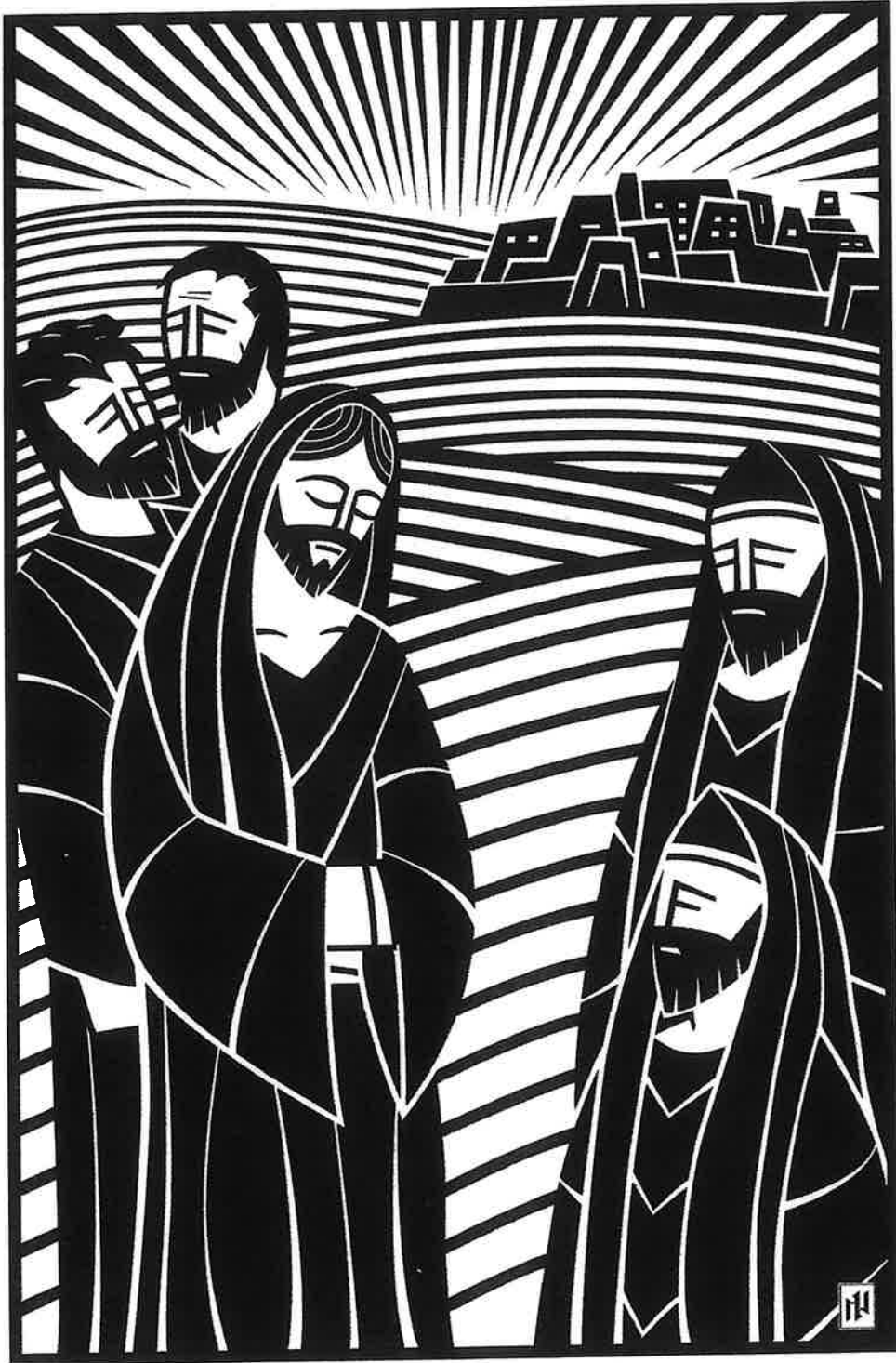


Divine Service at 8:00



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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 Second Sunday in Lent

March 16, 2025

“Gathered Under His Wings”

AS WE GATHER

Today, God is calling you through the voice of the Prophet. And it is not too late! Today, in strong words, your sin has been uncovered and your nature is revealed, and in the promise of your baptism you have been drowned and you have died, and – just as Jesus completed His course “on the third day” – you have been raised with Christ. Today, the One who comes in the name of the Lord comes for you, to gather you under His wings.

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

THE GATHERING TIME

During the Gathering Time, we encourage our members to greet each other with God’s peace and to warmly welcome visitors into our fellowship. Kindly turn off all cellphones and please sit toward the center of the pew so there is room for all who worship.

THE PRELUDE: “Jerusalem, My Happy Home”

Hobby, Haan

THE RINGING OF THE BELLS

THE WORDS OF WELCOME

(Please stand as you are able)

THE OPENING HYMN: “Rise, Shine, You People”

Hymn 825

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.

(Please be seated)

THE BAPTISM OF: Lois Elizabeth Altheide

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: Lois Elizabeth Altheide,

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

People: Amen.

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

Hymn 740

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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

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

(Silence for personal prayer and reflection)

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

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

Leader: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray. O God, You see that of ourselves we have no strength. By Your mighty power defend us from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul;

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: Jeremiah 26:8-15

Confirmand, Addyson Williams

When Jeremiah had finished speaking all that the LORD had commanded him to speak to all the people, then the priests and the prophets and all the people laid hold of him, saying, "You shall die! ⁹Why have you prophesied in the name of the LORD, saying, 'This house shall be like Shiloh, and this city shall be desolate, without inhabitant'?" And all the people gathered around Jeremiah in the house of the LORD. ¹⁰When the officials of Judah heard these things, they came up from the king's house to the house of the LORD and took their seat in the entry of the New Gate of the house of the LORD. ¹¹Then the priests and the prophets said to the officials and to all the people, "This man deserves the sentence of death, because he has prophesied against this city, as you have heard with your own ears." ¹²Then Jeremiah spoke to all the officials and all the people, saying, "The LORD sent me to prophesy against this house and this city all the words you have heard. ¹³Now therefore mend your ways and your deeds, and obey the voice of the LORD your God, and the LORD will relent of the disaster that he has pronounced against you. ¹⁴But as for me, behold, I am in your hands. Do with me as seems good and right to you. ¹⁵Only know for certain that if you put me to death, you will bring innocent blood upon yourselves and upon this city and its inhabitants, for in truth the LORD sent me to you to speak all these words in your ears."

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE SECOND READING: Philippians 3:17-4:1

Brothers, join in imitating me, and keep your eyes on those who walk according to the example you have in us. ¹⁸For many, of whom I have often told you and now tell you even with tears, walk as enemies of the cross of Christ. ¹⁹Their end is destruction, their god is their belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things. ²⁰But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself. ¹Therefore, my brothers, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm thus in the Lord, my beloved.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

(Please stand, as you are able)

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 13:31-35

At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to [Jesus], "Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you." ³²And he said to them, "Go and tell that fox, 'Behold, I cast out demons and perform cures today and tomorrow, and the third

day I finish my course. ³³Nevertheless, I must go on my way today and tomorrow and the day following, for it cannot be that a prophet should perish away from Jerusalem.' ³⁴O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often would I have gathered your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you would not! ³⁵Behold, your house is forsaken. And I tell you, you will not see me until you say, 'Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!'"

Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

(Please be seated)

THE SERMON HYMN: "Christ, the Life of All the Living"
(Verses 1-4,7)

Hymn 420

THE SERMON

Pastor Thomas A. Eggold

THE GATHERING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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

THE MUSICAL OFFERING: "What Wondrous Love"

Collinsworth

(Please stand, as you are able)

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Leader: Almighty God, we give You thanks for Your gift of faith in our hearts and minds. By this faith, we greatly rejoice in the power of Your Word and Spirit that give us strength and confidence to face all the challenges we encounter. We live out that faith in praise of Your goodness and mercy and in love towards all who are in need of Your help and salvation. We ask You to hear our prayers and grant us Your help. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Leader: For Your holy church throughout the world, all Christians redeemed by the blood of Christ, inspire firm and steadfast faith in Your truth that we all may remain faithful in the face of any and every challenge that would seek to cause us to fall. Preserve us and help us counter all false teachings that seek to contradict Your truth. Save us from all temptations of the devil, the world, and our own sinful flesh that we may live with integrity and in peace. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Leader: Give to all pastors, teachers, and all who serve in Your church Your wisdom and grace that they be instruments of Your mercy to all. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Leader: Bless all missionaries and faithful servants throughout all nations, granting them success in their ministries and safety, especially in challenging circumstances. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: **hear our prayer.**

Leader: Inspire in our nation justice, honor, and peace. Grant health and wisdom to all who bear office in our land and help them to serve this people according to Your gracious will. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: **hear our prayer.**

Leader: By Your Word and Spirit grant healing and comfort to all who are in sorrow, sickness, or any adversity. Be with all those who suffer persecution for the faith. Have mercy on all to whom death draws near. Give steadfastness of faith to all who endure any and every challenge. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: **hear our prayer.**

Leader: All these things and whatever else You know that we need, grant us, Father, for the sake of Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

During the Lord's Prayer, the church bell tolls three times to encourage those outside the sanctuary to join with the church in corporate prayer.

THE BENEDICTION

Leader: Let us bless the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

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

People: **Amen.**

THE CLOSING HYMN: "How Firm a Foundation"

Hymn 728

THE POSTLUDE: "Lenten Postlude"

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NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Ez. 33:7-20; Ps. 85; 1 Cor. 10:1-13; Luke 13:1-9

THE FLOWERS adorning His altar were given to the glory of God in loving memory of Bob and Lucie Beery, Tom Beery and David Beery, from Beverly Zonker; in loving memory of Stan Williams from Beverly Williams and family; and in loving memory of Doug Richey, from Lori Richey and family.

SERVING

Liturgist

Seminarian Brad Larson

Acolyte	Ethan Kuhmichel
Organ	Myra Schmidt
Altar Guild	Becki Elonzae, Sandy Behling, John and Donna Hofrichter, Judy Kalb
Opener	Tammy Bair
Usher Crew 4	Thim Reed, Mike Shively, Ron Ahrens, Thomas Bay, Dave Behling, Christian Behling, Troy Hockemeyer, Hudson Kraft, Dick Shively, David Wyss
Audio Engineer	Chris Fair

The Prayers of the Church

Prayer Requests

- Our congregation continues to care for one another through a faithful prayer ministry. Please pray for the following people this week:
 - We pray for Lois Elizabeth Altheide on the occasion of her Baptism. We ask God to strengthen Lois as she grows and to bless her parents Nathaniel and Lauren Altheide, and her sponsors, Cameron and Alicyn Truemper, as they raise and nurture Lois in her Baptismal faith.
 - Pray for strength, healing, peace and comfort for Harlen Miller (father of Noni Hoham), Pam Carmichael (sister of Deb Percy), Susan (aunt of Deb Percy), Larry Linnemeier, Steve Herman, River Garcia (grandson of Raquel Klug), Carlton Grotrian (father of Karla Neeld), Colsen Gage (nephew of Annalissa Smith), Ricky Carmickle (brother-in-law of Deb Percy), Alycia Merkler, Dewey Senger, Dick Reinking, Dottie Coppolino (sister of Sherry Baker), Curt Rees (brother-in-law of Sandra Nahrwold), Gene Franklin (father of Sandy Behling), Vickie Kidwell (mother of Sandy Behling), Marjorie Rodemeyer, Becki Elonzae, Phil Arthur, Gideon Moravec, Bob Layman
 - Pray for the following people recovering from surgery: Wesley Harless, Sandy Koselke, Steve Mueller, Deb Percy, Susan Scheeler, Rosa Lee Darnall, Paul Wolf, Dave Hess, Justin Arkkelin, Dennis McFadden, Doug Neeld, Wanda Rogers, Joyce Lehman
 - Pray for healing, comfort and peace for the following people with cancer: Bonnie Havener (sister-in-law of George and Becki Elonzae), Karen Burtch (sister-in-law of Lori Richey), Amy Krantz (daughter-in-law of David and Karen Wyss), Mary Grosjean, Gretchen Schilb, Peg Davis, Ashley Edge (niece of Barb and Gary Lesh), Barb Hambrock, 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, Josh Walters (friend of

Patty Rouse), Judy Baumgartner (mother of Kristin Smith), Tina Bennett, Dennis McFadden, Lisa Toth (Pepple), Laura Herrick (Caroline Eber's niece), Art Klausmeier, Roger Kuehnert

- Prayers for PALS – PALS is a program in which Emmanuel members partner with Washington School students to build relationships and strengthen reading skills in a Christian environment. Each week we will pray for some of our Washington School PALS by name and we encourage you to join us in the ministry. This week, we are praying for Alanna and Brandon.
- Join our staff in praying for the following members:
 - Ryan and Megan Rathge, Lincoln
 - Lori Raugust
 - Cody and Anita Raypole, Camden and Olive
 - Sandra Reavis
 - John and Jan Reche
 - Austin Reed, Zayden
 - Autumn Reed, Nova Dillion
 - Thim and Julie Reed, Harrison
 - Greg and Marti Rehberg
 - Bill and Penny Reichhart
- 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
God's Voice in Our World: What Stories and Poems Reveal	School Room C4	Bob Klausmeier
Hitchhiking with the Prophets	LL of Ebenezer	Dennis McFadden
Lutheran Christianity	Brandt Hall	Eggold, Sheaffer, Hille
Luke's Gospel	Sanctuary	Pastor Mark Sheaffer

Sunday School Classes 9:15 – 10:15 a.m.

CLASS	LOCATION
Little Flock (Birth – Age 2)	School Room A5 (Extended Care)
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	Cafeteria
High School	Lower Level of Ebenezer

Weekday Bible Classes...

CLASS	LOCATION	DAY	TIME
LifeLight: Hebrews	Ebenezer Hall	Mondays	3:30 p.m. & 5:30 p.m.
Women's Bible Study	Loft	1 st /3 rd Tuesdays	7:30 p.m.
Men's Lectionary Study	Ebenezer Hall	Wednesdays	6:30 a.m.
Women's Bible Study	Brandt Hall	Wednesdays	8:30 a.m.
Pastor's Bible Study	Ebenezer Hall	Wednesdays	10:00 a.m.
Bible Study & Fellowship	Chapman's Brewing	Tuesdays	6:00 p.m.
@917 Bible Study (Ages 25-45)	Ebenezer Hall	Thursdays	7:00 p.m.
Men's Lectionary Study	Brandt Hall	Fridays	6:30 a.m.

Adult Bible Classes –Join us on Sunday mornings from 9:15 a.m.- 10:15 a.m. for education hour. Check out the following options:

God's Voice in Our World: What Stories and Poems Reveal (Location: C4; Leader: Bob Klausmeier)– In this class we'll read a short story and a poem each week and explore the truths they reveal about God and love and living lives of faith. Authors include Jesus, Simeon, Walter Wangerin, Tim O'Brien, Mary Oliver, and Wendell Berry.

Hitchhiking with the Prophets (Location: Lower Level Ebenezer; Leader: Pastor Dennis McFadden)– Join us for a look at how every prophecy, mediator, and institution in the Old Testament points to Christ and the new covenant. The meaning of the Old Testament is often lost on God's people as

we stumble over the laws, customs, and enormous cast of characters. We will look at the Old Testament through the stories of a handful of the key persons in this divine drama.

Luke's Gospel (Location: Sanctuary; Leader: Pastor Mark Sheafer)– Luke, along with Matthew, Mark and John, are authors of four different books of the Bible dedicated to sharing Jesus' life, death and resurrection. You're invited to dig deeper into Luke's Gospel as we investigate all that this book has to share.

Lutheran Christianity – Started on February 2, this 12-week course introduces the basic teachings of Christianity in easy-to-understand terms. Questions are encouraged in this class and no previous Bible Study experience is necessary. All are welcome!

Monday Morning Moms will be meeting in the loft on the following dates from 8:30-10:00 a.m.: March 24, April 7 & 28, and May 5 & 19. Childcare will be provided in Lower Level Ebenezer.

Tuesday Night Women's Bible Study gathers on the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. in The Loft. Questions? Contact Sarah Martin at 260.402.8230.

Wednesday Morning Women's Bible Study gathers weekly for fellowship at 8:30 a.m. for one hour. Call Lana Hille at 260.417.5639 if you have questions.

Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study will be studying 1 & 2 Kings as we follow Lysa Terkeurst's workbook 'Trustworthy'. We will be meeting on the following dates: March 27, and April 10 & 24. We hope to see you there!

The News of the Church

Special Congregational Meeting on March 24 – In 2024, the voters of Emmanuel authorized the formation of a call committee to seek an individual to serve as our Director of Music Ministry. The call committee has finished its work and is excited to bring a recommendation before the congregational voters. To consider their recommendation, Congregational President Mitch Green has called for a special congregational meeting on Monday, March 24, at 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. The Lord continues to move in our ministry, and we look forward to this next chapter in our life together.

The Way of the Cross - Lenten Art Display - During the season of Lent, we will be using Ted DeGrazia's The Way of the Cross—a collection of 15 oil paintings depicting the suffering, crucifixion, and resurrection of Christ. Unlike the traditional 14 Stations of the Cross, DeGrazia's series concludes with the resurrection. "I never thought the cycle would be completed unless we had the 15th station where Jesus arises in glory," explains DaGrazia. As we prepare our

hearts and minds for Easter, these images will guide our reflection on Christ's journey to the cross and the hope of His resurrection. Brochures for meditation are available at the sanctuary entrances, or you may ask an usher for a copy.

Easter Flowers – Orders for flowers to help beautify our altar on Easter Sunday, are now being accepted. Order forms can be picked-up from the Connections Counter in Ebenezer, the Welcome Center, or you can print one off from the weekly email newsletter. Payment, along with your order form, can be mailed or dropped off to the church office. Please make checks payable to Emmanuel Lutheran Church. Your flower(s) will be available for pick-up after the 11:30 a.m. Easter service. Deadline date for ordering is Sunday, March 16.

Visual Faith Workshop – On April 1, from 6:00–8:00 p.m. in Ebenezer Hall, Visual Faith invites you to create Seed Zines—mini booklets of comfort, faith, love, and encouragement to send to someone who could use a reminder of God's care. Whether you enjoy writing, drawing, or simply sharing meaningful words, this is a chance to express your faith in a hands-on way. No artistic experience needed—all materials will be provided! Come and create with us as we plant seeds of faith and encouragement. Register today using the QR code!



Save the Date for VBS – Mark your summer calendars before they fill up! Vacation Bible School will be taking place June 2-6, 9:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m. Interested in helping to plan this amazing event? Reach out to Liz Bejot, Director of Children's Ministry at LBejot@emmanuel Lutheran.org.

Emmanuel's Trivia Night – Gather your team for Trivia Night on Saturday, March 22, from 6:00–9:00 p.m. in the school gym! Doors open at 6:00 p.m. for pizza, snacks, and drinks. Gameplay starts at 6:30 p.m. Teams consist of 6-8 players and are encouraged to include a mix of ages for the best chance at trivia success. To add to the fun, teams can choose a theme for their table, with prizes awarded for the best theme. Cost is \$10 per participant, and child care is available. All proceeds will support our high school youth's summer servant event to Fort Collins, Colorado. Scan the QR code to register!



Hiring Part-Time Assistants – ESM is searching for part-time assistants for the 2025-2026 School Year who desire to share the love of Christ with our littlest learners (ages 3-5) in preschool. A degree or certification in education and/or previous experience working with young children is preferred. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age, a high school graduate and an active member of their home church. If you would like to be considered for the position, please use the QR code to print an application and turn it to the school office to the attention of Mrs. Jennifer Ackmann.



Stay & Play - Looking for a fun way to spend time with your little ones and connect with other adults? Stay & Play is perfect for children (birth-preschool) accompanied by an adult. Our next get together will be on March 17, 8:30-10:00 a.m. in Lower Ebenezer. This open playtime offers a chance for kids to explore and play while adults enjoy meaningful connections. Please note that no childcare will be provided. We can't wait to see you there!

The Stewardship of the Church

EMMANUEL'S MINISTRIES

Supports the ongoing mission and ministry efforts of Emmanuel congregation.

Year to Date: \$440,296	Anticipated Need Thru March, 2025: \$567,340
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DISTRICT AND SYNOD

Used for local, national and world mission efforts.

Last Week: \$135	Year to Date: \$2,405
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CUP OF KINDNESS

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

Last Week: \$25	Year to Date: \$980
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IN ALL GENERATIONS

Supports the renovations of the Emmanuel campus school building.

"IAG" Total Received: \$5,621,609	Mortgage Balance: \$2,175,596	Total Cost* \$7,344,254
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*Total Cost = Mortgage Interest Paid to Date + Construction Cost

The Calendar of the Church

Monday, March 17

- 8:30 a.m. Stay & Play
- 3:30 p.m. LifeLight Bible Study
- 5:30 p.m. LifeLight Bible Study
- 6:00 p.m. Handbell Practice
- 7:00 p.m. WC Neighborhood Association Meeting

Tuesday, March 18

- 7:00 p.m. Art and Faith
- 7:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, March 19

- 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study
- 8:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study
- 8:30 a.m. ESM Chapel
- 9:00 a.m. Homeschool Religion
- 10:00 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study
- 11:00 a.m. Grief Support
- 11:30 a.m. Lenten Midweek Service w/Communion
- 3:30 p.m. PALS
- 6:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 p.m. Lenten Midweek Service

Thursday, March 20

- 8:30 a.m. Thursday Guys
- 9:00 a.m. Piece Makers
- 3:30 p.m. Food Pantry
- 6:00 p.m. Bible Study & Fellowship at Chapman's Brewery
- 7:00 p.m. @917 Bible Class

Friday, March 21

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

Saturday, March 22

- 5:00 p.m. Divine Worship

Sunday, March 23

- 8:00 a.m. Divine Worship Service w/ Communion
- 9:15 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Study
- 10:30 a.m. Divine Worship



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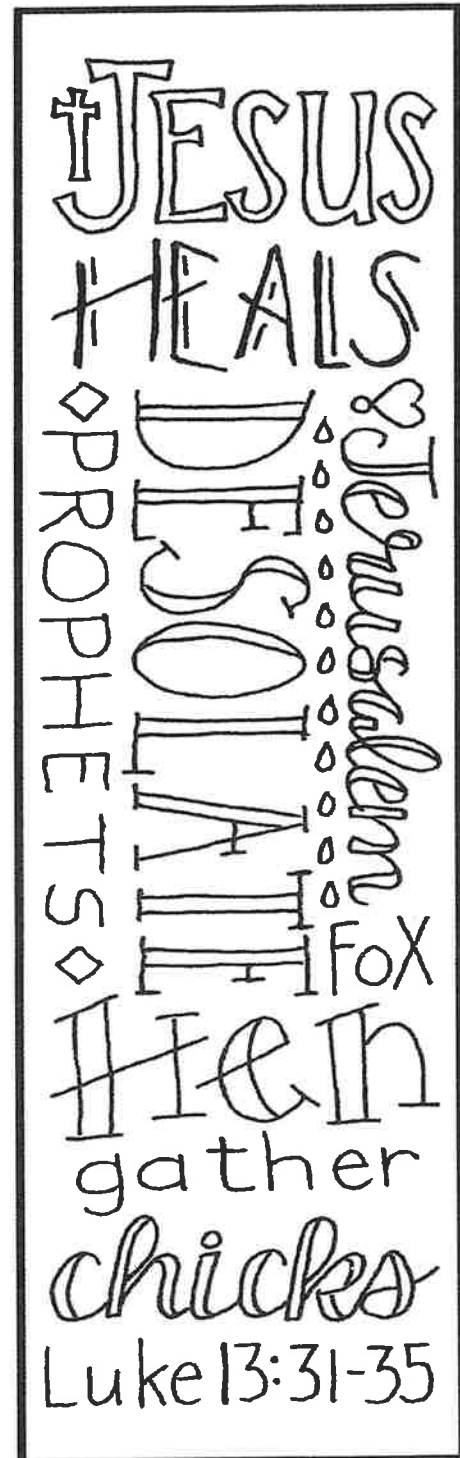
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EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Building faith in the city

We are a caring family of baptized Christians bound together in the forgiveness which God has provided all people through His Son, Jesus.

This family exists to announce this gift of forgiveness to individuals of all nations and cultures through the preaching of God's Word and the administration of the Sacraments. Emmanuel instructs young and old according to the confessional standard of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, and reaches out through forgiving relationships, working to connect all members of the family through caring friendships.

Emmanuel serves as shepherds of the sheep; seekers of the lost; friends of sinners; and caregivers to the poor, lonely and broken-hearted. It is a family that cares for all people and reaches out to witness to the love and forgiveness found in Jesus Christ.

Emmanuel Worship Services are designed to share God's love and forgiveness through the ministry of Word and Sacrament. We offer a variety of worship styles and we encourage you to worship in the liturgical style that best meets your needs.

Saturday Evening Divine Service—This service offers a contemporary setting and is held on Saturdays at 5:00 p.m.

Sunday Morning Divine Services—These services are held on Sundays at 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. and feature worship in a traditional liturgical setting.

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Rise, Shine, You People

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1 Rise, shine, you peo - ple! Christ the Lord has en - tered
 2 See how He sends the pow'rs of e - vil reel - ing;
 3 Come, cel - e - brate, your ban - ners high un - furl - ing,
 4 Tell how the Fa - ther sent His Son to save us.



Our hu - man sto - ry; God in Him is cen - tered.
 He brings us free - dom, light and life and heal - ing.
 Your songs and prayers a - gainst the dark-ness hurl - ing.
 Tell of the Son, who life and free-dom gave us.



He comes to us, by death and sin sur -
 All men and wom - en, who by guilt are
 To all the world go out and tell the
 Tell how the Spir - it calls from ev - 'ry



round - ed, With grace un - bound - ed.
 driv - en, Now are for - giv - en.
 sto - ry Of Je - sus' glo - ry.
 na - tion His new cre - a - tion.

I Am Jesus' Little Lamb

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



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



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



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

Christ, the Life of All the Living

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1 Christ, the life of all the liv - ing, Christ, the death of
 2 Thou, ah! Thou, hast tak - en on Thee Bonds and stripes, a
 3 Thou hast borne the smit - ing on - ly That my wounds might
 4 Heart - less scof - fers did sur-round Thee, Treat - ing Thee with



death, our foe, Who, Thy - self for me once giv - ing
 cru - el rod; Pain and scorn were heaped up - on Thee,
 all be whole; Thou hast suf - fered, sad and lone - ly,
 shame - ful scorn And with pierc - ing thorns they crowned Thee.



To the dark - est depths of woe: Through Thy suf - f'rings,
 O Thou sin - less Son of God! Thus didst Thou my
 Rest to give my wea - ry soul; Yea, the curse of
 All dis - grace Thou, Lord, hast borne, That as Thine Thou



death, and mer - it I e - ter - nal life in - her - it.
 soul de - liv - er From the bonds of sin for - ev - er.
 God en - dur - ing, Bless - ing un - to me se - cur - ing.
 might - est own me And with heav'n - ly glo - ry crown me.



Thou-sand, thou - sand thanks shall be, Dear - est Je - sus, un - to Thee.
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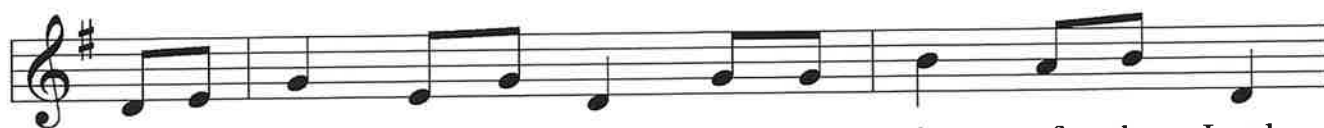
5 Thou hast suffered men to bruise Thee, That from pain I might be free;
 Falsely did Thy foes accuse Thee: Thence I gain security;
 Comfortless Thy soul did languish Me to comfort in my anguish.
 Thousand, thousand thanks shall be, Dearest Jesus, unto Thee.

6 Thou hast suffered great affliction And hast borne it patiently,
 Even death by crucifixion, Fully to atone for me;
 Thou didst choose to be tormented That my doom should be prevented.
 Thousand, thousand thanks shall be, Dearest Jesus, unto Thee.

7 Then, for all that wrought my pardon, For Thy sorrows deep and sore,
 For Thine anguish in the Garden, I will thank Thee evermore,
 Thank Thee for Thy groaning, sighing, For Thy bleeding and Thy dying,
 For that last triumphant cry, And shall praise Thee, Lord, on high.

How Firm a Foundation

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1 How firm a foun - da - tion, O saints of the Lord,
 2 "Fear not! I am with you, O be not dis - mayed,
 3 "The soul that on Je - sus has leaned for re - pose
 4 "When through fi - ery tri - als your path - way will lie,



Is laid for your faith in His ex - cel - lent Word!
 For I am your God and will still give you aid;
 I will not, I will not, de - sert to his foes;
 My grace, all - suf - fi - cient, will be your sup - ply.



What more can He say than to you He has said
 I'll strength - en you, help you, and cause you to stand,
 That soul, though all hell should en - deav - or to shake,
 The flames will not hurt you; I on - ly de - sign



Who un - to the Sav - ior for ref - uge have fled?
 Up - held by My righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand.
 I'll nev - er, no nev - er, no nev - er, for - sake!
 Your dross to con - sume and your gold to re - fine.

5 "Throughout all their lifetime My people will prove
 My sov'reign, eternal, unchangeable love;
 And then, when gray hairs will their temples adorn,
 Like lambs they will still in My bosom be borne."