

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...



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!



BUILDING FAITH IN THE CITY

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.

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Found in the gathering space we call Ebenezer Hall.

"The Grammar of Grace"

AS WE GATHER

God is the actor. This is what Lent reminds us. We have a Savior who has been tempted in every way, yet was without sin. We have a Savior who knows the taste of weakness and the sound of the devil's voice and the ache of hunger. But He didn't just feel what we feel. He fought where we fall, and He won. And now, because of this Gospel truth, Lent becomes something different. It's not a ladder we climb to God, instead, it's a season where God humbles us with His Law, so He can raise us by grace. We fast. We pray. We give. We repent. But we do those things as a response to what God has already done for us. This is the grammar of grace. When the subject changes, we're in trouble, but when Christ is the subject, we are saved.

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 OPENING SONG: "From The Day"

Oh...When You found me I was so blind.

My sin was before me, I was swallowed by pride.

But out of darkness, You brought me to Your light.

You showed me new mercy and opened up my eyes.

(Chorus)

From the day you saved my soul
'til the very moment when I come home.
I'll sing, I'll dance, my heart will overflow
from the day You saved my soul.

When brilliant light is all around.

An endless joy is the only sound.

Oh, rest my heart forever now.

Oh, in Your arms I'll always be found. (Chorus)

My love is Yours, my heart is Yours, my life is Yours forever.

My love is Yours, my heart is Yours, my life is Yours forever. (Chorus twice)

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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 43:3-4, 5b; 61:1-2a)

Leader: Hear my cry, O God, listen to my prayer;

People: from the end of the earth I call to You when my heart is faint.

Leader: Send out Your light and Your truth; let them lead me;

People: let them bring me to Your holy hill and to Your dwelling!

Leader: Then I will go to the altar of God, to God my exceeding joy,

People: and I will praise You with the lyre, O God, my God.

Leader: Hope in God; for I shall again praise Him,

People: my salvation and my God.

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

(Silence for personal prayer and reflection)

Leader: Merciful Father, our Lord and King,

People: we are sinful people. We have inherited the legacy of original sin from our first parents, Adam and Eve, who disobeyed You in Eden. We are by nature sinful and unclean. In our daily lives we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed. We sincerely repent of our sins and humbly ask Your grace and forgiveness in Jesus Christ. By the renewing work of the Holy Spirit, lead us to change what is sinful in our lives that each day we may grow in righteousness and godly living to the glory of Your holy name.

Leader: God is gracious and forgiving. He has shown His merciful power in ways that renew, restore, and heal. To those who come to Him with repentant and contrite hearts, our Lord says, "Fear not!" and promises pardon, life, and salvation. 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. As you believe, so may it be.

People: Amen.

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

Leader: Let us pray. O Lord God, You led Your ancient people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide the people of Your Church that following our Savior we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

THE SHARING OF PEACE

(Please be seated)

THE MUSICAL RESPONSE: "You've Already Won"

There's peace that outlasts darkness, hope that's in the blood;

There's future grace that's mine today that Jesus Christ has won.

So, I can face tomorrow for tomorrow's in Your hands.
All I need You will provide, just like You always have.

(Chorus)

I'm fighting a battle You've already won.
No matter what comes my way, I will overcome.
Don't know what You're doing, but I know what you've done.
I'm fighting a battle You've already won.

There's mercy in the waiting, manna for today;
And when it's gone, I know You're not. You are my hope and stay.
When the sea is raging, Your Spirit is my help.
He'll fix my eyes on Jesus Christ, I'll say that it is well.
Oh, I know that it is well. (Chorus)

I know how the story ends:
We will be with You again.
You're my Savior, my defense;
no more fear in life or death. (Repeat two times)

(Chorus)

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THE FIRST READING: Genesis 3:1-21

Now the serpent was more crafty than any other beast of the field that the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God actually say, 'You shall not eat of any tree in the garden'?" ²And the woman said to the serpent, "We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden, ³but God said, 'You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the midst of the garden, neither shall you touch it, lest you die.'" ⁴But the serpent said to the woman, "You will not surely die. ⁵For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." ⁶So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband who was with her, and he ate. ⁷Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked. And they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves loincloths. ⁸And they heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden. ⁹But the Lord God called to the man and said to him, "Where are you?" ¹⁰And he said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself." ¹¹He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" ¹²The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate." ¹³Then the Lord God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent deceived me, and I ate." ¹⁴The Lord God said to the serpent, "Because you have done this, cursed are you above all livestock and above all beasts of the field; on your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. ¹⁵I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel." ¹⁶To the woman he said, "I will surely multiply your

pain in childbearing; in pain you shall bring forth children. Your desire shall be for your husband, and he shall rule over you.” ¹⁷And to Adam he said, “Because you have listened to the voice of your wife and have eaten of the tree of which I commanded you, ‘You shall not eat of it,’ cursed is the ground because of you; in pain you shall eat of it all the days of your life; ¹⁸thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you; and you shall eat the plants of the field. ¹⁹By the sweat of your face you shall eat bread, till you return to the ground, for out of it you were taken; for you are dust, and to dust you shall return.” ²⁰The man called his wife’s name Eve, because she was the mother of all living. ²¹And the Lord God made for Adam and for his wife garments of skins and clothed them.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE SECOND READING: Romans 5:12-19

Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned— ¹³for sin indeed was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not counted where there is no law. ¹⁴Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sinning was not like the transgression of Adam, who was a type of the one who was to come. ¹⁵But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if many died through one man’s trespass, much more have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man Jesus Christ abounded for many. ¹⁶And the free gift is not like the result of that one man’s sin. For the judgment following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brought justification. ¹⁷If, because of one man’s trespass, death reigned through that one man, much more will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man Jesus Christ. ¹⁸Therefore, as one trespass led to condemnation for all men, so one act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all men. ¹⁹For as by the one man’s disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man’s obedience the many will be made righteous.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

(Please stand as you are able)

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 4:1-11

Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. ²And after fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. ³And the tempter came and said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread.” ⁴But he answered, “It is written, ‘Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.’” ⁵Then the devil took him to the holy city and set him on the pinnacle of the temple ⁶and said to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down, for it is written, ‘He will command his angels concerning you,’ and ‘On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.’” ⁷Jesus said to him, “Again it is written, ‘You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.’” ⁸Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. ⁹And he said to him, “All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship

me.” ¹⁰Then Jesus said to him, “Be gone, Satan! For it is written, ‘You shall worship the Lord your God and him only shall you serve.’” ¹¹Then the devil left him, and behold, angels came and were ministering to him.

Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

THE APOSTLES' CREED (spoken together)

Inside back cover of hymnal

(Please be seated)

THE MUSICAL RESPONSE: “O Church Arise”

O Church, arise, and put your armor on;

Hear the call of Christ our Captain.

For now the weak can say that they are strong

In the strength that God has given.

With shield of faith and belt of truth,

We'll stand against the devil's lies;

An army bold, whose battle-cry is Love,

Reaching out to those in darkness.

Our call to war, to love the captive soul

But to rage against the captor;

And with the sword that makes the wounded whole,

We will fight with faith and valor.

When faced with trials on every side

We know the outcome is secure,

And Christ will have the prize for which He died,

An inheritance of nations.

Come see the cross, where love and mercy meet,

As the Son of God is stricken;

Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet,

For the Conqueror has risen!

And as the stone is rolled away,

And Christ emerges from the grave,

This victory march continues till the day

Every eye and heart shall see Him.

So Spirit, come put strength in every stride,

Give grace for every hurdle,

That we may run with faith to win the prize

Of a servant good and faithful.

As saints of old still line the way,

Retelling triumphs of His grace,

We hear their calls and hunger for the day

When with Christ we stand in glory.

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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 MUSICAL RESPONSE: "Sweet Jesus"

Sweet Jesus, my Savior, You are my faithful Friend.

You made me; You know me. You've seen my ev'ry sin.

My soul is amazed by this gift of Your grace and His arms that take me in.

Sweet Jesus, my Savior, You are my faithful Friend.

Sweet Jesus, my shelter, You are my faithful Friend,

The Refuge I run to when the world comes closing in.

Why should I be afraid when I know I am saved by the arms that take me in.

Sweet Jesus, my shelter, You are my faithful Friend.

Sweet Jesus, my Shepherd, You are my faithful Friend.

You hold me; You lead me. I'll follow to the end.

And once more I will say on that beautiful day when Your arms take me in.

Sweet Jesus, my Shepherd, You are my faithful Friend.

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(Please stand, as you are able)

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Leader: Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs. O Lord, You sought Adam and Eve in the garden and called them to repentance. Seek us when we wander from Your Holy Word, and give us contrite hearts to confess our sins and receive the forgiveness and restoration You promise us. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: **hear our prayer.**

Leader: Father in heaven, Your Son trampled the serpent underfoot and freed us from sin and death by His own death on the cross. Protect and preserve all called to preach Christ and Him crucified. Command Your angels to guard them in all their ways and bear them up for the sake of Jesus. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: **hear our prayer.**

Leader: O Lord, You created the home as the place where we are brought up in the ways of truth, goodness, and mercy. Sustain parents in their sacred charge, and grant that our homes would be places of confession and forgiveness of sins. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: **hear our prayer.**

Leader: O Lord, You have established earthly authorities to punish evil and praise those who do good. Grant our rulers humble hearts to resist the allure of power and to worship You alone. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: **hear our prayer.**

Leader: Almighty God, Your Son was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to suffer temptation for our sake. Strengthen us when we are tempted, and teach

us to rely upon Your Word as our defense against the evil one. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Leader: Almighty God, send Your holy angels to protect and keep us in Your ways, that no evil may befall us. Graciously behold the needy, the sick and the troubled. Satisfy us with long life, and show us Your salvation. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Leader: Lord God, heavenly Father, protect us from all evils of body and soul, that we would find rest in this life and eternal rest in Your heavenly embrace; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Spoken together)

THE BLESSING

THE CLOSING SONG: "The Battle Belongs to the Lord"

In heavenly armor we'll enter the land,

The battle belongs to the Lord.

No weapon that's fashioned against us will stand.

The battle belongs to the Lord.

(Chorus)

We sing glory, honor, power and strength to the Lord.

We sing glory, honor, power and strength to the Lord.

When the power of darkness comes in like a flood,

The battle belongs to the Lord.

He's raised up a standard, the pow'r of His blood,

The battle belongs to the Lord. (Chorus)

When your enemy presses in hard, do not fear.

The battle belongs to the Lord.

Take courage, my friend, your redemption is near,

The battle belongs to the Lord. (Chorus twice)

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THE POSTLUDE

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Gen. 12:1-9; Ps. 121; Rom. 4:1-8, 13-17; John 3:1-17

THE FLOWERS adorning the altar were given to the glory of God in loving memory of the birthday of Dealus Lasley with love from Ed, Darlene and Kaitlyn Judkins; in loving memory of Wieslaw Wolczacki from his daughter Marietta Frye and family; and in loving memory of Joanne Bruce from her family.

USHERS: Kathy Lash/Catherine Peterson

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 the families of Steve Herman, Karen Wilson, and Donna Brunow, as they mourn the passing of their loved one. Ask God to comfort them in their grief, give them His peace, and assure them of the victory over death that is ours through Christ.
 - We pray for Austin Kenneth Hayward on the occasion of his Baptism. We ask God to strengthen Austin as he grows and to bless his parents, Cole and Victoria, and his sponsors, Nathan Linnemeier and Robert Tittman, as they raise and nurture Austin in his Baptismal faith.
 - Pray for strength, healing, peace and comfort for Pam Carmichael (sister of Deb Percy), River Garcia (grandson of Raquel Klug), Carlton Grotrian (father of Karla Neeld), Ricky Carmickle (brother-in-law of Deb Percy), Alycia Williams, Gene Franklin (father of Sandy Behling), Vickie Kidwell (mother of Sandy Behling), Phil Arthur, Deb Percy, Ed Braun, Norv McClure, Janine (friend of Lauryn Longworth), Gracelynn Anderson (granddaughter of Tim and Cindy Anderson), Randi Gramling (cousin of Deb Percy), Stan Thompson, Deb Epperson, Salem Lee Hilty, Faith Behling, William Rush, Wayne McClure, LuAnn Reichhart (mom of Brent Reichhart), Cohen (grandson of Matt and Kim Benne), Lynn Auman (father of Kim Faley), Amanda Cornyn-Bradford (daughter of Mike and Aprel Cornyn), Michaela Procise, Melissa Henry (sister of Judy Huesner)
 - Pray for the following people recovering from surgery: Jan Reche, Anne Kelly, Wes Harless, Jim Bennett, Larry Von Gunten, Catherine Peterson
 - 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, Rob Roehm, Ann Schwartz, Hazel Krenzke (Brian and Anna Snodgrass's niece), Robert Burmeister (Hannah Swor's dad), Roxanne Moore, Marsha Sappenfield, Jenny Nehrenz (niece of Charlene Hess), Rick Bair (brother of Dave and Tammy Bair), Gary Thompson (father of Carly Bennett), Carol McGuigan (mother of Kevin McGuigan)

- 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 Olivia.
- Join our staff in praying for the following members:
 - Sherry Burkett, Joshua, James, David, and Andrew
 - Dan and Lindsay Burns
 - Tim and Olivia Burns, Liam and Isabelle
 - Ryan and Jennifer Buroff
 - Jamie Burridge
 - Dale Buuck
 - Dilan and Holly Buuck
 - Doretta Buuck
 - Ellen Buuck
 - Gary and Anne Buuck
- 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 2026:
Callaghan Miller Austin Hayward

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 D2
8 th Grade	School Room D3 (Art/Science)
High School	Loft
Lutheran Christianity	Brandt Hall
Galatians	LL Ebenezer
Genesis	Sanctuary

Weekday Bible Classes...

CLASS	LOCATION	DAY	TIME
Monday Morning Moms	Loft	Monday (every other)	8:30 a.m.
LifeLight: Luke	Ebenezer Hall	Mondays	3:30 p.m.
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Study the Psalms	Chapman's	Tuesday	6:00 p.m.
Men's Lectionary Study	Ebenezer Hall	Wednesdays	6:30 a.m.
Women's Bible Study	Brandt Hall	Wednesdays	8:30 a.m.
Pastor's Bible Study	Ebenezer Hall	Wednesdays	10:00 a.m.
Friends in the Word	Loft	Thursday (every other)	8:30 a.m.
Bible Study & Fellowship	Chapman's	Thursdays	6:00 p.m.
@917 (Ages 25-45)	Ebenezer Hall	Thursdays	7:00 p.m.
This Is Most Certainly Brew	Brandt Hall	Fridays	6:30 a.m.

The News of the Church

Emmanuel Food Pantry Drive –During February, we invite you to help support our Food Pantry by donating non-expired food, hygiene, or cleaning items, or by making a designated monetary gift for the food pantry. Donations may be placed in the marked bins in Ebenezer Hall. Thank you for helping us care for our neighbors in need throughout the year.

Middle School Youth – Join us on Sunday, February 22 for our February Middle School Youth Event - Laser Tag and Deep-Dish Pizza. For more information and to register, please scan the QR code Reach out to Liz Bejot at LBejot@emmanuellutheran.org with any questions.



Easter Flowers – It's hard to imagine ordering Easter flowers when it's cold outside and with snow on the ground. Easter is on Sunday, April 5 and the deadline to order your flower(s) is Monday, March 9. Order forms can be picked up from the

Connections Counter in Ebenezer, the Welcome Center, or you can print one from the email newsletter. Please submit your form along with payment to the church office. If paying by check, please make it payable to Emmanuel. Your flowers will be available for pick up after the 11:00 service on Easter Day.

GriefShare: 13-Week Grief Support Group – GriefShare is a Christ-centered support group for adults grieving the loss of a family member or friend. We will be meeting Tuesdays, 5:00 – 6:30 p.m., March 31 - June 23 in Ebenezer Hall. To register (so books can be ordered), contact Lana Hille at lanah@emmanuellutheran.org or 260.417.5639.

Visual Faith Workshop: Words from the Upper Room (Continues!) – Join us, March 3, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. in Ebenezer Hall as we continue our ‘Words from the Upper Room’ project during Lent. We’ll create a devotional with opportunities to scribe passages from the Gospel of John, and we’ll also have Easter cards available to make and send to anyone God brings to mind. All materials are provided—bring a friend and join us.



Game On will meet on Tuesday, March 3, from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. in Ebenezer Hall. The game for March is Sequence. Please join us for fellowship and food. Bring a friend. We love to meet new people. Sign up is located at the Connection's Desk. Questions? Email Diane at newmoon312@gmail.com.

“The Story Continues” in 2026 – Led by our ministry staff, Elders, Church Council, and a Vision Team representing different groups within our church family, in the coming months, we will be listening to the congregation, analyzing pertinent data about our community, and discerning a concise vision for the future of the ministry we share. Building on our “I Love to Tell the Story” journey last fall, the goal of this process is to present a clear vision to the congregation for approval in the November congregational meeting. Please pray for this planning process and take advantage of opportunities to contribute to it as “The Story Continues.”

Eagles Rise is ESM’s annual dinner auction and will be held Friday, March 6, 6:00 - 9:30 p.m. at Parkview Mirro Center. Tickets are \$60 per person. You can register to attend by scanning the QR code. Last day to register is February 23, 12:00 p.m. or until all spots are filled.



The Stewardship of the Church

EMMANUEL’S MINISTRIES

Supports the ongoing mission and ministry efforts of Emmanuel congregation.

Year to Date: \$324,505	Anticipated Need Through February: \$389,767
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DISTRICT AND SYNOD

Used for local, national and world mission efforts.

Last Week: \$195	Year to Date: \$1,665
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CUP OF KINDNESS

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

Last Week: \$110	Year to Date: \$610
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IN ALL GENERATIONS

Supports the renovations of the Emmanuel campus school building.

"IAG" Total Received: \$6,592,756	Mortgage Balance: \$950,000	Total Cost* \$7,438,997
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*Total Cost = Mortgage Interest Paid to Date + Construction Cost

The Calendar of the Church

Monday, February 23

3:30 p.m. Lifelight
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6:00 p.m. Handbell Practice
7:00 p.m. Church Council

Tuesday, February 24

6:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry
6:00 p.m. Stephen Training
6:00 p.m. Psalms at Chapman's

Wednesday, February 25

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

Thursday, February 26

8:30 a.m. Thursday Guys
8:30 a.m. Friends in the Word
9:00 a.m. Piece Makers
6:00 p.m. Bible Study at Chapman's
7:00 p.m. @917 Bible Class

Friday, February 27

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

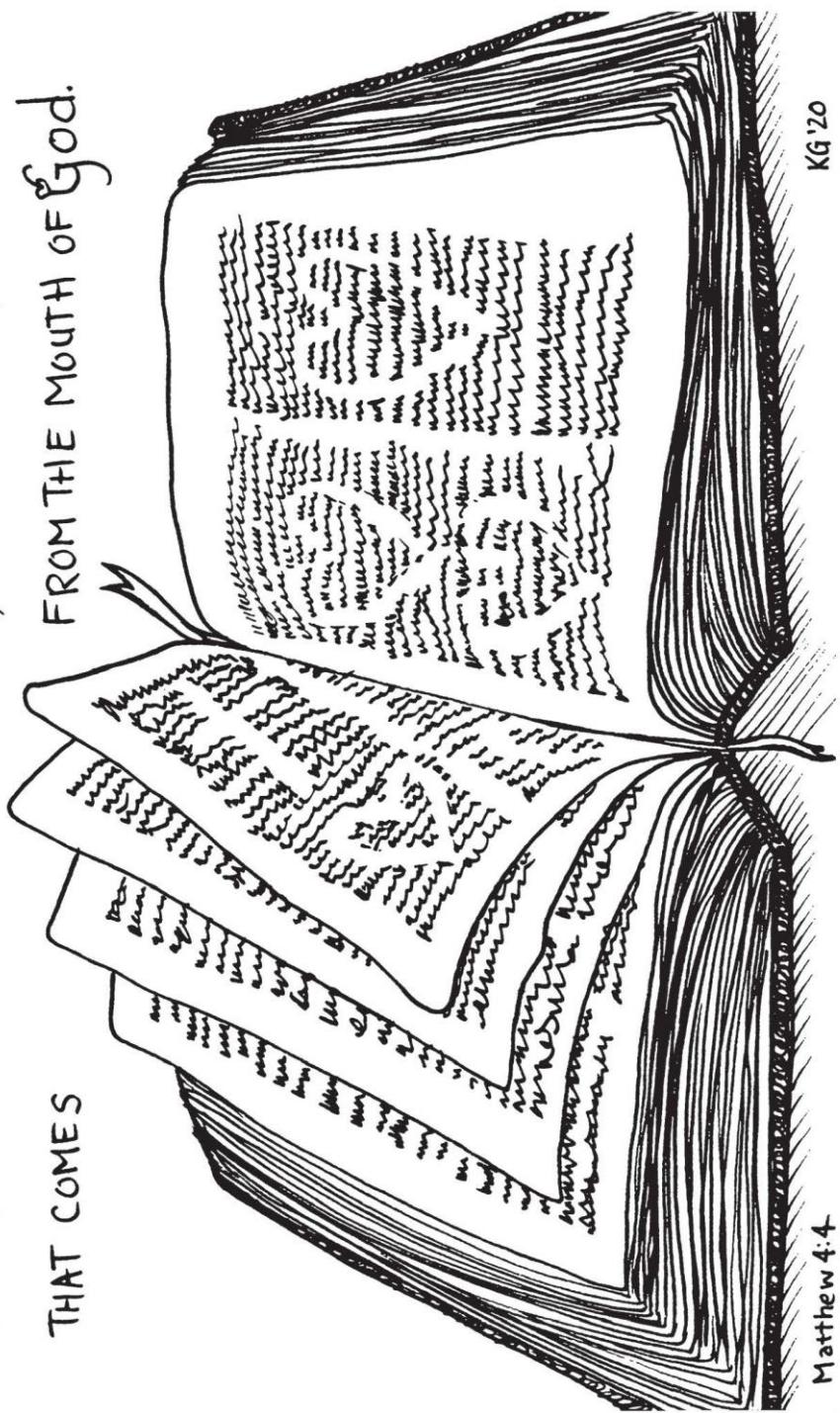
Saturday, February 28

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

Sunday, March 1

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

MAN SHALL NOT LIVE ON BREAD ALONE, BUT ON EVERY WORD
THAT COMES
FROM THE MOUTH OF GOD.



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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