

# Divine Worship at 8:00



## Emmanuel Lutheran Church

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# WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Here are a few things we'd like you to know...



## SPECIAL NEEDS



We offer a hearing loop, large print bulletins and printed copies of today's sermon. If these would be helpful, please ask one of our ushers who would be delighted to assist you.

## CHILDREN IN WORSHIP



We are so happy you are here!

We've got tot bags and children's bulletins that are located in the east and west rear entrances of the church. Also, check out our Visual Faith page in the back of the bulletin.

Please feel free to bring your kids up during the distribution of Holy Communion for a personal blessing.

The unstaffed Church Nursery is available for children three years of age and younger and is located in the lower level. If you need help finding it, please ask one of our ushers who will gladly guide you.

## PRAYER REQUESTS



If you have a prayer request that you would like announced to the congregation, you will find a prayer request card on the tables located near each entrance into the sanctuary. Drop the completed card into one of the boxes located at each entrance, or simply hand it to an usher.

## CONNECTIONS COUNTER



Visit the Connections Counter located in Ebenezer Hall. We've been expecting you and have a gift for our visitors. You can also pick up information on all we have to offer and sign up for events too!

## GATHERING TIME



Join us for coffee, donuts and fellowship on Sunday mornings, after the early service and before Sunday school and Bible classes begin.

## EMMANUEL APP



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



Found in the gathering space we call Ebenezer Hall.

**BUILDING FAITH IN THE CITY**

# “Do Not Be Afraid”

## AS WE GATHER

Polls tell us that many of us live in fear and struggle with depression. Jesus calls us not to be afraid—not because we have no enemies but because He is stronger than them all. God knows the score—from every bird that falls from the sky to every hair on our head. He has invested His love and mercy in us in Christ and will not turn away from us. This promise is sure. Because of this, we can surrender our fears of being known as His children. We are called to see things not by the times and circumstances around us but by the promises of God. He will not disappoint or forsake us.

## + THE ORDER OF DIVINE SERVICE AT 8:00 A.M. +

### THE GATHERING TIME

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

THE PRELUDE: “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

“If You But Trust in God to Guide You”

Payne

Pelz

THE RINGING OF THE BELLS

THE WORDS OF WELCOME

THE OPENING HYMN: “Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty”

Hymn 901

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.

(Please be seated)

THE BAPTISM OF: Callum Joseph Dan

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: Callum Joseph Dan,

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

People: Amen.

THE BAPTISMAL RESPONSE: "See the Wonder in the Making"

Hymn 593

(Please stand as you are able)

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION (Psalm 25:7, 18)

Leader: Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to Your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of Your goodness, O LORD!

People: Consider my affliction and my trouble, and forgive all my sins.

(Silence for personal prayer and reflection)

Leader: Holy and gracious God,

People: I confess that I have sinned against You this day. Some of my sin I know—the thoughts and words and deeds of which I am ashamed—but some is known only to You. In the name of Jesus Christ I ask forgiveness. Deliver according to Your mercy and grant peace to my heart so that I may serve You with all my mind, body, and soul.

Leader: By the mercy of God we are redeemed by Jesus Christ, and in Him we are forgiven. As a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Leader: He who began this good work within you will bring it to completion on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. The peace of the Lord be with you.

People: And also with you. Amen.

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

**Leader:** Let us pray. O God, because Your abiding presence always goes with us, keep us aware of Your daily mercies that we may live secure and content in Your eternal love; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People:** Amen.

**(Please be seated)**

**THE FIRST READING:** Jeremiah 20:7-13

O LORD, you have deceived me, and I was deceived; you are stronger than I, and you have prevailed. I have become a laughingstock all the day; everyone mocks me. <sup>8</sup>For whenever I speak, I cry out, I shout, "Violence and destruction!" For the word of the LORD has become for me a reproach and derision all day long. <sup>9</sup>If I say, "I will not mention him, or speak any more in his name," there is in my heart as it were a burning fire shut up in my bones, and I am weary with holding it in, and I cannot. <sup>10</sup>For I hear many whispering. Terror is on every side! "Denounce him! Let us denounce him!" say all my close friends, watching for my fall. "Perhaps he will be deceived; then we can overcome him and take our revenge on him." <sup>11</sup>But the LORD is with me as a dread warrior; therefore my persecutors will stumble; they will not overcome me. They will be greatly shamed, for they will not succeed. Their eternal dishonor will never be forgotten. <sup>12</sup>O LORD of hosts, who tests the righteous, who sees the heart and the mind, let me see your vengeance upon them, for to you have I committed my cause. <sup>13</sup>Sing to the LORD; praise the LORD! For he has delivered the life of the needy from the hand of evildoers.

**Leader:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

**THE SECOND READING:** Romans 6:12-23

Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. <sup>13</sup>Do not present your members to sin as instruments for unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness. <sup>14</sup>For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace. <sup>15</sup>What then? Are we to sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! <sup>16</sup>Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? <sup>17</sup>But thanks be to God, that you who were once slaves of sin have become obedient from the heart to the standard of teaching to which you were committed, <sup>18</sup>and, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. <sup>19</sup>I am speaking in human terms, because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness leading to sanctification. <sup>20</sup>When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. <sup>21</sup>But what fruit were you getting at that time from the things of which you are now ashamed? The end of those things is death. <sup>22</sup>But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal

life. <sup>23</sup>For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

(Please stand as you are able)  
THE ALLELUIA AND VERSE

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

These things are writ-ten that you may be-lieve that

Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

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

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 10:5a, 21-33

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

People: Glory to You, O Lord!

These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them, . . . <sup>21</sup>“Brother will deliver brother over to death, and the father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death, <sup>22</sup>and you will be hated by all for my name’s sake. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. <sup>23</sup>When they persecute you in one town, flee to the next, for truly, I say to you, you will not have gone through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes. <sup>24</sup>“A disciple is not above his teacher, nor a servant above his master. <sup>25</sup>It is enough for the disciple to be like his teacher, and the servant like his master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household. <sup>26</sup>“So have no fear of them, for nothing is covered that will not be revealed, or hidden that will not be known. <sup>27</sup>What I tell you in the dark, say in the light, and what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. <sup>28</sup>And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. <sup>29</sup>Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? And not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. <sup>30</sup>But even the hairs of your head are all numbered. <sup>31</sup>Fear not, therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows. <sup>32</sup>So everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven, <sup>33</sup>but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny before my Father who is in heaven.”

Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

(Please be seated)

THE SERMON HYMN: "O God, My Faithful God"

Hymn 696

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: "Jesus Loves Me"

Raney

(Please stand as you are able)

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Leader: We pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs. Lord our God, You are our refuge and fortress, in whom we make our dwelling place. Strengthen our faith in Your Word. Help us to dispel our doubts and unbelief that we be Your witnesses of truth, life, and light. In Your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**

Leader: When we face the many trials and temptations living as Your people, give us strength to show Your mercy and forgiveness. With so many things fleeting and temporary, help us hold to what lasts, which is Your Word, Your promises, and life with You. In Your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**

Leader: As we remain in this world, You have given us authorities for our good. Enable us to keep Your commands to honor our fathers and mothers and to be faithful citizens to authorities placed over us in our nation, state, and communities. Grant Your wisdom, truth, compassion, and care upon all those who lead that in this world we and others may in confidence and joy await Your kingdom to come when the Son of Man comes. In Your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**

Leader: For all who are weighed down by sin and shame, point them to the life-giving and forgiving cross of Christ. For those who are weighed down by ailments in this life spiritually, emotionally, or physically, grant Your presence of comfort and peace in times of need. In Your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**

Leader: Into Your hands we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**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

Leader: Let us bless the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

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

People: Amen.

THE CLOSING HYMN: “Spread the Reign of God the Lord”

Hymn 830

THE POSTLUDE: “Old Hundredth”

Burkhardt

NEXT WEEK’S READINGS: Jer. 28:5-9; Ps. 119:153-160; Rom. 7:1-13; Matt. 10:34-42

THE FLOWERS adorning the altar were given to the glory of God in loving memory of Richard D. Hill from Charlie and Roxanne Pratt, Andrew, Frances, and Maggie Pratt, and Ben, Katie, George, Ruth and Holden Banta; in loving remembrance of Carl and Wilma Hess from Dave and Charlene Hess and family; in loving memory of Marcile Burtch from Lori Richey and Family; and in loving memory of Dorothy Harris from Marsha and Avery.

## SERVING

Organ

Myra Schmidt

Acolyte

Gabby Repp

Altar Guild

JoAnn Wudy, Anne Fortmeyer, Jeanette McFadden, Beth Igney, Michelle Madden

Opener

Tammy Bair

Usher Crew 3

Ed Davis, Chuck Karrick, Dave Bieberich, Matt Benne, Barry Gynn, Kurt Kleinrichert, Tom Matson, Bill Pynchon, Mike Repp

Audio Engineer

Craig Dahlkamp

# The Prayers of the Church

## Prayer Requests

- Our congregation continues to care for one another through a faithful prayer ministry. Please pray for the following people this week:
  - We pray for Callum Joseph Dan on the occasion of his Baptism. We ask God to strengthen Callum as he grows and to bless his parents, Henry Dan and Marina nee Konow, and his sponsors, Sydney Thompson and Brad Leffler, as they raise and nurture Callum in his Baptismal faith.

- Pray for strength, healing, peace and comfort for Carlton Grotrian (father of Karla Neeld), Alycia Williams, Gene Franklin (father of Sandy Behling), Vickie Kidwell (mother of Sandy Behling), Phil Arthur, Deb Percy, Ed Braun, Norv McClure, Janine (friend of Lauryn Longworth), Gracelynn Anderson (granddaughter of Tim and Cindy Anderson), Stan Thompson, Deb Epperson, Faith Behling, Wayne McClure, LuAnn Reichhart (mom of Brent Reichhart), Melissa Henry (sister of Judy Huesner), Renee Bleke, Mark Wasson (brother of Cheri Maxwell), Laura Herrick (Caroline Eber's niece), Martin Wagner
- Pray for the following people recovering from surgery: Kathy Freimuth, Lenore Perry, Justin Arkkelin, Shepherd Chamberlin
- Pray for healing, comfort and peace for the following people with cancer: Karen Burtch (sister-in-law of Lori Richey), Amy Krontz (daughter-in-law of David and Karen Wyss), Mary Grosjean, Peg Davis, Sherry (friend of Barb and Gary Lesh), Ed and Barb Hambrock, Julie McMichael (niece of Deb Percy), Bob and Jenny Hobby (brother-in-law and sister of Chris Murphy), Rob Howe, Judi Brunow, Josh Walters (friend of Patty Rouse), Judy Baumgartner (mother of Kristin Smith), Tina Bennett, Dennis McFadden, Art Klausmeier, Roger Kuehnert, John Jennings (friend of Dave and Tammy Bair), Bruce Williams, Rob Roehm, Ann Schwartz, Hazel Krenzke (Brian and Anna Snodgrass's niece), Robert Burmeister (Hannah Swor's dad), Roxanne Moore, Jenny Nehrenz (niece of Charlene Hess), Rick Bair (brother of Dave and Tammy Bair), Gary Thompson (father of Carly Bennett), Carol McGuigan (mother of Kevin McGuigan), Linda Raatz, Jeff Dunham (brother-in-law of Scott and Christi Everson), Doug Bennett (father of Ty Bennett), Sean Breininger, Herb Schumm, Karen Bickhart (daughter of Barry Doege), Tara Bustos (sister of Sean Breininger)
- Join our staff in praying for the following members:
  - Chris and Heather Frietas, Rylan, Peyton, and Grace
  - Dennis and Cindy Frietas
  - Adam Fritsch, Tyler, Cooper, Caleb, and Adian
  - Mike and Coleen Fritsch
  - Shane Sr. and Jessica Fromm, Shane, Hannah, and Grace
  - Ruby Fryback
  - Lynn Jr. and Karen Frye
  - Bob and Marietta Frye, Tori and Bobby
  - Paul and Julie Fulghum
  - Tina Galbreath
- 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

- o Lutheran Senior Care Ministry (LSCM)
- o Lutherans For Life (LFL)
- o Lutheran Bible Translators

If you have a prayer request that you would like to make known to our Emmanuel family, please email me at [taeggold@hotmail.com](mailto:taeggold@hotmail.com). If you would like to join the Emmanuel Prayer Chain, please email Marsha Sappenfield at [marshasappenfield@comcast.net](mailto:marshasappenfield@comcast.net) or call 260.616.0679.

**Prayer of Thanksgiving for Baptism:** Thank God for the baptisms so far in 2026:  
 Callaghan Miller      Austin Hayward      Calvin Chess      Michael Flanagan  
 Sean Flanagan      Morgan Flanagan      Mordecai Austin      Theodore Vachon  
 Emerson Ross      Esther Burns      Cameron Etzler      Niyanni Berry  
 Callum Dan

## 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.

### Weekday Bible Classes...

CLASS	LOCATION	DAY	TIME
Clay & Iron Devotion	Brandt Hall	Monday	6:30 a.m.
Men’s Lectionary Study	Ebenezer Hall	Wednesdays	6:30 a.m.
Pastor’s Bible Study	Ebenezer Hall	Wednesdays	10:00 a.m.
@917 (Ages 25-45)	Ebenezer Hall	Thursdays	7:00 p.m.
This Is Most Certainly Brew	Brandt Hall	Fridays	6:30 a.m.

## The News of the Church

**SIGN UP NOW: Pictorial Directory** – Sign up is now available for Emmanuel’s new Pictorial Directory photo sessions. A letter was mailed to the congregation on Thursday, June 11, containing all the information needed to schedule your appointment. If you have not received your letter or misplaced it, please follow the instructions below:

1. Go to website [www.ucdir.com](http://www.ucdir.com)

2. Click on the RED box that is located on the right side of the homepage entitled "Photography Appointment Scheduling Login"
3. Enter your church code: **in2038**
4. Enter your church password: **photos2038**
5. Select your preferred photography date and appointment time

\*PLEASE NOTE: If you have more than 6 family members, you must reserve two appointments consecutively (such as 6:00 and 6:10). If you need assistance, please call the church office at 260.423.1369.

**Thank you from Pastor Dan** - "Dear Emmanuel family, Thank you so much for your prayers and care for our family! The thoughts, cards, kind words, gifts, and food have been such a blessing to us! Everything that you've done has been a great help to us as we begin to adjust to being a family of five! With thanksgiving and love, Pastor Dan, Madeline, Everett, Silas, and Natalie"

**America's 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** is quickly approaching, and our Music Ministry is preparing special music for the Sunday, July 5 worship services. The Adult Choir and Brass Choir will lead unique arrangements of familiar hymns and songs, many drawn from the LSB and Lutheran Worship hymnal. Plan to arrive a few minutes early to enjoy a special sing-along! Our Saturday, July 4 service will also feature hymns and songs commemorating our nation's independence.

**Playground Playdates** - Join us for some summer fun at Krueckeberg Corner playground on Sunday mornings! All kids and their families are invited for a special time of fellowship and play. These low-key gatherings are a great way to enjoy the outdoors and connect with other families. Dates: June 21; July 5, 19; and August 2, 16, from 9:15-10:15 a.m. We can't wait to see you there!

**Congregational Listening Sessions: The Story Continues** - Join us for congregational listening sessions on Sunday, June 21, from 9:15-10:15 a.m. in the gym. These sessions are a key part of our planning process as we listen for how God is leading Emmanuel into the next chapter of ministry. You're welcome to attend one or both sessions—each will stand on its own. Come share what you value about Emmanuel, where you see needs and opportunities, and how we can best steward our resources for discipleship and outreach. We hope you'll take part as The Story Continues.

**First Impressions** - Enjoy fellowship and get to know other women at our First Impressions social gatherings this summer! Here are our planned gatherings: Wednesday, July 1, 6:00-7:30 p.m. at Melissa Stout's home (284 W. 100 S., Huntington); and Wednesday, August 5, 6:00-7:30 p.m. at Vinland Reserve Winery (4494 Provision Parkway). We hope to see you there!

**Summer Bible Study for Women** - Looking for an evening women’s Bible study this summer? Join us for ‘Summer in the Word’ - a welcoming space for fellowship, encouragement, and growth in God’s Word. We’ll gather in LL Ebenezer at Emmanuel from 7:00-8:30 p.m. on: June 30, July 14 and 28, and August 11. Led by Liz Bejot and Sarah Pennekamp, this study will explore ‘The Mighty and the Mysterious’, a study on the book of Colossians by Heidi Goehmann. The book can be purchased on Amazon. We would love to have you join us! Feel free to reach out to Liz (LBejot@emmanuelutheran.org) or Sarah (pennekamp6@yahoo.com) if you have any questions.

**Bridge 20/30** is a Christian group for adults in their 20s and 30s focused on building community, friendships, faith, and fellowship through social events, devotion, and activities throughout the Fort Wayne area. New participants are always welcome! The next event is on June 21, 7:00 p.m. – Sand Volleyball Night: Free play and cash bar at Empowered Sports Club (12124 Lima Road).

**VBS at Emmanuel** - As we look forward to Vacation Bible School this week, thank you to all who have supported this ministry—through donations, volunteering, and prayer. We extend a special thank you to the Lutheran Foundation for their generous support. Please join us in praying for the week ahead—for the children, our volunteers, and that God’s love will be clearly seen by all.

# The Stewardship of the Church

## EMMANUEL’S MINISTRIES

Supports the ongoing mission and ministry efforts of Emmanuel congregation.

Year to Date: \$1,070,755	Anticipated Need Through June: \$1,234,882
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## DISTRICT AND SYNOD

Used for local, national and world mission efforts.

Last Week: \$180	Year to Date: \$7,174
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## CUP OF KINDNESS

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

Last Week: \$320	Year to Date: \$2,402
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## IN ALL GENERATIONS

Supports the renovations of the Emmanuel campus school building.

“IAG” Total Received: \$6,667,667	Mortgage Balance: \$835,909	Total Cost* \$7,464,173
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\*Total Cost = Mortgage Interest Paid to Date + Construction Cost

# The Calendar of the Church

## **Monday, June 21**

6:30 a.m. Clay & Iron Weekly Devotion  
9:00 a.m. VBS  
5:30 p.m. LifeLight Book Review  
7:00 p.m. Church Council

## **Tuesday, June 22**

9:00 a.m. VBS  
5:00 p.m. GriefShare  
7:00 p.m. Summer in the Word

## **Wednesday, June 23**

9:00 a.m. VBS  
6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study

## **Thursday, June 24**

8:30 a.m. Thursday Guys  
9:00 a.m. VBS  
9:00 a.m. Piece Makers  
3:30 p.m. Food Pantry

## **Friday, June 25**

6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study  
9:00 a.m. VBS

## **Saturday, June 26**

5:00 p.m. Divine Service

## **Sunday, June 27**

8:00 a.m. Divine Service w/ Communion  
9:15 a.m. Bible Class - Abiding in the Vine  
10:30 a.m. Divine Service



YET NOT ONE OF THEM  
WILL FALL TO THE GROUND  
APART FROM YOUR FATHER

M A T T H E W 1 0 : 2 9

# 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.

## Church Staff

Thomas A. Eggold, Senior Pastor  
Dan Sheaffer, Associate Pastor  
Matt Johnston, Dir. of Music Ministry  
Lana Hille, Dir. of Congregational Care  
Sarah Pennekamp, Dir. of Discipleship  
& Youth Ministry  
Liz Bejot, Dir. of Children's Ministry  
Jennifer Tweedy, Dir. of Admin.  
& Finance  
Arthur Klausmeier, Pastor Emeritus  
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Herb Schumm, Pastoral Assistant  
Mark Sheaffer, Pastoral Assistant  
Ryan Tietz, Pastoral Assistant  
Dan Dahling, Pastoral Assistant  
Myra Schmidt, Organist  
Dick Shively, Business Manager  
Becki Elonzae, Office Manager  
Randy Thompson, Maintenance Supervisor  
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Caleb Swor, Seminary Fieldworker

## Emmanuel-St. Michael Lutheran School

Dr. Ben Stellwagen, Principal

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# 901 Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty



1 O - pen now thy gates of beau - ty; Zi - on, let me  
 2 Gra - cious God, I come be - fore Thee; Come Thou al - so  
 3 Here Thy praise is glad - ly chant - ed; Here Thy seed is  
 4 Thou my faith in - crease and quick - en; Let me keep Thy  
 5 Speak, O God, and I will hear Thee; Let Thy will be



en - ter there, Where my soul in joy - ful du - ty  
 un - to me. Where we find Thee and a - dore Thee,  
 du - ly sown. Let my soul, where it is plant - ed,  
 gift di - vine, How - so - e'er temp - ta - tions thick - en;  
 done in - deed. May I un - dis - turbed draw near Thee



Waits for Him who an - swers prayer. Oh, how bless - ed  
 There a heav'n on earth must be. To my heart, O  
 Bring forth pre - cious sheaves a - lone, So that all I  
 May Thy Word still o'er me shine As my guid - ing  
 While Thou dost Thy peo - ple feed. Here of life the



is this place, Filled with sol - ace, light, and grace!  
 en - ter Thou; Let it be Thy tem - ple now!  
 hear may be Fruit - ful un - to life in me.  
 star through life, As my com - fort in all strife.  
 foun - tain flows; Here is balm for all our woes.

Text and tune: Public domain

# 593 See This Wonder in the Making



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.

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## 830 Spread the Reign of God the Lord



- 1 Spread the reign of God the Lord, Spo - ken, writ - ten, might-y Word;
- 2 Tell how God the Fa - ther's will Made the world, up - holds it still,
- 3 Tell of our Re-deem-er's grace, Who, to save our hu-man race
- 4 Tell of God the Spir - it giv'n Now to guide us on to heav'n,



Ev - 'ry - where His crea-tures call To His heav'n - ly ban - quet hall.  
How His own dear Son He gave Us from sin and death to save.  
And to pay re - bel-lion's price, Gave Him - self as sac - ri - fice.  
Strong and ho - ly, just and true, Work - ing both to will and do.

- 5 Enter, mighty Word, the field;  
Ripe the promise of its yield.  
But the reapers, oh, how few  
For the work there is to do!
- 6 Lord of harvest, great and kind,  
Rouse to action heart and mind;  
Let the gath'ring nations all  
See Your light and heed Your call.

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