

Divine Worship at 5:00



Emmanuel Lutheran Church

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP

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



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.

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!

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

“Do Not Be Afraid”

AS WE GATHER

Polls tell us that many of us live in fear and struggle with depression. Jesus calls us not to be afraid—not because we have no enemies but because He is stronger than them all. God knows the score—from every bird that falls from the sky to every hair on our head. He has invested His love and mercy in us in Christ and will not turn away from us. This promise is sure. Because of this, we can surrender our fears of being known as His children. We are called to see things not by the times and circumstances around us but by the promises of God. He will not disappoint or forsake us.

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: “His Mercy Is More”

(Chorus)

Praise the Lord; His mercy is more.
Stronger than darkness, new every morn,
Our sins they are many His mercy is more.

What love could remember no wrongs we have done?
Omniscient, all knowing He counts not their sum.
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore,
Our sins they are many His mercy is more. (Chorus)

What patience would wait as we constantly roam?
What Father so tender is calling us home?
He welcomes the weakest the vilest the poor.
Our sins they are many His mercy is more. (Chorus)

What riches of kindness He lavished on us?
His blood was the payment His life was the cost.
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford.
Our sins they are many His mercy is more.

Praise the Lord His mercy is more.
Stronger than darkness, new every morn,
Our sins they are many His mercy is more. (Repeat)

Our sins they are many His mercy is more.

(Please stand as able)

THE INVOCATION

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

People: Amen.

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION (Psalm 25:7, 18)

Leader: Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to Your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of Your goodness, O LORD!

People: Consider my affliction and my trouble, and forgive all my sins.

(Silence for personal prayer and reflection)

Leader: Holy and gracious God,

People: I confess that I have sinned against You this day. Some of my sin I know—the thoughts and words and deeds of which I am ashamed—but some is known only to You. In the name of Jesus Christ I ask forgiveness. Deliver according to Your mercy and grant peace to my heart so that I may serve You with all my mind, body, and soul.

Leader: By the mercy of God we are redeemed by Jesus Christ, and in Him we are forgiven. As a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Leader: He who began this good work within you will bring it to completion on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. The peace of the Lord be with you.

People: And also with you. Amen.

THE SHARING OF PEACE

(Please be seated)

THE MUSICAL RESPONSE: “Lord From Sorrows Deep I Call (Psalm 42)”

(Soloist)

Lord from sorrows deep I call when my hope is shaken;
Torn and ruined from the fall, hear my desperation.
For so long I've pled and prayed, “God come to my rescue!”
Even so, the thorn remains; Still my heart will praise You.

(Praise Team)

Storms within my troubled soul, Questions without answers;
On my faith these billows roll - God be now my shelter.
Why are you cast down my soul? Hope in Him who saves you.
When the fires have all grown cold, cause this heart to praise You.

(Congregation joins as able)

Oh, my soul, put your hope in God, my help, my rock, I will praise Him. Sing, oh sing, through the
rag-ing storm; You're still my God, my Sal va-tion. Should my life be torn from me, ev-'ry world-ly plea-sure;

when all I pos-ess is grief, God be the my trea- sure. Be my vi- sion in the night; be my hope and re- fuge.

'Til my faith is turned to sight, Lord my heart will praise You. Oh, my soul, put your hope in God, my

help, my rock, I will praise Him. Sing, oh sing, through the rag- ing storm; You're still my God, my Sal- va - tion.

Oh, my soul, put your hope in God, my help, my rock, I will praise Him.

Sing, oh sing, through the rag - ing storm; You're still my God, my Sal - va - tion.

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THE FIRST READING: Jeremiah 20:7-13

O LORD, you have deceived me, and I was deceived; you are stronger than I, and you have prevailed. I have become a laughingstock all the day; everyone mocks me. ⁸For whenever I speak, I cry out, I shout, "Violence and destruction!" For the word of the LORD has become for me a reproach and derision all day long. ⁹If I say, "I will not mention him, or speak any more in his name," there is in my heart as it were a burning fire shut up in my bones, and I am weary with holding it in, and I cannot. ¹⁰For I hear many whispering. Terror is on every side! "Denounce him! Let us denounce him!" say all my close friends, watching for my fall. "Perhaps he will be deceived; then we can overcome him and take our revenge on him." ¹¹But the LORD is with me as a dread warrior; therefore my persecutors will stumble; they will not overcome me. They will be greatly shamed, for they will not succeed. Their eternal dishonor will never be forgotten. ¹²O LORD of hosts, who tests the righteous, who sees the heart and the mind, let me see your vengeance upon them, for to you have I committed my cause. ¹³Sing to the LORD; praise the LORD! For he has delivered the life of the needy from the hand of evildoers.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE SECOND READING: Romans 6:12-23

Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. ¹³Do not present your members to sin as instruments for unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness. ¹⁴For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace. ¹⁵What then? Are we to sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! ¹⁶Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to

righteousness? ¹⁷But thanks be to God, that you who were once slaves of sin have become obedient from the heart to the standard of teaching to which you were committed, ¹⁸and, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. ¹⁹I am speaking in human terms, because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness leading to sanctification. ²⁰When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. ²¹But what fruit were you getting at that time from the things of which you are now ashamed? The end of those things is death. ²²But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life. ²³For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

(Please stand, as you are able)

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 10:5a, 21-33

These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them, . . . ²¹“Brother will deliver brother over to death, and the father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death, ²²and you will be hated by all for my name’s sake. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. ²³When they persecute you in one town, flee to the next, for truly, I say to you, you will not have gone through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes. ²⁴“A disciple is not above his teacher, nor a servant above his master. ²⁵It is enough for the disciple to be like his teacher, and the servant like his master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household. ²⁶“So have no fear of them, for nothing is covered that will not be revealed, or hidden that will not be known. ²⁷What I tell you in the dark, say in the light, and what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. ²⁸And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. ²⁹Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? And not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. ³⁰But even the hairs of your head are all numbered. ³¹Fear not, therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows. ³²So everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven, ³³but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny before my Father who is in heaven.”

Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

THE NICENE CREED (Spoken together)

Inside back cover of hymnal

(Please be seated)

THE RESPONSE: “Across The Lands”

You’re the Word of God the Father, From before the world began;
Ev’ry star and ev’ry planet Has been fashioned by Your hand.
All creation holds together By the power of Your voice:
Let the skies declare Your glory, Let the land and seas rejoice!

(Chorus)

You’re the author of creation, You’re the Lord of ev’ry man;
And Your cry of love rings out Across the lands,

Yet You left the gaze of angels, Came to seek and save the lost,
And exchanged the joy of heaven For the anguish of the cross.
With a prayer You fed the hungry, With a word You stilled the sea.
Yet how silently You suffered That the guilty may go free. (Chorus)

With a shout You rose victorious, Wresting victory from the grave,
And ascended into heaven Leading captives in Your wake.

Now You stand before the Father Interceding for Your own.

From each tribe and tongue and nation You are leading sinners home. (Chorus)

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THE SERMON

Pastor Dan Sheaffer

THE GATHERING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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

THE MUSICAL RESPONSE: "Create In Me a Clean Heart"

Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me. (Repeat)

Cast me not away from Thy presence,
O Lord, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation,
and renew a right spirit within me.

Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.

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(Please stand as you are able)

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Leader: We pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs. Lord our God, You are our refuge and fortress, in whom we make our dwelling place. Strengthen our faith in Your Word. Help us to dispel our doubts and unbelief that we be Your witnesses of truth, life, and light. In Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Leader: When we face the many trials and temptations living as Your people, give us strength to show Your mercy and forgiveness. With so many things fleeting and temporary, help us hold to what lasts, which is Your Word, Your promises, and life with You. In Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Leader: As we remain in this world, You have given us authorities for our good. Enable us to keep Your commands to honor our fathers and mothers and to be faithful citizens to authorities placed over us in our nation, state, and communities. Grant Your wisdom, truth, compassion, and care upon all those who lead that in this world we and others may in confidence and joy await Your kingdom to come when the Son of Man comes. In Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Leader: For all who are weighed down by sin and shame, point them to the life-giving and forgiving cross of Christ. For those who are weighed down by ailments in this life spiritually, emotionally, or physically, grant Your presence of comfort and peace in times of need. In Your mercy,

People: **hear our prayer.**

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

People: **Amen.**

THE PREFACE (Spoken responsively by the Congregation)

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

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

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

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

THE PROPER PREFACE

Leader: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, 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

"Communion"

(Chorus)

This is the body and this is the blood
Broken and poured out for all of us.
And in this communion, we share in His love.
This is the body and this is the blood.

Well, I will remember ev'rything Lord,
That You've done for me.
I won't take for granted the sacrifice that set me free.
I hunger and thirst for You, Lord.
Come fill me today. (Chorus)

We hunger and thirst for Your love.
And Your righteousness.
We long for Your presence here, Lord.
Be with us again. (Chorus)

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THE DISMISSAL

THE BLESSING

THE CLOSING SONG: “Your Grace Is Enough”

Great is Your faithfulness, O God, You wrestle with the sinner’s heart.
You lead me by still waters and to mercy, and nothing can keep us apart.

So remember Your people, remember Your children,
Remember Your promise, O God.

(Chorus)

Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough,
Your grace is enough for me.

Great is Your love and justice God. You use the weak to lead the strong.
You lead us in the song of Your salvation, and all Your people sing along.

So remember Your people, remember Your children,
Remember Your promise, O God. (Sing Chorus Twice)

So remember Your people, remember Your children
Remember Your promise, Oh God. (Chorus)

Your Grace is enough, Heaven reaching down to us.
Your grace is enough for me.

God, I see Your grace is enough, I’m covered in Your love.
Your grace is enough for me.

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THE POSTLUDE

NEXT WEEK’S READINGS: Jer. 28:5-9; Ps. 119:153-160; Rom. 7:1-13; Matt. 10:34-42

THE FLOWERS adorning the altar were given to the glory of God in loving memory of Richard D. Hill from Charlie and Roxanne Pratt, Andrew, Frances, and Maggie Pratt, and Ben, Katie, George, Ruth and Holden Banta; in loving remembrance of Carl and Wilma Hess from Dave and Charlene Hess and family; in loving memory of Marcile Burtch from Lori Richey and Family; and in loving memory of Dorothy Harris from Marsha and Avery.

USHERS: Kathy Lash and Catherine Peterson

COMMUNION: Tom McLaughlin

The Prayers of the Church

Prayer Requests

- Our congregation continues to care for one another through a faithful prayer ministry. Please pray for the following people this week:
 - We pray for Callum Joseph Dan on the occasion of his Baptism. We ask God to strengthen Callum as he grows and to bless his parents, Henry Dan and

Marina nee Konow, and his sponsors, Sydney Thompson and Brad Leffler, as they raise and nurture Callum in his Baptismal faith.

- Pray for strength, healing, peace and comfort for Carlton Grotrian (father of Karla Neeld), Alycia Williams, Gene Franklin (father of Sandy Behling), Vickie Kidwell (mother of Sandy Behling), Phil Arthur, Deb Percy, Ed Braun, Norv McClure, Janine (friend of Lauryn Longworth), Gracelynn Anderson (granddaughter of Tim and Cindy Anderson), Stan Thompson, Deb Epperson, Faith Behling, Wayne McClure, LuAnn Reichhart (mom of Brent Reichhart), Melissa Henry (sister of Judy Huesner), Renee Bleke, Mark Wasson (brother of Cheri Maxwell), Laura Herrick (Caroline Eber's niece), Martin Wagner
- Pray for the following people recovering from surgery: Kathy Freimuth, Lenore Perry, Justin Arkkelin, Shepherd Chamberlin
- Pray for healing, comfort and peace for the following people with cancer: Karen Burtch (sister-in-law of Lori Richey), Amy Krontz (daughter-in-law of David and Karen Wyss), Mary Grosjean, Peg Davis, Sherry (friend of Barb and Gary Lesh), Ed and Barb Hambrock, Julie McMichael (niece of Deb Percy), Bob and Jenny Hobby (brother-in-law and sister of Chris Murphy), Rob Howe, Judi Brunow, Josh Walters (friend of Patty Rouse), Judy Baumgartner (mother of Kristin Smith), Tina Bennett, Dennis McFadden, Art Klausmeier, Roger Kuehnert, John Jennings (friend of Dave and Tammy Bair), Bruce Williams, Rob Roehm, Ann Schwartz, Hazel Krenzke (Brian and Anna Snodgrass's niece), Robert Burmeister (Hannah Swor's dad), Roxanne Moore, Jenny Nehrenz (niece of Charlene Hess), Rick Bair (brother of Dave and Tammy Bair), Gary Thompson (father of Carly Bennett), Carol McGuigan (mother of Kevin McGuigan), Linda Raatz, Jeff Dunham (brother-in-law of Scott and Christi Everson), Doug Bennett (father of Ty Bennett), Sean Breininger, Herb Schumm, Karen Bickhart (daughter of Barry Doege), Tara Bustos (sister of Sean Breininger)
- Join our staff in praying for the following members:
 - Chris and Heather Frietas, Rylan, Peyton, and Grace
 - Dennis and Cindy Frietas
 - Adam Fritsch, Tyler, Cooper, Caleb, and Adian
 - Mike and Coleen Fritsch
 - Shane Sr. and Jessica Fromm, Shane, Hannah, and Grace
 - Ruby Fryback
 - Lynn Jr. and Karen Frye
 - Bob and Marietta Frye, Tori and Bobby
 - Paul and Julie Fulghum
 - Tina Galbreath
- 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

- o Lutheran Senior Care Ministry (LSCM)
- o Lutherans For Life (LFL)
- o Lutheran Bible Translators

If you would like to join the Emmanuel Prayer Chain, please email Marsha Sappenfield at marshasappenfield@comcast.net or call 260.616.0679.

Prayer of Thanksgiving for Baptism: Thank God for the baptisms so far in 2026:
 Callaghan Miller Austin Hayward Calvin Chess Michael Flanagan
 Sean Flanagan Morgan Flanagan Mordecai Austin Theodore Vachon
 Emerson Ross Esther Burns Cameron Etzler Niyanni Berry
 Callum Dan

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.

Weekday Bible Classes...

CLASS	LOCATION	DAY	TIME
Clay & Iron Devotion	Brandt Hall	Monday	6:30 a.m.
Men’s Lectionary Study	Ebenezer Hall	Wednesdays	6:30 a.m.
Pastor’s Bible Study	Ebenezer Hall	Wednesdays	10:00 a.m.
@917 (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

Congregational Listening Sessions: The Story Continues - Join us for congregational listening sessions on Sunday, June 21, from 9:15–10:15 a.m. in the gym. These sessions are a key part of our planning process as we listen for how God is leading Emmanuel into the next chapter of ministry. You’re welcome to attend one or both sessions—each will stand on its own. Come share what you value about Emmanuel, where you see needs and opportunities, and how we can best steward our resources for discipleship and outreach. We hope you’ll take part as The Story Continues.

SIGN UP NOW: Pictorial Directory – Sign up is now available for Emmanuel’s new Pictorial Directory photo sessions. A letter was mailed to the congregation on Thursday, June 11, containing all the information needed to schedule your appointment. If you have not received your letter or misplaced it, please follow the instructions below:

1. Go to website www.ucdir.com
2. Click on the RED box that is located on the right side of the homepage entitled “Photography Appointment Scheduling Login”

3. Enter your church code: **in2038**
4. Enter your church password: **photos2038**
5. Select your preferred photography date and appointment time

*PLEASE NOTE: Families of 6+ must reserve two consecutive appointments (ex. 6:00 & 6:10). If you need assistance, please call the church office at 260.423.1369.

Thank you from Pastor Dan - "Dear Emmanuel family, Thank you so much for your prayers and care for our family! The thoughts, cards, kind words, gifts, and food have been such a blessing to us! Everything that you've done has been a great help to us as we begin to adjust to being a family of five! With thanksgiving and love, Pastor Dan, Madeline, Everett, Silas, and Natalie"

VBS at Emmanuel - As we look forward to Vacation Bible School this week, thank you to all who have supported this ministry—through donations, volunteering, and prayer. We extend a special thank you to the Lutheran Foundation for their generous support. Please join us in praying for the week ahead—for the children, our volunteers, and that God's love will be clearly seen by all.

America's 250th Anniversary is quickly approaching, and our Music Ministry is preparing special music for the Sunday, July 5 worship services. The Adult Choir and Brass Choir will lead unique arrangements of familiar hymns and songs, many drawn from the LSB and Lutheran Worship hymnal. Plan to arrive a few minutes early to enjoy a special sing-along! Our Saturday, July 4 service will also feature hymns and songs commemorating our nation's independence.

Playground Playdates - Join us for some summer fun at Krueckeberg Corner playground on Sunday mornings! These low-key gatherings are a great way to enjoy the outdoors and connect with other families. Dates: June 21; July 5, 19; and August 2, 16, from 9:15-10:15 a.m. We can't wait to see you there!

First Impressions - Our next gathering is Wednesday, July 1, 6:00-7:30 p.m. at Melissa Stout's home (284 W. 100 S., Huntington). We hope to see you there!

Summer Bible Study for Women will be gathering in LL Ebenezer at Emmanuel from 7:00-8:30 p.m. on: June 30, July 14 and 28, and August 11. Led by Liz Bejot and Sarah Pennekamp, this study will explore 'The Mighty and the Mysterious', a study on the book of Colossians by Heidi Goehmann.

The Stewardship of the Church

EMMANUEL'S MINISTRIES

Year to Date: \$1,070,755	Anticipated Need Through June: \$1,234,882
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DISTRICT AND SYNOD

Last Week: \$180	Year to Date: \$7,174
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CUP OF KINDNESS

Last Week: \$320	Year to Date: \$2,402
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IN ALL GENERATIONS

"IAG" Total Received: \$6,667,667	Mortgage Balance: \$835,909	Total Cost* \$7,464,173
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*Total Cost = Mortgage Interest Paid to Date + Construction Cost

The Calendar of the Church

Monday, June 15

6:30 a.m. Clay & Iron Weekly Devotion

5:30 p.m. LifeLight Book Review

7:00 p.m. WC Neighborhood Association Meeting

Tuesday, June 16

5:00 p.m. GriefShare

7:00 p.m. Summer in the Word

Wednesday, June 17

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

Thursday, June 18

8:30 a.m. Thursday Guys

9:00 a.m. Piece Makers

3:30 p.m. Food Pantry

Friday, June 19

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

Saturday, June 20

5:00 p.m. Divine Service w/ Communion

Sunday, June 21

8:00 a.m. Divine Service

9:15 a.m. The Story Continues - Congregational Listening Session

10:30 a.m. Divine Service w/ Communion



YET NOT ONE OF THEM
WILL FALL TO THE GROUND
APART FROM YOUR FATHER

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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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