

Divine Service at 5:00



Emmanuel Lutheran Church

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Here are a few things we'd like you to know...



CHILDREN IN WORSHIP



We are so happy you are here!

We've got tot bags and children's bulletins that are located in the east and west rear entrances of the church. Also, check out our Visual Faith page in the back of the bulletin.

Please feel free to bring your kids up during the distribution of Holy Communion for a personal blessing.

The unstaffed Church Nursery is available for children three years of age and younger and is located in the lower level. If you need help finding it, please ask one of our ushers who will gladly guide you.

PRAYER REQUESTS



If you have a prayer request that you would like announced to the congregation, you will find a prayer request card on the tables located near each entrance into the sanctuary. Drop the completed card into one of the boxes located at each entrance, or simply hand it to an usher.

CONNECTIONS COUNTER



Visit the Connections Counter located in Ebenezer Hall. We've been expecting you and have a gift for our visitors. You can also pick up information on all we have to offer and sign up for events too!

SPECIAL NEEDS



We offer a hearing loop, large print bulletins and printed copies of today's sermon. If these would be helpful, please ask one of our ushers who would be delighted to assist you.

GATHERING TIME



Join us for coffee, donuts and fellowship on Sunday mornings, after the early service and before Sunday school and Bible classes begin.

EMMANUEL APP



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Found in the gathering space we call Ebenezer Hall.

BUILDING FAITH IN THE CITY

“The Story of God with Us”

AS WE GATHER

In today's reading from 2 Timothy, the Apostle Paul writes, "I thank God whom I serve, as did my ancestors, with a clear conscience, as I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day." At Emmanuel, we stand on the shoulders of spiritual ancestors whose sincere faith has provided us with a caring family and a call to share God's love and forgiveness in all generations. "Emmanuel" means "God with Us." Today, we celebrate this "good deposit."

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: "Lord Have Mercy (For What We Have Done)"

For what we have done and left undone We fall on Your countless mercies.
For sins that are known and those unknown, We call on Your name so holy.
For envy and pride, For closing our eyes; For scorning our very neighbor. In
thought, word, and deed, We've failed You, our King; How deeply we need a
Savior.

(Chorus)

Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy on us.
Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy on us.

For what You have done, Your life of love You perfectly lived, we praise You.
Though tempted and tried, You fixed Your eyes; You finished the work God
gave You. And there on the tree, A King among thieves, You bled for a
world's betrayal. You loved to the end, Our merciful friend; How pure and
forever faithful. (Chorus two times)

For hearts that are cold, For seizing control; For scorning our very Maker. In
thought, word, and deed, We've failed You our King; How deeply we need a
Savior. (Chorus two 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 OF SINS AND ABSOLUTION (Luke 17:1, 5; 2 Timothy 1:8-9)

Leader: When the Lord Jesus warned His disciples, "Temptations to sin are sure to come," the apostles said, "Increase our faith!" Let us confess our own weakness and sin, asking the same of our gracious and merciful God.

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

Leader: O God,

People: Your Law is true and my delight. Yet because we still feebly struggle against sin, we confess our weakness and failure to live according to Your holy will. Our lack of faithfulness toward You causes us to hesitate or even refuse to love and forgive our neighbors. O God, increase our faith! Forgive us and renew our minds and spirit that we may serve You by faithfully serving our neighbor.

Leader: Upon this your confession, I, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God to all of you. And in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, "by the power of God, who saved us and called us to a holy calling, not because of our works but because of His own purpose and grace, which He gave us in Christ Jesus," 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

THE MUSICAL RESPONSE: "You Are My King"

I'm forgiven because You were forsaken.

I'm accepted; You were condemned.

I'm alive and well, Your Spirit is within me

Because You died and rose again.

(Chorus)

Amazing love, how can it be that You my King, would die for me?

Amazing love, I know it's true;

It's my joy to honor You.

In all I do I honor You.

You are my King, You are my King.

Jesus, You are my King.

Jesus, You are my King. (Chorus)

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(Please be seated)

THE FIRST READING: Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

The oracle that Habakkuk the prophet saw. ²O LORD, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not hear? Or cry to you "Violence!" and you will not save?

³Why do you make me see iniquity, and why do you idly look at wrong?

Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise. ⁴So the law is paralyzed, and justice never goes forth. For the wicked surround the righteous; so justice goes forth perverted. ¹I will take my stand at my watchpost and station myself on the tower, and look out to see what he will say to me, and what I will answer concerning my complaint. ²And the LORD answered me: "Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so he may run who reads it. ³For still the vision awaits its appointed time; it hastens to the end—it will not lie. If it seems slow, wait for it; it will surely come; it will not delay. ⁴"Behold, his soul is puffed up; it is not upright within him, but the righteous shall live by his faith."

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 1:1-14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God according to the promise of the life that is in Christ Jesus, ²To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. ³I thank God whom I serve, as did my ancestors, with a clear conscience, as I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. ⁴As I remember your tears, I long to see you, that I may be filled with joy. ⁵I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you as well. ⁶For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands, ⁷for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control. ⁸Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord, nor of me his prisoner, but share in suffering for the gospel by the power of God, ⁹who saved us and called us to a holy calling, not because of our works but because of his own purpose and grace, which he gave us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, ¹⁰and which now has been manifested through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel, ¹¹for which I was appointed a preacher and apostle and teacher, ¹²which is why I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed, and I am convinced that he is able to guard until that Day what has been entrusted to me. ¹³Follow the pattern of the sound words that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁴By the Holy Spirit who dwells within us, guard the good deposit entrusted to you.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

(Please stand, as you are able)

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 17:1-10

[Jesus] said to his disciples, "Temptations to sin are sure to come, but woe to the one through whom they come! ²It would be better for him if a millstone were hung around his neck and he were cast into the sea than that he should cause one of these little ones to sin. ³Pay attention to yourselves! If your brother sins, rebuke him, and if he repents, forgive him, ⁴and if he sins against you seven times in the day, and turns to you seven times, saying, 'I repent,' you must forgive him." ⁵The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" ⁶And the Lord

said, "If you had faith like a grain of mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you. ⁷"Will any one of you who has a servant plowing or keeping sheep say to him when he has come in from the field, 'Come at once and recline at table'? ⁸Will he not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, and dress properly, and serve me while I eat and drink, and afterward you will eat and drink'? ⁹Does he thank the servant because he did what was commanded? ¹⁰So you also, when you have done all that you were commanded, say, 'We are unworthy servants; we have only done what was our duty.'"

Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

THE NICENE CREED (Spoken together)

Inside back cover of hymnal

THE MUSICAL RESPONSE: "In Christ Alone"

In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This cornerstone, this solid ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my All in all,
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! Who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save;
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied.
For every sin on Him was laid;
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain;
Then bursting forth in glorious Day,
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me.
For I am His and He is mine!
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand;

**Till He returns or calls me home—
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand!**

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THE SERMON

Pastor Thomas A. Eggold

THE GATHERING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Please take the black binder at the end of each pew, and fill out the appropriate info. We encourage our members to greet our visitors after the service.

THE MINISTRY MINUTE

I Love to Tell the Story, Service Weekend

THE MUSICAL RESPONSE: "Blessed Assurance"

**Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.**

(Chorus)

**This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.**

**Perfect submission, perfect delight!
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels descending bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love. (Chorus)**

**Perfect submission all is at rest,
I in my Savior am happy and blest;
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love. (Chorus)**

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(Please stand, as you are able)

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Leader: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs. Father in heaven, You give Your people a spirit not of fear, but of power and self-control. Bless us with winsomeness and wisdom, that we might confidently speak Your Word in faith and love to all who will hear. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Leader: Everlasting Father, guide husbands and wives to love and forgive each other, and strengthen them in their life together. Help parents to be faithful examples for their children. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Leader: O Lord, hear us on behalf of those who exercise authority over us, who order us according to our laws, who execute justice and who defend

us against our enemies. Bless our president; Congress; governor; legislature; and all who make, administer and judge our laws. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Leader: God, our Rock, grant faith, perseverance and, if it is for their good, healing to those who are suffering from the effects of sin in their bodies or minds. Be their refuge so they are not shaken even in times of trouble. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Leader: Faithful God, strengthen us against all temptation and guard our steps, that in our weakness or in our liberty, we do not cause others to sin. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Leader: Almighty and everlasting God, deliver us from temptation and the powers of evil, that we may be faithful unto death and receive from Your hand the crown of everlasting life. Whether we live or die, we belong to You. Comfort us with this promise, that we may join the company of the saints on Your appointed day and enter into the heavenly places to worship at Your throne on high; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forevermore.

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 meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who, out of love for His fallen creation, humbled Himself by taking on the form of a servant, becoming obedient unto death, even death upon a cross. Risen from the dead, He has freed us from eternal death and given us life everlasting. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

“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

"What Is This Bread"

What is this bread? Christ's body risen from the dead:

This bread we break This life we take,

Was crushed to pay for our release.

O taste and see—the Lord is peace.

What is this wine? The blood of Jesus shed for mine;

The cup of grace Brings His embrace

Of life and love until I sing!

O taste and see—the Lord is King.

So who am I, That I should live and He should die

Under the rod? My God, my God,

Why have You not forsaken me?

O taste and see—the Lord is free.

Yet is God here? Oh, yes! By Word and promise clear,

In mouth and soul He makes us whole—

Christ, truly present in this meal.

O taste and see—the Lord is real.

Is this for me? I am forgiven and set free!
I do believe That I receive
His very body and His blood.
O taste and see—the Lord is good.

Lutheran Service Book

“Living Waters”

Are you thirsty? Are you empty? Come and drink these living waters.
Tired and broken, Peace unspoken, Rest beside these living waters.
Christ is calling, Find refreshing, At the cross of living waters.
Lay your life down, All the old gone, Rise up in these living waters.

(Chorus)

There's a river that flows With mercy and love,
Bringing joy to the city of our God;
There our hope is secure, Do not fear anymore,
Praise the Lord of living waters.

Spirit moving, Mercy washing, Healing in these living waters.
Lead your children To the shoreline, Life is in these living waters. (Chorus)

Are you thirsty? Are you empty? Come and drink these living waters.
Love forgiveness, Vast and boundless, Christ He is our living waters. (Chorus)

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THE DISMISSAL

THE BLESSING

THE CLOSING SONG: “You Never Let Go”

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
Your perfect love is casting out fear;
And even when I'm caught in the middle of the storms of this life,
I won't turn back, I know You are near.
And I will fear no evil, for my God is with me; And if my God is with me,
Whom shall I fear? Whom then shall I fear?

(Chorus)

Oh no, You never let go, through the calm and through the storm.
Oh no, You never let go, in ev'ry high and ev'ry low.
Oh no, You never let go. Lord, You never let go of me.

And I can see a light that is coming for the heart that holds on,
A glorious light beyond all compare;
And there will be an end to these troubles. But until that day comes,
We'll live to know You here on the earth.
And I will fear no evil, for my God is with me; And if my God is with me,
Whom shall I fear? Whom then shall I fear? (Chorus)

Yes, I can see a light that is coming for the heart that holds on.

**And there will be an end to these troubles. But until that day comes,
Still I will praise You, still I will praise You. (Repeat)**

(Chorus)

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THE POSTLUDE

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Ruth 1:1-19a, 2:1-13, 19-20, 3:1-13, 4:1-17

THE FLOWERS adorning His altar were given to the glory of God in honor of the 88th birthday of David Linnemeyer; in loving memory of Ferd Wiehe from his family; and in loving memory of Vern and Esther Miller and Linda Rowlett from their families.

USHERS: Dale and Pat Bultemeier

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 Pam Carmichael (sister of Deb Percy), Steve Herman, River Garcia (grandson of Raquel Klug), Carlton Grotrian (father of Karla Neeld), Colsen Gage (nephew of Annalissa Smith), Ricky Carmickle (brother-in-law of Deb Percy), Alycia Williams, Dick Reinking, Gene Franklin (father of Sandy Behling), Vickie Kidwell (mother of Sandy Behling), Phil Arthur, Devon Jewel and Niko L. Christlib (friends of Ilona Clenny), Deb Percy, Ed Braun, Norv McClure, Steve Mueller, Janine (friend of Lauryn Longworth), Graclynn Anderson (granddaughter of Tim and Cindy Anderson)
 - Pray for the following people recovering from surgery: Jenny Scheiderer, Dave Bieberich, Cathy Paff, Jan Reche, Vernene Miller, Roxanne Moore, Justin Arkkelin, Elizabeth Johnston, Kathy Lash, Jan Werth, Jan Rathge
 - 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 Krontz (daughter-in-law of David and Karen Wyss), Mary Grosjean, Peg Davis, Ashley Edge (niece of Barb and Gary Lesh), Barb Hambrock, 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 (Pepple), Laura Herrick (Caroline Eber's niece), Art Klausmeier, Roger Kuehnert, John Jennings (friend of Dave and Tammy Bair), Bruce Williams, Herb Schumm, Mike Huesner, Rob Roehm, Ann Schwartz, Hazel Krenzke (Brian and Anna Snodgrass' niece)

- 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 Justin and Olivia.
- Join our staff in praying for the following members:
 - Lori Williams
 - Sandy Williams
 - Steve and Dawn Williams
 - Wesly and Beth Williams, Samuel, Ruth, Martha and Esther
 - Cale and Tara Williamson, Jordyn
 - Chris and Alina Willig, Gracie and Bower
 - Martha Willoughby
 - Chad Wilson, Emilee
 - Karen Wilson
 - Patty Wilson
- 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 2025.

Dolores Harper	Parker Schultheis	Mason Gilliom	Atlas Arnold
Renae Smith	Rafael Alberto	Lois Altheide	Lincoln Griffin
Virginia Miller	Amelia Adair	Forrest Clarke	Brandon Cirilo
Charlotte Schmotzer	Lilyth Tittman	Anna Vandercar	William Vogt
Bennett Hoyle	Liam Hill	Rowen Lomont	Owen Light
Kollin Vanderford	Klaire Vanderford	Khloe Vanderford	Walter Vanderford

Wilma Vanderford
Terry Buffington
Alice Gynn

Vada Gillum
Desirae Rider
Quinn Brimmer

Valerie Miller
Payton Caudill
Parker Hall

Gary Keller
Benjamin Rider

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 st Grade	School Room A1
2 nd -3 rd Grade	School Room B3
4 th -5 th Grade	School Room B5
6 th -7 th Grade	School Room D3
8 th Grade	LL Ebenezer
High School	Loft
Adults: I Love to Tell the Story	Sanctuary

I Love to Tell the Story: Join us Sunday, October 5, 9:15-10:15 a.m., in the Sanctuary. Pastor Eggold will lead a presentation on the last 20 years at Emmanuel entitled, "A Story of Growth."

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.
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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

“I Love to Tell the Story” Opportunities:

Service Weekend, October 11-12 - On Saturday, October 11, and Sunday, October 12, Emmanuel members will “Tell the Story” as we serve in our community. We need many volunteers for the projects we will be completing, and we would love your help! Volunteers can expect to serve a three-hour shift. Please register for the service day by scanning the QR code.



PrayerWorks, October 11 - In addition to the many service projects we will complete on October 11 and 12, we will also be hosting PrayerWorks from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 11. This is a great way for those unable to assist with other service projects to also serve in the community. Scan the QR code to learn more and sign up!



NeighborFest, Saturday, October 18 - From 12:00 - 5:00 p.m., we will welcome our West Central Neighborhood friends to the Union Street parking lot for our very first NeighborFest. This will be a great place to celebrate and share our story as we open our campus to the families in our community for food, music, fun, and games. We will need many hands to host this event, so please consider volunteering to assist with NeighborFest.



Lutherans for Life - will meet October 11, at 9:30 a.m. Our guest speaker is from the Lighthouse, a residence for men with addictions. Their vision includes faith based residential addiction services, mentorship, consultation services, drug testing, and community training/education. Everyone is welcome!

Visual Faith Ministries - Join us Monday, October 7, 6:00-8:00 p.m., as we prepare our hearts for Advent. Christmas will be here before we know it, and it's easy to get swept up in decorations, shopping, and plans. Visual Faith invites you to pause, refocus, and center your heart on Christ. At our next two workshops—October 7 and November 4—we'll create Advent Devotional Journals that align with Emmanuel's Advent devotions. No prior experience is needed; supplies and guidance are provided. Come for fellowship, fun, and creative prayer practices that help the Word dwell richly in you.



GAME ON is a group designed for those who like to play tables games. We play a different game each month. The game for October is Left Center Right -A fast moving dice game. No experience is needed. Please join us for fellowship, fun, and food. GAME ON will meet Tuesday, October 7 from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. in

Ebenezer Hall. Sign-up is located at the Connection's Desk. If you forget to sign-up, come anyway!

Concordia Comes to Emmanuel this Thursday, October 9 - Join us at Emmanuel on Thursday, October 9 at 7:00 p.m. to hear exciting news about our high school's capital campaign. Discover how you can help expand the school's reach and shape future generations! RSVP today at cadetsboldstep.org or by scanning the QR code.



ESM Craft Fair - Come out and support ESM 8th graders at the Craft Show on October 25 from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. There will be handmade candles, jewelry, soaps, home decor, candies, treats, and more. If you're interested in becoming a vendor still, reach out to craftfair@esmeagles.com.

Celebrating A Successful Capital Campaign with Peter Mayer -

The Lord has provided more than \$6 million of the \$7.4 million it cost us to renovate our Union Street school building. On December 15, we will celebrate this remarkable blessing with a special Christmas concert in our sanctuary by recording artist Peter Mayer. We'd like to make this unique experience available to anyone who contributed to the "In All Generations" campaign. If you would like to reserve a free ticket (\$39.50 value) for this special concert at no cost, please scan the QR code.



Bridge 20/30 is a space for post-high school young adults (single or married) to connect, grow, and have fun in community with others who share similar values. This week, on Tuesday, October 7 at 7:00 p.m., we'll have our Devotion Anchor Night: "Pursuing God Daily" with Brian Loesel, followed by cards and games at The Garden (3308 N. Anthony Blvd).

The Stewardship of the Church

EMMANUEL'S MINISTRIES

Supports the ongoing mission and ministry efforts of Emmanuel congregation.

Year to Date: \$1,664,103	Anticipated Need Thru October, 2025: \$1,807,764
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DISTRICT AND SYNOD

Used for local, national and world mission efforts.

Last Week: \$75	Year to Date: \$8,665
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CUP OF KINDNESS

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

Last Week: \$10	Year to Date: \$3,520
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IN ALL GENERATIONS

Supports the renovations of the Emmanuel campus school building.

"IAG" Total Received: \$6,078,175	Mortgage Balance: \$1,354,590	Total Cost* \$7,408,920
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*Total Cost = Mortgage Interest Paid to Date + Construction Cost

The Calendar of the Church

Monday, October 6

8:30 a.m. Monday Morning Moms
3:30 p.m. LifeLight Bible Study
5:30 p.m. LifeLight Bible Study
6:00 p.m. Handbell Practice

Tuesday, October 7

1:00 p.m. Game On
4:30 p.m. Mission Meeting
6:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Training
6:00 p.m. Visual Faith

Wednesday, October 8

6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study
7:30 a.m. Finance Committee Meeting
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
11:00 a.m. Grief Support
11:30 a.m. Communion Service
3:30 p.m. PALS
6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 9

8:30 a.m. Thursday Guys
9:00 a.m. Piece Makers
6:00 p.m. Bible Study & Fellowship at Chapman's Brewery
7:00 p.m. @917 Bible Class
7:00 p.m. Clay and Iron: Men's Bible Study

Friday, October 10

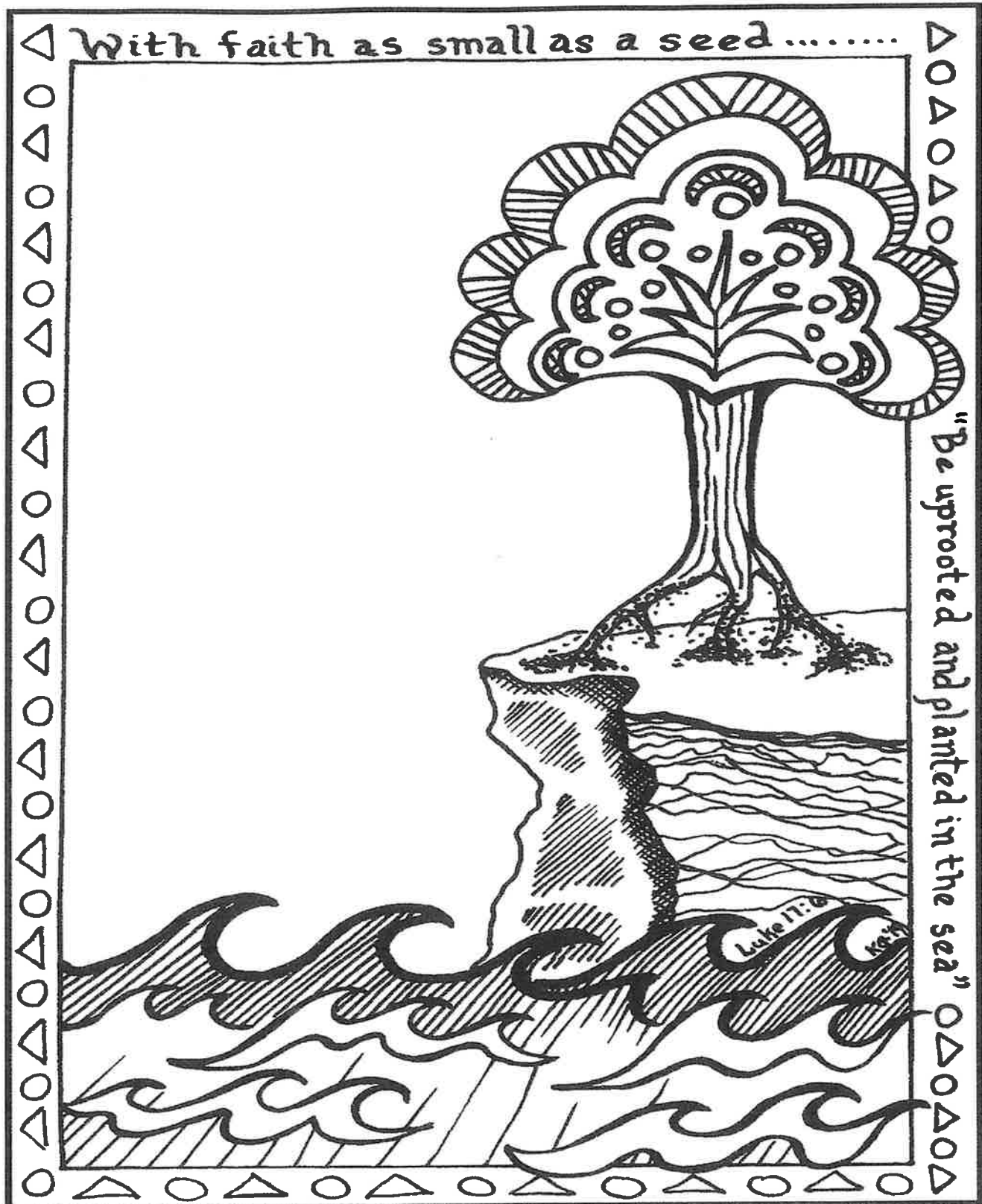
6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study
9:30 a.m. Lutherans for Life

Saturday, October 11

8:00 a.m. Emmanuel Service Event
10:00 a.m. Conversations on Race
5:00 p.m. Divine Service

Sunday, October 12

8:00 a.m. Divine Service w/ Communion
9:00 a.m. Bible Classes and Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Divine Service
11:45 a.m. Emmanuel Service Event
6:00 p.m. SNA



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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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