

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.

“The Gift of God’s Word”

AS WE GATHER

Jesus challenges the belief that earthly blessings are a sign of God’s eternal favor. He teaches us to heed the Word of God now while faithful mercy can be shown, for this is God’s good and gracious will. Lord, teach us to read and trust in Your gift of Moses, the Prophets, and all faithful witnesses to the Gospel. May our tongues speak now of Your grace for all who have ears to hear. Amen.

+ 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 welcome visitors. Kindly turn off all cellphones and please sit toward the center of the pew so there is room for all who worship.

THE PRELUDE: “Beautiful Savior”

Cherwien

THE RINGING OF THE BELLS

THE WORDS OF WELCOME

THE OPENING HYMN: “Praise the Almighty”

Hymn 797

(Please stand as you are able for verse 5)

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 CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION (Psalm 124:8; 130:3-4)

Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

People: who made heaven and earth.

Leader: If You, O Lord, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand?

People: But with You there is forgiveness; that You may be feared.

Leader: The Spirit of God calls forth sacrifices pleasing to God: brotherly love, hospitality to strangers, care for all in need, faithfulness in marriage and the family, fearless joy in the Lord, right faith, and right worship.

Let us ask God to forgive our sinful neglect of faith's power to have free course in our life.

(Silence for reflection and confession)

Leader: Almighty God,

People: we confess to You that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed. We have not loved You with our entire being, and we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Alone we remain without hope, health, or help. Have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

Leader: May the God of peace equip you with everything good that you may do His will. In the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I 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, You are the strength of all who trust in You, and without Your aid we can do no good thing. Grant us the help of Your grace that we may please You in both will and deed; 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: Amos 6:1-7

"Woe to those who are at ease in Zion, and to those who feel secure on the mountain of Samaria, the notable men of the first of the nations, to whom the house of Israel comes! ²Pass over to Calneh, and see, and from there go to Hamath the great; then go down to Gath of the Philistines. Are you better than these kingdoms? Or is their territory greater than your territory, ³O you who put far away the day of disaster and bring near the seat of violence? ⁴"Woe to those who lie on beds of ivory and stretch themselves out on their couches, and eat lambs from the flock and calves from the midst of the stall, ⁵who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp and like David invent for themselves instruments of music, ⁶who drink wine in bowls and anoint themselves with the finest oils, but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph! ⁷Therefore they shall now be the first of those who go into exile, and the revelry of those who stretch themselves out shall pass away."

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE SECOND READING: 1 Timothy 6:6–19

Now there is great gain in godliness with contentment, ⁷for we brought nothing into the world, and we cannot take anything out of the world. ⁸But if we have food and clothing, with these we will be content. ⁹But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation, into a snare, into many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. ¹⁰For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evils. It is through this craving that some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pangs. ¹¹But as for you, O man of God, flee these things. Pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, steadfastness, gentleness. ¹²Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called and about which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. ¹³I charge you in the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, ¹⁴to keep the commandment unstained and free from reproach until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁵which he will display at the proper time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords, ¹⁶who alone has immortality, who dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see. To him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen. ¹⁷As for the rich in this present age, charge them not to be haughty, nor to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly provides us with everything to enjoy. ¹⁸They are to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share, ¹⁹thus storing up treasure for themselves as a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is truly life.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

(Please stand as you are able)

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 16:19–31

Leader: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 16th chapter.

People: Glory to You, O Lord!

[Jesus said:] “There was a rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. ²⁰And at his gate was laid a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, ²¹who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man’s table. Moreover, even the dogs came and licked his sores. ²²The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham’s side. The rich man also died and was buried, ²³and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side. ²⁴And he called out, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in anguish in this flame.’ ²⁵But Abraham said, ‘Child, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner bad things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. ²⁶And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and

none may cross from there to us.’ ²⁷And he said, ‘Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father’s house— ²⁸for I have five brothers—so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.’ ²⁹But Abraham said, ‘They have Moses and the Prophets; let them hear them.’ ³⁰And he said, ‘No, father Abraham, but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.’ ³¹He said to him, ‘If they do not hear Moses and the Prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead.’”

Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

THE NICENE CREED (Spoken together) Inside back cover of hymnal

THE SERMON HYMN: “One Thing’s Needful” (Vs. 1, 3, 4, and 5) Hymn 536

THE SERMON Pastor Dan Sheafer

THE GATHERING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Please take the black binder at the end of each pew, and fill out the appropriate info. We encourage our members to greet our visitors after the service.

THE MUSICAL OFFERING: “Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart” Weber

(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 diligent study of God’s Holy Word, that we might be content with His provision for us in this life, trust in Christ and His death for us, rejoice in His resurrection, and look forward to the life to come, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For pastors, that God, who appoints them to this noble task, would strengthen them to be above reproach in their care for their own households and His Church, preserve them from every snare of the devil, and give them great confidence in the faith that is in Christ Jesus, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For our households, that God would preserve us from idols and sins of idleness; and that He would bless fathers and mothers as they catechize their children to guard their hearts and rejoice in His gifts, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For the authorities of the nations, that the King of kings and Lord of lords would deliver them from idols of wealth and power and strengthen them to fulfil the duties of their offices in humility and service to others, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For all in need of deliverance, that God, who comforts in His steadfast love, would console them with His promises until He rescues them from their trouble, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For His kindness to the saints whom God has delivered and now comforts with eternal rest, let us give thanks to the Lord; and that God would preserve us in repentance until we are carried by angels to Abraham's side, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: Answer all doubt and fear, O Lord, with confidence in Your Word and Sacraments, that by these Means of Grace we may be kept in holiness and guarded from temptation and despair until the day when You bring all things to their perfect fulfillment and we are delivered to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

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.

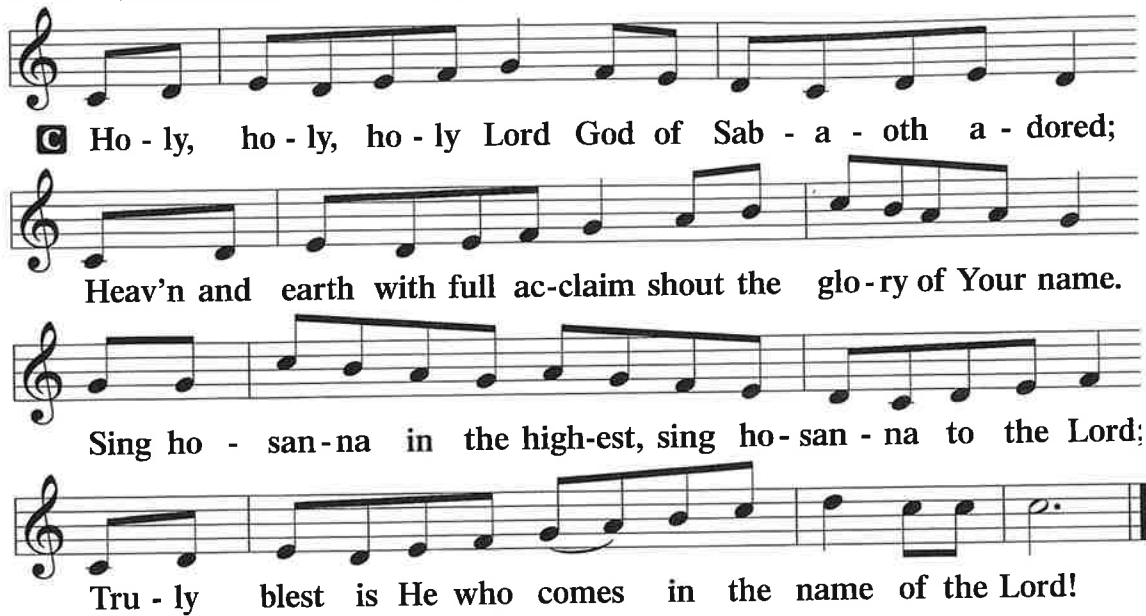
Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

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, Lord our God, for You have graciously blessed us through the Word Incarnate, Jesus Christ, who for our sake died on the cross and rose from the dead to put an end to death. Confident of His compassion for us and rejoicing in the company of the saints on earth and those above, we laud and magnify Your holy name, evermore praising You and singing:

THE SANCTUS (Congregation sings)

LSB, 208



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;
 Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.
 Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho-san - na to the Lord;
 Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Spoken together)

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

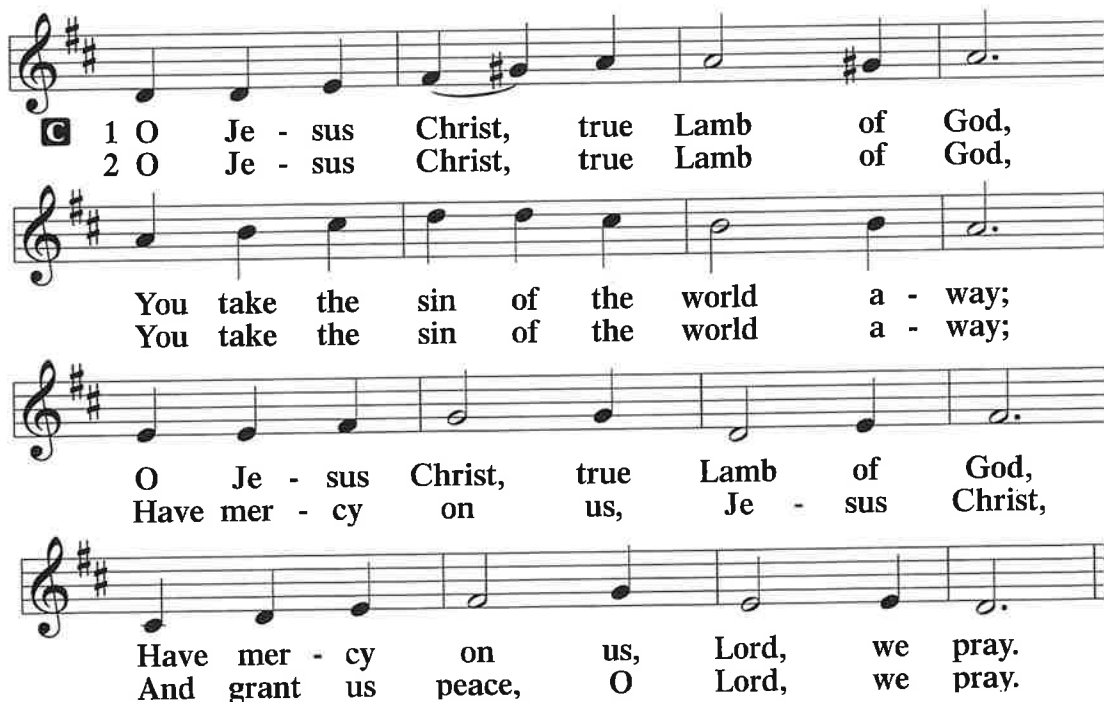
THE PEACE OF THE LORD

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

People: Amen.

THE AGNUS DEI (Congregation sings)

LSB, 210



1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
 You take the sin of the world a - way;
 You take the sin of the world a - way;
 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
 Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,
 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.
 And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

(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:

"What Is This Bread"

Hymn 629

"Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior"

Hymn 619

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

Hymn 549

THE DISMISSAL

THE NUNC DIMITTIS (Sung by the congregation)

LSB, 211

C 1 O Lord, now let to Your ser - vant De -
2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All
part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the
glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the
glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:
Spir - it, For - ev - er Three - in - One;
A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -
For as in the be - gin - ning, Is
to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your
now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -



THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Leader: Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

THE BENEDICAMUS AND 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: "God of Grace and God of Glory"

Hymn 850

THE POSTLUDE: "God of Grace, and God of Glory"

Weber

THE READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK: Hab. 1:1-4, 2:1-4; 2 Tim. 1:1-14; Luke 17:1-10

THE FLOWERS adorning His altar were given to the glory of God in loving memory of Bart Bircheff from Janet and family; and in loving memory of Karl and Doris Krudop from their children and extended families; and in loving memory of Richard Hill from his family.

SERVING

Liturgists	Seminarian Jacob Shepard
Organist	Myra Schmidt
Acolyte	Claire Rich
Altar Guild	Anita Kuker, Lauri Bennett, Diane Kurtz, Ruth Anne Teeple
Opener	Eric and Michelle Hoffman
Usher Crew 3	Ed Davis, Chuck Karrick, Kevin Sark, Dave Bieberich, Matt Benne, Barry Gynn, Tom Matson

Communion Assts. Ryan Tietz, Greg Wasson, Wesly Williams, Jon Adair
Audio Engineer Tom Anderson

The Prayers of the Church

Prayer Requests

- Our congregation continues to care for one another through a faithful prayer ministry. Please pray for the following people this week:
 - We give thanks with Josh Brune and Ivy Kurgan who were united in marriage. We ask the Lord to bless their relationship with a love for each other that is based on His perfect love. Pray that He will guide their life together and keep them always grounded in the faith that they may be a blessing to each other and to those around them.
 - Pray for strength, healing, peace and comfort for Janet Doege, Karen Schoenefeld, Lance Diffendarfer, Rhonda Irvén, NeNe Vibbert (cousin of Becki Elonzae), Caroline Shelton, Kathy Schwyer, Vickie Tufley (sister of Judy Huesner), Carol Salge, Maury Springer, Patrick Agerton, Harry Brown (father-in-law of Kristina Brown), Dick Reinking, Taylor Hogan (son of Arlan and Robin Hogan), Curt Reese (brother-in-law of Sandra Nahrwold), David Merkler, Jennifer Bergman, Sue Maxson, Kristy Fitzgerald, Mary English, Kelly Richards.
 - Pray for the following people recovering from surgery: 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:
 - Mike and Karen Lyttle
 - Cam and Meg MacKenzie
 - Josh and Kristen Macy, Brody, Christian and Mallory
 - Amanda Madden, Annie
 - Dylan and Amelia Madden, Adeline
 - Patrick and Michelle Madden, Ethan and Isabel
 - Joe and Stephanie Magsam, Ruth
 - Walt and Nancy Maier, Nicki and Sara
 - Bill and Peggy Maki

- Peter and Nikki Marden, Calleigh, Cassidy and Jarrod
- 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

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 - 10:30 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

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.

LWML Celebration Next Sunday, October 2 - Based on Romans 8:31-39, the theme for Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) Sunday, 2022 is "For Us and With Us." LWML Sunday is celebrated annually in LCMS churches. Join us next Sunday to learn more about LWML, and to get involved in reaching others with the love of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

October ESM Preschool News:

Grandparent's Day Recap - ESM Preschool Grandparent's Day was held at both campuses on Thursday, September 15. We welcomed over 125 grandparents to enjoy some special time with their grandchild at school. In addition to a snack and activities, families were also able to worship together during chapel. The day was a blessing for everyone!

October Preschool Excitement - Lots of learning, growth and excitement are anticipated for the month of October. Here are some of the highlights:

Field Trip: Pumpkin Patch

Special Activity: All School Carnival, October 21

Bible Stories: Joseph & Moses

Buddy Time: Pumpkin Activities with 8th grade and 3rd grade buddies

Science: Pumpkins, Leaves, Apples, Seasons

Fall Party and Costume Parade!

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.

Dartball at Emmanuel - Are you looking for another fun church activity? Emmanuel's Dartball Team could be it! The team has been on break due to the pandemic, but is hoping to restart this great activity. The team needs 6-9 players to participate in the Lutheran Dartball League that begins Wednesday, September 28. If interested, please call Rick Linnemeier at 260-415-5824 for more information and to sign up.

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 Concordia Lutheran High School, but is currently serving as a military chaplain in Baghdad to approximately 2500 military personnel and many patients receiving treatment 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 snacks and hygiene 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, etc.
- Individual, 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.

Wednesday Playgroup - Gather with Emmanuel parents, toddlers, babies, and preschoolers at local playgrounds on Wednesday mornings from 9:00-11:00 a.m. We will play, make friends, and encourage one another as Christian parents. Bring friends! On September 28, we will plan to meet at Buckner Park. If it's raining, bring a toy to share and we will meet in the Emmanuel Church Loft instead. Text Laurie Stellwagen at 812-219-8423 to join the text group or ask questions.

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

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

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

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

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

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.

Part-Time Custodian Needed - Emmaus Lutheran Church, School & Preschool, 8626 Covington Road, Fort Wayne, is looking for a daytime custodian to work every Thursday and Friday and every other Wednesday from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. If you know of somebody who might be interested please have them call Mrs. Olsen at 459-7722 for more information.

Lakeview Ministries (Seymour, IN) is looking for their next **Villages Program Director**. This year-round salaried role is primarily responsible for planning, developing, and leading middle/high school summer camp programs. Do you have experience leading college-aged individuals and young people? Do you want to live out your faith in outdoor ministry? Do you know how to intentionally lead groups in community and fun? Then this might be the job for you. If not for you, do you know someone that fits this description, then help spread the word about this important open position at camp! For a full job description and to submit a resume, go to lakeview.camp/work.

The Stewardship of the Church

EMMANUEL'S MINISTRIES

Year to Date: \$1,258,390	Anticipated Need Thru September: \$1,324,446
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DISTRICT AND SYNOD

Last Week: \$170	Year to Date: \$13,271
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CUP OF KINDNESS

Last Week: \$225	Year to Date: \$5,433
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IN ALL GENERATIONS

Received: \$1,931,206	Goal: \$5,000,000	Pledged: \$2,992,172
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The Calendar of the Church

Monday, September 26

9:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study

5:30 p.m. Lifelight Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Church Council

Tuesday, September 27

5:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Training
6:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry

Wednesday, September 28

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

Thursday, September 29

8:30 a.m. Thursday Guys
9:00 a.m. Piece Makers

Friday, September 30

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

Saturday, October 1

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

Sunday, October 2

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



My Worship Notes

Today is: _____

The preacher is: _____

Today I ...

Generous

_____ Brought a friend to Church.

_____ Spent time in prayer.

_____ Said "hello" to two people.

Today's Bible Passages

1

2

3

Words I don't understand ...

Questions I have about what was said ...

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

Overseer	Hospitable	Gentle	Manage
Faithful	Blameless	Trustworthy	Godliness

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

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Sarah Pennekamp, Dir. of Discipleship
& Youth Ministry
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Dan May, Pastoral Assistant
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Mark Sheaffer, Pastoral Assistant
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Craig Dahlkamp, Worship Director
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Praise the Almighty

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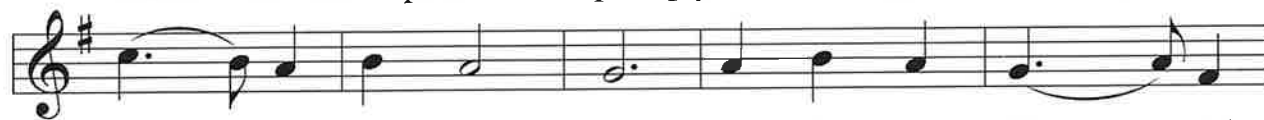
1 Praise the Al - might - y, my soul, a - dore Him!
 2 Trust not in rul - ers; they are but mor - tal;
 3 Bless - ed, oh, bless - ed are they for - ev - er
 4 Pen - i - tent sin - ners, for mer - cy cry - ing,



Yes, I will laud Him un - til death; With songs and
 Earth - born they are and soon de - cay. Vain are their
 Whose help is from the Lord Most High, Whom from sal -
 Par - don and peace from Him ob - tain; Ev - er the



an - thems I come be - fore Him As long as
 coun - sels at life's last por - tal, When the dark
 va - tion can noth - ing sev - er, And who in
 wants of the poor sup - ply - ing, Their faith - ful



He al - lows me breath. From Him my life and
 grave en - gulfed its prey. Since mor - tals can no
 hope to Christ draw nigh. To all who trust in
 God He will re - main. He helps His chil - dren



all things came; Bless, O my soul, His ho - ly name.
 help af - ford, Place all your trust in Christ, our Lord.
 Him, our Lord Will aid and coun - sel now af - ford.
 in dis - tress, The wid - ows and the fa - ther - less.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

- 5 Praise, all you people, the name so holy
 Of Him who does such wondrous things!
 All that has being, to praise Him solely,
 With happy heart its amen sings.
 Children of God, with angel host
 Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!
 Alleluia, alleluia!

One Thing's Needful

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1 One thing's need - ful; Lord, this trea - sure Teach me high - ly
 2 How were Mar - y's thoughts de - vot - ed Her e - ter - nal
 3 Wis - dom's high - est, no - blest trea - sure, Je - sus, is re -
 4 Noth - ing have I, Christ, to of - fer, You a - lone, my
 5 There - fore You a - lone, my Sav - ior, Shall be all in



to re - gard. All else, though it first give plea - sure,
 joy to find As in - tent each word she not - ed,
 vealed in You. Let me find in You my plea - sure,
 high - est good. Noth - ing have I, Lord, to prof - fer
 all to me; Search my heart and my be - hav - ior,



Is a yoke that press - es hard! Be - neath it the
 At her Sav - ior's feet re - clined! How kin - dled her
 And my way - ward will sub - due, Hu - mil - i - ty
 But Your crim - son - col - ored blood. Your death on the
 Root out all hy - poc - ri - sy. Through all my life's



heart is still fret - ting and striv - ing, No true, last - ing hap - pi - ness
 heart, how de - vout was its feel - ing, While hear - ing the les - sons that
 there and sim - plic - i - ty reign - ing, In paths of true wis - dom my
 cross has death whol - ly de - feat - ed And there - by my righ - teous - ness
 pil - grim - age, guard and up - hold me, In lov - ing for - give - ness, O



ev - er de - riv - ing. This one thing is need - ful; all oth - ers are
 Christ was re - veal - ing! All earth - ly con - cerns she for - got for her
 steps ev - er train - ing. If I learn from Je - sus this knowl - edge di -
 ful - ly com - plet - ed; Sal - va - tion's white rai - ments I there did ob -
 Je - sus, en - fold me. This one thing is need - ful; all oth - ers are



vain— I count all but loss that I Christ may ob - tain!
 Lord And found her con - tent - ment in hear - ing His Word.
 vine, The bless - ing of heav - en - ly wis - dom is mine.
 tain, And in them in glo - ry with You I shall reign.
 vain— I count all but loss that I Christ may ob - tain!

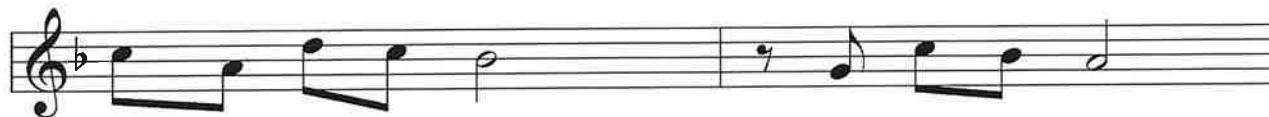
What Is This Bread

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1 What is this bread?
2 What is this wine?
3 So who am I,
4 Yet is God here?
5 Is this for me?

Christ's bod - y
The blood of
That I should
Oh, yes! By
I am for -



ris - en from the dead:
Je - sus shed for mine;
live and He should die
Word and prom - ise clear,
giv - en and set free!

This bread we break,
The cup of grace
Un - der the rod?
In mouth and soul
I do be - lieve



This life we take,
Brings His em - brace
My God, my God,
He makes us whole—
That I re - ceive

Was crushed to pay for our re -
Of life and love un - til I
Why have You not for - sak - en
Christ, tru - ly pres - ent in this
His ver - y bod - y and His



lease. O taste and see—
sing! O taste and see—
me? O taste and see—
meal. O taste and see—
blood. O taste and see—

the Lord is peace.
the Lord is King.
the Lord is free.
the Lord is real.
the Lord is good.

Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior

619



1 Thy bod - y, giv'n for me, O Sav - ior, Thy blood which Thou for
 2 With Thee, Lord, I am now u - nit - ed; I live in Thee and
 3 Who can con-demn me now? For sure - ly The Lord is nigh, who
 4 Though death may threat-en with dis - as - ter, It can - not rob me
 5 My heart has now be-come Thy dwell-ing, O bless - ed, ho - ly



me didst shed, These are my life and strength for -
 Thou in me. No sor - row fills my soul, de -
 jus - ti - fies. No hell I fear, and thus se -
 of my cheer; For He who is of death the
 Trin - i - ty. With an - gels I, Thy prais - es

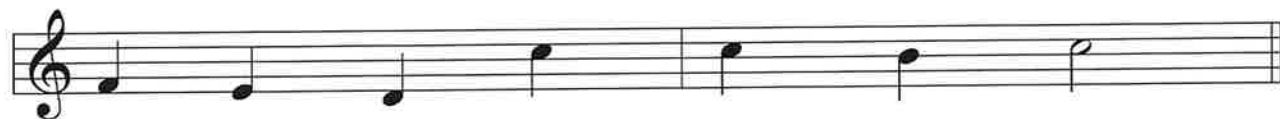


ev - er, By them my hun - gry soul is fed.
 light - ed It finds its on - ly joy in Thee.
 cure - ly With Je - sus I to heav - en rise.
 mas - ter With aid and com - fort e'er is near.
 tell - ing, Shall live in joy e - ter - nal - ly.



Refrain

Lord, may Thy bod - y and Thy blood Be



for my soul the high - est good!

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

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- 1 All hail the pow'r of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pros-trate fall;
- 2 Crown Him, ye mar-tyrs of our God, Who from His al - tar call;
- 3 Ye seed of Is - rael's cho - sen race, Ye ran - somed from the fall,
- 4 Hail Him, ye heirs of Da-vid's line, Whom Da - vid Lord did call,
- 5 Sin - ners, whose love can ne'er for - get The worm-wood and the gall,



Bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem And crown Him Lord of all.
 Ex - tol the stem of Jes - se's rod And crown Him Lord of all.
 Hail Him who saves you by His grace And crown Him Lord of all.
 The God in - car - nate, man di - vine, And crown Him Lord of all.
 Go, spread your tro-phies at His feet And crown Him Lord of all.



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- 6 Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe,
 On this terrestrial ball
 To Him all majesty ascribe
 And crown Him Lord of all.
 [To Him all majesty ascribe
 And crown Him Lord of all.]
- 7 Oh, that with yonder sacred throng
 We at His feet may fall!
 We'll join the everlasting song
 And crown Him Lord of all.
 [We'll join the everlasting song
 And crown Him Lord of all.]

God of Grace and God of Glory



1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, On Your peo - ple
 2 Lo, the hosts of e - vil round us Scorn the Christ, as -
 3 Cure Your chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; Bend our pride to
 4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion To the e - vils



pour Your pow'r; Crown Your an - cient Church's sto - ry;
 sail His ways! From the fears that long have bound us
 Your con - trol; Shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness,
 we de - plore; Let the gift of Your sal - va - tion



Bring its bud to glo - rious flow'r. Grant us wis - dom,
 Free our hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom,
 Rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom,
 Be our glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom,



grant us cour - age For the fac - ing of this
 grant us cour - age For the liv - ing of these
 grant us cour - age Lest we miss Your king - dom's
 grant us cour - age, Serv - ing You whom we a -



hour, For the fac - ing of this hour.
 days, For the liv - ing of these days.
 goal, Lest we miss Your king - dom's goal.
 dore, Serv - ing You whom we a - dore.