

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, or Pastor Sheaffer at pastordan@emmanuelutheran.org, or call either of us at (260) 423-1369. We would love to talk with you.

“We Have Seen His Star and Have Come to Worship Him”

AS WE GATHER

The mystery of the Magi is not who they were or where they came from but that God welcomed them as His own through Jesus Christ. None of us is worthy of His love or His redemption, but God has chosen to rescue us from sin and its darkness by the incarnation, suffering, death, and resurrection of His Son. The star still shines upon us with the light of Christ and fills our hearts with faith. This is the true unity that transcends every division and even reaches through space and time to make us His children. In response, we offer Christ the worship of our hearts, the tithes and offerings we bring in our hands, and the service of love to our neighbors in need.

+ THE ORDER OF DIVINE SERVICE I AT 10:30 A.M. +

THE GATHERING TIME

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

THE PRELUDE: “Songs of the Magi”

Behnke, Hamlin

THE RINGING OF THE BELLS

THE WORDS OF WELCOME

THE OPENING HYMN: “Songs of Thankfulness and Praise”

Hymn 394

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 CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Leader: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

People: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness (1 John 1:8-9).

(Silence for personal prayer and reflection)

Leader: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

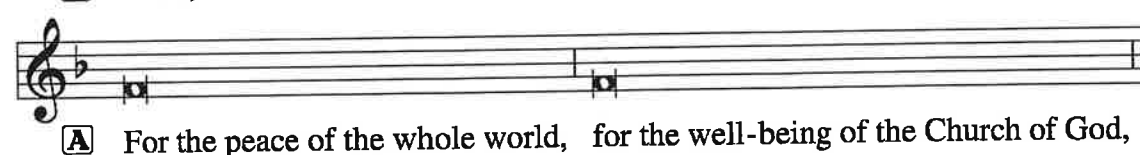
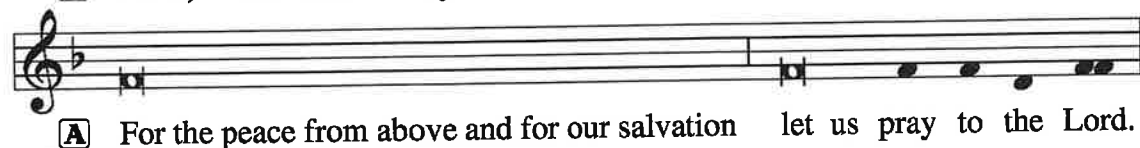
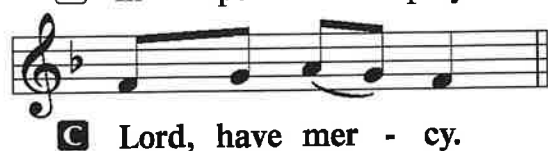
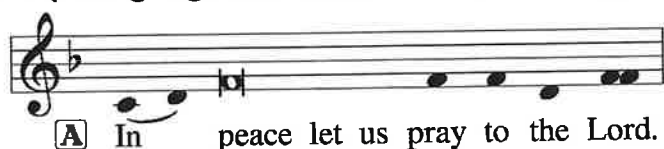
People: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

Leader: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

THE KYRIE: (Congregation sings responsively)

LSB, 152



and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mer - cy.

A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mer - cy.

A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.

C A - men.

THE HYMN OF PRAISE: This Is the Feast

LSB, 155

Refrain

C This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

1 — Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and
 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and
 4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to
 5 For the Lamb who was slain has be -

blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*
 hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*

join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*

gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*

Final Refrain
 This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

THE COLLECT

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray. O God, by the leading of a star You made known Your only-begotten Son to the Gentiles. Lead us, who know You by faith, to enjoy in heaven the fullness of Your divine presence; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

(Please be seated)

THE FIRST READING: Isaiah 60:1-6

Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. ²For behold, darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the Lord will arise upon you, and his glory will be seen upon you. ³And nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising. ⁴Lift up your eyes all around, and see; they all gather together, they come to you; our sons shall come from afar, and your daughters shall be carried on the hip. ⁵Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and exult, because the abundance of the sea shall be turned to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you. ⁶A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah; all those from Sheba shall come. They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall bring good news, the praises of the Lord.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE SECOND READING: Ephesians 3:1-12

For this reason I, Paul, a prisoner for Christ Jesus on behalf of you Gentiles—²assuming that you have heard of the stewardship of God's grace that was given to me for you, ³how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I have written briefly. ⁴When you read this, you can perceive my insight into the mystery of Christ, ⁵which was not made known to the sons of men in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit. ⁶This mystery is that the Gentiles are fellow heirs, members of the same body, and partakers of the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. ⁷Of this gospel I was made a minister according to the gift of God's grace, which was given me by the working of his power. ⁸To me, though I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given, to preach to the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ, ⁹and to bring to light for everyone what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things, ¹⁰so that through the church the manifold wisdom of God might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. ¹¹This was according to the eternal purpose that he has realized in Christ Jesus our Lord, ¹²in whom we have boldness and access with confidence through our faith in him.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

(Please stand as you are able)

THE ALLELUIA AND VERSE



THE HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 2:1-12

Leader: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 2nd chapter.

People: Glory to You, O Lord!

Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the east came to Jerusalem, ²saying, "Where is he who has been born king of the Jews? For we saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him." ³When Herod the king heard this, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him; ⁴and assembling all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. ⁵They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for so it is written by the prophet: ⁶"And you, O Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of

Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who will shepherd my people Israel.”
7Then Herod summoned the wise men secretly and ascertained from them what time the star had appeared. 8And he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, “Go and search diligently for the child, and when you have found him, bring me word, that I too may come and worship him.” 9After listening to the king, they went on their way. And behold, the star that they had seen, when it rose went before them until it came to rest over the place where the child was. 10When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy. 11And going into the house they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they fell down and worshiped him. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh. 12And being warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed to their own country by another way.

Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

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.

(Please be seated)

THE SERMON HYMN: “O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright”

Hymn 395

THE SERMON

Pastor Dan Sheaffer

THE GATHERING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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

THE MUSICAL OFFERING: “Mary, Did You Know”

Wyrzten

THE INSTALLATION OF LIZ BEJOT AND SARAH PENNEKAMP

THE INSTALLATION OF CONGREGATIONAL LEADERS

(Please stand as you are able)

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Leader: Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs. O God, You have made Yourself known to all nations in the person of Your Son. Grant us a right knowledge of Him, that we would abandon the darkness of this world and embrace the joy of His heavenly light. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Leader: Giver of all wisdom, You guided the Wise Men from the East to Your holy Son, that they might worship their King. Preserve us in the faith, that we would not be led astray. By Your Holy Word, strengthen us to believe that Jesus is the Christ, Your Son and our Savior, and grant that we may make use of Your gifts according Your will and with thanksgiving. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Leader: Heavenly Father, You prepared a place for Your Son, Jesus, in the womb of the Virgin Mary and in the home of Mary and Joseph. Bless our homes and all who dwell in them, that Your Word would be heard and Your mercy be shown therein. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Leader: May Your light shine in the world. Bless all elected and appointed civil servants. Guide them in the pursuit of justice and peace for all the people. Guard those who protect and defend us against all enemies. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Leader: From distant lands and far off places, You gather a people to bear Your name and live in the light of Your Word. Bless the Church, that she may be united in doctrine, live in harmony and peace, and bring the light of Christ to those still dwelling in darkness and death. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Leader: Give to all people the comfort of Your presence, healing according to Your will, relief of suffering, and an end to the terrors of mind and heart. Sustain the weary with Your Word, the wounded with hope and the dying with peace. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Leader: May Your light shine on us and bring forth the fruits of repentance in our daily lives. Give us confidence in Your Word, that we would

embrace Your holy will without fear. Hear and answer us, we pray, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

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 BENEDICTION

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

People:



THE CLOSING HYMN: "As with Gladness Men of Old"

Hymn 397

THE POSTLUDE: "O Morning Star"

Hobby

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Is. 49:1-7; Ps. 40:1-11; 1 Cor. 1:1-9; John 1:29-42a

THE FLOWERS adorning His altar were given to the glory of God in loving memory of Elizabeth June Dennison and George and June Miller from their family; and in loving memory of Merlyn Klaehn, William and Florence Klaehn from Mrs. Barbara Klaehn and family.

SERVING

Liturgist	Pastor Thomas A. Eggold
Acolyte	Aaron Anderson
Organ	Myra Schmidt
Piano	Bev Williams
Altar Guild	Sharon Alfeld, Amy Kissinger, Carol Salge, Donna Shook, Laura Jackson
Usher Crew 4	Thim Reed, Mike Shively, Ron Ahrens, Dave Behling, Christian Behling, Troy Hockemeyer, Dick Shively, Rob Stroupe, David Wyss
Closer	Wentland Family
Audio	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:
 - Pray for strength, healing, peace and comfort for Margie Domenichelli, Robert Beall, Kathy Schweyer, Don Bartelt, Dottie Coppolino (sister of Sherry Baker), Jerry Kanning, 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, 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, Kristy Fitzgerald.
 - Pray for the following people recovering from surgery: Allen Herbst, Faith Harless, Marty Renner, LindaSue Landis, Larry Lankenau, Edie Lesh, Noni Hoham, Doris Hoffman, Cynda Clark, Troy Sargent, Becky Nahrwold, Paul Parker, Gretchen Breininger (friend of Ruth Anne Teeple), 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:
 - Steve and Sharon Pruitt
 - Jacob Puls
 - Tim and Beth Puls, Asher, Micah
 - Bill and Claire Pynchon
 - Mary Raatz
 - Sam and Erin Raatz, Henry, Landon and Levi
 - Kevin and Susan Rarey
 - Lawrence Rast

- Larry and Amy Rast
- Jim and Jan Rathge
- Please pray for the missions and missionaries currently supported by Emmanuel's congregation:
 - 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. If you would like to join the Emmanuel Prayer Chain, please email Marsha Sappenfield at 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.

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 nd Grade	Room 105 (Middle Level, School)
3 rd -5 th Grade	Room 104 (Middle Level, School)
6 th Grade Confirmation	Room 102 (Middle Level, School)
7 th Grade Confirmation	Room 101 (Middle Level, School)
8 th Grade Confirmation	Ebenezer, Lower Level
9 th -12 th Grade	The Loft

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

CLASS	LOCATION	DATES	INSTRUCTOR
Handling the Word of Truth	Sanctuary	1/8	Pr. McFadden
Marriage Is...	Mr. Staub's Rm (Top floor, School)	1/8-2/12	Matt & Amy Konow, John & Sarah Martin
Lutheran Christianity	Brandt Hall	1/8-3/26	Eggold, Sheaffer, Hille
Sunday School for Grown Ups	Mrs. Frerking's Rm (Top floor, School)	Begins 1/15	Pr. Mark Sheaffer
Feasts of the Old Testament	Mr. Staub's Rm (Top floor, School)	2/19-3/26	Jan Williams

Weekday Bible Classes...

CLASS	LOCATION	DAY	TIME
FWYA (Ft. Wayne Young Adult) Bible Study	Ebenezer Hall	Sundays (Not on 1/1)	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 (Beth Williams 402-803-5303)	Ebenezer Hall	Tuesdays (1 st & 3 rd)	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

New Emmanuel Bible Reading Plan - Are you looking for a way to read the Bible with greater consistency and regularity? Would it be helpful to have a way to engage the Bible for 10-15 minutes a day and also have it prepare you for Emmanuel's services on the weekend? This year, Emmanuel's app will feature a new plan that could help. This new Bible reading plan can be found by clicking the "Bible" icon at the bottom of the app's home screen. Then clicking the plan option on the bottom of the next screen. This new plan will run through the readings for the upcoming weekend two times in the week prior. Here's the weekly breakdown for the new plan:

- Monday: First Reading & Weekly Psalm
- Tuesday: Second Reading & Weekly Psalm
- Wednesday: Third Reading & Weekly Psalm
- Thursday: First Reading & Weekly Psalm
- Friday: Second Reading & Weekly Psalm

- Saturday: Third Reading & Weekly Psalm
- Sunday: Rest Day

This is another way for our church family to unite around God's Word in this new year! Give it a try!

PrayerWorks - Electric Works has already had a huge impact on our neighborhood and city. Along with the restaurants, shops, and businesses that will define this new development in the heart of West Central, there will also be a space dedicated to Jesus, and set aside for the purpose of praying for the city and world. PrayerWorks is now open. Emmanuel will be hosting PrayerWorks on Thursday, February 9. Watch our weekly email in the coming weeks for more information on how you can help. Also, Pastor Thomas will host PrayerWorks on Tuesday, January 10, from 6:00-7:00 a.m. if you'd like to join him.

Donate a Catechism - Liberian Children's Ministry is collecting catechisms to share with students and families throughout the Lutheran school system in Liberia. If you have an extra copy of *Luther's Small Catechism* (any edition) which you would be willing to donate, please drop it off in the church office or at the Connections Counter.

LFL Baby Shower - On the weekend of January 28 and 29, your local Lutherans For Life team will celebrate NEW life by holding a baby shower to benefit the Fort Wayne Women's Care Center. Needed are slightly-used or new baby items, along with larger articles such as Pack and Play portable play yards (crib) which provide a safe place for baby to sleep. A gift as simple as a pack of diapers will be sent to Shepherd of the City, who hands out thousands of diapers each year to parents in dire need. Bring your donations to any of our three church services on January 28 and 29, and your Lutherans For Life team will most gratefully accept them on behalf of the little ones!

2023 Contribution Envelopes - Contribution envelope packets for 2023 are available to pick up in Ebenezer Hall. Please check the alphabetized list provided on the table to find your envelope number. If you do not find a packet with your name, and you would like envelopes for 2023, please stop by or call the church office during the work week.

Caregiver Support - Are you currently serving as a caregiver? Do the needs of a spouse, parent or child require most of your attention? Would you like opportunities to talk with other caregivers? Join others who are experiencing similar demands on time and energy to gain answers, perspective and support. We will meet in Ebenezer Hall on Monday, January 9 at 1:00 p.m. For more information call Lana Hille at 423-1369.

Emmanuel Lunch Bunch Announcement for January 2023 - The next Lunch

Bunch activity for those around 60 or over is scheduled for Tuesday, January 17, 2023, when our special guest will be our member, Stephanie Goodman, the Environmental Manager for Republic Services, who will provide us with helpful information pertaining to environmental management in our homes and businesses. We gather for fellowship any time after 11:00 a.m. in the Lower Level of Ebenezer Hall. Lunch is served at noon by our favorite cook Tammy. The cost is \$9.00. You are encouraged to stop by the Connections Counter in Ebenezer Hall to sign up for this event or call the church office at 423-1369 by Friday, January 13. Hope you can join us for this great opportunity to meet Emmanuel members in an informal setting, enjoy a meal with others, and learn something new about Fort Wayne on a topic of interest to seniors.

Preschool Enrollment - As a parent, we understand that no one knows your child's unique needs better than you. Finding a school that will reinforce the values you are instilling at home is crucial. Children at Emmanuel - St. Michael Lutheran Preschool play, learn, and actively explore God's world under the guidance of caring, dedicated staff. With TWO campuses and flexible program options, you'll be sure to find the right fit. We invite you to join us on February 2 or February 9 for our Preschool Information & Enrollment sessions to get a clear picture of what ESM is all about. LEARN MORE AND REGISTER at www.esmeagles.com/earlychildhood/enrollment/early-childhood-open-house.

Kindergarten Enrollment - With so many schools in the area to choose from, making the decision about where your child will begin their education is easier said than done. We invite you to join us on January 18, or February 15, for our Kindergarten Information & Enrollment Session to get a clear picture of what ESM is all about. With a long history of academic achievement, Emmanuel - St. Michael Lutheran School exceeds the standard for excellence of education in northeast Indiana. However, at ESM we hope to provide even more. At ESM, our deep commitment to investing in the whole family while also providing excellent academics ensures that your child will be prepared for their future calling, confident in who they are in Christ, and have a sense of community as they grow. REGISTER at www.esmeagles.com/enrollment/kindergarten-open-house.

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 End: \$1,858,856	Anticipated Need Thru 2022: \$1,770,840
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DISTRICT AND SYNOD

Last Week: \$10	2022 Year End: \$18,337
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CUP OF KINDNESS

Last Week: \$0	2022 Year End: \$7,565
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IN ALL GENERATIONS

Received: \$2,452,647	Goal: \$5,000,000	Pledged: \$3,000,172
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The Calendar of the Church

Monday, January 9

- 9:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study
- 1:00 p.m. Caregivers' Support Group
- 7:00 p.m. West Central Board Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Mission Meeting

Tuesday, January 10

- 5:00 p.m. Stephen Leaders
- 6:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry

Wednesday, January 11

- 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study
- 7:30 a.m. Finance Committee
- 8:30 a.m. ESM School Chapel
- 8:45 a.m. Women's Bible Study
- 9:00 a.m. Home School Religion
- 9:00 a.m. Wednesday Playgroup
- 9:30 a.m. Preschool Chapel
- 10:00 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study

11:30 a.m. Communion Service

Thursday, January 12

8:30 a.m. Thursday Guys

9:00 a.m. Piece Makers

11:00 a.m. EYG Grub and Gab at CLHS

Friday, January 13

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

9:30 a.m. Lutherans For Life

Saturday, January 14

3:30 p.m. Praise Team

5:00 p.m. Divine Worship with Communion

Sunday, January 15

8:00 a.m. Divine Worship Service

9:15 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Bible Study

10:30 a.m. Divine Worship Service with Communion

6:00 p.m. FWYA Bible Study

6:00 p.m. SNA



My Worship Notes

Today is: _____

The preacher is: _____

Today's Bible Passages

1

2

3

Words I don't understand ...

Questions I have about
what was said ...



What did you learn about God today?

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

Jesus	Wise Men	Worship	King
Star	Bethlehem	Grace	Heirs

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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Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

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1 Songs of thank - ful - ness and praise, Je - sus, Lord, to Thee we raise,
 2 Man - i - fest at Jor-dan's stream, Proph-et, Priest, and King su-preme;
 3 Man - i - fest in mak-ing whole Pal - sied limbs and faint - ing soul;
 4 Sun and moon shall dark-ened be, Stars shall fall, the heav'ns shall flee;
 5 Grant us grace to see Thee, Lord, Pres - ent in Thy ho - ly Word—



Man - i - fest-ed by the star To the sa - ges from a - far,
 And at Ca - na wed-ding guest In Thy God-head man - i - fest;
 Man - i - fest in val - iant fight, Quell-ing all the dev-il's might;
 Christ will then like light-ning shine, All will see His glo-rious sign;
 Grace to im - i - tate Thee now And be pure, as pure art Thou;



Branch of roy - al Da - vid's stem In Thy birth at Beth - le - hem:
 Man - i - fest in pow'r di - vine, Chang-ing wa - ter in - to wine;
 Man - i - fest in gra - cious will, Ev - er bring-ing good from ill;
 All will then the trum - pet hear, All will see the Judge ap-pear;
 That we might be-come like Thee At Thy great e - piph - a - ny



An - thems be to Thee ad-dressed, God in man made man - i - fest.
 An - thems be to Thee ad-dressed, God in man made man - i - fest.
 An - thems be to Thee ad-dressed, God in man made man - i - fest.
 Thou by all wilt be con-fessed, God in man made man - i - fest.
 And may praise Thee, ev - er blest, God in man made man - i - fest.

O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright 395



1 O Morn-ing Star, how fair and bright! You shine with God's
 2 Come, heav'n-ly Bride-groom, Light di-vine, And deep with-in
 3 Lord, when You look on us in love, At once there falls
 4 Al-might-y Fa-ther, in Your Son You loved us when



own truth and light, A-glow with grace and mer-cy!
 our hearts now shine; There light a flame un-dy-ing!
 from God a-bove A ray of pur-est plea-sure.
 not yet be-gun Was this old earth's foun-da-tion!



Of Ja-cob's race, King Da-vid's son, Our Lord and mas-sa
 In Your one bod-y let us be As liv-ing branch-
 Your Word and Spir-it, flesh and blood Re-fresh our souls
 Your Son has ran-somed us in love To live in Him



ter, You have won Our hearts to serve You on-ly!
 es of a tree, Your life our lives sup-ply-ing.
 with heav'n-ly food. You are our dear-est trea-sure!
 here and a-bove: This is Your great sal-va-tion.



Low-ly, ho-ly! Great and glo-rious, All vic-to-rious,
 Now, though dai-ly Earth's deep sad-ness May per-plex us
 Let Your mer-cy Warm and cheer us! O draw near us!
 Al-le-lu-ia! Christ the liv-ing, To us giv-ing



Rich in bless-ing! Rule and might o'er all pos-sess-ing!
 And dis-tress us, Yet with heav'n-ly joy You bless us.
 For You teach us God's own love through You has reached us.
 Life for-ev-er, Keeps us Yours and fails us nev-er!

5 O let the harps break forth in sound!
 Our joy be all with music crowned,
 Our voices gladly blending!
 For Christ goes with us all the way—
 Today, tomorrow, ev'ry day!
 His love is never ending!
 Sing out! Ring out! Jubilation! Exultation!
 Tell the story! Great is He, the King of
 Glory!

6 What joy to know, when life is past,
 The Lord we love is first and last,
 The end and the beginning!
 He will one day, oh, glorious grace,
 Transport us to that happy place
 Beyond all tears and sinning!
 Amen! Amen! Come, Lord Jesus!
 Crown of gladness! We are yearning
 For the day of Your returning!

As with Gladness Men of Old

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1 As with glad-ness men of old Did the guid-ing star be-hold;
 2 As with joy-ful steps they sped, Sav-ior, to Thy low-ly bed,
 3 As they of-fered gifts most rare At Thy cra-dle, rude and bare,
 4 Ho-ly Je-sus, ev-'ry day Keep us in the nar-row way;
 5 In the heav'n-ly coun-try bright Need they no cre-at-ed light;



As with joy they hailed its light, Lead-ing on-ward, beam-ing bright;
 There to bend the knee be-fore Thee, whom heav'n and earth a-dore;
 So may we with ho-ly joy, Pure and free from sin's al-loy,
 And when earth-ly things are past, Bring our ran-somed souls at last
 Thou its light, its joy, its crown, Thou its sun which goes not down;



So, most gra-cious Lord, may we Ev-er-more be led by Thee.
 So may we with will-ing feet Ev-er seek Thy mer-cy seat.
 All our cost-liest trea-sures bring, Christ, to Thee, our heav'n-ly King.
 Where they need no star to guide, Where no clouds Thy glo-ry hide.
 There for-ev-er may we sing Al-le-lu-ias to our King.