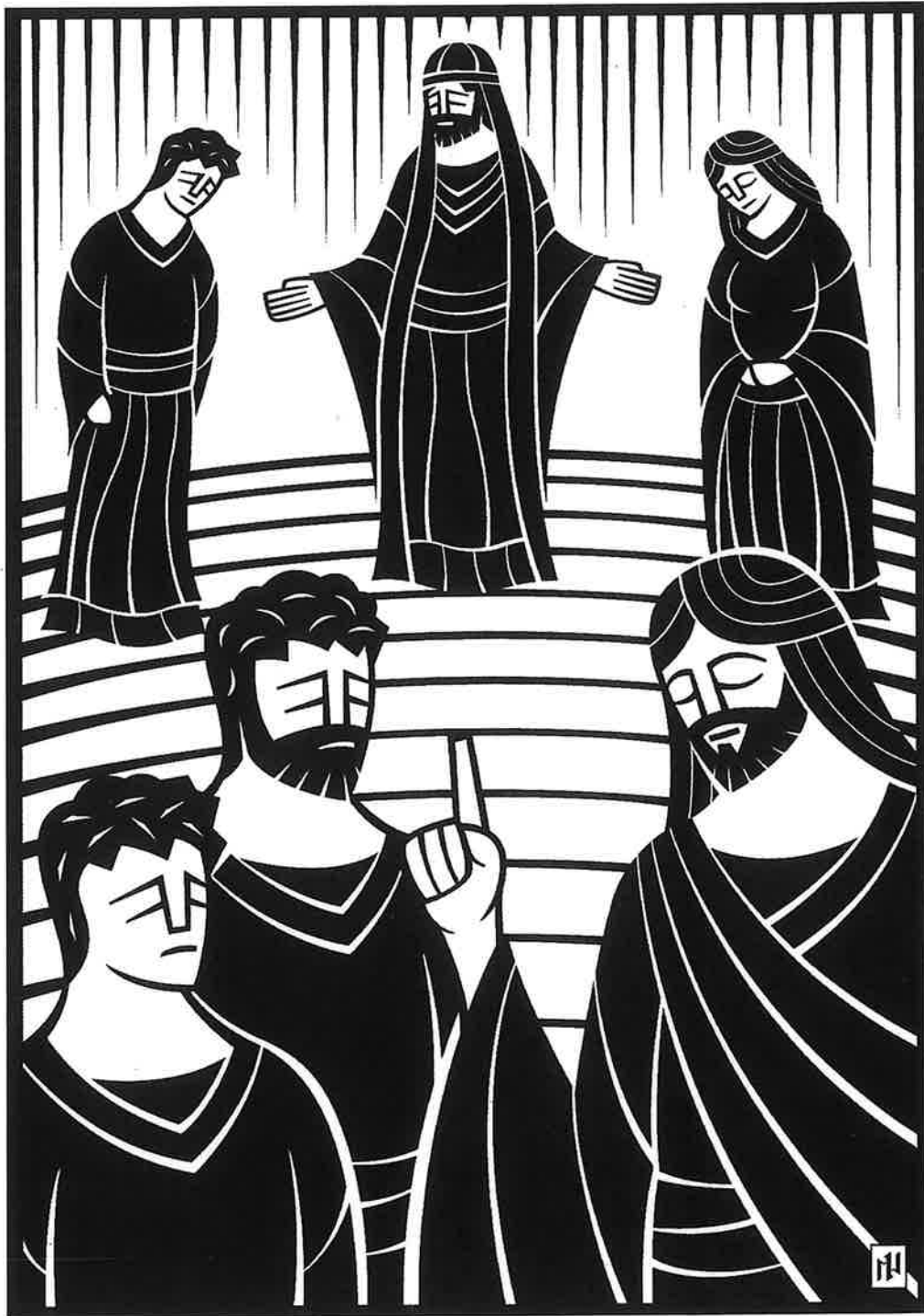


# Divine Service at 5:00



## Emmanuel Lutheran Church

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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.

## EMMANUEL APP



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Found in the gathering space we call Ebenezer Hall.

**BUILDING FAITH IN THE CITY**

## “To Serve”

### AS WE GATHER

Today's Epistle speaks of Jesus, our High Priest. High priests are called to offer sacrifices for the sins of the people as well as themselves. Jesus is a different sort of high priest who offers Himself as sacrifice, once for all, that we might be forgiven and granted eternal salvation. In the Gospel, Jesus proclaims that He came not to be served, but to serve. He came to offer His life as a ransom for us. As we follow Jesus, we are called to reflect His actions and attitude of service and sacrifice. May we likewise go to serve and sacrifice for others.

### 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: “God So Loved the World”

Come all you weary, come all you thirsty.  
Come to the well that never runs dry.  
Drink of the water, come and thirst no more.  
Come all you sinners, come find His mercy.  
Come to the table; He will satisfy.  
Taste of His goodness, find what you're looking for.

For God so loved the world that He gave us  
His one and only Son to save us.  
Whoever believes in Him will live forever.

Bring all your failures, bring your addictions.  
Come lay them down at the foot of the cross.  
Jesus is waiting here with open arms.

For God so loved the world that He gave us  
His one and only Son to save us.  
Whoever believes in Him will live forever.  
The pow'r of hell forever defeated.  
Now it is well, I'm walking in freedom.  
For God so loved, God so loved the world.

Praise God, praise God from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise Him, praise Him for the wonders of His love.  
Praise God, praise God from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise Him, praise Him for the wonders of His love.

For God so loved the world that He gave us  
His one and only Son to save us.  
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Come lay them down at the foot of the cross.  
Jesus is waiting, God so loved the world.

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#### 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: What a priest we have in Jesus!

People: He is our source of eternal salvation.

Leader: He sympathizes with us in our weakness.

People: He offers prayers and supplications for us.

Leader: He serves us and sacrifices Himself for us.

People: What a priest we have in Jesus!

Leader: Though Jesus is our great High Priest, we have lived as if we did not need Him, as though our sin was not dire and deadly. Despite our self-centered failures, our heavenly Father is merciful, and because of Jesus, He invites us to draw near to His throne in confidence to ask for forgiveness.

(Silence for reflection and confession)

Leader: Heavenly Father,

People: we have sinned against our neighbors and against You. We have sought to be served. We have demanded others sacrifice for us. Forgive us, renew us, and humble us, for the sake of Jesus. Amen.

Leader: Almighty God in His mercy sent Jesus into our world to be our great High Priest, who came to serve and offer His life as a ransom for us.

Christ died and is risen for you. 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. We are forgiven. Christ has sacrificed His life for us.

## THE SHARING OF PEACE

### THE MUSICAL RESPONSE: "Build My Life"

Worthy of ev'ry song we could ever sing.  
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring.  
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe.  
We live for You.

Jesus the name above ev'ry other name.  
Jesus the only one who could ever save.  
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe.  
We live for You. We live for You.

(Chorus)

Holy, there is no one like You, There is none beside You.  
Open up my eyes in wonder and  
Show me who You are and fill me, with Your heart  
And lead me in Your love to those around me.

(Repeat from beginning)

I will build my life upon Your love; it is a firm foundation.  
I will put my trust in You alone, and I will not be shaken.  
I will build my life upon Your love; it is a firm foundation.  
I will put my trust in You alone, and I will not be shaken. (Chorus twice)

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### THE FIRST READING: Jeremiah 31:31-34

Haydenn Mitchell, reader

"Behold, the days are coming, declares the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, <sup>32</sup>not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, declares the Lord. <sup>33</sup>But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. <sup>34</sup>And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, 'Know the Lord,' for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the Lord. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more."

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

**THE SECOND READING: Hebrews 5:1-10**

Every high priest chosen from among men is appointed to act on behalf of men in relation to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. <sup>2</sup>He can deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is beset with weakness. <sup>3</sup>Because of this he is obligated to offer sacrifice for his own sins just as he does for those of the people. <sup>4</sup>And no one takes this honor for himself, but only when called by God, just as Aaron was. <sup>5</sup>So also Christ did not exalt himself to be made a high priest, but was appointed by him who said to him, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you"; <sup>6</sup>as he says also in another place, "You are a priest forever, after the order of Melchizedek." <sup>7</sup>In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to him who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence. <sup>8</sup>Although he was a son, he learned obedience through what he suffered. <sup>9</sup>And being made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey him, <sup>10</sup>being designated by God a high priest after the order of Melchizedek.

**Leader:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

(Please stand as you are able)

**THE HOLY GOSPEL: Mark 10:32-45**

And they were on the road, going up to Jerusalem, and Jesus was walking ahead of them. And they were amazed, and those who followed were afraid. And taking the twelve again, he began to tell them what was to happen to him, <sup>33</sup>saying, "See, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be delivered over to the chief priests and the scribes, and they will condemn him to death and deliver him over to the Gentiles. <sup>34</sup>And they will mock him and spit on him, and flog him and kill him. And after three days he will rise." <sup>35</sup>And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came up to him and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." <sup>36</sup>And he said to them, "What do you want me to do for you?" <sup>37</sup>And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." <sup>38</sup>Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or to be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?" <sup>39</sup>And they said to him, "We are able." And Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized, <sup>40</sup>but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared." <sup>41</sup>And when the ten heard it, they began to be indignant at James and John. <sup>42</sup>And Jesus called them to him and said to them, "You know that those who are considered rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. <sup>43</sup>But it shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, <sup>44</sup>and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. <sup>45</sup>For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

**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: "Thy Wonderful Cross"

When I survey the wondrous cross  
On which the Prince of Glory died,  
My richest gain I count but loss  
And pour contempt on all my pride.

See, from His head, His hands, His feet,  
Sorrow and love flow mingled down;  
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,  
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

(Chorus)

Oh, the wonderful cross, oh, the wonderful cross,  
Bids me come and die, and find that I may truly live.  
Oh, the wonderful cross, oh, the wonderful cross;  
All who gather here by grace draw near and bless Your name.

Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
That were an off'ring far too small;  
Love so amazing, so divine,  
Demands my soul, my life, my all! (Chorus)

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THE SERMON

Pastor Thomas A. Eggold

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: "Jesus Messiah"

He became sin who knew no sin,  
That we might become His righteousness.  
He humbled Himself and carried the cross.  
Love so amazing. Love so amazing.

(Chorus)

Jesus Messiah, Name above all names.  
Blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel.  
The rescue for sinners, the ransom from heaven.  
Jesus Messiah, Lord of all.

His body the bread, His blood the wine,  
Broken and poured out, all for love.

The whole earth trembled and the veil was torn.  
Love so amazing, love so amazing. (Chorus)

All our hope is in You, all our hope is in You.  
All the glory to You, God, the Light of the world. (Chorus)

**Jesus Messiah, Lord of all.**

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THE MINISTRY MINUTE

Lutheran Senior Care Ministry Gala

### THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

**Leader:** We turn to our great priest Jesus in prayer, who has promised to hear us and intercede for us. Lord Jesus Christ, be present with all those who are vulnerable and in need of advocacy, especially those in abusive relationships, the homeless, the disabled, and all children. Give us courage to be advocates and intercessors for those in need just as You are an advocate and intercessor for us. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People:** hear our prayer.

**Leader:** Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us as we endure the temptations and assaults of the devil. Forge our shields of faith to be stronger in resistance of Satan and his fiery arrows. Forgive us when we fail. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People:** hear our prayer.

**Leader:** Lord Jesus Christ, You have borne our griefs and shared in our sorrows. Bring Your comfort to all those who are suffering in grief. Point them to the hope of the resurrection to eternal life that You have won for all who believe in You. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People:** hear our prayer.

**Leader:** Lord Jesus Christ, You learned obedience through suffering. Strengthen us when we face suffering to learn obedience to Your Word of truth. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People:** hear our prayer.

**Leader:** Lord Jesus Christ, as a priest You serve and sacrifice. Teach all people in Your church to follow Your example of service and sacrifice for the sake of others. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People:** hear our prayer.

**Leader:** Lord, look with favor upon all who are sick, injured, and recovering. Have mercy upon them and restore them to health according to Your wisdom. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People:** hear our prayer.



Leader: Lord Jesus, we commend all of these people and situations into Your hands, for You have promised to hear our prayers and intercede for us, for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

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, who overcame the assaults of the devil and gave His life as a ransom for many that with cleansed hearts we might be prepared joyfully to celebrate the Paschal Feast in sincerity and truth. 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

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 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

### "Jesus, Son of God"

You came down from Heaven's throne.  
The earth You formed was not Your home.  
A love like this the world had never known.  
A crown of thorns to mock Your name.  
Forgiveness fell upon Your face.  
A love like this the world had never known.

(Chorus)

On the altar of our praise, let there be no higher name:  
Jesus, Son of God. You laid down Your perfect life;  
You are the sacrifice, Jesus, Son of God. You are Jesus, Son of God.

You took our sin, You bore our shame, You rose to life,  
You defeated the grave, and a love like this the world has never known.  
'Cause You took our sin, You bore our shame, You rose to life,  
You defeated the grave. A love like this the world has never known. (Chorus)

Be lifted higher than all You've overcome.  
Your name be louder than any other song.  
There is no power that can come against Your love.  
The cross was enough, the cross was enough,  
The cross was enough, the cross was enough.  
The cross was enough, the cross was enough.

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## "My Soul Will Wait (Psalm 62)"

When the enemy surrounds and my heart grows faint within,  
When the darkness overwhelms and my fears are pressing in,  
I will trust in You, O Lord, in the silence I will wait,  
I will stand upon Your Word.

You're my solid rock and my salvation,  
My steadfast hope that won't be shaken,  
My soul will wait, my soul will wait for You.

You're my stronghold and my shield, in the midst of ev'ry threat,  
Though the wicked never yield, they will vanish like a breath.  
Yes, I know the outcome's sure, Satan's evil plans will fail,  
In Your power I'm secure.

You're my solid rock and my salvation,  
My steadfast hope that won't be shaken,  
My soul will wait, my soul will wait for You.  
You're my comfort when I feel forsaken,  
My refuge and my sure foundation,  
My soul will wait, my soul will wait for You.

This is love I can't explain, this is mercy unreserved,  
Through Your sacrifice so great I have peace that's undeserved,  
For the battle has been won, and I fear no shame or loss,  
Now the sting of death is gone.

You're my solid rock and my salvation,  
My steadfast hope that won't be shaken,  
My soul will wait, my soul will wait for You.  
You're my comfort when I feel forsaken,  
My refuge and my sure foundation,  
My soul will wait, my soul will wait for You.

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THE DISMISSAL

THE BLESSING

THE CLOSING SONG: "This Is Amazing Grace"

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness,  
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger?  
The King of glory, the King above all kings.

Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder  
And leaves us breathless in awe and wonder?  
The King of glory, the King above all kings.

(Chorus)

This is amazing grace, this is unfailing love,  
That you would take my place, that you would bear my cross.  
You laid down Your life that I would be set free.  
Oh, Jesus, I sing for all that You've done for me.

Who brings our chaos back into order,  
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter?  
The King of glory, the King of glory.

Who rules the nations with truth and justice,  
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance?  
The King of glory, the King above all kings. (Chorus)

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain!  
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave!  
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain!  
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave!  
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain!  
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave!  
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain!  
Worthy, worthy, worthy! (Chorus)

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NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Zech. 9:9-12; Ps. 118:19-29; Phil. 2:5-11; John 12:20-43

THE FLOWERS adorning His altar were given to the glory of God in loving memory of Bob and Lucille Beery, Tom Beery, and David Beery from Beverly Zonker; and in loving memory of Stan Williams from Beverly Williams and family; and in loving memory of Oscar and Grace Kammeier, and Denny Kammeier from Sandy Ely and family.

COMMUNION: Tom McLaughlin

USHERS: Kathy Lash, Catherine Peterson

# 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 Jonathan, Megan, and Amelia Cushing, and Evelyn Newsome on the occasion of their Baptisms. We ask God to strengthen each of them as they grow in their Baptismal faith.
  - Pray for the family of Phyllis Urbine, 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.
  - Prayers for PALS: On February 7, we began another session of our PALS 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 Alex.
  - Pray for strength, healing, peace and comfort for Janet Doege, Sharon Kammeyer, Janet Yost, Keely Lowe, Steve Herman, River Garcia (grandson of Raquel Klug), Pat Yeiter, Jim Croxton, Jodie Karrick, Cheryl Parker, Gary Curtis, Parker Vachon, Carlton Grotrian (father of Karla Neeld), Colsen Gage (nephew of Annalissa Smith), Ricky Carmickle (brother-in-law of Deb Percy), Janine Wiard (friend of Lauryn Longworth), Alycia Merkler, Rachel and Josh (family of Sarah Schwantz), Deb Bryan (sister-in-law of Steve and Pam Bryan), Julie Harper, Dewey Senger, Carly Robbins (friend of the Brown family), Dick Reinking, Ed Braun, Dottie Coppolino (sister of Sherry Baker), Maury Springer, Curt Rees (brother-in-law of Sandra Nahrwold), David Merkler.
  - Pray for the following people recovering from surgery: Elaine Ahrens, Larry Rast.
  - Pray for healing, comfort and peace for the following people with cancer: Gretchen Schilb, Jolene Rider, Gavin Wedeven, Peg Davis, Ashley Edge (niece of Barb and Gary Lesh), Barb Hambrock, Jeannine Felabom and Ruth Walters (friends of Janet Bircheff), Julie McMichael (niece of Deb Percy), Rod Teeple (cousin of Ruth Anne Teeple), Bob and Jenny Hobby (brother-in-law and sister of Chris Murphy), Jamie McConnell, Shelly Koenig (friend of Matt & Amy Konow), Karen Bickhardt (daughter of Janet Doege), Ronald Knepper (son of Janet Doege), Rob Howe, Judi Brunow, Angela Osborn, Jamie McConnell, Beth Woodward, Josh Walters (friend of Patty Rouse), and Judy Baumgartner (mother of Kristin Smith).

- Join our staff in praying for the following members this week:
  - Fred and Marlene Elrod
  - Mike and Tammy Else, Abby and Tyler
  - Sandy and Jim Ely
  - Derek Elzey
  - Brooke Enustun
  - Matt and Emily Etzler, William
  - James and Kate Eubank, Owen and William
  - Jesse and Jennifer Evans, Anton
  - Trent and Sandra Everhart, Faith, Lainey and Siriah
  - Scott and Christi Everson
  
- Please pray for the missions supported by Emmanuel's congregation:
  - Rev. James and Deaconess Christel Neuendorf - Ponce, Puerto Rico
  - Lutheran Agency for Missions to Burmese (LAMB)
  - Rev. Michael Paul - Taiwan
  - The Lutheran Heritage Foundation
  - Luther Academy
  - Lutheran Senior Care Ministry (LSCM)
  - Lutherans For Life (LFL)
  - Lutheran Bible Translators

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

## The Teaching of the Church

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

CLASS	LOCATION	DATES	INSTRUCTOR
Lutheran Christianity	Brandt Hall	1/7-4/14	Eggold, Sheaffer, Hille
Sunday School for Grown Ups	School Rm C4	1/7-5/19	Pastor Mark Sheaffer
Study of Isaiah	School Cafeteria	3/10-3/24	Pastor Tietz

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

CLASS	LOCATION
Little Flock (Birth - Age 2)	School Room A5 (Extended Care, Day)
3-5 Year Olds	School Room A3 (Miss Kanning's)
K-1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	School Room B3 (Mr. Eggold's)
2 <sup>nd</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	School Room B4 (Mrs. McCoy's)
4 <sup>th</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	School Room B5 (Mrs. Palmreuter's)

6 <sup>th</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation	School Cafeteria
8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation	Ebenezer, Lower Level
High School	The Loft

### Weekday Bible Classes...

CLASS	LOCATION	DAY	TIME
Women's Bible Study	The Loft	Every Other Monday	8:30 am
Mom's Bible Study	The Loft	Every Other Monday	8:30 am
Women's Bible Study	The Loft	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays	7:30 pm
Men's Lectionary Study	Ebenezer Hall	Wednesdays	6:30 am
Women's Bible Study	Brandt Hall	Wednesdays	8:45 am
Pastor's Bible Study	Sanctuary	Wednesdays	10:00 am
Men's Lectionary Study	Brandt Hall	Fridays	6:30 am

## The News of the Church

**Lutheran Senior Care Ministry (LSCM) Celebrates 100 Years!** In celebration of this milestone, LSCM gives thanks and praise to God as it reaffirms its calling to provide Word and Worship Ministry to seniors in nursing homes, assisted living centers, and adult day services across the greater Fort Wayne area. To celebrate its century of service, LSCM invites the community to its Centennial Gala at the Orchid, New Haven, IN, on Thursday, April 18 from 5:30-8:30 p.m. Please join us for an evening of dining, laughter and music as we honor LSCM's enduring legacy. To purchase tickets and learn more about the events of the evening, go to [eventbrite.com](http://eventbrite.com). When the website comes up there will be a search bar at the top, click on it and you will be taken to another search bar where you will enter: LSCM Centennial Gala. This will take you to the event page. If you need assistance, please call/text Beth Igney at 260.466.5105. We hope you will join us in celebrating this important ministry in our community. Deadline for ordering your ticket(s) is Friday, April 5.

**Emmanuel Hosts PrayerWorks in March** - On Tuesday, March 26, Emmanuel is hosting PrayerWorks from 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. PrayerWorks is a space in ElectricWorks dedicated to the ministry of prayer. You can learn more about this unique initiative by clicking the link provided in the weekly email. Also, if you are interested in serving as host for a one-hour shift on March 26. Look for the text and email that went out this week inviting you to sign up to host.

**Middle School Youth Event on Sunday, March 24** - Middle schoolers, we need your help! And candy is involved! On Sunday, March 24, from 11:45 a.m.-1:45 p.m., we will have a stuffing of Easter eggs event to help prepare for Emmanuel's Easter egg hunt. Along with stuffing eggs, we'll also have lunch, a devotion, and other activities if we get our work done fast. We will meet in lower Ebenezer Hall

following the late service. If you're able, please plan on bringing stickers, small wrapped candy, or very small toys to put into Easter eggs. Let us know if you're able to come by registering at [emmanuel.lutheran.org/middle-school-youth](http://emmanuel.lutheran.org/middle-school-youth).

**Lunch Bunch** - Our next Lunch Bunch activity for those around 60 or over is scheduled for Tuesday, March 19. Fellowship will begin at 11:00 a.m. in the lower level of Ebenezer Hall with lunch served at noon at a cost of \$9.00, payable that day. Our guest speaker this month will be our own retired Pastor Dennis McFadden who invites us to join him as we trace the movements of Jesus during Holy Week through maps, pictures, and video clips. He will also show us where the current war is taking place in Israel. You are encouraged to stop by the Connections Counter in Ebenezer Hall on the weekends or the Welcome Center during the week to sign up for this event or call the church office at 423-1369.

**Join us for Emmanuel's Easter Egg Hunt** on Saturday, March 30 at 10:00 a.m. in the gym. How can you help?

- Contribute to the egg-citement by donating filled Easter eggs.
- Provide Egg Fillers: Candy, stickers, fidgets, and more!
- Pick up unfilled eggs at church starting Sunday, March 3. Fill them, and return them before Saturday, March 30.
- Volunteer: Join us at 8:00 a.m., Saturday, March 30 to help distribute eggs.

Questions? Contact Liz Bejot at [LBejot@emmanuel.lutheran.org](mailto:LBejot@emmanuel.lutheran.org). We hope to see you there for a hopping good time!

**Now Enrolling for 2024-25 School Year** - Emmanuel—St. Michael School, in partnership with our congregations and families, is raising up the next generation of students who know the love of Christ and are prepared to serve Him in their families and communities. ESM is now accepting applications for Preschool-8th grade. Schedule a visit today! Contact Erin Clark, Director of Admissions | 260-422-6712 | [eclark@esmeagles.com](mailto:eclark@esmeagles.com) | [www.esmeagles.com](http://www.esmeagles.com).

**Concordia invites parents of 5th-8th grade students** to attend a guided 'Twilight Tour' of our high school on March 19 at 7:00 p.m. Expect a peek at the day in the life of a freshman, admission information and a sweet treat. Questions? Contact CLHS Director of Admissions and Retention Dawn Schuller at (260) 483-1102, ext. 298 or [dschuller@clhscadets.com](mailto:dschuller@clhscadets.com). You can find more information and register at this link: <https://go.clhscadets.com/twilight>.

**Vacation Bible School (VBS) is BACK!** Save the date for Emmanuel's VBS—June 10-14! The VBS planning team is also being assembled. If you are interested in helping to plan for VBS this summer, please click on the link provided in the weekly email to complete the form. Please reach out to Liz Bejot if you have any questions. Opportunities to serve in other ways and donate items to help make VBS a success will be posted at a later date.

**The Shepherd's Hand Community Outreach Center 5K** - The Shepherd's Hand



Community Outreach Center, located at 1231 S. Anthony Blvd., is an organization of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod that seeks opportunities to enhance health and wellness for community members in southeast Fort Wayne. On Saturday, May 4, you can help raise funds for this vital ministry by participating in the 4th annual 5K walk/run held in the neighborhood surrounding the center. Families are encouraged to attend and enjoy a fun, healthy activity together! If you are unable to participate in the race, you can support the ministry by sponsoring a race slot to benefit another participant or make a general donation. For more information, to register, visit the Connections Counter in Ebenezer Hall.

**Camp Lutherhaven 2024** - Registration for summer camp is now open! It may feel chilly and cold right now, but the summer sun will be here before you know it! Are you ready for summer camp? We know we are! Camp Lutherhaven has so many fun activities, including boating, hiking, making crafts, and of course... Capture the Flag! These activities and so much more are available for those of all ages—from kindergarten through High School, even some for the whole family! See some of the fun here. Register online today at [www.lutherhaven.org](http://www.lutherhaven.org), or call for more information at 260-636-7101.

## The Stewardship of the Church

### EMMANUEL'S MINISTRIES

Year to Date: \$400,903	Anticipated Need Thru March, 2024: \$516,383
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### DISTRICT AND SYNOD

Last Week: \$200	Year to Date: \$2,527
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### CUP OF KINDNESS

Last Week: \$40	Year to Date: \$1,318
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### IN ALL GENERATIONS

"IAG" Total Received: \$4,632,674	Projected Cost: \$7,200,000
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# The Calendar of the Church

## Monday, March 18

- 8:30 a.m. Mom's Bible Study with Childcare
- 8:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study in Ebenezer Hall
- 5:30 p.m. Lifelight Bible Study
- 6:00 p.m. Handbell Practice
- 7:00 p.m. School Board Meeting at St. Michael
- 7:00 p.m. WC Neighborhood Association Meeting

## Tuesday, March 19

- 11:00 a.m. Lunch Bunch
- 7:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study

## Wednesday, March 20

- 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study
- 8:30 a.m. ESM Joint Chapel
- 8:45 a.m. Women's Bible Study
- 9:00 a.m. Home School Religion
- 10:00 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study
- 11:30 a.m. Lenten Worship Service with Communion
- 3:30 p.m. PALS
- 7:00 p.m. Lenten Worship Service

## Thursday, March 21

- 8:30 a.m. Thursday Guys
- 10:00 a.m. Piece Makers
- 3:30 p.m. Food Pantry
- 6:30 p.m. Financial Peace University

## Friday, March 22

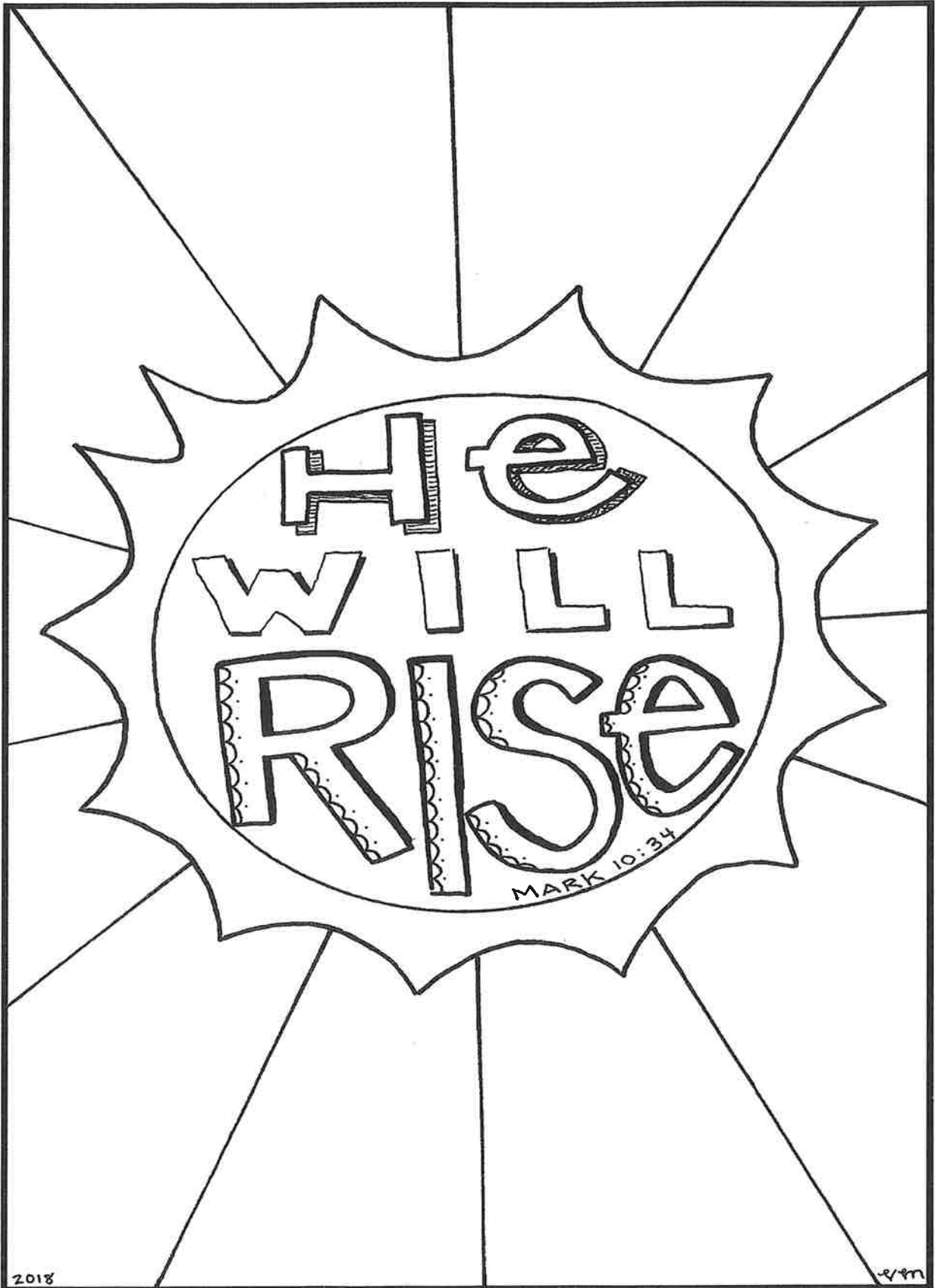
- 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study

## Saturday, March 23

- 3:30 p.m. Praise Team
- 5:00 p.m. Divine Worship Service
- 6:00 p.m. EYG Trivia Night

## Sunday, March 24

- 8:00 a.m. Divine Worship Service with Communion
- 9:00 a.m. Gathering Time in Ebenezer
- 9:15 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Bible Study
- 10:30 a.m. Divine Worship Service
- 11:45 a.m. Middle School Youth Easter Egg Prep Event



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.

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