

# 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...



## 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.

## 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



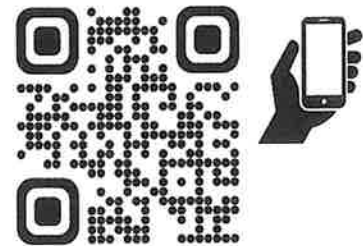
Visit the Connections Counter located in Ebenezer Hall. We've been expecting you and have a gift for our visitors. You can also pick up information on all we have to offer and sign up for events too!

## GATHERING TIME



Join us for coffee, donuts and fellowship on Sunday mornings, after the early service and before Sunday school and Bible classes begin.

## EMMANUEL APP



[emmanuellutheran.org](http://emmanuellutheran.org)



Found in the gathering space we call Ebenezer Hall.

**BUILDING FAITH IN THE CITY**

# “Our Good Shepherd”

## AS WE GATHER

Of all the animals that could have been used to portray humanity, does it feel strange to be called a sheep? After all, it is not the most honorable creature. There are no defense mechanisms to escape a predator, no intimidating roar, and limited ability to fend for one's self when it comes to seeking nourishment, water, and safety. Yet these things reveal the point we are called to understand. It may not be good to be a sheep on our own, but it is great to be a sheep with a Good Shepherd to care for the flock. Jesus is our perfect shepherd who protects and defends, feeds and nourishes, leads and provides all we need in this body and life. Together as His flock, we are blessed to follow Him as by His Word and Means of Grace He leads us to streams of living water and paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

## + THE ORDER OF DIVINE SERVICE IV AT 10:30 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: “The Strife Is O'er”  
“The Shepherd's Medley”

Linker  
Bradbury

### THE RINGING OF THE BELLS

### THE WORDS OF WELCOME

THE OPENING HYMN: “Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing” Hymn 475

### THE PRESENTATION OF PRAYER REQUESTS

(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 CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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

People: **who made heaven and earth** (Psalm 124:8).

Leader: If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

People: **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore, You are feared** (Psalm 130:3-4).

Leader: Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner (Luke 18:13).

(Silence for reflection and confession)

Leader: Almighty God,  
People: have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. 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)

LSB, 204



☐ Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

THE GLORIA IN EXCELSIS: (Congregation sings)



☐ 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;  
2 To You, O sole - be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;  
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro - claimed at Je - sus' birth!  
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.  
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor - shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,  
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n-ly King.  
Where You in pow'r are seat-ed At God's right hand on high—  
In God the Fa-ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

### THE COLLECT

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray. Almighty God, merciful Father, since You have wakened from death the Shepherd of Your sheep, grant us Your Holy Spirit that when we hear the voice of our Shepherd we may know Him who calls us each by name and follow where He leads; through the same 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: Acts 4:1-12

As they were speaking to the people, the priests and the captain of the temple and the Sadducees came upon them,<sup>2</sup>greatly annoyed because they were teaching the people and proclaiming in Jesus the resurrection from the dead.<sup>3</sup>And they arrested them and put them in custody until the next day, for it was already evening. <sup>4</sup>But many of those who had heard the word believed, and the number of the men came to about five thousand. <sup>5</sup>On the next day their rulers and elders and scribes gathered together in Jerusalem, <sup>6</sup>with Annas the high priest and Caiaphas and John and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. <sup>7</sup>And when they had set them in the midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" <sup>8</sup>Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, <sup>9</sup>if we are being examined today concerning a good deed done to a crippled man, by what means this man has been healed, <sup>10</sup>let it be known to all of you and to all the people of Israel that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead—by him this man is standing before you well. <sup>11</sup>This Jesus is the stone that was rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone. <sup>12</sup>And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE MUSICAL RESPONSE: "Ubi Caritas"

ESM 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Choir

THE SECOND READING: 1 John 3:16-24

By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers. <sup>17</sup>But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him? <sup>18</sup>Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth. <sup>19</sup>By this we shall know that we are of the truth and reassure our heart before him; <sup>20</sup>for whenever our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and he knows everything. <sup>21</sup>Beloved, if our heart does not condemn us, we have confidence before God; <sup>22</sup>and whatever we ask we receive from him, because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him. <sup>23</sup>And this is his commandment, that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. <sup>24</sup>Whoever keeps his commandments abides in him, and he in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit whom he has given us.

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



These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



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

THE HOLY GOSPEL: John 10:11-18

Leader: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 10<sup>th</sup> chapter.

People: Glory to You, O Lord!

[Jesus said:] "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. <sup>12</sup>He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. <sup>13</sup>He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. <sup>14</sup>I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my

own know me, <sup>15</sup>just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. <sup>16</sup>And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. <sup>17</sup>For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life that I may take it up again. <sup>18</sup>No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This charge I have received from my Father.”

Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

THE NICENE CREED (Spoken together)

Inside back cover of hymnal

(Please be seated)

THE SERMON HYMN: “The Lord’s My Shepherd, I’ll Not Want”

Hymn 710

THE SERMON

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: “My Shepherd Will Supply My Need”

## + THE RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS +

Baptism

Keely Lowe (Keedon and Gatlin)

Confirmation

Jon & Megan Cushing (Evelyn and Amelia)

Preston Klaehn

Kylie Stapleton (Jonathan and Brielle)

Doug Walker

Transfers

(January 22, 2024)

Rev. Dan & Tamara Dahling

Robert Ehlerding

Janet Fisher

(February 26, 2024)

Madalene Eggold

Jay & Lisa Schmidt

Rev. James & Amanda Voorman (Bennett and

Magdalena)

Steve & Dawn Williams

(March 25, 2024)

Jeff Gotsch

Colleen Walker

(Please stand as you are able)

## THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

**Leader:** Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs. Shepherd of Israel, in Your Son, Jesus Christ, You have sought out Your sheep and gathered us into Your flock. Keep us always in Your fold, and guard us from every wolf and snare. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People:** hear our prayer.

**Leader:** Heavenly Father, You alone gather us as Your sheep and send faithful shepherds to us. Call all who have wandered from Your flock, and bless the faithful shepherds who gather them through the voice of Your Word. Lord in your mercy,

**People:** hear our prayer.

**Leader:** Heavenly Father, Your Son has called us to love our brothers. Turn us in love toward the neighbors closest to us, especially within our own homes, that we may daily show our confidence in God by deed and truth, laying down our lives as Christ first did for us. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People:** hear our prayer.

**Leader:** Eternal Lord, through the Paschal Lamb You have wrought peace between man and God. Grant peace and good days to our citizens and between the nations of the world, that we and all our neighbors may lead quiet lives in godly contentment. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People:** hear our prayer.

**Leader:** Heavenly Father, by the firstfruits of Christ's life from the dead, You secured forgiveness for our troubled consciences. Bless us also with temporal health and well-being those who suffer among us. Grant them aid in this moment and, even more so, true, immortal health in the world to come. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People:** hear our prayer.

**Leader:** Lord God, out of Your fatherly goodness You have remembered us poor, miserable sinners and given Your beloved Son to be our Shepherd — not only to nourish us by His Word, but also to defend us from sin, death and the devil. Grant us Your Holy Spirit, that even as this Shepherd knows us and helps in every affliction, we also may know Him, trust Him, seek help and comfort in Him, heartily obey His voice, and obtain eternal salvation; through the same 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.

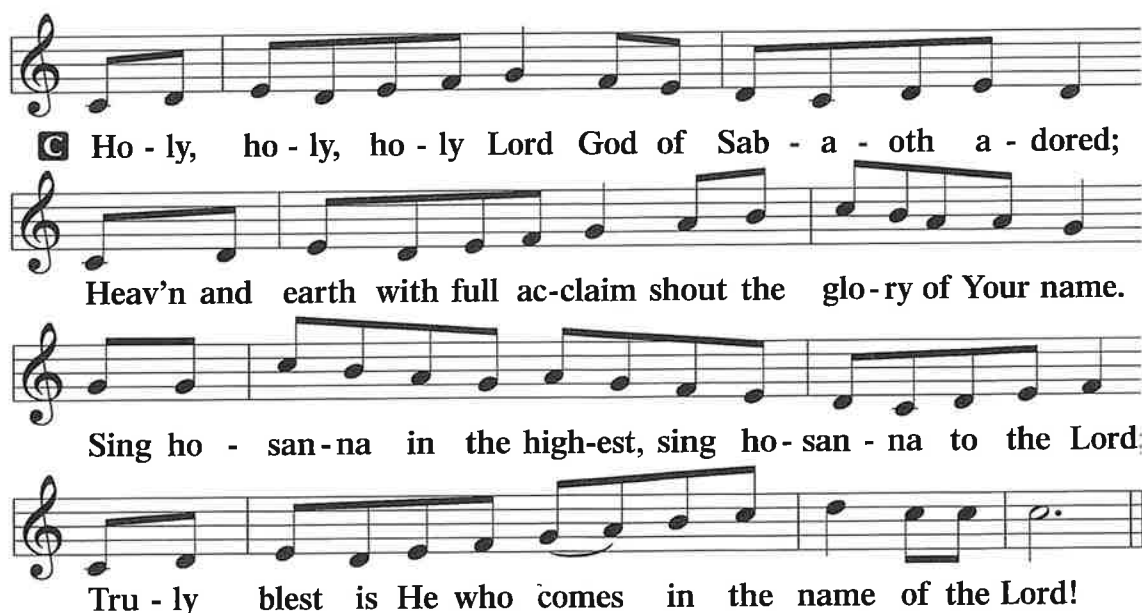
Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

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, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. 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 (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

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:

"Blessed Redeemer"

Lanier

"I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table"

Hymn 618

"The King of Love, My Shepherd Is"

Hymn 709

"Jesus Loves Me"

Hymn 588

## “Jesus, Name above All Names”

Je - sus, name a - bove all names, Beau - ti - ful  
 Sav - ior, glo - ri - ous Lord. Em -  
 man - u - el, God is with us, Bless - ed Re -  
 deem - er, liv - ing Word.

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## THE DISMISSAL

### THE NUNC DIMITTIS (Sung by the congregation)

LSB, 211

1 O Lord, now let 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 -  
 peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.  
 sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

## 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: "Crown Him with Many Crowns" Hymn 525

THE POSTLUDE: "Crown Him with Many Crowns" Burkhardt

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Acts 8:26-40; Ps. 150; 1 John 4:1-21; John 15:1-8

THE FLOWERS adorning His altar were given to the glory of God in loving memory of William and Betty Werling from Tim, Carol, Jacob, and Lauren Reinking; and in loving memory of Beverly Payne from Stan Payne and family.

## SERVING

|                |   |
|----------------|---|
| Liturgists     | Pastor Thomas A. Eggold, Seminarian Ezekiel Grabau  |
| Organ/Piano    | Beverly Williams  |
| Flute          | Karen Buuck   |
| Acolyte        | Beatrice Habecker   |
| Altar Guild    | Linda Shively, Tina Bruce, Victoria Hayward, Penny Miller, Kristine Miller, Harry and Donna Shook   |
| Usher Crew 4   | Thim Reed, Mike Shively, Ron Ahrens, Dave Behling, Christian Behling, Alden Greider, Troy Hockemeyer, Dick Shively, Rob Stroupe, David Wyss |
| Communion      | Jeff Smith, Chuck Werth, Eric Bieberich, Brent Harrying   |
| Closer         | Randy Thompson  |
| Audio Engineer | Jim Wudy  |

# 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:
  - Pray for the family of Don Bendel (father of Donna Shook), 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 Marie Kanning, Larry Linnemeier, Janet Doege, Sharon Kammeyer, Janet Yost, Steve Herman, River Garcia (grandson of Raquel Klug), Pat Yeiter, Jim Croxton, Jodie Karrick, Cheryl Parker, Gary Curtis, 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), Julie Harper, Dewey Senger, Dick Reinking, Ed Braun, Dottie Coppolino (sister of Sherry Baker), Maury Springer, Curt Rees (brother-in-law of Sandra Nahrwold), David Merkler.
  - Pray for the following people recovering from surgery: Donna Cotter, Jule Shively, Leah Nichols, Cindy Sakowicz, Susie Klausmeier, Mike Huesner, Sharon Springer, Elaine Ahrens.
  - Pray for healing, comfort and peace for the following people with cancer: Mary Grossjean, Gretchen Schilb, Jolene Rider, Gavin Wedeven, Peg Davis, Ashley Edge (niece of Barb and Gary Lesh), Barb Hambrock, Jeannine Felabom and Ruth Walters (friends of Janet Bircheff), 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), Jamie McConnell, Shelly Koenig (friend of Matt & Amy Konow), Karen Bickhardt (daughter of Janet Doege), Ronald Knepper (son of Janet Doege), Rob Howe, Judi Brunow, Angela Osborn, Beth Woodward, Josh Walters (friend of Patty Rouse), and Judy Baumgartner (mother of Kristin Smith).
- Join our staff in praying for the following members this week:
  - Debra Geiger
  - Don and Maureen Gentry
  - Scott and Maria Gerber, Hope
  - Eric and Tangela Gerz, Alayna and Rosalyn
  - Matt and Anna Giancola
  - Chet and Tess Gilbert, Jojo
  - Laura Giles, Aaliyah, Halston and Kayden

- Duane and Regina Gillum, Sarah, Sean and Stephanie
- Scott Gillum
- Patrick and Jessica Glowaski, Callum and Charlotte
- 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](mailto:taeggold@hotmail.com). If you would like to join the Emmanuel Prayer Chain, please email Marsha Sappenfield at [marshasappenfield@comcast.net](mailto:marshasappenfield@comcast.net) or call 260-616-0679.

## The Teaching of the Church

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

| CLASS                              | LOCATION         | DATES     | INSTRUCTOR              |
|------------------------------------|------------------|-----------|-------------------------|
| Lutheran Christianity              | Brandt Hall      | 1/7-4/14  | Eggold, Sheaffer, Hille |
| Sunday School for Grown Ups        | School Rm C4     | 1/7-5/19  | Pastor Mark Sheaffer    |
| Lord, Teach Us to Pray             | School Rm C3     | 4/14-5/19 | Wes Williams            |
| "Clay & Iron: A Gathering for Men" | School Cafeteria | 4/14-5/19 | Discussion Based        |

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

| CLASS   | LOCATION                            |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| Little Flock (Birth - Age 2)                        | School Room A5 (Extended Care, Day) |
| 3-5 Year Olds                                       | School Room A3 (Miss Kanning's)     |
| K-1 <sup>st</sup> Grade                             | School Room B3 (Mr. Eggold's)       |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade              | School Room B4 (Mrs. McCoy's)       |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Grade              | School Room B5 (Ms. Palmreuter's)   |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation | School Room A2 (Mrs. Malone's)      |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation                  | Ebenezer, Lower Level               |
| High School   | The Loft                            |

## Weekday Bible Classes...

| CLASS   | LOCATION             | DAY  | TIME     |
|---|----------------------|--|----------|
| Women's Bible Study   | The Loft             | Every Other Monday                         | 8:30 am  |
| Mom's Bible Study   | The Loft             | Every Other Monday                         | 8:30 am  |
| LifeLight   | Ebenezer Hall        | Mondays                                    | 5:30 pm  |
| Bible Study & Fellowship<br>(6:00pm fellowship, 7:00pm Bible Study) | Chapman's<br>Brewing | Tuesdays                                   | 6:00 pm  |
| Women's Bible Study   | The Loft             | 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays | 7:30 pm  |
| Men's Lectionary Study  | Ebenezer Hall        | Wednesdays                                 | 6:30 am  |
| Women's Bible Study   | Brandt Hall          | Wednesdays                                 | 8:45 am  |
| Pastor's Bible Study  | Sanctuary            | 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

**Congregational Meeting** - Members of Emmanuel, mark your calendars and please plan to attend our congregational meeting on Sunday, April 28, following the 10:30 a.m. service in the sanctuary.

**Family Fun Night at Emmanuel** - Join us for Family Fun Night at Emmanuel on Tuesday, May 7, at 6:00 p.m. in the gym. Enjoy an evening of free entertainment for all ages featuring Brent Vernon, a singer, songwriter, and ventriloquist. Experience his energetic mix of music, stories, and puppetry with hope-filled messages and good, clean fun. Don't miss out! Brent's books and music will be available for purchase as well. We hope to see you there!

**Bible Study at Chapman's Brewing** - On Tuesday, April 23, Emmanuel member Scott Fergusson of Chapman's Brewing will host the first ever weekly Bible study at Chapman's Electric Works location. The evening will begin with food, drink, and fellowship from 6:00-7:00 p.m., followed by a Bible study led by Emmanuel member Rev. James Voorman from 7:00-8:00 p.m. This weekly event will take place in the private dining room at Chapman's and the first beverage is on Scott. This gathering is designed to be a Gospel outreach and is open to all!

**Visual Faith Ministry** invites you to join us on Tuesday, May 7, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. as we explore another Visual Faith practice of "Worship into the Week." Have you thought about how you can bring your worship into the week and not just on Sunday? The "Worship into the Week" practice is a way of taking the message and scripture that you hear in our worship service and carrying that home in a way that you can continue reflecting on and responding to that message throughout the week. If you are looking for a way to focus yourself more during worship and help yourself to remember what you heard in

worship, give this Visual Faith practice a try! "Worship into the Week" can be your OWN devotional plan for YOUR devotional life. Let the Word and Message settle deeply into your heart through weekly reflection. Please sign up at the Connections Counter! We hope to see you then!

**ESM Openings** - ESM is thankful for all the faculty and staff serving every day, including the faithful work of some who are being called to begin new opportunities. In addition to Mrs. Staub accepting a Call to teach social studies at CLHS, three individuals are retiring from their current roles: Mrs. Kuker as Union Instructional Aide, Mrs. Stradling as School Nurse, and Mrs. Wudy as Union Librarian. Praise the Lord for the many ways they have served at ESM and for the good plans God has for them!

With those openings, as well as addressing other ways to best fulfill our mission, please see below for different opportunities to serve alongside the incredible team at ESM for the 2024-2025 year! Contact the school office at 260-422-6712 to learn more or explore next steps.

- Middle School Teacher (7th Grade ELA)
- Part-Time Preschool Assistants
- Part-Time Elementary Aide
- PE Teacher/Athletic Director
- School Nurse
- Union Librarian

**Confirmation Cards** are available in the Card Ministry cabinet, located at the Ebenezer Hall entrance into church, next to the elevator. Cards are \$.50 each.

**@917** is a group of men and women, typically between the ages 25-45, who regularly meet to study the readings for the upcoming weekend worship services. The study is led by Pastor Dan. This group has a hybrid meeting format on Thursday evenings from 7:00-8:00 p.m. Most of the group meets in person at Emmanuel in Ebenezer Hall and when some can't join in person we offer an online connection for the study. If you would like to learn more about the group, contact Pastor Dan: [pastordan@emmanullutheran.org](mailto:pastordan@emmanullutheran.org).

**Emmanuel's Golf League** begins May 15! The league will play at Brookwood Golf Course on Wednesday evenings. The scheduled starting tee time for the league is 5:30 p.m. Cost to play is \$25 / golfer (price includes cart). If you have questions about the league or want to play this year, please contact Fred Peterson at 260-437-2885.

**Vacation Bible School (VBS) Volunteer Opportunities** - Vacation Bible School (VBS) returns to Emmanuel from June 10-14, running from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. We're currently in the planning stages and would greatly appreciate your assistance. If you'd like to lend a hand with VBS, please take a moment to complete the form provided via a link in the weekly email. Keep an eye out for



upcoming announcements! VBS registration details and supply wish lists will be available soon. Stay tuned!

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

**Estate Planning Assistance at St. Michael** - Do you realize that approximately 70% of Americans don't have a will or estate plan? Typical goals in estate planning include topics like: guardianship for minor children, financial provisions for spouse and children, identifying power of attorney for health care and finances, designating your charitable gifts, and more. It's never too early to plan for your family's security and legacy with an estate plan. The Lutheran Church Extension Fund (LCEF) provides congregational "Ask the Expert" workshops to assist with planning. Diana Raasch, Director of Donor Relations and Gift Planning for LCEF, will be at St. Michael Lutheran Church on **Thursday, May 2, 11:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.**, to facilitate panel presentations that include St. Michael members: Estate Attorney Mark Witmer, Certified Financial Planner Chip Olson, St. Michael Foundation Advisor Ron Menze, and Pastor Goff. A box lunch is provided at 11:30 a.m. and refreshments will be provided at the 6:30 p.m. session. See the weekly email for a link to register for one of the sessions.

**"Created in His Image" Fine Arts Camp to be held at St. Michael Lutheran Church, 2131 Getz Road, June 24-28, 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.** Participants will choose from electives including drawing, chimes, creative writing, drama, dance, sewing, fiber arts and more. To register for this camp, please take a flyer from Emmanuel's "Around the Town" bulletin board located across from Lana Hille's office. Deadline to register is May 1. This event is open to all youth who have completed kindergarten through 8th grade. Also, childcare will be available before and after camp! Email any questions you may have to [fineartscamp@stmfw.org](mailto:fineartscamp@stmfw.org).

## The Stewardship of the Church

### EMMANUEL'S MINISTRIES

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| Year to Date: \$617,777 | Anticipated Need Thru April, 2024: \$678,312 |
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### DISTRICT AND SYNOD

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| Last Week: \$222 | Year to Date: \$3,707 |
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### CUP OF KINDNESS

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| Last Week: \$175 | Year to Date: \$1,953 |
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## IN ALL GENERATIONS

"IAG" Total Received: \$4,717,116

Projected Cost: \$7,200,000

# The Calendar of the Church

### Monday, April 22

- 5:30 p.m. LifeLight Bible Study
- 6:00 p.m. Handbell Practice
- 7:00 p.m. Church Council

### Tuesday, April 23

- 6:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry
- 6:00 p.m. Fellowship and Bible Study at Chapman's Brewery

### Wednesday, April 24

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

### Thursday, April 25

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

### Friday, April 26

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

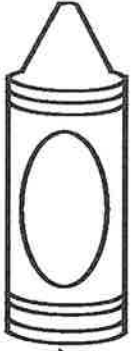
### Saturday, April 27

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

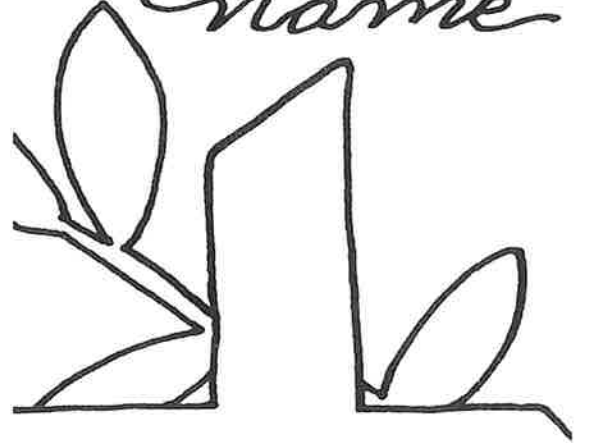
### Sunday, April 28

- 8:00 a.m. Divine Worship Service with Communion
- 9:00 a.m. Gathering Time in Ebenezer Hall
- 9:15 a.m. Lutheran Christianity
- 10:30 a.m. Divine Worship Service

Draw a picture about the sermon



JESUS,  
*no*  
*other*  
*name*



### The Sacraments

Today we celebrated the Lord's Supper ...

Yes  No

Today we had a baptism ...

Yes  No

*under*  
*heaven*  
• ACTS 4:12 •

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  
**Dan Sheaffer**, Associate Pastor  
**Lana Hille**, Dir. of Congregational Care  
**Sarah Pennekamp**, Dir. of Discipleship  
& Youth Ministry  
**Liz Bejot**, Dir. of Children's Ministry  
**Arthur Klausmeier**, Pastor Emeritus  
**Gene Brunow**, Pastoral Assistant  
**Dan Dahling**, Pastoral Assistant  
**Dan May**, Pastoral Assistant  
**Dennis McFadden**, Pastoral Assistant  
**Herb Schumm**, Pastoral Assistant

**Mark Sheaffer**, Pastoral Assistant  
**Ryan Tietz**, Pastoral Assistant  
**Craig Dahlkamp**, Worship Director  
**Myra Schmidt**, Lead Organist  
**Dick Shively**, Business Manager  
**Becki Elonzae**, Office Manager  
**Randy Thompson**, Maintenance Supervisor  
**Jennifer Tweedy**, Secretary  
**Ezekiel Grabau**, Seminary Fieldworker  
**RuthAnn Langness**, Deaconess Fieldworker  
**Ryan Nichols**, Seminary Fieldworker

## Emmanuel-St. Michael Lutheran School

**Dr. Ben Stellwagen**, Principal

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# Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing 475



1 Good Chris-tian friends, re-joice and sing! Now is the tri-umph  
2 The Lord of life is ris'n this day; Bring flow'rs of song to  
3 Praise we in songs of vic-to-ry That love, that life which  
4 Your name we bless, O ris-en Lord, And sing to-day with



of our King! To all the world glad news we bring:  
strew His way; Let all the world re-joice and say:  
can-not die, And sing with hearts up-lift-ed high:  
one ac-cord The life laid down, the life re-stored:



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

# The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want 710



1 The Lord's my shep - herd, I'll not want; He makes me  
2 My soul He doth re - store a - gain And me to  
3 Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, Yet will I  
4 My ta - ble Thou hast fur - nish - ed In pres - ence  
5 Good - ness and mer - cy all my life Shall sure - ly



down to lie In pas - tures green; He  
walk doth make With - in the paths of  
fear no ill; For Thou art with me,  
of my foes; My head Thou dost with  
fol - low me; And in God's house for -



lead - eth me The qui - et wa - ters by.  
righ - teous - ness, E'en for His own name's sake.  
and Thy rod And staff me com - fort still.  
oil a - noint, And my cup o - ver - flows.  
ev - er - more My dwell - ing place shall be.

# I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table

618



1 I come, O Sav - ior, to Thy ta - ble, For weak and  
2 Thy heart is filled with fer - vent yearn - ing That sin - ners  
3 Un - wor - thy though I am, O Sav - ior, Be - cause I  
4 Wea - ry am I and heav - y lad - en; With sin my  
5 What high - er gift can we in - her - it? It is faith's



wea - ry is my soul; Thou, Bread of Life, a -  
may sal - va - tion see Who, Lord, to Thee in  
have a sin - ful heart, Yet Thou Thy lamb wilt  
soul is sore op - pressed; Re - ceive me gra - cious -  
bond and sol - id base; It is the strength of



lone art a - ble To sat - is - fy and make me whole:  
faith are turn - ing; So I, a sin - ner, come to Thee.  
ban - ish nev - er, For Thou my faith - ful shep - herd art:  
ly and glad - den My heart, for I am now Thy guest.  
heart and spir - it, The cov - e - nant of hope and grace.



**Lord, may Thy bod - y and Thy blood Be for my soul the high - est good!**

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# The King of Love My Shepherd Is

709



1 The King of love my shep - herd is, Whose good - ness  
 2 Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow, My ran - somed  
 3 Per - verse and fool - ish oft I strayed, But yet in  
 4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill With Thee, dear



fail - eth nev - er; I noth - ing lack if  
 soul He lead - eth And, where the ver - dant  
 love He sought me And on His shoul - der  
 Lord, be - side me, Thy rod and staff my



I am His And He is mine for - ev - er.  
 pas - tures grow, With food ce - les - tial feed - eth.  
 gent - ly laid And home re - joic - ing brought me.  
 com - fort still, Thy cross be - fore to guide me.

5 Thou spreadst a table in my sight;  
 Thine unction grace bestoweth;  
 And, oh, what transport of delight  
 From Thy pure chalice floweth!

6 And so through all the length of days  
 Thy goodness faileth never;  
 Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise  
 Within Thy house forever!



# Jesus Loves Me

588



1 Je - sus loves me! This I know, For the Bi - ble tells me so.  
2 Je - sus loves me! He who died Heav-en's gates to o - pen wide.



Lit - tle ones to Him be-long; They are weak, but He is strong.  
He has washed a - way my sin, Lets His lit - tle child come in.

## *Refrain*



Yes, Je - sus loves me! Yes, Je - sus loves me!



Yes, Je - sus loves me! The Bi - ble tells me so.

# Crown Him with Many Crowns

525



1 Crown Him with man - y crowns, The Lamb up - on His throne;  
2 Crown Him the vir - gin's Son, The God in - car - nate born,  
3 Crown Him the Lord of love. Be - hold His hands and side,  
4 Crown Him the Lord of life, Who tri - umphed o'er the grave



Hark how the heav'n-ly an - them drowns All mu - sic but its own.  
Whose arm those crim-son tro-phies won Which now His brow a-dorn:  
Rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, In beau - ty glo - ri - fied.  
And rose vic - to - rious in the strife For those He came to save.



A - wake, my soul, and sing Of Him who died for thee, And  
Fruit of the mys - tic rose, Yet of that rose the stem, The  
No an - gels in the sky Can ful - ly bear that sight, But  
His glo - ries now we sing, Who died and rose on high, Who



hail Him as thy match-less king Through all e - ter - ni - ty.  
root whence mer - cy ev - er flows, The babe of Beth - le - hem.  
down - ward bend their won-d'ring eyes At mys - ter - ies so bright.  
died e - ter - nal life to bring And lives that death may die.

5 Crown Him the Lord of heav'n,  
Enthroned in worlds above,  
Crown Him the king to whom is giv'n  
The wondrous name of Love.  
Crown Him with many crowns  
As thrones before Him fall;  
Crown Him, ye kings, with many crowns,  
For He is king of all.