

Divine Service at 5:00



Emmanuel Lutheran Church

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Welcome to Worship

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

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@emmanuel Lutheran.org, or call either of us at (260) 423-1369. We would love to talk with you.

“Christ Is Our Life”

AS WE GATHER

All three Readings today bemoan the desire to locate life's value and worth in the stuff of this world. Vainly do people, do we, strive for material goods, for, as “the Preacher” notes, you can't take it with you. Indeed, at any time, as Jesus reminds a man wanting his fair share of an inheritance, your soul can be required. Then to whom shall your things belong? In the Epistle, Paul reminds us of our new, eternal perspective with the life we've been given. Through Holy Baptism, we have been raised with Christ, our life and its value are hidden in Him and someday that value will be fully realized when we will appear with Him in glory. So, today is a day to cling to Christ who is our life and gives our life value now and forever!

THE GATHERING TIME

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

THE RINGING OF THE BELLS

THE WORDS OF WELCOME

THE GATHERING SONG: “Holy Spirit”

There's nothing worth more that will ever come close
Nothing can compare; You're our living hope,
Your Presence, Lord.
I've tasted and seen of the sweetest of loves,
Where my heart becomes free and my shame is undone
In Your Presence, Lord.

(Chorus)

Holy Spirit You are welcome here
Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere
Your glory God is what our hearts long for
To be overcome by Your Presence Lord (repeat)

Let us become more aware of Your Presence,
Let us experience the glory of Your goodness (Lord).

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THE INVOCATION

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

People: Amen.

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

People: who made heaven and earth (Psalm 124:8).

Leader: If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

People: But with You there is forgiveness; therefore, You are feared (Psalm 130:3-4).

Leader: Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner (Luke 18:13).

(Silence for reflection and confession)

Leader: Almighty God,

People: have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. 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 SHARING OF PEACE

THE MUSICAL RESPONSE: "What a Beautiful Name"

You were the Word at the beginning,

One with God, the Lord Most High.

Your hidden glory in creation, now revealed in You, our Christ.

What a beautiful name it is, what a beautiful name it is,

The name of Jesus Christ, my King.

What a beautiful name it is, nothing compares to this.

What a beautiful name it is, the name of Jesus.

You didn't want heaven without us,
So Jesus, You brought heaven down.
My sin was great, Your love was greater.
What could separate us now?

What a wonderful name it is, what a wonderful name it is,
The name of Jesus Christ, my King.
What a wonderful name it is, nothing compares to this.
What a wonderful name it is, the name of Jesus.
What a wonderful name it is, the name of Jesus.

Death could not hold You, the veil tore before You.
You silence the boast of sin and grave.
The heavens are roaring the praise of Your glory,
For You are raised to life again.
You have no rival, You have no equal.
Now and forever, God, You reign.
Yours is the kingdom, Yours is the glory,
Yours is the name above all names.

What a powerful name it is, what a powerful name it is,
The name of Jesus Christ, my King.
What a powerful name it is, nothing can stand against.
What a powerful name it is, the name of Jesus.

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

Vanity of vanities, says the Preacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity. ¹²I the Preacher have been king over Israel in Jerusalem. ¹³And I applied my heart to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven. It is an unhappy business that God has given to the children of man to be busy with. ¹⁴I have seen everything that is done under the sun, and behold, all is vanity and a striving after wind. ¹⁸I hated all my toil in which I toil under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to the man who will come after me, ¹⁹and who knows whether he will be

wise or a fool? Yet he will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. ²⁰So I turned about and gave my heart up to despair over all the toil of my labors under the sun, ²¹because sometimes a person who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave everything to be enjoyed by someone who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. ²²What has a man from all the toil and striving of heart with which he toils beneath the sun? ²³For all his days are full of sorrow, and his work is a vexation. Even in the night his heart does not rest. This also is vanity. ²⁴There is nothing better for a person than that he should eat and drink and find enjoyment in his toil. This also, I saw, is from the hand of God, ²⁵for apart from him who can eat or who can have enjoyment? ²⁶For to the one who pleases him God has given wisdom and knowledge and joy, but to the sinner he has given the business of gathering and collecting, only to give to one who pleases God. This also is vanity and a striving after wind.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE SECOND READING: Colossians 3:1-11

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

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

(Please stand as you are able)

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 12:13-21

Someone in the crowd said to [Jesus], "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me." ¹⁴But he said to him, "Man, who made me a judge or arbitrator over you?" ¹⁵And he said to them, "Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions." ¹⁶And he told them a parable, saying, "The land of a rich man produced plentifully, ¹⁷and he thought to himself, 'What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?' ¹⁸And he said, 'I will do this: I will tear down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. ¹⁹And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many

years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' ²⁰But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' ²¹So is the one who lays up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God."

Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

THE NICENE CREED (Spoken together)

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE MUSICAL RESPONSE: "The Wonderful Cross"

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of Glory died
My richest gain I count but loss and pour contempt on all my pride.

See from His head, His hands, His feet sorrow and love flow mingled down.
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet or thorns compose so rich a crown?

(Chorus)

Oh, the wonderful cross, Oh, the wonderful cross
Bids me come and die and find that I may truly live.
Oh, the wonderful cross, Oh, the wonderful cross
All who gather here by grace draw near and bless Your name.

Were the whole realm of nature mine that were an offering far too small.
Love so amazing, so divine demands my soul, my life, my all. (Chorus)

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THE SERMON

Pastor Dan Sheafer

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.

THE MUSICAL OFFERING: "You Say"

I keep fighting voices in my mind, that say I'm not enough
Every single lie that tells me, I will never measure up
Am I more than just the sum, of every high and every low
Remind me once again just who I am, because I need to know

(Chorus)

You say I am loved, when I can't feel a thing
You say I am strong, when I think I am weak
You say I am held, when I am falling short
When I don't belong, You say I am Yours
And I believe, I believe
What You say of me, I believe

The only thing that matters now, is everything You think of me
In You I find my worth, in You I find my identity

Taking all I have and now, I'm laying it at Your feet
You have every failure, God, and You'll have every victory

(Chorus)

And I believe, I believe What You say of me, I believe

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THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Leader: In peace, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For Your Word and Spirit, that our hearts may be guarded against pride and arrogance and may be wise to love rightly all that You have made, being used for Your purpose and glory, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For Your Church, that You would give her devoted men and women commissioned for labor within Your Church, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For all husbands and wives, that they would live in fidelity to their vows and promises; for parents as they teach their children to know and love the Lord; for single adults, that they may find fulfillment in

their service to others; and for our lives together, that we might show the love of Christ one to another, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For our nation and its leaders, that as kingdoms rise and fall and leaders are raised up and brought low by Your will, we may recognize the vanity of all our plans and so be ready to rejoice and give thanks for Your every good gift in the days that You give us under the sun, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For the suffering, the dying and the grieving, that they would be sustained in the truth that their lives are even now hidden with Christ in God, and that when He appears, they will also appear with Him in glory; and for compassionate and skillful doctors and nurses, that suffering may be alleviated and minds and bodies returned to health, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: That we would one day be delivered by the hand of Christ into the paradise He has won for us; and in thanksgiving for the peace and rest You have given those that He has led out of the great tribulation, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: Answer all doubt and fear, O Lord, with confidence in Your Word and Sacraments, that by these Means of Grace we may be kept in holiness and guarded from temptation and despair until the day when You bring all things to their perfect fulfillment and we are delivered to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

THE PREFACE (Spoken responsively by the Congregation)

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

THE PROPER PREFACE

Leader: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places praise Your name, O Lord, holy Father, everlasting Lord, for in our Baptism You extended to us the blessings of our Lord's victory

over death. Because of His resurrection, we can be confident of our place around Your throne with all the saints and angels, who worship Your grace and power, evermore praising You and singing:

“SANCTUS (HOLY, HOLY, HOLY)”

Holy, Holy, Lord God of Heavenly Hosts,
Holy, Holy, Lord God of Heavenly Hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna, Hosanna, Blessed is he who comes,
Blessed is he who comes, Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

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THE LORD’S PRAYER

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 WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE PEACE OF THE LORD

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: Amen.

THE DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION (Served by stations)

When Jesus said, “This is My Body...This is My Blood,” He really meant it. As Lutherans, we believe in the real bodily presence of Christ in the Sacrament, not merely in a figurative or symbolic sense. This means that Jesus’ body and blood are actually present in the bread and wine received in Holy Communion. In this meal our faith is strengthened and forgiveness is assured. This gift is an act of God’s love, which we don’t deserve, cannot explain, and don’t even fully understand. We humbly believe it. It is a request of our congregation that anyone who wishes to commune with us would share this faith. If you are not receiving the Lord’s Supper today but desire a blessing, approach the Pastor with your arms crossed over your heart. The individual cups located in the center of each tray contain non-alcoholic wine for those having that medical need. Individually packaged gluten-free communion wafers are available. Please ask the Communion Assistant if you have this dietary need.

THE DISTRIBUTION SONGS

“Beautiful Savior”

Beautiful Savior, King of Creation, Son of God and Son of Man!
Truly I’d love Thee, truly I’d serve Thee,
Light of my soul, my Joy, my Crown.
Fair are the meadows, Fair are the woodlands,

Robed in flow'rs of blooming spring;
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, He makes our sorr'wing spirit sing.

Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight,
bright the sparkling stars on high; Jesus shines brighter,
Jesus shines purer, than all the angels in the sky.

Beautiful Savior, King of Creation, Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,
now and forevermore be Thine! Lutheran Service Book

“Build My Life”

Worthy of every song we could ever sing
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe
We live for You

Jesus, the name above every other name
Jesus, the only One who could ever save
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe
We live for You. Oh, we live for You

(Chorus)

Holy, there is no one like You
There is none beside You, open up my eyes in wonder
Show me who You are and fill me with Your heart
And lead me in Your love to those around me

Bridge (2x)

I will build my life upon Your love, it is a firm foundation
I will put my trust in You alone, and I will not be shaken

(Chorus 2x)

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THE DISMISSAL

THE BLESSING

THE CLOSING SONG: “Build Your Kingdom”

Come, set Your rule and reign in our hearts again.
Increase in us, we pray. Unveil why we're made.
Come set our hearts ablaze with hope, like wildfire in our very souls.
Holy Spirit, come invade us now.
We are Your church. We need Your pow'r in us.
We seek your Kingdom first. We hunger and we thirst;

Refuse to waste our lives, for You're our joy and prize.
To see the captive's heart released;
The hurt, the sick, the poor, at peace.
We lay down our lives for Heaven's cause.
We are Your church. We pray, revive this earth.

(Chorus)

Build Your Kingdom here. Let the darkness fear.
Show Your mighty hand. Heal our streets and land.
Set Your church on fire. Win this nation back.
Change the atmosphere. Build Your Kingdom here, we pray.

Unleash Your Kingdom's pow'r, reaching the near and far.
No force of hell can stop Your beauty changing hearts.
You made us for much more than this.
Awake the Kingdom seed in us.
Fill us with the strength and love of Christ.
We are Your church. We are the hope on earth. (Sing Chorus Twice)

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THE READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK: Gen. 15:1-6; Psalm 33:12-22; Heb. 11:1-16; Luke 12:22-40

THE FLOWERS adorning His altar were given to the glory of God in loving memory of David Williams from Dorothy and family, and in honor of the 51st Wedding Anniversary of Michel and Jule Shively.

COMMUNION ASSISTANT: Gary Meredith
USHER AND ALTAR GUILD: Tammy Stauffer

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 Sawyer Dean Ellis on the occasion of his Baptism. We ask God to strengthen Sawyer as he grows and to bless his parents, Taylor and Alyson (Williamson) Ellis, and his sponsors, Krysten Stone and Cody Ellis, as they raise and nurture Sawyer in his Baptismal faith.
 - Pray for strength, healing, wisdom, endurance, peace and comfort for Patrick Agerton, Harry Brown (father-in-law of Kristina Brown), Carol Salge, Maury Springer, Lori Richey, Ron Bear, Bob Rietdorf, Dick Reinking,

Taylor Hogan (son of Arlan Hogan), Audrey (niece of Gary Curtis), Curt Reese (brother-in-law of Sandra Nahrwold), David Merkler, Pam Matson, Jennifer Bergman, Sandy Reavis, Sue Maxson, Kristy Fitzgerald, Mary English (friend of Sharon Bell), Rich Roy (friend of Ron and Elaine Ahrens), Kelly Richards.

- Pray for the following people recovering from surgery: Steve Mueller, Ethan Perkins, Jan Rathge, Bruce Novak.
- Pray for healing, comfort and peace for the following people with cancer: Lois Howe (aunt of Bob Frye), Peg Davis, Jenny Hobby (sister of Chris Murphy), Josh Walters (friend of Patty Rouse), Carolyn Robison (sister of Sandy Reavis and 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:
 - Linda Krumwiede, Mark and Scott
 - Dennis Kruse
 - Joel and Camryn Kuehnert
 - Roger and Tamera Kuehnert
 - Robert and Alyssa Kuhmichael, Asher, Ethan and Nolan
 - Dave and Anita Kuker
 - Erin Kuker
 - John and Gloria Kuker
 - John Kuker
 - Ivy Kurgan
- 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.

The Teaching of the Church

Want Help Growing in the Word? Regularly visit Pastor Brunow's website <http://www.genesbrunotes.com>. The website offers notes on each chapter of Scripture, Bible studies, tips for preparing for worship, and a weekly devotion based on the Gospel reading for the coming week. You can find these devotions under the "Sermon Notes Plus" option.

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

CLASS	LOCATION	DATES	INSTRUCTOR
Mission Presentation	Ebenezer, LL	7/31	Sem. Thompson Marin
Selected Psalms	Ebenezer Hall	8/7 - 8/28	Pr. Brunow

Weekday Bible Classes...

CLASS	LOCATION	DAY	TIME
FWYA (Ft. Wayne Young Adult) Bible Study	Ebenezer Hall	Sundays	6:00 pm
Women's Book Study	The Loft	Mondays	9:00 am
FWYA Women's Bible Study	Ebenezer, LL	Tuesdays	6:00 pm
Women's Book Study (Beth Williams 402-803-5303)	Ebenezer Hall	Tuesdays (1 st & 3 rd)	8:00 pm
Men's Bible Study	Ebenezer Hall	Wednesdays	6:30 am
Pastor's Bible Study	Ebenezer Hall	Wednesdays	10:00 am
Men's Bible Study	Brandt Hall	Fridays	6:30 am

The News of the Church

August Bible Study on Selected Psalms - Led by Pastor Gene Brunow, this class is designed to provide an in-depth study of selected Psalms including 1, 2, 23, 46, 51, 121, and 139. Pastor Brunow will help the participants gain new insights and understanding of some Psalms that have brought comfort to God's people for thousands of years. Selected Psalms will meet on Sunday mornings at 9:15 a.m. in the lower level of Ebenezer Hall, August 7-28.

Resource Library Books - Several of the books from the "People's Bible Commentary" series are missing from Emmanuel's Resource Library. If you borrow books from our third-floor library, please check to see if you have any of the following titles: Genesis, Leviticus, 1 Samuel, 2 Samuel, Matthew, Galatians, Ephesians, 1 & 2 Timothy, and Titus. If you are no longer using these for a Bible study, please return them to the church office. Thank you!

Stars and Promises Christmas Concert at Emmanuel - On Thursday, December 22, at 7:00 p.m., Emmanuel will welcome guitarist Peter Mayer and his

band to our very own sanctuary for a special Christmas concert entitled, "Stars and Promises." Tickets for this unique performance may be purchased through Eventbrite. You can find the link and a discount code in the weekly email from the pastors, or you can contact the church office if you require additional assistance.

Emmanuel's 37th Annual Golf Outing is Less than a Month Away! To register for the outing, you can go to Emmanuel's website at www.emmanuelutheran.org. Once there, scroll down to "Upcoming Events". Click on the arrow to the right until you come to the golf outing. Click on it and you will be taken to the registration form. You can also register by calling Becki at the church office at 423.1369, or email her at becki@emmanuelutheran.org. Payment to play can be made online by credit card, or you can pay the day of by cash or check. This year's outing is being held on **Saturday, August 27**, at the Eel River Golf Course in Churubusco. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. with a Shotgun Start at 8:00 a.m. Cost is \$75 per golfer. Emmanuel's Golf Outing serves as the sole source to The Heidbrink Scholarship fund which offers financial assistance to our graduating students who are pursuing careers in church work, and to provide need-based grants to our students wishing to attend Concordia Lutheran High School. If you don't play golf, but would like to support the cause, you can use the "other" line on your contribution envelope and mark it "golf outing", or you can donate through Emmanuel's website at the address above. Thank you for your support.

Stephen Ministry is a Christian, caring ministry in which clergy and lay people work together to provide quality one-on-one care to meet the needs of people experiencing a wide range of life circumstances or crises.

The Stephen Ministry Team is excited to announce a new training class beginning September 20, 2022. Stephen Ministers are committed Christian people who...

- ❖ Express God's care through their lives to others
- ❖ Receive 50 hours of training in important caring ministry skills & concepts
- ❖ Are commissioned as Stephen Ministers after completing their initial training
- ❖ Visit another person regularly and offer Christian support and care
- ❖ Participate in regular support and supervision under the guidance of trained Stephen Leaders
- ❖ Are committed to preserving the confidential nature of the relationship;
- ❖ Serve for at least two years;
- ❖ Receive continuing ed and skill-building throughout their years of service.

Ask one of our Stephen Ministers, or call Lana Hille at 417-5639 for more information about this opportunity.

ESM School Renovation Begins! Staging has begun for the renovation of our Union Street school building. This exciting project will renovate, update, and prepare our building for generations to come. This year will be filled with opportunities to be flexible and this will begin with a change in our Jackson Street parking lot. The south side of the Jackson Street parking lot will be closed in order to provide a staging area for contractors who will be working on the school. On Sunday mornings, additional parking will be available at Washington School or in the public parking lot on the corner of Wilt and Van Buren. Thank you for your patience as we move forward with this important project.

ESM Seeks Financial Manager - Emmanuel—St. Michael (ESM) Lutheran School is seeking qualified candidates for the position of Financial Manager. Working under the supervision of the school principal, the Financial Manager will see to the day-to-day financial procedures and transactions and ensure the accuracy and integrity of ESM’s financial management system. Qualifications include but are not limited to a Bachelor’s degree in Finance or Accounting, 5-10 years of work experience, the ability to work and effectively communicate with administrators, staff, and families, and a good working knowledge of Excel, Word, and Power Point. Responsibilities include but are not limited to managing the day-to-day financial operations of the school (payroll, employee benefits, accounts payable, etc.), preparing and presenting monthly, quarterly and annual nonprofit financial reports, working with the Finance Committee to establish an annual budget, maintaining long-term trends and projections for the school’s finances, processing scholarship application and facilitating meetings with families as required, ensuring compliance with accounting principles and regulatory requirements and other duties as required. For a complete job description and an employment application, please call the school office at 260.422.6712 or email Kathy Lash at klash@esmeagles.com.

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.

Prayer of Thanksgiving for Birthdays - Thank God for the following birthdays, and ask Him to provide peace and fullness of life for those who serve Him. We thank Him for their faithful example.

Sandy Bickhart	3700 E. Hwy. 34, Apt. 215 Sharpsburg, GA 30277	91	8/3
Mary Lou Rose	1431 Cherokee Rd, 46808	83	8/6
Carole Hill-Nelson	9929 Woodland Rdg W, 46804	85	8/12
Maury Springer	1509 Yoder Rd, 46819	81	8/13

If you wish to have your name excluded from the list, please call Becki at 423-1369.

LFL (Lutherans for Life) will hold their next meeting on Friday, August 12 beginning at 9:30 a.m. at Emmanuel. They will welcome guest speaker, Michelle Bauman, Director of Y4Life. Y4LIFE seeks to equip high-school and college-aged youth to be Gospel-motivated voices 4 Life, publicly and privately answering the question: Why should I be 4 Life? Through service, education, worship, and celebration, youth are encouraged to engage in life-affirming activities and become Leaders 4 Life in their schools, communities, nation, and world! All are welcome to attend. No reservations are needed.

Concordia Lutheran High School seeks a qualified candidate to serve as a Grant Writer. The Grant Writer will have a minimum of a bachelor's degree, preferably in marketing or English, and have at least three years of similar or related experience. This position would be responsible for researching, writing, and identifying local, state, regional, and federal grant funding that supports and advances the Mission of Concordia Lutheran High School and the larger Lutheran school community of Northeast Allen County. To view the position description and to apply, please visit www.clhscadets.com/employment.

The Stewardship of the Church

EMMANUEL'S MINISTRIES

Year to Date: \$1,007,728	Anticipated Need Thru July: \$1,030,900
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DISTRICT AND SYNOD

Last Week: \$157	Year to Date: \$10,643
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CUP OF KINDNESS

Last Week: \$25	Year to Date: \$4,391
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IN ALL GENERATIONS

Received: \$1,741,899	Goal: \$5,000,000	Pledged: \$2,992,172
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The Calendar of the Church

Monday, August 1

1:00 p.m. ESM Registration at Getz Road

Tuesday, August 2

12:00 p.m. ESM Registration at Getz Road

6:00 p.m. FWYA Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, August 3

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

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

11:30 a.m. Mid-Week Communion Service

Thursday, August 4

8:30 a.m. Thursday Guys

9:00 a.m. Piece Makers

Friday, August 5

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

Saturday, August 6

3:30 p.m. Praise Team

5:00 p.m. Divine Worship Service with Communion

Sunday, August 7

8:00 a.m. Divine Worship Service

9:15 a.m. Adult Bible Study

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

6:00 p.m. FWYA Bible Study

Building Faith in the Family

God's Word for This Week

Read Luke 12:13-21. Jesus tells a story about someone who was very happy because he had a lot of stuff. He had even more than he knew what to do with! He decided he should build even more storage, and then sit back and be happy. But before he knew it, his life was over and he didn't have much to show for it. Jesus warns that we never know what this sinful world will cause to happen to us, so we need to make sure we are putting our priorities in the right order. Life is not about money or possessions or experiences. We need to live for God. It's okay to have nice things, that isn't sinful. But when we make our stuff the most important thing in our lives, we are in danger of loving it more than God and making it an idol. So let's be content and grateful for what we have, and we can ask God for help in putting Him first in our hearts and lives.



Activities for Building Faith

Develop an attitude of gratitude! A consistent way of focusing on God and finding contentment is to give thanks to God by writing a gratitude list. Try keeping a family Gratitude Journal each day this week. Review it at the end of the week to reflect on all that God has done to love and care for you. What habits and practices can you come up with that will help you better recognize how God provides for your life each day?

Prayer

Heavenly Father, give me a heart of gratitude and keep my thoughts from greed. Help me to put You first in my life and to trust that You will more than provide for me and my loved ones. Thank You for all of the love and blessings you give to me. In Jesus' name, Amen!

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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