

NEWS FROM EMMANUEL: MARCH 19, 2022

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

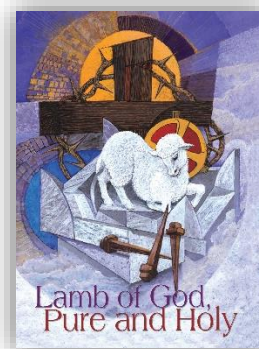
Worship and Bible Class this Weekend



This weekend Holy Communion will be offered in the 5:00 p.m. service on Saturday and the 10:30 a.m. service on Sunday. We will be offering Bible class for adults and high school youth, confirmation for grades 6-8, and a Sunday school program for children from birth through grade 5. For a complete listing of all current classes and locations, [click here](#).

Wednesday Lenten Services

This year, our midweek Lenten services will feature a series entitled, "Lamb of God Pure and Holy." Based on the hymn by the same title, "Lamb of God Pure and Holy" will focus our meditation on Jesus as the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. Join us as we reflect on the complete sacrifice and gift, Jesus, the very Lamb of God, is for us. Services will be held at 11:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. *Note: We continue to offer a special service of Holy Communion during the 11:30 a.m. service on Wednesday. If you are unable to attend one of these special Communion services, and desire to receive the Sacrament, please contact the church office to schedule a communion visit.*



Aid to Ukrainian Seminary Students



The Lutheran seminary in Oberursel, Germany has two Ukrainian families who are refugees from the fighting in Ukraine. Emmanuel member Cornelia Schulz will be traveling to Germany on April 8. The timing of her trip will allow our members the opportunity to provide immediate assistance to these families. On Saturday, April 2, and Sunday April 3, we will receive a door offering for this purpose.

The LCMS continues to receive donations for the victims of the war in Ukraine. If you desire to contribute financially to their needs, there are several ways to donate assistance through the LCMS:

- Text LCMSUKRAINE to 41-444.
- Give online via LCMS Mission Advancement.
- Call the LCMS at 888-930-4438.
- Give online via Mission Central.
- Call Mission Central (Mapleton, Iowa) at 712-882-1029.
- By mail, make your check out to “The LCMS,” and write “Ukraine Relief” in the memo line. Mail to: The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, P.O. Box 66861, St. Louis, MO 63166-6861. To find out more about the LCMS efforts to support the Church in Ukraine, [click here](#).

Prayers for PALS

On February 9, we began a second session of our PALS program in which we partner with Washington School students to build relationships and strengthen reading skills in a Christian environment. Each week we will be praying for some of our Washington School PALS by name and we encourage you to join us in the ministry. **This week, we will pray for Rose and Erich.**

Study the History of the LCMS with President Rast



This year, 2022 is the 175th anniversary of the LCMS. To commemorate this anniversary, we invite you to join pastor, historian, and Seminary President Larry Rast for a six-week course that looks at the story of our church body and how it has experienced joys and sorrows as it has

proclaimed the Gospel in different settings and situations. This won't be just a recitation of names and dates and facts to be memorized for a test. Rather, this study looks at the powerful ways God has been at work through many frail human beings.

The class will meet in the sanctuary between services from 9:15-10:15 a.m. Plan to join us on the following dates:

- March 20:** *The Stephanite Emigration*
- March 27:** *C. F. W. Walther and the Founding of the Missouri Synod*
- April 3:** *From German to English*
- April 10:** *Fragmentation, Numerical Decline, and a Challenging Future*

(All sessions will be available to view [here](#).)

Update Your Online Church Directory Photo

As Emmanuel continues to grow, we ask you, Emmanuel members, to help us keep your picture in the online church directory updated. There are two ways you can do this:

- 1) log into your profile in Emmanuel's online directory ([click here](#)) and update your photo, or
- 2) following one of the services during March, go out to the Connections Counter and get your picture taken and we'll make sure to update your profile for you.

If you, as an Emmanuel member, can't access your profile, please reach out to the church

office and we'll help you gain access.

Thank you in advance for your help. This will continue to help us all stay better connected. If you have questions, please reach out to the church office.

Join Us for Trivia Night

Emmanuel's Youth Group will host a Trivia Night on **Saturday, March 26**, 6:00-9:00 p.m., in the gym. People of all ages are welcome to take part in a fun-filled evening of trivia, food, and fellowship! Doors open at 5:45 p.m. with pizza, snacks, and beverages. Game play will begin at 6:15 p.m. Prizes will be up for grabs throughout the evening. Gather a team of 6 to 8 people and demonstrate your general knowledge skills or laugh trying. Cost is \$10 per participant.



Contact Sarah Pennekamp at pennekamp6@yahoo.com if your business would like be a round sponsor. Profits raised support the high school youth's summer servant event to Charleston, South Carolina. Reserve a table [here!](#)

Health Screening at Emmanuel on April 9

A poster for a kidney health screening event. The top half has an orange background with the text 'Indiana Kidney Check' and 'FREE Kidney Health Screening'. Below this, on a white background, is a stethoscope image. Text includes the date 'April 9, 2022 9 AM - Noon' and location 'Emmanuel Lutheran Church 917 W. Jefferson Blvd., Fort Wayne, IN'. It lists criteria for attendees: 'Join us if you have: Diabetes, High Blood Pressure, A family history of these diseases, A family member with kidney failure, Are age 60 or older'. Registration information: 'To register call at 800-382-9971 or email jmoore@kidneyindiana.org. Walk-ins are welcome, but prior registration is encouraged.' Logos for National Kidney Foundation of Indiana, The Lutheran Foundation, Manchester University Nursing, and Emmanuel Lutheran Church are at the bottom.

Cross Connections Spring Thing



When: Tuesday April 26, 2022, 5:30-9:00 p.m.

Where: Parkview Mirro Center, 10622 Parkview Plaza Dr., Fort Wayne

Join us in celebrating the Biblical ministry of Cross Connections as we welcome our featured guest, New York Times best-selling author, Mr. Lee Strobel!

There will be a live auction, a beautiful meal, raffles, and live music. The cost is \$100 per person. There are sponsorship opportunities still available. Call

today to register at 260.373.0213, ext. 101, or visit our website:
crossconnectionsounseling.com and see our Events page.

We hope you will join us!

Together in Christ,
Pastor Eggold and Pastor Sheaffer