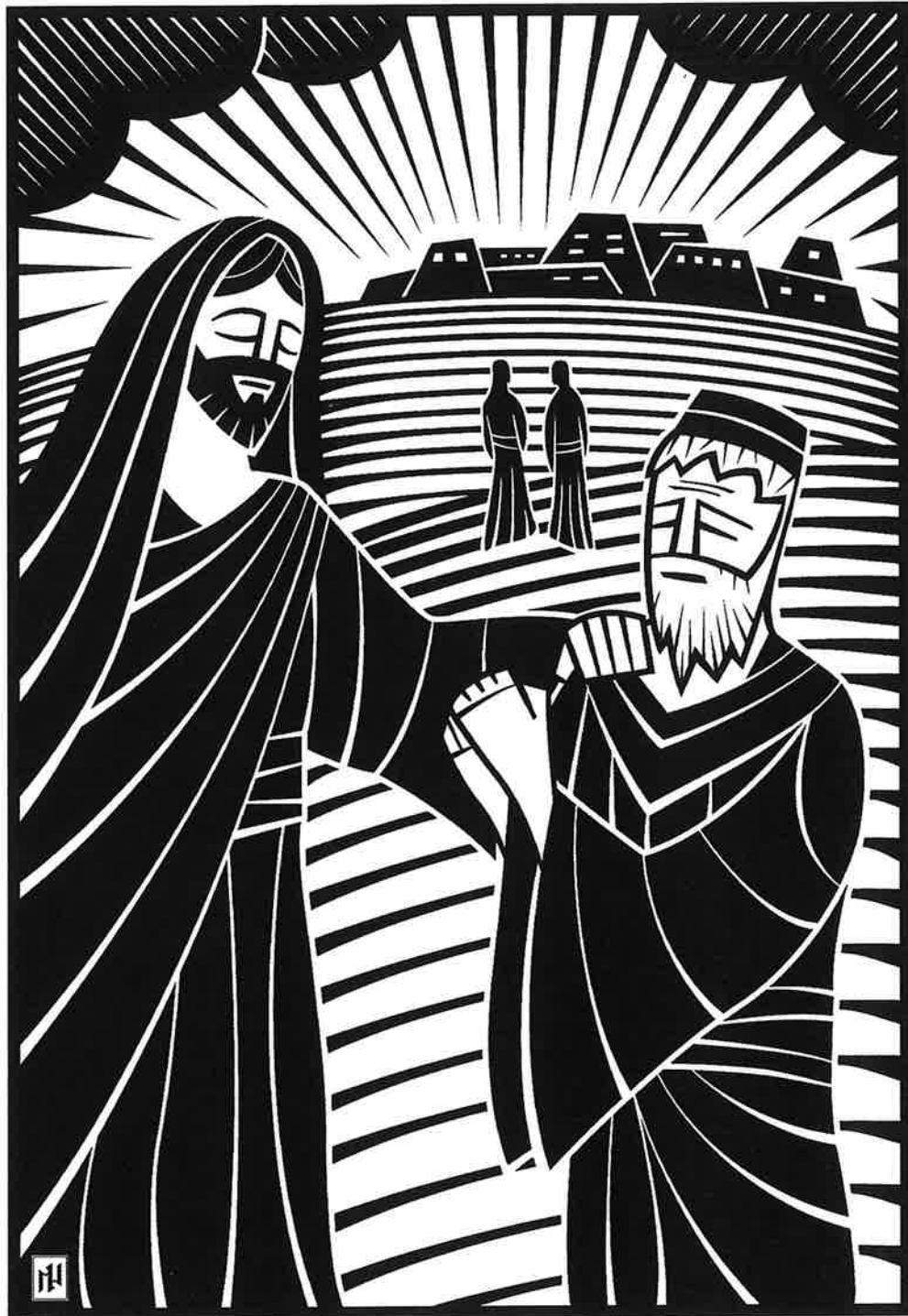


Divine Service at 10:30



Emmanuel Lutheran Church

917 West Jefferson Boulevard, Fort Wayne, IN 46802
Phone: 260/423-1369 Website: www.emmanuel Lutheran.org

Welcome to Worship

Here are a few things we'd like you to know...

Guests in Worship—Each week, we have the opportunity to welcome new people to our fellowship. While ushers have the important job of helping guests find seats and sharing information, we all play a role in embracing and welcoming guests to Emmanuel. Please look for new faces, extend a helping hand whenever possible, and encourage guests to visit the **Connections Counter** in Ebenezer Hall.

Children in Worship—The presence of children at Emmanuel is a great blessing and the worship service can be a wonderful opportunity to teach them about God's love. Please bring children forward during the distribution of Holy Communion for a personal blessing, and help them to participate in the responses and prayers throughout the service. Age appropriate **Children's Bulletins** are available on the tables located at the back of the church. **Tot Bags** are located in the east and west rear entrances of the church. If a child becomes restless or disruptive during the service, a **Church Nursery** for children three years of age and younger is located in the lower level hall just down the stairs near the northwest entrance to the church. If you need help finding the Church Nursery, please ask one of our ushers who will gladly guide you.

Prayer Requests—If you have a prayer concern that you would like included in the worship service, please ask an usher for a prayer request card. You may drop the completed card into one of the boxes located at the back of the sanctuary or hand it to an usher.

Special Needs—We offer a number of aids designed to enhance your worship experience including a **Hearing Loop**, **Large Print Bulletins** and **Printed Copies of Today's Sermon**. If any of these items would be helpful to you, please ask one of our ushers who would be delighted to assist you.

The Gathering Time—Each Sunday, after the early service and before Sunday School and Bible Classes begin, we congregate in Ebenezer Hall for The Gathering Time. During this time, members and guests have the opportunity for fellowship together, while enjoying a beverage and donut.

Emmanuel App—The Emmanuel App is a wonderful tool for ministry and will put access to worship resources, devotional helps, congregational information, video announcements, as well as our church calendar at your fingertips. The Emmanuel App can be accessed by going to your app store and searching for "Emmanuel Fort Wayne." Search results will show you the app which features our logo.

The mission of Emmanuel is the mission Christ gave His Church when He said, "go and make disciples of all nations baptizing them in the Name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you" (Matthew 28:19-20). If you are interested in finding out more about Emmanuel, you can contact Pastor Eggold at taeggold@hotmail.com, or Pastor Sheaffer at pastordan@emmanuelutheran.org, or call either of us at (260) 423-1369. We would love to talk with you.

“Our Father”

AS WE GATHER

The Lord not only teaches us what to pray for but also how to pray. With the words of the Lord's Prayer, we are directed in confidence to the Lord. When doubts arise, we are reminded of how earthly fathers give good gifts to their children and are encouraged to believe that God will do so even more for us, because of our Savior Jesus Christ. It can be tempting to think of ourselves as the center of our prayers instead of the God who graciously invites us to pray and promises to hear and answer us. Today we are encouraged to learn from Jesus and to pray in His name to the Father, trusting that He will give us all good things and all things needful because of our Savior Jesus Christ.

+ THE ORDER OF DIVINE III AT 10:30 A.M. +

THE GATHERING TIME

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

THE PRELUDE: “Prelude and Fugue in G Major”
“Adagio”

Bach
Eccles

THE RINGING OF THE BELLS

THE WORDS OF WELCOME

THE OPENING HYMN: “Praise the Almighty”
(Please stand, as you are able for verse 5)

Hymn 797

THE PRESENTATION OF PRAYER REQUESTS

THE INVOCATION

Leader: In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
People: Amen.

THE BAPTISM OF: Vincent Christian Vachon

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: Vincent Christian Vachon

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

People: Amen.

THE BAPTISMAL RESPONSE: "Father Welcomes"

Hymn 605

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Leader: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. Our help is in the name of the Lord,

People: who made heaven and earth.

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

People: and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

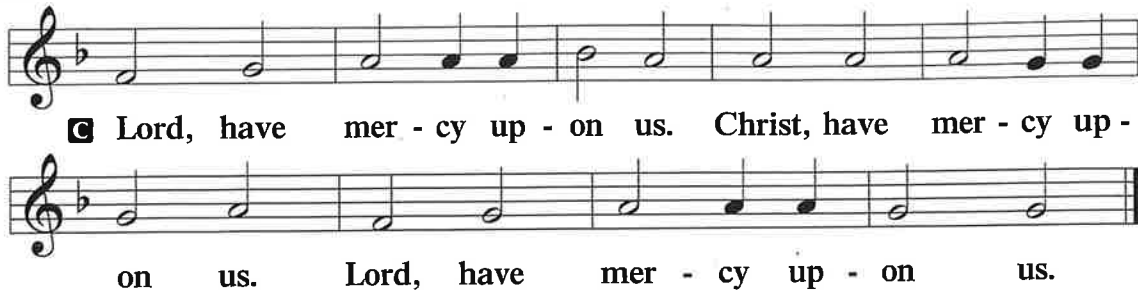
(Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination)

Leader: O almighty God, merciful Father,

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

Leader: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.



THE COLLECT

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People:



Leader: Let us pray. O Lord, let Your merciful ears be attentive to the prayers of Your servants, and by Your Word and Spirit teach us how to pray that our petitions may be pleasing before You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People:



(Please be seated)

THE FIRST READING: Genesis 18:17-33

The Lord said, "Shall I hide from Abraham what I am about to do, ¹⁸seeing that Abraham shall surely become a great and mighty nation, and all the nations of the earth shall be blessed in him? ¹⁹For I have chosen him, that he may command his children and his household after him to keep the way of the Lord by doing righteousness and justice, so that the Lord may bring to Abraham what he has promised him." ²⁰Then the Lord said, "Because the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah is great and their sin is very grave, ²¹I will go down to see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me. And if not, I will know." ²²So the men turned from there and went toward Sodom, but Abraham still stood before the Lord. ²³Then Abraham drew near and said, "Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? ²⁴Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city. Will you then sweep away the place and not spare it for the fifty righteous who are in it? ²⁵Far be it from you to do such a thing, to put the righteous to death with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?" ²⁶And the Lord said, "If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will spare the whole place for their sake." ²⁷Abraham answered and said, "Behold, I have undertaken to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes. ²⁸Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking. Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?" And he said, "I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there." ²⁹Again he

spoke to him and said, "Suppose forty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of forty I will not do it." ³⁰Then he said, "Oh let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak. Suppose thirty are found there." He answered, "I will not do it, if I find thirty there." ³¹He said, "Behold, I have undertaken to speak to the Lord. Suppose twenty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it." ³²Then he said, "Oh let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak again but this once. Suppose ten are found there." He answered, "For the sake of ten I will not destroy it." ³³And the Lord went his way, when he had finished speaking to Abraham, and Abraham returned to his place.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE SECOND READING: Colossians 2:6-19

Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, ⁷rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. ⁸See to it that no one takes you captive by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the world, and not according to Christ. ⁹For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, ¹⁰and you have been filled in him, who is the head of all rule and authority. ¹¹In him also you were circumcised with a circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of the flesh, by the circumcision of Christ, ¹²having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the powerful working of God, who raised him from the dead. ¹³And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, ¹⁴by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross. ¹⁵He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in him. ¹⁶Therefore let no one pass judgment on you in questions of food and drink, or with regard to a festival or a new moon or a Sabbath. ¹⁷These are a shadow of the things to come, but the substance belongs to Christ. ¹⁸Let no one disqualify you, insisting on asceticism and worship of angels, going on in detail about visions, puffed up without reason by his sensuous mind, ¹⁹and not holding fast to the Head, from whom the whole body, nourished and knit together through its joints and ligaments, grows with a growth that is from God.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

(Please stand, as you are able)

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 11:1-13

Leader: The Holy Gospel according to Luke the 11th chapter.

People:



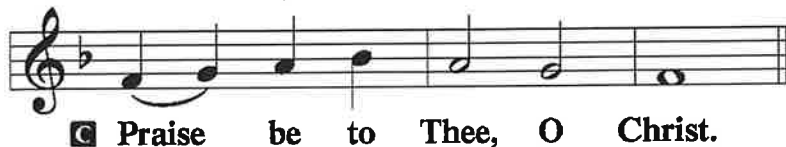
☐ Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

Now Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." ²And

he said to them, “When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. ³Give us each day our daily bread, ⁴and forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone who is indebted to us. And lead us not into temptation.” ⁵And he said to them, “Which of you who has a friend will go to him at midnight and say to him, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves, ⁶for a friend of mine has arrived on a journey, and I have nothing to set before him’; ⁷and he will answer from within, ‘Do not bother me; the door is now shut, and my children are with me in bed. I cannot get up and give you anything’? ⁸I tell you, though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, yet because of his impudence he will rise and give him whatever he needs. ⁹And I tell you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. ¹⁰For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened. ¹¹What father among you, if his son asks for a fish, will instead of a fish give him a serpent; ¹²or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? ¹³If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!”

Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People:



(Please be seated)

THE SERMON HYMN: “Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

Hymn 649

THE SERMON

Pastor Thomas A. Eggold

THE GATHERING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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

THE MUSICAL OFFERING: “Czardas”

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(Please stand, as you are able)

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Leader: Remembering Your gracious invitation, let us approach the throne of grace in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ and offer prayers and supplications to the Father on behalf of ourselves and all people as they have need. O Lord, You taught us to call You Father and to pray with confidence. Grant us Your Spirit that we may deliver to You the burdens of our hearts in the name of Jesus and wait upon You to give answer to what we ask You for His sake; Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Leader: Remind us, O Lord, to approach Your mercy with the humility of faith, rejoicing in what Your Son has accomplished for our salvation and in mercy for the whole world. Keep us from pride and arrogance, that, trusting You to grant us all things needful and beneficial, our hearts may rest in peace; Lord, in Your mercy,

People: **hear our prayer.**

Leader: Deliver us from selfish greed and instill within us Your own compassion, that we not pass by those in need or turn away from those who cry out for mercy; Lord, in Your mercy,

People: **hear our prayer.**

Leader: Give to all pastors and church workers grace to serve us faithfully and well in Your name, preserving among us the truth of Your Word and the integrity of our doctrine and confession; Lord, in Your mercy,

People: **hear our prayer.**

Leader: Give to all elected officials the wisdom of Your Word and Spirit, that they may serve with faithfulness for the common good and we may be enabled to serve You in peace and quietness; Lord, in Your mercy,

People: **hear our prayer.**

Leader: Give comfort, healing, and peace to the sick, the suffering, the aged, and the dying, and all whom we name before the Lord in our hearts. Grant them peace, patience, and courage until they are delivered from all their afflictions; Lord, in Your mercy,

People: **hear our prayer.**

Leader: You have opened Your hand to us and granted us gifts well beyond what we deserve or have asked. Grant us a grateful heart that we willingly support Your kingdom with the tithes and offerings You are due and our neighbor in need; Lord, in Your mercy,

People: **hear our prayer.**

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

People: **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE SALUTATION, BENEDICAMUS AND BENEDICTION

LSB, 201

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People:



And with thy spir - it.

Leader: Bless we the Lord.

People:



Leader: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✕ give you peace.

People:



THE CLOSING HYMN: "Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

Hymn 528

THE POSTLUDE: "Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

Hobby

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Eccl. 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-26; Psalm 100; Col. 3:1-11; Luke 12:13-21

THE FLOWERS adorning His altar were given in loving memory of Jerry Werth from Jan Werth and family; and in loving memory of Paul Parker, Sr. and Brenda Parker from Cheryl Parker and family.

SERVING

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| Liturgist | Pastor Dan Sheafer |
| Organ | Myra Schmidt |
| Acolyte | Ella Faley |
| Usher Crew 4 | Thim Reed, Mike Shively, Ron Ahrens, Dave Behling, Christian Behling, Troy Hockemeyer, Dick Shively, Rob Stroupe, David Wyss, Mitchell Miller |
| Altar Guild | Carolyn Beitz, Judy Huesner, Jan Karrick, Diane Kurtz, Ruth Ann Teeple |
| Closer | Scott Greider |
| Audio Engr. | Jim Wudy |

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 Vincent Christian Vachon on the occasion of his Baptism. We ask God to strengthen Vincent as he grows and to bless his parents, Andrew and Gillian (Long) Vachon, and his sponsors, Shane and Michelle Long, as they raise and nurture Vincent in his Baptismal faith.

- Pray for strength, healing and comfort for Patrick Agerton, Harry Brown (father-in-law of Kristina Brown), Carol Salge, Maury Springer, Lori Richey, Ron Bear, Bob Rietdorf, Dick Reinking, Taylor Hogan (son of Arlan Hogan), Audrey (niece of Gary Curtis), Curt Reese (brother-in-law of Sandra Nahrwold), David Merkler, Carolyn Hansen (mother-in-law of Danyiel Adams), Pam Matson, Jennifer Bergman, Sandy Reavis, Sue Maxson, Kristy Fitzgerald, Mary English (friend of Sharon Bell).
- Pray for the following people recovering from surgery: Steve Mueller, Ethan Perkins, Jan Rathge, Bruce Novak.
- Pray for healing, comfort and peace for the following people with cancer: Lois Howe (aunt of Bob Frye), Peg Davis, Roy (friend of Ron and Elaine Ahrens), Jenny Hobby (sister of Chris Murphy), Josh Walters (friend of Patty Rouse), Carolyn Robison (sister of Sandy Reavis and Patty Rouse), Richard Vargas (brother-in-law of Kris Tinsley), and Judy Baumgartner (mother of Kristin Smith).
- Join our staff in praying for the following members this week:
 - Hallie Kruckeberg, Leanna LeStarge
 - Jacob Kruckeberg
 - Stan and Lila Kruckeberg
 - Weston Kruckeberg
 - Margie Krueckeberg
 - Scott Krueckeberg
 - Tom Krueckeberg, Andrew
 - Wanda Krueckeberg
 - Eric Krull
 - Heather Krull
- Please pray for the missions and missionaries currently supported by Emmanuel's congregation:
 - Rev. James and Deaconess Christel Neuendorf - Ponce, Puerto Rico
 - Rev. Aaron Spratt - Alaska Mission for Christ
 - Lutheran Agency for Missions to Burmese (LAMB)
 - Rev. Michael Paul - Taiwan
 - The Lutheran Heritage Foundation
 - Luther Academy
 - Lutheran Senior Care Ministry (LSCM)
 - Lutherans For Life (LFL)

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

The Teaching of the Church

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

| CLASS | LOCATION | DATES | INSTRUCTOR |
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| The Spirituality of the Cross | Ebenezer, LL | 6/5 - 7/24 | Prs. Eggold, Sheaffer, McFadden, Tietz |
| Mission Presentation | Ebenezer, LL | 7/31 | Sem. Thompson Marin |
| Selected Psalms | Ebenezer Hall | 8/7 - 8/28 | Pr. Brunow |

Weekday Bible Classes...

| CLASS | LOCATION | DAY | TIME |
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| FWYA (Ft. Wayne Young Adult) Bible Study | Ebenezer Hall | Sundays | 6:00 pm |
| Women's Book Study | The Loft | Mondays | 9:00 am |
| FWYA Women's Bible Study | Ebenezer, LL | Tuesdays | 6:00 pm |
| Women's Book Study (Beth Williams 402-803-5303) | Ebenezer Hall | Tuesdays (1 st & 3 rd) | 8:00 pm |
| Men's Bible Study | Ebenezer Hall | Wednesdays | 6:30 am |
| Pastor's Bible Study | Ebenezer Hall | Wednesdays | 10:00 am |
| Men's Bible Study | Brandt Hall | Fridays | 6:30 am |

The News of the Church

August Bible Study on Selected Psalms - Led by Pastor Gene Brunow, this class is designed to provide an in-depth study of selected Psalms including 1, 2, 23, 46, 51, 121, and 139. Pastor Brunow will help the participants gain new insights and understanding of some Psalms that have brought comfort to God's people for thousands of years. Selected Psalms will meet on Sunday mornings at 9:15 a.m. in the lower level of Ebenezer Hall, August 7-28.

CLHS Welcomes Emmanuel Member Matt Konow as Chief Advancement Officer. Matt will be responsible for the design and implementation of the Concordia Lutheran High School's program of advancement including fundraising, marketing, communications, and admissions. The Chief Advancement Officer also provides leadership for the Concordia Educational Foundation and its strategic objectives and outcomes, which includes annual giving, capital campaign fundraising and endowment fund development.

Emmanuel Member Micah Middendorf to Coach CLHS Girl's Soccer Team - Micah has been named the Head Girl's Soccer Coach at Concordia Lutheran High School. Micah has served as a soccer coach at multiple colleges and high schools, most recently as the Head Men's Soccer Coach at Concordia University Chicago. He and his wife, Ashlee (Davis), a 2003 graduate of Concordia, have two children and recently moved to Fort Wayne to be closer to Ashlee's parents, Ed and Teresa Davis.

Resource Library Books - Several of the books from the "People's Bible Commentary" series are missing from Emmanuel's Resource Library. If you borrow books from our third-floor library, please check to see if you have any of the following titles: Genesis, Leviticus, 1 Samuel, 2 Samuel, Matthew, Galatians, Ephesians, 1 & 2 Timothy, and Titus. If you are no longer using these for a Bible study, please return them to the church office. Thank you!

Stars and Promises Christmas Concert at Emmanuel - On Thursday, December 22, at 7:00 p.m., Emmanuel will welcome guitarist Peter Mayer and his band to our very own sanctuary for a special Christmas concert entitled, "Stars and Promises." Tickets for this unique performance may be purchased through Eventbrite. You can find the link and a discount code in the weekly email from the pastors, or you can contact the church office if you require additional assistance.

Lutheran Night at the Tin Caps will be held on Tuesday, August 2, with game time beginning at 7:05 p.m. The Tin Caps will be hosting the South Bend Cubs. For tickets pick up an order form from the "Around the Town" bulletin board located outside Brandt Hall, across from Pastor Dan's office. Tickets can be ordered on-line or through the mail.

Stephen Ministry is a Christian, caring ministry in which clergy and lay people work together to provide quality one-on-one care to meet the needs of people experiencing a wide range of life circumstances or crises.

The Stephen Ministry Team is excited to announce a new training class beginning September 20, 2022. Stephen Ministers are committed Christian people who...

- ❖ Express God's care through their lives to others
- ❖ Receive 50 hours of training in important caring ministry skills & concepts
- ❖ Are commissioned as Stephen Ministers after completing their initial training
- ❖ Visit another person regularly and offer Christian support and care
- ❖ Participate in regular support and supervision under the guidance of trained Stephen Leaders
- ❖ Are committed to preserving the confidential nature of the relationship;
- ❖ Serve for at least two years;
- ❖ Receive continuing ed and skill-building throughout their years of service.

Ask one of our Stephen Ministers, or call Lana Hille at 417-5639 for more information about this opportunity.

ESM School Renovation Begins! Staging has begun for the renovation of our Union Street school building. This exciting project will renovate, update, and prepare our building for generations to come. This year will be filled with opportunities to be flexible and this will begin with a change in our Jackson Street parking lot. The south side of the Jackson Street parking lot will be closed in order to provide a staging area for contractors who will be working

on the school. On Sunday mornings, additional parking will be available at Washington School or in the public parking lot on the corner of Wilt and Van Buren. Thank you for your patience as we move forward with this important project.

Emmanuel's 37th Annual Golf Outing - The 2022 Golf Outing will be held on Saturday, August 27, at the Eel River Golf Course in Churubusco. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. with a Shotgun Start at 8:00 a.m. Cost is \$75 per golfer. If you play golf or not, please consider supporting this most worthwhile cause. If you would like to support this outing, you can use the "other" line on your contribution envelope and mark it "golf outing", or you can donate on Emmanuel's website www.emmanuel Lutheran.org. More information about this year's outing will be forthcoming.

Emmanuel Needs Help with Altar Guild - Emmanuel's Altar Guild is looking for volunteers to help with the duties of preparing Holy Communion for our weekend services. We have the greatest need for volunteers during the months of February, March, April, May, and September. This ministry is open to men and women. To volunteer, call Becki in the church office at 260.423.1369, or email her at becki@emmanuel Lutheran.org. Thank you for considering this opportunity to serve Emmanuel.

Indiana District Seeks Administrative Assistant - The Indiana District office has a part-time opening for the position of Office Administrative Assistant. We are searching for a friendly, organized, and versatile individual who can work on a variety of tasks between multiple departments and shares our common goal of serving the congregations and schools of the Indiana District. Qualifications include but are not limited to a servant attitude, effective communication skills, clerical skills, strong technical skills, self-starter, willingness to learn, and attention to detail. Job duties include but are not limited to greeting people in person and over the phone, deposit preparation, conference registration, newsletter arrangement, ordering supplies, and mailings. Please note that the Indiana District will not be providing compensation for moving costs. If you have any questions, please call the Indiana District office at 260.423.1511. Interested individuals can send their resume, by August 5, to lisa.slack@in.lcms.org.

Communion Services on Wednesdays - We continue to offer a special service of Holy Communion on Wednesday mornings at 11:30 a.m. For these services, social distancing recommendations will be followed, and there will be no singing.

The Stewardship of the Church

EMMANUEL'S MINISTRIES

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| Year to Date: \$984,006 | Anticipated Need Thru July: \$1,030,900 |
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DISTRICT AND SYNOD

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| Last Week: \$642 | Year to Date: \$10,486 |
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CUP OF KINDNESS

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| Last Week: \$250 | Year to Date: \$4,366 |
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IN ALL GENERATIONS

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| Received: \$1,724,653 | Goal: \$5,000,000 | Pledged: \$2,992,172 |
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The Calendar of the Church

Monday, July 25

NO CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, July 26

6:00 p.m. FWYA Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, July 27

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

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

11:30 a.m. Mid-Week Communion Service

Thursday, July 28

8:30 a.m. Thursday Guys

9:00 a.m. Piece Makers

Friday, July 29

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

Saturday, July 30

3:30 p.m. Praise Team

5:00 p.m. Divine Worship Service with Communion

Sunday, July 31

8:00 a.m. Divine Worship Service with Communion

9:15 a.m. Mission Presentation

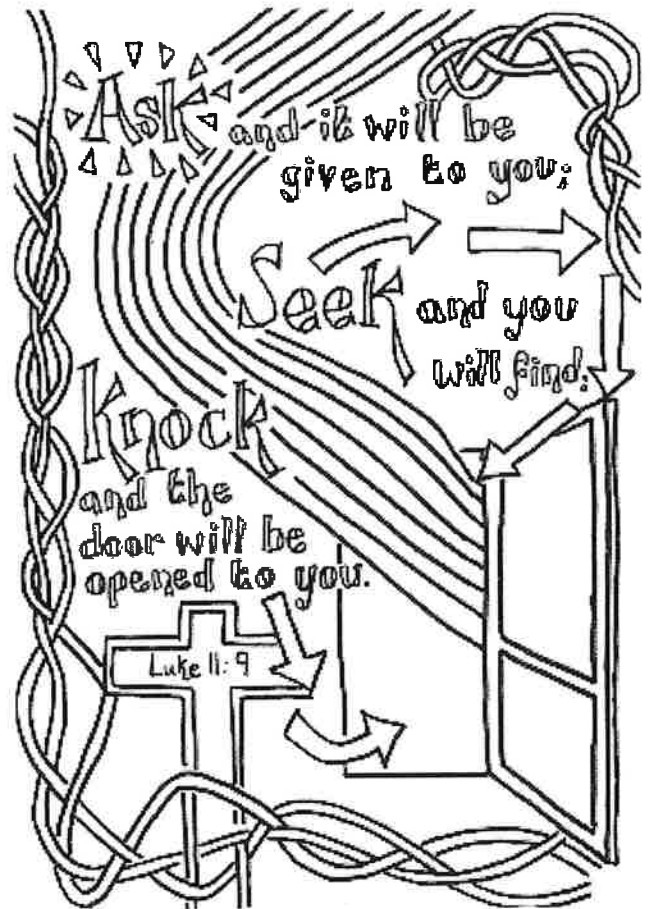
10:30 a.m. Divine Worship Service with Communion

6:00 p.m. FWYA Bible Study

Building Faith in the Family

God's Word for This Week

Read Luke 11:1-13. Jesus is telling us that we should seek God through prayer. But sometimes when we pray, we have a hard time coming up with the right words to say. The good news is that the Bible helps us! Jesus gave us a great "recipe" for prayer. In this reading, some of Jesus' disciples were asking Him how to pray, and He gave them some words to try. We call this "The Lord's Prayer", and we can use it to help us pray. We can say the exact words, or use it as a guideline for how to talk to God. We know God is good and loving. He is not going to answer our prayers poorly; he is going to richly answer our prayers. He may not answer prayers the way we want him to, but He will answer our prayers better than we ever thought, because He knows everything! We should always seek after God, because we know His ways are better than any other way (Adapted from <https://ministry-to-children.com/lesson-ask-seek-knock/> and <https://ministry-to-children.com/lords-prayer-sermon/>).



The Lord's Prayer

(U.S. Book of Common Prayer, 1928 edition)

Our Father who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy Name.
Thy kingdom come.
Thy will be done,
On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
[For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever.]

Amen.

(See Matthew 6:9-13)



Activities for Building Faith

Open Luther's Small Catechism and find the section on The Lord's Prayer. Use this as a guide for your prayers this week by reading a different petition each day and allowing it to serve as the basis for your prayer time. Begin with the introduction "Our Father who art in heaven" <https://bookofconcord.org/small-catechism/>.

LORD, TEACH US TO PRAY

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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Praise the Almighty

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1 Praise the Al - might - y, my soul, a - dore Him!
 2 Trust not in rul - ers; they are but mor - tal;
 3 Bless - ed, oh, bless - ed are they for - ev - er
 4 Pen - i - tent sin - ners, for mer - cy cry - ing,



Yes, I will laud Him un - til death; With songs and
 Earth - born they are and soon de - cay. Vain are their
 Whose help is from the Lord Most High, Whom from sal -
 Par - don and peace from Him ob - tain; Ev - er the



an - thems I come be - fore Him As long as
 coun - sels at life's last por - tal, When the dark
 va - tion can noth - ing sev - er, And who in
 wants of the poor sup - ply - ing, Their faith - ful



He al - lows me breath. From Him my life and
 grave en - gulfs its prey. Since mor - tals can no
 hope to Christ draw nigh. To all who trust in
 God He will re - main. He helps His chil - dren



all things came; Bless, O my soul, His ho - ly name.
 help af - ford, Place all your trust in Christ, our Lord.
 Him, our Lord Will aid and coun - sel now af - ford.
 in dis - tress, The wid - ows and the fa - ther - less.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

- 5 Praise, all you people, the name so holy
 Of Him who does such wondrous things!
 All that has being, to praise Him solely,
 With happy heart its amen sings.
 Children of God, with angel host
 Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!
 Alleluia, alleluia!

Father Welcomes

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Refrain



Fa - ther wel-comes all His chil - dren To His fam - 'ly



through His Son. Fa - ther giv - ing His sal - va - tion,



Life for - ev - er has been won.



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| 1 Lit - tle | chil - dren, | come to Me, | For My | king - dom |
| 2 In the | wa - ter, | in the Word, | In His | prom - ise, |
| 3 Let us | dai - ly | die to sin; | Let us | dai - ly |



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|----------------|---------------------|-------------|---------|------------|
| is of these. | Life and | love I | have to | give, |
| be as - sured: | Those who are | bap - tized | and | be - lieve |
| rise with Him, | Walk in the love of | Christ | our | Lord, |



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|-------------|-------|------|-------|
| Mer - cy | for | your | sin. |
| Shall be | born | a | gain. |
| Live in the | peace | of | God. |

Refrain



Blest Be the Tie That Binds

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- 1 Blest be the tie that binds Our hearts in Chris - tian love;
- 2 Be - fore our Fa - ther's throne We pour our ar - dent prayers;
- 3 We share our mu - tual woes, Our mu - tual bur - dens bear,
- 4 When here our path - ways part, We suf - fer bit - ter pain;
- 5 From sor - row, toil, and pain, And sin we shall be free



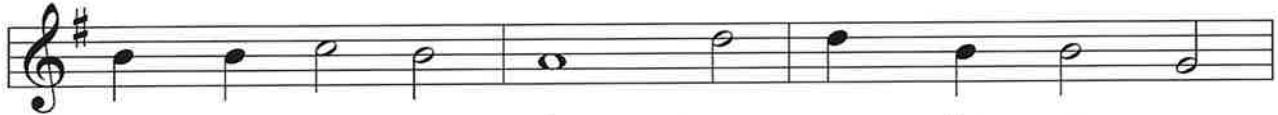
The fel - low - ship of kin - dred minds Is like to that a - bove.
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, Our com - forts and our cares.
And of - ten for each oth - er flows The sym - pa - thiz - ing tear.
Yet, one in Christ and one in heart, We hope to meet a - gain.
And per - fect love and friend - ship reign Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

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1 Oh, for a thou - sand tongues to sing My
 2 My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, As -
 3 Je - sus! The name that charms our fears, That
 4 He breaks the pow'r of can - celed sin; He
 5 Look un - to Him, ye na - tions; own Your



great Re - deem - er's praise, The glo - ries of my
 sist me to pro - claim, To spread through all the
 bids our sor - rows cease; 'Tis mu - sic in the
 sets the pris - 'ner free. His blood can make the
 God, ye fall - en race. Look and be saved through



God and King, The tri - umphs of His grace!
 earth a - broad, The hon - ors of Thy name.
 sin - ner's ears, 'Tis life and health and peace.
 foul - est clean; His blood a - vails for me.
 faith a - lone, Be jus - ti - fied by grace.

6 See all your sins on Jesus laid;
 The Lamb of God was slain.
 His soul was once an offering made
 For ev'ry soul of man.

7 To God all glory, praise, and love
 Be now and ever giv'n
 By saints below and saints above,
 The Church in earth and heav'n.