

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!

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



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Found in the gathering space we call Ebenezer Hall.

BUILDING FAITH IN THE CITY

“Certain Completion”

AS WE GATHER

Life is full of incompletes. Incomplete sets of socks from the laundry. Grades that were incomplete and required summer school. House projects that linger incomplete. These incompletes highlight an even bigger incomplete in our lives. Sabotaged by the enemy and suffering from our own failures, we feel frustrated and incomplete not just with a task or project but with who we are. But perfection is coming. God's perfect Word is here to speak your forgiveness. His perfect heart pursues lost souls. And His perfect plan includes His return to make all things right to bring certain completion.

THE GATHERING TIME

We encourage our members to greet each other with God's peace and to warmly welcome visitors into our fellowship. Kindly turn off all cellphones and please sit toward the center of the pew so there is room for all who worship.

THE RINGING OF THE BELLS

THE WORDS OF WELCOME

THE GATHERING SONG: “Way Maker”

You are here moving in our midst.

I worship You, I worship You.

You are here working in this place.

I worship You, I worship You.

(Chorus)

(You are) Way Maker, Miracle Worker, Promise Keeper,
Light in the darkness. My God, that is who You are. (Repeat)

You are here turning lives around.

I worship You, I worship You.

You are here healing ev'ry heart.

I worship You, I worship You. (Chorus)

That is who You are.

That is who You are.

That is who You are.

That is who You are.

Even when I don't see it, You're working.

Even when I don't feel it, You're working.

You never stop, You never stop working.

You never stop, You never stop working. (Repeat)

(Chorus)

That is who You are.
That is who You are.
That is who You are.
That is who You are.

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(Please stand as able)

THE INVOCATION

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

People: Amen.

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION (Ps. 31:24; Heb. 10:23; Ps. 39:7; Ps. 130:5)

Leader: Be strong, and let your heart take courage,

People: all you who wait for the LORD!

Leader: Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering,

People: for He who promised is faithful.

Leader: And now, O Lord, for what do I wait?

People: My hope is in You.

(Silence for personal prayer and reflection)

Leader: Let us confess to the Lord our sins and trust in His salvation.

People: "I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in His word I hope."

Leader: Almighty God, You spoke a perfect world into being, yet now Your creation bears the stains and scars of our failure.

People: "I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in His word I hope."

Leader: We bear responsibility for the suffering around us, filling the world with evil and failing to do the good we ought.

People: "I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in His word I hope."

Leader: Our hearts are crushed beneath the burden of our sin and with longing for the world to be made right.

People: "I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in His word I hope."

Leader: Forgive us, O God, for You are faithful and just and will cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

People: "I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in His word I hope."

Leader: Your hope is met by the redemption and renewal of our God found in His Son, Jesus Christ, who was given to die for you, and for whose sake God 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 SHARING OF PEACE

(Please be seated)

THE MUSICAL RESPONSE: "God of Wonders"

Lord of all creation, of water, earth and sky;

The heavens are Your tabernacle.

Glory to the Lord on high!

(Chorus)

God of wonders beyond our galaxy, You are holy, holy.

The universe declares Your majesty. You are holy, holy.

Lord of heaven and earth, Lord of heaven and earth.

Early in the morning I will celebrate the light. When I stumble in the darkness,
I will call Your name by night. (Chorus)

Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth.

Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth.

Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth

Holy, holy. Holy, holy.

God of wonders beyond our galaxy, You are holy, holy.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

The universe declares Your majesty. You are holy, holy, holy, holy!

Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth.

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Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth.

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(Please be seated)

THE FIRST READING: Isaiah 44:6-8

Thus says the LORD, the King of Israel and his Redeemer, the LORD of hosts: "I am the first and I am the last; besides me there is no god. ⁷Who is like me? Let him proclaim it. Let him declare and set it before me, since I appointed an ancient people. Let them declare what is to come, and what will happen. ⁸Fear not, nor be afraid; have I not told you from of old and declared it? And you are my witnesses! Is there a God besides me? There is no Rock; I know not any."

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE SECOND READING: Romans 8:18-27

For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us. ¹⁹For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God. ²⁰For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of him who subjected it, in hope ²¹that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. ²²For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now. ²³And not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons,

the redemption of our bodies. ²⁴For in this hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what he sees? ²⁵But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience. ²⁶Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words. ²⁷And he who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

(Please stand, as you are able)

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

[Jesus] put another parable before them, saying, "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in his field, ²⁵but while his men were sleeping, his enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat and went away. ²⁶So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared also. ²⁷And the servants of the master of the house came and said to him, 'Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? How then does it have weeds?' ²⁸He said to them, 'An enemy has done this.' So the servants said to him, 'Then do you want us to go and gather them?' ²⁹But he said, 'No, lest in gathering the weeds you root up the wheat along with them. ³⁰Let both grow together until the harvest, and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Gather the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.'" . . . ³⁶Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples came to him, saying, "Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field." ³⁷He answered, "The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man. ³⁸The field is the world, and the good seed is the children of the kingdom. The weeds are the sons of the evil one, ³⁹and the enemy who sowed them is the devil. The harvest is the close of the age, and the reapers are angels. ⁴⁰Just as the weeds are gathered and burned with fire, so will it be at the close of the age. ⁴¹The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will gather out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all law-breakers, ⁴²and throw them into the fiery furnace. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. ⁴³Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. He who has ears, let him hear."

Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

THE NICENE CREED (Spoken together)

Inside back cover of hymnal

(Please be seated)

THE RESPONSE: "Rock of Ages"

There is no rock, there is no god like our God;

No other name worthy of all our praise.

The Rock of salvation that cannot be moved,

He's proven Himself to be faithful and true.

There is no rock, there is no God like ours! (Repeat)

(Chorus)

Rock of Ages, Jesus is the Rock! (three times)

There is no rock, there is no God like ours!

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THE SERMON

Pastor Dan Sheaffer

THE GATHERING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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

(Please stand as you are able)

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Leader: Lord of heaven and earth, we give thanks that Your Son, Jesus Christ, died to redeem the world and restore creation. Until new life supplants the groanings of this age, lead us to steward Your creation well, not in waste but in wise and diligent use with thanksgiving. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: **hear our prayer.**

Leader: We give You thanks for all who serve as instruments of Your compassion, those who care for the elderly at home, and those who work in retirement and nursing facilities. Grant that we also may serve as Your hands, feet and voices to give comfort and company to the lonely. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: **hear our prayer.**

Leader: O Lord, You are slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness. Be patient with those who do not repent or believe. Send Your Holy Spirit to bring them into saving faith. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: **hear our prayer.**

Leader: Guide the leaders of all nations, that they would work for peace and justice in the face of conflict and discord, and lead them to protect the weak and defenseless. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: **hear our prayer.**

Leader: We commend to You all who endure the bondage of decay through infirmity and weakness. Deliver them according to Your will, and strengthen and preserve their faith, that they may rejoice that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed in us. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: **hear our prayer.**

Leader: Lord God, You have called us according to Your purpose. You cause all things to work together for our good. Keep us safe until that day when You gather us with the saints into Your kingdom, which has no end; 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 PREFACE (Spoken responsively by the Congregation)

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

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

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

THE PROPER PREFACE

Leader: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who, out of love for His fallen creation, humbled Himself by taking on the form of a servant, becoming obedient unto death, even death upon a cross. Risen from the dead, He has freed us from eternal death and given us life everlasting. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

“SANCTUS (HOLY, HOLY, HOLY)”

Holy, Holy, Lord God of Heavenly Hosts,

Holy, Holy, Lord God of Heavenly Hosts.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.

Hosanna, Hosanna, Blessed is he who comes,

Blessed is he who comes, Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

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THE LORD’S PRAYER (spoken together)

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE PEACE OF THE LORD

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: Amen.

THE DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION (Served by stations)

When Jesus said, “This is My Body...This is My Blood,” He really meant it. As Lutherans, we believe in the real bodily presence of Christ in the Sacrament, not merely in a figurative or symbolic sense. This means that Jesus’ body and blood are actually present in the bread and wine received in Holy Communion. In this meal our faith is strengthened and forgiveness is assured. This gift is an act of God’s love, which we don’t deserve, cannot explain, and don’t even fully understand. We humbly believe it. It is a request of our congregation that anyone who wishes to commune with us would share this faith. If you are not receiving the Lord’s Supper today but desire a blessing, approach the Pastor with your arms crossed over your heart. The individual cups located in the center of each tray contain non-alcoholic wine for those having that medical need. Individually packaged gluten-free communion wafers are available. Please ask the Communion Assistant if you have this dietary need.

THE DISTRIBUTION SONGS

“Thank You, Lord”

I Come before You today, and there’s just one thing that I want to say.

Thank You Lord, Thank You Lord.

For all You’ve given to me; For all the blessings that I cannot see

Thank You Lord, Thank You Lord.

(Chorus)

With a grateful heart, with a song of praise,

With an outstretched arm I will bless your name.

Thank You Lord, I just want to thank You Lord.

Thank You Lord, I just want to thank You Lord.

Thank You Lord.

For all You’ve done in my life, You took my darkness and gave me Your light.

Thank You Lord, Thank You Lord.

You took my sin and my shame, You took my sickness and healed all my pain

Thank You Lord, Thank You Lord. (Chorus two times)

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“One Bread, One Body”

(Chorus)

One bread, one body, one Lord of all;

One cup of blessing which we bless,

And we, though many throughout the earth,

We are one body in this one Lord.

Gentile or Jew, servant or free, woman or man no more. (Chorus)

Many the gifts, many the works, one in the Lord of all. (Chorus)

Grain for the fields, scattered and grown, gathered to one for all. (Chorus)

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THE DISMISSAL

THE BLESSING

THE CLOSING SONG: “Not to Us”

The cross before me, the world behind, no turning back,

raise the banner high. It’s not for me, it’s all for You.

Let the heavens shake and split the sky,

let the people clap their hands and cry.

It’s not for me, it’s all for You.

(Chorus)

Not to us, but to Your name be the glory;

Not to us, but to Your name be the glory.

Our hearts unfold before Your throne, the only place for those who know

It’s not for us, it’s all for You.

Send Your holy fire on this offering,
let our worship burn for the world to see.
It's not for us, it's all for You. (Chorus)

The cross before me, the world behind, no turning back,
raise the banner high. It's not for me, it's all for You.

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THE POSTLUDE

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Deut. 7:6-9; Ps. 125; Rom. 8:28-39; Matt. 13:44-52

THE FLOWERS adorning the altar were given to the glory of God in celebration of Pastor Dan Sheaffer's 10th Ordination Anniversary by his parents, Mark and Jayne; in loving memory of our parents, Paul and Cheryl Parker, and our sister Brenda Parker from their family; and in loving memory of Jerry Werth from Jan Werth and family.

USHERS: Kathy Lash and Catherine Peterson

COMMUNION: Tom McLaughlin

The Prayers of the Church

Prayer Requests

- Our congregation continues to care for one another through a faithful prayer ministry. Please pray for the following people this week:
 - Pray for strength, healing, peace and comfort for Carlton Grotrian (father of Karla Neeld), Alycia Williams, Gene Franklin (father of Sandy Behling), Vickie Kidwell (mother of Sandy Behling), Phil Arthur, Deb Percy, Norv McClure, Janine (friend of Lauryn Longworth), Gracelynn Anderson (granddaughter of Tim and Cindy Anderson), Stan Thompson, Deb Epperson, Faith Behling, Wayne McClure, LuAnn Reichhart (mom of Brent Reichhart), Melissa Henry (sister of Judy Huesner), Renee Bleke, Mark Wasson (brother of Cheri Maxwell), Laura Herrick (Caroline Eber's niece), Kevin Hoffman, Jeff Springer, Jodie Karrick
 - Pray for the following people recovering from surgery: Christian Puls, Sally Schilf, Linda Barnes, Gregory Weaver, Jodie Karrick
 - 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), Dennis McFadden, Art Klausmeier, Roger Kuehnert, John

Jennings (friend of Dave and Tammy Bair), Bruce Williams, Rob Roehm, Ann Schwartz, Hazel Krenzke (Brian and Anna Snodgrass's niece), Robert Burmeister (Hannah Swor's dad), Roxanne Moore, Jenny Nehrenz (niece of Charlene Hess), Rick Bair (brother of Dave and Tammy Bair), Gary Thompson (father of Carly Bennett), Carol McGuigan (mother of Kevin McGuigan), Linda Raatz, Jeff Dunham (brother-in-law of Scott and Christi Everson), Doug Bennett (father of Ty Bennett), Sean Breininger, Herb Schumm, Karen Bickhart (daughter of Barry Doege), Tara Bustos (sister of Sean Breininger), Jeff Bennett (father of Faith Harless)

- Join our staff in praying for the following members:
 - Zach and Becca Griffin, Lincoln
 - Terry and Karen Griffith
 - Mary Grosjean
 - Altermease Guy
 - Jeff Guy
 - Barry and Davonna Gynn, Conner
 - Mason and Kierstyn Gynn, Jace, Cooper, and Alice
 - David and Shelly Habecker, Lucy and Beatrice
 - Jeffrey and Amanda Hadley, Hunter
 - Whitney Hadley, Mallory
- 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	Esther Burns	Cameron Etzler	Niyanni Berry
Callum Dan	Natalie Sheaffer	Jacob Wiehe	

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 Morning Bible Class: Abiding in the Vine, Leader: Stephen Bornheimer
Location: Brandt Hall, Time: 9:15 -10:15 a.m.

Weekday Bible Classes...

CLASS	LOCATION	DAY	TIME
Clay & Iron Devotion	Brandt Hall	Monday	6:30 a.m.
Men's Lectionary Study	Ebenezer Hall	Wednesdays	6:30 a.m.
Pastor's Bible Study	Ebenezer Hall	Wednesdays	10:00 a.m.
@917 Bible Class	Ebenezer Hall	Thursdays	7:00 p.m.
This Is Most Certainly Brew	Brandt Hall	Fridays	6:30 a.m.

The News of the Church

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY PHOTO SESSIONS BEGIN THIS WEEK! – Emmanuel's Pictorial Directory photography sessions begin on Tuesday. Please enter through the Circle Drive doors. There will be a sign-in table in Ebenezer.

Haven't scheduled your photo session yet? There's still time! Appointment times remain available at www.ucdir.com using church code in2038 and password photos2038.

We are also still in need of volunteers to serve as hosts/hostesses during the photography sessions. If you are willing to help welcome and assist members and guests. If you are willing to host, or need assistance scheduling an appointment, please contact the church office at 260.423.1369.

Reformation Treasures Return to Emmanuel - Rare Reformation-era books donated by a lifelong Emmanuel family are returning to the city from a major university collection. The donated books and other historically significant books that influenced and reflected the Protestant Reformation will be on exhibit at Emmanuel before returning to the Kessler Collection housed in the Pitts Theology Library at Emory University in Atlanta on July 25 and 26 in Ebenezer Hall. The theme of the exhibit is "From Latin to the People: Reforming Worship in 16th-Century Germany." Dr. Richard "Bo" Manly Adams, Director of the Pitts Library, and Dr. Armin Siedlecki, Head of Rare

Book Cataloging, have organized the exhibit and will be giving a multimedia lecture with that title at 2:00 p.m. in Emmanuel's sanctuary. Around that theme, the exhibit will include 16th-century catechisms, period Bibles, a 1526 printing of Luther's Deutsche Messe, and earlier tracts influencing Luther's Order of Service, including the Lord's Supper. Also on display will be historic records of Emmanuel Lutheran Church, and historical photos and artifacts of the Dornseif family, who brought the books to America as German immigrants in the mid-1800s and who eventually settled in Fort Wayne. Members of the extended Dornseif family have attended Emmanuel for four generations. The exhibit will be open to the public on July 25, from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. and between services on Sunday.

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

Signing Workshop - Come learn and practice sign language in a welcoming, hands-on workshop centered on the Bible story Jesus Feeds the 5,000. Participants will learn new signs, practice conversational signing, sign a hymn, and interact with members of the Deaf community. The free workshop will be held on Saturday, August 1, 2026, from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. here at Emmanuel. Snacks and drinks will be provided. RSVP to citahands@gmail.com.

First Impressions - Enjoy fellowship and get to know other women at our First Impressions social gatherings this summer! Our last summer gathering is Wednesday, August 5, 6:00-7:30 p.m. at Vinland Reserve Winery (4494 Provision Parkway). We hope to see you there!

Summer Bible Study for Women - Looking for an evening women's Bible study this summer? Join us for 'Summer in the Word' - a welcoming space for fellowship, encouragement, and growth in God's Word. We'll gather in LL Ebenezer at Emmanuel from 7:00-8:30 p.m. on: July 14 and 28, and August 11. Led by Liz Bejot and Sarah Pennekamp, this study will explore 'The Mighty and the Mysterious', a study on the book of Colossians by Heidi Goehmann. The book can be purchased on Amazon. We would love to have you join us! Feel free to reach out to Liz (LBejot@emmanuelutheran.org) or Sarah (pennekamp6@yahoo.com) if you have any questions.

Bridge 20/30 is a Christian group for adults in their 20s and 30s focused on building community, friendships, faith, and fellowship through social events, devotion, and activities throughout the Fort Wayne area. New participants are always welcome! The next event is on July 14, 7:00 p.m. - Porch Night: 1/4 Life Crisis Series at Holy Cross Youth Center (3420 N. Anthony Blvd).

The Stewardship of the Church

EMMANUEL'S MINISTRIES

Supports the ongoing mission and ministry efforts of Emmanuel congregation.

Year to Date: \$1,236,919	Anticipated Need Through July: \$1,405,524
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DISTRICT AND SYNOD

Used for local, national and world mission efforts.

Last Week: \$195	Year to Date: \$7,866
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CUP OF KINDNESS

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

Last Week: \$30	Year to Date: \$2,667
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IN ALL GENERATIONS

Supports the renovations of the Emmanuel campus school building.

"IAG" Total Received: \$6,934,592	Mortgage Balance: \$548,905	Total Cost* \$7,468,761
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*Total Cost = Mortgage Interest Paid to Date + Construction Cost

The Calendar of the Church

Monday, July 20

6:30 a.m. Clay & Iron Weekly Devotion
5:30 p.m. LifeLight Book Review
7:00 p.m. WC Neighborhood
Association Meeting

Tuesday, July 21

Pictorial Directory Sessions

Wednesday, July 22

Pictorial Directory Sessions
6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study
10:00 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study
11:30 a.m. Communion Service

Thursday, July 23

Pictorial Directory Sessions
8:30 a.m. Thursday Guys
9:00 a.m. Piece Makers
7:00 p.m. @917 Bible Class

Friday, July 24

Pictorial Directory Sessions
6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study

Saturday, July 25

Pictorial Directory Sessions
10:00 a.m. Opening - Rare Book Display
5:00 p.m. Divine Service

Sunday, July 26

8:00 a.m. Divine Service w/ Communion
9:15 a.m. Bible Class: Abiding in the Vine
10:30 a.m. Divine Service



Sermon Notes

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Matthew 13:41

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EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Building faith in the city

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

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

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

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

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

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

Church Staff

Thomas A. Eggold, Senior Pastor
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