

# Divine Service at 8:00



## 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.

## EMMANUEL APP



[emmanuellutheran.org](http://emmanuellutheran.org)



Found in the gathering space we call Ebenezer Hall.

**BUILDING FAITH IN THE CITY**

# “Blessed”

## AS WE GATHER

The Beatitudes are not a moral roadmap designed to lead us to heaven. No, the Beatitudes bring blessings because they come to us as requirements of righteousness already met in Jesus. He is the one who has fulfilled every demand of the Law. He is the one who has taken away our sin, and the good news for us, sinners, is that Jesus Christ has come to comfort and to fill, to bring mercy and to reveal God, to make peace and to give us the Kingdom. And He has given us the power to do the same. In Christ, you are blessed. And in Christ, you will be a blessing to others.

## + THE ORDER OF DIVINE SERVICE AT 8:00 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: “Blessed Jesus” BMV 731

J. S. Bach

THE RINGING OF THE BELLS

THE WORDS OF WELCOME

THE OPENING HYMN: “Blessed Jesus, at Your Word”  
(Please stand for verse 4)

Hymn 904

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 OPENING SENTENCES (Psalm 89:1-2, 5, 8, 52; Isaiah 2:5b)

Leader: I will sing of the steadfast love of the LORD, forever;

People: with my mouth I will make known Your faithfulness to all generations.

Leader: For I said, “Steadfast love will be built up forever; in the heavens You will establish Your faithfulness.”

People: Let the heavens praise Your wonders, O Lord, Your faithfulness in the assembly of the holy ones!

Leader: O LORD God of hosts, who is mighty as You are, O Lord, with Your faithfulness all around You?  
People: Blessed be the Lord forever! Amen and Amen. Come, let us walk in the light of the LORD.

#### THE CONFESSION OF SINS & ABSOLUTION

Leader: Let us now make confession of our sins to God, our gracious heavenly Father.

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

Leader: Eternal God,

People: we confess that by nature we are sinful people. We are given to sinful thoughts, sinful words, and sinful deeds. We have transgressed Your law in many ways, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have often been heedless of our calling to follow in Your ways. Because of our sins and our sinfulness, we deserve Your punishment now and for eternity. Gracious God, in Your mercy, forgive our sin and restore us to a full and joyful relationship with You through the merits of Jesus, our Lord. Direct our days by Your Holy Spirit that we may joyfully follow Your will and gladly obey Your commandments as Your redeemed people, bringing the brightness of Your light to the darkened world.

Leader: In the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit. Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit, soul, and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; He will surely do it. Be at peace.

People: Amen.

#### THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

Leader: Let us pray. Almighty God, You know we live in the midst of so many dangers that in our frailty we cannot stand upright. Grant strength and protection to support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

(Please be seated)

THE FIRST READING: Micah 6:1-8

Hear what the LORD says: Arise, plead your case before the mountains, and let the hills hear your voice. <sup>2</sup>Hear, you mountains, the indictment of the LORD, and you enduring foundations of the earth, for the LORD has an indictment against his people, and he will contend with Israel. <sup>3</sup>"O my people, what have I done to you? How have I wearied you? Answer me! <sup>4</sup>For I brought you up from the land of Egypt and redeemed you from the house of slavery, and I sent before you

Moses, Aaron, and Miriam. <sup>5</sup>O my people, remember what Balak king of Moab devised, and what Balaam the son of Beor answered him, and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal, that you may know the saving acts of the LORD.” <sup>6</sup>“With what shall I come before the LORD, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? <sup>7</sup>Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?” <sup>8</sup>He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 1:18–31

The word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. <sup>19</sup>For it is written, “I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.” <sup>20</sup>Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? <sup>21</sup>For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, it pleased God through the folly of what we preach to save those who believe. <sup>22</sup>For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, <sup>23</sup>but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, <sup>24</sup>but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. <sup>25</sup>For the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men. <sup>26</sup>For consider your calling, brothers: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. <sup>27</sup>But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; <sup>28</sup>God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, <sup>29</sup>so that no human being might boast in the presence of God. <sup>30</sup>He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, whom God made our wisdom and our righteousness and sanctification and redemption. <sup>31</sup>Therefore, as it is written, “Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.”

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

(Please stand as you are able)

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 5:1–12

Leader: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 5<sup>th</sup> chapter.

People: Glory to You, O Lord!

Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. <sup>2</sup>And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying: <sup>3</sup>“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. <sup>4</sup>“Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. <sup>5</sup>“Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. <sup>6</sup>“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. <sup>7</sup>“Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. <sup>8</sup>“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. <sup>9</sup>“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. <sup>10</sup>“Blessed are those

who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.  
<sup>11</sup>"Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. <sup>12</sup>Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

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: "Blest Are They"

1 Blest are they, the poor in spir - it; Theirs is the  
 2 Blest are they, the low - ly ones; They shall in -  
 3 Blest are they who show mer - cy; Mer - cy  
 4 Blest are they who seek peace; They are the  
 5 Blest are you who suf - fer hate, All be -

king - dom of God. Blest are they, full of  
 her - it the earth. Blest are they who hun - ger and  
 shall be theirs. Blest are they, the pure of  
 chil - dren of God. Blest are they who suf - fer in  
 cause of Me. Re - joice and be glad, yours is the

sor - row; They shall be con - soled.  
 thirst; They shall have their fill.  
 heart; They shall see God!  
 faith; The glo - ry of God is theirs.  
 king - dom; Shine for all to see.

*Refrain*  
 Re - joice and be glad! Bless-ed are you,  
 ho - ly are you. Re - joice and be glad! Yours is the  
 king - dom of God.

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## THE SERMON

Pastor Thomas A. Eggold

## 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: "Lord of Glory"

R. Vaughan Williams

(Please stand, as you are able)

### THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

**Leader:** O God of love, thanks and praise be to You for sending Your only-begotten Son to open Your kingdom by means of His love and deliverance and glory on the cross. Greater love has no one than this. Work in us, Your children, the gift of Your love, that we be enabled to endure the struggles of faith and hope, and reflect Your true glory all our days. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People:** hear our prayer.

**Leader:** Establish Your whole Church and this congregation to walk and serve together in love for You and love toward one another and the world, that many come to the knowledge of Your truth and salvation. Grant Your strength and blessing to all who preach Your life-giving Word and those who serve as Your loving hands to all who are in any need. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People:** hear our prayer.

**Leader:** Grant Your grace and wisdom to all who serve in the government of our country. Give strength and integrity to those in the armed forces and to all who serve and protect us in our communities. Give all agencies dedicated to the service of helping and healing people the freedom to do their good works for the support of all people. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People:** hear our prayer.

**Leader:** Hear also our prayers for all who are sick or hospitalized, the injured and the lonely. Grant that Your healing love be administered faithfully by the medical professionals and those who supply the needy in any way. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People:** hear our prayer.

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

**People:** Amen.

## THE LORD'S PRAYER (spoken together)

(Please stand, as you are able)

### THE DISMISSAL

## THE BENEDICAMUS AND BENEDICTION

Leader: Let us bless the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Leader: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

People: Amen.

THE CLOSING HYMN: "Sent Forth by God's Blessing"

Hymn 643

THE POSTLUDE: "Sent Forth"

Deasley

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Is. 58:3-9a; Ps. 112:1-9; 1 Cor. 2:1-16; Matt. 5:13-20

THE FLOWERS adorning His altar today were given to the glory of God in loving memory of Donna Dornseif from Cindy and Jack Sakowicz, Aaron, Stacey, Bryan, Tierney and Ashtyn Augenstein, and Jack, Melissa, Olivia and Audrey Sakowicz; in loving memory of Vern and Esther Miller and Linda Rowlett from their families; and in loving remembrance of our mom, Ann Dahlkamp, from Caleb and Ellie Dahlkamp.

## SERVING

Liturgist	Caleb Swor
Acolyte	James Moll
Organ	Matt Johnston
Altar Guild	Marilyn Brenner, John and Donna Hofrichter, Mike and Wanda Reuille, and Judy Kalb
Opener	Rex Counterman
Usher Crew 2	Jim Braun, Mike Huesner, Jason Kaiser, Fred Peterson, Dave Scheppele, Nick Terrell, Joshua, Simeon, and Isaiah Vandercar, John Wright, Daniel Wunderlich
Audio Engineer	Mike Harvey

# 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 Pam Carmichael (sister of Deb Percy), Steve Herman, River Garcia (grandson of Raquel Klug), Carlton Grotrian (father of Karla Neeld), Ricky Carmickle (brother-in-law of Deb Percy), Alycia Williams, Gene Franklin (father of Sandy Behling), Vickie Kidwell (mother of Sandy Behling), Phil Arthur, Deb Percy, Ed Braun, Norv McClure, Janine (friend of Lauryn Longworth), Gracelynn



Anderson (granddaughter of Tim and Cindy Anderson), Randi Gramling (cousin of Deb Percy), Stan Thompson, Deb Epperson, Salem Lee Hilty, Faith Behling, William Rush, Wayne McClure, LuAnn Reichhart (mom of Brent Reichhart), Cohen (grandson of Matt and Kim Benne), Lynn Auman (father of Kim Faley), Amanda Cornyn-Bradford (daughter of Mike and April Cornyn), Michaela Procise

- Pray for the following people recovering from surgery: Jan Reche, Anne Kelly, Wes Harless, Jim Layman, Bob Klausmeier, Jim Bennett, Amy Konow, Molly Keltsch, Larry Von Gunten, Dave Huffman, Dave Harkless
- Pray for healing, comfort and peace for the following people with cancer: Bonnie Havener (sister-in-law of George and Becki Elonzae), Karen Burtch (sister-in-law of Lori Richey), Amy Krantz (daughter-in-law of David and Karen Wyss), Mary Grosjean, Peg Davis, Ashley Edge (niece of Barb and Gary Lesh), Barb Hambrook, Julie McMichael (niece of Deb Percy), Bob and Jenny Hobby (brother-in-law and sister of Chris Murphy), Shelly Koenig (friend of Matt & Amy Konow), Rob Howe, Judi Brunow, Josh Walters (friend of Patty Rouse), Judy Baumgartner (mother of Kristin Smith), Tina Bennett, Dennis McFadden, Lisa Toth (Peppie), Laura Herrick (Caroline Eber's niece), 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, Marsha Sappenfield, Jenny Nehrenz (niece of Charlene Hess), Rick Bair (brother of Dave and Tammy Bair), Gary Thompson (father of Carly Bennett)
- Prayers for PALS – PALS is a 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 or helpers, and we encourage you to join us in the ministry. This week, we are praying for Summer.
- Join our staff in praying for the following members:
  - Derek and Alexa Brimmer, Quinn
  - Dave and Karin Brock
  - Jason and Beth Brooks, Liam and Finn
  - Lora Brothers
  - Asher and Danielle Brow
  - Drew Brown
  - Jill Brown
  - Harry and Krisie Brown, Dalton
  - Austin Bruce and Mary MacDonald
  - Brandon and Kalyn Bruce, Lincoln and Grayson
- 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](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) or call 260-616-0679.

## The Teaching of the Church

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

### Sunday School and Bible Class 9:15 – 10:15 a.m.

CLASS	LOCATION
Little Flock (Birth - Age 3)	School Room A5 (Extended Care)
4-5 Year Olds	School Room A3
K-1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	School Room A1
2 <sup>nd</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	School Room B3
4 <sup>th</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	School Room B5
6 <sup>th</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup> Grade	School Room D2
8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	School Room D3 (Art/Science)
High School	Loft
Lutheran Christianity	Brandt Hall
Galatians	LL Ebenezer
Living Faithfully in a Fallen World	Sanctuary

### Weekday Bible Classes...

CLASS	LOCATION	DAY	TIME
Monday Morning Moms	Loft	Monday (every other)	8:30 a.m.
LifeLight: Luke	Ebenezer Hall	Mondays	3:30 p.m.
LifeLight: Luke	Ebenezer Hall	Mondays	5:30 p.m.
Study the Psalms	Chapman's	Tuesday	6:00 p.m.
Men's Lectionary Study	Ebenezer Hall	Wednesdays	6:30 a.m.
Women's Bible Study	Brandt Hall	Wednesdays	8:30 a.m.
Pastor's Bible Study	Ebenezer Hall	Wednesdays	10:00 a.m.
Friends in the Word	Loft	Thursday (every other)	8:30 a.m.

Bible Study & Fellowship	Chapman's	Thursdays	6:00 p.m.
@917 (Ages 25-45)	Ebenezer Hall	Thursdays	7:00 p.m.
This Is Most Certainly Brew	Brandt Hall	Fridays	6:30 a.m.

## The News of the Church

**Emmanuel Food Pantry Drive** – For more than 17 years, Emmanuel's food bank has served families in our church and community, assisting an average of 40 families each month with food, personal hygiene items, and household supplies. The Food Pantry is open on the third Thursday of every month, from 3:30 – 5:00 p.m. It is supported almost entirely by donations and volunteers and currently requires \$16,000 in monetary support each year. During February, we invite you to help support this ministry by donating non-expired food, hygiene, or cleaning items, or by making a designated monetary gift for the food pantry. Donations may be placed in the marked bins in Ebenezer Hall. Thank you for helping us care for our neighbors in need throughout the year.

**Emmanuel Church Office Closed for February Conference** – From February 10-14, the staff members of Emmanuel will be attending the Best Practices in Ministry conference in Phoenix, Arizona. This is an unprecedented opportunity for professional development as our staff spends four days learning, worshipping, and growing together. Since it involves the majority of our staff, the church office will be closed from Tuesday, February 10, through Friday, February 14. If a special need for pastoral care arises during this time, you can still reach Pastor Eggold at (260) 414-8691 or Pastor Sheaffer at (260) 416-2590, and arrangements will be made to provide you with the pastoral assistance you need.

**Game On** is a group of fun-loving people who enjoy playing no stress games. We meet on the first Tuesday of each month from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. in Ebenezer Hall. This month's game will be Rummikub. The objective of Rummikub is to be the first player to play all the tiles from your rack by forming them into sets or runs. If you enjoy being with other gamers, join us on February 3 in Ebenezer Hall. A sign up sheet will be at the Connection Counter, but if you forget, come anyway. We always enjoy adding new people to our group.

**Visual Faith Workshop: Words from the Upper Room** – Join us on Tuesday, February 3, from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. in Ebenezer Hall as we prepare our hearts for Lent. Together, we'll create a devotional featuring opportunities to scribe passages from the Gospel of John. All materials are provided—bring a friend and join us. Sign up at the Connections Counter or scan the QR Code.



**First Impressions** - Is the “sandwich generation” ready for dessert? Join us on Wednesday, February 4, 6:00–7:30 p.m. in Ebenezer Hall as Susan Imler shares insights on balancing career and caregiving. Homemade pie included!

**Emmanuel's LWM/LWML** - Our next meeting will be on Thursday, February 5 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. in Lower Level Ebenezer. Our Bible Study will be an hour of interactive, cooperative study & discussion led by Judy May and our service project will be a fun, practical, hands-on project that make a difference in people's lives: locally, nationally, and globally. We hope to see you there!

**Lutherans for Life** - On February 7. 8:15 a.m. there will be a legislative forum with small breakfast at the Parkview Field meeting room and on February 13, we will have a meeting with guest speaker Kathy Eggold, on surviving grief.

**Euchre Night** - Calling all card players! Emmanuel's Senior High Youth Group (EYG) will host its annual Euchre Tournament on Saturday, February 21, from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. in the lower level of Ebenezer Hall. The entry fee is \$10 per participant. Snacks and beverages will be provided, and all proceeds will help cover the cost of shipping care packages to Emmanuel's college students. Register with a partner or sign up individually and we'll pair you with someone when you arrive.



**iLead 2026** - iLead is a collaborative initiative of several local congregations working together to develop leaders in the church. iLead 2026 churches are Emmanuel, Holy Cross, Promise, St. Michael, St. Peter's, and Suburban Bethlehem. Our last event will take place on February 7 at Emmanuel, 8:30 - 10:00 a.m. This event is free to all participants, thanks to generous funding from The Lutheran Foundation. Please register by scanning the QR code.



**Lunch Bunch (60+)** - The next Lunch Bunch is Tuesday, February 17. Our special guests will be from Fairhaven Funeral Home, as well as an elder law attorney. They look forward to sharing how to make necessary arrangements before you need them. They will offer information about preplanning protections and protecting your assets as well as address any questions you might have, helpful information even if you have already completed some preplanning. Lunch reservations are required by calling the church office at 260.423.1369 or by signing up at the Connections Counter by Friday, February 13th. The lunch cost is \$10.00 per person payable that day. We hope to see you there!

**Eagles Rise** - ESM's annual dinner auction and will be held Friday, March 6 from 6:00 - 9:30 p.m. at Parkview Mirro Center. Tickets are \$50 per person for early registration until February 16th (\$60 after). Scan the QR code for more info and to register to attend.



**Eagles Rise Auction Donations** - Now collecting donations! Please contact either of our auction coordinators if you have something to give! Erin Neuenschwander at 260.417.8373 or Lisa Terrell at 260.710.1949. All items should be gathered by Thursday, February 26. And if you, your employer, or other organizations would like more information on supporting ESM's students, scan this QR code to learn more.



**Trivia Night: Save the Date!** The EYG hosted Trivia Night will take place Saturday, March 21, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. in the gymnasium.

**ESM Kindergarten Enrollment** - 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 on February 17 for our Kindergarten Information and Enrollment session to get a clear picture of what ESM is all about. To learn more and register, please scan the QR code.



**ESM Preschool Enrollment** - Finding a school that will reinforce the values you are instilling at home is crucial. We invite you to join us on February 12 or 19 for our Preschool Information and Enrollment sessions to get a clear picture of what ESM is all about. To learn more and register, please scan the QR code.



## The Stewardship of the Church

### EMMANUEL'S MINISTRIES

Supports the ongoing mission and ministry efforts of Emmanuel congregation.

Year to Date: \$144,028	Anticipated Need Through February: \$389,767
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### DISTRICT AND SYNOD

Used for local, national and world mission efforts.

Last Week: \$65	Year to Date: \$705
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### CUP OF KINDNESS

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

Last Week: \$20	Year to Date: \$355
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### IN ALL GENERATIONS

Supports the renovations of the Emmanuel campus school building.

"IAG" Total Received:	Mortgage Balance:	Total Cost*
\$6,576,244	\$950,000	\$7,438,997

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

# The Calendar of the Church

## Monday, February 2

3:30 p.m. Lifelight  
5:30 p.m. Lifelight  
6:00 p.m. Handbell Practice

## Tuesday, February 3

1:00 p.m. Game On  
3:30 p.m. ESM Talent Show Auditions  
4:30 p.m. Mission Meeting  
6:00 p.m. Stephen Training  
6:00 p.m. Psalms at Chapman's  
6:00 p.m. Visual Faith

## Wednesday, February 4

6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study  
8:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study  
8:30 a.m. ESM Chapel  
9:00 a.m. Homeschool Religion  
9:15 a.m. Preschool Chapel  
10:00 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study  
11:30 a.m. Communion Service  
3:30 p.m. PALS  
3:30 p.m. ESM Musical Auditions  
6:00 p.m. First Impressions  
6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

## Thursday, February 5

8:30 a.m. Thursday Guys  
9:00 a.m. Piece Makers  
1:00 p.m. LWML  
3:30 p.m. ESM Musical Auditions  
6:00 p.m. Bible Study at Chapman's  
7:00 p.m. @917 Bible Class

## Friday, February 6

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

## Saturday, February 7

8:00 a.m. Stephen Ministry Training  
5:00 p.m. Divine Service

## Sunday, February 8

8:00 a.m. Divine Service w/ Communion  
9:15 a.m. Sunday School & Bible Classes  
10:30 a.m. Divine Service



Find Words from the Scripture Readings

D D Z K T H R O N E  
 T C V L B H P D A P  
 G P H O F O L F M O  
 D L O I Y M J Y E R  
 F G P G L O V E N D  
 O I G B Z D Z B A S  
 L N D C S G R L N H  
 G H S S A N G E M O  
 L E F W L I K S N P  
 O R D X V K F S E E  
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 F M G O O K T H H W  
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MULTITUDE  
 SALVATION  
 CHILDREN  
 KINGDOM  
 BLESSED

INHERIT  
 REJOICE  
 THRONE  
 HEAVEN  
 GLORY

PURE  
 LOVE  
 HOPE  
 AMEN  
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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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## 904 Blessed Jesus, at Your Word



1 Bless - ed Je - sus, at Your Word We are gath - ered  
 2 All our knowl - edge, sense, and sight Lie in deep - est  
 3 Gra - cious Sav - ior, good and kind, Light of Light, from  
 Δ 4 Fa - ther, Son, and Spir - it, Lord, Praise to You and



all to hear You. Let our hearts and souls be stirred  
 dark - ness shroud - ed Till Your Spir - it breaks our night  
 God pro - ceed - ing, O - pen now our heart and mind;  
 ad - o - ra - tion! Grant that we may trust Your Word,



Now to seek and love and fear You, By Your teach - ings,  
 With the beams of truth un - cloud - ed. You a - lone to  
 Help us by Your Spir - it's plead - ing. Hear the cry Your  
 Con - fi - dent of our sal - va - tion, While we here be -



sweet and ho - ly, Drawn from earth to love You sole - ly.  
 God can win us; You must work all good with - in us.  
 Church now rais - es; Hear and bless our prayers and prais - es.  
 low must wan - der, Till we sing Your prais - es yon - der.

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# Sent Forth by God's Blessing

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1 Sent forth by God's bless-ing, Our true faith con-fess-ing,  
 2 With praise and thanks-giv-ing To God ev-er-liv-ing,

The peo-ple of God from His dwell-ing take leave.  
 The tasks of our ev-'ry-day life we will face.

The Sup-per is end-ed. O now be ex-tend-ed  
 Our faith ev-er shar-ing, In love ev-er car-ing,

The fruits of this ser-vice in all who be-lieve.  
 Em-brac-ing His chil-dren of each tribe and race.

The seed of His teach-ing, Re-cep-tive souls reach-ing,  
 With Your feast You feed us, With Your light now lead us;

Shall blos-som in ac-tion for God and for all.  
 U-nite us as one in this life that we share.

His grace did in-vite us, His love shall u-nite us  
 Then may all the liv-ing With praise and thanks-giv-ing

To work for God's king-dom and an-swer His call.  
 Give hon-or to Christ and His name that we bear.