

Divine Worship at 10:30



Emmanuel Lutheran Church

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP

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



CHILDREN IN WORSHIP



We are so happy you are here!

We've got tot bags and children's bulletins that are located in the east and west rear entrances of the church. Also, check out our Visual Faith page in the back of the bulletin.

Please feel free to bring your kids up during the distribution of Holy Communion for a personal blessing.

The unstaffed Church Nursery is available for children three years of age and younger and is located in the lower level. If you need help finding it, please ask one of our ushers who will gladly guide you.

PRAYER REQUESTS



If you have a prayer request that you would like announced to the congregation, you will find a prayer request card on the tables located near each entrance into the sanctuary. Drop the completed card into one of the boxes located at each entrance, or simply hand it to an usher.

CONNECTIONS COUNTER



Visit the Connections Counter located in Ebenezer Hall. We've been expecting you and have a gift for our visitors. You can also pick up information on all we have to offer and sign up for events too!

SPECIAL NEEDS



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

GATHERING TIME



Join us for coffee, donuts and fellowship on Sunday mornings, after the early service and before Sunday school and Bible classes begin.

EMMANUEL APP



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Found in the gathering space we call Ebenezer Hall.

BUILDING FAITH IN THE CITY

“Buried Treasure”

AS WE GATHER

Jesus tells us that, “The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field. When a man found it, he hid it again, and then in his joy went and sold all he had and bought that field (Matthew 13:44).” As unreasonable as it may sound to our self-centered ears, God is the man in the parable. And as unbelievable as it may seem to us, that is how God feels about His creation. His love for us is so great, that He would “in His joy” give everything, sending to earth His one and only Son to buy us back, to redeem us from sin, save us from hell, and give us life.

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

THE GATHERING TIME

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

THE PRELUDE: “Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now”
“Sonata in D Minor: Sarabande”

Manz
Corelli

THE RINGING OF THE BELLS

THE WORDS OF WELCOME

THE OPENING HYMN: “I Love Your Kingdom, Lord”

Hymn 651

THE PRESENTATION OF PRAYER REQUESTS

(Please stand as you are able)

THE INVOCATION

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

People: Amen.

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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

People: who made heaven and earth.

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

People: But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

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

(Silence for reflection and confession)

Leader: Almighty God,

People: Have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

Leader: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

THE KYRIE: (Congregation sings)

LSB, 204



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

THE GLORIA IN EXCELSIS: (Congregation sings)



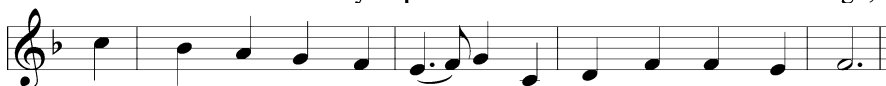
1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;
2 To You, O sole-be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



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



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



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

THE COLLECT

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, give us an increase of faith, hope, and love, that, receiving what You have promised, we may love what You have commanded; 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: Deuteronomy 7:6–9

“You are a people holy to the LORD your God. The LORD your God has chosen you to be a people for his treasured possession, out of all the peoples who are on the face of the earth. ⁷It was not because you were more in number than any other people that the LORD set his love on you and chose you, for you were the fewest of all peoples, ⁸but it is because the LORD loves you and is keeping the oath that he swore to your fathers, that the LORD has brought you out with a mighty hand and redeemed you from the house of slavery, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt. ⁹Know therefore that the LORD your God is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, to a thousand generations.”

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

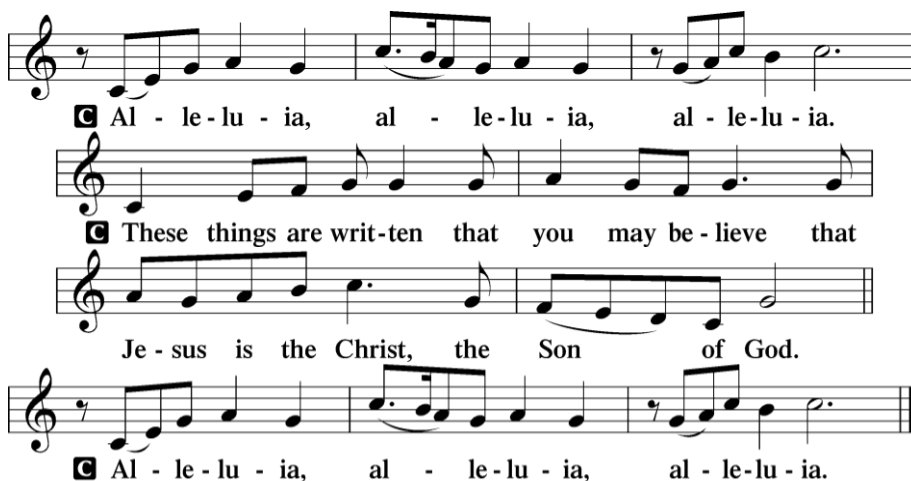
THE SECOND READING: Romans 8:28–39

We know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. ²⁹For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. ³⁰And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified. ³¹What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? ³²He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? ³³Who shall bring any charge against God’s elect? It is God who justifies. ³⁴Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us. ³⁵Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? ³⁶As it is written, “For your sake we are being killed all the day long; we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered.” ³⁷No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. ³⁸For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

(Please stand as you are able)
THE ALLELUIA AND VERSE



C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

C These things are writ-ten that you may be - lieve that

Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 13:44-52

Leader: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 13th chapter.

People: Glory to You, O Lord!

[Jesus said:] "The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and covered up. Then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. ⁴⁵"Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls, ⁴⁶who, on finding one pearl of great value, went and sold all that he had and bought it. ⁴⁷"Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and gathered fish of every kind. ⁴⁸When it was full, men drew it ashore and sat down and sorted the good into containers but threw away the bad. ⁴⁹So it will be at the close of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous ⁵⁰and throw them into the fiery furnace. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. ⁵¹"Have you understood all these things?" They said to him, "Yes." ⁵²And he said to them, "Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like a master of a house, who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old."

Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

Inside back cover of hymnal

(Please be seated)

THE SERMON HYMN: "Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me"

Hymn 722

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 OFFERING: “Allegro”

Corelli

(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, You have redeemed us out of Your steadfast love. Grant that the Gospel may go forth unhindered and Your Spirit bring many into this fellowship of the redeemed. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: **hear our prayer.**

Leader: Heavenly Father, You have revealed to us the true treasure of Christ's cross and resurrection. Grant that we may pursue Your kingdom with all our hearts, souls, minds and bodies. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: **hear our prayer.**

Leader: Heavenly Father, You justify us for the sake of Christ. Comfort any who are troubled by the memory of past sins or visited by the temptation to believe they cannot be forgiven. Give them confidence in Christ, that He died for them and still intercedes for them. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: **hear our prayer.**

Leader: Heavenly Father, You have given us various roles in our lives. Grant us faithfulness in these callings, that we may see them as gifts through which we serve You and our neighbors. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: **hear our prayer.**

Leader: Heavenly Father, bestow Your comfort upon all who are burdened by sickness and affliction. Grant that they may await healing and deliverance in the firm conviction that nothing can separate them from Your love in Christ Jesus. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: **hear our prayer.**

Leader: Lord God, heavenly Father, thank you that it is not for the sake of our numbers or strength or birth that You preserve us, but for the sake of Your faithfulness and steadfast love; through Christ, the crucified, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER (spoken together)

THE BENEDICAMUS AND BENEDICTION

Leader: Let us bless the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Leader: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

People: Amen.

THE CLOSING HYMN: “In Thee is Gladness”

Hymn 818

THE POSTLUDE: “Allegro”

C. S. Lang

NEXT WEEK’S READINGS: Is. 55:1-5; Ps. 136; Rom. 9:1-13; Matt. 14:13-21

THE FLOWERS adorning His altar were given to the glory of God in loving memory of David Williams from Dorothy and family; and in loving memory of Jule Shively from Mike Shively and family.

SERVING

Organ	Bev Williams
Violin	Carolyn Meyer
Acolyte	Andrew Herber
Altar Guild	Carolyn Beitz, Judy Huesner, Joyce Schumm, Debbie Schumm, Jen Tweedy
Usher Crew 4	Thim Reed, Mike Shively, Ron Ahrens, Thomas Bay, Dave Behling, Troy Hockemeyer, Hudson Kraft, Dick Shively, Steve Williams, David Wyss
Closer	Scott Greider
Audio Engineer	Ryan Springer

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: Sally Schilf, Linda Barnes, Gregory Weaver
- 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, 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), Carol Yeoman (friend of Dave and Joni Scheppele)

- Join our staff in praying for the following members:
 - Molly and Steve Hahn, Violet and Miles
 - Eric and Krista Hall, Carson and Parker
 - Jennfer Hall, Jonathon and Alyssa
 - Julie Hall
 - Karen Hall
 - Timothy Hall
 - Ed and Barb Hambrock
 - Kat Hambrock, Finnley
 - Shelby Hambrock
 - Ivy Harkenrider
- 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 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 Sheafer	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: LAST CHANCE! - Thank you to everyone who had their photo taken this past week for Emmanuel's new Pictorial Directory. With the first week of photography now complete, there is only one week remaining to schedule your appointment and be included in the directory! To sign up, go to www.ucdir.com (using the church code: in2038 and the church password: photos2038) or by calling the church office at 260.423.1369. Don't miss this opportunity to be included in Emmanuel's new Pictorial Directory!

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN for Emmanuel's 41st Annual GOLF OUTING set for Saturday, August 22 at the Eel River Golf Course in Churubusco, IN. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. with a shotgun start at 8:00 a.m. Cost is \$90 per golfer, which includes 18 holes of golf, cart, coffee/donuts, snacks and beverages, a delicious lunch, and prizes. To participate, be a sponsor, or financially donate, scan the QR code, which will take you directly to the registration page. You can pay digitally when you register online, or with cash the day of the outing. Deadline to participate is Friday, August 14. For any questions or help registering, call the church off or email Becki at becki@emmanuel Lutheran.org or Pastor Sheafer at pastordan@emmanuel Lutheran.org. Emmanuel's Golf Outing serves as the sole source to The Heidbrink Scholarship fund which offers financial assistance to students who are pursuing careers in church work. Last year, after expenses, we raised \$8,653.95. What a blessing and show of support for this outing.



DONATIONS: One of the ways you can help support Emmanul's Golf Outing is through donations. Your donations help offset the cost of purchasing supplies. For the outing, we purchase food for lunch, snacks, drinks, and prizes. Each year the committee makes sure that the Heidbrink Fund receives as much as possible of what the outing raises. One way you can help is by donating your \$250 Thrivent Action Team card (available once each year to eligible Thrivent members) to help cover outing expenses. Monetary donations of any amount are also greatly appreciated. If you would like to help offset the cost, use the "Other" line on your Contribution envelope and write "Supplies-Golf Outing." Thank you for your generosity and support in making this event a success.

Visual Faith Workshop - Join us on Tuesday, August 4, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. in Ebenezer Hall as we create "Prayer Hug" cards for Emmanuel-St. Michael teachers to share with their students as special notes of prayer and encouragement. What is Visual Faith? It is a simple, creative way to slow down with God's Word through prayer, Scripture, journaling, and hands-on activities. No artistic experience is needed, all supplies are provided. See you soon!

Playground Playdates - Join us for playground playdates at Krueckeberg Corner playground on Sundays, 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 - 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 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.

ESM is Hiring for multiple part-time positions for the 2026-2027 school year. Positions include Kitchen staff (20 hours a week) and Extended Care staff (Mon, Tues, and/or Thurs afternoons at Union & Monday - Wednesday mornings at Getz Rd. campus). Depending on availability, multiple candidates can be hired for these positions. Please contact hswor@esmeagles.com with 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 28, 7:00 p.m. – Anchor Devotion Night with Brian Loesel at The Garden (3308 N. Anthony Blvd).

Shepherd of the City Bar-B-Que – Join us on Saturday, August 1, 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., for Shepherd of the City’s annual Bar-B-Que! (1301 S. Anthony Blvd.) Enjoy our special recipe ribs and chicken, available for dine-in or carry-out (while supplies last). Proceeds will support the restoration of Shepherd’s Historic Sanctuary. For more information, call 260.422.3790.

The Stewardship of the Church

EMMANUEL’S MINISTRIES

Supports the ongoing mission and ministry efforts of Emmanuel congregation.

Year to Date: \$1,273,017	Anticipated Need Through July: \$1,405,524
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DISTRICT AND SYNOD

Used for local, national and world mission efforts.

Last Week: \$245	Year to Date: \$8,111
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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: \$2,777
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IN ALL GENERATIONS

Supports the renovations of the Emmanuel campus school building.

“IAG” Total Received: \$6,938,001	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 27

- 6:30 a.m. Clay & Iron Weekly Devotion
- 5:30 p.m. LifeLight Book Review
- 7:00 p.m. Church Council

Tuesday, July 28

- Pictorial Directory Sessions
- 3:30 p.m. Food Bank Meeting
- 6:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry
- 7:00 p.m. Summer in the Word Study

Wednesday, July 29

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 30

Pictorial Directory Sessions

8:30 a.m. Thursday Guys

9:00 a.m. Piece Makers

7:00 p.m. @917 Bible Class

Friday, July 31

Pictorial Directory Sessions

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

Saturday, August 1

Pictorial Directory Sessions

5:00 p.m. Divine Service

Sunday, August 2

8:00 a.m. Divine Service w/ Communion

9:15 a.m. Bible Class – Abiding in the Vine

10:30 a.m. Divine Service

6:00 p.m. EYG Pool Party

Find Words from the Scripture Readings

D D E I F I R O L G
 L T H I N G S K E Z
 H O E P K O N U F D
 Y G V L G L V I E P
 G E S E U H C M M R
 T T P Q R Y R A G E
 D H U R S O X G B D
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PREDESTINED	TOGETHER	THINGS
CONFORMED	FOREKNEW	SPARE
FIRSTBORN	BROTHERS	IMAGE
GLORIFIED	PURPOSE	LOVE
JUSTIFIED	CALLED	JOY



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

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651 I Love Your Kingdom, Lord



1 I love Your king - dom, Lord, The place of Your a - bode,
2 Be - yond my high - est joy I prize its heav'n - ly ways,
3 I love Your Church, O God, Your saints in ev - 'ry land,
4 For them my tears shall fall; For them my prayers as - cend;
5 Sure as Your truth shall last, To Zi - on shall be giv'n



The Church our blest Re-deem-er saved With His own pre-cious blood.
Its sweet com-mu-nion, sol-emn vows, Its hymns of love and praise.
Dear as the ap-ple of Your eye And grav-en on Your hand.
For them my cares and toils be giv'n Till toils and cares shall end.
The bright-est glo-ries earth can yield And bright-er bliss of heav'n.

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722 Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me



1 Lord, take my hand and lead me Up - on life's way;
2 Lord, when the tem - pest ra - ges, I need not fear,
3 Lord, when the shad - ows length - en And night has come,



Di - rect, pro - tect, and feed me From day to day.
For You, the Rock of A - ges, Are al - ways near.
I know that You will strength - en My steps toward home.



With - out Your grace and fa - vor I go a - stray;
Close by Your side a - bid - ing, I fear no foe,
Then noth - ing can im - pede me, O bless - ed Friend;



So take my hand, O Sav - ior, And lead the way.
For when Your hand is guid - ing, In peace I go.
So take my hand and lead me Un - to the end.

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818 In Thee Is Gladness



1 In Thee is glad - ness A - mid all sad - ness, Je - sus,
2 Since He is ours, We fear no pow - ers, Not of

sun - shine of my heart. By Thee are giv - en The gifts of
earth nor sin nor death. He sees and bless - es In worst dis -

heav - en, Thou the true Re - deem - er art. Our souls Thou
tress - es; He can change them with a breath. Where-fore the

wak - est, Our bonds Thou break - est; Who trusts Thee sure - ly Has built se -
sto - ry Tell of His glo - ry With hearts and voic - es; All heav'n re -

cure - ly; He stands for - ev - er: Al - le - lu - ia! Our hearts are
joic - es In Him for - ev - er: Al - le - lu - ia! We shout for

pin - ing To see Thy shin - ing, Dy - ing or liv - ing
glad - ness, Tri - umph o'er sad - ness, Love Him and praise Him

To Thee are cleav - ing; Naught can us sev - er: Al - le - lu - ia!
And still shall raise Him Glad hymns for - ev - er: Al - le - lu - ia!