

Divine Service at 5:00



Emmanuel Lutheran Church

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Welcome to Worship

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

Guests in Worship—Each week, we have the opportunity to welcome new people to our fellowship. While ushers have the important job of helping guests find seats and sharing information, we all play a role in embracing and welcoming guests to Emmanuel. Please look for new faces, extend a helping hand whenever possible, and encourage guests to visit the **Connections Counter** in Ebenezer Hall.

Children in Worship—The presence of children at Emmanuel is a great blessing and the worship service can be a wonderful opportunity to teach them about God's love. Please bring children forward during the distribution of Holy Communion for a personal blessing, and help them to participate in the responses and prayers throughout the service. Age appropriate **Children's Bulletins** are available on the tables located at the back of the church. **Tot Bags** are located in the east and west rear entrances of the church. If a child becomes restless or disruptive during the service, a **Church Nursery** for children three years of age and younger is located in the lower level hall just down the stairs near the northwest entrance to the church. If you need help finding the Church Nursery, please ask one of our ushers who will gladly guide you.

Prayer Requests—If you have a prayer concern that you would like included in the worship service, please ask an usher for a prayer request card. You may drop the completed card into one of the boxes located at the back of the sanctuary or hand it to an usher.

Special Needs—We offer a number of aids designed to enhance your worship experience including a **Hearing Loop**, **Large Print Bulletins** and **Printed Copies of Today's Sermon**. If any of these items would be helpful to you, please ask one of our ushers who would be delighted to assist you.

The Gathering Time—Each Sunday, after the early service and before Sunday School and Bible Classes begin, we congregate in Ebenezer Hall for The Gathering Time. During this time, members and guests have the opportunity for fellowship together, while enjoying a beverage and donut.

Emmanuel App—The Emmanuel App is a wonderful tool for ministry and will put access to worship resources, devotional helps, congregational information, video announcements, as well as our church calendar at your fingertips. The Emmanuel App can be accessed by going to your app store and searching for "Emmanuel Fort Wayne." Search results will show you the app which features our logo.

The mission of Emmanuel is the mission Christ gave His Church when He said, "go and make disciples of all nations baptizing them in the Name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you" (Matthew 28:19-20). If you are interested in finding out more about Emmanuel, you can contact Pastor Eggold at taeggold@hotmail.com, or Pastor Sheafer at pastordan@emmanuelutheran.org, or call either of us at (260) 423-1369. We would love to talk with you.

“I Believe”

+ A SERVICE OF FAITHFUL WITNESS +

THE GATHERING TIME

THE RINGING OF THE BELLS

THE WORDS OF WELCOME

THE GATHERING SONG: “Christ Be My Leader”

Christ be my leader by night as by day;
Safe through the darkness, for He is the way.
Gladly I follow, my future His care;
Darkness is daylight when Jesus is there.

Christ be my teacher in age as in youth,
Drifting or doubting, for He is the truth.
Grant me to trust Him; though shifting as sand,
Doubt cannot daunt me; in Jesus I stand.

Christ be my Savior in calm and in strife;
Death cannot hold me, for He is the life.
Nor darkness nor doubting nor sin and its stain
Can touch my salvation: with Jesus I reign.

Lutheran Service Book

Witness by Sienna Kraft — Baptism Part I

Witness by Quinn Lenwell — Baptism Part II

Witness by Teaghan McGuire — Baptism Part III

Witness by Thomas Milholland — Baptism Part IV

THE INVOCATION

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

People: Amen.

Witness by Evan Armstead — The 1st Table of the Law: Commandments 1-3

Witness by Thomas Bay — The 2nd Table of the Law: Commandments 4-10

Witness by Naomi Pennekamp — Confession and Absolution

Witness by Kyra Rodgers — The Office of the Keys

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Leader: Christ is our cornerstone;

People: on Him alone we build.

Leader: In Him we are a newborn, chosen, priestly people.

People: We are called to proclaim His excellencies to the world.

Leader: Though Christ is our cornerstone and has changed our identity to be His chosen people, we often build upon things other than Jesus. Such building crumbles to the ground, for unless we build on Christ, we labor in vain. Still, our heavenly Father is merciful, and He invites us to draw near to His throne in confidence to ask for forgiveness.

(Silence for personal prayer and reflection)

Leader: Heavenly Father,

People: though we are Your chosen people, we have acted in accordance with the world rather than Your Word. We have proclaimed hatred and violence rather than Your excellencies. Forgive us, renew us, and restore us as Your newborn, chosen, priestly people, on account of Jesus. Amen.

Leader: Though Jesus Christ was rejected and killed, God raised Him from the dead, 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. We are forgiven. We are a newborn, chosen, priestly people.

THE MUSICAL RESPONSE: "Jesus Loves Me"

Jesus loves me! This I know, For the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to Him belong; They are weak, but He is strong.

(Chorus)

Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

Jesus loves me! He who died, Heaven's gates to open wide.
He has washed away my sin, Lets His little child come in. (Chorus)

Jesus loves me! He will stay Close beside me all the way.
He's prepared a home for me, And some day His Face I'll see. (Chorus)
Vs 1 and 2 from LSB hymn 588, vs 3 public domain. Arrangement Craig Dahlkamp

Witness by Bryson Berg — The First Article of the Apostles' Creed

Witness by Sam Bible — The Second Article of the Apostles' Creed

Witness by Caleb Bowland — The Third Article of the Apostles' Creed

THE APOSTLES' CREED (Spoken together)

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Witness by Amaya Tietz — Law and Gospel

THE MUSICAL RESPONSE: "In Christ Alone"

In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light, 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;
Till on that cross as Jesus died, The wrath of God was satisfied.
For every 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 power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man, Can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home—here in the power 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 RESPONSE: "Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive"

"Forgive our sins as we forgive," You taught us, Lord, to pray;
But You alone can grant us grace to live the words we say.

How can Your pardon reach and bless the unforgiving heart
That broods on wrongs and will not let old bitterness depart?

In blazing light Your cross reveals the truth we dimly knew:
What trivial debts are owed to us, how great our debt to You!

(Instrumental interlude)

Lord, cleanse the depths within our souls and bid resentment cease;
Then, bound to all in bonds of love, our lives will spread Your peace.
Lutheran Service Book

Witness by Naomi Bowland — The Introduction of the Lord's Prayer

Witness by Hannah Bryan — The First Petition of the Lord's Prayer

Witness by Caleb Clapper — The Second Petition of the Lord's Prayer

Witness by Isaac Eggold — The Third Petition of the Lord's Prayer

THE MUSICAL OFFERING: "Take My Life, and Let It Be"

Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee;
Take my moments and my days, let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of Thy love;
Take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for Thee,

Take my voice and let me sing always only for my King.
Take my lips and let them be filled with messages from Thee.
Take my silver, and my gold, not a mite would I withhold.
Take my intellect and use every power as You choose.

(Chorus)

Here am I, all of me. Take my life, it's all for Thee.

Take my will and make it Thine, it shall be no longer mine;
Take my heart, it is Thine own, it shall be Thy royal throne.
Take my love, my Lord, I pour at Thy feet its treasure store;
Take myself, and I will be, ever, only, all for Thee.

Take myself, and I will be, ever, only, all for Thee. (Sing chorus twice)

Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee:
Take myself, and I will be, ever, only, all for Thee.

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Witness by Ella Faley — The Fourth Petition of the Lord's Prayer

Witness by Chloe Garay — The Fifth Petition of the Lord's Prayer

Witness by Ruby Greider — The Sixth Petition of the Lord's Prayer

Witness by Lucy Claire Habecker — The Seventh Petition of the Lord's Prayer

THE LORD'S PRAYER

During the Lord's Prayer, the church bell tolls three times to encourage those outside the sanctuary to join with the church in corporate prayer.

Witness by Ian St. John — The Sacrament of the Altar Part I

Witness by Judah Stellwagen — The Sacrament of the Altar Part II

Witness by Oliver Stout — The Sacrament of the Altar Part III

Witness by Alex Taylor — The Sacrament of the Altar Part IV

Witness by Jax Witzigreuter — The Church

THE BLESSING

THE CLOSING SONG: "Doxology"

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above you heavenly hosts.
Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost!

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THE READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK: Acts 17:16-31; Psalm 66:8-20; 1 Peter 3:13-22;
John 14:15-21

THE FLOWERS adorning His altar today were given in loving memory of Russell and Imogene Schweyer from their daughter, Kathy Schweyer; and in loving memory of her parents, Jerry and Sharon Snyder from Susie Schweyer.

THE MUSIC LEADERS: Emmanuel Praise Team

THE ALTAR GUILD & USHERS: Dale & Pat Bultemeier

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:
 - We pray for Martha Jirah Williams on the occasion of her Baptism. We ask God to strengthen Martha as she grows and to bless her parents, Wesly and Beth (Ahlers) Williams and her sponsors, Billy and Britney Hofman, as they raise and nurture Martha in her Baptismal faith.
 - Pray for safe travels for the ESM 8th Graders and chaperones during their travels this week to Washington D.C.
 - Pray for strength, healing, peace and comfort for Cheryl Smith, Phyllis Tittman, Dick Reinking, Bertha Jackson (mother of Kris Tinsley), Joy (friend of Emmanuel Lutheran Church), Ellie Dahlkamp, Ed Braun, Alycia Merkler, Cheryl Huesner, Marcille Burtch, Dottie Coppolino (sister of Sherry Baker), Jerry Kanning, Ray Behling (Father of David Behling), Vickie Tufley (sister of Judy Huesner), Maury Springer, Taylor Hogan (son of Arlan and Robin Hogan), Curt Rees (brother-in-law of Sandra Nahrwold), David Merkler, Kristy Fitzgerald.

- Pray for the following people recovering from surgery: Darlene Lankenau, Peg Buuck, Faith Harless, Carolyn Banta, Stan Payne, Kathy Schweyer, Carson Hall, Peg McFadden, Gillian Vachon, Troy Sargent.
- Pray for healing, comfort and peace for the following people with cancer: Ed Terry, Rob Howe, Tom Weick, Judi Brunow, Angela Osborn, Jamie McConnell, Beth Woodward, Tom Eggold, Lois Howe (aunt of Bob Frye), Jenny Hobby (sister of Chris Murphy), Josh Walters (friend of Patty Rouse), and Judy Baumgartner (mother of Kristin Smith).
- Join our staff in praying for the following members this week:
 - Ben and Laurie Stellwagen, Annabelle, Judah, Katya and Peter
 - Russ and Amy Stephens, Abbey, Alison, Ashley and Ryan
 - Brian Steup and Brandon
 - Dave and Melissa Stocking, Elyse
 - Lori Stockman, Shane and Trey
 - Jim Stoll
 - Bernie and Christy Stone, Alyx and Samantha
 - Spencer and Lauren Storie
 - Bryan and Melissa Stout, Henry, Lincoln, Oliver and Owen
 - Cole and Emily Strader, Archer and Scout
- Please pray for the missions supported by Emmanuel's congregation:
 - Rev. James and Deaconess Christel Neuendorf - Ponce, Puerto Rico
 - Rev. Aaron Spratt - Alaska Mission for Christ
 - Lutheran Agency for Missions to Burmese (LAMB)
 - Rev. Michael Paul - Taiwan
 - 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.

The Teaching of the Church

Sunday School Classes 9:15 - 10:15 A.M.

CLASS	LOCATION
Little Flock (Birth - Age 2)	Room 5 (Lower Level, School)
3-5 Year Olds	Room 6 (Lower Level, School)

K-1 st Grade	Room 7 (Lower Level, School)
2 nd -3 rd Grade	Room 4 (Lower Level, School)
4 th -5 th Grade	Room 3 (Lower Level, School)
6 th Grade Confirmation	D1 (Top Floor, School)
7 th Grade Confirmation	D2 (Top Floor, School)
8 th Grade Confirmation	Ebenezer, Lower Level
9 th -12 th Grade	The Loft

Adult Sunday Bible Classes 9:15 - 10:30 A.M.

CLASS	LOCATION	DATES	INSTRUCTOR
Sunday School for Grown Ups	Mrs. Frerking's Rm (Top floor, School)	4-16-5/21	Pr. Mark Sheaffer
Life in Two Kingdoms: How God Take Care of Us	Sanctuary	4/16-5/21	Rev. Dr. MacKenzie
The Bible in 5 Hours	Mr. Staub's Rm (Top floor, School)	4/16-5/21	Rev. Dr. Tietz

Weekday Bible Classes...

CLASS	LOCATION	DAY	TIME
FWYA (Ft. Wayne Young Adult) Bible Study	Ebenezer Hall	Sundays	6:00 pm
Women's Book Study	The Loft	Mondays	8:30 am
LifeLight - Gospel of Matthew	Ebenezer Hall	Mondays	5:30 pm
Women's Book Study (Beth Williams 402-803-5303)	Ebenezer Hall	Tuesdays (1 st & 3 rd)	7:30 pm
Men's Lectionary Study	Ebenezer Hall	Wednesdays	6:30 am
Women's Bible Study on Luke	Brandt Hall	Wednesdays	8:45 am
Homeschool Religion Class	Choir Room	Wednesdays	9:00 am
Pastor's Bible Study	Ebenezer Hall	Wednesdays	10:00 am
Men's Lectionary Study	Brandt Hall	Fridays	6:30 am

The News of the Church

Calling Fort Wayne Poets and Performers - As part of our summer art festival, **BE NOT AFRAID, A Celebration of Faith**, Emmanuel Lutheran Church invites local poets and performers to submit a poem, short story, or dramatic reading to present in a Spoken Word Performance. These may be original or authored by someone else. In keeping with the festival's theme, presentations should reflect promises of hope and courage found throughout the Bible and in Christian tradition: *So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God (Isaiah 41:10); I am with you always, to the end of the age (Matthew 28:20)*. Selections need not be specifically Christian, but should express an assurance of

courage and hope for a fearful world. Performances will be limited to a maximum of 3 minutes and will be presented from 2:30-3:30 p.m. on Sunday, August 20, 2023.

Information and Submission Guidelines:

- Printed submissions plus key information—your name, title and author of submission, genre (poem, short story, dramatic reading), and performance time—must be submitted electronically by Sunday, July 9, to emmanuelspokenword23@gmail.com.
- Because of time constraints, performances will be limited to 3 minutes in length and one per person. A maximum of 15 submissions will be chosen.
- A jury of readers will review each entry on the basis of the quality of writing, how well it reflects the theme, and the length of performance time.
- Notification of acceptance for each entry will be provided by July 23, 2023.

For more information on Emmanuel's art festival, including this Spoken Word Performance, please check the home page of Emmanuel's website: <http://www.emmanuelutheran.org/> or our Facebook page: Emmanuel Lutheran Church - Building Faith in the City

Emmanuel Lunch Bunch - The next Lunch Bunch activity for those around 60 or over is scheduled for Tuesday, May 16. Our special guest will be Beth Boatright, a representative of the Allen County Public Library, who will update us on current programs and provide an overview of specific programs at this time. We gather for fellowship any time after 11:00 a.m. in the Lower Level of Ebenezer Hall. Lunch is served at noon at a cost of \$9.00, payable the day of the event. Deadline to sign up to attend is Friday, May 12. You can sign up for this event at the Connections Counter, or by calling the church office at 423-1369. Hope you can join us!

Emmanuel's Visual Faith Ministry - You are invited to join us for our next Visual Faith Gathering on Saturday, May 20, 9:00 a.m.-Noon. Our project will be *Prayers For My...* where you will create a tool to help you pray for your spouse, children, grandchildren, teachers, students, friends, aunts, uncles, or anyone you would like to pray for. Your Visual Faith Team will supply all you need and some snacks too! We will meet in the gym so please use the Welcome Center door for entrance into the gym. Sign up at the Connections Counter in Ebenezer Hall by Sunday, May 14.

Calling Emmanuel Artists - You are invited to submit original work for a special juried art exhibition this summer. The exhibit, *Be Not Afraid*, will show work reflecting promises of hope and comfort that dispel fear. Promises found throughout the Bible and Christian tradition include:

- Do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God (Isaiah 41:10).
- I am with you always, to the end of the age (Matthew 28:20).

Art need not be specifically ecclesiastical, but it should express an assurance of comfort and hope for a fearful world. Entries must be submitted in digital form by Sunday, July 9, to emmanuelartshow23@gmail.com. Entry forms are available at the Connection Counter, or by clicking the link in the weekly email. A jury of artists will review each piece on the basis of the art itself and how well it reflects the theme. Up to two works of art in any medium may be submitted, however, space limitations will determine the number and the size of accepted works. Notification of acceptance will be provided by July 22. Selected works will be included in the exhibit and, if the artist chooses, may be offered for sale.

Art will be displayed in Emmanuel's Ebenezer Hall from Sunday, August 6, through Sunday, September 10. Artists whose work is featured in the exhibit are invited to attend an opening reception from noon until 2:00 p.m. on August 6.

VBS with St. Michael's Lutheran Church - Due to the continued renovations at Emmanuel, we plan to join St. Michael's for their VBS on June 26 through June 30. Links to register your child and to sign up to help are available in the weekly email from the pastors.

ESM Now Enrolling for 2023-24 School Year - Emmanuel—St. Michael (ESM) Lutheran School, in partnership with our churches and families, is raising up the next generation of students who know the love of Christ and are prepared to serve Him in their families and communities. We are now accepting applications for Preschool-8th grade. Schedule a visit today! Contact Erin Clark, Director of Admissions | 260.422.6712 | eclark@esmeagles.com | www.esmeagles.com.
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CLHS Sermon Report Forms - In case your Concordia High School student forgets to bring a "Growth in Worship" sermon report to church, we have extras at the Connections Counter.

The Shepherd's Hand Community Outreach Center, located at 1231 S. Anthony Blvd., is an organization that seeks opportunities to enhance health and wellness for community members in southeast Fort Wayne. By providing healthy cooking classes, distributing diapers, and connecting people to services through quarterly health fairs, Shepherd's Hand strives to fulfill the mission of "reaching out in the city by caring for the Shepherd's people, daring to be the Shepherd's hands, and sharing the Shepherd's love." On Saturday, May 13, you can help raise funds for this vital ministry by participating in the annual 5K Run/Walk held in the neighborhood surrounding the center. Families are encouraged to attend and enjoy a fun healthy activity together! Registration will be \$25, and participants will receive a T-shirt while supplies last. Children eight and under are free. If you are unable to participate in the race, you can support the ministry by sponsoring a race slot to benefit another participant, or by making a general donation. A link to sign up for or donate to the event is provided in the pastors' weekly email.

The Stewardship of the Church

EMMANUEL'S MINISTRIES

Supports the ongoing mission and ministry efforts of Emmanuel congregation.

Year to Date: \$662,887	Anticipated Need Thru April, 2023: \$639,095
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DISTRICT AND SYNOD

Used for local, national and world mission efforts.

Last Week: \$202	Year to Date: \$5,821
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CUP OF KINDNESS

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

Last Week: \$140	Year to Date: \$2,505
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IN ALL GENERATIONS

Supports the renovations of the Emmanuel campus school building.

Received: \$2,905,936	Projected Cost: \$6,966,818
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The Calendar of the Church

Monday, May 8

- 1:00 p.m. Caregivers' Support Group
- 5:00 p.m. LifeLight
- 7:00 p.m. West Central Board Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Mission Task Force Meeting

Tuesday, May 9

- 5:00 p.m. Stephen Leaders
- 6:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry

Wednesday, May 10

- 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study
- 7:30 a.m. Finance Committee Meeting
- 8:30 a.m. ESM Chapel
- 8:45 a.m. Women's Bible Study
- 9:00 a.m. Home School Religion
- 9:00 a.m. Wednesday Playgroup
- 10:00 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study
- 10:30 a.m. Grief Share
- 11:30 a.m. Communion Service

1:00 p.m. Grief Share
6:00 p.m. First Impressions Meeting

Thursday, May 11

8:30 a.m. Thursday Guys
8:45 a.m. New Construction Meeting
9:00 a.m. Piece Makers
11:00 a.m. EYG Grub and Gab at CLHS

Friday, May 12

6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study
9:30 a.m. Lutherans For Life

Saturday, May 13

3:30 p.m. Praise Team
5:00 p.m. Divine Worship Service

Sunday, May 14

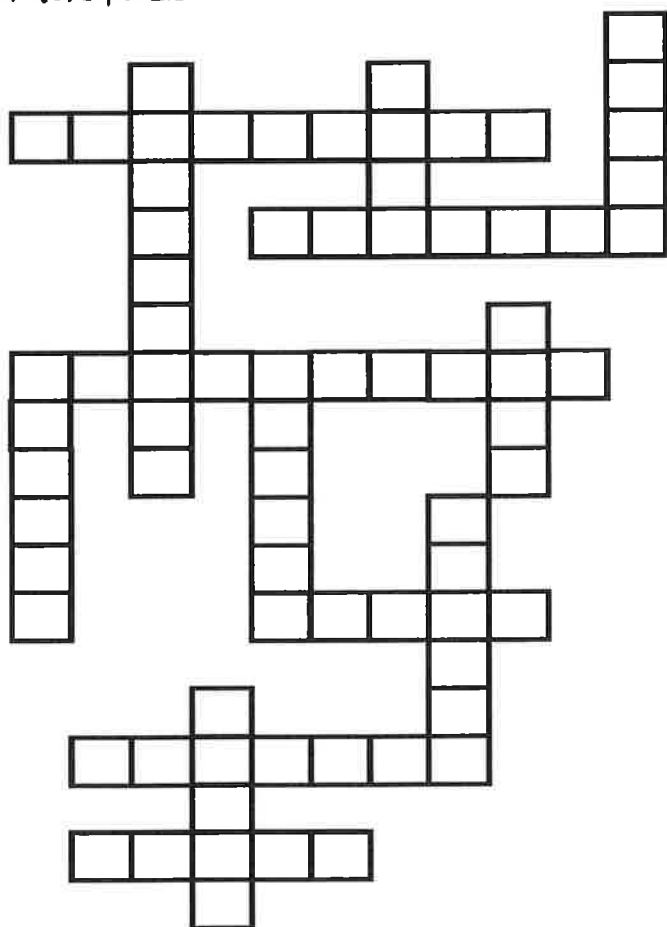
8:00 a.m. Divine Worship Service with Communion
9:00 a.m. Gathering Time in Ebenezer Hall
9:15 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Bible Study
10:30 a.m. Divine Worship Service
6:00 p.m. FWYA Bible Study

What was my favorite part of church today?



How can I use this in my life?

Fill-In Word puzzle



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SALVATION
GLORIFIED
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This Visual Faith resource is designed to help visual and tactile learners take worship into the week. You can find more Visual Faith resources at <https://www.visualfaithmin.org>.

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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