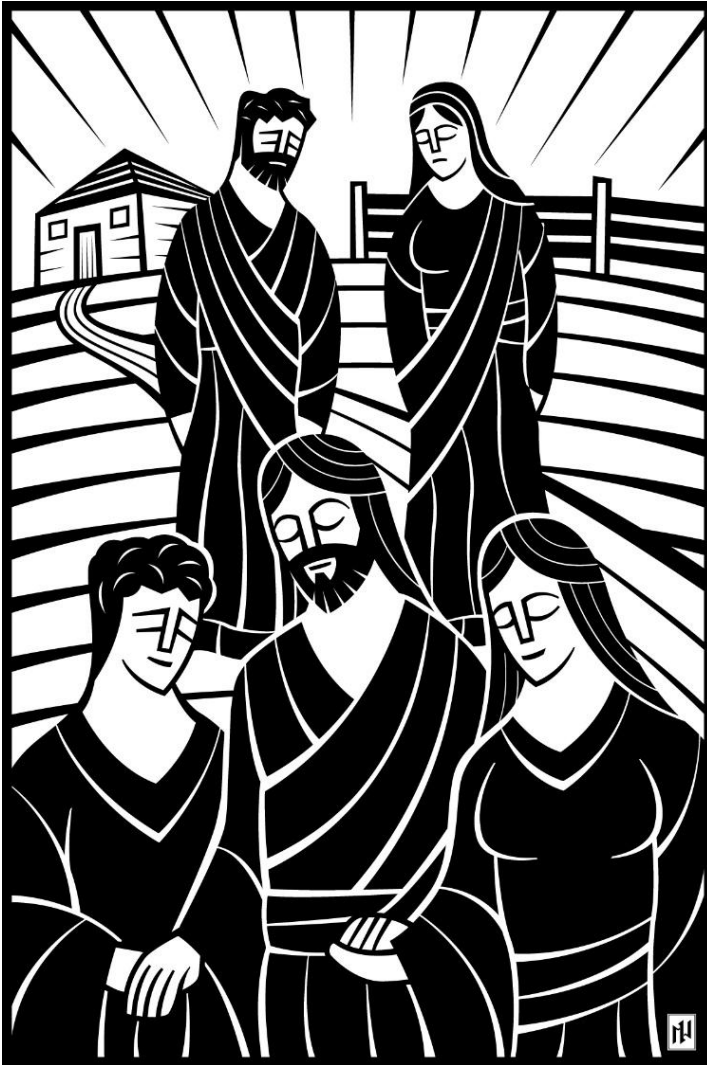


# Divine Worship at 5:00



## 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...



## SPECIAL NEEDS



We offer a hearing loop, large print bulletins and printed copies of today's sermon. If these would be helpful, please ask one of our ushers who would be delighted to assist you.

## CHILDREN IN WORSHIP



We are so happy you are here!

We've got tot bags and children's bulletins that are located in the east and west rear entrances of the church. Also, check out our Visual Faith page in the back of the bulletin.

Please feel free to bring your kids up during the distribution of Holy Communion for a personal blessing.

The unstaffed Church Nursery is available for children three years of age and younger and is located in the lower level. If you need help finding it, please ask one of our ushers who will gladly guide you.

## PRAYER REQUESTS



If you have a prayer request that you would like announced to the congregation, you will find a prayer request card on the tables located near each entrance into the sanctuary. Drop the completed card into one of the boxes located at each entrance, or simply hand it to an usher.

## CONNECTIONS COUNTER



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

## GATHERING TIME



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

## EMMANUEL APP



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Found in the gathering space we call Ebenezer Hall.

**BUILDING FAITH IN THE CITY**

# "United Through Death"

## AS WE GATHER

Today's reading from Romans teaches us that sin promises freedom but actually holds us captive and brings death, while God's good Law exposes that bondage and our need for rescue. Through His death on the cross, Jesus breaks sin's claim over us; through Baptism, we die and rise with Him and are joined to the risen Christ. We no longer belong to the old life of sin and death, but to our faithful Bridegroom, who forgives us, gives us life, and bears His good fruit through us.

## THE GATHERING TIME

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

## THE RINGING OF THE BELLS

## THE WORDS OF WELCOME

## THE GATHERING SONG: "Glory Be"

There's a song that's on my lips from the moment that I rise  
To the One who rescued me and brought me life.

Praise awaits You at the dawn, praise awaits You in the night.  
With the heavens, I will sing and lift You high.

(Chorus)

Glory be to God the Father, glory be to God the Son,  
Glory be to God the Spirit; All glory to the One!  
Glory to the Lord Almighty, Glory to the King Most High,  
Glory be to God forever; All glory to the One!

Praise awaits You at the dawn, praise awaits You in the night.  
With the heavens, I will sing and lift You high. (Chorus)

As it was and is and ever shall be, amen, amen!

As it was and is and ever shall be, amen, amen!

As it was and is and ever shall be, amen, amen!

As it was and is and ever shall be, amen! (Chorus)

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(Please stand as able)

## THE INVOCATION

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

People: Amen.

## THE BAPTISM OF: Natalie Grace Sheaffer

### THE APOSTLES' CREED (Spoken together)

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Pastor: Natalie Grace Sheaffer,

People: We welcome you into the Lord's family. We receive you as a fellow member of the body of Christ, a child of the same heavenly Father, to work with us in His kingdom.

Pastor: And you, Natalie, the Lord bless you in all your ways from this time forth and even forevermore.

People: Amen.

### THE BAPTISMAL RESPONSE: "I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry"

I was there to hear your borning cry, I'll be there when you are old.

I rejoiced the day you were baptized to see your life unfold.

I was there when you were but a child, with a faith to suit you well;

In a blaze of light you wandered off to find where demons dwell.

When you heard the wonder of the Word I was there to cheer you on;

You were raised to praise the living Lord, to whom you now belong.

If you find someone to share your time and you join your hearts as one,

I'll be there to make your verses rhyme from dusk till rising sun.

In the middle ages of your life, not too old, no longer young,

I'll be there to guide you through the night, complete what I've begun.

When the evening gently closes in and you shut your weary eyes,

I'll be there as I have always been, with just one more surprise.

I was there to hear your borning cry, I'll be there when you are old.

I rejoiced the day you were baptized to see your life unfold.

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### THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION (Psalm 38:3)

Leader: There is no soundness in my flesh because of Your indignation; there is no health in my bones because of my sin.

People: I confess my iniquity; I am sorry for my sin.

(Silence for personal prayer and reflection)

Leader: Holy and gracious God,

People: I confess that I have sinned against You this day. Some of my sin I know—the thoughts and words and deeds of which I am ashamed—but some is known only to You. In the name of Jesus Christ I ask forgiveness. Deliver according to Your mercy and grant peace to my heart so that I may serve You with all my mind, body, and soul.

Leader: By the mercy of God we are redeemed by Jesus Christ, and in Him we are forgiven. 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.

Leader: He who began this good work within you will bring it to completion on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. The peace of the Lord be with you.

People: And also with you. Amen.

## THE SHARING OF PEACE

THE MUSICAL RESPONSE: “What a Beautiful Name  
You were the Word at the beginning,  
One with God, the Lord Most High.  
Your hidden glory in creation, now revealed in You, our Christ.

What a beautiful name it is, what a beautiful name it is,  
The name of Jesus Christ, my King.  
What a beautiful name it is, nothing compares to this.  
What a beautiful name it is, the name of Jesus.

You didn't want heaven without us,  
So Jesus, You brought heaven down.  
My sin was great, Your love was greater.  
What could separate us now?

What a wonderful name it is, what a wonderful name it is,  
The name of Jesus Christ, my King.  
What a wonderful name it is, nothing compares to this.  
What a wonderful name it is, the name of Jesus.  
What a wonderful name it is, the name of Jesus.

Death could not hold You, the veil tore before You.  
You silence the boast of sin and grave.  
The heavens are roaring the praise of Your glory,  
For You are raised to life again.  
You have no rival, You have no equal.  
Now and forever, God, You reign.  
Yours is the kingdom, Yours is the glory,  
Yours is the name above all names.

What a powerful name it is, what a powerful name it is,

The name of Jesus Christ, my King.  
What a powerful name it is, nothing can stand against.  
What a powerful name it is, the name of Jesus.  
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What a powerful name it is, the name of Jesus.

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**(Please be seated)**

**THE FIRST READING: Jeremiah 28:5-9**

Then the prophet Jeremiah spoke to Hananiah the prophet in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the LORD, <sup>6</sup>and the prophet Jeremiah said, “Amen! May the LORD do so; may the LORD make the words that you have prophesied come true, and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the LORD, and all the exiles. <sup>7</sup>Yet hear now this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. <sup>8</sup>The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. <sup>9</sup>As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes to pass, then it will be known that the LORD has truly sent the prophet.”

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

**People:** Thanks be to God.

**THE SECOND READING: Romans 7:1-13**

Or do you not know, brothers—for I am speaking to those who know the law—that the law is binding on a person only as long as he lives? <sup>2</sup>Thus a married woman is bound by law to her husband while he lives, but if her husband dies she is released from the law of marriage. <sup>3</sup>Accordingly, she will be called an adulteress if she lives with another man while her husband is alive. But if her husband dies, she is free from that law, and if she marries another man she is not an adulteress. <sup>4</sup>Likewise, my brothers, you also have died to the law through the body of Christ, so that you may belong to another, to him who has been raised from the dead, in order that we may bear fruit for God. <sup>5</sup>For while we were living in the flesh, our sinful passions, aroused by the law, were at work in our members to bear fruit for death. <sup>6</sup>But now we are released from the law, having died to that which held us captive, so that we serve not under the old written code but in the new life of the Spirit. <sup>7</sup>What then shall we say? That the law is sin? By no means! Yet if it had not been for the law, I would not have known sin. I would not have known what it is to covet if the law had not said, “You shall not covet.” <sup>8</sup>But sin, seizing an opportunity through the commandment, produced in me all kinds of covetousness. Apart from the law, sin lies dead. <sup>9</sup>I was

once alive apart from the law, but when the commandment came, sin came alive and I died. <sup>10</sup>The very commandment that promised life proved to be death to me. <sup>11</sup>For sin, seizing an opportunity through the commandment, deceived me and through it killed me. <sup>12</sup>So the law is holy, and the commandment is holy and righteous and good. <sup>13</sup>Did that which is good, then, bring death to me? By no means! It was sin, producing death in me through what is good, in order that sin might be shown to be sin, and through the commandment might become sinful beyond measure.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

(Please stand, as you are able)

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 10:34-42

[Jesus said:] "Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth. I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. <sup>35</sup>For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law. <sup>36</sup>And a person's enemies will be those of his own household. <sup>37</sup>Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me. <sup>38</sup>And whoever does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me. <sup>39</sup>Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. <sup>40</sup>"Whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me receives him who sent me. <sup>41</sup>The one who receives a prophet because he is a prophet will receive a prophet's reward, and the one who receives a righteous person because he is a righteous person will receive a righteous person's reward. <sup>42</sup>And whoever gives one of these little ones even a cup of cold water because he is a disciple, truly, I say to you, he will by no means lose his reward."

Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

THE RESPONSE: "Living Hope"

How great the chasm that lay between us.

How high the mountain I could not climb.

In desperation I turned to heaven

And spoke Your name into the night.

Then through the darkness Your loving kindness

Tore through the shadows of my soul.

The work is finished, the end is written.

Jesus Christ, my living hope.

Who could imagine so great a mercy?

What heart could fathom such boundless grace?

The God of ages stepped down from glory

To wear my sin and bear my shame.

The cross has spoken; I am forgiven.

The King of kings calls me His own.

Beautiful Savior, I'm Yours forever.

Jesus, Christ, my living hope.

(Chorus)

Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free!  
Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me!  
You have broken ev'ry chain.  
There's salvation in Your name. Jesus Christ, my living hope.

(Repeat Chorus)

Then came the morning that sealed the promise,  
Your buried body began to breathe.  
Out of the silence, the Roaring Lion declared the grave has no claim on me.  
Then came the morning that sealed the promise,  
Your buried body began to breathe.  
Out of the silence, the Roaring Lion declared the grave has no claim on me.  
Jesus, Yours is the victory! (Chorus two times)

Jesus, Christ, my living hope. O God, You are my living hope.

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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 RESPONSE: "Psalm 23"

Duet

(Please stand, as you are able)

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

**Leader:** Let us pray for the people of God and for all people according to their needs. Lord, You have blessed us with time, talents, and abilities to serve others in various vocations. You have also given us the privilege of serving You. As we continue to follow You, witness Your truth, and live faithfully with Your Word as our guide, grant us continued confidence in Your presence, Your promises, and Your ultimate peace. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People:** hear our prayer.

**Leader:** Lord, we know in this world we will have trouble. Our Savior speaks of divisions and disturbances even among those closest to us as we bear the name of Your beloved children. In times of trial, grant us a sure faith in Christ's redemptive work accomplished for us. Even as the sword divides, Your cross brings peace for those who believe that You have overcome this world. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People:** hear our prayer.

**Leader:** Lord, You have given us all we need for this body and this life, and have placed authorities over us for order and peace. Even as peace in this world is challenged through wars, skirmishes, and cultural clashes, we have been given a peace beyond all understanding through You. For this nation, we give thanks for the freedoms we are blessed to have. Give

safety to all who travel and peace for all who gather. Grant that we appreciate our citizenship here, while also awaiting our true citizenship in heaven. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People:** hear our prayer.

**Leader:** Lord, so many around us seek peace of mind, peace of soul, and peace of body, including those near and dear to us who have asked for our prayers. In times of fears, questions, and uncertainty, give Your peace, answers, and confidence according to Your will that hope and comfort be found in You alone. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People:** hear our prayer.

**Leader:** Into Your hands we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**People:** Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Spoken together)

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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## THE POSTLUDE

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Zech. 9:9-12; Ps. 145:1-14; Rom. 7:14-25a; Matt. 11:25-30

THE FLOWERS adorning His altar were given to the glory of God in honor of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Michael and April Cornyn; in loving memory of family members who have passed from Martha Willoughby; in loving memory of Travis Martin Hill, grandson of Carole Hill Nelson, and nephew of Roxanne and Charles Pratt; and in loving memory of Shawn Cobb from the Harless Family.

USHERS/ALTAR GUILD: Laura Miller, Andy and Jennifer Barnes

# 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 Natalie Grace Sheafer on the occasion of her Baptism. We ask God to strengthen Natalie as she grows and to bless her parents, Dan Sheafer and Madeline nee Osborne, and her sponsors, John and Maddie Ripke, as they raise and nurture Natalie in her Baptismal faith.
  - Pray for strength, healing, peace and comfort for Carlton Grotrian (father of Karla Neeld), Alycia Williams, Gene Franklin (father of Sandy Behling), Vickie Kidwell (mother of Sandy Behling), Phil Arthur, Deb Percy, Ed Braun, Norv McClure, Janine (friend of Lauryn Longworth), Gracelynn Anderson (granddaughter of Tim and Cindy Anderson), Stan Thompson, Deb Epperson, Faith Behling, Wayne McClure, LuAnn Reichhart (mom of Brent Reichhart), Melissa Henry (sister of Judy Huesner), Renee Bleke, Mark Wasson (brother of Cheri Maxwell), Laura Herrick (Caroline Eber's niece), Martin Wagner
  - Pray for the following people recovering from surgery: Kathy Freimuth, Lenore Perry, Justin Arkkelin, Shepherd Chamberlin, Christian Puls
  - Pray for healing, comfort and peace for the following people with cancer: Karen Burtch (sister-in-law of Lori Richey), Amy Krontz (daughter-in-law of David and Karen Wyss), Mary Grosjean, Peg Davis, Sherry (friend of Barb and Gary Lesh), Ed and Barb Hambrook, Julie McMichael (niece of Deb Percy), Bob and Jenny Hobby (brother-in-law and sister of Chris Murphy), Rob Howe, Judi Brunow, Josh Walters (friend of Patty Rouse), Judy Baumgartner (mother of Kristin Smith), Dennis McFadden, Art Klausmeier, Roger Kuehnert, John Jennings (friend of Dave and Tammy Bair), Bruce Williams, Rob Roehm, Ann Schwartz, Hazel Krenzke (Brian and Anna Snodgrass's niece), Robert Burmeister (Hannah Swor's dad), Roxanne Moore, Jenny Nehrenz (niece of Charlene Hess), Rick Bair (brother of Dave and Tammy Bair), Gary Thompson (father of Carly Bennett), Carol McGuigan (mother of Kevin McGuigan), Linda Raatz, Jeff Dunham (brother-in-law of Scott and Christi Everson), Doug

Bennett (father of Ty Bennett), Sean Breininger, Herb Schumm, Karen Bickhart (daughter of Barry Doege), Tara Bustos (sister of Sean Breininger), Debbie Bohr, Jeff Bennett (father of Faith Harless)

- Join our staff in praying for the following members:
  - Gabriel and Michelle Gan, Laura and Chelsea
  - Nathan Gan
  - Amber Garay, Claire and Chloe
  - Lauren Gaskill, Aiden
  - Deborah Gatchell
  - Debra Geiger
  - Don and Maureen Gentry
  - Jennifer and Kyle Gerber, Elijah
  - Scott and Maria Gerber, Hope
  - Eric and Tangel Gerz, Rosalyn and Alayna
- 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
  - Heidi Wilkinson – Ethiopia
  - 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.

**Prayer of Thanksgiving for Baptism:** Thank God for the baptisms so far in 2026:

Callaghan Miller	Austin Hayward	Calvin Chess	Michael Flanagan
Sean Flanagan	Morgan Flanagan	Mordecai Austin	Theodore Vachon
Emerson Ross	Esther Burns	Cameron Etzler	Niyanni Berry
Callum Dan	Natalie Sheaffer		

## 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.

## Weekday Bible Classes...

CLASS	LOCATION	DAY	TIME
Clay & Iron Devotion	Brandt Hall	Monday	6:30 a.m.
Men's Lectionary Study	Ebenezer Hall	Wednesdays	6:30 a.m.
Pastor's Bible Study	Ebenezer Hall	Wednesdays	10:00 a.m.
@917 (Ages 25-45)	Ebenezer Hall	Thursdays	7:00 p.m.
This Is Most Certainly Brew	Brandt Hall	Fridays	6:30 a.m.

# The News of the Church

**SIGN UP NOW: Pictorial Directory** – Sign up is now available for Emmanuel's new Pictorial Directory photo sessions. A letter was mailed to the congregation on Thursday, June 11, containing all the information needed to schedule your appointment. If you have not received your letter or misplaced it, please follow the instructions below:

1. Go to website [www.ucdir.com](http://www.ucdir.com)
2. Click on the RED box that is located on the right side of the homepage entitled "Photography Appointment Scheduling Login"
3. Enter your church code: **in2038**
4. Enter your church password: **photos2038**
5. Select your preferred photography date and appointment time

\*PLEASE NOTE: If you have more than 6 family members, you must reserve two appointments consecutively (such as 6:00 and 6:10). If you need assistance, please call the church office at 260.423.1369.

**Emmanuel's LWM/LWML** – Our next meeting will be on Thursday, July 9 from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. in Lower Level Ebenezer. Our special guest speaker will be Heidi Wilkinson. She will give us highlights from her past year's ministry in Ethiopia!

**Visual Faith** – There will be no Visual Faith workshop in July. We will resume on Tuesday, August 4. Visual Faith is a simple and creative way to slow down with God's Word through prayer, Scripture, journaling, and other hands-on practices. No artistic experience is needed—just a desire to reflect, pray, and grow in faith. All are welcome to join us when we gather again in August. Have a wonderful summer!

**America's 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** is quickly approaching, and our Music Ministry is preparing special music for the Sunday, July 5 worship services. The Adult Choir and Brass Choir will lead unique arrangements of familiar hymns and songs, many drawn from the LSB and Lutheran Worship hymnal. Plan to arrive a few minutes early to enjoy a special sing-along! Our Saturday, July 4 service will also feature hymns and songs commemorating our nation's independence.

**Playground Playdates** – Join us for some summer fun at Krueckeberg Corner playground on Sunday mornings! All kids and their families are invited for a special time of fellowship and play. These low-key gatherings are a great way to enjoy the

outdoors and connect with other families. Dates: July 5, 19; and August 2, 16, from 9:15-10:15 a.m. We can't wait to see you there!

**First Impressions** – Enjoy fellowship and get to know other women at our First Impressions social gatherings this summer! Our last summer gathering is Wednesday, August 5, 6:00–7:30 p.m. at Vinland Reserve Winery (4494 Provision Parkway). We hope to see you there!

**Summer Bible Study for Women** - Looking for an evening women’s Bible study this summer? Join us for ‘Summer in the Word’ - a welcoming space for fellowship, encouragement, and growth in God’s Word. We’ll gather in LL Ebenezer at Emmanuel from 7:00-8:30 p.m. on: July 14 and 28, and August 11. Led by Liz Bejot and Sarah Pennekamp, this study will explore ‘The Mighty and the Mysterious’, a study on the book of Colossians by Heidi Goehmann. The book can be purchased on Amazon. We would love to have you join us! Feel free to reach out to Liz (LBejot@emmannuellutheran.org) or Sarah (pennekamp6@yahoo.com) if you have any questions.

**Bridge 20/30** is a Christian group for adults in their 20s and 30s focused on building community, friendships, faith, and fellowship through social events, devotion, and activities throughout the Fort Wayne area. New participants are always welcome! The next event is on June 28, 7:00 p.m. – Anchor Devotion Night with Brian Loesel at The Garden (3308 N. Anthony Blvd).

# The Stewardship of the Church

## EMMANUEL’S MINISTRIES

Supports the ongoing mission and ministry efforts of Emmanuel congregation.

Year to Date: \$1,096,096	Anticipated Need Through June: \$1,234,882
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## DISTRICT AND SYNOD

Used for local, national and world mission efforts.

Last Week: \$77	Year to Date: \$7,251
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## CUP OF KINDNESS

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

Last Week: \$30	Year to Date: \$2,432
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## IN ALL GENERATIONS

Supports the renovations of the Emmanuel campus school building.

“IAG” Total Received: \$6,673,700	Mortgage Balance: \$798,905	Total Cost* \$7,468,761
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\*Total Cost = Mortgage Interest Paid to Date + Construction Cost

# The Calendar of the Church

## Monday, June 29

6:30 a.m. Clay & Iron Weekly Devotion

5:30 p.m. LifeLight Book Review

## Tuesday, June 30

5:00 p.m. GriefShare

7:00 p.m. Summer in the Word

## Wednesday, July 1

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

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

11:30 a.m. Communion Service

## Thursday, July 2

8:30 a.m. Thursday Guys

9:00 a.m. Piece Makers

7:00 p.m. @917 Bible Class

## Friday, July 3

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

## Saturday, July 4

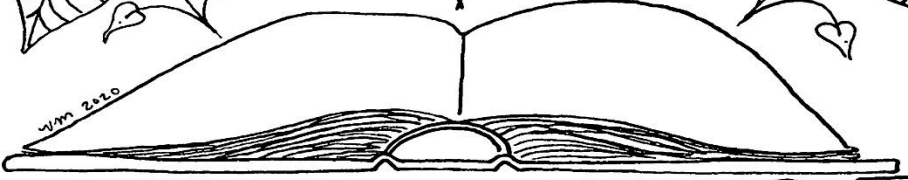
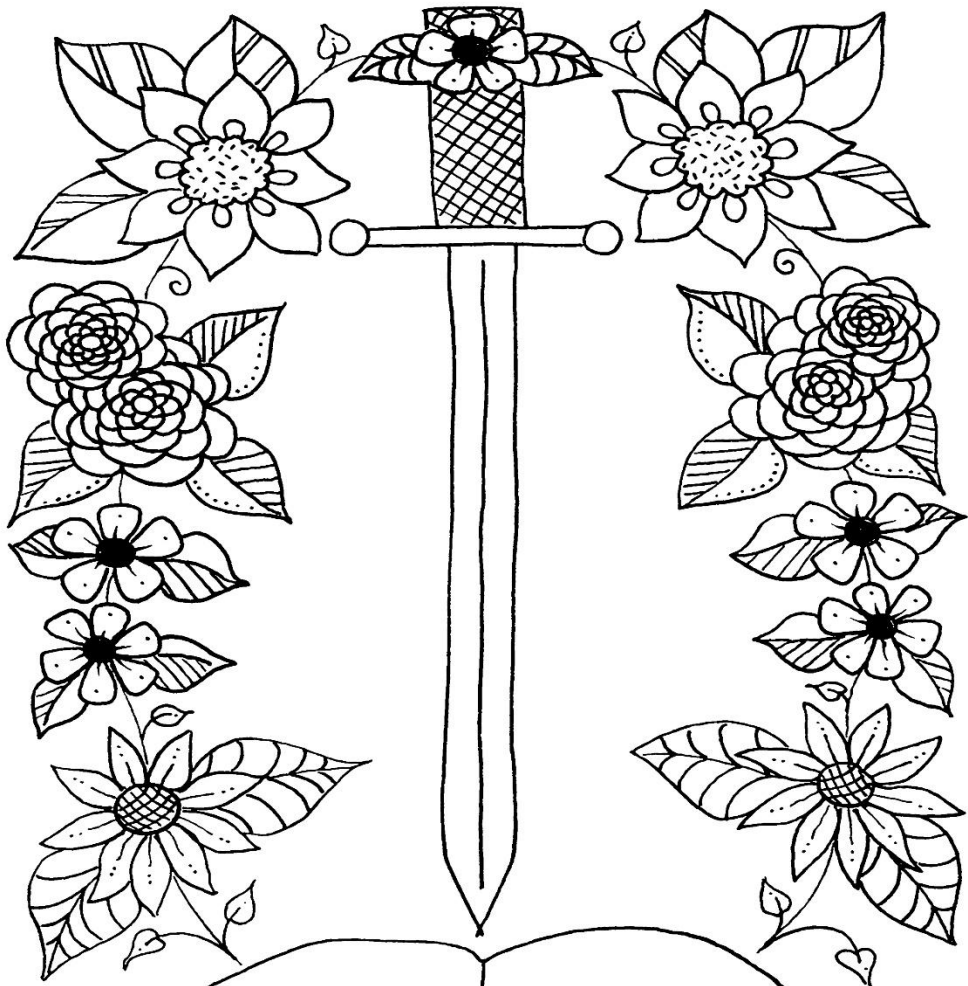
5:00 p.m. Divine Service w/ Communion

## Sunday, July 5

8:00 a.m. Divine Service

9:15 a.m. Bible Class - Abiding in the Vine

10:30 a.m. Divine Service w/ Communion



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BUT A  
Sword

# EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

*Building faith in the city*

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Church Staff

**Thomas A. Eggold**, Senior Pastor  
**Dan Sheaffer**, Associate Pastor  
**Matt Johnston**, Dir. of Music Ministry  
**Lana Hille**, Dir. of Congregational Care  
**Sarah Pennekamp**, Dir. of Discipleship  
& Youth Ministry  
**Liz Bejot**, Dir. of Children's Ministry  
**Jennifer Tweedy**, Dir. of Admin.  
& Finance  
**Arthur Klausmeier**, Pastor Emeritus  
**Dan May**, Pastoral Assistant

**Herb Schumm**, Pastoral Assistant  
**Mark Sheaffer**, Pastoral Assistant  
**Ryan Tietz**, Pastoral Assistant  
**Dan Dahling**, Pastoral Assistant  
**Myra Schmidt**, Organist  
**Dick Shively**, Business Manager  
**Becki Elonzae**, Office Manager  
**Randy Thompson**, Maintenance Supervisor  
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