

# Divine Service at 10:30



## Emmanuel Lutheran Church

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# WELCOME TO WORSHIP

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



## 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



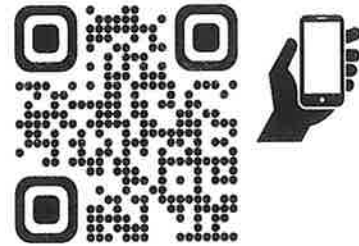
We offer a hearing loop, large print bulletins and printed copies of today's sermon. If these would be helpful, please ask one of our ushers who would be delighted to assist you.

## 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)



RESTROOM

Found in the gathering space we call Ebenezer Hall.

**BUILDING FAITH IN THE CITY**

# “A New Beginning”

## AS WE GATHER

While the Ascension is often underappreciated, it is a very important feast, and its message is deeply profound. We tend to think of Jesus' ascension as an ending point, and no one likes to wave goodbye. Even the apostles felt a sense of apprehension. But our Lord prepared them by opening the Scriptures to them so that they might know where to hear His voice even as His visual appearance would not be with them. We know that they understood this, because they returned with joy and not fear, celebrating this event as a new beginning and not an end.

## + THE ORDER OF DIVINE SERVICE IV AT 10:30 A.M. +

### THE GATHERING TIME

During the Gathering Time, we encourage our members to greet each other with God's peace and to welcome visitors. Kindly turn off all cellphones and please sit toward the center of the pew so there is room for all who worship.

THE PRELUDE: “Ascended”

Eatherton

THE RINGING OF THE BELLS

THE WORDS OF WELCOME

THE OPENING HYMN: “Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies”

Hymn 873

THE PRESENTATION OF PRAYER REQUESTS

(Please stand as you are 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

Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

People: **who made heaven and earth** (Psalm 124:8).

Leader: If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

People: **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore, You are feared** (Psalm 130:3-4).

**Leader:** Since we are gathered to hear God’s Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the forgiveness of our Lord Jesus Christ, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner (Luke 18:13).

(Silence for reflection and confession)

**Leader:** Almighty God,  
**People:** have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

**Leader:** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. 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  $\times$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People:** Amen.

**THE INTROIT (Congregation sings indented lines)** Ps. 110:1, 4-5; antiphon: Ps. 47:5

*The psalmist, expressing great confidence in the Lord despite of a host of enemies who threaten his life, prays for help and comfort in his time of need and rejoices in the hope of waiting on the Lord.*



God has gone up | with a shout,\*  
the Lord with the sound of a | trumpet.  
The Lord says to my Lord: “Sit at my | right hand,\*  
until I make your enemies your | footstool.”  
The Lord has sworn and will not | change his mind,\*  
“You are a priest forever after the order of Mel- | chizedek.”  
The Lord is at your | right hand;\*  
he will shatter kings on the day | of his wrath.  
Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\*  
and to the Holy | Spirit;  
as it was in the be- | ginning,\*  
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.  
God has gone up | with a shout,\*  
the Lord with the sound of a | trumpet.



Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

## THE GLORIA IN EXCELSIS: (Congregation sings)



1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;  
2 To You, O sole - be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;  
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro - claimed at Je - sus' birth!  
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.  
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor - shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,  
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n - ly King.  
Where You in pow'r are seat - ed At God's right hand on high—  
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

## THE COLLECT

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray. Almighty God, as Your only-begotten Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, ascended into the heavens, so may we also ascend in heart and mind and continually dwell there with Him, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

(Please be seated)

THE FIRST READING: Acts 1:1-11

In the first book, O Theophilus, I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach,<sup>2</sup>until the day when he was taken up, after he had given commands

through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. <sup>3</sup>To them he presented himself alive after his suffering by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. <sup>4</sup>And while staying with them he ordered them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, “you heard from me; <sup>5</sup>for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.” <sup>6</sup>So when they had come together, they asked him, “Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?” <sup>7</sup>He said to them, “It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority. <sup>8</sup>But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.” <sup>9</sup>And when he had said these things, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. <sup>10</sup>And while they were gazing into heaven as he went, behold, two men stood by them in white robes, <sup>11</sup>and said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.”

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

#### THE SECOND READING: Ephesians 1:15-23

For this reason, because I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, <sup>16</sup>I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers, <sup>17</sup>that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him, <sup>18</sup>having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, <sup>19</sup>and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might <sup>20</sup>that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, <sup>21</sup>far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come. <sup>22</sup>And he put all things under his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, <sup>23</sup>which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

#### THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Liz Bejot

(Please stand as you are able)

#### THE ALLELUIA AND VERSE



These things are writ-ten that you may be-lieve that  
 Je-sus is the Christ, the Son of God.  
 Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

**THE HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 24:44-53**

**Leader:** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 24<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**People:** Glory to You, O Lord!

Then [Jesus] said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled." <sup>45</sup>Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, <sup>46</sup>and said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, <sup>47</sup>and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. <sup>48</sup>You are witnesses of these things. <sup>49</sup>And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high." <sup>50</sup>Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them. <sup>51</sup>While he blessed them, he parted from them and was carried up into heaven. <sup>52</sup>And they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy, <sup>53</sup>and were continually in the temple blessing God.

**Leader:** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**People:** Praise to You, O Christ.

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

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

(Please be seated)

THE SERMON HYMN: "A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing"  
(Please stand as you are able for verse 6)

Hymn 493

(Please be seated)

THE SERMON

Pastor Dan Sheaffer

THE GATHERING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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

THE MUSICAL OFFERING: "Borning Cry"

Ylvisaker

(Please stand as you are able)

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Leader: Risen, ascended, and glorified Lord, hear the prayers of Your people and grant us grace that we may recognize Your presence in Word and Sacrament and receive there the fruits of Your redeeming work until You come again to deliver us into Your presence on high. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Leader: Sustain Your church, O Lord, that she may be faithful in all that You have given her to do and be kept in unity of doctrine and life through the days of trial until at last the church in heaven and the church on earth are one in Your presence on high. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Leader: Order all things on earth by Your Word that those entrusted with the leadership of the nations may fulfill Your purpose in the pursuit of peace, justice, and godliness on behalf of all people. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Leader: Supply to the sick and those who suffer the grace to sustain them in the day of their trouble and give comfort to the dying and those who mourn. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Leader: Help us by Your grace to lead a holy and godly life, worthy of our calling as Your own people by Baptism and faith, and help us to give witness to the hope that is within us before a world in darkness. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.



Leader: Accept the sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving we bring with our lips and the tithes and offerings of our hands as the worship acceptable in Your sight. Lord, in Your mercy,  
People: hear our prayer.

Leader: Remembering all those who now rest in Your mercy, we pray for that day when we shall join with them in the marriage feast of the Lamb in Your kingdom without end.  
People: Glory, honor, blessing, and praise to You, O risen and ascended Lord. Amen.

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

During the Lord's Prayer, the church bell tolls three times to encourage those outside the sanctuary to join with the church in corporate prayer.

#### 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: "On Christ's Ascension I Now Build" Hymn 492

THE POSTLUDE: "With High Delight" Ashdown

THE READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK: Ez. 37:1-14; Ps. 139:1-12; Acts 2:1-21; John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

THE FLOWERS adorning His altar were given to the glory of God in loving memory of Art and Joann Voelker from their children and grandchildren; and in loving memory of their mother, Doris Hoffman, from Denise, Diane, and Drew, and her grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great, great-grandchildren; and in loving memory for Greg Blackburn, and Carl and Wanda Wilcoxson from Marsha Wilcoxson-Renner; and in loving memory of Marjorie Sallier from her children, John Sallier and Pat Sallier.

## SERVING

Liturgist	Pastor Thomas A. Eggold, Seminarian Ryan Nichols
Organ/Piano	Myra Schmidt
Flute/Soloist	Rochelle Linnemeier
Acolyte	Liam Burns
Altar Guild	Barb Klaehn, Marcia Hines, Marsha Sappenfield, Susie Klausmeier, Michelle Wedeven
Usher Crew 5	Luke Bieberich, Jasper Downie, Andy Freimuth, Isaiah Freimuth, Arlan Hogan, Dave Huffman, Larry Linnemeier, Rick Linnemeier, Brent Ostermeyer
Closer	Wentland Family
Audio Engineer	Mike Milholland

# 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 Maeve Olivia Atkinson on the occasion of her Baptism. We ask God to strengthen Maeve as she grows and to bless her parents, Luke and Jamie (Riebersal) Atkinson, and her sponsors, Joshua Riebersal and Abby Klopfenstein, as they raise and nurture Maeve in her Baptismal faith.
  - We pray for Jordyn Avonleah Wedeven on the occasion of her Baptism. We ask God to strengthen Jordyn as she grows and to bless her parents, Caleb and Alyssa (Didier) Wedeven, and her sponsors, Jared and Katelyn Mitchell, as they raise and nurture Jordyn in her Baptismal faith.
  - We pray for Jonathan Reeve Cain and Brielle Lynn Thompson on the occasion of their Baptisms. We ask God to strengthen Jonathan and Brielle as they grow and to bless their parents, Kyle and Kylie (Stapleton) Thompson, and their sponsor, Katie Thompson, as they raise and nurture Jonathan and Brielle in their Baptismal faith.
  - Pray for strength, healing, peace and comfort for Caleb Clapper, Stan Payne, Marie Kanning, Larry Linnemeier, Janet Doege, Janet Yost, Keely Lowe, Steve Herman, River Garcia (grandson of Raquel Klug), Jodie Karrick, Cheryl Parker, Gary Curtis, Parker Vachon, Carlton Grotrian (father of Karla Neeld), Colsen Gage (nephew of Annalissa Smith), Ricky Carmickle (brother-in-law of Deb Percy), Alycia Merkler, Deb Bryan (sister-in-law of Steve and Pam Bryan), Julie Harper, Dewey Senger, Dick

Reinking, Ed Braun, Dottie Coppolino (sister of Sherry Baker), Maury Springer, Curt Rees (brother-in-law of Sandra Nahrwold), David Merkler.

- Pray for the following people recovering from surgery: Sharon Alfeld, Steve Mueller, Joe Woodward, Tim Imler, Angie Dean, Donna Cotter, Leah Nichols, Cindy Sakowicz, Sharon Springer, Elaine Ahrens.
- Pray for healing, comfort and peace for the following people with cancer: Amy Krontz (daughter-in-law of David and Karen Wyss), Mary Grosjean, Gretchen Schilb, Jolene Rider, Gavin Wedeven, Peg Davis, Ashley Edge (niece of Barb and Gary Lesh), Barb Hambrock, Jeannine Felabom and Ruth Walters (friends of Janet Bircheff), Julie McMichael (niece of Deb Percy), Rod Teeple (cousin of Ruth Anne Teeple), Bob and Jenny Hobby (brother-in-law and sister of Chris Murphy), Jamie McConnell, Shelly Koenig (friend of Matt & Amy Konow), Karen Bickhardt (daughter of Janet Doege), Ronald Knepper (son of Janet Doege), Rob Howe, Judi Brunow, Angela Osborn, Beth Woodward, Josh Walters (friend of Patty Rouse), and Judy Baumgärtner (mother of Kristin Smith).
- Join our staff in praying for the following members this week:
  - David and Shelly Habecker, Beatrice and Lucy
  - Jeff and Amanda Hadley
  - Ryan and Whitney Hadley, Mallory
  - Steve and Molly Hahn, Miles and Violet
  - Eric and Krista Hall, Carson
  - Jennifer Hall, Alyssa and Jonathon
  - Julie Hall
  - Karen Hall
  - Tim Hall, Alyssa and Jonathon
  - Ed and Barb Hambrock
- 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
  - 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.

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

CLASS	LOCATION	DATES	INSTRUCTOR
Sunday School for Grown Ups	School Rm C4	1/7-5/19	Pastor Mark Sheafer
Lord, Teach Us to Pray	Brandt Hall	4/14-5/19	Wes Williams
"Clay & Iron: A Gathering for Men"	School Cafeteria	4/14-5/19	Discussion Based

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

CLASS	LOCATION
Little Flock (Birth - Age 2)	School Room A5 (Extended Care, Day)
3-5 Year Olds	School Room A3 (Miss Kanning's)
K-1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	School Room B3 (Mr. Eggold's)
2 <sup>nd</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	School Room B4 (Mrs. McCoy's)
4 <sup>th</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	School Room B5 (Ms. Palmreuter's)
6 <sup>th</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation	School Room A2 (Mrs. Malone's)
8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation	Ebenezer, Lower Level
High School	The Loft

## Weekday Bible Classes...

CLASS	LOCATION	DAY	TIME
Women's Bible Study	The Loft	Every Other Monday	8:30 am
Mom's Bible Study	The Loft	Every Other Monday	8:30 am
LifeLight	Ebenezer Hall	Mondays	5:30 pm
Bible Study & Fellowship (6:00pm fellowship, 7:00pm Bible Study)	Chapman's Brewing	Tuesdays	6:00 pm
Women's Bible Study	The Loft	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays	7:30 pm
Men's Lectionary Study	Ebenezer Hall	Wednesdays	6:30 am
Women's Bible Study	Brandt Hall	Wednesdays	8:45 am
Pastor's Bible Study	Sanctuary	Wednesdays	10:00 am
@917 Bible Study (Ages 25-45)	Ebenezer Hall	Thursdays	7:00 pm
Men's Lectionary Study	Brandt Hall	Fridays	6:30 am

# The News of the Church

**You're invited to join Women's Bible Study!** - We are a discussion-based group that loves to dig into God's Word together. We gather on the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays at 7:30pm in The Loft and will continue to meet during the summer! Starting May 21st, we will be studying 1 John. There's no need to buy a book or read ahead; just bring your Bible! Please come join us as we laugh, cry, pray, get totally sidetracked, and enjoy gathering together around the Bible. Questions? Beth Williams 402-803-5303.

**Job Opening at Emmanuel** - Emmanuel is seeking an Administrative Assistant. Primary responsibilities will include the production of weekly service bulletins and other congregational publications, assisting with routine clerical work, and maintaining all church records. Applicants must be highly organized and professional, have experience with the liturgy of the Lutheran Church, be flexible, and be able to multi-task in a busy office setting. Proficiency in Microsoft Office and a variety of other web applications is also required. Interested parties should email their resumes to Becki Elonzae in the church office at [becki@emmanuelutheran.org](mailto:becki@emmanuelutheran.org). References are requested.

**Vacation Bible School at Emmanuel** - June 10-14, 9:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.

**VBS Volunteers** - Many hands are needed to help make VBS a success - games, crafts, snacks, tribe leaders, song leaders, acting...there is a role for everyone. Please use this QR code to sign-up to volunteer during the week of VBS. You can also check out the display in Ebenezer Hall for more information.



**VBS Donations** - Many supplies are also needed to help make VBS a success. If you would like to contribute, please check out our Amazon wish list using this QR code. Sticking with the Nazareth theme, we will create a Marketplace in the Gym. We will set up booths for the kiddos to visit each day of VBS. Each booth will require a canopy tent. We need at least 10 of these canopy tents. We are happy to borrow (please label them with your name) or have them donated.



**VBS Registration** - Registration for VBS will open Wednesday, May 19. You can register using this QR code. All kiddos age 3 (potty-trained) through 5<sup>th</sup> grade (23-24 school year) are able to register as participants. If you have any VBS questions, comments, or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out to Liz Bejot - [LBejot@emmanuelutheran.org](mailto:LBejot@emmanuelutheran.org) or 260-615-6493.



**Lunch Bunch** - All of our seniors are encouraged to join us for our next Lunch Bunch activity on Tuesday, May 21, when we welcome our member and speaker,

Heidi Adair, representing Beers, Maller, Backs, and Salin Law Offices. She will address what's new in Indiana elder law and answer any questions you may have as it relates to elder legal issues. Join us for fellowship beginning at 11:00 a.m. in the lower level of Ebenezer Hall, followed by a delicious lunch served at noon at a cost of \$9.00, payable that day. Heidi will speak immediately following lunch. Please stop by the Connections Counter in Ebenezer Hall on the weekends, visit the Welcome Center during the week, or call the church office at 423-1369 by Friday, May 17 to sign up for this event.

**ESM Openings** - ESM is thankful for all the faculty and staff serving every day, including the faithful work of some who are being called to begin new opportunities. In addition to Mrs. Staub accepting a Call to teach social studies at CLHS, three individuals are retiring from their current roles: Mrs. Kuker as Union Instructional Aide, Mrs. Stradling as School Nurse, and Mrs. Wudy as Union Librarian. Praise the Lord for the many ways they have served at ESM and for the good plans God has for them!

With those openings, as well as addressing other ways to best fulfill our mission, please see below for different opportunities to serve alongside the incredible team at ESM for the 2024-2025 year! Contact the school office at 260-422-6712 to learn more or explore next steps.

- Middle School Teacher (7th Grade ELA)
- Part-Time Preschool Assistants
- Part-Time Elementary Aide
- PE Teacher/Athletic Director
- School Nurse
- Union Librarian

@917 is a group of men and women, typically between the ages 25-45, who regularly meet to study the readings for the upcoming weekend worship services. The study is led by Pastor Dan. This group has a hybrid meeting format on Thursday evenings from 7:00-8:00 p.m. Most of the group meets in person at Emmanuel in Ebenezer Hall and when some can't join in person we offer an online connection for the study. If you would like to learn more about the group, contact Pastor Dan: [pastordan@emmanullutheran.org](mailto:pastordan@emmanullutheran.org).

**Emmanuel's Golf League** begins May 15! The league will play at Brookwood Golf Course on Wednesday evenings. The scheduled starting tee time for the league is 5:30 p.m. Cost to play is \$25 / golfer (price includes cart). If you have questions about the league or want to play this year, please contact Fred Peterson at 260-437-2885.

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

Fine Arts Camp at St. Michael Lutheran Church - Drawing? Cooking? Singing? Bells? Creative Writing? Drama? Sewing? Painting? Fiber Arts? Murals? YES! All of this and more is part of St. Michael's first ever, all day Fine Arts Camp, June 24-28. FAC is open to students who have completed Kindergarten through Grade 8. Camp hours are from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. with before and after care availability. Registration deadline has been extended to MAY 20. If you are a HS teen looking for volunteer hours this summer and love to be creative, the teen crew at Fine Arts Camp is the place for you! Find out more and register at <https://stmfw.org/fineartscamp>.

**Camp Lutherhaven 2024** - Archery, hikes, boating, crafts, games, swimming, and many more activities are all a part of the summer experience at Camp. Come for one of our weekend camps, register for a week of youth or high school camp, or help Lutherhaven celebrate its 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary! For 75 years, Lutherhaven has been providing the setting and resources for people to grow in their relationship with others and - more importantly - in their relationship with God. Come see what camp is all about! Register online today at [www.lutherhaven.org](http://www.lutherhaven.org), or call 260-636-7101 for more information.

# The Stewardship of the Church

## EMMANUEL'S MINISTRIES

Supports the ongoing mission and ministry efforts of Emmanuel congregation.

Year to Date: \$709,833	Anticipated Need Thru May, 2024: \$850,996
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## DISTRICT AND SYNOD

Used for local, national and world mission efforts.

Last Week: \$269	Year to Date: \$4,348
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## CUP OF KINDNESS

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

Last Week: \$185	Year to Date: \$2,458
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## IN ALL GENERATIONS

Supports the renovations of the Emmanuel campus school building.

"IAG" Total Received: \$4,736,861	Projected Cost: \$7,269,751
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# The Calendar of the Church

## Monday, May 13

- 8:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study
- 1:00 p.m. Caregivers' Support Group
- 3:30 p.m. LifeLight Bible Study
- 5:30 p.m. LifeLight Bible Study
- 6:00 p.m. Handbell Practice
- 7:00 p.m. Mission Task Force Meeting

## Tuesday, May 14

- 5:00 p.m. Stephen Leaders Meeting
- 6:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Meeting
- 6:00 p.m. Fellowship and Bible Study at Chapman's Brewery
- 7:00 p.m. West Central Board Meeting

## Wednesday, May 15

- 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study
- 8:45 a.m. Women's Bible Study
- 9:00 a.m. Home School Religion
- 9:30 a.m. Preschool Chapel
- 10:00 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study
- 11:30 a.m. Communion Service
- 6:00 p.m. First Impressions

## Thursday, May 16

- 8:30 a.m. Thursday Guys
- 9:00 a.m. Piece Makers
- 3:30 p.m. Food Pantry
- 7:00 p.m. @917 Bible Study

## Friday, May 17

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

## Saturday, May 18

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

## Sunday, May 19

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



Unscramble Words from the Scripture Readings

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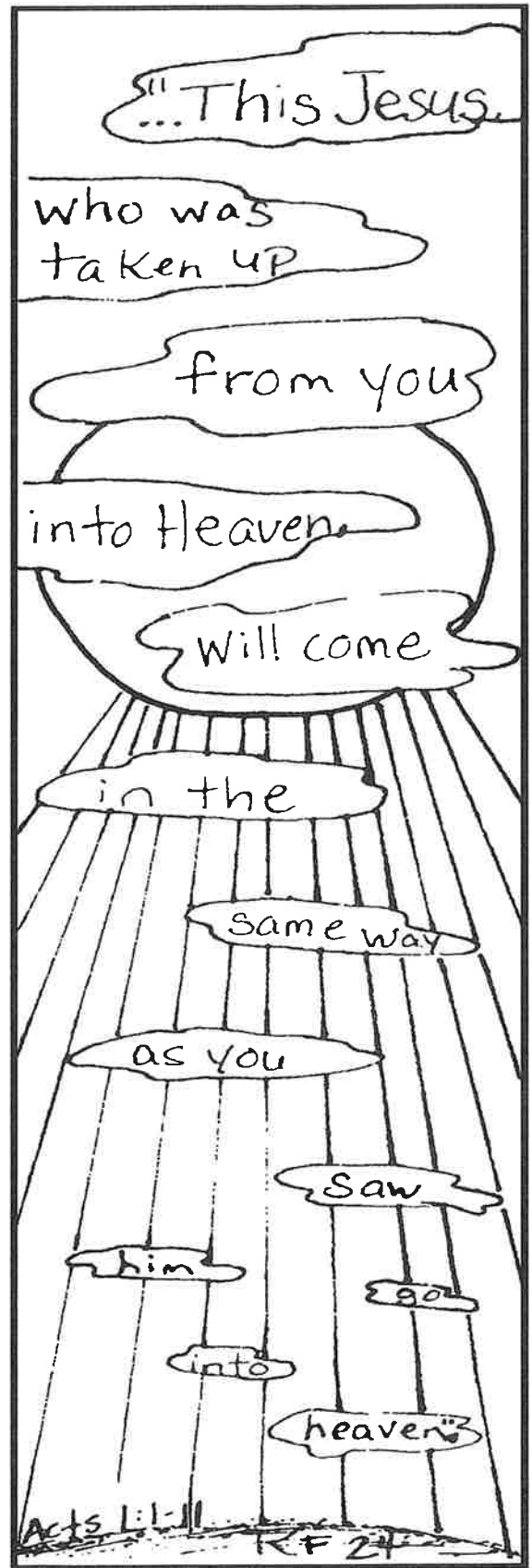
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Answers: reason, faith, saints,  
prayer, glory, wisdom



This Visual Faith resource is designed to help visual and tactile learners take worship into the week. You can find more Visual Faith resources at <https://www.visualfaithmin.org>.

# EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

*Building faith in the city*

We are a caring family of baptized Christians bound together in the forgiveness which God has provided all people through His Son.

This family exists to announce this gift of forgiveness to individuals of all nations and cultures through the preaching of God's Word and the administration of the Sacraments. Emmanuel instructs young and old according to the confessional standard of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, and reaches out through forgiving relationships, working to connect all members of the family through caring friendships.

Emmanuel serves as shepherds of the sheep; seekers of the lost; friends of sinners; and caregivers to the poor, lonely and broken-hearted. It is a family that cares for all people and reaches out to witness to the love and forgiveness found in Jesus Christ.

**Emmanuel Worship Services** are designed to share God's love and forgiveness through the ministry of Word and Sacrament. We offer a variety of worship styles and we encourage you to worship in the liturgical style that best meets your needs.

**Saturday Evening Divine Service**—This service offers a contemporary setting and is held on Saturdays at 5:00 p.m.

**Sunday Morning Divine Services**—These services are held on Sundays at 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. and feature worship in a traditional liturgical setting.

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# Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

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1 Christ, whose glo - ry fills the skies, Christ, the true and on - ly light,  
2 Dark and cheer-less is the morn Un - ac - com - pa - nied by Thee;  
3 Vis - it then this soul of mine, Pierce the gloom of sin and grief;



Sun of righ - teous - ness, a - rise; Tri - umph o'er the shades of night.  
Joy-less is the day's re - turn Till Thy mer - cy's beams I see,  
Fill me, ra - dian - cy di - vine, Scat - ter all my un - be - lief;



Day - spring from on high, be near; Day - star, in my heart ap - pear.  
Till they in - ward light in - part, Glad my eyes, and warm my heart.  
More and more Thy - self dis - play, Shin - ing to the per - fect day.

# A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing

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1 A hymn of glo - ry let us sing! New  
 2 The ho - ly ap - os - tol - ic band Up -  
 3 To them the shin - ing an - gels cry, "Why  
 4 "You see Him now, as - cend - ing high Up



hymns through - out the world shall ring: Al - le - lu - ia,  
 on the Mount of Ol - ives stand. Al - le - lu - ia,  
 stand and gaze up - on the sky?" Al - le - lu - ia,  
 to the por - tals of the sky." Al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia! Christ, by a road be - fore un -  
 al - le - lu - ia! And with His faith - ful fol - l'wers  
 al - le - lu - ia! "This is the Sav - ior," thus they  
 al - le - lu - ia! "Here - af - ter Je - sus you shall



trod, As - cends un - to the throne of  
 see Their Lord as - cend in maj - es -  
 say; "This is His glo - rious tri - umph  
 see Re - turn - ing in great maj - es -



God. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -  
 ty. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -  
 day!" Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -  
 ty." Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -



lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

5 Be now our joy on earth, O Lord,  
 And be our future great reward.  
 Alleluia, alleluia!  
 Then, throned with You forever, we  
 Shall praise Your name eternally.  
 Alleluia, alleluia!  
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

6 O risen Christ, ascended Lord,  
 All praise to You let earth accord:  
 Alleluia, alleluia!  
 You are, while endless ages run,  
 With Father and with Spirit one.  
 Alleluia, alleluia!  
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

# On Christ's Ascension I Now Build

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1 On Christ's as - cen - sion I now build The hope of my as -  
2 Since Christ re - turned to claim His throne, Great gifts for me ob -  
3 O grant, dear Lord, this grace to me, Re - call - ing Your as -



cen - sion; This hope a - lone has al - ways stilled All doubt and  
tain - ing, My heart will rest in Him a - lone, No oth - er  
cen - sion, That I may serve You faith - ful - ly In thanks for



ap - pre - hen - sion; For where the Head is, there as well I  
rest re - main - ing; For where my trea - sure went be - fore, There  
my re - demp - tion; And then, when all my days will cease, Let



know His mem - bers are to dwell When Christ will come and call them.  
all my thoughts will ev - er soar To still their deep - est yearn - ing.  
me de - part in joy and peace In an - swer to my plead - ing.