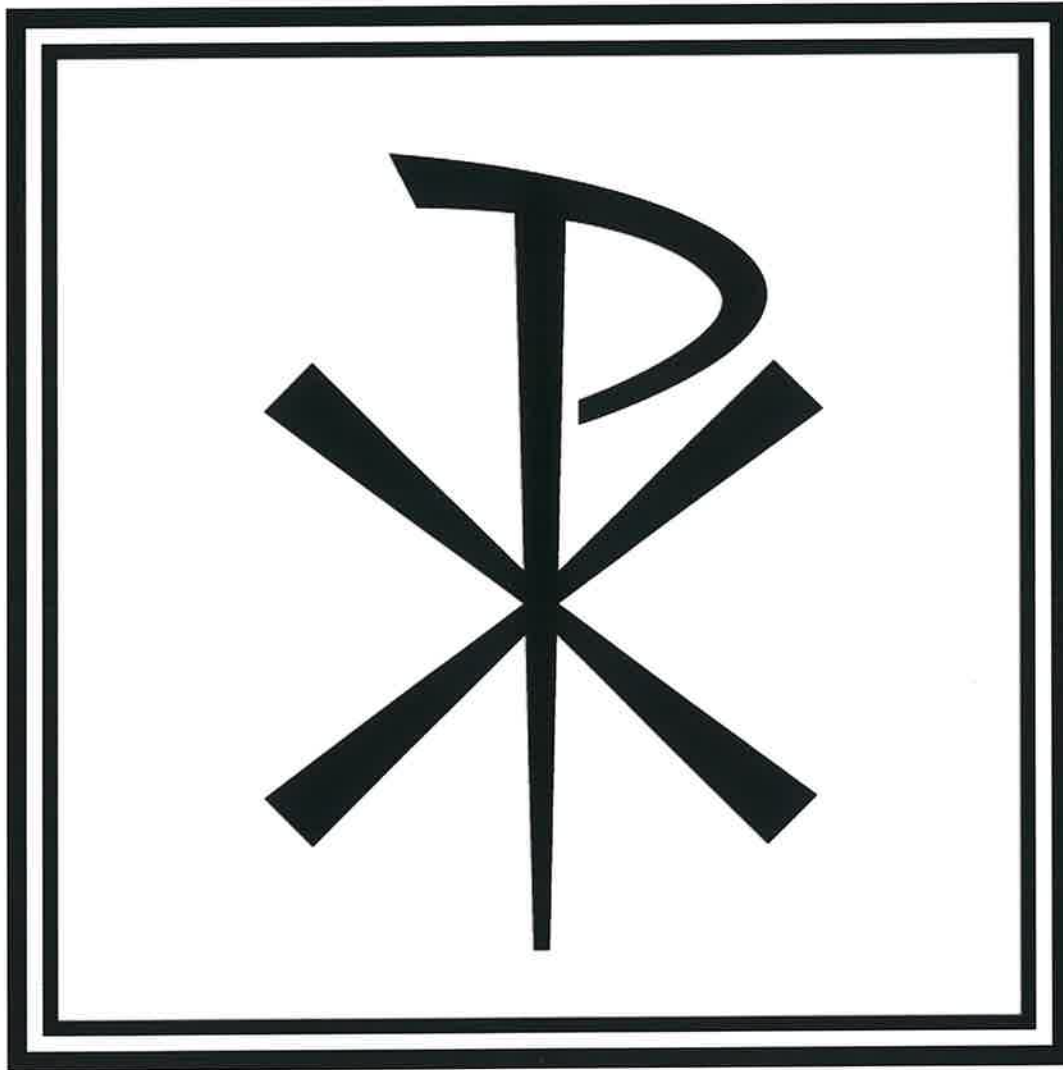


Divine Service at 5:00



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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

“A Defiled Heart Made Clean”

AS WE GATHER

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

THE GATHERING TIME

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

THE RINGING OF THE BELLS

THE WORDS OF WELCOME

THE GATHERING SONG: "Goodness of God"

I love You, Lord. Oh, Your mercy never fails me.
All my days I've been held in Your hands.
From the moment that I wake up until I lay my head,
I will sing of the goodness of God.

(Chorus)

All my life You have been faithful.
All my life You have been so, so good.
With ev'ry breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God.

I love Your voice. You have led me through the fire.
In darkest night, You are close like no other.
I've known You as a father, I've known You as a friend.
I have lived in the goodness of God. (Chorus)

Your goodness is running after, it's running after me.
Your goodness is running after, it's running after me.
With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now; I give You ev'rything. (Repeat)

Your goodness is running after, it's running after me. (Chorus)

I will sing of the goodness of God.

THE INVOCATION

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

People: Amen.

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION (Psalm 51:2, 7, 10–12)

Leader: Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin!

People: We confess, O Lord, 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.

Leader: Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

People: Our own attempts at change will leave the stain of our previous sins.

Leader: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

People: Lord our God, You are our only hope. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we follow Your guidance alone.

Leader: Cast me not away from Your presence, and take not Your Holy Spirit from me.

People: We come to You, confident of Your mercy for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Leader: In the stead and by the command of our 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.

Leader: Restore to me the joy of Your salvation,

People: and uphold me with a willing spirit.

THE SHARING OF PEACE

THE MUSICAL RESPONSE: "Great Are You Lord"

You give life, You are love, You bring light to the darkness.

You give hope; You restore ev'ry heart that is broken.

And great are You, Lord

(Chorus)

It's Your breath in our lungs, so we pour our our praise,

We pour out our praise.

It's Your breath in our lungs,

So we pour out our praise to You only.

(Repeat from beginning)

All the earth will shout Your praise.

**Our hearts will cry, these bones will sing, "Great are You, Lord!"
All the earth will shout Your praise.
Our hearts will cry, these bones will sing, "Great are You, Lord!"
(Repeat Chorus)**

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THE FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9

"Now, O Israel, listen to the statutes and the just decrees that I am teaching you, and do them, that you may live, and go in and take possession of the land that the LORD, the God of your fathers, is giving you. ²You shall not add to the word that I command you, nor take from it, that you may keep the commandments of the LORD your God that I command you. ⁶Keep them and do them, for that will be your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the peoples, who, when they hear all these statutes, will say, 'Surely this great nation is a wise and understanding people.' ⁷For what great nation is there that has a god so near to it as the LORD our God is to us, whenever we call upon him? ⁸And what great nation is there, that has statutes and just decrees so righteous as all this law that I set before you today? ⁹"Only take care, and keep your soul diligently, lest you forget the things that your eyes have seen, and lest they depart from your heart all the days of your life. Make them known to your children and your children's children."

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE SECOND READING: Ephesians 6:10-20

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

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

(Please stand as you are able)

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Mark 7:14-23

[Jesus] called the people to him again and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand: ¹⁵There is nothing outside a person that by going into him can defile him, but the things that come out of a person are what defile him." ¹⁷And when he had entered the house and left the people, his disciples asked him about the parable. ¹⁸And he said to them, "Then are you also without understanding? Do you not see that whatever goes into a person from outside cannot defile him, ¹⁹since it enters not his heart but his stomach, and is expelled?" (Thus he declared all foods clean.) ²⁰And he said, "What comes out of a person is what defiles him. ²¹For from within, out of the heart of man, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, ²²coveting, wickedness, deceit, sensuality, envy, slander, pride, foolishness. ²³All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person."

Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

THE NICENE CREED (Spoken together)

Inside back cover of hymnal

THE MUSICAL RESPONSE: "Good Good Father"

I've heard a thousand stories of what they think You're like.
But I've heard the tender whisper of love in the dead of night.
And You tell me that You're pleased and that I'm never alone.

(Chorus)

You're a good, good Father. It's who You are.
It's who You are. It's who You are. And I'm loved by You.
It's who I am. It's who I am. It's who I am.

Oh, and I've seen many searching for answers far and wide.
But I know we're all searching for answers only You provide,
'Cause You know just what we need before we say a word. (Chorus)

Because You are perfect in all of Your ways.
You are perfect in all of Your ways.
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us.

Oh, it's a love so undeniable I, I can hardly speak;
Peace so unexplainable I, I can hardly think as You call me deeper still,
As You call me deeper still,
As You call me deeper still into love, love, love. (Chorus)

You are perfect in all of Your ways. You are perfect in all of Your ways.

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THE SERMON

Rev. Dan Dahling

THE GATHERING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

During the offering, please take the binder, located at the end of each pew, and fill out the appropriate info. We encourage members to greet our visitors.

THE MUSICAL OFFERING: "Let the Praises Ring"

Oh Lord my God, in You I put my trust.
Oh Lord my God, in You I put my hope.
Oh Lord my God, in You I put my trust.
Oh Lord my God, in You I put my hope.

(Chorus)

In You, in You I find my peace. In You, in You I find my strength.
In You, I live and move and breathe.
Let everything I say and do, be founded by my faith in You.
I lift up holy hands and sing: Let the praises ring!

Oh Lord my God, to You I give my hands.
Oh Lord my God, to You I give my feet.
Oh Lord my God, to You I give my ev'rything.
Oh Lord my God, to You I give my life.

Let the praises ring! Let the praises ring!

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(Please stand as you are able)

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

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

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

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

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

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

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

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

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

People: Lord, have mercy.

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

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For all who come to the Holy Sacrament today, that receiving Christ's true body and blood in this Supper, they may remember and proclaim with joy the salvation He accomplished for us by His death and resurrection, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

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

People: Amen.

THE 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.

THE PROPER PREFACE

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

“SANCTUS (HOLY, HOLY, HOLY)”

Holy, Holy, Lord God of Heavenly Hosts,

Holy, Holy, Lord God of Heavenly Hosts.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.

Hosanna, Hosanna, Blessed is he who comes,

Blessed is he who comes, Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

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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 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 SONGS

"The Stand"

You stood before creation, eternity in Your hand.
You spoke the earth into motion, my soul now to stand.
You stood before my failure, and carried the cross for my shame.
My sin weighed upon Your shoulders, my soul now to stand.

(Chorus)

So what can I say, and what can I do;
But offer this heart, Oh God, completely to You.

So I'll walk upon salvation, Your Spirit alive in me.
My life to declare Your promise, my soul now to stand.

(Chorus two times)

So I'll stand with arms high and heart abandoned
In awe of the One who gave it all
I'll stand, my soul Lord to You surrendered,
All I am is Yours. (Repeat two times)

All I am is Yours, All I am is Yours.

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“10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)”

(Chorus)

Bless the Lord, O my soul.
O my soul; worship His holy Name.
Sing like never before, O my soul;
I'll worship Your holy Name.

The sun comes up; it's a new day dawning.
It's time to sing Your song again.
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me,
Let me be singing when the evening comes. (Chorus)

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger.
Your name is great, and Your heart is kind.
For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing;
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find. (Chorus)

And on that day when my strength is failing,
The end draws near and my time has come,
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending;
Ten thousand years and then forevermore! (Chorus)

Worship Your holy Name,
Lord, I'll worship Your holy Name.

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THE DISMISSAL

THE BLESSING

THE CLOSING SONG: “The Lord’s Prayer (It’s Yours)”

Father, let your kingdom come. Father, let your will be done
On Earth as in Heaven, right here in my heart.
Father, let your kingdom come. Father, let your will be done
On Earth as in Heaven, right here in my heart.

(Chorus)

Give us this day our daily bread. Forgive us, forgive us,
As we forgive the ones who sinned against us; forgive them.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.
Let your kingdom come. (Repeat from beginning)

It's yours, it's yours, all yours, all yours.
The kingdom, the power, the glory are yours.
It's yours, it's yours, all yours, all yours.
Forever and ever the kingdom is yours. (Repeat)

Father, let your kingdom come. Father, let your will be done

On Earth as in Heaven, right here in my heart. (Repeat)

On Earth as in Heaven, right here in my heart.

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

THE FLOWERS adorning His altar were given to the glory of God in honor of the marriage of Andrew Schroeder and Mary Pennekamp; and in loving memory of Janet Doege and Robert Knepper from Barry Doege and family; and in honor of the 80th Wedding Anniversary of Marlin and Shirley Culy.

COMMUNION: Pastor Thomas Eggold

USHERS AND ALTAR GUILD: Dave and Tammy Bair

The Prayers of the Church

Prayer Requests

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

(sister of Sherry Baker), Curt Rees (brother-in-law of Sandra Nahrwold), Marcia Hines

- Pray for the following people recovering from surgery: Donna Cotter, Angie Dean, Sharon Springer, Anna Pennekamp, John Maxwell, Ken Hoffman
- Pray for healing, comfort and peace for the following people with cancer: Art Klausmeier, Karen Burtch (sister-in-law of Lori Richey), Albert Bloom (brother of Wanda Rogers), Rosie (friend of Sandy Behling), Amy Krontz (daughter-in-law of David and Karen Wyss), Mary Grosjean, Gretchen Schilb, Jolene Rider, Peg Davis, Ashley Edge (niece of Barb and Gary Lesh), Barb Hambrock, Jeannine Felabom and Julie McMichael (niece of Deb Percy), Rod Teeple (cousin of Ruth Anne Teeple), Bob and Jenny Hobby (brother-in-law and sister of Chris Murphy), Shelly Koenig (friend of Matt & Amy Konow), Rob Howe, Judi Brunow, Angela Osborn, Beth Woodward, Josh Walters (friend of Patty Rouse), and Judy Baumgartner (mother of Kristin Smith), Tina Bennett
- Join our staff in praying for the following members this week:
 - Debbie Krauhs, Audrey and Samuel
 - Andrew and Lily Kristufek
 - Patty Krouse
 - Cass Kruckeberg
 - Jim and Debi Kruckeberg
 - Hallie Kruckeberg, Leanna LeStarge
 - Jacob Kruckeberg
 - Stan and Lila Kruckeberg
 - Weston Kruckeberg
 - Scott Krueckeberg
- Please pray for the missions supported by Emmanuel's congregation:
 - Rev. James and Deaconess Christel Neuendorf - Ponce, Puerto Rico
 - Lutheran Agency for Missions to Burmese (LAMB)
 - Rev. Michael Paul - Taiwan
 - The Lutheran Heritage Foundation
 - Luther Academy
 - Lutheran Senior Care Ministry (LSCM)
 - Lutherans For Life (LFL)
 - Lutheran Bible Translators

If you have a prayer request that you would like to make known to our Emmanuel family, please email me at taeggold@hotmail.com. If you would like to join the Emmanuel Prayer Chain, please email Marsha Sappenfield at marshasappenfield@comcast.net or call 260-616-0679.

The Teaching of the Church

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

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

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

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

CLASS	LOCATION
Little Flock (Birth - Age 2)	School Room A5 (Extended Care, Day)
3-5 Year Olds	School Room A3
K-1 st Grade	School Room A1
2 nd -3 rd Grade	School Room B3
4 th -5 th Grade	School Room B5
6 th -7 th Grade Confirmation	School Room D3
8 th Grade Confirmation	Ebenezer, Lower Level
High School	Ebenezer Loft

Weekday Bible Classes...

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

The News of the Church

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

Join Us for Chapel at ESM - Each week, our students, faculty, and staff join for worship on Wednesdays and we would love for you to join us. Chapel services are open to all members of Emmanuel and St. Michael. At the Union Street campus, chapel services for grades 4-8 typically start at 8:30 in the sanctuary. At the Getz Road campus, chapel services for Kindergarten through grade 3 are held at 8:45 in the St. Michael sanctuary. Chapel usually lasts around 30 minutes and is designed to align with the ESM religion curriculum.

Last Day for Candidate Submissions for Emmanuel's Minister of Music - As directed by the voters of Emmanuel, a search committee has begun to seek the individual the Lord has prepared to serve us as our Minister of Music. As part of this search process, the congregation is invited to submit names to the committee for consideration. For a job description or more information about this process, please email committee chairman, Charlie Pratt at crpratt612@gmail.com. Deadline for submissions is September 1.

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

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

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

What is LWM?

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

What to expect at the meeting:

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

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

Tuesday Night Women's Bible Study would love you to come join us! We are a discussion-based study, formatted much like a book club - read on your own, discuss as a group! Be prepared for lots of good fellowship, study, laughter,

tears, and getting totally sidetracked. Starting in September we will be using the book "Heaven on Earth" by Arthur A. Just Jr. We gather on the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays at 7:30pm in The Loft. If you have any questions, reach out to Beth Williams: (402) 803-5303. See you there!

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

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

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

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

"Clay and Iron" - Being a Christian man is HARD these days, but it is also important, fulfilling, and needed. Men who need and cling to our Savior can inspire and uplift one another. "Clay and Iron" is a way for men at Emmanuel to find this kind of connection. Your connection may be sharing God's provision in your life with younger men who need encouragement, or your connection might come in the form of an activity you want to share with your brothers. "Clay and Iron" is designed to connect men in the congregation and is open to men from age 18 and up. If you have any interest in "Clay and Iron", please fill out a short survey by scanning this QR code:



Monday Morning Moms - Are you looking for a supportive and engaging community? Come join our Monday Morning Moms group at Emmanuel this fall and winter! We'll be gathering in the Loft from 8:30am-10:00am on the following dates:

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

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



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

PALS Program Volunteers Needed - Peer Assisted Literacy Strategies (PALS) is a partnership between Emmanuel and Washington Elementary School (across Jefferson from Emmanuel) where we host around 10 kids each week for eight weeks twice during the school year. Students from Washington are partnered with a PAL from Emmanuel along with Middle & High School student volunteers. Each week, we share a snack, devotion, reading time, and develop positive relationships with one another. We are gearing up for another Fall session and would love to have you be a part of the PALS team. Here are the following dates:

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

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

To volunteer, scan the QR code to the right:

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



Iron Sharpens Iron Men's Retreat - Join with men from Concordia, St. Michael, Emmanuel, and Suburban Bethlehem Lutheran Churches for a weekend retreat at Camp Lutherhaven on September 20-22. Come for food, fellowship, fun and faith that we are as we dive into a great topic, Gladiator Games, engaging sectionals, free time, a hog roast, and time spent in God's creation! For more information and to register, scan this QR code.



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

The Stewardship of the Church

EMMANUEL'S MINISTRIES

Supports the ongoing mission and ministry efforts of Emmanuel congregation.

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

Used for local, national and world mission efforts.

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

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

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

Supports the renovations of the Emmanuel campus school building.

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

Monday, September 2

ESM AND CHURCH CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY

Tuesday, September 3

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

6:00 p.m. Visual Faith

Wednesday, September 4

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

8:30 a.m. School Chapel

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

9:15 a.m. Preschool Chapel

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

11:00 a.m. Grief Support

11:30 a.m. Communion Service

Thursday, September 5

8:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study

8:30 a.m. Piece Makers

8:30 a.m. Thursday Guys

1:00 p.m. LWML Service Project

2:00 p.m. LWML Bible Study

7:00 p.m. @917 Bible Class

Friday, September 6

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

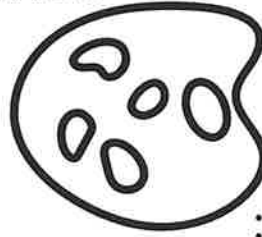
Saturday, September 7

5:00 p.m. Divine Worship

Sunday, September 8

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

What was the most important thing I learned today?



How can I use this in my life?

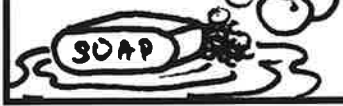
Songs we sang:



What was my favorite part of church today?

DEAR
HEAVENLY
FATHER,

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



EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Building faith in the city

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

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

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

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

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

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

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