

Divine Service at 10:30



## 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](mailto:taeggold@hotmail.com), or Pastor Sheafer at [pastordan@emmanuelutheran.org](mailto:pastordan@emmanuelutheran.org), or call either of us at (260) 423-1369. We would love to talk with you.

# “The Light of the Lord”

## AS WE GATHER

Today, our wreath reminds us that in these dark times, we can walk in the light of the Lord without fear and with the confidence that God’s Word to us will be kept, that Jesus Christ will come back to take us home, and that in Him, true peace is ours now and forever. Today, God gives us His light in these promises of the Gospel and today, as you walk out into a dark world, His light will shine in your life.

## + THE ORDER OF MATINS AT 10:30 A.M. +

### THE GATHERING TIME

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

THE PRELUDE: “Savior of the Nations, Come”  
“Once He Came in Blessing”  
“Meditation from Thais”

Ore  
Callahan  
Massenet

### THE RINGING OF THE BELLS

### THE WORDS OF WELCOME

### THE LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

### THE PROPHECY CANDLE

Leader: As we light the first candle on our Advent wreath, we recall with thanksgiving the vivid and courageous words and actions of the prophets. Called by God and overtaken by the Word, they spoke forth God’s truth and pointed to the coming of the Messiah. Their words still call us to faith and to action. We pray:

People: Lord Christ, come among us, and by Your Spirit, grant us courage to speak and to act as those who have been called to carry Your Word to our world. Raise up among us wise and faithful messengers of your grace and peace. In Your name we pray, Amen.

THE OPENING HYMN: “The Advent of Our King”  
(Please stand, as you are able for verse 6)

Hymn 331

### THE PRESENTATION OF PRAYER REQUESTS

(Please stand, as you are able)

#### THE INVOCATION

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

People: Amen.

#### THE BAPTISM OF: Audrey Kate Heine

#### 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: Audrey Kate Heine

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

People: Amen.

#### THE BAPTISMAL RESPONSE: "See This Wonder in the Making" Hymn 593

#### THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Leader: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden, cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love You and worthily magnify Your holy name, through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord.

People: Amen.

Leader: Confident of receiving God's great mercy, let us confess together that we by nature are sinful and that through our thoughts, words, and deeds we have sinned against our God and deserve His punishment now and eternally.

(Silence for personal prayer and reflection)

Leader: Almighty God,  
People: we repent of our sins and ask for Your forgiving grace in our lives. Be merciful to us and for the sake of Jesus grant us remission of our sins so that, as Your redeemed people, we may greet you in Advent hope and with trusting hearts serve You in time and in eternity.

Leader: In the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

## + MATINS +

(Congregation sings responsively)

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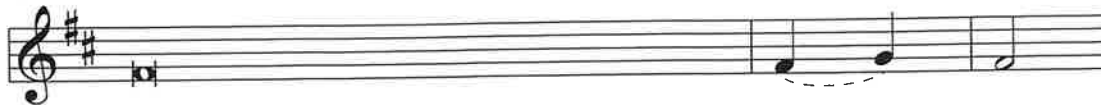
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[C] and my mouth will de - clare Your praise.  
[L] Make haste, O God, to de - liv - er me;  
[C] make haste to help me, O Lord.  
[C] Glo - ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it;  
as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.  
Praise to You, O Christ, King who comes to save us.

THE ANTIPHON

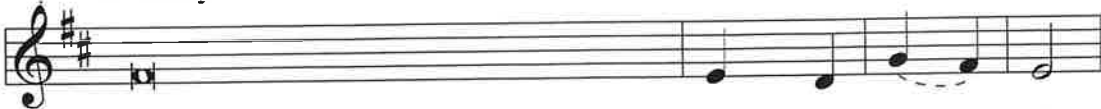
LSB, 220

[L] Behold, the Lord comes to save us.  
[C] O come, let us wor - ship Him.

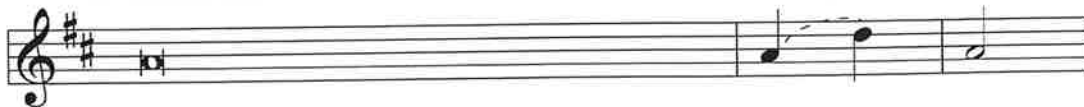
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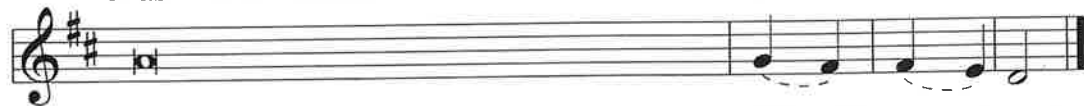
**C** 1 O come, let us sing . . . . . to the Lord,  
 2 For the Lord is a . . . . . great God  
 3 The sea is His, for He . . . . . made it,  
 5 Glory be to the Father and . . . . . to the Son



1 let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our sal - va - tion.  
 2 and a great . . . . . king a - bove all gods.  
 3 and His hand . . . . . formed the dry land.  
 5 and to the . . . . . Ho - ly Spir - it;



1 Let us come into His presence with thanks - giv - ing,  
 2 The deep places of the earth are . . . . . in His hand;  
 3 O come, let us worship and . . . . . bow down,  
 4 For He . . . . . is our God,  
 5 as it was in the be - gin - ning,



1 let us make a joyful noise to . . . . . Him with songs of praise.  
 2 the strength of the hills is . . . . . His al - so.  
 3 let us kneel before the . . . . . Lord, our mak - er.  
 4 and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.  
 5 is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.

# THE ANTIPHON

LSB, 221



**L** Behold, the Lord comes to save us.



**C** O come, let us wor - ship Him.

(Please be seated)

THE FIRST READING: Isaiah 2:1-5

The word that Isaiah the son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. <sup>2</sup>It shall come to pass in the latter days that the mountain of the house of the Lord shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be lifted up above the hills; and all the nations shall flow to it, <sup>3</sup>and many peoples shall come, and say: "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob, that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths." For out of Zion shall go the law, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. <sup>4</sup>He shall

judge between the nations, and shall decide disputes for many peoples; and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore.  
<sup>5</sup>O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE SECOND READING: Romans 13:8-14

Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. <sup>9</sup>The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not covet," and any other commandment, are summed up in this word: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." <sup>10</sup>Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law. <sup>11</sup>Besides this you know the time, that the hour has come for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed. <sup>12</sup>The night is far gone; the day is at hand. So then let us cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light. <sup>13</sup>Let us walk properly as in the daytime, not in orgies and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and sensuality, not in quarreling and jealousy. <sup>14</sup>But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

(Please stand, as you are able)

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 24:36-44

[Jesus said:] "But concerning that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but the Father only. <sup>37</sup>As were the days of Noah, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. <sup>38</sup>For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day when Noah entered the ark, <sup>39</sup>and they were unaware until the flood came and swept them all away, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. <sup>40</sup>Then two men will be in the field; one will be taken and one left. <sup>41</sup>Two women will be grinding at the mill; one will be taken and one left. <sup>42</sup>Therefore, stay awake, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. <sup>43</sup>But know this, that if the master of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. <sup>44</sup>Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect."

Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

(Please be seated)

THE SERMON HYMN: "Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers"

Hymn 515

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.

THE MUSICAL OFFERING: "Concerto No. 1 in A Major"

Accolay

(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 the peace from above, that our Lord's advent might kindle in us a love for His name, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For faithful pastors and teachers, that they may boldly proclaim God's Law and Gospel so that we might be prepared for the day of Christ's appearing, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For God's kingdom on earth, that the Church may be a beacon to all nations, teaching them to walk in the light of His peace, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For Christian homes, that God would defend husbands, wives and children from the temptation to walk in the works of darkness, clothing them with the armor of light, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For our president, governor and all in temporal authority, that godly wisdom would guide policy and lead nations into the way of peace, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For all who are sick or in need of our prayers, that God would visit them during these Advent days with His hand of healing, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: O loving Father, You alone know the day and the hour when our Lord, Jesus Christ, will come again in glory. Keep us steadfast in the one, true faith, that we may ever be ready for His reappearing; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.



## THE LORD'S PRAYER (Spoken together)

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 BENEDICAMUS AND BENEDICTION

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Leader: Let us bless the Lord.

People:



**C** Thanks be to God.

Leader: The grace of our Lord ✠ Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with us all.

People:



**C** A - men.

## THE CLOSING HYMN: "The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns" Hymn 348

THE POSTLUDE: "From Heaven Above"

Luther

THE READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK: Is. 11:1-10; Ps. 72:1-7; Rom. 15:4-13; Matt. 3:1-12

THE CHRISTMAS GREENS adorning His altar were given to the glory of God in thanksgiving for the time had with son and brother, Will Chin, from Betty and Willie Chin, and Mike and Wanda Reuille; and in loving memory of Steve Igney and Beverly Payne.

## SERVING

Liturgist	Pastor Dan Sheaffer
Acolyte	Alex Taylor
Organ/Piano	Myra Schmidt
Violin	Court Wagner
Altar Guild	Sandy Ely, Jodi Harwood, Bill and Jewell LaBrash, Aly Wedeven
Closer	Scott Greider
Usher Crew 4	Thim Reed, Mike Shively, Ron Ahrens, Dave Behling, Christian Behling, Troy Hockemeyer, Mitchell Miller, Dick Shively, Rob Stroupe, David Wyss
Audio Engineer	Chris Darby

# The Prayers of the Church

## Prayer Requests

- Our congregation continues to care for one another through a faithful prayer ministry. Please pray for the following people this week:
  - We pray for Audrey Kate Heine on the occasion of her Baptism. We ask God to strengthen Audrey as she grows and to bless her parents, Mark and Sarah (Schaffer) Heine, and her sponsors, Meredith Heine, and Adam and Madison Schaffer, as they raise and nurture Audrey in her Baptismal faith.
  - Pray for the family of Ron Shutt (brother-in-law of John Maxwell), 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 Jacob Lichstinn, Chuck Nelson, Betsy Gibson (daughter of Mary Kleinschmidt), Hannah Mast (daughter of Michael and Shirley Harvey), Ray Behling (Father of David Behling), Phyllis Tittman, NeNe Vibbert (cousin of Becki Elonzae), Vickie Tufley (sister of Judy Huesner), Maury Springer, Patrick Agerton, Harry Brown (father-in-law of Kristina Brown), Taylor Hogan (son of Arlan and Robin Hogan), Curt Reese (brother-in-law of Sandra Nahrwold), David Merkler, Jennifer Bergman, Kristy Fitzgerald.
  - Pray for the following people recovering from surgery: Edie Lesh, Noni Hoham, Doris Hoffman, Cynda Clark, Troy Sargent, Becky Nahrwold, Dave Harkless, Carol Salge, Paul Parker, Gretchen Breininger (friend of Ruth Anne Teeple), Kathy Schweyer, Krisie Brown, Barry Doege, David Nahrwold (father of Seth Nahrwold), Mitch Platt, Steve Mueller.
  - Pray for healing, comfort and peace for the following people with cancer: Marty Imler, Judi Brunow, Angela Osborn, Mike Notter (brother-in-law of George and Becki Elonzae), Jamie McConnell, Beth Woodward, Tom Eggold, Lois Howe (aunt of Bob Frye), Peg Davis, Jenny Hobby (sister of Chris Murphy), Josh Walters (friend of 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:
  - Judi Niblick
  - Joe and Sarah Nichols
  - John and Janet Nichols
  - Daniel Nicola
  - Ruth Nicolet
  - Bruce and Linda Novak
  - Amy O'Keefe
  - Arden and Cheryle Ober, Gabrielle
  - Fritzy Ober
  - Adam Olson, Zach

- Please pray for the missions currently supported by Emmanuel:
  - Rev. James and Deaconess Christel Neuendorf - Ponce, Puerto Rico
  - Rev. Aaron Spratt - Alaska Mission for Christ
  - Lutheran Agency for Missions to Burmese (LAMB)
  - Rev. Michael Paul - Taiwan
  - The Lutheran Heritage Foundation
  - Luther Academy
  - Lutheran Senior Care Ministry (LSCM)
  - Lutherans For Life (LFL)

If you have a prayer request that you would like to make known to our Emmanuel family, please email me at [taeggold@hotmail.com](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

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

CLASS	LOCATION	DATES	INSTRUCTOR
Lutheran Christianity	Brandt Hall	9/11-11/27	Eggold, Sheaffer, Hille
Faithfully Facing the End of Life	Sanctuary	11/27-12/18	Pr. McFadden

### Sunday School Classes 9:15 - 10:15 A.M.

CLASS	LOCATION
Little Flock (Birth - Age 2)	Room 7 (Lower Level, School)
3-5 Year Olds	Room 6 (Lower Level, School)
K-2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	Room 105 (Middle Level, School)
3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Room 104 (Middle Level, School)
6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation	Room 202 (Third Floor, School)
7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation	Room 4 (Lower Level, School)
8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation	Ebenezer, Lower Level
9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> Grade	The Loft

### Weekday Bible Classes...

CLASS	LOCATION	DAY	TIME
FWYA Bible Study	Ebenezer Hall	Sundays	6:00 pm
Women's Book Study	The Loft	Mondays	8:30 am
LifeLight - Gospel of Matthew	Ebenezer Hall	Mondays	5:30 pm
Women's Book Study	Ebenezer Hall	Tuesdays (1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> )	7:30 pm
Men's Lectionary Study	Ebenezer Hall	Wednesdays	6:30 am
Women's Bible Study on Luke	Brandt Hall	Wednesdays	8:45 am
Homeschool Religion Class	Choir Room	Wednesdays	9:00 am
Pastor's Bible Study	Ebenezer Hall	Wednesdays	10:00 am
Men's Lectionary Study	Brandt Hall	Fridays	6:30 am

# The News of the Church

**Lutheran Witness** - If you would like to subscribe to the Lutheran Witness, please call Becki at the church office at 423-1369, or email her at [becki@emmanuel Lutheran.org](mailto:becki@emmanuel Lutheran.org). Cost is \$19, and you can pay that through your contribution envelopes on the "other line" or you can drop your payment off at the church office. Deadline for ordering is Monday, December 5.

**Emmanuel Lunch Bunch** - Those around 60 or over are encouraged to join us for our annual Christmas communion service at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, December 13. The Early Childhood Children will sing as we celebrate the birth of Jesus. Bev Williams will provide our musical accompaniment. Following the service, we will be served a special Christmas meal at a cost of \$9.00, payable the day of the lunch in the Lower Level of Ebenezer Hall. Our new Principal, Ben Stellwagen, will be our speaker. Please call the church office at 423-1369 or stop by the Connections Counter in Ebenezer Hall by Friday, December 9 to sign up. You won't want to miss this special way to begin the Christmas season!

**Christmas Families** - Thanks to all of you who took a gift tag from the Christmas trees. Please remember to return your unwrapped gift with the tag to the church office Monday.

**Emmanuel's Visual Faith Ministry** would like to invite you to our Visual Faith Gathering being held Tuesday, December 6, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. to create a 2023 Gratitude & Prayer Journal. We will have blank 8.5x11 spiral bound journals available for purchase. Please sign up at the Connections Counter by Thursday, December 1, so we have enough supplies available. Please contact Teresa Davis if you have any questions, 260-385-3038 or [1313teresadavis@gmail.com](mailto:1313teresadavis@gmail.com).

**Join the Meal Train!** - As a part of our caregiving ministry, Emmanuel is using an online program to coordinate the giving of meals around significant life events like births, illnesses, or surgeries. A meal train takes the task of fixing dinner off the recipient's plate and demonstrates the support of the church community during hectic or challenging times. Once a need is identified, a meal train will be established and an email will be sent to all participants. Specific dates, meal preferences, food allergies, and the best time and place to deliver a meal will be communicated. You simply select a date and specify the meal you would like to provide. You will even get an email reminding you that you have signed up to provide a meal. One of the benefits of using Meal Train is that you only respond when you are available to bring a meal. Meal Train also offers options like Door Dash, gift certificates, or having pizza delivered. You can volunteer to join this ministry team at the Connections Counter, or by calling Kathy Lash in the school office at 422-6712.

**Emmanuel's Food Pantry** - Food donations may be placed in the "Food Bank" cabinet in the Welcome Center. In addition to the regular food staples, there is a

need for tissues, paper towels, and large and extra-large adult Depends. Cash donations may be placed in a church envelope and marked “food pantry” on the “other line”. Members may stop by for food any day the church office is open. The food pantry is available to those living in the 46802 zip code on the third Thursday of each month from 3:30-5:00 p.m. If you are interested in serving on this ministry team, call Carolyn Beitz at 432-9189.

**CLHS Sermon Report Forms** - In case your Concordia High School student forgets to bring a “Growth in Worship” sermon report form to church, we have extras at the Connections Counter.

**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: \$1,637,572	Anticipated Need Thru December: \$1,770,840
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### DISTRICT AND SYNOD

Last Week: \$367	Year to Date: \$16,392
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### CUP OF KINDNESS

Last Week: \$50	Year to Date: \$6,508
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### IN ALL GENERATIONS

Received: \$2,196,252	Goal: \$5,000,000	Pledged: \$2,992,172
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## The Calendar of the Church

### Monday, November 28

7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer Service  
 9:00 a.m. Women’s Bible Study  
 7:00 p.m. Church Council

### Tuesday, November 29

7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer Service  
 5:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Training

### Wednesday, November 30

6:30 a.m. Men’s Bible Study

7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer Service  
8:30 a.m. ESM Chapel  
9:00 a.m. Homeschool Religion  
9:00 a.m. Wednesday Play Group  
9:30 a.m. Preschool Chapel  
10:00 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study  
11:30 a.m. Mid-Week Communion Service  
7:00 p.m. Advent Worship Service

#### **Thursday, December 1**

7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer Service  
8:30 a.m. Thursday Guys  
9:00 a.m. Piece Makers  
1:00 p.m. LWML Service Project  
2:00 p.m. LWML Bible Study

#### **Friday, December 2**

6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study  
7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer Service

#### **Saturday, December 3**

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

#### **Sunday, December 4**

8:00 a.m. Divine Worship Service  
9:00 a.m. Gathering Time in Ebenezer Hall  
9:15 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Bible Study  
10:30 a.m. Divine Worship Service with Communion  
4:30 p.m. Junior Youth Christmas Party  
6:00 p.m. EYG Christmas Party  
6:00 p.m. FWYA Bible Study



# My Worship Notes

Today is: \_\_\_\_\_

The preacher is: \_\_\_\_\_

# Love

Today I ...

\_\_\_\_\_ Brought a Friend to Church.

\_\_\_\_\_ Brought my Bible.

\_\_\_\_\_ Said "hello" to two people.

Today's Bible Passages

# 1

# 2

# 3

Words I don't understand ...

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Questions I have about what was said ...

How many times did I hear these words? (make a tally mark)

Debt	Covet	Love	Jesus
Neighbor	Teach	Donkey	Awake

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.

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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# The Advent of Our King

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1 The ad - vent of our King Our prayers must now em - ploy,  
2 The ev - er - last - ing Son In - car - nate deigns to be,  
3 O Zi - on's daugh - ter, rise To meet your low - ly King,  
4 As judge, on clouds of light, He soon will come a - gain



And we must hymns of wel - come sing In strains of ho - ly joy.  
Him - self a ser - vant's form puts on To set His ser - vants free.  
Nor let your faith - less heart de - spise The peace He comes to bring.  
And His true mem - bers all u - nite With Him in heav'n to reign.

5 Before the dawning day  
Let sin's dark deeds be gone,  
The sinful self be put away,  
The new self now put on.

6 All glory to the Son,  
Who comes to set us free,  
With Father, Spirit, ever one  
Through all eternity.

# See This Wonder in the Making

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1 See this won - der in the mak - ing: God Him -  
2 Mir - a - cle each time it hap - pens As the  
3 Far more ten - der than a moth - er, Far more  
4 Here we bring a child of na - ture; Home we



self this child is tak - ing As a lamb safe in His  
door to heav-en o - pens And the Fa - ther beams, "Be-  
car - ing than a fa - ther, God, in - to Your arms we  
take a new-born crea - ture, Now God's pre - cious son or



keep - ing, His to be, a - wake or sleep - ing.  
lov - ed, Heir of gifts a king would cov - et!"  
place *him/her/them*, With Your love and peace em - brace *him/her/them*.  
daugh - ter, Born a - gain by Word and wa - ter.

# Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers

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1 Re - joi - ce, re - joi - ce, be - liev - ers, And let your lights ap - pear;  
2 The watch - ers on the moun - tain Pro - claim the Bride - groom near;  
3 The saints, who here in pa - tience Their cross and suf - f'ring bore,  
4 Our hope and ex - pec - ta - tion, O Je - sus, now ap - pear;



The eve - ning is ad - vanc - ing, And dark - er night is near.  
Go forth as He ap - proach - es With al - le - lu - ias clear.  
Shall live and reign for - ev - er When sor - row is no more.  
A - rise, O Sun so longed for, O'er this be - night - ed sphere.



The Bride - groom is a - ris - ing And soon is draw - ing nigh.  
The mar - riage feast is wait - ing; The gates wide o - pen stand.  
A - round the throne of glo - ry The Lamb they shall be - hold;  
With hearts and hands up - lift - ed, We plead, O Lord, to see



Up, pray and watch and wres - tle; At mid - night comes the cry.  
A - rise, O heirs of glo - ry; The Bride - groom is at hand.  
In tri - umph cast be - fore Him Their di - a - dems of gold.  
The day of earth's re - demp - tion That sets Your peo - ple free!

# The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns 348



- 1 The King shall come when morn-ing dawns And light tri - um-phant breaks,
- 2 Not as of old a lit - tle child, To bear and fight and die,
- 3 Oh, bright-er than the ris - ing morn When Christ, vic - to-rious, rose
- 4 Oh, bright-er than that glo - rious morn Shall dawn up - on our race
- 5 The King shall come when morn-ing dawns And light and beau - ty brings.



When beau - ty gilds the east - ern hills And life to joy a-wakes.  
But crowned with glo - ry like the sun That lights the morn-ing sky.  
And left the lone-some place of death De - spite the rage of foes.  
The day when Christ in splen-dor comes And we shall see His face.  
Hail, Christ the Lord! Your peo-ple pray: Come quick-ly, King of kings!