

# 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](mailto:taeggold@hotmail.com), or Pastor Sheaffer at [pastordan@emmanuelutheran.org](mailto:pastordan@emmanuelutheran.org), or call either of us at (260) 423-1369. We would love to talk with you.

# “Shepherd of Tender Youth”

## Christian Education Sunday

### AS WE GATHER

God has blessed our congregation with many avenues for sharing the forgiving Word of Jesus. Through Bible studies and Sunday school classes, in the life of Emmanuel-Saint Michael Lutheran School, through the work of Christian teachers in the schools of our community, and in the ministry of Christian parents who proclaim the Gospel in their homes, Christ is present shepherding His flock.

## + THE ORDER OF MATINS 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 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 PRELUDE: “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

Hoffman, Bender

THE RINGING OF THE BELLS

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

ESM Choir

THE WORDS OF WELCOME

(Please stand, as you are able)

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN: “Earth and All Stars”

Hymn 817

THE PRESENTATION OF PRAYER REQUESTS

THE INVOCATION

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

People: Amen.

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION (Psalm 119:57-60, 63-64)

Leader: The Lord is my portion; I promise to keep Your words.

People: I entreat Your favor with all my heart; be gracious to me according to Your promise.

Leader: When I think on my ways, I turn my feet to Your testimonies;

People: I hasten and do not delay to keep Your commandments.

Leader: I am a companion of all who fear You, of those who keep Your precepts.

People: The earth, O Lord, is full of Your steadfast love; teach me Your statutes!

Leader: Let us now confess our sin to God, our merciful Father.

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

Leader: Gracious God

People: we admit and confess our sinfulness. We are by nature sinful and unclean. Daily we do things we ought not do and do not live up to our calling as the people of Your pasture and the sheep of Your hand. We justly deserve Your punishment in this life and for eternity. Trusting in Your mercy, we come to You for forgiveness. Our trust is in the merits of Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Grant us remission of all our sins and lead us to renewed lives that reflect Your goodness and love.

Leader: God is gracious and merciful. He hears our supplications and joyfully restores us to His fold. By the command of our Lord and as His called and ordained servant, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

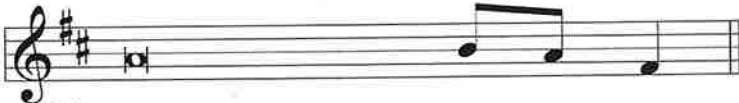
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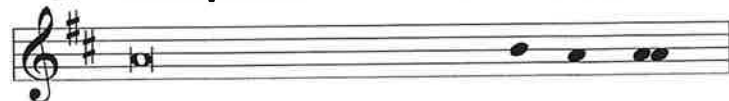
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**L** O Lord, o - pen my lips,



**C** and my mouth will de - clare Your praise.



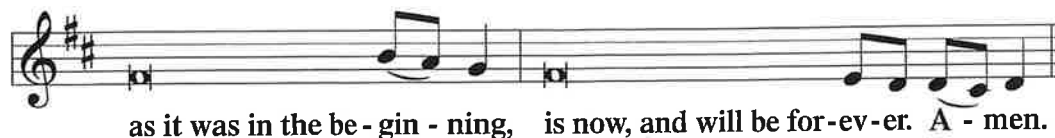
**L** Make haste, O God, to de - liv - er me;



**C** make haste to help me, O Lord.



**C** Glo-ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it;



as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for-ev-er. A - men.



Common: Praise to You, O Christ. Al - le - lu - ia.

## THE ANTIPHON

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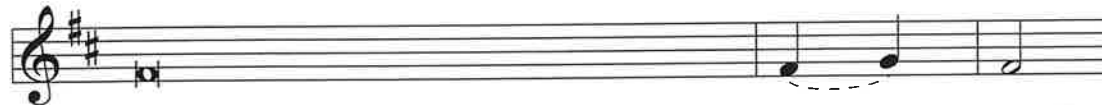


**L** Blessed be God, the Fa - ther, the Son, and the Ho - ly Spir - it.

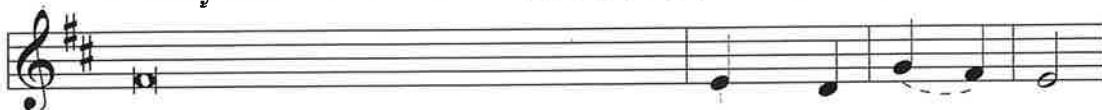


**C** O come, let us wor - ship Him.

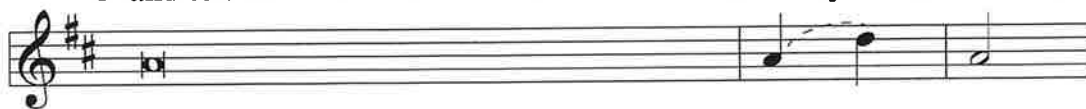
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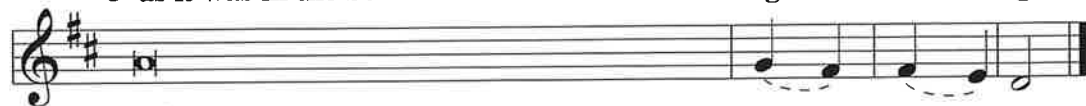
**C** 1 O come, let us sing . . . . . to the Lord,  
2 For the Lord is a . . . . . great God  
3 The sea is His, for He . . . . . made it,  
5 Glory be to the Father and . . . . . to the Son



1 let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our sal - va - tion.  
2 and a great . . . . . king a - bove all gods.  
3 and His hand . . . . . formed the dry land.  
5 and to the . . . . . Ho - ly Spir - it;



1 Let us come into His presence with thanks - giv - ing,  
2 The deep places of the earth are . . . . . in His hand;  
3 O come, let us worship and . . . . . bow down,  
4 For He . . . . . is our God,  
5 as it was in the be - gin - ning,



1 let us make a joyful noise to . . . . . Him with songs of praise.  
2 the strength of the hills is . . . . . His al - so.  
3 let us kneel before the . . . . . Lord, our mak - er.  
4 and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.  
5 is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.



“THE FIRST READING: Ezekiel 34:11-24  
“For thus says the Lord God: Behold, I, I myself will search for my sheep and will seek them out. <sup>12</sup>As a shepherd seeks out his flock when he is among his sheep that have been scattered, so will I seek out my sheep, and I will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. <sup>13</sup>And I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land. And I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the ravines, and in all the inhabited places of the country. <sup>14</sup>I will feed them with good pasture, and on the mountain heights of Israel shall be their grazing land. There they shall lie down in good grazing land, and on rich pasture they shall feed on the mountains of Israel. <sup>15</sup>I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I myself will make them lie down, declares the Lord God. <sup>16</sup>I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, and the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them in justice. <sup>17</sup>“As for you, my flock, thus says the Lord God: Behold, I judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and male goats. <sup>18</sup>Is it not enough for you to feed on the good pasture, that you must tread down with your feet the rest of your pasture; and to drink of clear water, that you must muddy the rest of the water with your feet? <sup>19</sup>And must my sheep eat what you have trodden with your feet, and drink what you have muddied with your feet? <sup>20</sup>“Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: Behold, I, I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. <sup>21</sup>Because you push with side and shoulder, and thrust at all the weak with your horns, till you have scattered them abroad, <sup>22</sup>I will rescue my flock; they shall no longer be a prey. And I will judge between sheep and sheep. <sup>23</sup>And I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. <sup>24</sup>And I, the Lord, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them. I am the Lord; I have spoken.”

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

## THE BLESSING OF OUR CONFIRMATION FAMILIES

THE SECOND READING: 1 Timothy 1:12-17

I thank him who has given me strength, Christ Jesus our Lord, because he judged me faithful, appointing me to his service,<sup>13</sup> though formerly I was a

blasphemer, persecutor, and insolent opponent. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief,<sup>14</sup> and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus.<sup>15</sup> The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost.<sup>16</sup> But I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display his perfect patience as an example to those who were to believe in him for eternal life.<sup>17</sup> To the King of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

#### THE BLESSING OF CHRISTIAN TEACHERS (Please stand for prayer)

Leader: Dear Heavenly Father, as an expression of Your love for all humankind, You have chosen men and women to serve as educators in the homes and schools of our community. Grant Your grace and peace to those who serve in this noble work. Strengthen them in their vocational calling as Christian teachers, that they may bear witness to God's love and serve their neighbors in Christ's name; through Jesus Christ, our Lord;

People: Amen.

#### THE HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 15:1-10

Now the tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to hear [Jesus].<sup>2</sup> And the Pharisees and the scribes grumbled, saying, "This man receives sinners and eats with them."<sup>3</sup> So he told them this parable:<sup>4</sup> "What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he has lost one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the open country, and go after the one that is lost, until he finds it?<sup>5</sup> And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing.<sup>6</sup> And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and his neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.'<sup>7</sup> Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.<sup>8</sup> "Or what woman, having ten silver coins, if she loses one coin, does not light a lamp and sweep the house and seek diligently until she finds it?<sup>9</sup> And when she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.'<sup>10</sup> Just so, I tell you, there is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

#### THE APOSTLES' CREED (Spoken together)

Inside back cover of hymnal

(Please be seated)

THE SERMON HYMN: "Shepherd of Tender Youth"

Hymn 864

THE SERMON

Pastor Thomas A. Eggold

THE MINISTRY MINUTE

Emmanuel-St. Michael Lutheran School

THE BLESSING OF OUR CHRISTIAN EDUCATION WORKERS

THE GATHERING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

During the offering, please take the binder located at the end of each pew, and fill out the appropriate info. We encourage members to greet our visitors at the end of the service.

THE MUSICAL OFFERING: "Let There Be Peace on Earth"

Sonbeams

(Please stand, as you are able)

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Leader: Our Lord, Jesus Christ, came down from heaven to seek after us lost sheep and to bring us home rejoicing. Let us call upon Him in thanksgiving and petition for ourselves and all people. O Father in heaven, we pray to You through the Son in the Holy Spirit. Grant that we may daily recognize that You provide for our every need of body and soul. We praise and bless Your holy name for these gifts from above. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: **hear our prayer.**

Leader: Almighty God, You call Your people to go and make disciples. Bless us in our work of providing Your gifts to those You have gathered and as we seek those who have wandered away. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: **hear our prayer.**

Leader: Gracious Lord, look with favor on the households of this congregation, and grant that all may live in love that issues from a pure heart, a good conscience and a sincere faith. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: **hear our prayer.**

Leader: O Lord, our King, You appoint princes and all governing authorities. Remember those You have placed in authority over us, and grant that they might fulfill their responsibilities according to Your Word and for the good of Your people. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: **hear our prayer.**

Leader: Lord of life, You heal and deliver. Hear our cries for all who are in need of strength and rescue. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: **hear our prayer.**

Leader: Father in heaven, Your Son, who drew near to eat with sinners now feeds His people with His own body and blood. Gather Your people as a shepherd gathers lost sheep. Remove from them whatever is



contrary to sound doctrine and give them repentant hearts, that they might rejoice with the angels in heaven. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People:** hear our prayer.

**Leader:** Most merciful God, remember Your baptized children who have wandered from the household of faith. Pursue them as a shepherd who seeks lost sheep. Strengthen their families to persist in prayer and confidence in Your faithfulness. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People:** hear our prayer.

**Leader:** Almighty God, all things are Yours, and You have promised to well supply us with all that we need. Give us courage and faith, that we may give a confident “amen” to these prayers, certain that You will give us all that is good and beneficial to our salvation and preserve us from all things harmful, for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, through whom, with whom and in whom be all honor and glory, both now and forever.

**People:** Amen.

THE LORD’S PRAYER (Spoken together)

THE MUSICAL BENEDICTION: “The Lord Bless You and Keep You” Sonbeams

THE BENEDICAMUS AND BENEDICTION LSB, 228

**Leader:** Let us bless the Lord.

**People:**   
Thanks be to God.

**Leader:** The grace of our Lord ✠ Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with us all.

**People:**   
A - men.

THE CLOSING HYMN: “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” Hymn 802

THE POSTLUDE: “Toccata” Wagner

NEXT WEEK’S READINGS: Amos 8:4-7; Ps. 113; 1 Tim. 2:1-15; Luke 16:1-15

THE FLOWERS adorning His altar were given to the glory of God in honor of the 32<sup>nd</sup> Wedding Anniversary of Randy and Rene Thompson; and in loving memory of Clyde Horine, Manie Elliott, and William and Nancy Hatch from Dar Horine and family; and in loving memory of Vern and Esther Miller, and Linda Rowlett from their families.

## SERVING

Liturgist	Pastor Dan Sheafer
Acolyte	Sam Bible
Organ	Myra Schmidt
Altar Guild	Anita Kuker, Lauri Bennett, Diane Kurtz, Ruth Anne Teeple
Comm. Assistants	Randy Kammeyer, Bill LaBrash, Kevin McGuigan, Bryan Stout
Opener	Kim Perez
Usher Crew 3	Ed Davis, Chuck Karrick, Kevin Sark, Dave Bieberich, Matt Benne, Barry Gynn, Tom Matson
Audio Engineer	Chris Fair

# 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:
  - We give thanks with Erin Adair and Aaron Vogt who were united in marriage. We ask the Lord to bless their relationship with a love for each other that is based on His perfect love. Pray that He will guide their life together and keep them always grounded in the faith that they may be a blessing to each other and to those around them.
  - Pray for strength, healing, peace and comfort for Louise Bredemeyer, Rhonda Irvén, Caroline Shelton, Kathy Schweyer, Vickie Tufley (sister of Judy Huesner), Carol Salge, Maury Springer, Patrick Agerton, Harry Brown (father-in-law of Kristina Brown), Dick Reinking, Taylor Hogan (son of Arlan and Robin Hogan), Curt Reese (brother-in-law of Sandra Nahrwold), David Merkler, Jennifer Bergman, Sue Maxson, Kristy Fitzgerald, Mary English, Kelly Richards.
  - Pray for the following people recovering from surgery: Tim Lankenau, Donna Brunow, Mitch Platt, Steve Mueller, Ethan Perkins, Bruce Novak.
  - Pray for healing, comfort and peace for the following people with cancer: Tom Eggold, Lois Howe (aunt of Bob Frye), Peg Davis, Jenny Hobby (sister of Chris Murphy), Josh Walters (friend of Patty Rouse), Carolyn Robison (sister of Sandy Reavis and Patty Rouse), Richard Vargas (brother-in-law of Kris Tinsley), and Judy Baumgartner (mother of Kristin Smith).
- Join our staff in praying for the following members this week:
  - George and Laura Lin
  - Larry and Carol Linnemeier
  - Mike and Mary Linnemeier
  - Rick and Dawn Linnemeier, Christa and Natalie
  - Rochelle Linnemeier, Nicholas and Penny
  - Russell and Bonnie Linnemeier, Evelyn and Russell
  - David Linnemeyer

- Dillon and Shelbie Little
- Brian and Jackie Lloyd
- David and Carol Locker, Bryan
- Please pray for the missions 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)

If you have a prayer request that you would like to make known to our Emmanuel family, please email me at [taeggold@hotmail.com](mailto:taeggold@hotmail.com). If you would like to join the Emmanuel Prayer Chain, please email Marsha Sappenfield at [marshasappenfield@comcast.net](mailto:marshasappenfield@comcast.net).

## The Teaching of the Church

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

CLASS	LOCATION	DATES	INSTRUCTOR
James: Apostle of Faith	Sanctuary	9/11-11/20	Pr. McFadden
Lutheran Christianity	Brandt Hall	9/11-11/27	Eggold, Sheaffer, Hille
Conversations in Parenting	School Rm 103 (Middle Level)	9/11-10/23	Cross Connections Counselors
Sunday School for Grown-ups	School Rm 102 (Middle Level)	9/11-11/20	Pr. Mark Sheaffer

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

CLASS	LOCATION
Me Too (Birth - Age 2)	Room 7 (Lower Level, School)
3-5 Year Olds	Room 6 (Lower Level, School)
K-2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	Room 105 (Middle Level, School)
3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Room 104 (Middle Level, School)
6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation	Room 202 (Third Floor, School)
7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation	Room 4 (Lower Level, School)
8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation	Ebenezer, Lower Level
9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> Grade	The Loft

### 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 (Beg. 9/12)	5:30 pm
Women's Book Study (Beth Williams 402-803-5303)	Ebenezer Hall	Tuesdays (1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> )	8:00 pm
Men's Lectionary Study	Ebenezer Hall	Wednesdays	6:30 am
Women's Bible Study on Luke	Brandt Hall	Wednesdays (Beg 9/21)	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

**ESM School Renovation Banner** - We thank God for the men and women who are working on the renovation of our school. Please continue to pray for their safety. If you'd like to add your name to the banner encouraging our workers, please see the church office for a permanent marker.

**Please Note:** The south side of the Jackson Street parking lot will be closed for the duration of the project. On Sunday mornings, additional parking will be available at Washington School or in the public parking lot on the corner of Wilt and Van Buren. Thank you for your patience as we move forward with this important project.

**Emmanuel's Over 60 Lunch Bunch** will resume Tuesday, September 20, with fellowship beginning at 11:00 a.m. followed by lunch at noon, served by our favorite cook Tammy. Following lunch our guest speaker will be Abby Gena representing the Alzheimer's Association. Please call in your reservation to the Welcome Center receptionist by Friday, September 16, or signup at the Connections Counter in Ebenezer Hall after a worship service. The meal cost is \$9.00 payable the day of the lunch in the Lower Level of Ebenezer Hall. Hope to see you for fun and fellowship!

**Wednesday Playgroup** - Gather with Emmanuel parents, toddlers, babies, and preschoolers at local playgrounds on Wednesday mornings from 9:00-11:00 a.m. We will play, make friends, and encourage one another as Christian parents. Bring friends! For the month of September (14, 21, 28), we will plan to meet at Buckner Park. If it's raining, bring a toy to share and we will meet in the Emmanuel Church Loft instead. Text Laurie Stellwagen at 812-219-8423 to join the text group.

**Emmanuel Lutheran Church's Middle School Youth Group** would like to invite your 6th, 7th, and 8th graders and their families to our kick-off family gathering on Sunday, September 25, from 2:00-4:00 p.m. at the Japanese Pagoda Pavilion at Swinney Park. There will be games, snacks, fun and fellowship! All families attending are asked to bring a snack or dessert to share. Drinks will be provided. Please RVSP to Meghann Whetstone (260-403-3363), Ashlee Middendorf (414-640-2092), or Thomas Moll (260-487-1150) by September 21. Please RSVP with your name and the number of attendees. We look forward to seeing you!

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

The Washington School Project READS Program will begin again Wednesday, September 28, at Washington School. This is a one-on-one opportunity for volunteers to help the children improve their reading skills. It takes place at the school every Wednesday, from 3-4:00 p.m. If you are interested in this program, email Nicole Phillippe (Project READS Volunteer Coordinator) at: [nicole.phillippe@fwliteraryalliance.org](mailto:nicole.phillippe@fwliteraryalliance.org). Include in your email that you are a member of Emmanuel Lutheran Church and are specifically volunteering for the Project READS program at Washington Elementary School. If you have any questions, contact Diane Witzenman at 260-249-1307.

### Stephen Ministers Are "The After People" - They are there:

...after the phone call you hoped you'd never get.

...after the funeral, when everyone leaves and emotions come crashing in on you.

...after the relationship falls apart.

...after the doctor says, "I'm sorry, but there's nothing more we can do."

...after the nursing home director says, "Welcome to your new home."

...after the last child drives away and the house suddenly seems empty.

...after the gavel falls, the handcuffs go on, and your loved one is led away.

...after the baby arrives, demanding more of you than you dreamed possible.

...after you find a pink slip with your final paycheck.

...after your family and friends have heard your story one too many times, but you still need to talk it out.

For more information about training classes that begin September 20, contact Lana Hille at 417-5639.

**Communion Services on Wednesdays** - We continue to offer a special service of Holy Communion on Wednesday mornings at 11:30 a.m. For these services, social distancing recommendations will be followed, and there will be no singing.

## The Stewardship of the Church

### EMMANUEL'S MINISTRIES

Year to Date: \$1,220,833	Anticipated Need Thru September: \$1,324,446
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### DISTRICT AND SYNOD

Last Week: \$682	Year to Date: \$12,879
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### CUP OF KINDNESS

Last Week: \$195	Year to Date: \$5,146
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### IN ALL GENERATIONS

Received: \$1,925,756	Goal: \$5,000,000	Pledged: \$2,992,172
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# The Calendar of the Church

## Monday, September 12

- 9:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study
- 5:30 p.m. LifeLight
- 7:00 p.m. West Central Board Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Mission Meeting

## Tuesday, September 13

- 5:00 p.m. Stephen Leaders
- 6:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry

## Wednesday, September 14

- 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study
- 7:30 a.m. Finance Committee
- 8:30 a.m. ESM Chapel
- 9:00 a.m. Homeschool Religion
- 9:00 a.m. Playgroup
- 10:00 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study
- 11:30 a.m. Mid-Week Communion Service
- 3:00 p.m. PALS

## Thursday, September 15

- 8:30 a.m. ESM Preschool Grandparents Day
- 8:30 a.m. Thursday Guys
- 9:00 a.m. Piece Makers
- 3:30 p.m. Food Pantry

## Friday, September 16

- 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study
- 8:30 a.m. ESM Grandparents Day

## Saturday, September 17

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

## Sunday, September 18

- 8:00 a.m. Divine Worship Service
- 9:00 a.m. Gathering Time in Ebenezer Hall
- 9:15 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Bible Study
- 10:30 a.m. Divine Worship Service with Communion
- 6:00 p.m. FWYA Bible Study



# My Worship Notes

Today is: \_\_\_\_\_

The preacher is: \_\_\_\_\_

Today I ...

# Faith

\_\_\_\_\_ Brought a Friend to Church.

\_\_\_\_\_ Brought my Bible.

\_\_\_\_\_ Said "hello" to two people.

Today's Bible passages

# 1

# 2

# 3

Words I don't understand ...

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Questions I have about  
what was said ...

How many times did I hear these words? (make a tally mark)

Mercy

Grace

Love

Sinners

Honor

Glory

World

Poured

# 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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# Earth and All Stars

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1 Earth and all stars!	Loud rush - ing plan - ets!	Sing to the
2 Hail, wind, and rain!	Loud blow - ing snow - storm!	Sing to the
3 Trum - pet and pipes!	Loud clash - ing cym - bals!	Sing to the
4 En - gines and steel!	Loud pound - ing ham - mers!	Sing to the
5 Class - rooms and labs!	Loud boil - ing test tubes!	Sing to the



Lord	a new song!	Oh, vic - to - ry!	Loud shout - ing
Lord	a new song!	Flow - ers and trees!	Loud rus - tling
Lord	a new song!	Harp, lute, and lyre!	Loud hum - ming
Lord	a new song!	Lime - stone and beams!	Loud build - ing
Lord	a new song!	Ath - lete and band!	Loud cheer - ing



ar - my!	Sing to the	Lord	a new song!
dry leaves!	Sing to the	Lord	a new song!
cel - los!	Sing to the	Lord	a new song!
work - ers!	Sing to the	Lord	a new song!
peo - ple!	Sing to the	Lord	a new song!



*Refrain*  
He has done mar - vel - ous things.



I too will praise Him with a new song!

6 Knowledge and truth!  
Loud sounding wisdom!  
Sing to the Lord a new song!  
Daughter and son!  
Loud praying members!  
Sing to the Lord a new song! Refrain

7 Children of God,  
Dying and rising,  
Sing to the Lord a new song!  
Heaven and earth,  
Hosts everlasting,  
Sing to the Lord a new song! Refrain

# Shepherd of Tender Youth

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1 Shep - herd of ten - der youth, Guid - ing in  
 2 You are the ho - ly Lord, O all - sub -  
 3 You are the great High Priest; You have pre -  
 4 O ev - er be our guide, Our shep - herd,



love and truth Through de - vious ways; Christ, our tri -  
 du - ing Word, Heal - er of strife. Your - self You  
 pared the feast Of ho - ly love; And in our  
 and our pride, Our staff and song. Je - sus, O



um - phant king, We come Your name to sing  
 did a - base That from sin's deep dis - grace  
 mor - tal pain None calls on You in vain;  
 Christ of God, By Your en - dur - ing Word



And here our chil - dren bring To join Your praise.  
 You so might save our race And give us life.  
 Our plea do not dis - dain; Help from a - bove.  
 Lead us where You have trod; Make our faith strong.

- 5 So now, and till we die,  
 Sound we Your praises high  
 And joyful sing:  
 Infants and all the throng,  
 Who to the Church belong,  
 Unite to swell the song  
 To Christ, our king!

# Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

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1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,  
 2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,  
 3 To all life Thou giv - est— to both great and small—  
 4 Great Fa - ther of glo - ry, pure Fa - ther of light,



In light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,  
 Nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, Thou rul - est in might;  
 In all life Thou liv - est, the true Life of all;  
 Thine an - gels a - dore Thee, all veil - ing their sight;



Most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,  
 Thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove  
 We blos - som and flour - ish as leaves on the tree  
 All laud we would ren - der: O help us to see



Al - might - y, vic - to - rious, Thy great name we praise.  
 Thy clouds which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.  
 And with - er and per - ish— but naught chang - es Thee.  
 'Tis on - ly the splen - dor of light that hides Thee.