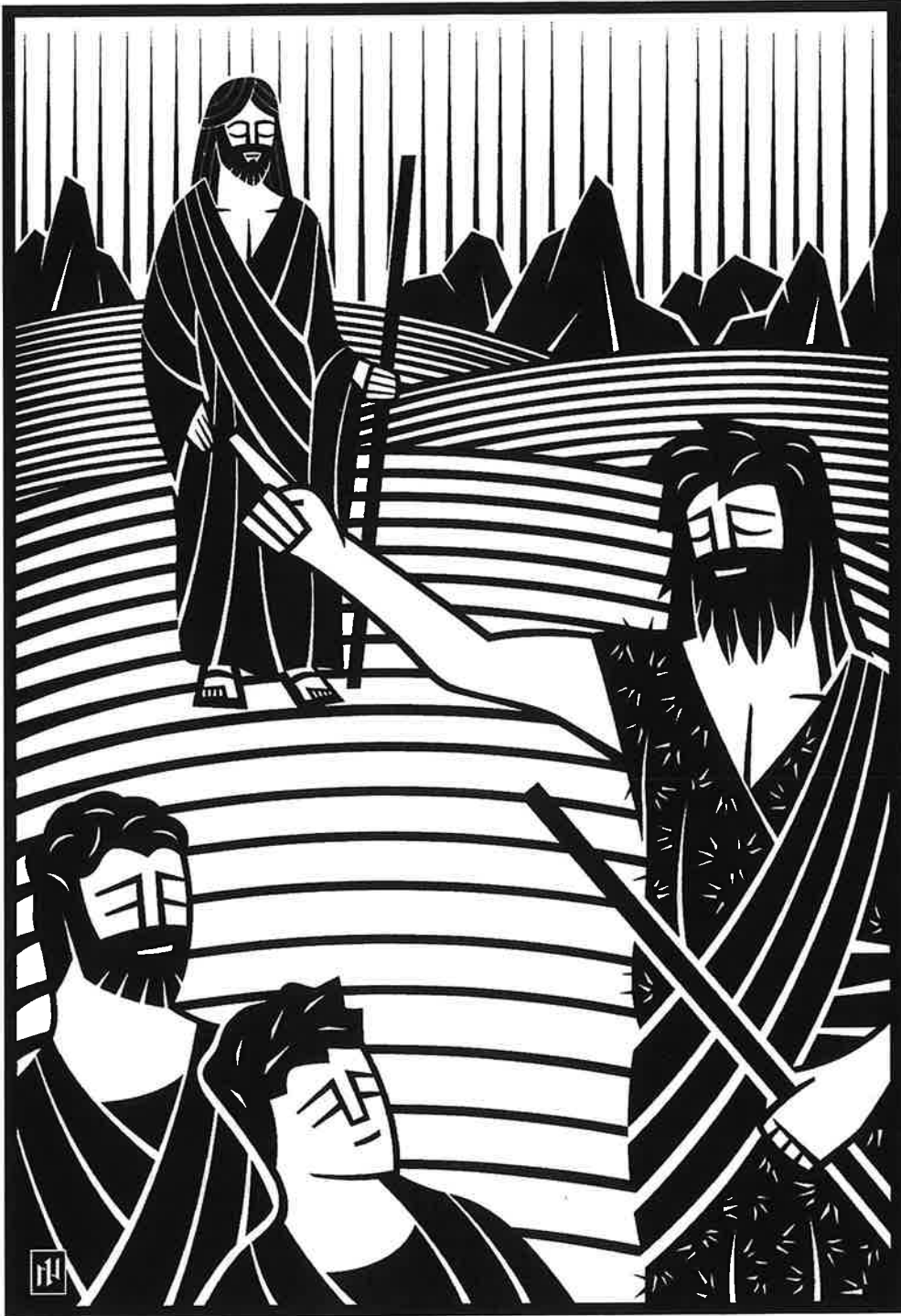


# Divine Service at 8:00



## Emmanuel Lutheran Church

917 West Jefferson Boulevard, Fort Wayne, IN 46802  
Phone: 260/423-1369 Website: [www.emmanuelutheran.org](http://www.emmanuelutheran.org)

# 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](mailto:taeggold@hotmail.com), or Pastor Sheafer at [pastordan@emmanuelutheran.org](mailto:pastordan@emmanuelutheran.org), or call either of us at (260) 423-1369. We would love to talk with you.

# “Behold, the Lamb of God”

## AS WE GATHER

“Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!” With these words, John the Baptist identified Jesus with the language of sacrifice. Here, John pointed to Jesus as the One who takes away sin and this imagery was not lost on the Jewish crowds that had come to hear John preach. Their lives revolved around the sacrifice of lambs! From the daily sacrifices in the Temple, to the annual Passover ritual which recalled the blood of the lamb that had protected God’s people from the death of the firstborn in Egypt, the substitutionary death of a lamb meant that sin was taken away and the relationship between God and His people was restored. This was the work Jesus came to accomplish on the cross, and today, we receive what the Lamb of God has done for us.

## +THE ORDER OF DIVINE SERVICE 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 cell phones and please sit toward the center of the pew so there is room for all who worship.

THE PRELUDE: “Song of Praise the Angels Sang”

“Song of the Birth of Our Lord, Jesus Christ”

Haan  
Charpentier

### THE RINGING OF THE BELLS

### THE WORDS OF WELCOME

THE OPENING HYMN: “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

Hymn 809

### 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 OF SINS AND ABSOLUTION

Leader: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord

Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**People:** who made heaven and earth.

**Leader:** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

**People:** and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

(Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination)

**Leader:** O almighty God, merciful Father,

**People:** I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

**Leader:** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and 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.

#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

**Leader:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** And also with you.

**Leader:** Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, who governs all things in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the prayers of Your people and grant us Your peace through all our days; 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: Isaiah 49:1-7

Listen to me, O coastlands, and give attention, you peoples from afar. The Lord called me from the womb, from the body of my mother he named my name. <sup>2</sup>He made my mouth like a sharp sword; in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow; in his quiver he hid me away. <sup>3</sup>And he said to me, "You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified." <sup>4</sup>But I said, "I have labored in vain; I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my right is with the Lord, and my recompense with my God." <sup>5</sup>And now the Lord says, he who formed me from the womb to be his servant, to bring

Jacob back to him; and that Israel might be gathered to him—for I am honored in the eyes of the Lord, and my God has become my strength—<sup>6</sup>he says: “It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to bring back the preserved of Israel; I will make you as a light for the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.” <sup>7</sup>Thus says the Lord, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nation, the servant of rulers: “Kings shall see and arise; princes, and they shall prostrate themselves; because of the Lord, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you.”

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

Paul, called by the will of God to be an apostle of Christ Jesus, and our brother Sosthenes, <sup>2</sup>To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints together with all those who in every place call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: <sup>3</sup>Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>4</sup>I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus, <sup>5</sup>that in every way you were enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge—<sup>6</sup>even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you—<sup>7</sup>so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>8</sup>who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>9</sup>God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Liz Bejot

(Please stand, as you are able)

THE HOLY GOSPEL: John 1:29-42a

The next day [John] saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, “Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! <sup>30</sup>This is he of whom I said, ‘After me comes a man who ranks before me, because he was before me.’ <sup>31</sup>I myself did not know him, but for this purpose I came baptizing with water, that he might be revealed to Israel.” <sup>32</sup>And John bore witness: “I saw the Spirit descend from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. <sup>33</sup>I myself did not know him, but he who sent me to baptize with water said to me, ‘He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain, this is he who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.’ <sup>34</sup>And I have seen and have borne witness that this is the Son of God.” <sup>35</sup>The next day again John was standing with two of his disciples, <sup>36</sup>and he looked at Jesus as he walked by and said, “Behold, the Lamb of God!” <sup>37</sup>The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. <sup>38</sup>Jesus turned and saw them following and said to them, “What are you seeking?” And they said to him, “Rabbi” (which

means Teacher), “where are you staying?” <sup>39</sup>He said to them, “Come and you will see.” So they came and saw where he was staying, and they stayed with him that day, for it was about the tenth hour. <sup>40</sup>One of the two who heard John speak and followed Jesus was Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother. <sup>41</sup>He first found his own brother Simon and said to him, “We have found the Messiah” (which means Christ). <sup>42</sup>He brought him to Jesus.

Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

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.

(Please be seated)

THE SERMON HYMN: “When to Our World the Savior Came” Hymn 551  
(Sing to the tune of “On Jordan’s Banks the Baptist’s Cry”)

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: “Joseph, Dearest Joseph, Mine”

Drischner

THE MINISTRY MINUTE

PALS

(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: That the Lord, our Rock and Redeemer, would sanctify the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts, that our prayers might reflect His gracious promises, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For faithfulness, that the Lord who formed His Son in Mary's womb to be a light for the nations would enlighten and strengthen us by His Word and Sacraments; and that we might reflect the light of Christ to those around us, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: That the Lord, who created the heavens and establishes day and night, would bless all teachers and students of the arts and sciences to see His creativity and glorify Him, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For our households, that the Lord who watched over the tribes of Jacob would provide both daily bread and redemption in abundant measure to His people, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For those in authority, that our Holy God would fortify them with courage and wisdom to govern justly and cultivate in them penitent hearts so that they would welcome their Redeemer with joy on the Last Day, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For healing and deliverance, that the Lamb of God would be merciful to all in need of His care, and grant them rescue and confidence in His grace, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: Grant that we who have celebrated the incarnation of our Lord may die to sin and rise to new life in Him, and that we may treasure up and ponder in our hearts the Christ announced by Your forerunner; 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 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: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

People: Amen.

THE CLOSING HYMN: "Go, My Children, with My Blessing"

Hymn 922

THE POSTLUDE: "How Blest are Shepherds"

Purcell

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Is. 9:1-4; Ps. 27:1-9; 1 Cor. 1:10-18; Matt. 4:12-25

THE FLOWERS adorning His altar were given to the glory of God in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Williams and Mrs. Margorie Lemon from Cheryl Parker and family; and in loving memory of Mary Ann McClure from Norvin McClure and family.

## SERVING

Liturgist	Seminarian Jacob Shepard
Organ	Myra Schmidt
Violin	Court Wagner
Flute	Karen Buuck
Harp	Bev Williams
Acolyte	Hannah Bryan
Altar Guild	Sharon Alfeld, Amy Kissinger, Carol Salge, Donna Shook, Laura Jackson
Opener	Tammy Stauffer
Usher Crew 3	Ed Davis, Chuck Karrick, Kevin Sark, Dave Bieberich, Matt Benne, Bryson Berg, Barry Gynn, Austin Harless, Tom Matson
Audio Engineer	Mike Harvey

# 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 Mike Notter (brother-in-law of George and Becki Elonzae) 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 Ed Braun, Jacqueline Springer (wife of Larry), Bretchen Breininger (friend of Ruth Anne Teeple), Pastor Tim Elsner, Ron Bear, Margie Domenichelli, Robert Beall, Kathy Schweyer, Don Bartelt, Dottie Coppolino (sister of Sherry Baker), Jerry Kanning, Jacob Lichstinn, Chuck Nelson, Betsy Gibson (daughter of Mary Kleinschmidt), Hannah Mast (daughter of Michael and Shirley Harvey), Ray Behling (Father of David Behling), Phyllis Tittman, Vickie Tufley (sister of Judy Huesner), Maury Springer, Patrick Agerton, Harry Brown (father-in-law of Kristina Brown), Taylor Hogan (son of Arlan and



Robin Hogan), Curt Reese (brother-in-law of Sandra Nahrwold), David Merkler, Kristy Fitzgerald.

- Pray for the following people recovering from surgery: Janel Byers, Allen Herbst, Faith Harless, Marty Renner, LindaSue Landis, Larry Lankenau, Edie Lesh, Noni Hoham, Doris Hoffman, Cynda Clark, Troy Sargent, Becky Nahrwold, Paul Parker, Gretchen Breininger (friend of Ruth Anne Teeple), David Nahrwold (father of Seth Nahrwold), Mitch Platt, Steve Mueller.
- Pray for healing, comfort and peace for the following people with cancer: Marty Imler, Judi Brunow, Angela Osborn, Jamie McConnell, Beth Woodward, Tom Eggold, Lois Howe (aunt of Bob Frye), Peg Davis, Jenny Hobby (sister of Chris Murphy), Josh Walters (friend of 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:
  - Ryan Rathge
  - John and Jan Reche
  - Austin Reed, Zayden
  - Thim and Julie Reed, Autumn and Harrison
  - Greg Rehberg
  - Bill and Penny Reichhart
  - Dick Reinking
  - Tim and Carol Reinking
  - Marty Renner
  - Gail Renz
- 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](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

## 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 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	Room 105 (Middle Level, School)
3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Room 104 (Middle Level, School)
6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation	Room 102 (Middle Level, School)
7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation	Room 101 (Middle Level, School)
8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation	Ebenezer, Lower Level
9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> Grade	The Loft

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

CLASS	LOCATION	DATES	INSTRUCTOR
Handling the Word of Truth	Sanctuary	1/8	Pr. McFadden
Marriage Is...	Mr. Staub's Rm (Top floor, School)	1/8-2/12	Matt & Amy Konow, John & Sarah Martin
Lutheran Christianity	Brandt Hall	1/8-3/26	Eggold, Sheafer, Hille
Sunday School for Grown Ups	Mrs. Frerking's Rm (Top floor, School)	Begins 1/15	Pr. Mark Sheafer
Feasts of the Old Testament	Mr. Staub's Rm (Top floor, School)	2/19-3/26	Jan Williams

## Weekday Bible Classes...

CLASS	LOCATION	DAY	TIME
FWYA (Ft. Wayne Young Adult) Bible Study	Ebenezer Hall	Sundays (Not on 1/1)	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 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> )	7:30 pm
Men's Lectionary Study	Ebenezer Hall	Wednesdays	6:30 am
Women's Bible Study on Luke	Brandt Hall	Wednesdays	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

**Are You Missing Your Favorite Travel Mug/Cup?** If so, check out the table in Ebenezer Hall that has cups and bottles that have been left at church. Any cups that are left at the end of January will be donated.

**New Emmanuel Bible Reading Plan** - Are you looking for a way to read the Bible with greater consistency and regularity? Would it be helpful to have a way to engage the Bible for 10-15 minutes a day and also have it prepare you for Emmanuel's services on the weekend? This year, Emmanuel's app will feature a new plan that could help. This new Bible reading plan can be found by clicking the "Bible" icon at the bottom of the app's home screen. Then clicking the plan option on the bottom of the next screen. This new plan will run through the readings for the upcoming weekend two times in the week prior. Here's the weekly breakdown for the new plan:

- Monday: First Reading & Weekly Psalm
- Tuesday: Second Reading & Weekly Psalm
- Wednesday: Third Reading & Weekly Psalm
- Thursday: First Reading & Weekly Psalm
- Friday: Second Reading & Weekly Psalm
- Saturday: Third Reading & Weekly Psalm
- Sunday: Rest Day

This is another way for our church family to unite around God's Word in this new year! Give it a try!

**PrayerWorks** - Electric Works has already had a huge impact on our neighborhood and city. Along with the restaurants, shops, and businesses that will define this new development in the heart of West Central, there will also be a space dedicated to Jesus, and set aside for the purpose of praying for the city and world. PrayerWorks is now open. Emmanuel will be hosting PrayerWorks on Thursday, February 9. Watch our weekly email in the coming weeks for more information on how you can help.

**Donate a Catechism** - Liberian Children's Ministry is collecting catechisms to share with students and families throughout the Lutheran school system in Liberia. If you have an extra copy of *Luther's Small Catechism* (any edition) which you would be willing to donate, please drop it off at the church office or the Connections Counter.

**LFL Baby Shower** - On the weekend of January 28 and 29, your local Lutherans For Life team will celebrate NEW life by holding a baby shower to benefit the Fort Wayne Women's Care Center. Needed are slightly-used or new baby items, along with larger articles such as Pack and Play portable play yards (crib) which provide a safe place for baby to sleep. A gift as simple as a pack of diapers will be sent to Shepherd of the City, who hands out thousands of diapers each year

to parents in dire need. Bring your donations to any of our three church services on January 28 and 29, and your Lutherans For Life team will most gratefully accept them on behalf of the little ones!

**2023 Contribution Envelopes** - Contribution envelope packets for 2023 are available to pick up in Ebenezer Hall until the end of January. Please check the alphabetized list provided on the table to find your envelope number. If you do not find a packet with your name, and you would like envelopes for 2023, please stop by or call the church office during the work week.

**Emmanuel Lunch Bunch Announcement for January 2023** - The next Lunch Bunch activity for those around 60 or over is scheduled for Tuesday, January 17, 2023, when our special guest will be our member, Stephanie Goodman, the Environmental Manager for Republic Services, who will provide us with helpful information pertaining to environmental management in our homes and businesses. We gather for fellowship any time after 11:00 a.m. in the Lower Level of Ebenezer Hall. Lunch is served at noon by our favorite cook Tammy. The cost is \$9.00. You are encouraged to stop by the Connections Counter in Ebenezer Hall to sign up for this event or call the church office at 423-1369. Hope you can join us for this great opportunity to meet Emmanuel members in an informal setting, enjoy a meal with others, and learn something new about Fort Wayne on a topic of interest to seniors.

**Kindergarten Enrollment** - With so many schools in the area to choose from, making the decision about where your child will begin their education is easier said than done. We invite you to join us on January 18, or February 15, for our Kindergarten Information & Enrollment Session to get a clear picture of what ESM is all about. With a long history of academic achievement, Emmanuel - St. Michael Lutheran School exceeds the standard for excellence of education in northeast Indiana. However, at ESM we hope to provide even more. At ESM, our deep commitment to investing in the whole family while also providing excellent academics ensures that your child will be prepared for their future calling, confident in who they are in Christ, and have a sense of community as they grow. REGISTER at [www.esmeagles.com/enrollment/kindergarten-open-house](http://www.esmeagles.com/enrollment/kindergarten-open-house).

**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.

**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.

# The Stewardship of the Church

## EMMANUEL'S MINISTRIES

Year to Date: \$56,252	Anticipated Need Thru January, 2023: \$161,894
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## DISTRICT AND SYNOD

Last Week: \$207	Year to Date: \$614
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## CUP OF KINDNESS

Last Week: \$51	Year to Date: \$226
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## IN ALL GENERATIONS

Received: \$2,492,341	Goal: \$5,000,000	Pledged: \$3,000,172
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# The Calendar of the Church

## Monday, January 16

ESM - No School

5:00 p.m. LifeLight

7:00 p.m. School Board at Emmanuel

7:00 p.m. West Central Neighborhood Association Meeting

## Tuesday, January 17

11:00 a.m. Lunch Bunch

5:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Training

7:30 p.m. Women's Bible Class

## Wednesday, January 18

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

8:30 a.m. ESM School Chapel

8:45 a.m. Women's Bible Study

9:00 a.m. Home School Religion

9:00 a.m. Wednesday Playgroup

9:30 a.m. Preschool Chapel

10:00 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study

11:30 a.m. Communion Service

6:30 p.m. ESM Kindergarten Info and Enrollment Session

## Thursday, January 19

ESM - One Hour Late Start

8:30 a.m. Thursday Guys  
9:00 a.m. Piece Makers  
3:00 p.m. Food Pantry

**Friday, January 20**

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

**Saturday, January 21**

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

**Sunday, January 22**

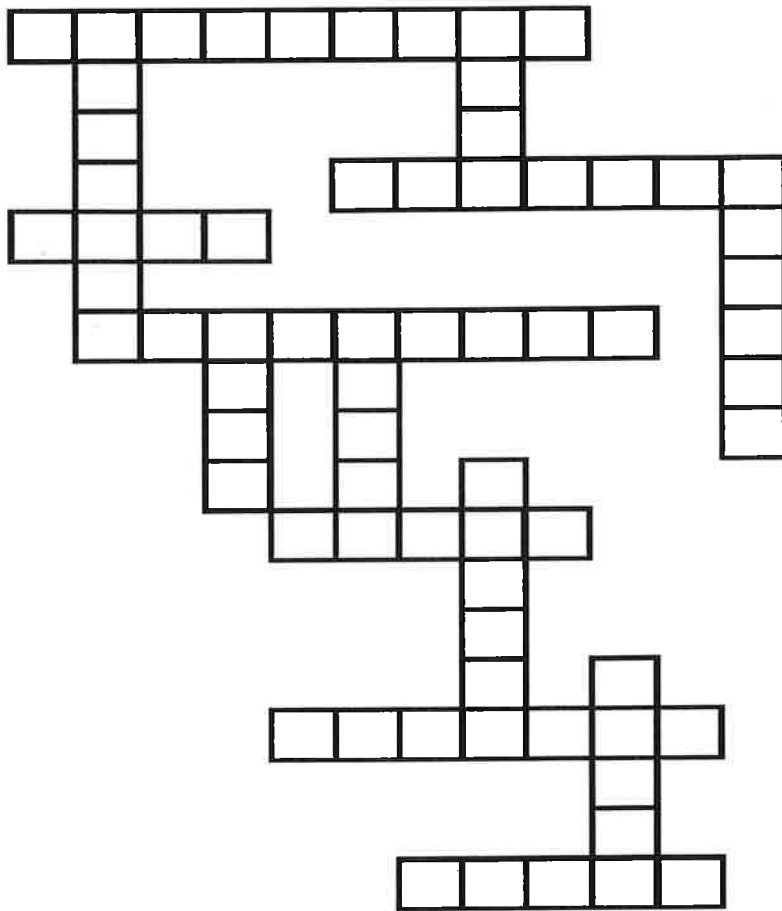
8:00 a.m. Divine Worship Service with Communion  
9:15 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Bible Study  
10:30 a.m. Divine Worship Service  
6:00 p.m. FWYA Bible Study  
6:00 p.m. SNA

What was my favorite part of church today?

How can I use this in my life?



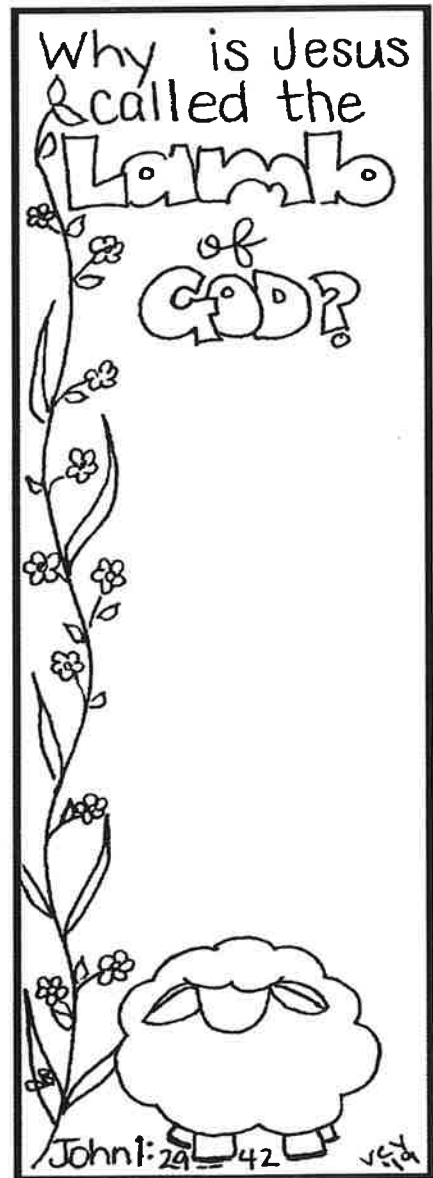
Fill-In Word puzzle



KNOWLEDGE  
SALVATION  
MESSIAH  
WITNESS  
NATIONS

SPIRIT  
ARROW  
TRIBES  
SWORD  
WATER

PEACE  
GIFT  
HOLY  
LORD



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  
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# Great Is Thy Faithfulness

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1 Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther;  
2 Sum - mer and win - ter and spring - time and har - vest,  
3 Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,



There is no shad - ow of turn - ing with Thee.  
Sun, moon, and stars in their cours - es a - bove  
Thine own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide;



Thou chang - est not: Thy com - pas - sions, they fail not;  
Join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness  
Strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row,



As Thou hast been, Thou for - ev - er wilt be.  
To Thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.  
Bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!



*Refrain*  
Great is Thy faith - ful - ness! Great is Thy faith - ful - ness!



Morn - ing by morn - ing new mer - cies I see;



All I have need - ed Thy hand hath pro - vid - ed;



Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, Lord, un - to me!

# When to Our World the Savior Came 551



1 When to our world the Sav - ior came The sick and  
2 That good phy - si - cian! Night and day The peo - ple  
3 His prais - es then were heard and sung By o - pened  
4 Of long a - go: yet liv - ing still, Who died for  
5 His sov - 'reign pur - pose still re - mains Who rose in



help - less heard His name, And in their weak - ness  
thronged a - bout His way; And won - der ran from  
ears and loos - ened tongue, While light - ened eyes could  
us on Cal - v'ry's hill; Who tri - umphed o - ver  
pow'r, and lives and reigns; Till ev - 'ry tongue con -



longed to see The heal - ing Christ of Gal - i - lee.  
soul to soul, "The touch of Christ has made us whole!"  
see and know The heal - ing Christ of long a - go.  
cross and grave, His heal - ing hands stretched forth to save.  
fess His praise, The heal - ing Christ of all our days.

# Go, My Children, with My Blessing 922



1 Go, My chil-dren, with My bless-ing, Nev-er a-lone.  
 2 Go, My chil-dren, sins for-giv-en, At peace and pure.  
 3 Go, My chil-dren, fed and nour-ished, Clos-er to Me;  
 4 I the Lord will bless and keep you And give you peace;



Wak-ing, sleep-ing, I am with you; You are My own. In My  
 Here you learned how much I love you, What I can cure. Here you  
 Grow in love and love by serv-ing, Joy-ful and free. Here My  
 I the Lord will smile up-on you And give you peace: I the



love's bap-tis-mal riv-er I have made you Mine for-ev-er.  
 heard My dear Son's sto-ry; Here you touched Him, saw His glo-ry.  
 Spir-it's pow-er filled you; Here His ten-der com-fort stilled you.  
 Lord will be your Fa-ther, Sav-ior, Com-fort-er, and Broth-er.



Go, My chil-dren, with My bless-ing— You are My own.  
 Go, My chil-dren, sins for-giv-en, At peace and pure.  
 Go, My chil-dren, fed and nour-ished, Joy-ful and free.  
 Go, My chil-dren; I will keep you And give you peace.