

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...



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.

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Found in the gathering space we call Ebenezer Hall.

BUILDING FAITH IN THE CITY

“Listen to Him”

AS WE GATHER

It takes great courage to bear the cross, and it takes tremendous faith to repent of our sins and throw ourselves on the mercy of God and our neighbor. The truth is this kind of courage and faith can't come from inside of us. It can only come when we “listen to Him” because when we do we die to our sin, and we lose our life in this world, and the Holy Spirit leads us to trust totally in the promise of Christ that just as we are joined with Him in His death, we will also rise with Him to life. And today, this is exactly the saving Word the Son of God will speak to you.

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 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: “Open the Eyes of My Heart”

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, Open the eyes of my heart;
I want to see You, I want to see You.
Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, Open the eyes of my heart,
I want to see You, I want to see You.

(Chorus)

To see You high and lifted up,
Shining in the light of Your glory;
Pour out Your power and love
As we sing, “Holy, holy, holy.” (Repeat from beginning)

Holy, holy, holy; holy, holy, holy; Holy, holy, holy, I want to see You.
Holy, holy, holy; holy, holy, holy; Holy, holy, holy, I want to see You.

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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: Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed. We flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

(Silence for personal prayer and reflection)

Leader: O most merciful God,

People: You have given Your only-begotten Son to die for us. Have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Leader: Almighty God has had mercy upon you and has given His only Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. In the stead and by the command of our Lord Jesus Christ, I, a called and ordained servant of the Word, forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit. He who began this good work within you will bring it to completion on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

People: Amen.

THE SHARING OF PEACE

THE MUSICAL RESPONSE: "Our God"

Water You turned into wine, Opened the eyes of the blind.
There's no one like You, None like You.

Into the darkness You shine, Out of the ashes we rise.
There's no one like You, None like You.

(Chorus)

Our God is greater, Our God is stronger.
God You are higher than any other.
Our God is healer, Awesome in power our God, our God.

And if our God is for us, Then who could ever stop us?
And if our God is with us, Then what could stand against?
And if our God is for us, Then who could ever stop us?
And if our God is with us, Then what could stand against?
Then what could stand against? (Chorus)

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THE FIRST READING: Exodus 34:29-35

When Moses came down from Mount Sinai, with the two tablets of the testimony in his hand as he came down from the mountain, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. ³⁰Aaron and all the people of Israel saw Moses, and behold, the skin of his face shone, and they were afraid to come near him. ³¹But Moses called to them, and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses talked with them. ³²Afterward all the people of Israel came near, and he commanded them all that the Lord had spoken with him in Mount Sinai. ³³And when Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil over his face. ³⁴Whenever Moses went in before the Lord to speak with him, he would remove the veil, until he came out. And when he came out and told the people of Israel what he was commanded, ³⁵the people of Israel would see the face of Moses, that the skin of Moses' face was shining. And Moses would put the veil over his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 3:12-18; 4:1-6

Since we have such a hope, we are very bold, ¹³not like Moses, who would put a veil over his face so that the Israelites might not gaze at the outcome of what was being brought to an end. ¹⁴But their minds were hardened. For to this day, when they read the old covenant, that same veil remains unlifted, because only through Christ is it taken away. ¹⁵Yes, to this day whenever Moses is read a veil lies over their hearts. ¹⁶But when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. ¹⁷Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. ¹⁸And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit. ¹Therefore, having this ministry by the mercy of God, we do not lose heart. ²But we have renounced disgraceful, underhanded ways. We refuse to practice cunning or to tamper with God's word, but by the open statement of the truth we would commend ourselves to everyone's conscience in the sight of God. ³And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled only to those who are perishing. ⁴In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. ⁵For what we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. ⁶For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

(Please stand as you are able)

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Mark 9:2-9

After six days Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them,³ and his clothes became radiant, intensely white, as no one on earth could bleach them.⁴ And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, and they were talking with Jesus.⁵ And Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah."⁶ For he did not know what to say, for they were terrified.⁷ And a cloud overshadowed them, and a voice came out of the cloud, "This is my beloved Son; listen to him."⁸ And suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone with them but Jesus only.⁹ And as they were coming down the mountain, he charged them to tell no one what they had seen, until the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

THE APOSTLES' CREED (Spoken together)

Inside back cover of hymnal

THE MUSICAL RESPONSE: "Broken Vessels (Amazing Grace)"

All these pieces, broken and scattered,
In mercy gathered, mended and whole,
Empty-handed but not forsaken, I've been set free! I've been set free!

(Chorus)

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound That saved a wretch like me!
Oh, I once was lost but now I am found; Was blind, but now I see.
Oh, I can see You now. Oh, I can see the love in Your eyes;
Laying Yourself down, raising up the broken to life.

You take our failure, You take our weakness.
You set Your treasure in jars of clay.
So, take this heart, Lord; I'll be Your vessel,
The world to see Your life in me. (Chorus twice)

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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 RESPONSE: "My Soul Will Wait (Psalm 62)"

When the enemy surrounds and my heart grows faint within,
When the darkness overwhelms and my fears are pressing in,

I will trust in You, O Lord, in the silence I will wait,
I will stand upon Your Word.

You're my solid rock and my salvation,
My steadfast hope that won't be shaken,
My soul will wait, my soul will wait for You.

You're my stronghold and my shield, in the midst of ev'ry threat,
Though the wicked never yield, they will vanish like a breath.
Yes, I know the outcome's sure, Satan's evil plans will fail,
In Your power I'm secure.

You're my solid rock and my salvation,
My steadfast hope that won't be shaken,
My soul will wait, my soul will wait for You.
You're my comfort when I feel forsaken,
My refuge and my sure foundation,
My soul will wait, my soul will wait for You.

This is love I can't explain, this is mercy unreserved,
Through Your sacrifice so great I have peace that's undeserved,
For the battle has been won, and I fear no shame or loss,
Now the sting of death is gone.

You're my solid rock and my salvation,
My steadfast hope that won't be shaken,
My soul will wait, my soul will wait for You.
You're my comfort when I feel forsaken,
My refuge and my sure foundation,
My soul will wait, my soul will wait for You.

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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. For the eyes to see, ears to hear, and faith to believe Christ is the glory of the Father who has accomplished salvation by fulfilling the Law and the prophets for us; Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Leader: For the Church, where the glory of God shines through the voice of His Word and by the sacraments of Christ, and for our life together in the unity of this Word believed and this Gospel proclaimed; Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Leader: For the pastors who preach the glory of the cross and the church workers who serve us in Christ's name and for those preparing for church work; Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Leader: For those afflicted in mind or body, those bearing the pain of grief or loss, and for the dying, and for comfort, peace, healing, and faith to sustain them in their trouble; Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Leader: For each of us that we may shine with the borrowed light of Christ, displaying in words and works the love that Christ has manifested toward us; Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Leader: For our wisdom in the face of falsehood, our strength in the face of temptation, and our courage in the face of threat and persecution; Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Leader: For faithful worship where Christ and His gifts are the center of why we gather and all we do and for grace to receive His gifts with faith and repentance; Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Leader: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

People: Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Spoken together)

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 BLESSING

THE CLOSING SONG: "Glory to God Forever"

Before the world was made, before You spoke it to be.
You were the King of kings, yeah, You were, yeah, You were.
And now You're reigning still, enthroned above all things.
Angels and saints cry out; we join them as we sing:

(Chorus)

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God forever!
Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God forever!

Creator God, You gave me breath so I could praise
Your great and matchless Name all my days, all my days.
So let my whole life be a blazing offering,
A life that shouts and sings the greatness of our King! (Chorus)

Take my life and let it be all for You and for Your glory.
Take my life and let it be Yours.
Take my life and let it be all for You and for Your glory.
Take my life and let it be Yours. We sing: (Chorus)

We sing: Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God forever!

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THE POSTLUDE

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Gen. 22:1-18; Ps. 25:1-10; James 1:12-18; Mark 1:9-15

THE FLOWERS adorning His altar were given to the glory of God in loving memory of Bob Burtch from Lori Richey and family; and in loving memory of Ivan Yeiter from Pat and family; and in loving memory of Harold and Ruth Pratt from David and Sharon Bieberich, Charlie and Roxanne Pratt, and Roger and Peggy McFadden.

USHER: Dave and Tammy Bair

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:
 - Prayers for PALS: On February 7, we began another session of our PALS 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 by name and we encourage you to join us in the ministry. This week, we are praying for Adriana and Malik.
 - Pray for the family of Jerry Kanning, as they mourn the passing of their loved one. Ask God to comfort them in their grief, give them His peace, and assure them of the victory over death that is ours through Christ.
 - Pray for strength, healing, peace and comfort for Janet Yost, Jan Rathge, Fred Peterson, Keely Lowe, Paul Wolf, Susie Klausmeier, Bruce Franke, Steve Herman, River Garcia (grandson of Raquel Klug), Pat Yeiter, Jim

Croxton, Jodi Karrick, Cheryl Parker, Gary Curtis, Parker Vachon, Jerry Kleinschmidt, Carlton Grotrian (father of Karla Neeld), Colsen Gage (nephew of Annalissa Smith), Ricky Carmickle (brother-in-law of Deb Percy), Janine Wiard (friend of Lauryn Longworth), Alycia Merkler, Rachel Percy, Janine Wiard (friend of Lauryn Longworth), Alycia Merkler, Rachel Percy, Janine Wiard (friend of Lauryn Longworth), Deb Bryan (sister-in-law of Steve and Pam Bryan), Julie Harper, Dewey Senger, Carly Robbins (friend of the Brown family), Phyllis Tittman, Dick Reinking, Ed Braun, Dottie Coppolino (sister of Sherry Baker), Maury Springer, Curt Rees (brother-in-law of Sandra Nahrwold), David Merkler.

- Pray for the following people recovering from surgery: Cheri Maxwell, Jim Cotter, Donna Cotter, Natalie Smith, Sandra Nahrwold, Colleen Walker.
- Pray for healing, comfort and peace for the following people with cancer: Jolene Rider, Gavin Wedeven, Peg Davis, Ashley Edge (niece of Barb and Gary Lesh), Barb Hambrock, Jeannine Felabom and Ruth Walters (friends of Janet Bircheff), Julie McMichael (niece of Deb Percy), Rod Teeple (cousin of Ruth Anne Teeple), Bob and Jenny Hobby (brother-in-law and sister of Chris Murphy), Jamie McConnell, Shelly Koenig (friend of Matt & Amy Konow), Karen Bickhardt (daughter of Janet Doege), Ronald Knepper (son of Janet Doege), Rob Howe, Judi Brunow, Angela Osborn, Jamie McConnell, Beth Woodward, Josh Walters (friend of Patty Rouse), and Judy Baumgartner (mother of Kristin Smith).
- Join our staff in praying for the following members this week:
 - Angela Dean, Haley
 - Allen and Cecilia Dennison
 - Chris Dennison, Carson, Joe and Madison
 - Mike and Laura Dennison, Ben, Frankie and Jane
 - Lynnell Detraz
 - Christian Detwiler
 - Scott Dickmeyer
 - Tim and Cassie Didier, Chloe
 - Dan Diemer
 - Matt Diemer
- Please pray for the missions 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

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

CLASS	LOCATION	DATES	INSTRUCTOR
Intro to Apologetics	School Rm A1	1/7-2/11	John Martin
Study of Esther	School Rm C3	1/7-2/11	Jan Williams
Lutheran Christianity	Brandt Hall	1/7-2/11	Eggold, Sheafer, Hille
Sunday School for Grown Ups	School Rm C4	1/7-2/11	Pastor Mark Sheafer
Study of Isaiah	School Rm A2	1/7-3/24	Pastor Tietz

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

CLASS	LOCATION
Little Flock (Birth - Age 2)	School Room A5 (Extended Care, Day)
3-5 Year Olds	School Room A3 (Miss Kanning's)
K-1 st Grade	School Room B3 (Mr. Eggold's)
2 nd -3 rd Grade	School Room B4 (Mrs. McCoy's)
4 th -5 th Grade	School Room B5 (Mrs. Palmreuter's)
6 th -7 th Grade Confirmation	School Cafeteria
8 th Grade Confirmation	Ebenezer, Lower Level
High School	The Loft

Weekday Bible Classes...

CLASS	LOCATION	DAY	TIME
Women's Bible Study	The Loft	Every Other Monday	8:30 am
Mom's Bible Study	The Loft	Every Other Monday	8:30 am
Women's Bible Study	The Loft	1 st & 3 rd Tuesdays	7:30 pm
Men's Lectionary Study	Ebenezer Hall	Wednesdays	6:30 am
Women's Bible Study	Brandt Hall	Wednesdays	8:45 am
Pastor's Bible Study	Sanctuary	Wednesdays	10:00 am
Men's Lectionary Study	Brandt Hall	Fridays	6:30 am

The News of the Church

Trivia Night Emmanuel Youth Group will host Trivia Night on Saturday, March 16, 6:00-9:00 p.m. in the gym. Enjoy a fun-filled evening of trivia, food, and fellowship with your team of 6-8 people! Doors open at 6:00 p.m. with pizza, snacks, and beverages. Game play will begin promptly at 6:30 p.m. You are welcome to create a theme for your table and be as creative as you like with costumes, props, table decorations, and the like. Prizes will be up for grabs throughout the evening, including one for the best theme. Cost is \$10 per participant. Child care is available. Proceeds support the high school youth's summer servant event to Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Reserve a table by visiting the Connections Counter.

Vacation Bible School (VBS) is BACK! Save the date for Emmanuel's VBS—June 10-14! The VBS planning team is also being assembled. If you are interested in helping to plan for VBS this summer, please fill out this form. Please reach out to Liz Bejot if you have any questions. Opportunities to serve in other ways and donate items to help make VBS a success will be posted at a later date.

Lunch Bunch - We are inviting those around 60 and over to join us for our next Lunch Bunch scheduled for Tuesday, February 20. Come for fellowship any time after 11:00 a.m. in the lower level of Ebenezer, followed by lunch at noon. The cost of lunch is \$9.00. Our guest speaker will be our own Pastor Emeritus Art Klausmeier who will share information about the ministry of The Lutheran Senior Care Ministries now in its 100th year of providing Word and Worship ministry to people living in nursing homes, assisted living centers and adult day care services in the Fort Wayne area. 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.

Mental Health Survey - We encourage you to complete this anonymous survey to help our church staff better understand the needs of our congregation. The survey will only take a few minutes to fill out and the information will guide our planning and programming for the future. Thank you for your help. You can complete the survey at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TLFMHA>.

iLead 2024: An Opportunity to Grow as a Leader - Emmanuel is participating in an initiative for leadership development called iLead (Inspiring Leaders through Engagement and Development). In collaboration with Holy Cross, Promise, St. Michael, St. Peter's and Suburban Bethlehem congregations, Emmanuel is excited to offer this opportunity to all members. Please consider attending the following session:

- **Women as Leaders in the Church:** February 17, 8:30 a.m. at Emmanuel Lutheran Church. Angie Moellering, CEO of Lutheran Social Services of

Indiana, will lead a panel discussion on the importance of involving women as leaders in ministry.

You can register for iLead by clicking on the link provided in the weekly email. If you have questions about iLead, please contact Pastor Eggold.

Emmanuel - St. Michael Kindergarten Info Sessions: With so many schools in the area to choose from, making the decision about where your child will begin their education is easier said than done. We invite you to join us February 15 for our Kindergarten Information & Enrollment session to get a clear picture of what ESM is all about. **LEARN MORE AND REGISTER** at www.esmeagles.com/enrollment/kindergarten-open-house.

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.

The Stewardship of the Church

EMMANUEL'S MINISTRIES

Supports the ongoing mission and ministry efforts of Emmanuel congregation.

Year to Date: \$214,777	Anticipated Need Thru February, 2024: \$324,878
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DISTRICT AND SYNOD

Used for local, national and world mission efforts.

Last Week: \$307	Year to Date: \$1,364
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CUP OF KINDNESS

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

Last Week: \$160	Year to Date: \$822
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IN ALL GENERATIONS

Supports the renovations of the Emmanuel campus school building.

"IAG" Total Received: \$4,540,952	Projected Cost: \$7,200,000
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The Calendar of the Church

Monday, February 12

- 8:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study
- 1:00 p.m. Caregivers' Support Group
- 5:30 p.m. Lifelight Bible Study
- 6:00 p.m. Handbell Practice
- 7:00 p.m. West Central Board Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Mission Task Force Meeting

Tuesday, February 13

- 5:00 p.m. Stephen Leader Meeting
- 6:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Meeting

Wednesday, February 14 - Ash Wednesday

- 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study
- 7:30 a.m. Finance Committee Meeting
- 8:45 a.m. Women's Bible Study
- 9:00 a.m. Home School Religion
- 9:15 a.m. ESM Joint Chapel at St. Michael
- 10:00 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study
- 11:30 a.m. Ash Wednesday Worship Service with Communion
- 3:30 p.m. PALS
- 7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Worship Service with Communion

Thursday, February 15

- 8:30 a.m. Thursday Guys
- 10:00 a.m. Piece Makers
- 3:30 p.m. Food Bank
- 6:30 p.m. Financial Peace University

Friday, February 16

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

Saturday, February 17

- 8:30 a.m. iLead
- 3:30 p.m. Praise Team
- 5:00 p.m. Divine Worship Service with Communion

Sunday, February 18

- 8:00 a.m. Divine Worship Service
- 9:00 a.m. Gathering Time in Ebenezer
- 9:15 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Bible Study
- 10:30 a.m. Divine Worship Service with Communion

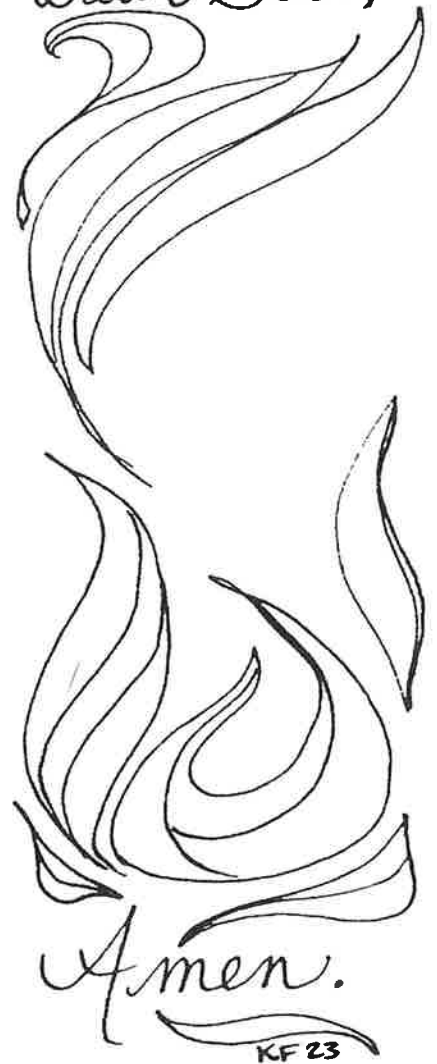
What was the most important thing I learned today?

How can I use this in my life?



Who can I share Jesus with this week?

Dear God,



Songs we sang:



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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