

Divine Service at 10:30



Emmanuel Lutheran Church

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Welcome to Worship

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

Guests in Worship—Each week, we have the opportunity to welcome new people to our fellowship. While ushers have the important job of helping guests find seats and sharing information, we all play a role in embracing and welcoming guests to Emmanuel. Please look for new faces, extend a helping hand whenever possible, and encourage guests to visit the **Connections Counter** in Ebenezer Hall.

Children in Worship—The presence of children at Emmanuel is a great blessing and the worship service can be a wonderful opportunity to teach them about God's love. Please bring children forward during the distribution of Holy Communion for a personal blessing, and help them to participate in the responses and prayers throughout the service. Age appropriate **Children's Bulletins** are available on the tables located at the back of the church. **Tot Bags** are located in the east and west rear entrances of the church. If a child becomes restless or disruptive during the service, a **Church Nursery** for children three years of age and younger is located in the lower level hall just down the stairs near the northwest entrance to the church. If you need help finding the Church Nursery, please ask one of our ushers who will gladly guide you.

Prayer Requests—If you have a prayer concern that you would like included in the worship service, please ask an usher for a prayer request card. You may drop the completed card into one of the boxes located at the back of the sanctuary or hand it to an usher.

Special Needs—We offer a number of aids designed to enhance your worship experience including a **Hearing Loop**, **Large Print Bulletins** and **Printed Copies of Today's Sermon**. If any of these items would be helpful to you, please ask one of our ushers who would be delighted to assist you.

The Gathering Time—Each Sunday, after the early service and before Sunday School and Bible Classes begin, we congregate in Ebenezer Hall for The Gathering Time. During this time, members and guests have the opportunity for fellowship together, while enjoying a beverage and donut.

Emmanuel App—The Emmanuel App is a wonderful tool for ministry and will put access to worship resources, devotional helps, congregational information, video announcements, as well as our church calendar at your fingertips. The Emmanuel App can be accessed by going to your app store and searching for "Emmanuel Fort Wayne." Search results will show you the app which features our logo.

The mission of Emmanuel is the mission Christ gave His Church when He said, "go and make disciples of all nations baptizing them in the Name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you" (Matthew 28:19-20). If you are interested in finding out more about Emmanuel, you can contact Pastor Eggold at taeggold@hotmail.com, or Pastor Sheaffer at pastordan@emmanuelutheran.org, or call either of us at (260) 423-1369. We would love to talk with you.

“Born Again”

AS WE GATHER

Lord, we have come here today seeking answers. We have looked for other paths in life and we have tried other programs for bettering ourselves and we have failed. Through Your powerful Word, reveal Yourself to us so that we might be able to see that You are about so much more than simply improving our lives. You are about giving us a new life in Christ. On this day, graciously come to us so that we can receive You as You really are rather than as we imagine You should be. In Your saving name we pray. Amen (William Willomen).

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

THE GATHERING TIME

During the Gathering Time, we encourage our members to greet each other with God's peace and to 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: “Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart”

Pelz & Hildebrand

THE RINGING OF THE BELLS

THE WORDS OF WELCOME

THE OPENING HYMN: “Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart”

Hymn 708

THE PRESENTATION OF PRAYER REQUESTS

(Please stand as you are able)

THE INVOCATION

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

People: Amen.

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Leader: 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 KYRIE: (Congregation sings)

LSB, 204



☐ Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

THE COLLECT

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray. O God, You see that of ourselves we have no strength. By Your mighty power defend us from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; 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: Genesis 12:1-9

Kyra Rodgers, reader

The Lord said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. ²And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. ³I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed." ⁴So Abram went, as the Lord had told him, and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran. ⁵And Abram took Sarai his wife, and Lot his brother's son, and all their possessions that they had gathered, and the people that they had acquired in Haran, and they set out to go to the land of Canaan.

When they came to the land of Canaan, ⁶Abram passed through the land to the place at Shechem, to the oak of Moreh. At that time the Canaanites were in the land. ⁷Then the Lord appeared to Abram and said, "To your offspring I will give this land." So he built there an altar to the Lord, who had appeared to him. ⁸From there he moved to the hill country on the east of Bethel and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east. And there he built an altar to the Lord and called upon the name of the Lord. ⁹And Abram journeyed on, still going toward the Negeb.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE SECOND READING: Romans 4:1-8, 13-17

What then shall we say was gained by Abraham, our forefather according to the flesh? ²For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God. ³For what does the Scripture say? "Abraham believed God, and it was counted to him as righteousness." ⁴Now to the one who works, his wages are not counted as a gift but as his due. ⁵And to the one who does not work but trusts him who justifies the ungodly, his faith is counted as righteousness, ⁶just as David also speaks of the blessing of the one to whom God counts righteousness apart from works: ⁷"Blessed are those whose lawless deeds are forgiven, and whose sins are covered; ⁸blessed is the man against whom the Lord will not count his sin." ¹³For the promise to Abraham and his offspring that he would be heir of the world did not come through the law but through the righteousness of faith. ¹⁴For if it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. ¹⁵For the law brings wrath, but where there is no law there is no transgression. ¹⁶That is why it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his offspring—not only to the adherent of the law but also to the one who shares the faith of Abraham, who is the father of us all, ¹⁷as it is written, "I have made you the father of many nations"—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

(Please stand as you are able)

THE HOLY GOSPEL: John 3:1-17

Leader: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 3rd chapter.

People: **Glory to You, O Lord!**

Now there was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews. ²This man came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher come from God, for no one can do these signs that you do unless God is with him." ³Jesus answered him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God." ⁴Nicodemus said to him, "How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his

mother's womb and be born?" ⁵Jesus answered, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. ⁶That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷Do not marvel that I said to you, 'You must be born again.' ⁸The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear its sound, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit." ⁹Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?" ¹⁰Jesus answered him, "Are you the teacher of Israel and yet you do not understand these things? ¹¹Truly, truly, I say to you, we speak of what we know, and bear witness to what we have seen, but you do not receive our testimony. ¹²If I have told you earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you heavenly things? ¹³No one has ascended into heaven except he who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. ¹⁴And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. ¹⁶For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. ¹⁷For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him."

Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

THE NICENE CREED (Spoken together)

Inside back cover of hymnal

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.

(Please be seated)

THE SERMON HYMN: "God Loved the World So That He Gave"

Hymn 571

(Please stand as you are able for verse 6)

(Please be seated)
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: "God Loved the World"

Choir

THE MINISTRY MINUTE

EYG Trivia Night

(Please stand as you are able)

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For hearts to remember the gracious works of God in Christ, that we would proclaim His name to the world He has loved, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For faith unto eternal life, that we may receive God's promised inheritance not because of His law but because of His promise to Abraham and to us, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For all parents, who are given the calling to hand down the faith, that their hearts would be filled with the words of Christ; and that they would show forth His mercy, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For our nation and its leaders, that God would bless all who make, administer and judge our laws; and that He would enable us to be good and responsible citizens, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For the sick and the suffering, that God would comfort them with His divine promises and grant healing according to His will, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For faith to hear the word of Jesus; to trust in His death on the cross; and to receive His body and blood for forgiveness, life and salvation, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For the comfort of Christ as we wait to join the saints in heaven and in the life of the world to come, that we would stand ever confident in Him who gives life to the dead, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: Hear us, heavenly Father, for the sake of Christ Jesus, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

+ THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION +

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.

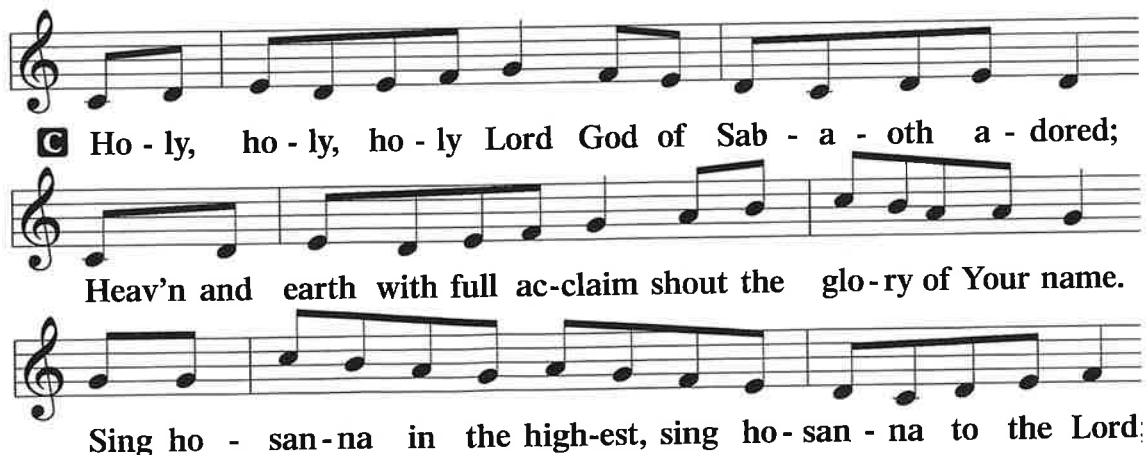
Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

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

Leader: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who overcame the assaults of the devil and gave His life as a ransom for many that with cleansed hearts we might be prepared joyfully to celebrate the paschal feast in sincerity and truth. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

THE SANCTUS (Congregation sings)

LSB, 208



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;
Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.
Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho-san - na to the Lord.



Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE PEACE OF THE LORD

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

People: Amen.

THE AGNUS DEI (Congregation sings)

LSB, 210



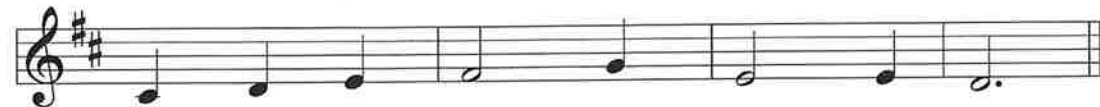
1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,



You take the sin of the world a - way;
You take the sin of the world a - way;



O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,



Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

(Please be seated)

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 HYMNS:

“There Is a Redeemer”

1 There is a Re - deem - er— Je - sus, God's own Son;
 2 Je - sus, my Re - deem - er, Name a - bove all names;
 3 When I stand in glo - ry, I will see His face;

Pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes-si - ah, Ho - ly One.
 Pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes-si - ah, Hope for sin - ners slain.
 There I'll serve my King for-ev - er In that ho - ly place.

Refrain

Thank You, O my Fa - ther, For giv-ing us Your Son,
 And leav - ing Your Spir-it Till the work on earth is done.

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“All Who Believe and Are Baptized”

Hymn 601

“All Depends on Our Possessing”

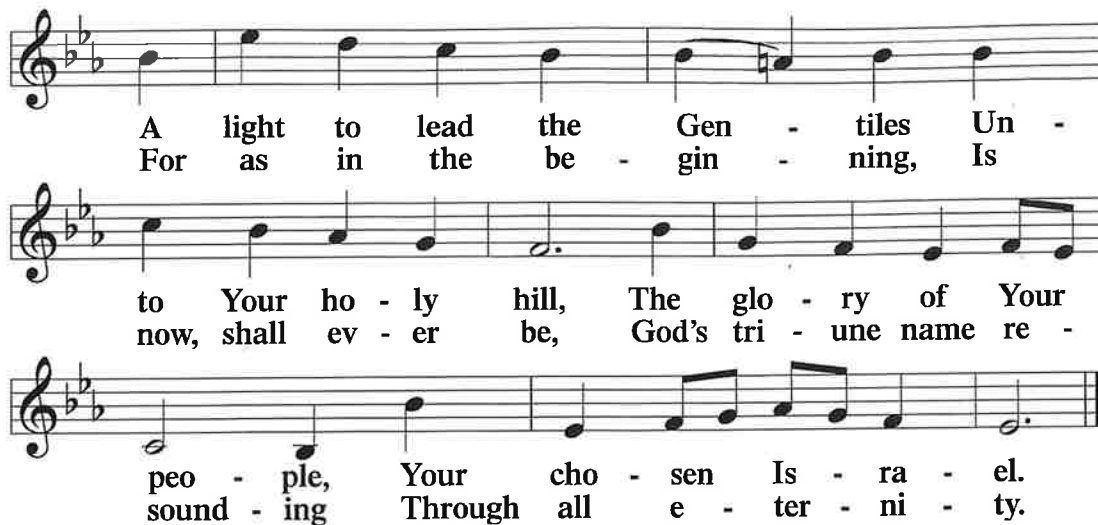
Hymn 732

THE DISMISSAL

THE NUNC DIMITTIS (Sung by the congregation)

LSB, 211

1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -
 2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All
 part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the
 glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the
 glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:
 Spir - it, For - ev - er Three - in - One;



A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -
 For as in the be - gin - ning, Is
 to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your
 now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -
 peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.
 sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Leader: Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; 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 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: "Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer"

Hymn 918

THE POSTLUDE: "Sonata in Fa Major"

Marcella

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Ex. 17:1-7; Ps. 95:1-9; Rom. 5:1-8; John 4:5-30, 39-42

THE FLOWERS adorning His altar were given to the glory of God in loving memory of Vern and Esther Miller; and in loving memory of their parents from John and Donna Hofrichter and family; and in loving memory of Doug Richey from Lori Richey and family.

SERVING

Liturgists	Pastor Dan Sheaffer, Seminarian Jacob Shepard
Organ	Myra Schmidt
Choir Director	Craig Dahlkamp
Acolyte	Alex Taylor
Altar Guild	Becki Elonzae, Sandy Behling, John & Donna Hofrichter, Judy Kalb
Usher Crew 4	Thim Reed, Mike Shively, Ron Ahrens, Dave Behling, Christian Behling, Alden Greider, Troy Hockemeyer, Dick Shively, Rob Stroupe, David Wyss
Communion Closer	Dennis McFadden, Brent Harring, Jeff Smith, Brent Ostermeyer
Audio	Jim Wudy
	Chris Darby

The Prayers of the Church

Prayer Requests

- Our congregation continues to care for one another through a faithful prayer ministry. Please pray for the following people this week:
 - Pray for strength, healing, peace and comfort for Ellie Dahlkamp, Marsha Sappenfield, Ed Braun, Doris Hoffman, Alycia Merkler, Lynell Detraz, Allen and Judy Herbst, Cheryl Huesner, Marcille Burtch, Ed Braun, Dottie Coppolino (sister of Sherry Baker), Jerry Kanning, Ray Behling (Father of David Behling), Phyllis Tittman, Vickie Tufley (sister of Judy Huesner), Maury Springer, Taylor Hogan (son of Arlan and Robin Hogan), Curt Reese (brother-in-law of Sandra Nahrwold), David Merkler, Kristy Fitzgerald.
 - Pray for the following people recovering from surgery: Peg McFadden, Sonya Eggold, Lynn Frye, Stan Ketzler, Gillian Vachon, Donna Keefer, Marietta Frye, Faith Harless, Cynda Clark, Troy Sargent, Mitch Platt, Steve Mueller.
 - Pray for healing, comfort and peace for the following people with cancer: Rob Howe, Tom Weick, Marty Imler, Judi Brunow, Angela Osborn, Jamie McConnell, Beth Woodward, Tom Eggold, Lois Howe (aunt of Bob Frye), Jenny Hobby (sister of Chris Murphy), Josh Walters (friend of Patty Rouse), and Judy Baumgartner (mother of Kristin Smith).
- Join our staff in praying for the following members this week:
 - Geoffrey Sark
 - Kevin and Donna Sark
 - Wesley Sark

- Greg and Jill Sassmannshausen, Hannah and Luke
 - Chris Sauer
 - Ben and Kristen Saurer, Conner, Evan and Madelyn
 - Matthew Sawyer
 - Kenny Schaab
 - Shari and Ken Schaab
 - Kirk and Susan Scheeler
- 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)
 - 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. If you would like to join the Emmanuel Prayer Chain, please email Marsha Sappenfield at marshasappenfield@comcast.net or call 260-616-0679.

The Teaching of the Church

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

Sunday School Classes 9:15 - 10:15 A.M.

CLASS	LOCATION
Little Flock (Birth - Age 2)	Room 5 (Lower Level, School)
3-5 Year Olds	Room 6 (Lower Level, School)
K-1 st Grade	Room 7 (Lower Level, School)
2 nd -3 rd Grade	Room 4 (Lower Level, School)
4 th -5 th Grade	Room 3 (Lower Level, School)
6 th Grade Confirmation	D1 (Top Floor, School)

7 th Grade Confirmation	D2 (Top Floor, School)
8 th Grade Confirmation	Ebenezer, Lower Level
9 th -12 th Grade	The Loft

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

CLASS	LOCATION	DATES	INSTRUCTOR
Handling the Word of Truth	Sanctuary	1/8-4/2	Pr. McFadden
Feasts of the Old Testament	Mr. Staub's Rm (Top floor, School)	2/19-3/26	Jan Williams
Lutheran Christianity	Brandt Hall	1/8-3/26	Eggold, Sheaffer, Hille
Sunday School for Grown Ups	Mrs. Frerking's Rm (Top floor, School)	1/15-3/26	Pr. Mark Sheaffer

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	8:30 am
LifeLight - Gospel of Matthew	Ebenezer Hall	Mondays	5:30 pm
Women's Book Study (Beth Williams 402-803-5303)	Ebenezer Hall	Tuesdays (1 st & 3 rd)	7:30 pm
Men's Lectionary Study	Ebenezer Hall	Wednesdays	6:30 am
Women's Bible Study on Luke	Brandt Hall	Wednesdays	8:45 am
Homeschool Religion Class	Choir Room	Wednesdays	9:00 am
Pastor's Bible Study	Ebenezer Hall	Wednesdays	10:00 am
Men's Lectionary Study	Brandt Hall	Fridays	6:30 am

The News of the Church

Lunch Bunch - The next Lunch Bunch activity for those around 60 or over is scheduled for Tuesday, March 21. Our special guest will be Marti Cooper with Indiana Donor Network who will share information and answer your questions about organ and tissue donation and transplantation. You are never too old to be a hero - learn how older adults are saving lives and providing healing for others every day. We gather for fellowship any time after 11:00 a.m. in the Lower Level of Ebenezer Hall. Lunch is served at noon by our favorite cook Tammy at a cost of \$9.00, payable that day. You are encouraged to stop by the Connections Counter in Ebenezer Hall to sign up for this event, or call the church office at 423-1369 by March 17. Hope you can join us!

Game's On at Emmanuel - *Game's On* is for anyone who likes to play games. Remember when you didn't have time to play games? Well, perhaps, now is the

time. *Game's On* meets the first Tuesday of each month in Ebenezer from 1:00-3:00 p.m., playing a different game each month. BINGO is the game for Tuesday, March 7. Future games will include Euchre, Trivia from the 50s, 60s, and 70s, and Rumikub. This month's theme is St. Patrick's Day, so wear something green if you have it. To help with planning, please reserve your spot by calling Diane (Etzler) Campbell at 260-466-1079 and leave a message or you can register at the Connections Counter. It will be a great time for fun and fellowship. Bring a friend and join us on March 7!

Easter Flowers to help beautify our altar on Easter Sunday, April 9, are now being accepted. Order forms can be picked-up from the Connections Counter in Ebenezer. Payment, along with your order form, can be mailed or dropped off at the church office. Please make checks payable to Emmanuel Church. Your flower(s) will be available for pick-up after the 11:30 am Easter service. Deadline date for ordering is Tuesday, March 14

Join Us for Trivia Night - Emmanuel Youth Group will host Trivia Night on Saturday, March 25, 6:30-9:30 p.m. in the gymnasium. Take part in a fun-filled evening of trivia, food, and fellowship! Doors open at 6:00 p.m. with pizza, snacks, and beverages. Game play will begin promptly at 6:30 p.m. Prizes will be up for grabs throughout the evening. Gather a team of six to eight 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 to be a round sponsor. Proceeds support the high school youth's summer servant event to Buffalo, New York. Reserve a table by visiting the Connections Counter!

ESM Now Enrolling for 2023-24 School Year - Emmanuel—St. Michael (ESM) Lutheran School, in partnership with our churches and families, is raising up the next generation of students who know the love of Christ and are prepared to serve Him in their families and communities. We are now accepting applications for Preschool-8th grade. Schedule a visit today! Contact Erin Clark, Director of Admissions | 260.422.6712 | eclark@esmeagles.com | www.esmeagles.com.
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Emmanuel GriefShare - GriefShare is a grief recovery support group where you can find help and healing for the hurt of losing a loved one. Our GriefShare group will begin meeting every week on Wednesdays, April 19-May 17 for five weeks, and then every other week for the next eight sessions, from May 31-September 6. All sessions will meet from 1:00-2:30 p.m. in Emmanuel's Loft. Each GriefShare session has three distinct elements: Video, Discussion, and Study/Reflection. Each session is self-contained so you do not have to attend in sequence. You will have a workbook for personal study to write down things you've learned. There is no cost for the study materials, but we would like to know by April 4 if you are planning to attend so we can order enough materials.

We welcome anyone who is grieving the death of a family member or friend. To sign up, visit the Connections Counter, or call the church office at 260-423-1369. If you would like more info, please call Kathy Eggold at 260-615-1189.

Worship Resources for Families - We have many ways to assist families as they worship together at Emmanuel, including a nursery in the lower level, children's bulletins at the back of the sanctuary, and tot bags that are filled with activities to keep your little ones engaged during the service. Tot bags are located at the back of the church near the side entrance doors. Please ask an usher, or another Emmanuel member if you need assistance locating any of these resources.

Calling Emmanuel Artists - You are invited to submit original work for a special juried art exhibition this summer. The exhibit, *Be Not Afraid*, will show work reflecting promises of hope and comfort that dispel fear. Promises found throughout the Bible and Christian tradition include:

- Do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God (Isaiah 41:10).
- I am with you always, to the end of the age (Matthew 28:20).

Art need not be specifically ecclesiastical, but it should express an assurance of comfort and hope for a fearful world. Entries must be submitted in digital form by Sunday, July 9, to emmanuelartshow23@gmail.com. Entry forms are available at the Connection Counter, or by clicking the link in the weekly email. A jury of artists will review each piece on the basis of the art itself and how well it reflects the theme. Up to two works of art in any medium may be submitted, however, space limitations will determine the number and the size of accepted works. Notification of acceptance will be provided by July 22. Selected works will be included in the exhibit and, if the artist chooses, may be offered for sale.

Art will be displayed in Emmanuel's Ebenezer Hall from Sunday, August 6, through Sunday, September 10. Artists whose work is featured in the exhibit are invited to attend an opening reception from noon until 2:00 p.m. on August 6.

CLHS Sermon Report Forms - In case your Concordia High School student forgets to bring a "Growth in Worship" sermon report to church, we have extras at the Connections Counter.

News from CLHS:

- **Summer Camps at CLHS** - Registration is now open for Summer Camps and classes at Concordia Lutheran High School. Camps and classes are open to any area student. We have everything from sports to band and drama. There will also be computer camps for grades K-12 (2023-24 school year) and classes in a variety of subjects for grades 8-12 (2022-23 school year). Visit www.clhscadets.com to learn more and to register!

Zion Lutheran Church presents "Theology in the Parish Lectures", a

Wittenberg Guide to living in a Scientific Age. Special Guest Rev. Dr. Charles Arand, the Eugene E. and Nell S. Fincke, graduate professor of Theology at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis. Afterwards, sacred music at Zion, "Hymns of Easter" led by Michael Hollman. This event takes place on Saturday, March 18, 1:30-4 p.m. at 2313 S. Hanna Street, 260.744.1389. Admission is \$5 for adults, children 14 and under are free.

The Stewardship of the Church

EMMANUEL'S MINISTRIES

Supports the ongoing mission and ministry efforts of Emmanuel congregation.

Year to Date: \$309,565	Anticipated Need Thru March, 2023: \$313,646
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DISTRICT AND SYNOD

Used for local, national and world mission efforts.

Last Week: \$142	Year to Date: \$2,713
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CUP OF KINDNESS

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

Last Week: \$50	Year to Date: \$1,272
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IN ALL GENERATIONS

Supports the renovations of the Emmanuel campus school building.

Received: \$2,811,016	Goal: \$5,000,000	Pledged: \$3,000,412
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The Calendar of the Church

Monday, March 6

5:00 p.m. LifeLight

Tuesday, March 7

5:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Training

7:00 p.m. ESM Athletic Booster Meeting

7:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, March 8

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

7:30 a.m. Finance Committee

8:45 a.m. Women's Bible Study

9:00 a.m. Home School Religion
9:00 a.m. Wednesday Playgroup
9:30 a.m. Preschool Chapel
10:00 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study
11:30 a.m. Lenten Worship with Communion
3:30 p.m. PALS
7:00 p.m. Lenten Worship Service

Thursday, March 9

8:30 a.m. Thursday Guys
9:00 a.m. Piece Makers
6:00 p.m. Eagles Rise at Goeglein's

Friday, March 10

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

Saturday, March 11

3:30 p.m. Praise Team
5:00 p.m. Divine Worship

Sunday, March 12

8:00 a.m. Divine Worship Service with Communion
9:15 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Bible Study
10:30 a.m. Divine Worship Service
6:00 p.m. FWYA Bible Study
6:00 p.m. SNA

Find Words from the Scripture Readings

K N D B F W Y W O D
 G B F W O R K S L R
 B H R W R A D Z G C
 D F Z F E Q S Z D O
 S S A S F A J T B U
 E E S I A L M J V N
 D R E H T S E U N T
 Y U F N H H D S G E
 L T R T E X E T H D
 D P F S R C V I O U
 O I N S S D E F P V
 G R H E O J I I Q W
 N C B G D N L E R X
 U S G A I N E D S Y
 P J E W J M B Z T S
 L H F E M J O Z K K
 F U T F K K L N H L
 Y K S T H G O F I M
 E I D G N S D G J N

FOREFATHER	UNGODLY	FLESH
SCRIPTURE	GAINED	FAITH
JUSTIFIED	WORKS	GIFT
BELIEVED	WAGES	GOD
COUNTED	BOAST	SON



This Visual Faith resource is designed to help visual and tactile learners take worship into the week. You can find more Visual Faith resources at <https://www.visualfaithmin.org>.

EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Building faith in the city

We are a caring family of baptized Christians bound together in the forgiveness which God has provided all people through His Son.

This family exists to announce this gift of forgiveness to individuals of all nations and cultures through the preaching of God's Word and the administration of the Sacraments. Emmanuel instructs young and old according to the confessional standard of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, and reaches out through forgiving relationships, working to connect all members of the family through caring friendships.

Emmanuel serves as shepherds of the sheep; seekers of the lost; friends of sinners; and caregivers to the poor, lonely and broken-hearted. It is a family that cares for all people and reaches out to witness to the love and forgiveness found in Jesus Christ.

Emmanuel Worship Services are designed to share God's love and forgiveness through the ministry of Word and Sacrament. We offer a variety of worship styles and we encourage you to worship in the liturgical style that best meets your needs.

Saturday Evening Divine Service—This service offers a contemporary setting and is held on Saturdays at 5:00 p.m.

Sunday Morning Divine Services—These services are held on Sundays at 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. and feature worship in a traditional liturgical setting.

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Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart 708



1 Lord, Thee I love with all my heart; I pray Thee, ne'er from
 2 Yea, Lord, 'twas Thy rich boun-ty gave My bod - y, soul, and
 3 Lord, let at last Thine an - gels come, To A - br'ham's bos - om



me de - part, With ten - der mer - cy cheer me. Earth
 all I have In this poor life of la - bor. Lord,
 bear me home, That I may die un - fear - ing; And



has no plea - sure I would share. Yea, heav'n it - self were
 grant that I in ev - 'ry place May glo - ri - fy Thy
 in its nar - row cham - ber keep My bod - y safe in



void and bare If Thou, Lord, wert not near me. And should my
 lav - ish grace And help and serve my neigh - bor. Let no false
 peace-ful sleep Un - til Thy re - ap - pear - ing. And then from



heart for sor - row break, My trust in Thee can noth - ing shake.
 doc - trine me be - guile; Let Sa - tan not my soul de - file.
 death a - wak - en me, That these mine eyes with joy may see,



Thou art the por - tion I have sought; Thy pre - cious
 Give strength and pa - tience un - to me To bear my
 O Son of God, Thy glo - rious face, My Sav - ior



blood my soul has bought. Lord Je - sus Christ, my God and
 cross and fol - low Thee. Lord Je - sus Christ, my God and
 and my fount of grace. Lord Je - sus Christ, my prayer at -



Lord, my God and Lord, For - sake me not! I trust Thy Word.
 Lord, my God and Lord, In death Thy com - fort still af - ford.
 tend, my prayer at - tend, And I will praise Thee with - out end.

God Loved the World So That He Gave

571



1 God loved the world so that He gave His on - ly
2 Christ Je - sus is the ground of faith, Who was made
3 God would not have the sin - ner die; His Son with
4 Be of good cheer, for God's own Son For - gives all



Son the lost to save, That all who would in
flesh and suf - fered death; All then who trust in
sav - ing grace is nigh; His Spir - it in the
sins which you have done; And, jus - ti - fied by



Him be - lieve Should ev - er - last - ing life re - ceive.
Him a - lone Are built on this chief cor - ner - stone.
Word de - clares How we in Christ are heav - en's heirs.
Je - sus' blood, Your Bap - tism grants the high - est good.

5 If you are sick, if death is near,
This truth your troubled heart can cheer:
Christ Jesus saves your soul from death;
That is the firmest ground of faith.

6 Glory to God the Father, Son,
And Holy Spirit, Three in One!
To You, O blessèd Trinity,
Be praise now and eternally!

All Who Believe and Are Baptized 601



1 All who be - lieve and are bap - tized Shall see the Lord's sal - va - tion;
2 With one ac - cord, O God, we pray: Grant us Your Ho - ly Spir - it.



Bap - tized in - to the death of Christ, They are a new cre - a - tion.
Help us in our in - fir - mi - ty Through Je - sus' blood and mer - it.



Through Christ's re - demp - tion they shall stand A - mong the glo - rious,
Grant us to grow in grace each day That by this sac - ra -



heav'n - ly band Of ev - 'ry tribe and na - tion.
ment we may E - ter - nal life in - her - it.

All Depends on Our Possessing

732



1 All de - pends on our pos - sess - ing God's a - bun - dant
2 He who to this day has fed me And to man - y
3 Man - y spend their lives in fret - ting O - ver tri - fles
4 When with sor - row I am strick - en, Hope a - new my



grace and bless - ing, Though all earth - ly wealth de - part.
joys has led me Is and ev - er shall be mine.
and in get - ting Things that have no sol - id ground.
heart will quick - en; All my long - ing shall be stilled.



They who trust with faith un - shak - en By their God are
He who ev - er gent - ly schools me, He who dai - ly
I shall strive to win a trea - sure That will bring me
To His lov - ing - kind - ness ten - der Soul and bod - y



not for - sak - en And will keep a daunt - less heart.
guides and rules me Will re - main my help di - vine.
last - ing plea - sure And that now is sel - dom found.
I sur - ren - der, For on God a - lone I build.

5 Well He knows what best to grant me;
All the longing hopes that haunt me,
Joy and sorrow, have their day.
I shall doubt His wisdom never;
As God wills, so be it ever;
I commit to Him my way.

6 If my days on earth He lengthen,
God my weary soul will strengthen;
All my trust in Him I place.
Earthly wealth is not abiding,
Like a stream away is gliding;
Safe I anchor in His grace.

Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer

918



1 Guide me, O Thou great Re - deem - er, Pil - grim through this
 2 O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain Whence the heal - ing
 3 When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, Bid my anx - ious



bar - ren land. I am weak, but Thou art might - y;
 stream doth flow; Let the fi - ery, cloud - y pil - lar
 fears sub - side; Death of death and hell's de - struc - tion,



Hold me with Thy pow'r - ful hand. Bread of heav - en,
 Lead me all my jour - ney through. Strong de - liv - 'rer,
 Land me safe on Ca - naan's side. Songs of prais - es,



bread of heav - en, Feed me till I want no
 strong de - liv - 'rer, Be Thou still my strength and
 songs of prais - es I will ev - er give to



more; Feed me till I want no more.
 shield; Be Thou still my strength and shield.
 Thee; I will ev - er give to Thee.