

# Divine Service at 10:30



## 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](mailto:taeggold@hotmail.com), or Pastor Sheafer at [pastordan@emmanuelutheran.org](mailto:pastordan@emmanuelutheran.org), or call either of us at (260) 423-1369. We would love to talk with you.

# “Through the Valley to His House”

## AS WE GATHER

On Good Shepherd Sunday, the familiar twenty-third Psalm echoes throughout our worship. Our Lord went through the valley of the shadow of death in our place, leading from death to eternal life. Until we get to eternity, we follow our Shepherd and confess our faith, even when death's shadows fall on us. It means vigilance against wolves attacking amid Christ's flock, as Paul warns. John, who ministered many years in Ephesus, may remember the inscription above the Gate of Mazeus in Ephesus (dedicated to “Caesar Augustus, son of the god”) as he tells us that Christ alone (not secular Caesars) is worthy of our worship. He is the victorious Lamb on His eternal throne. We can be confident that what we believe by faith we shall know by experience in the unending joy of the Father's house.

## + 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

### THE RINGING OF THE BELLS

### THE WORDS OF WELCOME

### THE OPENING HYMN: “Alleluia! Sing to Jesus”

Hymn 821

### 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 (Psalm 124:8).

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 (Psalm 130:3-4).

Leader: Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, 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 (Luke 18:13).

(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 - shiped 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 God, merciful Father, since You have wakened from death the Shepherd of Your sheep, grant us Your Holy Spirit that when we hear the voice of our Shepherd we may know Him who calls us each by name and follow where He leads; through the same 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 20:17-35

Now from Miletus [Paul] sent to Ephesus and called the elders of the church to come to him. <sup>18</sup>And when they came to him, he said to them: "You yourselves know how I lived among you the whole time from the first day that I set foot in Asia, <sup>19</sup>serving the Lord with all humility and with tears and with trials that happened to me through the plots of the Jews; <sup>20</sup>how I did not shrink from declaring to you anything that was profitable, and teaching you in public and from house to house, <sup>21</sup>testifying both to Jews and to Greeks of repentance toward God and of faith in our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>22</sup>And now, behold, I am going to Jerusalem, constrained by the Spirit, not knowing what will happen to me there, <sup>23</sup>except that the Holy Spirit testifies to me in every city that imprisonment and afflictions await me. <sup>24</sup>But I do not account my life of any value nor as precious to myself, if only I may finish my course and the ministry that I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the grace of God. <sup>25</sup>And now, behold, I know that none of you among whom I have gone about proclaiming the kingdom will see my face again. <sup>26</sup>Therefore I testify to you this day that I am innocent of the blood of all of you, <sup>27</sup>for I did not shrink from declaring to you the whole counsel of God. <sup>28</sup>Pay careful attention to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God, which he obtained with his own blood. <sup>29</sup>I know

that after my departure fierce wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock; <sup>30</sup>and from among your own selves will arise men speaking twisted things, to draw away the disciples after them. <sup>31</sup>Therefore be alert, remembering that for three years I did not cease night or day to admonish everyone with tears. <sup>32</sup>And now I commend you to God and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified. <sup>33</sup>I coveted no one's silver or gold or apparel. <sup>34</sup>You yourselves know that these hands ministered to my necessities and to those who were with me. <sup>35</sup>In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

#### THE SECOND READING: Revelation 7:9-17

After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, <sup>10</sup>and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" <sup>11</sup>And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, <sup>12</sup>saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." <sup>13</sup>Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" <sup>14</sup>I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. <sup>15</sup>Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence. <sup>16</sup>They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. <sup>17</sup>For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

#### THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Thomas A. Eggold

(Please stand as you are able)

#### THE ALLELUIA AND VERSE



These things are writ-ten that you may be-lieve that  
 Je-sus is the Christ, the Son of God.  
 Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

**THE HOLY GOSPEL: John 10:22-30**

**Leader:** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 10<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**People:** **Glory to You, O Lord!**

At that time the Feast of Dedication took place at Jerusalem. It was winter, <sup>23</sup>and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the colonnade of Solomon. <sup>24</sup>So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Christ, tell us plainly." <sup>25</sup>Jesus answered them, "I told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name bear witness about me, <sup>26</sup>but you do not believe because you are not part of my flock. <sup>27</sup>My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. <sup>28</sup>I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. <sup>29</sup>My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand. <sup>30</sup>I and the Father are one."

**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: "The King of Love My Shepherd Is"**

Hymn 709

**THE SERMON**

Pastor Dennis McFadden

**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: "The Lord Is My Shepherd"**

(Please stand as you are able)

**THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

**Leader:** Let us pray for ourselves, the Church around the world, and all people in their various needs. We pray for those who do not listen to the

voice of the Good Shepherd, asking the Holy Spirit to give them opportunity to come to faith. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People:** hear our prayer.

**Leader:** We pray for all who lack the food, clothing, and shelter that they need for life, asking our Father in heaven to meet their needs by using His caring people, including our congregation. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People:** hear our prayer.

**Leader:** We pray for those falsely imprisoned or denied true justice, asking our Lord to free them and open doors of opportunity for them, as He so graciously has done for us. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People:** hear our prayer.

**Leader:** We pray for all who are depressed in spirit or unsure of God's will for them, asking the Holy Spirit to lift them up and guide them, that with us they may rejoice to say: He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for His name's sake. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People:** hear our prayer.

**Leader:** We pray for those who are facing sudden crises or long-term ills, and for all who are grieving the loss of loved ones, asking our risen Lord to lift their eyes to His eternal home. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People:** hear our prayer.

**Leader:** We pray for first responders and police at home and for armed forces deployed, asking our Father in heaven to guide and protect them, and for all who grow crops and tend herds that He would bless them with bountiful harvests. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People:** hear our prayer.

**Leader:** Finally, we pray for ourselves and all who gather around Word and Sacrament, that the Holy Spirit would keep us firm in the faith so that we may joyfully profess:

**People:** Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever. Amen.

## 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.

## 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: "God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It"

Hymn 594

THE POSTLUDE

THE READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK: Acts 11:1-18; Ps. 148; Rev. 21:1-7; John 16:12-22

THE FLOWERS adorning His altar were given to the glory of God in loving memory of Mary Willen, Mr. and Mrs. Otto C. Miller, and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis P. Willen from Chuck Willen and family, and in loving memory of the birthday of Dolores Hurless from her children, Pam, Deb, and Lee.

### SERVING

Liturgist	Pastor Thomas Eggold
Organ/Piano	Myra Schmidt
Flute/Soloist	Rochelle Linnemeier
Acolyte	CiCi Anderson
Altar Guild	Barb Klaehn, Marcia Hines, Marsha Sappenfield
Usher Crew 5	Steve Herman, Luke Bieberich, Jasper Downie, Andy Freimuth, Isaiah Freimuth, Arlan Hogan, Dave Huffman, Larry Linnemeier, Rick Linnemeier, Brent Ostermeyer, Nick Starnes
Closer	The Wentland Family
Audio Engineer	Chris Darby

## 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 and comfort for Chris Alfeld (son of Sharon Alfeld), Deb Percy, Audrey (niece of Gary Curtis), Rhonda Irven, Curt Reese (brother-in-law of Sandra Nahrwold), David Merkler, Mary Louise Spice, Gary Dick (friend of Nadine Polley), Carolyn Hansen (mother-in-law of Danyiel Adams), Pam Matson, Jennifer Bergman, Craig Brigman, Sandy Reavis, Sue Maxson, and Kristy Fitzgerald.
  - Pray for the following people recovering from surgery: Kristen Labahn, Patty Rouse, Phyllis Urbine, Faith Harless.

- Pray for healing, comfort and peace for the following people with cancer: Peg Davis, Rich (friend of Ron and Elaine Ahrens), Rae Paff (brother of Mike Paff), Shellie (friend of Sandy Behling), Jenny Hobby (sister of Chris Murphy), Josh Walters (friend of Patty Rouse), Carolyn Robison (sister of Sandy Reavis and Patty Rouse), Richard Vargas (brother-in-law of Kris Tinsley), Judy Baumgartner (mother of Kristin Smith), and Christie Wentland (sister-in-law of Aaron & Cara Wentland).
- Pray for strength and peace for Mary English (friend of Sharon Bell).
- Join our staff in praying for the following members this week:
  - Ignacio and Jessica Hernandez, Carolina and Elena
  - Ruth Ann Hernandez
  - Dave and Charlene Hess
  - John Hess
  - Dave and Jennifer Heyn; David
  - Greg and Athena Hill, Kameron
  - Chuck and Carole Hill
  - Lana Hille
  - Jason and Michelle Hilty, Ava, Gage and Lucas
  - Liz Hincks, Madison and Taylor
- Please pray for the missions and missionaries currently supported by Emmanuel's congregation:
  - Rev. James and Deaconess Christel Nuendorf - 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)

If you have a prayer request that you would like to make known to our Emmanuel family, please email me at [taeggold@hotmail.com](mailto:taeggold@hotmail.com). If you would like to join the Emmanuel Prayer Chain, please email Marsha Sappenfield at [marshasappenfield@comcast.net](mailto:marshasappenfield@comcast.net).

## The Teaching of the Church

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

CLASS	LOCATION	DATES	INSTRUCTOR
Unlocking the Bible	Ebenezer, LL	4/24-5/22	Pr. Eggold, Pr. Sheaffer

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

CLASS	LOCATION
Me Too (Birth - Age 2)	Room 7 (Lower Level, School)
3-5 Year Olds	Room 6 (Lower Level, School)
K-2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	Room 105 (Middle Level, School)
3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Room 104 (Middle Level, School)
6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation	Room 202 (Third Floor, School)
7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation	Room 4 (Lower Level, School)
8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation	Activity Center (Upper Level, School)
9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> Grade	The Loft

## Weekday Bible Classes...

CLASS	LOCATION	DAY	TIME
Women's Book Study	The Loft	Mondays	9:00 am
LifeLight - Romans (Beg. 4/18)	Ebenezer Hall	Mondays	5:30 pm
Women's Book Study (Beth Williams 402-803-5303)	Ebenezer Hall	Tuesdays (1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> )	8:00 pm
Men's Bible Study	Ebenezer Hall	Wednesdays	6:30 am
Women's Bible Study - Jude	Brandt Hall	Wednesdays	8:30 am
Pastor's Bible Study	Ebenezer Hall	Wednesdays	10:00 am
Men's Bible Study	Brandt Hall	Fridays	6:30 am

# The News of the Church

**Greeting Card Ministry** - In the Welcome Center there is a beautiful cabinet that displays a variety of greeting cards and special occasion cards (Easter, Thanksgiving, Christmas, Confirmation, and Graduation). Along with the special occasion cards, there are also birthday, get well, anniversary, marriage, thank you, praying for you cards, and more. These cards are beautiful with scripture included on each one. The best part is each card sells for only \$.50 each. Please consider stopping by the card display and see what is available for you.

**Emmanuel-St. Michael Lutheran School is seeking qualified candidates** for the position of Financial Manager. Working under the supervision of the school principal, the Financial Manager will see to the day-to-day financial procedures and transactions and ensure the accuracy and integrity of ESM's financial management system. Qualifications include but are not limited to a Bachelor's degree in Finance or Accounting, 5 - 10 years work experience, the ability to work and effectively communicate with administrators, staff, and families, and a good working knowledge of Excel, Word, and Power Point. Responsibilities include but are not limited to managing the day-to-day financial operations of the school (payroll, employee benefits, accounts payable, etc.), preparing and presenting monthly, quarterly and annual nonprofit financial reports, working

with the Finance Committee to establish an annual budget, maintaining long-term trends and projections for the school's finances, processing scholarship application and facilitating meetings with families as required, ensuring compliance with accounting principles and regulatory requirements and other duties as required. For a complete job description and an employment application, please call the school office at 260-422-6712 or email Kathy Lash at [klash@esmeagles.com](mailto:klash@esmeagles.com).

**Lutherans for Life** will have their monthly meeting on Friday, May 13, beginning at 9:30 am in the Brandt Hall Meeting Room. Special speaker, Carol Terkula, a Deaconess from Lutheran Ministries, will talk on "Looking Up Is Your First Step to Seeing Past Your Struggles." Mental and behavioral health issues can be a silent battle, but there's always hope on the horizon. Whether you want to raise awareness, reduce stigma, find help or assist others, it's time to Look Up. All are invited to attend.

**Cookies for the Connections Counter** - Each weekend we plan for guests and visitors at Emmanuel. Our Connections Counter serves as a central location for making conversation, sharing information, and providing a warm welcome. When first-time guests come to the Counter, we provide a small box of cookies. If you enjoy baking and would like to be part of this ministry of hospitality, please visit the Connections Counter or call the church office to sign up to contribute cookies.

**Our "Over Sixty" Lunch Bunch** will meet on Tuesday, May 17 and will feature Bruce Novak, a historian, adjunct faculty at PFW and Emmanuel member. He will share a very engaging presentation on Civil War Trivia. Fellowship hour begins at 11:00 a.m. with lunch served at noon, followed by our featured speaker at 12:45 p.m. Please make reservations by Friday, May 13 at the Connections Counter or by calling the church office at 423-1369. The meal is \$9.00.

**VBS Update & Opportunity** - Due to the school renovation project, Emmanuel will not hold VBS on our campus. Instead, Emmanuel will participate in St. Michael's VBS program. We will resume our VBS program once the school renovations are complete. Emmanuel VBS participants and volunteers are encouraged to join in St. Michael's VBS this year. Here are the details:

**Theme:** *Food Truck Party: On a Roll with God*

**Dates and Time:** July 25-29, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

**Culminating Service and Party:** July 30 at 5:00 p.m.

**Location:** St. Michael Lutheran Church

**VBS Contact:** Carrie Gould, 937.641.9744 / [carrie.gould1137@yahoo.com](mailto:carrie.gould1137@yahoo.com)

**Communion Services on Wednesdays** - We continue to offer a special service of Holy Communion on Wednesday mornings at 11:30 a.m. For these services, social distancing recommendations will be followed, face coverings will be required, and there will be no singing.

**LCMS Aid to Ukraine** - As the situation in Ukraine continues, the church prays and provides for those affected. If you desire to contribute financially to their needs, there are several ways to donate:

- Text LCMSUKRAINE to 41-444.
- Give online via LCMS Mission Advancement.
- Call the LCMS at 888-930-4438.
- Give online via Mission Central.
- Call Mission Central (Mapleton, Iowa) at 712-882-1029.
- By mail, make your check out to “The LCMS,” and write “Ukraine Relief” in the memo line. Mail to: The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, P.O. Box 66861, St. Louis, MO 63166-6861.

**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.

## The Stewardship of the Church

### EMMANUEL’S MINISTRIES

Year to Date: \$639,637	Anticipated Need Thru April: \$729,704
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### DISTRICT AND SYNOD

Last Week: \$387	Year to Date: \$6,429
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### CUP OF KINDNESS

Last Week: \$150	Year to Date: \$2,981
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### IN ALL GENERATIONS

Received: \$1,518,731	Goal: \$5,000,000	Pledged: \$2,991,172
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# The Calendar of the Church

## Monday, May 9

- 11:00 a.m. Caregivers' Support Group
- 5:30 p.m. LifeLight
- 7:00 p.m. West Central Board Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Mission Task Force Meeting

## Monday, May 10

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

## Wednesday, May 11

- 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study
- 7:30 a.m. Finance Committee
- 8:30 a.m. ESM School Chapel
- 8:45 a.m. Women's Bible Study
- 9:00 a.m. Homeschool Religion Class
- 9:30 a.m. Preschool Closing Chapel
- 10:00 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study
- 11:30 a.m. Mid-Week Communion Service

## Thursday, May 12

- 8:30 a.m. Thursday Guys
- 9:00 a.m. Piece Makers

## Friday, May 13

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

## Saturday, May 14

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

## Sunday, May 15

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



## Building Faith in the Family

“My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand” (John 10:27-28).

### Family Activity

Collect and display a flock of sheep (various stuffed lambs). How many have you collected? Jesus collects lambs. When Jesus talks about His sheep, He is talking about believers. We are His lambs.

### The Main Thing

Jesus' coming as a Shepherd was an Old Testament prophecy. King David, who was also a shepherd, was inspired to share the words of Psalm 23, “The Lord is my shepherd.” Prophet Ezekiel told of a perfect Shepherd, “I [will] seek out my sheep, and I will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness” (Ezek. 34:12). Jesus comes as Shepherd. In John 10, Jesus says, “I am the good shepherd” (vs. 10, 14). Jesus is the Good Shepherd who not only provides for and protects His sheep, but “lays down his life for the sheep” (vs. 11). In the Old Testament, God's people were required to offer sacrifices of repentance and praise. Often the sacrifice included a lamb. Jesus, the Shepherd, took the place of the lamb and offered Himself to pay for the sins of the world. Only His sacrifice could make the payment for all sins and end forever the sacrifices of lambs. The Good Shepherd laid down His life for us. We were among the lost and wandering sheep. We seek to go our own way and away from our Shepherd. The Shepherd has called us in our Baptism and brought us into His flock. We continue to hear His voice in His Word. The Spirit leads us to hear His voice and follow Him. Our sheep “collections” sometimes grow worn or get forgotten, or we may think we outgrow collecting them. But Jesus never forgets us. He never looks to get rid of us. We never outgrow our need to be safely in Jesus' flock. We will be part of His “collection” forever. We also pray that other lambs will be found and held by the Good Shepherd.

### All Things in Jesus' Name

Heavenly Father, we rejoice that in Jesus we have the perfect Shepherd. In Jesus, we also have the perfect Lamb who gave His life for the sheep. Thank You for the call of Your voice through the Gospel. Thank You for bringing us into Your flock. Keep and protect us with the flock of Your church forever. In Jesus' name, Amen.

# 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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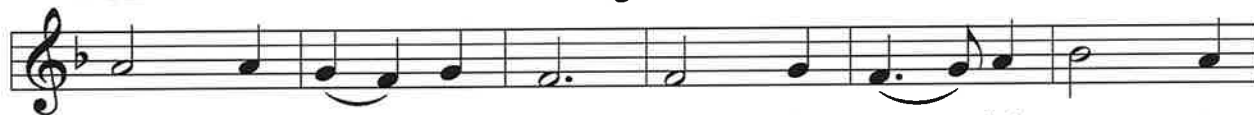


# Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

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1 Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus; His the  
 2 Al - le - lu - ia! Not as or - phans Are we  
 3 Al - le - lu - ia! Bread of heav - en, Here on  
 4 Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, Lord om -  
 5 Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus; His the



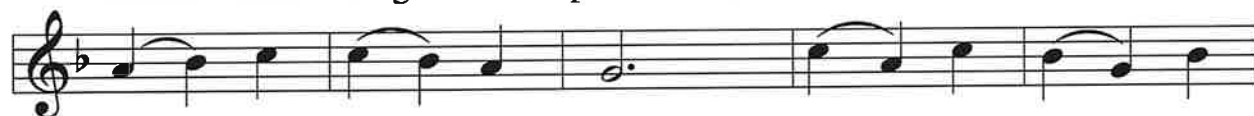
scep - ter, His the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! His the  
 left in sor - row now; Al - le - lu - ia! He is  
 earth our food, our stay; Al - le - lu - ia! Here the  
 nip - o - tent we own; Al - le - lu - ia! Born of the  
 scep - ter, His the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! His the



tri - umph, His the vic - to - ry a - lone.  
 near us; Faith be - lieves, nor ques - tions how.  
 sin - ful Flee to You from day to day.  
 Mar - y, Earth Your foot - stool, heav'n Your throne.  
 tri - umph, His the vic - to - ry a - lone.



Hark! The songs of peace - ful Zi - on Thun - der  
 Though the cloud from sight re - ceived Him When the  
 In - ter - ces - sor, Friend of sin - ners, Earth's Re -  
 As with - in the veil You en - tered, Robed in  
 Hark! The songs of peace - ful Zi - on Thun - der



like a might - y flood: "Je - sus out of  
 for - ty days were o'er, Shall our hearts for -  
 deem - er, hear our plea Where the songs of  
 flesh, our great High Priest, Here on earth both  
 like a might - y flood: "Je - sus out of



ev - 'ry na - tion Has re - deemed us by His blood."  
 get His prom - ise: "I am with you ev - er - more?"  
 all the sin - less Sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.  
 priest and vic - tim In the eu - cha - ris - tic feast.  
 ev - 'ry na - tion Has re - deemed us by His blood."

# The King of Love My Shepherd Is

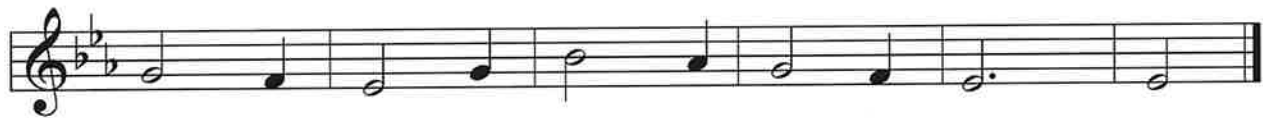
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1 The King of love my shep - herd is, Whose good - ness  
2 Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow, My ran - somed  
3 Per - verse and fool - ish oft I strayed, But yet in  
4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill With Thee, dear



fail - eth nev - er; I noth - ing lack if  
soul He lead - eth And, where the ver - dant  
love He sought me And on His shoul - der  
Lord, be - side me, Thy rod and staff my



I am His And He is mine for - ev - er.  
pas - tures grow, With food ce - les - tial feed - eth.  
gent - ly laid And home re - joic - ing brought me.  
com - fort still, Thy cross be - fore to guide me.

5 Thou spreadst a table in my sight;  
Thine unction grace bestoweth;  
And, oh, what transport of delight  
From Thy pure chalice floweth!

6 And so through all the length of days  
Thy goodness faileth never;  
Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise  
Within Thy house forever!

# God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It

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1 God's own child, I glad - ly say it: I am bap-tized  
 2 Sin, dis - turb my soul no long - er: I am bap-tized  
 3 Sa - tan, hear this proc - la - ma - tion: I am bap-tized  
 4 Death, you can - not end my glad-ness: I am bap-tized  
 5 There is noth - ing worth com-par - ing To this life-long



in - to Christ! He, be - cause I could not pay it,  
 in - to Christ! I have com - fort e - ven strong-er:  
 in - to Christ! Drop your ug - ly ac - cu - sa - tion,  
 in - to Christ! When I die, I leave all sad - ness  
 com - fort sure! O - pen - eyed my grave is star - ing:



Gave my full re - demp - tion price. Do I need earth's  
 Je - sus' cleans - ing sac - ri - fice. Should a guilt - y  
 I am not so soon en - ticed. Now that to the  
 To in - her - it par - a - dise! Though I lie in  
 E - ven there I'll sleep se - cure. Though my flesh a -



treas - ures man - y? I have one worth  
 con - science seize me Since my Bap - tism  
 font I've trav - eled, All your might has  
 dust and ash - es Faith's as - sur - ance  
 waits its rais - ing, Still my soul con -



more than an - y That brought me sal -  
 did re - lease me In a dear for -  
 come un - rav - eled, And, a - gainst your  
 bright - ly flash - es: Bap - tism has the  
 tin - ues prais - ing: I am bap - tized



va - tion free Last - ing to e - ter - ni - ty!  
 giv - ing flood, Sprin - kling me with Je - sus' blood?  
 tyr - an - ny, God, my Lord, u - nites with me!  
 strength di - vine To make life im - mor - tal mine.  
 in - to Christ; I'm a child of par - a - dise!