

# NEWS FROM EMMANUEL: FEBRUARY 19, 2022

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

## **Worship and Bible Class this Weekend**

This weekend Holy Communion will be offered Saturday at the 5:00 p.m. service and Sunday in the 10:30 a.m. service. We will be offering Bible class for adults and high school youth, confirmation for grades 6-8, and a Sunday school program for children from birth through grade 5. For a complete listing of all current classes and locations, [click here](#).



## **Prayers for PALS**

On February 9, we began a second session of our PALS program in which we partner with Washington School students to build relationships and strengthen reading skills in a Christian environment. Each week we will be praying for some of our Washington School PALS by name and we encourage you to join us in the ministry. This week, we will pray for Eli and Miles.

## **Communion Services on Wednesdays**

We continue to offer a special service of Holy Communion on Wednesdays at 11:30 a.m. For these services, social distancing recommendations will be followed, face coverings will be required, and there will be no singing. If you would like to attend one of these communion services, please register by calling the church office at 260.423.1369 by noon on the Tuesday before you plan to attend. If you are unable to attend one of these special Communion services, and desire to receive the Sacrament, please contact the church office to schedule a communion visit.

## **Congregation Votes to Expand Church Staff**

In a congregational meeting on Sunday, February 13, the voters of Emmanuel approved a recommendation from the Elders and Church Council to expand our staff by calling a full-time worker in the area of Youth and Family Ministry. The responsibilities of the new staff member will include:

- Leadership of Emmanuel Youth Group (EYG), while also building on existing ministries designed for students in grades 6-8, post-high school youth, and young adults.

- Responsibility for our Family Ministry (Critical Target Ministry), which includes the youth programming listed above, as well as administrative oversight and development of Emmanuel's annual plan for Family Ministry.
- A leadership role in our school ministry by teaching religion, leading chapel, and serving as a relational bridge between our church and school ministries.

A call committee has been formed and will begin meeting next week with the goal of recommending a candidate to the congregation by March 27. If you have questions about the new position or if you have the name of a candidate you'd like to recommend to the committee, please email Pastor Eggold at [taeggold@hotmail.com](mailto:taeggold@hotmail.com).

### Words of Thanksgiving

*Dear Pastor Eggold*

*Charles and I are so thankful for the gift that Emmanuel has given to us. Please share our gratitude with the saints at Emmanuel. You are a blessing.*

*In Christ, Christianna Nemec*



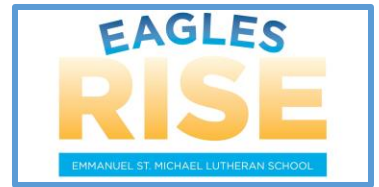
### Study the History of the LCMS with President Rast

This year, 2022, is the 175th anniversary of the LCMS. To commemorate this anniversary, we invite you to join Pastor, historian, and Seminary President Larry Rast for a 6-week course that looks at the story of our church body and how it has experienced joys and sorrows as it has proclaimed the Gospel in different settings and situations. This won't be just a recitation of names and dates and facts to be memorized for a test. Rather, this study looks at the powerful ways God has been at work through many frail human beings. This new class will meet in the sanctuary between services from 9:15-10:15 a.m. Plan to join us on the following dates:

- **February 27:** *Lutheran Churches in America, 1620-1840*
- **March 6:** *Mission to America: Friedrich Wyneken and the Sendlinge*
- **March 20:** *The Stephanite Emigration*
- **March 27:** *C F. W. Walther and the Founding of the Missouri Synod*
- **April 3:** *From German to English*
- **April 10:** *Fragmentation, Numerical Decline, and a Challenging Future*

## Eagles Rise!

You are invited to an event supporting Emmanuel—St. Michael (ESM) school! Please join us on **Thursday, March 3**, as we host our annual Eagles Rise fellowship and fundraising event at The Embassy Theatre Ballroom beginning at 6:00 p.m. This relaxed evening will include:



- Cocktails and a delicious dinner
- Silent, dessert, and live auctions
- A chance to hear about the Lutheran school community from Concordia Lutheran High School Head of School, Jacob Pennekamp
- Meet the new ESM Principal, Dr. Ben Stellwagen
- An opportunity to “Fund the Future” with our paddle raise.

Tickets are \$65 and can be purchased [here](#) or by calling the school office (Kathy Lash, 260.422.6712).



### Order Your Easter Flowers

Orders for Easter flowers to help beautify our altar on Easter Sunday, April 17, are now being accepted. Please print and fill out the form [here](#), and return it to the church office with your payment. Checks are to be made payable to Emmanuel Lutheran Church. **Deadline date for ordering is Tuesday, March 15.** Your flower(s) will be available for pick-up after the 11:30 a.m. service on Easter Sunday.

### Join Us for Trivia Night

Emmanuel's Youth Group will host a Trivia Night on **Saturday, March 26**, 6:00-9:00 p.m., in the gym. People of all ages are welcome to take part in a fun-filled evening of trivia, food, and fellowship! Doors open at 5:45 p.m. with pizza, snacks, and beverages. Game play will begin at 6:15 p.m. Prizes will be up for grabs throughout the evening. Gather a team of 6 to 8 people and demonstrate your general knowledge skills or laugh trying. Cost is \$10 per participant.



Contact Sarah Pennekamp at [pennkamp6@yahoo.com](mailto:pennkamp6@yahoo.com) if your business would like be a round sponsor. Profits raised support the high school youth's summer servant event to Charleston, South Carolina. Reserve a table [here](#)!

### Grow in Your Understanding of Resources for Mental Health

The National Alliance on Mental Illness of Fort Wayne invites you to attend an Education Night

Speakers Series event on **Tuesday, February 22** at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room of Chad's House, located behind the Carriage House at 3327 Lake Avenue. Psychiatric Care Navigator, Jane Holliday, will provide an overview of the services available at the Parkview Behavioral Health Institute and how to access them. A Q&A session will follow the presentation.

### News from Concordia Lutheran High School (CLHS)



- **Come and See "Joseph"**

Join CLHS for "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" on February 25 and 26 at 7:30 p.m., and February 27 at 2:00 p.m. One of the most enduring shows of all time, "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" is the Biblical story of Joseph, his father Jacob, 11 brothers, and the coat of many colors. Preorder tickets at [www.clhscadets.com/apps/pages/theatre-productions](http://www.clhscadets.com/apps/pages/theatre-productions).

The following ESM students will be participating in the show: Owen Smith (6th), Adelaide Davis (6th), Elsie Davis (4th), and Lucy Moll (6th).

- **Summer Camp and Summer Classes Registration Open**

Concordia's Summer Camp and Summer Class registration is now open! Summer Camps are available for K-12 grade students and feature something for all interests, including sports, computers, band, drama, and rocket science! We also offer summer classes for students in grades 8-12 (during the 2021-22 school year). Learn more and register at [www.clhscadets.com/summer](http://www.clhscadets.com/summer).

- **Congrats to Concordia's ISSMA Solo and Ensemble Participants**

Congratulations to all that participated in the ISSMA Instrumental Solo and Ensemble on Saturday at Carroll. We had 13 entries receive a gold rating, and four received silver. Six of those 13 gold recipients will be performing at the State level on February 26, including Emmanuel members Court Wagner and Isaiah Teitz.

- **Congrats to Coloring Contest Winners**

Concordia is congratulating the grade school students who won our "Joseph and the Technicolor Dreamcoat" coloring contest! The winners included Emmanuel kindergartener Will LaBrash and first grader Gabriela Hofman.

- **Boys Swim Wins SAC for 5th Year**

The Boys Swim and Dive team won the SAC Championship, making it FIVE years in a row. The boys were also named the WANE-TV team of the week. We had eight boys make the All-SAC team, meaning CLHS made up half the All-Conference team: Nic Doepner, Zac Shaw, Aiden Gleave, Ike Imler, Lance Chandler, Drew Hatfield, Vaughn Henderickson, and Tristan Wild. SAC honorable mention went to Eli Macke and

Emmanuel member Luke Bieberich. The girl's team finished in third place with three girls making the All-SAC team: Katie McKay, Adrianna German, and Lauren Harris. SAC Honorable Mention went to Jordyn Nygaard.

- **Senior Art Award**

Congratulations to senior Wyatt Chesebrough for receiving honors in the 2022 Scholastic Art Awards of Northeast Indiana and Northwest Ohio. Wyatt had six works that received awards, including one Gold Key (the top award) for his piece "Mortality's Angels," three Silver Keys, and two Honorable Mentions. His work will be on display at the Fort Wayne Museum of Art from February 12 to April 9.

- **DECA Students Excel in District Competition**

Our DECA students excelled in the district competition on Saturday, January 15, at Homestead High School. The students brought home numerous top three finishes and many first place awards, and all students who competed are moving on to the State competition including Emmanuel members:

- Nathan Labahn: Second Place in Principles of Marketing

- Izzy Smith: Second Place in Accounting Applications

- Max Chhabram: First Place in Automotive Services

- Drew Scheiderer: First Place in Business Finance

- **Congrats Cadet Air Rifle Team**

Congratulations to the Cadet Air Rifle Team for placing 13th at the Army National JROTC 3P Air Rifle Championships held in Camp Perry, Ohio, on February 12. This match is held simultaneously in three separate locations: Anniston, Alabama; Camp Perry, Ohio; and Fort Carson, Colorado. The Cadets did exceptionally well with Emmanuel member Piper Wentland receiving a Sixth Place regionally and 17<sup>th</sup> Place nationally.

Together in Christ,

Pastor Eggold and Pastor Sheaffer