 a.m. Grief Support
11:30 a.m. Communion Service

Thursday, September 5

8:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study
8:30 a.m. Piece Makers
8:30 a.m. Thursday Guys
1:00 p.m. LWML Service Project
2:00 p.m. LWML Bible Study
7:00 p.m. @917 Bible Class

Friday, September 6

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

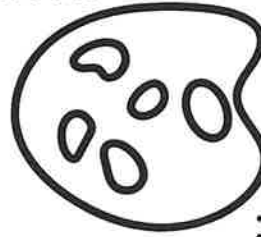
Saturday, September 7

5:00 p.m. Divine Worship

Sunday, September 8

8:00 a.m. Divine Worship Service with Communion
9:00 a.m. Education Sunday's Rally Day
9:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study
10:30 a.m. Divine Worship Service
4:00 p.m. EYG Amazing Race

What was the most important thing I learned today?



How can I use this in my life?

Songs we sang:



What was my favorite part of church today?

DEAR
HEAVENLY
FATHER,

AND
REMINDE ME
THAT I AM
NOT CLEAN BY
MY OWN
WORKS, BUT
BY THE WORD
OF CHRIST.

AMEN.



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.

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Emmanuel-St. Michael Lutheran School

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God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It

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1 God's own child, I gladly say it: I am bap-tized
 2 Sin, dis-turb my soul no long-er: I am bap-tized
 3 Sa-tan, hear this proc-la-ma-tion: I am bap-tized
 4 Death, you can-not end my glad-ness: I am bap-tized
 5 There is noth-ing worth com-par-ing To this life-long



in-to Christ! He, be-cause I could not pay it,
 in-to Christ! I have com-fort e-ven strong-er:
 in-to Christ! Drop your ug-ly ac-cu-sa-tion,
 in-to Christ! When I die, I leave all sad-ness
 com-fort sure! O-pen-eyed my grave is star-ing:



Gave my full re-demp-tion price. Do I need earth's
 Je-sus' cleans-ing sac-ri-fice. Should a guilt-y
 I am not so soon en-ticed. Now that to the
 To in-her-it par-a-dise! Though I lie in
 E-ven there I'll sleep se-secure. Though my flesh a-



treas-ures man-y? I have one worth
 con-science seize me Since my Bap-tism
 font I've trav-eled, All your might has
 dust and ash-es Faith's as-sur-ance
 waits its rais-ing, Still my soul con-



more than an-y That brought me sal-
 did re-lease me In a dear for-
 come un-rav-eled, And, a-gainst your
 bright-ly flash-es: Bap-tism has the
 tin-ues prais-ing: I am bap-tized



va-tion free Last-ing to e-ter-ni-ty!
 giv-ing flood, Sprin-king me with Je-sus' blood?
 tyr-an-ny, God, my Lord, u-nites with me!
 strength di-vine To make life im-mor-tal mine.
 in-to Christ; I'm a child of par-a-dise!

Baptized into Your Name Most Holy

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1 Bap-tized in - to Your name most ho - ly, O Fa - ther, Son, and
2 My lov - ing Fa - ther, here You take me To be hence-forth Your
3 My faith - ful God, You fail me nev - er; Your prom - ise sure - ly
4 All that I am and love most dear - ly— Re - ceive it all, O



Ho - ly Ghost, I claim a place, though weak and low - ly,
child and heir. My faith - ful Sav - ior, here You make me
will en - dure. O cast me not a - way for - ev - er
Lord, from me. Let me con - fess my faith sin - cere - ly;



A - mong Your saints, Your cho - sen host. Bur - ied with Christ and
The fruit of all Your sor - rows share. O Ho - ly Spir - it,
If words and deeds be - come im - pure. Have mer - cy when I
Help me Your faith - ful child to be! Let noth - ing that I



dead to sin, Your Spir - it now shall live with - in.
com - fort me When threat - 'ning clouds a - round I see.
come de - filed; For - give, lift up, re - store Your child.
am or own Serve an - y will but Yours a - lone.

By Grace I'm Saved

566



1 By grace I'm saved, grace free and bound-less; My soul, be-lieve and
2 By grace! None dare lay claim to mer - it; Our works and con - duct
3 By grace God's Son, our on - ly Sav - ior, Came down to earth to
4 By grace! This ground of faith is cer - tain; As long as God is



doubt it not. Why stag - ger at this word of prom - ise?
have no worth. God in His love sent our Re - deem - er,
bear our sin. Was it be - cause of your own mer - it
true, it stands. What saints have penned by in - spi - ra - tion,



Has Scrip - ture ev - er false - hood taught? No! Then this word must
Christ Je - sus, to this sin - ful earth; His death did for our
That Je - sus died your soul to win? No, it was grace, and
What in His Word our God com - mands, Our faith in what our



true re - main: By grace you too will life ob - tain.
sins a - tone, And we are saved by grace a - lone.
grace a - lone, That brought Him from His heav'n - ly throne.
God has done De - pends on grace— grace through His Son.

5 By grace to timid hearts that tremble,
In tribulation's furnace tried,
By grace, in spite of fear and trouble,
The Father's heart is open wide.
Where could I help and strength secure
If grace were not my anchor sure?

6 By grace! On this I'll rest when dying;
In Jesus' promise I rejoice;
For though I know my heart's
condition,
I also know my Savior's voice.
My heart is glad, all grief has flown
Since I am saved by grace alone.

Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord 637



1 Draw near and take the bod - y of the Lord,
2 He who His saints in this world rules and shields,
3 Come for - ward then with faith - ful hearts sin - cere,



And drink the ho - ly blood for you out - poured;
To all be - liev - ers life e - ter - nal yields;
And take the pledg - es of sal - va - tion here.



Of - fered was He for great - est and for least,
With heav'n - ly bread He makes the hun - gry whole,
O Lord, our hearts with grate - ful thanks en - dow



Him - self the vic - tim and Him - self the priest.
Gives liv - ing wa - ters to the thirst - ing soul.
As in this feast of love You bless us now.

O God, My Faithful God

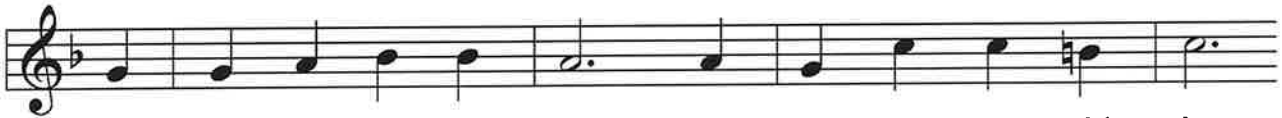
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1 O God, my faith - ful God, True foun-tain ev - er flow - ing,
2 Grant me the strength to do With read - y heart and will - ing
3 Keep me from say - ing words That lat - er need re - call - ing;
4 Lord, let me win my foes With kind - ly words and ac - tions,



With - out whom noth - ing is, All per - fect gifts be - stow - ing:
What - ev - er You com - mand, My call - ing here ful - fill - ing;
Guard me lest i - dle speech May from my lips be fall - ing;
And let me find good friends For coun - sel and cor - rec - tion.



Give me a health - y frame, And may I have with - in
That I do what I should While trust - ing You to bless
But when with - in my place I must and ought to speak,
Help me, as You have taught, To love both great and small



A con - science free from blame, A soul un - stained by sin.
The out - come for my good, For You must give suc - cess.
Then to my words give grace Lest I of - fend the weak.
And by Your Spir - it's might To live in peace with all.

5 Let me depart this life
Confiding in my Savior;
By grace receive my soul
That it may live forever;
And let my body have
A quiet resting place
Within a Christian grave;
And let it sleep in peace.

6 And on that final day
When all the dead are waking,
Stretch out Your mighty hand,
My deathly slumber breaking.
Then let me hear Your voice,
Redeem this earthly frame,
And bid me to rejoice
With those who love Your name.

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.

Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing 924



1 Lord, dis - miss us with Your bless - ing, Fill our hearts with
2 Thanks we give and ad - o - ra - tion For Your Gos - pel's
3 Sav - ior, when Your love shall call us From our strug - gling



joy and peace; Let us each, Your love pos - sess - ing,
joy - ful sound. May the fruits of Your sal - va - tion
pil - grim way, Let not fear of death ap - pall us,



Tri - umph in re - deem - ing grace. O re - fresh us;
In our hearts and lives a - bound. Ev - er faith - ful,
Glad Your sum - mons to o - bey. May we ev - er,



O re - fresh us, Trav - 'ling through this wil - der - ness.
ev - er faith - ful To Your truth may we be found.
may we ev - er Reign with You in end - less day.