

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...

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.

“One Thing Needful”

AS WE GATHER

Our prayers are filled with “just one more thing” that we ask of God. Crowded into the prayers of God’s people are the manifold concerns and burdens of this mortal life. But from another perspective, it is not one more thing but one thing only. In the Gospel for today, we see the contrast between the many things occupying the attention and creating stress upon Martha and the one thing needful, which her sister, Mary, has recognized. It is this one thing to which we are called today, and it is the key to finding our way through the stresses, burdens, and concerns that complicate our lives of faith.

THE GATHERING TIME

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

THE RINGING OF THE BELLS

THE WORDS OF WELCOME

THE GATHERING SONG: “His Mercy Is More”

(Chorus)

Praise the Lord; His mercy is more.
Stronger than darkness, new every morn,
Our sins they are many His mercy is more.

What love could remember no wrongs we have done?
Omniscient, all knowing He counts not their sum.
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore,
Our sins they are many His mercy is more. (Chorus)

What patience would wait as we constantly roam?
What Father so tender is calling us home?
He welcomes the weakest the vilest the poor.
Our sins they are many His mercy is more. (Chorus)

What riches of kindness He lavished on us?
His blood was the payment His life was the cost.
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford.
Our sins they are many His mercy is more.

Praise the Lord His mercy is more.
Stronger than darkness, new every morn,
Our sins they are many His mercy is more. (Repeat)

Our sins they are many His mercy is more.

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THE INVOCATION

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

People: Amen.

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION (Psalm 27:9)

Leader: Hide not Your face from me. Turn not Your servant away in anger,

People: O You who have been my help. Cast me not off; forsake me not, O God of my salvation!

(Silence for personal prayer and reflection)

Leader: Let us confess our sins unto the Lord.

People: I confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned in thought, word, and deed by my fault, by my own fault, by my own most grievous fault; wherefore I pray God Almighty to have mercy on me, forgive me all my sins, and bring me to everlasting life. Amen.

Leader: The almighty and merciful Lord grant you pardon, forgiveness, and remission of 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.

Leader: May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

People: Amen.

THE SHARING OF PEACE

THE MUSICAL RESPONSE: "Lord Have Mercy (For What We Have Done)"

For what we have done and left undone We fall on Your countless mercies.
For sins that are known and those unknown, We call on Your name so holy.
For envy and pride, For closing our eyes; For scorning our very neighbor. In thought, word, and deed, We've failed You, our King; How deeply we need a Savior.

(Chorus)

Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy on us.

Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy on us.

For what You have done, Your life of love You perfectly lived, we praise You. Though tempted and tried, You fixed Your eyes; You finished the work God gave You. And there on the tree, A King among thieves, You bled for a world's betrayal. You loved to the end, Our merciful friend; How pure and forever faithful. (Sing Chorus twice)

For hearts that are cold, For seizing control; For scorning our very Maker. In thought, word, and deed, We've failed You our King; How deeply we need a Savior. (Sing chorus twice)

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THE FIRST READING: Genesis 18:1-14

The Lord appeared to [Abraham] by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the door of his tent in the heat of the day. ²He lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, three men were standing in front of him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent door to meet them and bowed himself to the earth ³and said, "O Lord, if I have found favor in your sight, do not pass by your servant. ⁴Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree, ⁵while I bring a morsel of bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." ⁶And Abraham went quickly into the tent to Sarah and said, "Quick! Three seahs of fine flour! Knead it, and make cakes." ⁷And Abraham ran to the herd and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to a young man, who prepared it quickly. ⁸Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them. And he stood by them under the tree while they ate. ⁹They said to him, "Where is Sarah your wife?" And he said, "She is in the tent." ¹⁰The Lord said, "I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah your wife shall have a son." And Sarah was listening at the tent door behind him. ¹¹Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in years. The way of women had ceased to be with Sarah. ¹²So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, "After I am worn out, and my lord is old, shall I have pleasure?" ¹³The Lord said to Abraham, "Why did Sarah laugh and say, 'Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?' ¹⁴Is anything too hard for the Lord? At the appointed time I will return to you about this time next year, and Sarah shall have a son."

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE SECOND READING: Colossians 1:21-29

You, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, ²²he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him, ²³if indeed you continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed in all creation under heaven, and of which I, Paul,

became a minister. ²⁴Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church, ²⁵of which I became a minister according to the stewardship from God that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, ²⁶the mystery hidden for ages and generations but now revealed to his saints. ²⁷To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. ²⁸Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ. ²⁹For this I toil, struggling with all his energy that he powerfully works within me.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

(Please stand as you are able)

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 10:38-42

Now as they went on their way, Jesus entered a village. And a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. ³⁹And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to his teaching. ⁴⁰But Martha was distracted with much serving. And she went up to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me." ⁴¹But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things, ⁴²but one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her."

Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

THE NICENE CREED (Spoken together)

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the

remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE MUSICAL RESPONSE: "Thy Word"

(Chorus)

Thy Word is a Lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path. (Repeat)

When I feel afraid and think I've lost my way,
Still You're there right beside me.
And nothing will I fear as long as You are near,
So please be near me to the end. (Chorus)

I will not forget Your love for me and yet,
My heart forever is wandering.
Jesus be my Guide, and hold me to Your side,
And I will love You to the end. (Chorus)

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THE SERMON

Pastor Thomas A. Eggold

THE GATHERING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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

THE MUSICAL OFFERING: "Create In Me a Clean Heart"

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
(Repeat)

Cast me not away from Thy presence, o Lord, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and renew a right spirit within me.

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

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THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: That many would be brought out of the world and into the communion of the Church to share in the riches of Christ crucified, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For the ministers of Christ, that they may follow the example of St. Paul, endure suffering for the sake of Your Church and build up the unity of Christ's body, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For spouses who have not been given the gift of children, that God would hear their prayers and grant their godly desire, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For all in authority, that they would serve with integrity — always for the benefit of those under their leadership, to the maintenance of righteousness, and to the hindrance and punishment of wickedness, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For all who suffer among us, that they may endure faithfully, following the example of Paul, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: Almighty God, You have forgiven our sins and delivered us from death through our Lord, Jesus Christ. Continue to pour out Your mercy upon us, and grant to us all good things needful to this body and life and keep from us all things harmful. From You, through You and to You are all things, O Lord, holy Father, mighty God; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who with You and the Holy Spirit is one Lord, one God, now and forevermore.

People: Amen.

THE PREFACE (Spoken responsively by the Congregation)

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

THE PROPER PREFACE

Leader: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the

company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name,
evermore praising You and singing:

“SANCTUS (HOLY, HOLY, HOLY)”

Holy, Holy, Lord God of Heavenly Hosts,
Holy, Holy, Lord God of Heavenly Hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna, Hosanna, Blessed is he who comes,
Blessed is he who comes, Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

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THE LORD’S PRAYER

During the Lord’s Prayer, the church bell tolls three times to encourage those outside the sanctuary to join with the church in corporate prayer.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE PEACE OF THE LORD

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

People: Amen.

THE DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION (Served by stations)

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

THE DISTRIBUTION SONGS

“Communion”

(Chorus)

This is the body and this is the blood
Broken and poured out for all of us.

And in this communion, we share in His love.
This is the body and this is the blood.

Well, I will remember ev'rything Lord,
That You've done for me.
I won't take for granted the sacrifice that set me free.
I hunger and thirst for You, Lord.
Come fill me today. (Chorus)

We hunger and thirst for Your love.
And Your righteousness.
We long for Your presence here, Lord.
Be with us again. (Chorus)
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"Come to the Fountain"

All who are weak, all who are weary
Come to the rock, come to the fountain.
All who have sailed on the rivers of heartache
Come to the sea, come on, be set free.

(Chorus)
If you lead me, Lord, I will follow,
Where You lead me Lord I will go.
Come and heal me Lord, I will follow,
Where You lead me Lord I will go.
I will go. I will go.

All who are weak, all who are weary
Come to the rock, come to the fountain
All who have climbed on the mountains of heartache
Reach to the stars, come on, give your life. (Chorus)

All who are weak, all who are weary
All who are tired, all who are thirsty
All who have failed, all who have broken,
Come to the rock, come to the fountain. (Chorus)
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THE DISMISSAL

THE BLESSING

THE CLOSING SONG: "How Rich a Treasure We Possess"

How rich a treasure we possess, In Jesus Christ our Lord. His blood, our ransom and defense; His glory, our reward. The sum of all created things Are worthless in compare, For our inheritance is Him Whose praise angels declare.

How free and costly was the love displayed upon the cross! While we were dead in untold sin, The Sov'reign purchased us. The will of God, the Father demonstrated through the Son. The Spirit seals the greatest work - the work which Christ has done.

For Yours is the Kingdom and the power and the glory. Yours is the Kingdom and the power and the glory. Amen.

How vast and measureless the flood of mercy unrestrained! The penalty was paid in full; The spotless Lamb was slain. Salvation, what a priceless gift, received by grace through faith. We stand in robes of righteousness; We stand in Jesus' Name.

For Yours is the Kingdom and the power and the glory. Yours is the Kingdom and the power and the glory. Yours is the Kingdom and the power and the glory. Amen.

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THE READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK: Gen. 18:17-33; Psalm 138; Col. 2:6-19; Luke 11:1-13

THE FLOWERS adorning His altar were given to the glory of God in honor of the 80th birthday of Bob Dietrich and the July birthdays of daughters, Lindsay and Nikki from Jeanne Dietrich; and in loving memory of Jan Horine from Dar and family.

COMMUNION ASSISTANT: Tom McLaughlin

USHERS AND ALTAR GUILD: Kathy Lash, Catherine Peterson

The Prayers of the Church

Prayer Requests

- Our congregation continues to care for one another through a faithful prayer ministry. Please pray for the following people this week:
 - As work begins on our school renovation, we pray for God to guide the work and for safety for the workers. May our Emmanuel members have love and patience during the construction.
 - Pray for the family of John Steffen (father of Chris Steffen), 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 and comfort for 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:
 - Dale and Lindsay Koler, Ava and Carter
 - Ann Konow
 - Matt and Amy Konow
 - Zane Konow
 - Sandy Koselke
 - Megan Kraft, Ashton, Hudson, Jonah and Sienna
 - Debbie Krauhs, Audrey and Samuel
 - Patty Krouse
 - Cass Kruckeberg
 - Jim and Debbie Kruckeberg

- Please pray for the missions and missionaries currently supported by Emmanuel's congregation:
 - Rev. James and Deaconess Christel Nuendorf - 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

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 - 10:30 A.M.

CLASS	LOCATION	DATES	INSTRUCTOR
The Spirituality of the Cross	Ebenezer, LL	6/5 - 7/24	Prs. Eggold, Sheafer, McFadden, Tietz

Weekday Bible Classes...

CLASS	LOCATION	DAY	TIME
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

Concordia Lutheran High School seeks a qualified candidate to serve as a Grant Writer. The Grant Writer will have a minimum of a bachelor's degree, preferably in marketing or English, and have at least three years of similar or related experience. This position would be responsible for researching, writing, and identifying local, state, regional, and federal grant funding that supports and advances the Mission of Concordia Lutheran High School and the larger Lutheran school community of Northeast Allen County. To view the position description and to apply, please visit www.clhscadets.com/employment.

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.

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 in 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.

Emmanuel's 37th Annual Golf Outing - Emmanuel congregation considers quality Christian education a tremendous blessing and a major focus of our church mission. We strive to make Christian secondary education possible for all who desire it. 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 Concordia Lutheran High School. Last year we netted over \$11,400 in what was an incredible show of support for this scholarship fund and our students. We are striving to have a great turnout for this year's outing, and possibly match or surpass the amount we raised last year. 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. This one-month commitment consists of setting up communion on Saturday mornings and cleaning up after communion services on Sundays. This ministry requires very little time, yet is vital to 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.

Cultivating Resilience after Trauma - Trauma and stress are chief concerns for many within our community. Coupled with the challenges created by the global COVID-19 pandemic, many people have lived through all kinds of stresses and loss. To address this issue, Zion (Friedheim) Lutheran Church, located at 10653 N 550 W, Decatur, IN, will host a two-hour seminar at their Family Life Center entitled "Cultivating Resilience after Trauma" on Thursday, August 18, beginning with a meal at 5:30 p.m., followed by the presentation, starting at 6:00 p.m. Reservations may be made by contacting Joe Gorman at 260.706.0999 or at preblegorman@gmail.com. The reservation deadline is Sunday, August 7, 2022. There is no charge for the meal; however, a free-will donation may be given to offset the cost of the meal. This ninety-minute workshop will explore understanding how the neurobiology of trauma affects us and will cover direct skills to support resilience after trauma.

VBS Update & Opportunity - Due to the school renovation project this summer, Emmanuel will not hold VBS on our campus. Instead, Emmanuel will participate

in St. Michael's VBS program. We will resume our VBS program once the school renovations are complete. Emmanuel VBS participants and volunteers are encouraged to join in St. Michael's VBS this year. Here are the details:

Theme: *Food Truck Party: On a Roll with God*

Dates and Time: July 25-29, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Culminating Service and Party: July 30 at 5:00 p.m.

Location: St. Michael Lutheran Church

VBS Contact: Carrie Gould, 937.641.9744 / carrie.gould1137@yahoo.com

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

Year to Date: \$947,575	Anticipated Need Thru July: \$1,030,900
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Last Week: \$222	Year to Date: \$9,844
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CUP OF KINDNESS

Last Week: \$35	Year to Date: \$4,116
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IN ALL GENERATIONS

Received: \$1,716,762	Goal: \$5,000,000	Pledged: \$2,992,172
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The Calendar of the Church

Monday, July 18

7:00 p.m. West Central Neighborhood Association Meeting

Tuesday, July 19

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

Wednesday, July 20

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 21

7:00 a.m. Faith and Work Meeting
8:30 a.m. Thursday Guys
9:00 a.m. Piece Makers
3:30 p.m. Food Pantry

Friday, July 22

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

Saturday, July 23

3:30 p.m. Praise Team
5:00 p.m. Divine Worship Service

Sunday, July 24

8:00 a.m. Divine Worship Service with Communion
9:15 a.m. Adult Bible Class
10:30 a.m. Divine Worship Service
6:00 p.m. FWYA Bible Study

Building Faith in the Family

God's Word for This Week

Read Luke 10:38-42. In this day and age, being busy is considered a badge of glory. We are obsessed with doing, producing, accomplishing, achieving, and keeping up or getting ahead of those around us. Even in the church, we sometimes lose sight of the most important components by looking at how much we know or how much we do. The story of Martha and Mary may be a familiar one, but it is always a positive reminder that it is not as important to do things for Jesus as it is to spend time *with* Him. The Law often seems to threaten or condemn us if we do not do all the right things. The glory of the Gospel is that Christ has done the work for us already. We cannot and do not need to earn God's love in any way. We already have it and it cannot be taken from us! All we need to do is rest in His grace and in His presence. (Adapted from <https://ministry-to-children.com/mary-martha-sermon/>)

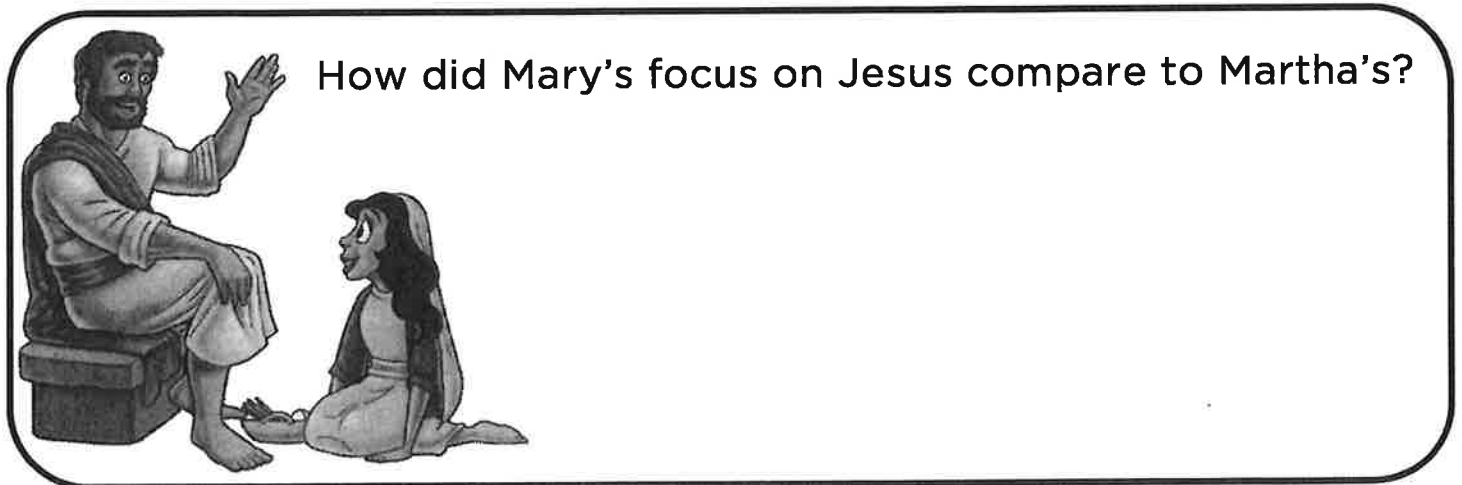


Activities for Building Faith

When you set aside time for rest, how do you spend that time? God invites us to rest, reflect on His Word, and receive His forgiveness in order to strengthen our faith in Him. How do you spend time with Jesus?

Prayer

Dear God, we love You, and we thank You for Your Word, and for making us part of Your family. Help us to slow down and rest in Your presence. In Jesus name, Amen!



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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