

Divine Worship at 8:00



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

“Once ... But Now ...”

AS WE GATHER

At the end of this weekend's reading from 1 Peter, we hear a powerful statement highlighting God's work. Addressing the hearers of his letter, Peter reminds them of what they were before Jesus and what they are now because of Jesus. Once they weren't a people and without mercy, but now they're God's people filled with mercy. This transformation is something we witness every week in worship, we are reminded that once we were sinners but now in Christ Jesus, we are saints. We have been redefined by what God gives! In Jesus, may we live forgiven and saved called into His marvelous light!

+ THE ORDER OF DIVINE SERVICE AT 8:00 A.M. +

THE GATHERING TIME

During 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 PRELUDE: “Fantasia & Fugue in A Minor” (BMV 561)

J. S. Bach

THE RINGING OF THE BELLS

THE WORDS OF WELCOME

THE OPENING HYMN: “Lift High the Cross”

Hymn 837

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: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

People: **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness (1 John 1:8-9).**

(Silence for personal prayer and reflection)

Leader: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

People: **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by**

what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. 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 ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray. O God, You make the minds of Your faithful to be of one will. Grant that we may love what You have commanded and desire what You promise, that among the many changes of this world our hearts may be fixed where true joys are found; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

(Please be seated)

THE FIRST READING: Acts 6:1-9; 7:2a, 51-60

Now in these days when the disciples were increasing in number, a complaint by the Hellenists arose against the Hebrews because their widows were being neglected in the daily distribution.²And the twelve summoned the full number of the disciples and said, "It is not right that we should give up preaching the word of God to serve tables.³Therefore, brothers, pick out from among you seven men of good repute, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we will appoint to this duty.⁴But we will devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word."⁵And what they said pleased the whole gathering, and they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, and Philip, and Prochorus, and Nicanor, and Timon, and Parmenas, and Nicolaus, a proselyte of Antioch.⁶These they set before the apostles, and they prayed and laid their hands on them.⁷And the word of God continued to increase, and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests became obedient to the faith.⁸And Stephen, full of grace and power, was doing great wonders and signs among the people.⁹Then some of those who belonged to the synagogue of the Freedmen (as it was called), and of the Cyrenians, and of the Alexandrians, and of those from Cilicia and Asia, rose up and disputed with Stephen.²And Stephen said: "Brothers and fathers, hear me.⁵¹You stiff-necked people, uncircumcised in heart and ears, you always resist the Holy Spirit. As your fathers did, so do you.⁵²Which of the prophets did not your fathers persecute? And they killed those who announced beforehand the coming of the Righteous One, whom you have now betrayed and murdered,⁵³you who received the law as delivered by angels and did not keep it."⁵⁴Now when they heard these

things they were enraged, and they ground their teeth at him. ⁵⁵But he, full of the Holy Spirit, gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. ⁵⁶And he said, "Behold, I see the heavens opened, and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God." ⁵⁷But they cried out with a loud voice and stopped their ears and rushed together at him. ⁵⁸Then they cast him out of the city and stoned him. And the witnesses laid down their garments at the feet of a young man named Saul. ⁵⁹And as they were stoning Stephen, he called out, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." ⁶⁰And falling to his knees he cried out with a loud voice, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." And when he had said this, he fell asleep.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

THE SECOND READING: 1 Peter 2:2-10

Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up to salvation— ³if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good. ⁴As you come to him, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious, ⁵you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. ⁶For it stands in Scripture: "Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious, and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame." ⁷So the honor is for you who believe, but for those who do not believe, "The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone," ⁸and "A stone of stumbling, and a rock of offense." They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do. ⁹But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. ¹⁰Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

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 HOLY GOSPEL: John 14:1-14

[Jesus said:] "Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. ²In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? ³And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. ⁴And you know the way to where I am going." ⁵Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" ⁶Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. ⁷If you had known me, you would have known my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him." ⁸Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and it is enough for us." ⁹Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you so long, and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? ¹⁰Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own authority, but the Father who dwells in me does his works. ¹¹Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or else believe on account of the works themselves. ¹²"Truly, truly, I say to you,

whoever believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I am going to the Father. ¹³Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴If you ask me anything in my name, I will do it.”

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 SERMON HYMN: “In Christ Alone”

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

In Christ alone, who took on flesh,
fullness of God in helpless Babe.
This gift of love and righteousness
scorned by the ones He came to save.
'Til on that cross as Jesus died
the wrath of God was satisfied;
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid.
Here in the death of Christ I live.

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

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
this is the pow'r of Christ in me.
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man
can ever pluck me from His hand.
'Til He returns or calls me home,
here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

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can ever pluck me from His hand.
'Til He returns or calls me home,
here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

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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: "In Christ Alone"

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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. Heavenly Father, through the power of Christ's resurrection You adopt all who believe in Him. Receive us as Your newborn children and nourish our faith through the pure spiritual milk of Your Word, that we may dwell in Your presence forever. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: **hear our prayer.**

Leader: Lord God, You have promised to build up Your Church to be a holy priesthood, that Your people might offer spiritual sacrifices of praise and thanksgiving acceptable to You. Bless Your Church, and bring all congregations together. Bless all pastors who proclaim Christ to us. Bless church workers and those preparing for full-time church vocations, that we may be supplied with faithful leaders and servants of Your Word. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: **hear our prayer.**

Leader: Heavenly Father, build up the households of Your people, that Your holy children, begotten in Baptism, may grow in Your grace and share together in Your forgiveness and life. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: **hear our prayer.**

Leader: Holy God, Your power brought all things into being and still preserves what You have made. Bless our president, the Congress of these United States, our governor, and all elected and appointed civil servants. Lead them to honor You and Your purpose, establishing order and justice, encouraging virtue, and protecting all life. Give them wisdom and moderation to lead for the well-being of the nation. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: **hear our prayer.**

Leader: Merciful heavenly Father, for the sake of Your dear Son, who has restored all things by His cross, grant healing, comfort, deliverance and peace to those in need. Bless the sick, the sorrowing, the anxious, the fearful, the homebound, the homeless, the dying and all who have requested our prayers. At the last, give them entrance into Your heavenly kingdom. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER (spoken together)

THE 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: "Go, My Children, With My Blessing"

Hymn 922

THE POSTLUDE: "Lift High the Cross"

Cherwien

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Acts 17:16-31; Ps. 66:8-20; 1 Peter 3:13-22; John 14:15-21

THE FLOWERS adorning His altar were given to the glory of God in loving memory of Russell and Imogene Schweyer from their daughter Kathy Schweyer; in loving memory of my parents, Jerry and Sharon Snyder from Susie Schweyer; and in loving memory of Mary Willen, Mr. and Mrs. Otto C. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis P. Willen from Chuck Willen and family.

SERVING

Liturgist Seminarian Caleb Swor

Acolyte Ivy Nolan

Organ Myra Schmidt

Piano Matt Johnston

Flute Marizza Shepard

Altar Guild Barb Klaehn, Amber and Chloe Garay, Marcia Hines, Marha Sappenfield, Susie Klausmeier, Michelle Wedeven

Opener Rex Counterman

Usher Crew 2 Jim Braun, Mike Huesner, Jason Kaiser, Fred Peterson, Dave Scheppele, Nick Terrell, Joshua, Simeon, and Isaiah Vandercar, John Wright, Daniel Wunderlich

Audio Engineer Tom Anderson

The Prayers of the Church

Prayer Requests

- Our congregation continues to care for one another through a faithful prayer ministry. Please pray for the following people this week:
 - Pray for strength, healing, peace and comfort for Pam Carmichael (sister of Deb Percy), 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, Faith Behling, William Rush, Wayne McClure, LuAnn Reichhart (mom of Brent Reichhart), Cohen (grandson of Matt and Kim Benne), Michaela Procise, Melissa Henry (sister of Judy Huesner), Renee Bleke

- Pray for the following people recovering from surgery: Wes Harless, Nancy Wilkins (mother of Kristen Saurer), Nan Gotsch, Kathy Freimuth, Richard Cummins
- 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, 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, 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), Amanda Cornyn-Bradford (daughter of Mike and April Cornyn), Linda Raatz, Jeff Dunham (brother-in-law of Scott and Christi Everson), Doug Bennett (father of Ty Bennett), Sean Breininger
- Join our staff in praying for the following members:
 - Scott and Amanda Domres, Lenore, Ivan, and Eve
 - Ashley Donahue, Liam and Briardeacon
 - Bob and Paula Dornseif, Stephanie and Jeremy
 - Jennifer Dornseif-Dragotta
 - Ed Dornseif
 - Rob and Jennifer Dornseif
 - Ronnie and Jessica Dornseif, Sam, Madilyn, Hudson, Garrett, and Corbin
 - Tom and Yong Dornseif, Victoria
 - Jasper Downie
 - Alicia Drier
- 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 Calvin Chess Michael Flanagan
 Sean Flanagan Morgan Flanagan Mordecai Austin Theodore Vachon
 Emerson Ross

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
Abiding in the Vine	Brandt Hall
Genesis	Sanctuary

Adult Bible Classes

Abiding in the Vine

- Location on May 3 - Brandt Hall; Leader: Stephen Bornheimer

Genesis

- Location on May 3 - LL Ebenezer; Leader - Rev. Jon Meyer

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.
LifeLight: Luke	Ebenezer Hall	Mondays	5:30 p.m.
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

Mrs. LaBrash Retirement Celebration - Join us in celebrating Mrs. Jewell LaBrash on her retirement. She will be recognized at Emmanuel on May 10th at the 8:00 a.m. service with reception to follow. You may bring any notes or gifts to the reception or drop them off at either school office prior to the 10th!

Lost and Found Table - A table has been set up down the steps leading to Ebenezer. Several unclaimed items are currently being held; please take a moment to check the table and retrieve any belongings that may be yours.

A Call for Help from Ethiopia - Over the last year, Emmanuel member Heidi Wilkinson has been serving in Ethiopia with Mission for Christ Network. In the course of her work, she has become friends with a woman named Mercy who has had significant health challenges. Heidi reached out to Emmanuel, asking the members of our congregation to contribute toward her medical care. You can find out more about Mercy in our weekly newsletter. If you would like to donate to help Mercy, please use your offering envelope and designate the amount of your gift on the "Other" line of the envelope.

GAME ON is a monthly table game group. In May, we'll play a Kentucky Derby-themed horse racing game that's easy and fun for everyone. Join us May 5 from 1:00-3:00 p.m. in Ebenezer Hall for games, food, and fellowship. Sign up at the Connections Counter, or just come and bring a friend.

Vacation Bible School at Emmanuel - June 22-26, 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.

VBS Registration - Registration for VBS is now open. You can register using this QR code. All kids age 3 (potty-trained) through 5th grade (23-24 school year) can 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.



*Thank you to those that donated newspaper. At this time, we have all we need and are no longer accepting additional papers. Thank you!

Visual Faith - Our next Visual Faith Workshop is an open studio night to work on any project you'd like. Whether you have an unfinished Words From the Upper Room journal, a Thanksgiving garland, or even an Advent project, this workshop is for you. We will also have Faith Mail available, so you can create and send something to whoever is on your heart. Join us on May 5 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. This is an excellent opportunity to come see what Visual Faith is all about. Bring a friend and sign up at the Connections Counter or use the QR code.



The Emmanuel Golf League begins Wednesday, May 6 at 5:30 p.m. Weather permitting, the league plays weekly at Brookwood Golf Club on Bluffton Road through the month of October. It'll cost \$28 to play nine holes with a cart. If you have questions, please contact Fred Peterson at 260.437.2885 or Mike Huesner at 260.416.1380.

Lutherans for Life will meet on May 8, at 9:30 a.m. Larry Hencye will lead us in a bible study. All are welcome to attend.

Listening Session (60+) - For those in our congregation who are age 60 and over, you are invited to join a listening session to share your ideas as part of our visioning process, "The Story Continues". Please sign up at the Connections Counter and pick up a list of the questions we'll be discussing. We will meet in LL Ebenezer on Tuesday, May 12, 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Lunch Bunch (60+) - Our next Lunch Bunch is scheduled for Tuesday, May 19th. Our special guest speaker will be Maizy King, the Director of Wellness at Lutheran Life Villages Residential Living. She will share a practical presentation on wellness, exercise, and fall prevention where we will learn simple strategies to improve strength, balance, and confidence in everyday movement, a huge factor in helping you stay independent, and active. We will gather at 11:00 a.m. in LL Ebenezer Hall for fellowship, followed by lunch at 12:00 p.m. Reservations are required by calling the church office at 260.423.1369 or by signing up at the Connections Counter by Friday, May 15th. The lunch cost is \$10.00.

"The Story Continues" in 2026 - We are excited to announce that Emmanuel has officially launched a planning process designed to seek the Lord's direction for a renewed congregational vision. 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 over the coming months, 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.”

The Stewardship of the Church

EMMANUEL’S MINISTRIES

Supports the ongoing mission and ministry efforts of Emmanuel congregation.

Year to Date: \$736,588	Anticipated Need Through May: \$1,005,619
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DISTRICT AND SYNOD

Used for local, national and world mission efforts.

Last Week: \$160	Year to Date: \$4,436
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CUP OF KINDNESS

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

Last Week: \$10	Year to Date: \$1,430
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IN ALL GENERATIONS

Supports the renovations of the Emmanuel campus school building.

“IAG” Total Received: \$6,636,933	Mortgage Balance: \$839,840	Total Cost* \$7,454,921
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*Total Cost = Mortgage Interest Paid to Date + Construction Cost

The Calendar of the Church

Monday, May 4

6:30 a.m. Clay & Iron Weekly Devotions
 3:30 p.m. Lifelight
 5:30 p.m. Lifelight
 6:00 p.m. Handbell Practice

Tuesday, May 5

1:00 p.m. Game On
 5:00 p.m. GriefShare
 6:00 p.m. Visual Faith
 6:00 p.m. Psalms at Chapman’s Brewery

Wednesday, May 6

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

Thursday, May 7

8:30 a.m. Thursday Guys
9:00 a.m. Piece Makers
1:00 p.m. LWM/LWML
7:00 p.m. Bible Study at Chapman's Brewery
7:00 p.m. @917 Bible Class

Friday, May 8

6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study
9:30 a.m. Lutherans for Life
7:00 p.m. Clay & Iron

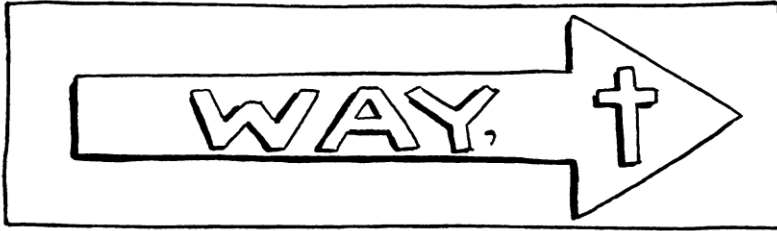
Saturday, May 9

2:00 p.m. Pynchon/Whalen Wedding
5:00 p.m. Divine Service

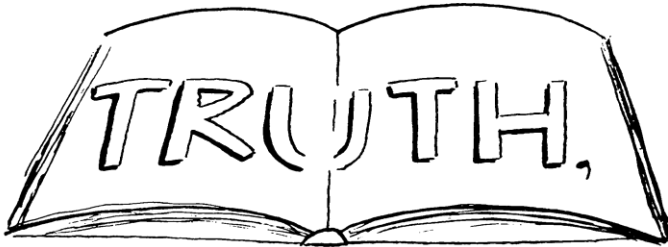
Sunday, May 10

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

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NO ONE COMES TO THE FATHER,
EXCEPT THROUGH ME.

JOHN 14:6

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.

Church Staff

Thomas A. Eggold, Senior Pastor
Dan Sheafer, Associate Pastor
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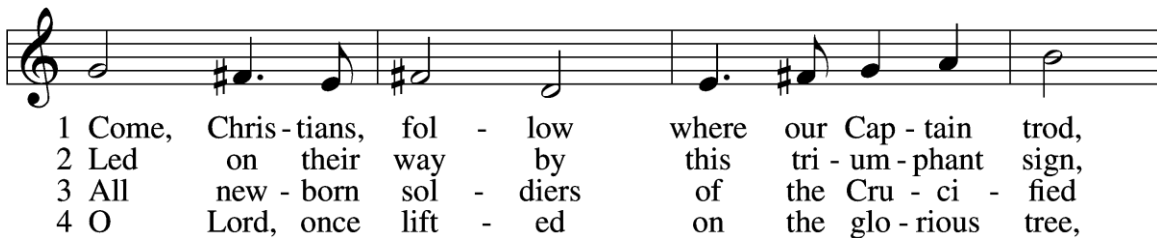
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5 Let ev'ry race and ev'ry language tell
Of Him who saves our lives from death and hell. **Refrain**

6 So shall our song of triumph ever be:
Praise to the Crucified for victory! **Refrain**

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922 Go, My Children, with My Blessing



1 Go, My chil-dren, with My bless - ing, Nev - er a - lone.
2 Go, My chil-dren, sins for - giv - en, At peace and pure.
3 Go, My chil-dren, fed and nour - ished, Clos - er to Me;
4 I the Lord will bless and keep you And give you peace;



Wak - ing, sleep - ing, I am with you; You are My own. In My
Here you learned how much I love you, What I can cure. Here you
Grow in love and love by serv - ing, Joy - ful and free. Here My
I the Lord will smile up - on you And give you peace: I the



love's bap - tis - mal riv - er I have made you Mine for - ev - er.
heard My dear Son's sto - ry; Here you touched Him, saw His glo - ry.
Spir - it's pow - er filled you; Here His ten - der com - fort stilled you.
Lord will be your Fa - ther, Sav - ior, Com - fort - er, and Broth - er.



Go, My chil-dren, with My bless - ing— You are My own.
Go, My chil-dren, sins for - giv - en, At peace and pure.
Go, My chil-dren, fed and nour - ished, Joy - ful and free.
Go, My chil-dren; I will keep you And give you peace.