

# Divine Service at 8:00



## Emmanuel Lutheran Church

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# WELCOME TO WORSHIP

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



## 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!

## 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.

## 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



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RESTROOM

Found in the gathering space we call Ebenezer Hall.

**BUILDING FAITH IN THE CITY**

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 5, 2025

# “The Story of God with Us”

## AS WE GATHER

In today's reading from 2 Timothy, the Apostle Paul writes, "I thank God whom I serve, as did my ancestors, with a clear conscience, as I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day." At Emmanuel, we stand on the shoulders of spiritual ancestors whose sincere faith has provided us with a caring family and a call to share God's love and forgiveness in all generations. "Emmanuel" means "God with Us." Today, we celebrate this "good deposit."

## +THE ORDER OF DIVINE SERVICE 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 warmly welcome visitors into our fellowship. Kindly turn off all cell phones and please sit toward the center of the pew so there is room for all who worship.

### THE PRELUDE: "Joy"

"Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus"

Peloquin  
Behnke

### THE RINGING OF THE BELLS

### THE WORDS OF WELCOME

### THE OPENING HYMN: "Once He Came in Blessing"

Hymn 333

### 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 OF SINS AND ABSOLUTION (Luke 17:1, 5; 2 Timothy 1:8-9)

Leader: When the Lord Jesus warned His disciples, "Temptations to sin are sure to come," the apostles said, "Increase our faith!" Let us confess our own weakness and sin, asking the same of our gracious and merciful God.

(Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination)

Leader: O God,

People: Your Law is true and my delight. Yet because we still feebly struggle against sin, we confess our weakness and failure to live according to Your holy will. Our lack of faithfulness toward You causes us to hesitate or even refuse to love and forgive our neighbors. O God, increase our faith! Forgive us and renew our minds and spirit that we may serve You by faithfully serving our neighbor.

Leader: Upon this your confession, I, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God to all of you. And in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, "by the power of God, who saved us and called us to a holy calling, not because of our works but because of His own purpose and grace, which He gave us in Christ Jesus," I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray. O God, our refuge and strength, the author of all godliness, by Your grace hear the prayers of Your Church. Grant that those things which we ask in faith we may receive through Your bountiful mercy; 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: Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

The oracle that Habakkuk the prophet saw. <sup>2</sup>O LORD, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not hear? Or cry to you "Violence!" and you will not save? <sup>3</sup>Why do you make me see iniquity, and why do you idly look at wrong? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise. <sup>4</sup>So the law is paralyzed, and justice never goes forth. For the wicked surround the righteous; so justice goes forth perverted. <sup>1</sup>I will take my stand at my watchpost and station myself on the tower, and look out to see what he will say to me, and what I will answer concerning my complaint. <sup>2</sup>And the LORD answered me: "Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so he may run who reads it. <sup>3</sup>For still the vision awaits its appointed time; it hastens to the end—it will not lie. If it seems slow, wait for it; it will surely come; it will not delay. <sup>4</sup>"Behold, his soul is puffed up; it is not upright within him, but the righteous shall live by his faith."

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

## THE SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 1:1-14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God according to the promise of the life that is in Christ Jesus, <sup>2</sup>To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. <sup>3</sup>I thank God whom I serve, as did my ancestors, with a clear conscience, as I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. <sup>4</sup>As I remember your tears, I long to see you, that I may be filled with joy. <sup>5</sup>I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you as well. <sup>6</sup>For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands, <sup>7</sup>for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control. <sup>8</sup>Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord, nor of me his prisoner, but share in suffering for the gospel by the power of God, <sup>9</sup>who saved us and called us to a holy calling, not because of our works but because of his own purpose and grace, which he gave us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, <sup>10</sup>and which now has been manifested through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel, <sup>11</sup>for which I was appointed a preacher and apostle and teacher, <sup>12</sup>which is why I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed, and I am convinced that he is able to guard until that Day what has been entrusted to me. <sup>13</sup>Follow the pattern of the sound words that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. <sup>14</sup>By the Holy Spirit who dwells within us, guard the good deposit entrusted to you.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

## THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Liz Bejot

(Please stand, as you are able)

### THE HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 17:1-10

[Jesus] said to his disciples, "Temptations to sin are sure to come, but woe to the one through whom they come! <sup>2</sup>It would be better for him if a millstone were hung around his neck and he were cast into the sea than that he should cause one of these little ones to sin. <sup>3</sup>Pay attention to yourselves! If your brother sins, rebuke him, and if he repents, forgive him, <sup>4</sup>and if he sins against you seven times in the day, and turns to you seven times, saying, 'I repent,' you must forgive him." <sup>5</sup>The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" <sup>6</sup>And the Lord said, "If you had faith like a grain of mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you. <sup>7</sup>" "Will any one of you who has a servant plowing or keeping sheep say to him when he has come in from the field, 'Come at once and recline at table'? <sup>8</sup>Will he not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, and dress properly, and serve me while I eat and drink, and afterward you will eat and drink'? <sup>9</sup>Does he thank the servant because he did what was commanded? <sup>10</sup>So you also, when you have done all that you were commanded, say, 'We are unworthy servants; we have only done what was our duty.'"

Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

THE APOSTLES' CREED: (Spoken together)

Inside back cover of hymnal

(Please be seated)

THE SERMON HYMN: "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

Hymn 733

THE SERMON

Pastor Thomas A. Eggold

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: "Tell the Story"

Burger

THE MINISTRY MINUTE

I Love to Tell the Story, Service Weekend

(Please stand as you are able)

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Leader: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs. Father in heaven, You give Your people a spirit not of fear, but of power and self-control. Bless us with winsomeness and wisdom, that we might confidently speak Your Word in faith and love to all who will hear. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Leader: Everlasting Father, guide husbands and wives to love and forgive each other, and strengthen them in their life together. Help parents to be faithful examples for their children. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Leader: O Lord, hear us on behalf of those who exercise authority over us, who order us according to our laws, who execute justice and who defend us against our enemies. Bless our president; Congress; governor; legislature; and all who make, administer and judge our laws. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Leader: God, our Rock, grant faith, perseverance and, if it is for their good, healing to those who are suffering from the effects of sin in their bodies or minds. Be their refuge so they are not shaken even in times of trouble. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Leader: Faithful God, strengthen us against all temptation and guard our steps, that in our weakness or in our liberty, we do not cause others to sin. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

**Leader:** Almighty and everlasting God, deliver us from temptation and the powers of evil, that we may be faithful unto death and receive from Your hand the crown of everlasting life. Whether we live or die, we belong to You. Comfort us with this promise, that we may join the company of the saints on Your appointed day and enter into the heavenly places to worship at Your throne on high; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forevermore.

**People:** Amen.

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER (Spoken together)

#### 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:** Amen.

THE CLOSING HYMN: "Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus"

Hymn 685

THE POSTLUDE: "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

Matthew

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Ruth 1:1-19a, 2:1-13, 19-20, 3:1-13, 4:1-17

THE FLOWERS adorning His altar were given to the glory of God in honor of the 88th birthday of David Linnemeyer; in loving memory of Ferd Wiehe from his family; and in loving memory of Vern and Esther Miller and Linda Rowlett from their families.

#### SERVING

Organ	Myra Schmidt
Piano	Matt Johnston
Flute	Marizza Shepard
Acolyte	Dalton Werling
Altar Guild	Becki Elonzae, Kristina Brown, Jan Karrick, Raquel Klug, Chris Winkler
Opener	Rex Counterterm
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:
  - Pray for strength, healing, peace and comfort for Pam Carmichael (sister of Deb Percy), Steve Herman, River Garcia (grandson of Raquel Klug), Carlton Grotrian (father of Karla Neeld), Colsen Gage (nephew of Annalissa Smith), Ricky Carmickle (brother-in-law of Deb Percy), Alycia Williams, Dick Reinking, Gene Franklin (father of Sandy Behling), Vickie Kidwell (mother of Sandy Behling), Phil Arthur, Devon Jewel and Niko L. Christlib (friends of Ilona Clenny), Deb Percy, Ed Braun, Norv McClure, Steve Mueller, Janine (friend of Lauryn Longworth), Graclynn Anderson (granddaughter of Tim and Cindy Anderson)
  - Pray for the following people recovering from surgery: Jenny Scheiderer, Dave Bieberich, Cathy Paff, Jan Reche, Vernene Miller, Roxanne Moore, Justin Arkkelin, Elizabeth Johnston, Kathy Lash, Jan Werth, Jan Rathge
  - Pray for healing, comfort and peace for the following people with cancer: Bonnie Havener (sister-in-law of George and Becki Elonzae), Karen Burtch (sister-in-law of Lori Richey), Amy Krantz (daughter-in-law of David and Karen Wyss), Mary Grosjean, Peg Davis, Ashley Edge (niece of Barb and Gary Lesh), Barb Hambrock, Julie McMichael (niece of Deb Percy), Bob and Jenny Hobby (brother-in-law and sister of Chris Murphy), Shelly Koenig (friend of Matt & Amy Konow), Rob Howe, Judi Brunow, Josh Walters (friend of Patty Rouse), Judy Baumgartner (mother of Kristin Smith), Tina Bennett, Dennis McFadden, Lisa Toth (Pepple), Laura Herrick (Caroline Eber's niece), Art Klausmeier, Roger Kuehnert, John Jennings (friend of Dave and Tammy Bair), Bruce Williams, Herb Schumm, Mike Huesner, Rob Roehm, Ann Schwartz, Hazel Krenzke (Brian and Anna Snodgrass' niece)
  - Prayers for PALS - PALS is a program in which Emmanuel members partner with Washington School students to build relationships and strengthen reading skills in a Christian environment. Each week we will pray for some of our Washington School PALS or helpers, and we encourage you to join us in the ministry. This week, we are praying for Justin and Olivia.
- Join our staff in praying for the following members:
  - Lori Williams
  - Sandy Williams
  - Steve and Dawn Williams
  - Wesly and Beth Williams, Samuel, Ruth, Martha and Esther
  - Cale and Tara Williamson, Jordyn
  - Chris and Alina Willig, Gracie and Bower



- Martha Willoughby
- Chad Wilson, Emilee
- Karen Wilson
- Patty Wilson
- 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
  - Lutheran Senior Care Ministry (LSCM)
  - Lutherans For Life (LFL)
  - 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 2025.

Dolores Harper	Parker Schultheis	Mason Gilliom	Atlas Arnold
Renae Smith	Rafael Alberto	Lois Altheide	Lincoln Griffin
Virginia Miller	Amelia Adair	Forrest Clarke	Brandon Cirilo
Charlotte Schmotzer	Lilyth Tittman	Anna Vandercar	William Vogt
Bennett Hoyle	Liam Hill	Rowen Lomont	Owen Light
Kollin Vanderford	Klaire Vanderford	Khloe Vanderford	Walter Vanderford
Wilma Vanderford	Vada Gillum	Valerie Miller	Gary Keller
Terry Buffington	Desirae Rider	Payton Caudill	Benjamin Rider
Alice Gynn	Quinn Brimmer	Parker Hall	

## 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 and Bible Class 9:15 - 10:15 a.m.

CLASS	LOCATION
Little Flock (Birth - Age 3)	School Room A5 (Extended Care)
4-5 Year Olds	School Room A3
K-1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	School Room A1

2 <sup>nd</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	School Room B3
4 <sup>th</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	School Room B5
6 <sup>th</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup> Grade	School Room D3
8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	LL Ebenezer
High School	Loft
Adults: I Love to Tell the Story	Sanctuary

**I Love to Tell the Story:** Join us Sunday, October 5, 9:15-10:15 a.m., in the Sanctuary. Pastor Eggold will lead a presentation on the last 20 years at Emmanuel entitled, "A Story of Growth."

### Weekday Bible Classes...

CLASS	LOCATION	DAY	TIME
Monday Morning Moms	Loft	Monday (every other)	8:30 a.m.
LifeLight: Luke	Ebenezer Hall	Mondays	3:30 p.m.
LifeLight: Luke	Ebenezer Hall	Mondays	5:30 p.m.
Men's Lectionary Study	Ebenezer Hall	Wednesdays	6:30 a.m.
Women's Bible Study	Brandt Hall	Wednesdays	8:30 a.m.
Pastor's Bible Study	Ebenezer Hall	Wednesdays	10:00 a.m.
Friends in the Word	Loft	Thursday (every other)	8:30 a.m.
Bible Study & Fellowship	Chapman's	Thursdays	6:00 p.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

### "I Love to Tell the Story" Opportunities:

**Service Weekend, October 11-12** - On Saturday, October 11, and Sunday, October 12, Emmanuel members will "Tell the Story" as we serve in our community. We need many volunteers for the projects we will be completing, and we would love your help! Volunteers can expect to serve a three-hour shift. Please register for the service day by scanning the QR code.



**PrayerWorks, October 11** - In addition to the many service projects we will complete on October 11 and 12, we will also be hosting PrayerWorks from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 11. This is a great way for those unable to assist with other service projects to also serve in the community. Scan the QR code to learn more and sign up!



**NeighborFest, Saturday, October 18** – From 12:00 - 5:00 p.m., we will welcome our West Central Neighborhood friends to the Union Street parking lot for our very first NeighborFest. This will be a great place to celebrate and share our story as we open our campus to the families in our community for food, music, fun, and games. We will need many hands to host this event, so please consider volunteering to assist with NeighborFest.



**Lutherans for Life** – will meet October 11, at 9:30 a.m. Our guest speaker is from the Lighthouse, a residence for men with addictions. Their vision includes faith based residential addiction services, mentorship, consultation services, drug testing, and community training/education. Everyone is welcome!

**Visual Faith Ministries** - Join us Monday, October 7, 6:00-8:00 p.m., as we prepare our hearts for Advent. Christmas will be here before we know it, and it's easy to get swept up in decorations, shopping, and plans. Visual Faith invites you to pause, refocus, and center your heart on Christ. At our next two workshops—October 7 and November 4—we'll create Advent Devotional Journals that align with Emmanuel's Advent devotions. No prior experience is needed; supplies and guidance are provided. Come for fellowship, fun, and creative prayer practices that help the Word dwell richly in you.



**GAME ON** is a group designed for those who like to play tables games. We play a different game each month. The game for October is Left Center Right –A fast moving dice game. No experience is needed. Please join us for fellowship, fun, and food. GAME ON will meet Tuesday, October 7 from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. in Ebenezer Hall. Sign-up is located at the Connection's Desk. If you forget to sign-up, come anyway!

**Concordia Comes to Emmanuel this Thursday, October 9** – Join us at Emmanuel on Thursday, October 9 at 7:00 p.m. to hear exciting news about our high school's capital campaign. Discover how you can help expand the school's reach and shape future generations! RSVP today at [cadetsboldstep.org](http://cadetsboldstep.org) or by scanning the QR code.



**Celebrating A Successful Capital Campaign with Peter Mayer** - The Lord has provided more than \$6 million of the \$7.4 million it cost us to renovate our Union Street school building. On December 15, we will celebrate this remarkable blessing with a special Christmas concert in our sanctuary by recording artist Peter Mayer. We'd like to make this unique experience available to anyone who contributed to the "In All Generations" campaign. If



you would like to reserve a free ticket (\$39.50 value) for this special concert at no cost, please scan the QR code.

**ESM Craft Fair** - Come out and support ESM 8th graders at the Craft Show on October 25 from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. There will be handmade candles, jewelry, soaps, home decor, candies, treats, and more. If you're interested in becoming a vendor still, reach out to [craftfair@esmeagles.com](mailto:craftfair@esmeagles.com)."

**Bridge 20/30** is a space for post-high school young adults (single or married) to connect, grow, and have fun in community with others who share similar values. This week, on Tuesday, October 7 at 7:00 p.m., we'll have our Devotion Anchor Night: "Pursuing God Daily" with Brian Loesel, followed by cards and games at The Garden (3308 N. Anthony Blvd).

## The Stewardship of the Church

### EMMANUEL'S MINISTRIES

Supports the ongoing mission and ministry efforts of Emmanuel congregation.

Year to Date: \$1,664,103	Anticipated Need Thru October, 2025: \$1,807,764
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### DISTRICT AND SYNOD

Used for local, national and world mission efforts.

Last Week: \$75	Year to Date: \$8,665
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### CUP OF KINDNESS

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

Last Week: \$10	Year to Date: \$3,520
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### IN ALL GENERATIONS

Supports the renovations of the Emmanuel campus school building.

"IAG" Total Received:	Mortgage Balance:	Total Cost*
\$6,078,175	\$1,354,590	\$7,408,920

\*Total Cost = Mortgage Interest Paid to Date + Construction Cost

## The Calendar of the Church

### Monday, October 6

8:30 a.m. Monday Morning Moms

3:30 p.m. LifeLight Bible Study  
5:30 p.m. LifeLight Bible Study  
6:00 p.m. Handbell Practice

### **Tuesday, October 7**

1:00 p.m. Game On  
4:30 p.m. Mission Meeting  
6:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Training  
6:00 p.m. Visual Faith

### **Wednesday, October 8**

6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study  
7:30 a.m. Finance Committee Meeting  
8:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study  
8:30 a.m. ESM Chapel  
9:00 a.m. Homeschool Religion  
9:15 a.m. Preschool Chapel  
10:00 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study  
11:00 a.m. Grief Support  
11:30 a.m. Communion Service  
3:30 p.m. PALS  
6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

### **Thursday, October 9**

8:30 a.m. Thursday Guys  
9:00 a.m. Piece Makers  
9:00 a.m. TEC21  
6:00 p.m. Bible Study & Fellowship at Chapman's Brewery  
7:00 p.m. @917 Bible Class  
7:00 p.m. Clay and Iron: Men's Bible Study

### **Friday, October 10**

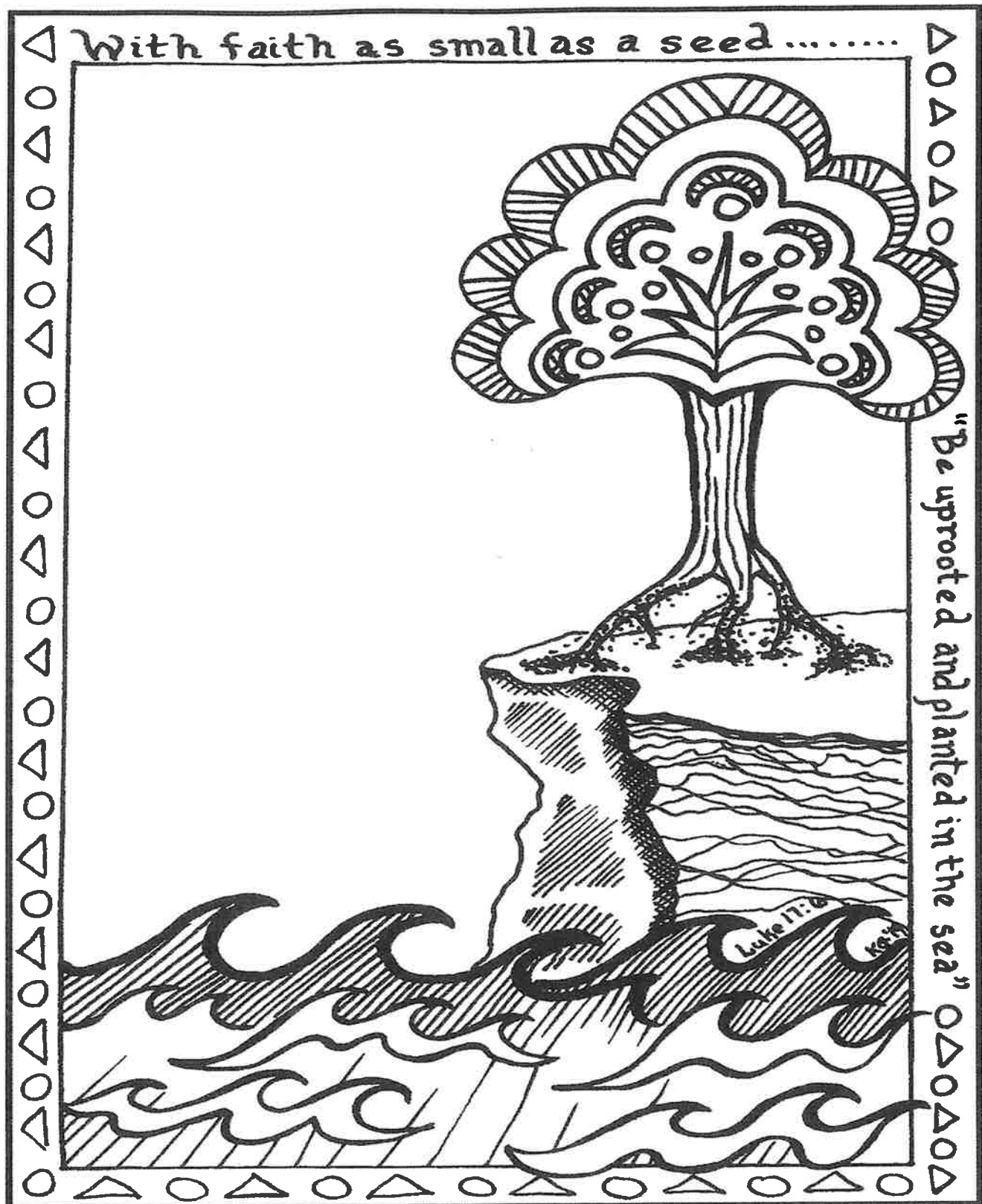
6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study  
9:30 a.m. Lutherans for Life

### **Saturday, October 11**

8:00 a.m. Emmanuel Service Event  
10:00 a.m. Conversations on Race  
5:00 p.m. Divine Service

### **Sunday, October 12**

8:00 a.m. Divine Service w/ Communion  
9:00 a.m. Bible Classes and Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Divine Service  
11:45 a.m. Emmanuel Service Event  
6:00 p.m. SNA



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# 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  
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Liz Bejot, Dir. of Children's Ministry  
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Caleb Swor, Seminary Fieldworker  
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## Emmanuel-St. Michael Lutheran School

Dr. Ben Stellwagen, Principal

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### 333 Once He Came in Blessing



1 Once He came in bless - ing, All our sins re -  
 2 Now He gent - ly leads us; With Him - self He  
 3 Soon will come that hour When with might - y  
 4 Come, then, O Lord Je - sus, From our sins re -



dress - ing; Came in like - ness low - ly,  
 feeds us Pre - cious food from heav - en,  
 pow - er Christ will come in splen - dor  
 lease us. Keep our hearts be - liev - ing,



Son of God most ho - ly; Bore the cross to  
 Pledge of peace here giv - en, Man - na that will  
 And will judg - ment ren - der, With the faith - ful  
 That we, grace re - ceiv - ing, Ev - er may con -



save us; Hope and free - dom gave us.  
 nour - ish Souls that they may flour - ish.  
 shar - ing Joy be - yond com - par - ing.  
 fess You Till in heav'n we bless You.

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## 733 O God, Our Help in Ages Past



1 O God, our help in a - ges past, Our hope for years to come,  
2 Un - der the shad - ow of Thy throne Thy saints have dwelt se - cure;  
3 Be - fore the hills in or - der stood Or earth re - ceived her frame,  
4 A thou - sand a - ges in Thy sight Are like an eve - ning gone,



Our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, And our e - ter - nal home:  
Suf - fi - cient is Thine arm a - lone, And our de - fense is sure.  
From ev - er - last - ing Thou art God, To end - less years the same.  
Short as the watch that ends the night Be - fore the ris - ing sun.

- 5 Time, like an ever-rolling stream,  
Soon bears us all away;  
We fly forgotten as a dream  
Dies at the op'ning day.
- 6 O God, our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come,  
Be Thou our guard while troubles last  
And our eternal home!

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# 685 Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus



1 Let us ev - er walk with Je - sus, Fol - low His ex -  
 2 Let us suf - fer here with Je - sus And with pa - tience  
 3 Let us glad - ly die with Je - sus. Since by death He  
 4 Let us al - so live with Je - sus. He has ris - en



am - ple pure, Through a world that would de - ceive us And to  
 bear our cross. Joy will fol - low all our sad - ness; Where He  
 con - quered death, He will free us from de - struc - tion, Give to  
 from the dead That to life we may a - wak - en. Je - sus,



sin our spir - its lure. On - ward in His foot - steps tread - ing,  
 is, there is no loss. Though to - day we sow no laugh - ter,  
 us im - mor - tal breath. Let us mor - ti - fy all pas - sion  
 You are now our head. We are Your own liv - ing mem - bers;



Pil - grims here, our home a - bove, Full of faith and  
 We shall reap ce - les - tial joy; All dis - com - forts  
 That would lead us in - to sin; And the grave that  
 Where You live, there we shall be In Your pres - ence



hope and love, Let us do the Fa - ther's bid - ding. Faith - ful  
 that an - noy Shall give way to mirth here - af - ter. Je - sus,  
 shuts us in Shall but prove the gate to heav - en. Je - sus,  
 con - stant - ly, Liv - ing there with You for - ev - er. Je - sus,



Lord, with me a - bide; I shall fol - low where You guide.  
 here I share Your woe; Help me there Your joy to know.  
 here with You I die, There to live with You on high.  
 let me faith - ful be, Life e - ter - nal grant to me.