

Divine Worship 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

“Undeserving”

AS WE GATHER

Many times in life we see people, from the oldest to the youngest, expect and even demand what they think they deserve. This experience shows up across a variety of circumstances of life and it certainly shows up in our personal lives. While we don't easily admit it, we can have this attitude with God, expecting and even demanding that He give us what we think we deserve. Truth is, we don't want what we deserve from God. As sinners, we have no claim on Him or His gracious blessings. Yet, the amazing part is that God treats us as we don't deserve. He gives us mercy! That's one of the powerful points our readings make this weekend. Praise be to our merciful God! Amen.

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: “Love the Lord”

Love the Lord your God with all your heart,
With all your soul, with all your mind,
And with all your strength. (Repeat)

With all your heart, with all your soul,
With all your mind with all your strength.
Love the Lord Your God with all your heart,
With all your soul, with all your mind,
And with all your strength.

I will serve You, Lord, with all my heart,
With all my soul, with all my mind
And with all my strength. (Repeat)

With all my heart, with all my soul,
With all my mind, with all my strength.
I will serve You, Lord, with all my heart,
With all my soul, with all my mind
And with all my strength.

I will love You. I will love You.
I will praise You. I will praise You.
I will serve You. I will serve You.
I will trust You. I will trust You.

With all my heart, with all my soul,
With all my mind, with all my strength.
With all my heart, with all my soul,
With all my mind, with all my strength.

I will serve You, Lord, with all my heart,
With all my soul, with all my mind
And with all my strength. (Sing three times)

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(Please stand as 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 (Isaiah 56:1)

Leader: Thus says the Lord: "Keep justice, and do righteousness,

People: **for soon My salvation will come, and My deliverance be revealed."**

Leader: The deliverance of the Lord comes to us today as we gather in this house of prayer, united as one with all people who need the Savior, Jesus. Let us search our hearts and minds, bowing before our gracious Father and confessing our sins to Him.

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

Leader: Delivering Lord, You invite all people into Your holy house of prayer.

People: **We confess that we have not kept justice, choosing to go our own way instead of following Your direction. We admit that we have not lived righteously, breaking Your commands by what we think, say, and do.**

Leader: Saving Lord, You invite all people to know Your mercy.

People: **At the cross of our Savior, Jesus Christ, You defeated our enemies of sin and death. Help us to live in this victory, trusting in Your promises, and gathering with all Your people to praise Your name forever. Amen.**

Leader: Deliverance has come to you! Salvation is yours! To both Jews and Gentiles, to those of every nation under heaven, the Good News of Jesus has been given! God has heard your prayer for mercy and has offered you a place in His kingdom. As a called and ordained servant of the Word, and by the authority of Jesus, my King, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

THE SHARING OF PEACE

(Please be seated)

THE MUSICAL RESPONSE: "By Your Side"

Why are you striving these days? Why are you trying to earn grace?

Why are you crying? Let me lift up your face. Just don't turn away.

Why are you looking for love? Why are you still searching as if I'm not enough?

To where will you go child? Tell me where will you run, to where will you run?

(Chorus)

'Cause I'll be by your side wherever you fall,

In the dead of night, whenever you call.

And please don't fight these hands that are holding you.

My hands are holding you.

Look at these hands and my side. They swallowed the grave on that night,

When I drank the world's sin, so I could carry you in and give you life;

I want to give you life. (Chorus)

(Solo)

'Cause I, I love you; I want you to know that I, I love you.

I'll never let you go.

(Chorus)

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THE FIRST READING: Isaiah 56:1, 6-8

Thus says the Lord: "Keep justice, and do righteousness, for soon my salvation will come, and my deliverance be revealed. ⁶"And the foreigners who join themselves to the Lord, to minister to him, to love the name of the Lord, and to be his servants, everyone who keeps the Sabbath and does not profane it, and holds fast my covenant— ⁷these I will bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples." ⁸The Lord God, who gathers the outcasts of Israel, declares, "I will gather yet others to him besides those already gathered."

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE SECOND READING: Romans 11:1-2a, 13-15, 28-32

I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! For I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. ²God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. ¹³Now I am speaking to you Gentiles. Inasmuch then as I am an apostle to the Gentiles, I magnify my ministry ¹⁴in order somehow to make my fellow Jews jealous, and thus save some of them. ¹⁵For if their rejection means the reconciliation of the world, what will their acceptance mean but life from the dead? ²⁸As regards the gospel, they are enemies of God for your sake. But as regards election, they are beloved for the sake of their forefathers. ²⁹For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. ³⁰Just as you were at one time disobedient to God but now have received mercy because of their disobedience, ³¹so they too have now been disobedient in order that by the mercy shown to you they also may now receive mercy. ³²For God has consigned all to disobedience, that he may have mercy on all.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

(Please stand, as you are able)

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 15:21-28

Jesus went away from there and withdrew to the district of Tyre and Sidon. ²²And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and was crying, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely oppressed by a demon." ²³But he did not answer her a word. And his disciples came and begged him, saying, "Send her away, for she is crying out after us." ²⁴He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." ²⁵But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." ²⁶And he answered, "It is not right to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs." ²⁷She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." ²⁸Then Jesus answered her, "O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire." And her daughter was healed instantly.

Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

THE NICENE CREED (Spoken together)

Inside back cover of hymnal

(Please be seated)

THE RESPONSE: "Faithful"

Faithful, forever You are faithful, Father to the fatherless.

You uphold the one who feels forsaken. You are faithful, God.

Faithful, forever you are faithful, lover of the wounded heart.

You defend the poor and the forgotten. You are faithful, God.

(Chorus)

And I will sing to the Maker of heaven and earth.

God, You reign forever and Your love will endure.

Faithful and true is the name of the Lord;

You are faithful, God.

Faithful, forever You are faithful, shelter for the fragile soul.

You lift us up, You hold us all together. You are faithful, God. (Chorus)

You are there in every season of my soul.

You are there; You're the anchor that will hold.

You are there in the valley of the shadows.

You are faithful, God. (Repeat)

(Chorus)

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THE SERMON

Pastor Dan Sheaffer

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: "Offering"

The sun cannot compare to the glory of your love.

There is no shadow in Your presence.

No mortal man would dare to stand before Your throne,

Before the Holy One of Heaven.

It's only by Your blood and it's only through Your mercy,

Lord, I come.

I bring an offering of worship to my King.

No one on earth deserves the praises that I sing.

Jesus, may You receive the honor that You're due.

Oh Lord, I bring an offering to You.

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THE MINISTRY MINUTE

PALS

(Please stand as you are able)

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Leader: Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs. O Lord, bless this congregation and church. Grant that it may be a house of prayer for all people. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Leader: O Lord, grant that the Church may steadfastly proclaim Your irrevocable gifts and calling, that the disobedient may receive mercy and that those who hear would become grafted onto Jesus Christ, the true vine. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Leader: O Lord, bless all honest work and occupations, and grant that we may use well the fruits of our labors. Give us generosity for those in need. Bless the tithes and offerings that accompany our sacrifice of praise. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Leader: O Lord, grant that the government and those who protect us might keep justice and do righteousness for Your name's sake and according to Your will. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Leader: O Lord, care for those who cry to You, whether beset with grief, sorrow, pain or trouble. Be pleased for Christ's sake to answer them according to Your will. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Leader: All these things and whatever else You know that we need, grant us, Father, for the sake of Him who died and rose again and now lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever.

People: Amen.

THE PREFACE (Spoken responsively by the Congregation)

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

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

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

THE PROPER PREFACE

Leader: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

“SANCTUS (HOLY, HOLY, HOLY)”

Holy, Holy, Lord God of Heavenly Hosts,

Holy, Holy, Lord God of Heavenly Hosts.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.

Hosanna, Hosanna, Blessed is he who comes,

Blessed is he who comes, Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

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THE LORD’S PRAYER (spoken together)

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE PEACE OF THE LORD

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

People: **Amen.**

THE DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION (Served by stations)

When Jesus said, “This is My Body...This is My Blood,” He really meant it. As Lutherans, we believe in the real bodily presence of Christ in the Sacrament, not merely in a figurative or symbolic sense. This means that Jesus’ body and blood are actually present in the bread and wine received in Holy Communion. In this meal our faith is strengthened and forgiveness is assured. This gift is an act of God’s love, which we don’t deserve, cannot explain, and don’t even fully understand. We humbly believe it. It is a request of our congregation that anyone who wishes to commune with us would share this faith. If you are not receiving the Lord’s Supper today but desire a blessing, approach the Pastor with your arms crossed over your heart. The

individual cups located in the center of each tray contain non-alcoholic wine for those having that medical need. Individually packaged gluten-free communion wafers are available. Please ask the Communion Assistant if you have this dietary need.

THE DISTRIBUTION SONGS

“Here Is Bread”

Here is bread, here is wine, Christ is with us, He is with us.
Break the bread, taste the wine, Christ is with us here.

(Chorus)

In this bread there is healing in this cup is life forever.
In this moment by the Spirit, Christ is with us here.

Here is grace, here is peace, Christ is with us, He is with us.
Know His grace, find His peace, feast on Jesus here. (Chorus)

Here we are, joined in one, Christ is with us, He is with us.
We'll proclaim till He comes Jesus crucified. (Chorus)

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“There Is a Redeemer”

There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son;
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.

(Chorus)

Thank You, O my Father, for giving us Your Son;
And leaving Your Spirit till the work on earth is done.

Jesus, my Redeemer, Name above all names.
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Oh for sinners slain. (Chorus)

When I stand in glory, I will see His face,
There I'll serve my King forever in that holy place. (Chorus)

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THE DISMISSAL

THE BLESSING

THE CLOSING SONG: “We Will Remember”

(Chorus)

We will remember, we will remember,
We will remember the works of Your hands.
We will stop and give You praise for great is Thy faithfulness.

You're our creator, our life sustainer, deliverer, our comfort, our joy.
Throughout the ages You've been our shelter,
Our peace in the midst of the storm.
With signs and wonders You've shown Your power,
With precious blood You showed us Your grace.

You've been our helper, our liberator, the Giver of life with no end. (Chorus)
When we walk through life's darkest valley,
we will look back at all You have done.
And we will shout, "Our God is good, and He is the faithful one!"
Hallelujah! Hallelujah to the One from whom all blessings flow.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah to the One whose glory has been shown. (Chorus three times)
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THE POSTLUDE

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Is. 51:1-6; Ps. 138; Rom. 11:33-12:8; Matt. 16:13-20

THE FLOWERS adorning the altar were given to the glory of God in loving memory of our daughter Amy, from Dan and Luann Vachon; in loving memory of the August 15th birthday of Beverly Linnemeier from David; and in loving memory of Earlene Oakes from Paul and Faith Harless and family.

USHERS: Kathy Lash and Catherine Peterson

COMMUNION: Tom McLaughlin

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 Carlton Grotrian (father of Karla Neeld), Alycia Williams, Gene Franklin (father of Sandy Behling), Vickie Kidwell (mother of Sandy Behling), Phil Arthur, Deb Percy, Norv McClure, Janine (friend of Lauryn Longworth), Gracelynn Anderson (granddaughter of Tim and Cindy Anderson), Stan Thompson, Deb Epperson, Faith Behling, Wayne McClure, LuAnn Reichhart (mom of Brent Reichhart), Melissa Henry (sister of Judy Huesner), Renee Bleke, Mark Wasson (brother of Cheri Maxwell), Laura Herrick (Caroline Eber's niece), Kevin Hoffman, Jeff Springer, Jodie Karrick
 - Pray for the following people recovering from surgery: Sally Schilf, Linda Barnes, Bennett Hoyle, Ethan Perkins, Janet Toepfer
 - Pray for healing, comfort and peace for the following people with cancer: Karen Burtch (sister-in-law of Lori Richey), Amy Krontz (daughter-in-law of David and Karen Wyss), Mary Grosjean, Sherry (friend of Barb and Gary Lesh), Ed and Barb Hambrock, Julie McMichael (niece of Deb Percy), Bob and Jenny Hobby (brother-in-law and sister of Chris Murphy), Rob Howe, Judi Brunow, Josh Walters (friend of Patty Rouse), Judy Baumgartner (mother of Kristin Smith), Dennis McFadden, Art Klausmeier, Roger Kuehnert, John Jennings (friend of Dave and Tammy Bair), Bruce Williams, Rob Roehm, Ann Schwartz, Hazel Krenzke (Brian and Anna Snodgrass's niece), Robert Burmeister

(Hannah Swor's dad), Roxanne Moore, Jenny Nehrenz (niece of Charlene Hess), Rick Bair (brother of Dave and Tammy Bair), Gary Thompson (father of Carly Bennett), Carol McGuigan (mother of Kevin McGuigan), Linda Raatz, Jeff Dunham (brother-in-law of Scott and Christi Everson), Doug Bennett (father of Ty Bennett), Sean Breininger, Herb Schumm, Karen Bickhart (daughter of Barry Doege), Tara Bustos (sister of Sean Breininger), Jeff Bennett (father of Faith Harless), Carol Yeoman (friend of Dave and Joni Scheppele), Vanita Engelbrecht (mother of Amy Rast), Amy (daughter of Bruce and Linda Novak)

- Join our staff in praying for the following members:
 - Donald and Karen Hastings, Aaron
 - Troy and Joan Hatfield, Noah and Micah
 - Kelvin and Lynne Hawkey
 - Michelle Hayes, Rylee
 - Sean Hayes
 - Cole and Victoria Hayward, Caroline and Austin
 - Dan Healton, Georgia and Campbell
 - Scott and Vickie Heath, Michelle and Charles
 - Tyler Heck
 - Edna Heckber
- 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. If you would like to join the Emmanuel Prayer Chain, please email Marsha Sappenfield at marshasappenfield@comcast.net or call 260.616.0679.

Prayer of Thanksgiving for Baptism: Thank God for the baptisms so far in 2026:

Callaghan Miller	Austin Hayward	Calvin Chess	Michael Flanagan
Sean Flanagan	Morgan Flanagan	Mordecai Austin	Theodore Vachon
Emerson Ross	Esther Burns	Cameron Etzler	Niyanni Berry
Callum Dan	Natalie Sheaffer	Jacob Wiehe	

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 Morning Bible Class: Abiding in the Vine, Leader: Stephen Bornheimer
Location: Brandt Hall, Time: 9:15 -10:15 a.m.

Weekday Bible Classes...

CLASS	LOCATION	DAY	TIME
Clay & Iron Devotion	Brandt Hall	Monday	6:30 a.m.
Men's Lectionary Study	Ebenezer Hall	Wednesdays	6:30 a.m.
Pastor's Bible Study	Ebenezer Hall	Wednesdays	10:00 a.m.
@917 Bible Class	Ebenezer Hall	Thursdays	7:00 p.m.
This Is Most Certainly Brew	Brandt Hall	Fridays	6:30 a.m.

The News of the Church

Pictorial Directory Extra Photography Day - We have added one final photography day on Monday, August 18! Appointments are available from 2:00 p.m. to 8:36 p.m. and **remaining spots are limited!** To sign up, visit ucdir.com and click "Photography Session Sign-Up." Username: in2038; Password: photos2038. Don't miss this last opportunity to be included in our new pictorial directory!

ESM Sunday at Emmanuel will be hosted on August 23 at the 10:30 a.m. service, which will include the dedication of Emmanuel member Jennifer Barnes as Student Support Specialist. Grades K-8 are invited to sing. There will be an open house in the school and a small reception for fellowship during education hour. We pray God's blessings on the new school year!

Join PALS! - Do you have a heart for connecting with kids? Are you patient, a good listener, and enjoy sharing the love of Jesus? If so, we'd love to have you join the next session of PALS! Peer Assisted Learning Strategies (PALS) is a ministry of Emmanuel that partners with Washington Elementary to support 2nd and 3rd graders. Each week for eight weeks, these students join us in Ebenezer Hall, where we share snacks, explore the love of Jesus, read, and play together. Your time and kindness can make a lasting impact. Join us in this rewarding ministry in Ebenezer Hall on September 9 for training, from 3:30 - 4:30 p.m., and on September 16, 23, & 30; October 7, 14, & 21; and November 4 & 11, from 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.. Who can volunteer? Any adult, high school student, along with 7th and 8th graders are welcome to apply. Click this link to apply and feel free to email Liz Bejot at LBejot@emmanuel Lutheran.org with any questions.

Learn About Destiny Rescue at Emmanuel - On August 30, Destiny Rescue will join us for our Mission Sunday. Destiny Rescue is a global organization dedicated to rescuing children from sexual exploitation and human trafficking and equipping them to stay free. Amy Johns serves as the Director of Strategic Partnerships at Destiny Rescue and recently traveled to Thailand and Cambodia to visit Destiny Rescue's frontline teams. Amy will share firsthand stories of both the heartbreaking realities children face and the incredible hope that rescue brings. During our Sunday School hour, Amy will explain the global crisis of child trafficking, share how God is working through Destiny Rescue, and offer practical ways we can partner in bringing freedom and restoration to vulnerable children. This Mission Sunday is being hosted by Emmanuel's Lutherans for Life and Mission Task Force groups and will be take place in the lower level of Ebenezer Hall. To learn more before Amy's visit, please visit DestinyRescue.org.

Emmanuel Women's Retreat - Registration is now open for the 2026 Emmanuel Women's Retreat! Join us October 10-11 at the Potawatomi Inn at Pokagon State Park for a weekend of encouragement, fellowship, and time in God's Word. Our featured speaker is deaconess, author, and licensed clinical social worker, Heidi Goehmann. Learn more about Heidi and find details on lodging, costs, and meal options by picking up a retreat brochure at the Connections Counter. Register by using the QR code above.



Visual Faith Workshop: Whispers to God - Join us on Tuesday, September 1, from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. and be ready to create! Participants of all ages and skill levels will make an envelope journal—a special place to tuck away written prayers and “whispers” to God. Sign up at the Connections Counter. We look forward to creating and praying with you!

Emmanuel's Men's Ministry "Clay & Iron" - All of our men should be getting weekly devotions as well as updates about upcoming gatherings, service projects, prayer requests, special needs, and more. If you are not receiving these and you wish to be added, email Billy at will.hofman@gmail.com. **MARK YOUR CALENDAR:** "Built to Build" - an inspiring men's breakfast and presentation by Pastor Eggold, September 19 at 8:00 a.m. Walk humbly; stand firm.

Help with Washington School Supplies - For more than a decade, Emmanuel has extended care to the children and families of Washington by providing their school supplies. On Thursday, July 30, Outreach Deacon, Tina Bruce, delivered the school supplies we purchased for the students of Washington Elementary School. As the school year begins, please pray for the faculty and families of Washington School, and if you'd like to donate to help fund our school supplies project, you can do so by using your offering envelope and indicating the amount of your donation on the "other" line of the envelope.

Save the Date - ESM's Craft Show will take place on October 24, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. in the Union St. gymnasium. Come help fundraise for the 8th grade class trip!

The Stewardship of the Church

EMMANUEL'S MINISTRIES

Supports the ongoing mission and ministry efforts of Emmanuel congregation.

Year to Date: \$1,406,203	Anticipated Need Through August: \$1,587,456
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DISTRICT AND SYNOD

Used for local, national and world mission efforts.

Last Week: \$225	Year to Date: \$9,686
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CUP OF KINDNESS

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

Last Week: \$35	Year to Date: \$3,192
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IN ALL GENERATIONS

Supports the renovations of the Emmanuel campus school building.

"IAG" Total Received:	Mortgage Balance:	Total Cost*
\$6,949,569	\$495,820	\$7,472,268

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

The Calendar of the Church

Monday, August 17

6:30 a.m. Clay & Iron Devotion
5:00 p.m. Back to School Night
5:30 p.m. LifeLight Book Review
7:00 p.m. Church Council
7:00 p.m. WC Neighborhood
Association Meeting

Tuesday, August 18

Pictorial Directory Make-Up Day

Wednesday, August 19

6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study
8:30 a.m. ESM Chapel
10:00 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study
11:30 a.m. Communion Service
4:00 p.m. LSCM Meeting

Thursday, August 20

8:30 a.m. Thursday Guys
9:00 a.m. Piece Makers
3:00 p.m. Food Bank
7:00 p.m. @917 Bible Class

Friday, August 21

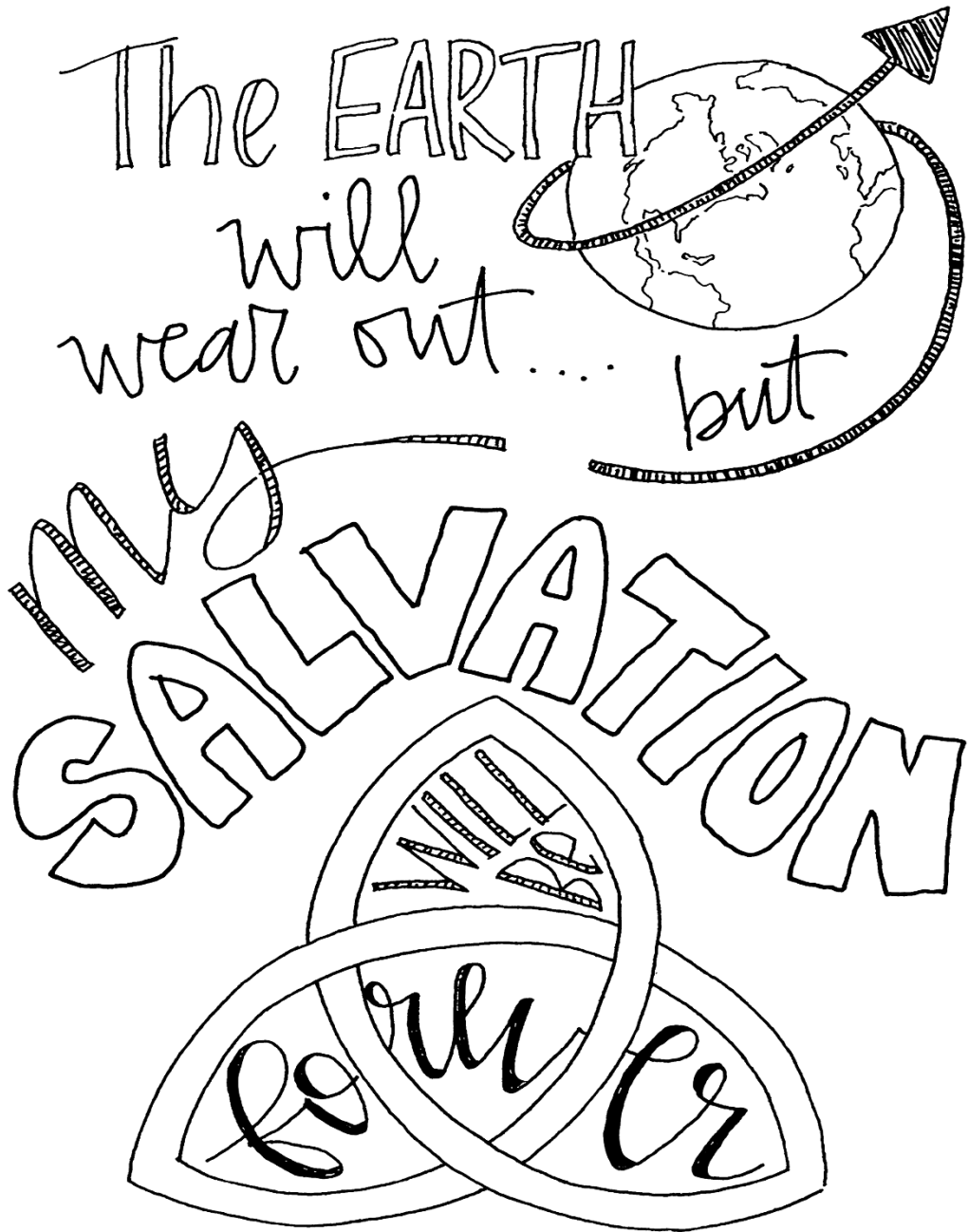
6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study

Saturday, August 22

41st Annual Golf Outing
5:00 p.m. Divine Service

Sunday, August 23

ESM Sunday
8:00 a.m. Divine Service w/ Communion
9:15 a.m. Bible Class - Abiding in the Vine
10:30 a.m. Divine Service
6:00 p.m. EYG Cook Out



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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.

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