

# NEWS FROM EMMANUEL: MARCH 26, 2022

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

## Worship and Bible Class this Weekend

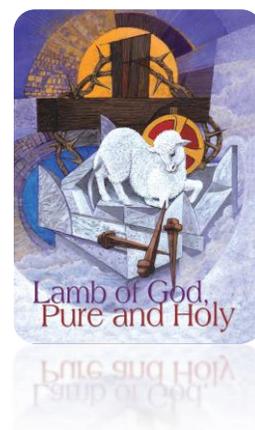


This weekend Holy Communion will be offered in the 8:00 a.m. service on Sunday. We will be offering Bible class for adults and high school youth, confirmation for grades 6-8, and a Sunday school program for children from birth through grade 5. For a complete listing of all current classes and locations,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

## Wednesday Lenten Services

This year, our midweek Lenten services will feature a series entitled, "Lamb of God Pure and Holy." Based on the hymn by the same title, "Lamb of God Pure and Holy" will focus our meditation on Jesus as the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. Join us as we reflect on the complete sacrifice and gift, Jesus, the very Lamb of God, is for us. Services will be held at 11:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

**Note:** We continue to offer a special service of Holy Communion during the 11:30 a.m. service on Wednesday. If you are unable to attend one of these special Communion services, and desire to receive the Sacrament, please contact the church office to schedule a communion visit.



## Aid to Ukrainian Seminary Students



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

Sunday April 3, we will receive a door offering for this purpose.

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

- Text LCMSUKRAINE to 41-444.
- Give online via LCMS Mission Advancement.

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

### Prayers for PALS

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

### Study the History of the LCMS with President Rast



This year, 2022 is the 175th anniversary of the LCMS. To commemorate this anniversary, we invite you to join pastor, historian, and Seminary President Larry Rast for a six-week course that looks at the story of our church body and how it has experienced joys and sorrows as it has proclaimed the Gospel in different settings and situations. This won't be just a recitation of names and dates and facts to be memorized for a test. Rather, this study looks at the powerful ways God has been at work through many frail human beings.

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

- **March 27:** *C. F. W. Walther and the Founding of the Missouri Synod*
  - **April 3:** *From German to English*
  - **April 10:** *Fragmentation, Numerical Decline, and a Challenging Future*
- (All sessions will be available to view [here](#).)

### Update Your Online Church Directory Photo

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

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

If you, as an Emmanuel member, can't access your profile, please reach out to the church office and we'll help you gain access.

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

## Health Screening at Emmanuel on April 9

# Indiana Kidney Check

## FREE Kidney Health Screening

April 9, 2022  
9 AM - Noon

Emmanuel Lutheran Church  
917 W. Jefferson Blvd., Fort Wayne, IN

- Join us if you have:**
- A family history of these diseases
  - Diabetes
  - A family member with kidney failure
  - High Blood Pressure
  - Are age 60 or older

To register call at 800-382-9971 or email [jmoore@kidneyindiana.org](mailto:jmoore@kidneyindiana.org).  
Walk-ins are welcome, but prior registration is encouraged.

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## Cross Connections Spring Thing



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

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

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

There will be a live auction, a beautiful meal, raffles, and live music. The cost is \$100 per person. There are sponsorship opportunities still available. Call today to register at 260.373.0213, ext. 101, or visit our website: [crossconnectionsounseling.com](http://crossconnectionsounseling.com) and see our Events page.

We hope you will join us!

Together in Christ,  
Pastor Eggold and Pastor Sheaffer