

Divine Worship at 8:00



Emmanuel Lutheran Church

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# 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



[emmanuellutheran.org](http://emmanuellutheran.org)



Found in the gathering space we call Ebenezer Hall.

**BUILDING FAITH IN THE CITY**

# “The Good Shepherd”

## AS WE GATHER

We gather here in worship to do what the world can't do: to proclaim that Jesus has come, that He has shed His blood for the world's sins, that He has risen from the dead for the world's salvation, and that He is constantly among us offering Himself for our eternal life. Here, through the Apostles' teaching, in the fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in our prayer, we hear the voice of the Shepherd, and the work of the Good Shepherd doesn't stop here! The Good Shepherd also provides and cares for the world, and He does it through your witness to the Risen Christ, through your forgiveness of others, through your faith lived out in real life, and expressed in the everyday opportunities God gives you to love another.

## + THE ORDER OF DIVINE SERVICE AT 8:00 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: “The King of Love My Shepherd Is”

Hamlin

THE RINGING OF THE BELLS

THE CALL TO WORSHIP: “A New Creation”

ESM 4-5 Grade

THE WORDS OF WELCOME

THE OPENING HYMN: “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”

Hymn 463

THE PRESENTATION OF PRAYER REQUESTS

(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 CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Leader: Christ is risen!

People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Leader: The Lord is our Good Shepherd;

People: He leads us and restores our souls.

Leader: He walks beside us through the darkness

People: and never abandons us, even in death.

Leader: He goes before us and prepares a table for us,

People: **and we will dwell in His house forever.**

Leader: Though our Lord goes before us, beside us, and behind us, we still find a way to run away from His good pasture. We devote ourselves to all sorts of destruction. Still, our Good Shepherd seeks us out and brings us back to safety. He invites us to confess our sins before His heavenly Father.

(Silence for personal prayer and reflection)

Leader: Heavenly Father,

People: **we have strayed from You. We have wounded You with our sin. We have wounded others with our sin. We have wounded ourselves with our sin. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us back to Your good pasture, on account of Jesus, our Good Shepherd. Amen.**

Leader: Though we have strayed, Jesus always keeps searching for us. Though we have been lost in our priorities, Jesus is always and ever devoted to us. We see this most clearly as almighty God, in His mercy, has given His Son to die and rise for you, and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen. We are forgiven. Our souls are restored in Christ.**

#### THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

Leader: Let us pray. Almighty God, merciful Father, since You have wakened from death the Shepherd of Your sheep, grant us Your Holy Spirit that when we hear the voice of our Shepherd we may know Him who calls us each by name and follow where He leads; 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.**

(Please be seated)

THE FIRST READING: Acts 2:42-47

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. <sup>43</sup>And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. <sup>44</sup>And all who believed were together and had all things in common. <sup>45</sup>And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. <sup>46</sup>And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, <sup>47</sup>praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

THE SECOND READING: 1 Peter 2:19–25

This is a gracious thing, when, mindful of God, one endures sorrows while suffering unjustly. <sup>20</sup>For what credit is it if, when you sin and are beaten for it, you endure? But if when you do good and suffer for it you endure, this is a gracious thing in the sight of God. <sup>21</sup>For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps. <sup>22</sup>He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth. <sup>23</sup>When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly. <sup>24</sup>He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. <sup>25</sup>For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**(Please stand as you are able)**

THE HOLY GOSPEL: John 10:1-10

Leader: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 10<sup>th</sup> chapter.

People: **Glory to You, O Lord!**

[Jesus said:] “Truly, truly, I say to you, he who does not enter the sheepfold by the door but climbs in by another way, that man is a thief and a robber. <sup>2</sup>But he who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep. <sup>3</sup>To him the gatekeeper opens. The sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. <sup>4</sup>When he has brought out all his own, he goes before them, and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice. <sup>5</sup>A stranger they will not follow, but they will flee from him, for they do not know the voice of strangers.” <sup>6</sup>This figure of speech Jesus used with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them. <sup>7</sup>So Jesus again said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. <sup>8</sup>All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. <sup>9</sup>I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture. <sup>10</sup>The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.”

Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord

People: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

THE NICENE CREED (Spoken together)

Inside back cover of hymnal

**(Please be seated)**

THE SERMON HYMN: “The King of Love My Shepherd Is”

Hymn 709

THE SERMON

Pastor Thomas A. Eggold

THE GATHERING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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

**(Please stand as you are able)**

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: For steadfast faith to hear the voice of our great Shepherd, that passing through the valley of the shadow of death we may receive our portion in His abundant life, let us pray to the Lord:

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: For the work of the Holy Spirit by the Means of Grace, that daily the number of believers who are being saved may increase and God's people may proclaim His truth with all boldness, let us pray to the Lord:

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: For artists, musicians and writers, that our gracious heavenly Father would inspire them in their creativity to glorify the Good Shepherd's truth; and that He would direct our hearts and minds to that which is beautiful, noble and pleasing in His sight, let us pray to the Lord:

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: For those who suffer in body or mind, for the unemployed, for the grieving and for those near death, that the wounds of our Shepherd would give them healing and His voice give certainty in every sorrow, let us pray to the Lord:

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: For unity in the one true faith as God's people devote themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of the bread and to the prayers, let us pray to the Lord:

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: For all Christians, that we whose sins have been crucified in Christ's body on the tree would bring forth the fruit of holy lives by His continual grace, let us pray to the Lord:

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: Hear us, heavenly Father, for the sake of Christ Jesus, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

## + THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION +

THE PREFACE: (Spoken responsively by the Congregation)

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

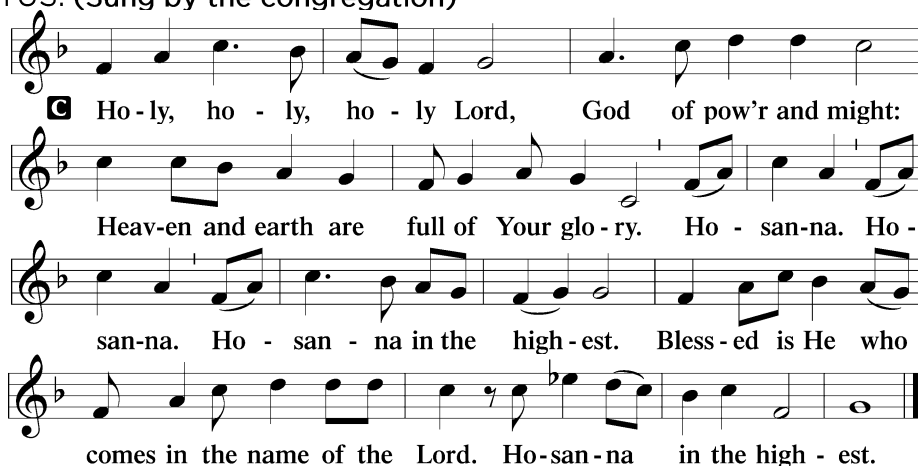
Leader: Lift up your hearts.  
People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.  
People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Leader: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. And most especially are we bound to praise You on this day for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, the very Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us and bore the sins of the world. By His dying He has destroyed death, and by His rising again He has restored to us everlasting life. Therefore, with Mary Magdalene, Peter and John, and with all the witnesses of the resurrection, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

THE SANCTUS: (Sung by the congregation)

LSB, 161



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:  
Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -  
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (spoken together)

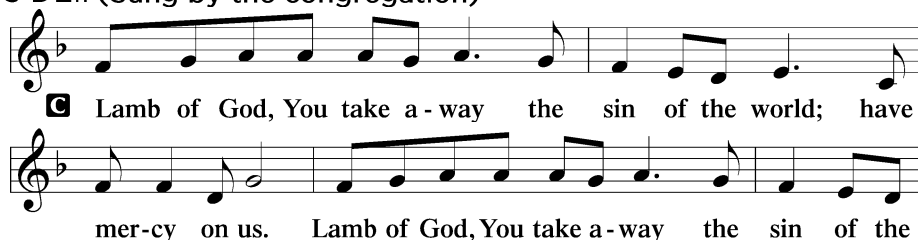
THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE PEACE OF THE LORD

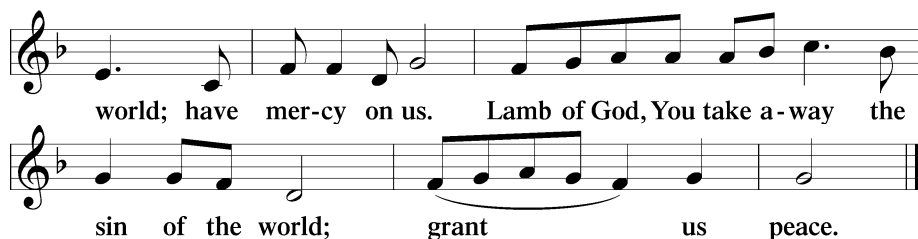
Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
People: Amen.

THE AGNUS DEI: (Sung by the congregation)

LSB, 163



Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the



(Please be seated)

**THE DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION (Served by stations)**

When Jesus said, “This is My Body...This is My Blood,” He really meant it. As Lutherans, we believe in the real bodily presence of Christ in the Sacrament, not merely in a figurative or symbolic sense. This means that Jesus’ body and blood are actually present in the bread and wine received in Holy Communion. In this meal our faith is strengthened and forgiveness is assured. This gift is an act of God’s love, which we don’t deserve, cannot explain, and don’t even fully understand. We humbly believe it. It is a request of our congregation that anyone who wishes to commune with us would share this faith. If you are not receiving the Lord’s Supper today but desire a blessing, approach the Pastor with your arms crossed over your heart. The individual cups located in the center of each tray contain non-alcoholic wine for those having that medical need. Individually packaged gluten-free communion wafers are available. Please ask the Communion Assistant if you have this dietary need.

**THE DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**

“I Am Jesus’ Little Lamb”

**Hymn 740**

“My Shepherd Will Supply My Need”

Pethel

“Water, Blood, and Spirit Crying”

**Hymn 597**

“Who Are You Who Walk in Sorrow”

**Hymn 476**

(Please stand, as you are able)

**THE DISMISSAL**

**THE BENEDICAMUS AND BENEDICTION**

**Leader:** Let us bless the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

**Leader:** The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

**People:** Amen.

**THE CLOSING HYMN: “Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us”**

**Hymn 711**

**THE POSTLUDE: “Toccata”**

Pachelbel

**NEXT WEEK READINGS:** Acts 6:1-9; 7:2a, 51-60; Ps. 146; 1 Peter 2:2-10; John 14:1-14

THE FLOWERS adorning His altar today were given to the glory of God in loving memory of Pauline Krudop from the Krudop family and in loving memory of Beverly Payne from Stan Payne and family.

## SERVING

|                  |                                                                                                                         |
|------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Acolyte          | Lily Bruce                                                                                                              |
| Organ            | Myra Schmidt                                                                                                            |
| Altar Guild      | Linda Shively, Tina Bruce, Victoria Hayward, Penny Miller, Kristine Miller, Harry and Donna Shook                       |
| Comm. Assistants | Dave Smith, Doug Perry, Bryan Stout,, Ryan Tietz                                                                        |
| Opener           | Eric and Michelle Hoffman                                                                                               |
| Usher Crew 3     | Ed Davis, Chuck Karrick, Dave Bieberich, Matt Benne, Barry Gynn, Kurt Kleinrichert, Tom Matson, Bill Pynchon, Mike Repp |
| Audio Engineer   | Craig Dahlkamp                                                                                                          |

# 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:
  - Pray for the family of Salem Leigh Hilty, as they mourn the passing of their loved one. Ask God to comfort them in their grief, give them His peace, and assure them of the victory over death that is ours through Christ.
  - Pray for strength, healing, peace and comfort for Pam Carmichael (sister of Deb Percy), River Garcia (grandson of Raquel Klug), Carlton Grotrian (father of Karla Neeld), Ricky Carmickle (brother-in-law of Deb Percy), 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), Randi Gramling (cousin of Deb Percy), Stan Thompson, Deb Epperson, Faith Behling, William Rush, Wayne McClure, LuAnn Reichhart (mom of Brent Reichhart), Cohen (grandson of Matt and Kim Benne), Michaela Procise, Melissa Henry (sister of Judy Huesner)
  - Pray for the following people recovering from surgery: Wes Harless, Nancy Wilkins (mother of Kristen Saurer), Nan Gotsch, Kathy Freimuth, Richard Cummins
  - Pray for healing, comfort and peace for the following people with cancer: Bonnie Havener (sister-in-law of Becki Elonzae), 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 Hambrock, 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), Tina Bennett, Dennis McFadden, Laura Herrick (Caroline Eber's niece), 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), Amanda Cornyn-Bradford (daughter of Mike and Aprel Cornyn), Linda Raatz, Jeff Dunham (brother-in-law of Scott and Christi Everson)

- Join our staff in praying for the following members:
  - Matt Diemer, Grant and Joel
  - Stephanie Diemer, Grant and Joel
  - Bob and Jeanne Dietrich
  - Eric and Cindy Dirig
  - Barry Doege
  - Ben Doehrman
  - Matt and Betsie Doehrman
  - Shelby Doehrman
  - Roscoe Dollahan, Jr.
  - Susan and Tim Domer
- 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

# 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.

## Sunday School and Bible Class 9:15 – 10:15 a.m.

| CLASS                                  | LOCATION                       |
|----------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Little Flock (Birth – Age 3)           | School Room A5 (Extended Care) |
| 4-5 Year Olds                          | School Room A3                 |
| K-1 <sup>st</sup> Grade                | School Room A1                 |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade | School Room B3                 |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Grade | School Room B5                 |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup> Grade | School Room D2                 |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade                  | School Room D3 (Art/Science)   |
| High School                            | Loft                           |
| Abiding in the Vine                    | Brandt Hall                    |
| Genesis                                | Sanctuary                      |

## Adult Bible Classes

### Abiding in the Vine

- o Location on April 26 - Brandt Hall; Leader: Stephen Bornheimer;

### Genesis

- o Location on April 26 - LL Ebenezer; Leader - Rev. Jon Meyer;

## Weekday Bible Classes...

| CLASS                       | LOCATION      | DAY                    | TIME       |
|-----------------------------|---------------|------------------------|------------|
| Monday Morning Moms         | Loft          | Monday (every other)   | 8:30 a.m.  |
| LifeLight: Luke             | Ebenezer Hall | Mondays                | 3:30 p.m.  |
| LifeLight: Luke             | Ebenezer Hall | Mondays                | 5:30 p.m.  |
| Study the Psalms            | Chapman's     | Tuesday                | 6:00 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. |
| Friends in the Word         | Loft          | Thursday (every other) | 8:30 a.m.  |
| Bible Study & Fellowship    | Chapman's     | Thursdays              | 6:00 p.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

**Congregational Meeting on April 26** - We will hold a brief congregational meeting on April 26 following the 10:30 service. Updates will be provided on the In All Generations campaign as well as The Story Continues visioning process.

**A Call for Help from Ethiopia** - Over the last year, Emmanuel member Heidi Wilkinson has been serving in Ethiopia with Mission for Christ Network. In the course of her work, she has become friends with a woman named Mercy who has had significant health challenges. Heidi reached out to Emmanuel, asking the members of our congregation to contribute toward her medical care. You can find out more about Mercy in our weekly newsletter. If you would like to donate to help Mercy, please use your offering envelope and designate the amount of your gift on the "Other" line of the envelope.

**Vacation Bible School at Emmanuel** – June 22-26, 9:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.

**VBS Volunteers** - Many hands are needed to help make VBS a success - games, crafts, snacks, tribe leaders, song leaders, acting...there is a role for everyone. Please use this QR code to sign-up to volunteer during the week of VBS. You can also check out the display in Ebenezer Hall for more information.



**VBS Donations** - Many supplies are also needed to help make VBS a success. If you would like to contribute, please check out our Amazon wish list using this QR code.

**VBS Registration** - Registration for VBS is now open. You can register using this QR code. All kids age 3 (potty-trained) through 5<sup>th</sup> grade (23-24 school year) can register as participants. If you have any VBS questions, comments, or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out to Liz Bejot - LBejot@emmanuel.lutheran.org.



\*Thank you to those that donated newspaper. At this time, we have all we need and are no longer accepting additional papers. Thank you!

**Emmanuel's LWM/LWML** meets on April 30, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. in LL Ebenezer. This will allow us to prepare our gifts for our Emmanuel confirmands before their confirmation. May's meeting will be a field trip to Worship Anew on the Concordia Seminary campus, on Thursday, May 7, 1:00 -3:00 p.m.

**Listening Session (60+)** - For those in our congregation who are age 60 and over, you are invited to join a listening session to share your ideas as part of our visioning process, "The Story Continues". Please sign up at the Connections Counter and pick up a list of the questions we'll be discussing. We will meet in LL Ebenezer on Tuesday, May 12, 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

**Visual Faith** - Our next Visual Faith Workshop is an open studio night to work on any project you'd like. We will also have Faith Mail available, so you can create and send something to whoever is on your heart. Join us on May 5 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. This is an excellent opportunity to come see what Visual Faith is all about. Bring a friend and sign up at the Connections Counter or use the QR code.



The Emmanuel Golf League begins Wednesday, May 6 at 5:30 p.m. Weather permitting, the league plays weekly at Brookwood Golf Club on Bluffton Road through the month of October. It'll cost \$28 to play nine holes with a cart. If you have questions, please contact Fred Peterson at 260.437.2885 or Mike Huesner at 260.416.1380.

## The Stewardship of the Church

### EMMANUEL'S MINISTRIES

Supports the ongoing mission and ministry efforts of Emmanuel congregation.

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| Year to Date: \$682,514 | Anticipated Need Through April: \$803,696 |
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### DISTRICT AND SYNOD

Used for local, national and world mission efforts.

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| Last Week: \$152 | Year to Date: \$4,276 |
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### CUP OF KINDNESS

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

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| Last Week: \$130 | Year to Date: \$1,420 |
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### IN ALL GENERATIONS

Supports the renovations of the Emmanuel campus school building.

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| "IAG" Total Received:<br>\$6,634,495 | Mortgage Balance:<br>\$839,840 | Total Cost*<br>\$7,454,921 |
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\*Total Cost = Mortgage Interest Paid to Date + Construction Cost

## The Calendar of the Church

### Monday, April 27

6:30 a.m. Clay & Iron Weekly Devotions  
 3:30 p.m. Lifelight  
 5:30 p.m. Lifelight  
 6:00 p.m. Handbell Practice

### Tuesday, April 28

5:00 p.m. GriefShare  
 6:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry  
 6:00 p.m. Psalms at Chapman's Brewery

### Wednesday, April 29

6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study  
 8:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study

9:00 a.m. Homeschool Religion  
10:00 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study  
11:30 a.m. Communion Service  
6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, April 30**

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

**Friday, May 1**

6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study  
9:15 a.m. ESM Joint Chapel

**Saturday, May 2**

5:00 p.m. Confirmation Witness Service

**Sunday, May 3**

8:00 a.m. Divine Service  
9:15 a.m. Sunday School & Bible Classes  
10:30 a.m. Divine Service with Confirmation

Find Words from the Scripture Readings

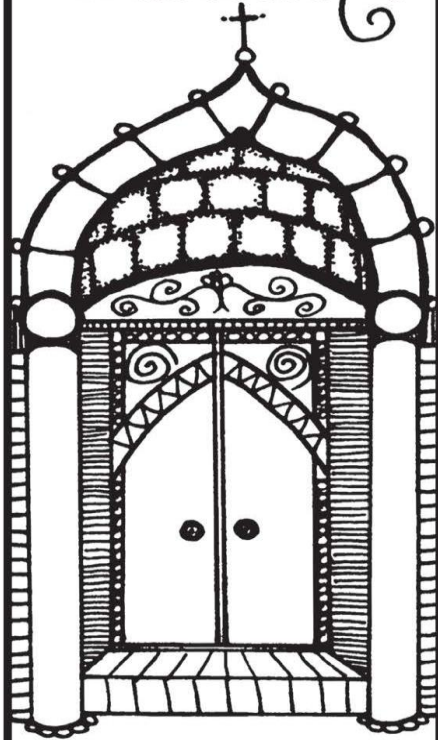
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DOOR

I am  
the door:



by me if  
any man  
enters,  
he shall be  
Saved

John 10:9

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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.

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