

# 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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RESTROOM

Found in the gathering space we call Ebenezer Hall.

**BUILDING FAITH IN THE CITY**

## "Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus"

### AS WE GATHER

In His earthly life, Jesus, rather than staying in one place and having His learners come to Him, He went from place to place with disciples or followers who listened to the truths He taught as they went along. Walking with Jesus was the greatest of blessings! Whether we hear the Gospel teachings of our Lord in the same setting week by week and year by year or find ourselves in a variety of worship locations and settings, we, too, find blessing in hearing Him as did His first followers. May we be blessed in our walking and in our listening today!

### 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 OPENING SONG: "Holy Forever"

A thousand generations falling down in worship  
To sing the song of ages to the Lamb,  
And all who've gone before us and all who will believe  
Will sing the song of ages to the Lamb.

Your name is the highest, Your name is the greatest,  
Your name stands above them all.  
All thrones and dominions, all powers and positions,  
Your name stands above them all.  
And the angels cry, "Holy." All creation cries, "Holy."  
You are lifted high, Holy, Holy forever.

If you've been forgiven and if you've been redeemed,  
Sing the song forever to the Lamb.  
If you walk in freedom and if you bear His name,  
Sing the song forever to the Lamb. We'll sing the song forever and amen.

### (Chorus)

And the angels cry, "Holy." All creation cries, "Holy."  
You are lifted high, Holy, Holy forever.  
Hear Your people sing. "Holy." To the King of Kings, "Holy."  
You will always be Holy, Holy forever.

Your name is the highest, Your name is the greatest,  
Your name stands above them all.  
All thrones and dominions, all powers and positions,  
Your name stands above them all.  
Jesus, Your name is the highest, Your name is the greatest,  
Your name stands above them all.  
All thrones and dominions, all powers and positions,  
Your name stands above them all. (Chorus)

**You will always be Holy, Holy forever.**

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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 OPENING SENTENCES (Psalm 34:1-4, 8, 22)

Leader: I will bless the LORD at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth.

People: My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad.

Leader: Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt His name together!

People: I sought the LORD, and He answered me and delivered me from all my fears.

Leader: Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him!

People: The LORD redeems the life of His servants; none of those who take refuge in Him will be condemned.

#### THE CONFESSION OF SINS & ABSOLUTION

Leader: Let us humble ourselves before God, confess our sins to Him, and ask His gracious forgiveness for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

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

Leader: We now confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven and before one another, that we are sinful human beings by nature and by deed.

People: We have given in to anxiety and have not always put our trust in God and His gracious provision for our lives. We have not always been good stewards of the many gifts that God graciously gives us and have focused on keeping things for ourselves rather than sharing them with others. We have missed opportunities to share the love of Christ with those around us and have not sought out the best for the people of our family circles, our neighborhoods, and our communities. We pray our God to have mercy on us, to forgive

us all our sins, to lead us into lives of growing faith and increasing charity, and finally to bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

Leader: God is faithful and keeps His promises of full pardon for the sake of His Son, Jesus Christ, granting mercy and forgiveness for those who repent and turn to Him. As a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

## THE SHARING OF PEACE

(Please be seated)

THE MUSICAL RESPONSE: "Great Are You Lord"

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

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

And great are You, Lord

(Chorus)

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

We pour out our praise.

It's Your breath in our lungs,

So we pour out our praise to You only.

(Repeat from beginning)

All the earth will shout Your praise.

Our hearts will cry, these bones will sing, "Great are You, Lord!"

All the earth will shout Your praise.

Our hearts will cry, these bones will sing, "Great are You, Lord!" (Chorus)

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## THE FIRST READING: Genesis 15:1-6

After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision: "Fear not, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." <sup>2</sup>But Abram said, "O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" <sup>3</sup>And Abram said, "Behold, you have given me no offspring, and a member of my household will be my heir." <sup>4</sup>And behold, the word of the LORD came to him: "This man shall not be your heir; your very own son shall be your heir." <sup>5</sup>And he brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven, and number the stars, if you are able to number them." Then he said to him, "So shall your offspring be." <sup>6</sup>And he believed the LORD, and he counted it to him as righteousness.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

## THE SECOND READING: Hebrews 11:1-16

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. <sup>2</sup>For by it the people of old received their commendation. <sup>3</sup>By faith we

understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible. <sup>4</sup>By faith Abel offered to God a more acceptable sacrifice than Cain, through which he was commended as righteous, God commending him by accepting his gifts. And through his faith, though he died, he still speaks. <sup>5</sup>By faith Enoch was taken up so that he should not see death, and he was not found, because God had taken him. Now before he was taken he was commended as having pleased God. <sup>6</sup>And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him. <sup>7</sup>By faith Noah, being warned by God concerning events as yet unseen, in reverent fear constructed an ark for the saving of his household. By this he condemned the world and became an heir of the righteousness that comes by faith. <sup>8</sup>By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going. <sup>9</sup>By faith he went to live in the land of promise, as in a foreign land, living in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs with him of the same promise. <sup>10</sup>For he was looking forward to the city that has foundations, whose designer and builder is God. <sup>11</sup>By faith Sarah herself received power to conceive, even when she was past the age, since she considered him faithful who had promised. <sup>12</sup>Therefore from one man, and him as good as dead, were born descendants as many as the stars of heaven and as many as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore. <sup>13</sup>These all died in faith, not having received the things promised, but having seen them and greeted them from afar, and having acknowledged that they were strangers and exiles on the earth. <sup>14</sup>For people who speak thus make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. <sup>15</sup>If they had been thinking of that land from which they had gone out, they would have had opportunity to return. <sup>16</sup>But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared for them a city.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 12:22-40

Leader: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 12<sup>th</sup> chapter.

People: Glory to You, O Lord!

[Jesus] said to his disciples, "Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat, nor about your body, what you will put on. <sup>23</sup>For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. <sup>24</sup>Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! <sup>25</sup>And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? <sup>26</sup>If then you are not able to do as small a thing as that, why are you anxious about the rest? <sup>27</sup>Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. <sup>28</sup>But if God so clothes the grass, which is alive in the field today, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you, O you of little faith! <sup>29</sup>And do not seek what

you are to eat and what you are to drink, nor be worried. <sup>30</sup>For all the nations of the world seek after these things, and your Father knows that you need them. <sup>31</sup>Instead, seek his kingdom, and these things will be added to you. <sup>32</sup>“Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom. <sup>33</sup>Sell your possessions, and give to the needy. Provide yourselves with moneybags that do not grow old, with a treasure in the heavens that does not fail, where no thief approaches and no moth destroys. <sup>34</sup>For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also. <sup>35</sup>“Stay dressed for action and keep your lamps burning, <sup>36</sup>and be like men who are waiting for their master to come home from the wedding feast, so that they may open the door to him at once when he comes and knocks. <sup>37</sup>Blessed are those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes. Truly, I say to you, he will dress himself for service and have them recline at table, and he will come and serve them. <sup>38</sup>If he comes in the second watch, or in the third, and finds them awake, blessed are those servants! <sup>39</sup>But know this, that if the master of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have left his house to be broken into. <sup>40</sup>You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.”

Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

THE APOSTLES’ CREED (Spoken together)

Inside cover of hymnal

THE MUSICAL RESPONSE: “Take My Life”

Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee.

Take my moments and my days, let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of Thy love.

Take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for Thee.

Take my voice and let me sing always only for my King.

Take my lips and let them be filled with messages from Thee.

Take my silver, and my gold, not a mite would I withhold.

Take my intellect and use ev’ry power as You choose.

(Chorus)

Here am I, all of me. Take my life, it’s all for Thee.

Take my will and make it Thine, it shall be no longer mine.

Take my heart, it is Thine own, it shall be Thy royal throne.

Take my love, my Lord, I pour at Your feet its treasure store;

Take myself, and I will be, ever, only, all for Thee.

Take myself, and I will be, ever, only, all for Thee. (Chorus twice)

Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee.

Take myself, and I will be, ever, only, all for Thee.

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THE SERMON

Pastor Dan Sheaffer

## 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: "By Faith"

By faith we see the hand of God  
In the light of creation's grand design;  
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness,  
Who walk by faith and not by sight.

By faith our fathers roamed the earth,  
With the pow'r of His promise in their hearts  
Of a holy city built by God's own hand,  
A place where peace and justice reign.

(Chorus)

We will stand as children of the Promise.  
We will fix our eyes on Him, our soul's reward.  
'Til the race is finished and the work is done,  
We'll walk by faith and not by sight.

By faith the prophets saw a day  
When the longed-for Messiah would appear.  
With the pow'r to break the chains of sin and death  
And rise triumphant from the grave.

By faith the Church was called to go  
In the pow'r of the Spirit to the lost,  
To deliver captives and to preach Good News  
In ev'ry corner of the earth. (Chorus)

By faith this mountain shall be moved  
And the pow'r of the Gospel shall prevail,  
For we know in Christ all things are possible  
For all who call upon His Name. (Chorus)

**We'll walk by faith and not by sight.**

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(Please stand, as you are able)

### THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Leader: In peace, let us pray to the Lord: For faith in the wise and gracious will of God, and for power to turn from false belief in our own plans and natural powers, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For the proclamation of the Word, that it may prosper through the work of all pastors, teachers, and church workers in their various callings; for those who are being called to the Lord's service and those



preparing for church-work vocations; and for our seminaries and those who teach and learn God's Word therein, let us pray to the Lord:

**People:** Lord, have mercy.

**Leader:** For our nation and those who lead us, that they may be endowed with wisdom and a good heart, seeking justice and showing mercy, especially on behalf of the unborn and those least able to defend themselves, let us pray to the Lord:

**People:** Lord, have mercy.

**Leader:** For the sick, that they would be delivered from suffering and know God's grace and the perfect consummation of hope and full healing of body and soul, let us pray to the Lord:

**People:** Lord, have mercy.

**Leader:** Lord God, heavenly Father, You worked the salvation of the world through the death of Your dear Son, and You work out Your holy purposes through the deaths of Your saints. Make us faithful unto death, and so receive the fulfillment of all Your promises; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People:** Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Spoken together)

THE BLESSING

THE CLOSING SONG: "I Believe"

I believe there is one salvation, one doorway that leads to life.  
One redemption, one confession, I believe in the name of Jesus Christ.

I believe in the crucifixion. By His blood I have been set free.  
I believe in the resurrection. Hallelujah, His life is death's defeat.

Chorus: All praise to God, the Father, all praise to Christ, the Son.  
All praise to the Holy Spirit, our God has overcome.  
The King who was and is and evermore will be.  
In Jesus' mighty name, I believe.

I believe in the hope of heaven, He's preparing a place for me.  
Far beyond what hearts imagine, ears have heard or eyes have seen.

I believe that day is coming, He's returning to claim His bride.  
Light the altar, keep it burning, see the Lamb who rose a roaring Lion.  
(Chorus)

No, I'll never be ashamed of the gospel of Jesus Christ.  
How could I ever walk away from the One who saved my life?  
No, I'll never be ashamed of the gospel of Jesus Christ.  
How could I ever walk away from the One who saved my life?

No, I'll never be ashamed of the gospel of Jesus Christ.  
How could I ever walk away from the One who saved my life? (Chorus)

In Jesus' mighty name I believe.

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## THE POSTLUDE

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Jer. 23:16-29; Ps. 119:81-88; Heb. 11:17-31, 12:1-3; Luke 12:49-53

THE FLOWERS adorning His altar were given to the glory of God in honor of the Emmanuel staff, from the Steve Bryan family; in loving memory of Beverly Payne, Willis, Evangeline and Edna Rump, and Paul and Vera Payne, from Stan Payne and family; in loving memory of the August 15th birthday of Beverly Linnemeier, from David.

USHERS: Dave and Tammy Bair

# The Prayers of the Church

## Prayer Requests

- Our congregation continues to care for one another through a faithful prayer ministry. Please pray for the following people this week:
  - We pray for Vada Rae Gillum on the occasion of her Baptism. We ask God to strengthen her as she grows and to bless her parents, Scott Duane Gillum and Sophia nee Smith, and her sponsors, Stephanie, Sean, and Sarah Gillum, as they raise and nurture Vada in her Baptismal faith.
  - Pray for strength, healing, peace and comfort for Pam Carmichael (sister of Deb Percy), Steve Herman, River Garcia (grandson of Raquel Klug), Carlton Grotrian (father of Karla Neeld), Colsen Gage (nephew of Annalissa Smith), Ricky Carmickle (brother-in-law of Deb Percy), Alycia Williams, Dick Reinking, Dottie Coppolino (sister of Sherry Baker), Gene Franklin (father of Sandy Behling), Vickie Kidwell (mother of Sandy Behling), Phil Arthur, Cyndi Mohr, Devon Jewel and Niko L. Christlib (friends of Ilona Clenny), Deb Percy
  - Pray for the following people recovering from surgery: Phil Arthur, Kathy Freimuth, Cathi Schenkel, Jenny Scheiderer, Judy Schele, Dave Bieberich, Cathy Paff
  - Pray for healing, comfort and peace for the following people with cancer: Bonnie Havener (sister-in-law of George and Becki Elonzae), Karen Burtch (sister-in-law of Lori Richey), Amy Krantz (daughter-in-law of David and Karen Wyss), Mary Grosjean, Peg Davis, Ashley Edge (niece of Barb and Gary Lesh), Barb Hambrock, Julie McMichael (niece of Deb Percy), Rod

Teeple (cousin of Ruth Anne Teeple), Bob and Jenny Hobby (brother-in-law and sister of Chris Murphy), Shelly Koenig (friend of Matt & Amy Konow), Rob Howe, Judi Brunow, Josh Walters (friend of Patty Rouse), Judy Baumgartner (mother of Kristin Smith), Tina Bennett, Dennis McFadden, Lisa Toth (Pepple), Laura Herrick (Caroline Eber's niece), Art Klausmeier, Roger Kuehnert, John Jennings (friend of Dave and Tammy Bair), Bruce Williams, Herb Schumm, Mike Huesner, Rob Roehm

- Join our staff in praying for the following members:
  - Craig Tittman
  - Kenyth and Maggie Tittman, Lilyth and Emytt
  - Sean Tittman
  - Sonja Tittman
  - Byron and Kayla Todd, June, Georgia and Bauer
  - Janet Toepfer
  - Colleen Tonn
  - Andrew and Charity Torrez, Vivian, Nolan and Ethan
  - Rich and Christine Trausch, Ethan, Ariana and Alyssa
  - Roger Sr. and Jolinda Treace
- 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.

## The Teaching of the Church

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

### Adult Sunday Bible Classes 9:15 – 10:15 a.m. (June 1 – August 24)

CLASS	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR
Lutheran Christianity	Brandt Hall	Pastors Eggold, Sheaffer, & Meyer
The Chosen	LL Ebenezer	Pastors Eggold, Sheaffer, & Meyer

### Weekday Bible Classes...

CLASS	LOCATION	DAY	TIME
Reading Group	Ebenezer Hall	Mondays	5:30 p.m.
Women's Bible Study	Loft	1 <sup>st</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays	7:30 p.m.
Men's Lectionary Study	Ebenezer Hall	Wednesdays	6:30 a.m.
Women's Bible Study	Brandt Hall	Wednesdays	8:30 a.m.
Pastor's Bible Study	Ebenezer Hall	Wednesdays	10:00 a.m.
Bible Study & Fellowship	Chapman's Brewing	Thursdays	6:00 p.m.
@917 Bible Study (Ages 25-45)	Ebenezer Hall	Thursdays	7:00 p.m.
Men's Lectionary Study	Brandt Hall	Fridays	6:30 a.m.

## The News of the Church

**Visual Faith** – On Monday, September 2, from 6:00–8:00 p.m., in Ebenezer Hall, we invite you to take part in a special evening of creativity and reflection. Participants will create a visual collage centered on a meaningful Bible verse—such as a baptism verse, confirmation verse, or a favorite family passage. All basic materials will be provided. You are also encouraged to collect and bring items from home that you might like to include in your collage—such as family photos, greeting cards, or small mementoes. No artistic experience necessary—just bring your favorite verse and a heart ready to create!



**Registration Open! Emmanuel's 40th Annual Golf Outing** will take place on Saturday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Eel River Golf Course in Churubusco. To participate, contribute or to sponsor the outing, please scan the QR code. Deadline to participate is Friday, August 15. Emmanuel's Golf Outing serves as the sole source to The Heidbrink Scholarship fund which offers financial assistance to our graduating students who are pursuing careers in church work, and to provide need-based grants to our students wishing to attend CLHS. Last year we were able to assist twenty-one Emmanuel member students in high school, university, or seminary with \$22,250. Thank you for your prayers and support. Questions? Please contact Becki or Pastor Sheaffer in the church office.



**Stephen Ministry** - On Tuesday, September 16, we will begin 50 hours of training in Stephen Ministry. The purpose of our class is to equip men and women to be more effective caregivers and servants in the kingdom of God. For more information about Stephen Ministry, contact Lana Hille at 260.417.5639.

**Men's Retreat at Camp Lutherhaven** - Iron Sharpens Iron Men's Retreat is scheduled on the weekend of September 26-28, 2025. Dr. Jeffrey Leininger, who is currently the pastor at First Saint Paul's Lutheran Church in Chicago and also served twenty-one years in campus ministry at Concordia Chicago, is the main speaker for this year's retreat and will focus on "Callings for Life: God's Plan, Your Purpose." You can register for Iron Sharpens Iron at [lutherhaven.org](http://lutherhaven.org).

**From Teen Heartthrob to Faithful Witness:** - Kirk Cameron's real story began when a pretty co-star invited him to church—and a message he heard there changed everything. At 17, Kirk went from self-proclaimed atheist to passionate believer, and now he's using his platform to speak for life and truth. Come hear his incredible testimony at the 28th Annual Right to Life of Northeast Indiana Fall Banquet on October 14, 2025, at the Allen County War Memorial Coliseum. For tickets call Carolyn Beitz 260 433 7188 for early seating.

## The Stewardship of the Church

### EMMANUEL'S MINISTRIES

Supports the ongoing mission and ministry efforts of Emmanuel congregation.

Year to Date: \$1,306,484	Anticipated Need Thru August, 2025: \$1,430,229
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### DISTRICT AND SYNOD

Used for local, national and world mission efforts.

Last Week: \$390	Year to Date: \$7,225
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### CUP OF KINDNESS

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

Last Week: \$155	Year to Date: \$2,905
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### IN ALL GENERATIONS

Supports the renovations of the Emmanuel campus school building.

"IAG" Total Received:	Mortgage Balance:	Total Cost*
\$5,987,947	\$1,475,977	\$7,400,777

\*Total Cost = Mortgage Interest Paid to Date + Construction Cost

## The Calendar of the Church

### Monday, August 11

12:00 p.m. Property Meeting

7:00 p.m. Mission Meeting

**Tuesday, August 12**

5:00 p.m. Stephen Leaders  
5:30 p.m. Back to School Night  
6:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry

**Wednesday, August 13**

ESM First Day of School K-8  
6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study  
7:30 a.m. Finance Committee Meeting  
10:00 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study  
11:15 a.m. Grief Support  
11:30 a.m. Communion Service

**Thursday, August 14**

8:30 a.m. Thursday Guys  
9:00 a.m. Piece Makers  
6:00 p.m. Bible Study & Fellowship at Chapman's Brewery  
7:00 p.m. @917 Bible Class

**Friday, August 15**

5:00 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal

**Saturday, August 16**

2:00 p.m. Timmons/Adair Wedding  
5:00 p.m. Divine Service w/ Communion

**Sunday, August 17**

8:00 a.m. Divine Service  
9:15 a.m. Adult Bible Classes  
10:30 a.m. Divine Service w/ Communion

FEAR NOT,  
*little*



*your* FOR IT IS

FATHER'S  
*good*  
*pleasure*

TO GIVE "EWE"  
(you!)



Luke 12:32



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# 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

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