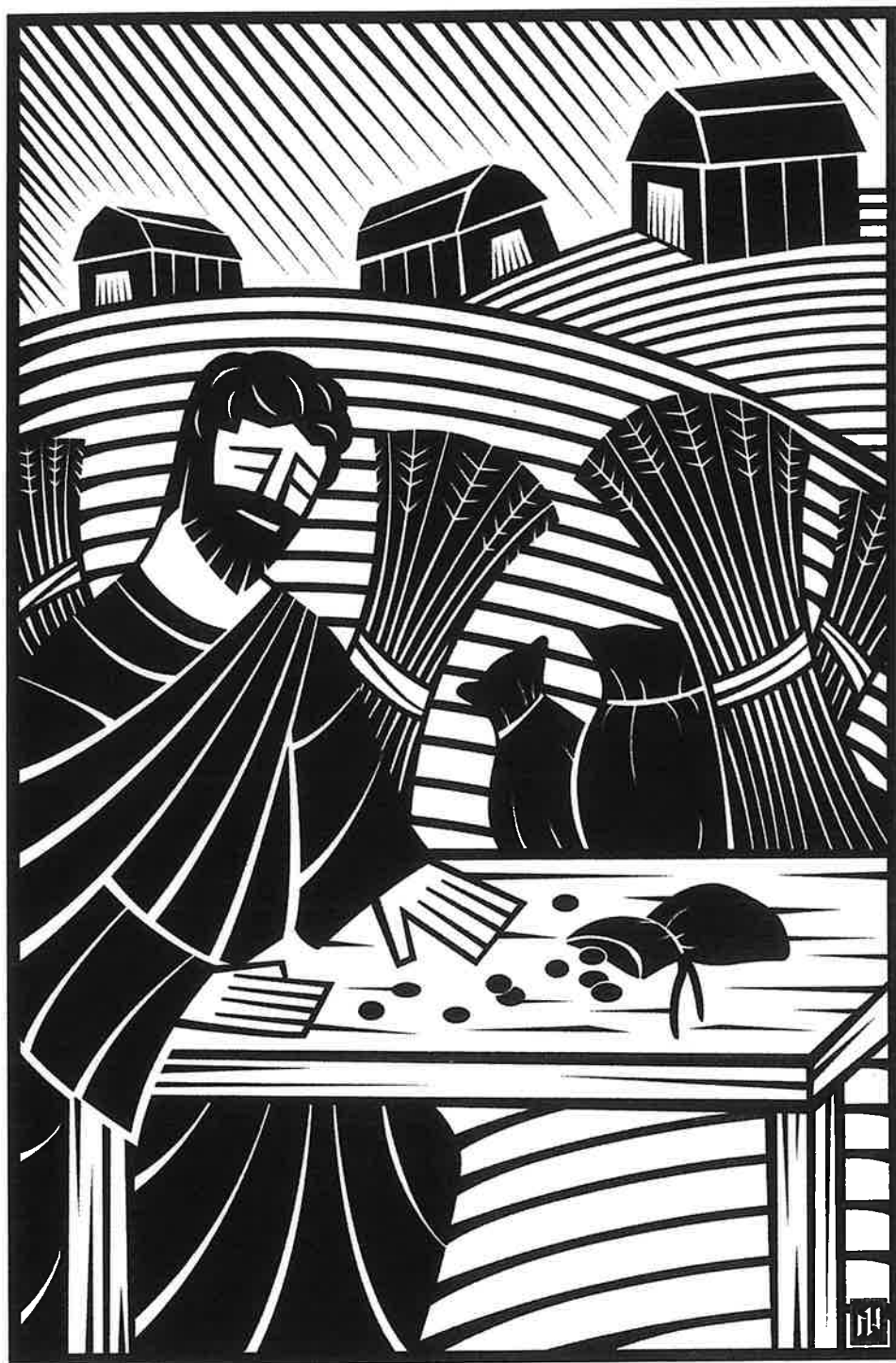


# Divine Service at 5:00



## 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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Found in the gathering space we call Ebenezer Hall.

**BUILDING FAITH IN THE CITY**

## “Things Above”

### AS WE GATHER

“Many spend their lives in fretting  
Over trifles and in getting  
Things that have no solid ground.  
I shall strive to win a treasure  
That will bring me lasting pleasure  
And that now is seldom found” (LSB, 732:3).

### THE GATHERING TIME

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

### THE RINGING OF THE BELLS

### THE WORDS OF WELCOME

### THE GATHERING SONG: “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 BAPTISMS OF: Kollin, Khloe, Klaire, Walter and Wilma Vanderford

THE APOSTLES' CREED (spoken together)

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

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

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

Pastor: Kollin, Khloe, Klaire, Walter and Wilma Vanderford,

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

Pastor: And you, Kollin, Khloe, Klaire, Walter and Wilma, the Lord bless you in all your ways from this time forth and even forevermore.

People: Amen.

THE BAPTISMAL RESPONSE: "Jesus Loves Me"

Jesus loves me! This I know, For the Bible tells me so.

Little ones to Him belong; They are weak, but He is strong.

(Chorus)

Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!

Yes, Jesus loves me! For the Bible tells me so.

Jesus loves me! He who died, Heaven's gates to open wide.

He has washed away my sin, Lets His little child come in. (Chorus)

Jesus loves me! He will stay Close beside me all the way.

He's prepared a home for me, And some day His Face I'll see. (Chorus)

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THE CONFESSION OF SINS AND ABSOLUTION

Leader: Almighty God,

People: You are the giver of everything we have. Yet, we are guilty of coveting the possessions, experiences, and social standing of others. We sin by valuing these things above You. For Jesus' sake, forgive our sins. Renew us in Your knowledge and conform us to Your image by the power of the Holy Spirit.

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

Leader: "For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sake He became poor, so that you by His poverty might become rich" (2 Corinthians 8:9). We receive the riches of God's forgiveness because of Jesus. As a called and ordained servant of

Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all of your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People:** Amen.

## THE SHARING OF PEACE

### THE MUSICAL RESPONSE: "Across the Lands"

You're the Word of God the Father, From before the world began;  
Ev'ry star and ev'ry planet Has been fashioned by Your hand.  
All creation holds together By the power of Your voice:  
Let the skies declare Your glory, Let the land and seas rejoice!

(Chorus)

You're the author of creation, You're the Lord of ev'ry man;  
And Your cry of love rings out Across the lands,

Yet You left the gaze of angels, Came to seek and save the lost,  
And exchanged the joy of heaven For the anguish of the cross.  
With a prayer You fed the hungry, With a word You stilled the sea.  
Yet how silently You suffered That the guilty may go free. (Chorus)

With a shout You rose victorious, Wresting victory from the grave,  
And ascended into heaven Leading captives in Your wake.  
Now You stand before the Father Interceding for Your own.  
From each tribe and tongue and nation You are leading sinners home.

(Chorus)

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(Please be seated)

### THE FIRST READING: Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-26

Vanity of vanities, says the Preacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity. . . .<sup>12</sup>I the Preacher have been king over Israel in Jerusalem. <sup>13</sup>And I applied my heart to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven. It is an unhappy business that God has given to the children of man to be busy with. <sup>14</sup>I have seen everything that is done under the sun, and behold, all is vanity and a striving after wind. . . . <sup>18</sup>I hated all my toil in which I toil under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to the man who will come after me, <sup>19</sup>and who knows whether he will be wise or a fool? Yet he will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. <sup>20</sup>So I turned about and gave my heart up to despair over all the toil of my labors under the sun, <sup>21</sup>because sometimes a person who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave everything to be enjoyed by someone who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. <sup>22</sup>What has a man from all the toil and striving of heart with which he toils beneath the sun? <sup>23</sup>For all his days are full of sorrow, and his work is a vexation. Even in the night his heart does not rest. This also is vanity. <sup>24</sup>There is nothing better for a person than that he should eat and drink and find enjoyment in his toil. This also, I saw, is from the hand of God, <sup>25</sup>for apart from him who can eat or who can have enjoyment? <sup>26</sup>For to the one who pleases him God has given wisdom and knowledge and joy, but to the sinner he has given

the business of gathering and collecting, only to give to one who pleases God. This also is vanity and a striving after wind.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE SECOND READING: Colossians 3:1-11

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. <sup>2</sup>Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. <sup>3</sup>For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. <sup>4</sup>When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. <sup>5</sup>Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. <sup>6</sup>On account of these the wrath of God is coming. <sup>7</sup>In these you too once walked, when you were living in them. <sup>8</sup>But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth. <sup>9</sup>Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices <sup>10</sup>and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. <sup>11</sup>Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all, and in all.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

(Please stand, as you are able)

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 12:13-21

Someone in the crowd said to [Jesus], "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me." <sup>14</sup>But he said to him, "Man, who made me a judge or arbitrator over you?" <sup>15</sup>And he said to them, "Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions." <sup>16</sup>And he told them a parable, saying, "The land of a rich man produced plentifully, <sup>17</sup>and he thought to himself, 'What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?' <sup>18</sup>And he said, 'I will do this: I will tear down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. <sup>19</sup>And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' <sup>20</sup>But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' <sup>21</sup>So is the one who lays up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God."

Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

THE MUSICAL RESPONSE: "Christ Be My Leader"

Christ be my leader by night as by day;  
Safe through the darkness, for he is the way.  
Gladly I follow, my future his care;  
Darkness is daylight when Jesus is there.

Christ be my teacher in age as in youth,  
Drifting or doubting, for he is the truth.  
Grant me to trust him; though shifting as sand,

Doubt cannot daunt me; in Jesus I stand.  
Christ be my savior in calm and in strife;  
Death cannot hold me, for he is the life.  
Nor darkness nor doubting nor sin and its stain  
Can touch my salvation: with Jesus I reign.

Lutheran Service Book

## THE SERMON

Pastor Thomas A. Eggold

## THE GATHERING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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

## THE MUSICAL RESPONSE: "In Christ Alone"

In Christ alone my hope is found,  
He is my light, my strength, my song;  
This cornerstone, this solid ground,  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace,  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!  
My Comforter, my All in all,  
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! Who took on flesh,  
Fullness of God in helpless babe!  
This gift of love and righteousness,  
Scorned by the ones He came to save;  
Till on that cross as Jesus died,  
The wrath of God was satisfied.  
For every sin on Him was laid;  
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,  
Light of the world by darkness slain;  
Then bursting forth in glorious Day,  
Up from the grave He rose again!  
And as He stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me.  
For I am His and He is mine!  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,  
This is the power of Christ in me;  
From life's first cry to final breath,  
Jesus commands my destiny.  
No power of hell, no scheme of man,  
Can ever pluck me from His hand;  
Till He returns or calls me home—  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

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(Please stand as you are able)

#### THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

**Leader:** Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs. Lord of Glory, You created this world and everything in it, and You continue to rule over it. We praise and thank You for being our Good Shepherd who daily and richly provides for us. Thank You for laying down Your life for us and taking it back up again. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People:** **hear our prayer.**

**Leader:** Almighty God, we praise and thank You for all the blessings You generously give us. We thank You for our families, friends, opportunities, vocations, and possessions. Lead us to be good stewards of all that You place into our hands. Guard our hearts against selfishness, arrogance, and pride. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People:** **hear our prayer.**

**Leader:** Gracious God, You promised Abram that You would bless him to be a blessing. We, too, are truly blessed as we freely receive the riches of Your kingdom. We praise and thank You for the riches of Your Word and the forgiveness we graciously receive at Your Table. Empower us by Your love to care for the widow, the orphan, the poor, and the needy. We pray now for all who are struggling in body, mind, and spirit. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People:** **hear our prayer.**

**Leader:** Glorious Lord, we praise and thank You for calling us by the Gospel, enlightening us with Your gifts, and sanctifying and keeping us in the one true faith. We pray for those in our families, workplaces, and neighborhoods who are near to us but far from You. Pour Your love, mercy, and grace into their lives and bring them to faith in You. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People:** **hear our prayer.**

**Leader:** Lord Jesus, we lift these prayers to You, trusting in Your mercy to hear and answer us according to Your good and gracious will. In Your glorious name, we pray.

**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, O God, the giver of every good and every

perfect gift, that in Your mercy You sent Your Son that though He was rich, yet for our sakes He became poor, so that we by His poverty might become rich. It is through His life, death, and resurrection that we receive the riches of Your kingdom—forgiveness, life, and salvation. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

**“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 (Spoken together)**

**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**

**“What A Friend We Have in Jesus”**

**What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!**

**What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer!**

**Oh, what peace we often forfeit; Oh, what needless pain we bear-**

**All because we do not carry everything to God in prayer!**

**Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?**

**We should never be discouraged- Take it to the Lord in prayer.**

Can we find a friend so faithful who will all our sorrows share?  
Jesus knows our every weakness- take it to the Lord in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a load of care?  
Precious Savior, still our refuge- take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Do your friends despise, forsake you? Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
In His arms He'll take and shield you; You will find a solace there.

Lutheran Service Book

### "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: "My Redeemer Lives"

I know He rescued my soul; His blood has covered my sins.  
I believe, I believe.

My shame He's taken away; my pain is healed in His name.  
I believe, I believe.

I'll raise the banner, 'cause my Lord has conquered the grave.  
My Redeemer lives, my Redeemer lives.  
My Redeemer lives, my Redeemer lives. (Repeat)

You lift my burdens; I'll rise with You.  
I'm dancing on this mountaintop to see Your kingdom come.  
My Redeemer lives, my Redeemer lives.  
My Redeemer lives, my Redeemer lives.

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### THE POSTLUDE

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Gen. 15:1-6; Ps. 33:12-22; Heb. 11:1-16; Luke 12:22-40

THE FLOWERS adorning His altar were given to the glory of God in honor of the 54th Wedding Anniversary of Jim and JoAnn Wudy; in loving memory of Ben Davis, from his family; in honor and celebration of the Baptismal birthdays of Pastor Sheaffer and Everett, and in honor of our 37th Wedding Anniversary, from Rev. Mark and Jayne Sheaffer; and in love and honor of the birthday of David Tinsley, from his family.

USHER: Dale and Pat Bultemeier

COMMUNION: Steve Bredemeyer

## 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 Susan Scheeler, 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.
  - We pray for Kollin, Khloe, Klaire, Walter and Wilma on the occasion of their Baptisms. We ask God to strengthen them as they grow and to bless their parents, Erik and Clacey Vanderford as they raise and nurture them in their 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, Ella Faley, 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, Gretchen Schilb, 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, Fran Gruss (grandmother of Sandy Behling), Rob Roehm

- Join our staff in praying for the following members:
  - PJ and Angela Thuringer, James and Ava
  - Teddy Tiefel III
  - Joan Tiefel
  - Judy Tietje
  - Isaiah and Elizabeth Tietz
  - Ryan and Jeanine Tietz, Amaya
  - Kris Tinsley
  - Lexie Tinsley
  - Tyler Tinsley
- 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 (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

**Emmanuel's LWM/LWML** - Our next meeting will be on Thursday, August 7 1:00-3:00 p.m. in LL Ebenezer. Our Bible Study will be "The Power of Words" and Susie Su will give us information regarding the deaconess program and experiences of living as a Christian in mainland China. We hope to see you there!

**Lutherans for Life** will meet next on Friday, August 8 at 9:30 a.m. Our speaker, Vicki Graff, will be speaking on adoption.

**Help Us Provide School Supplies for Washington Elementary** - For for the last 15 years, Emmanuel has extended care to the families of Washington by providing school supplies for all students. If you would like to help with this outreach, you can donate by using your offering envelope and indicating the amount you're giving by writing "Washington School Supplies" on the "other" line of the envelope. You can also give through Emmanuel's website or app.

**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. The 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. Questions? Please contact the church office.



**Iron Sharpens Iron Men's Retreat** will take place on September 26-28, 2025, at LutherHaven. Dr. Jeffrey Leininger 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)

## The Stewardship of the Church

### EMMANUEL'S MINISTRIES

Year to Date: \$1,262,560	Anticipated Need Thru August, 2025: \$1,430,229
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### DISTRICT AND SYNOD

Last Week: \$260	Year to Date: \$6,835
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### CUP OF KINDNESS

Last Week: \$40	Year to Date: \$2,750
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### IN ALL GENERATIONS

"IAG" Total Received: \$5,983,565	Mortgage Balance: \$1,480,710	Total Cost* \$7,391,983
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\*Total Cost = Mortgage Interest Paid to Date + Construction Cost

## The Calendar of the Church

### Tuesday, August 5

6:00 p.m. Visual Faith

### Wednesday, August 6

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

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

11:30 a.m. Communion Service

### Thursday, August 7

8:30 a.m. Thursday Guys

9:00 a.m. Piece Makers

1:00 p.m. LWML Service Project and Bible Study

6:00 p.m. Bible Study & Fellowship at Chapman's Brewery

7:00 p.m. @917 Bible Class

### Friday, August 8

9:30 a.m. Lutherans for Life

### Saturday, August 9

10:00 a.m. Conversations on Race

5:00 p.m. Divine Service

### Sunday, August 10

8:00 a.m. Divine Service w/ Communion

9:15 a.m. Adult Bible Classes


10:30 a.m. Divine Service

Who can I share Jesus with this week?

Songs we sang:



One's  
LIFE

DOES  
NOT

CONSIST  
in the

of his  
ABUNDANCE  
POSSESSIONS.

LUKE 12:15

This Visual Faith resource is designed to help visual and tactile learners take worship into the week. You can find more Visual Faith resources at <https://www.visualfaithmin.org>.

# 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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