

# Emmanuel Lutheran Church & School (Missouri Synod)



August 25, 2024

## EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH (Missouri Synod)

Emmanuel "God With Us"

*A Stephen Ministry Congregation*

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**WELCOME!** *We are glad you are worshiping with us today! It is our desire to have a welcoming and safe worship atmosphere. Please silence your cell phone.*

**HOLY COMMUNION** is celebrated on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month in the confidence of receiving from the Lord of the Church all He promises when he gives His body and blood in, with, and under the bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins. If you commune with us, we ask that you be in confessional agreement with the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod and that the following be your belief:

- I believe that I am a sinful human being without hope of eternal life except for God's mercy in Christ.
- I believe that Jesus is God's Son, my personal Savior and together with the bread and wine I receive the true Body and Blood of Christ.
- I dedicate myself anew to the Lord through regular worship, the study of His Word, faithful witness, fervent prayer and loving service.

[Non-alcoholic drink is offered in the middle section of each tray. Notify the pastor I if you desire a gluten-free communion wafer.

**NURSERY** - Family Room

**HEARING DEVICES** - west wall next to the steps to the balcony

**STEPHEN MINISTRY** - Every day you see people who are hurting - those who have lost a job, lost a loved one, going through divorce...Stephen Ministers are God's Ministry and can help you through a difficult time. Contact Jim Fehringer if you or someone you know could be helped by this ministry.

Contact Gaye Nelson, Sue Luethje or the church office if you know of members who could use help from **Care Circle** with transportation needs to medical appointments or to welcome the arrival of a new baby.

**DID YOU KNOW...**Trinity Lutheran Church, Rochester, Minnesota, **TLCare** ministry offers hospitality to those receiving medical care at Mayo Clinic in Rochester. TLCare has lodging to offer to LCMS brothers and sisters at no cost. Contact Trinity Lutheran Church at 507-289-1531 or Tricia at 507-218-1531.

**Do you have a Thrivent account?** Eligible Thrivent members may direct “choice dollars” from Thrivent to Emmanuel Lutheran or Emmanuel Lutheran School. Call Thrivent at 1-800-847-4836 and at the prompt say “Thrivent Choice”. Problems? Call Drew Woodburn at 402-362-3395.

**VFW** collects the UPC symbol from Best Choice brand food items. Place in the container at the Information Center.

**JOIN US TODAY**

**Worship Services - 8:00 & 10:30 am**

**Adult Bible Class & Dig In Sunday School 9:15 am**

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**ORDER OF SERVICE**  
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**HYMN .....O Gracious Lord, with Love Draw Near.....LSB 599**

**INVOCATION.....LSB 203**

**CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

**KYRIE.....LSB 204**

**GLORIA IN EXCELSIS.....LSB 204**

**SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY.....LSB 205**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING Exodus 33:12-23**

**EPISTLE Ephesians 2:1-21**

**HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 11:25-30**

**P:** The Holy Gospel, according to St. Matthew, the 11th chapter.

**C:** *(sung)* **Glory to You, O Lord.**

*Following reading:*

**P:** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

*(sung)* **Praise to You, O Christ.**

**NICENE CREED - LSB 206**

**HYMN ..... The Gifts Christ Freely Gives.....LSB 602, v. 1,6**

**SERMON**

**INSTALLATION OF SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS**

**PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

**BRINGING FORTH OUR OFFERINGS**  
*(Sign and pass Friendship Pad)*

<b>SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT</b>	<b>LSB 208</b>
<b>Preface</b>	
<b>Sanctus</b>	
<b>Prayer of Thanksgiving</b>	
<b>Lord's Prayer</b>	
<b>Words of our Lord</b>	
<b>Peace of the Lord</b>	
<b>Agnus Dei</b>	

<b>DISTRIBUTION HYMNS</b>	
<b>By Grace I'm Saved</b> .....	<b>LSB 566</b>
<b>O Lord, We Praise Thee</b> .....	<b>LSB 617</b>

<b>Nunc Dimittis</b> .....	<b>LSB 211</b>
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<b>Post Communion Collect</b> .....	<b>LBS 212</b>
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<b>BENEDICTION</b> .....	<b>LSB 212</b>
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**OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE AND SUPPORT**

<b>HYMN</b> .....	<b>Sent Forth By God's Blessing</b> .....	<b>LSB 643</b>
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RADIO MINISTRY - KAWL Radio - 1370 AM & KOOL 103.5 FM- 10:30 am Service  
LUTHERAN HOUR - KAWL Radio - 1370 AM & KOOL 103.5 FM- 7:30 am on Sundays  
Our church services online - [www.emmanuelnyork.com](http://www.emmanuelnyork.com), "Join us online", Livestream

Today's **radio and internet broadcast** is sponsored by Wilma Suckstorf in loving memory of Donald Suckstorf.

**Birthdays this week:** Tom Friend, Ken Jensen, Olivia Stafursky, Miranda Dye, Eric Ehlers, Christina Kaping, Rayvn Richards, Andrew Andersen, Grayson Dirks, Olivia Grobler, Noah Kaiser, Bill Kauffman, Paul Kopcho, Dawn Sloan, Jessica Wetter, Elizabeth Alberts, Leyen McKinney, Victoria Nienhueser, Beth Sandall, Pheobe Stolley, Carolleen Junge, Cameron Bethune, Ariana Kohtz, Logan Liermann, Robert Schardt, Linda Sjuts, Ivy Wallin.

**Wedding anniversaries this week:** Curtis & Kitti Nienhueser, Terry & Lori Richter, Logan & Haleigh Faller, Leslie & Brandi Pohl, Dan & Amanda Bauer, Keith & Janeen Berg, Kim & Danielle Kaliff, Adam & Britney Watson.

**Serving Today:**

**Elders** - Jim Fehringer, Ryan Koch, Bryan Buss

**Organist** - Caleb Staehr

**Lay Reader** - Dave Sjuts, Chad Hammer

**Ushers** - Kent Chrisman, Kelly Driewer, Ladd Goff, Darrel Branz, Joel Troester, Josh Chrisman  
**Technology** - Carly Uffelman, Conner Uffelman, Tierney Schoch, Addison Meers  
**Acolytes** -Owen Hoffman, Noah Kaiser, James Backhus, Pitch Richards

**THIS MONTH'S BIBLE VERSE:**

Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also  
to the interests of others. *Philippians 2:4*

<b>Financial Stewardship</b>	
Needed weekly.....	\$31,659.83
Received Last Week - envelopes & loose plate, online.....	\$21,354.25
<b>Summary through July 2024</b>	
Offerings received.....	\$558,950.41
School funds received.....	\$204,952.28
Debt retirement received.....	\$21,074.54
Other receipts.....	\$14,938.28
Total receipts.....	\$799,915.51
Actual expenses.....	\$872,551.32
Net loss.....	\$(72,635.81)
Bank Note Balance as of 08/19/24 .....	\$95,000.00
<b>ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK</b> Worship Services...310	

# Parish News & Notes

Bulletin announcements deadline - Wednesday at Noon

## PRAYERS

Perry Rosenau, David Buller, Ron Blum, Brent Bredenkamp, Sierra Barrett, Marie Alms, Joan Bittinger, Lisa Johnson, Marcia Friesen, Carolleen Junge, Dale Haack, John Walbrecht, Pat Hoffart, Mary Kohtz, Pete Walbrecht, Pastor Brad Birtell, Gail Staehr, Beth Egenes, Mike Steube, Lynda Kreutzer, Lou Hoffman, Rick Stuhr, Isaac Robertson, Kim Peters, Leslie McKeown, Adrienne Sanderson, Nicky Rassler, St. Paul Lutheran, Utica, Armed Forces protecting our Country.

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

***If any of your personal information has changed (phone, address, name), please advise the church office so we can update our records.***

ELY thanks everyone who helped with the **Smoke Off Event!** Thank you to everyone who smoked meat, donated and attended the event.

Our **Giving Tree** is accepting monetary donations for **LWML Grace Care Circle**. Grace Care Circle volunteers transport our members who are unable to drive themselves to in-town & out-of-town medical appointments. Donations will be used to defray the expense of gasoline. Questions? Contact Gaye Nelson at 402-366-3549.

**Emmanuel Choir** will begin practice on September 4 at 6:30 pm in the church balcony. Everyone is welcome to join us. Contact Jerrita Staehr with questions.

**Greeters wanted** to welcome members and visitors at our church services. Please sign up at the Information Center or contact the church office for more information.

**Church Pictorial Directory** - If you had your picture taken for the directory, please stop in the church office to pick up your complementary copy.

**Wednesday Morning Bible Study** will begin meeting here at Emmanuel on September 4 at 9:00 am, in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is welcome to join us Wednesday mornings for coffee, fellowship and study of the Book of Mark.

**LWML Scholarships** are available for students attending Concordia University. Pick up an application in the Church Office or contact Jan Gray.

**Ladies Bible Study** on the book of Esther will begin September 4 at 7:00 pm in the Family Room. We will use the booklet "Esther The Hidden Hand of God" by Lydia Brownback. The book costs \$11 - \$12 and can be purchased at Flourish Bible Study, <https://a.co/d/OlrCXwKG>. For more information contact Jan Gray or the church office.

**ELY** (Emmanuel Lutheran Youth) & **YFJ** (Youth for Jesus), grades 6 - 12, starts August 28 at 7:15 pm at Emmanuel. Join us for devotions, activities, fellowship and Bible Study.

**Pool Party** for 6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> graders, is TODAY 3:30 pm. Meet in the church parking lot and we will drive to McCool for swimming & grilling. Parent permission forms needed.

**Nebraska District Middle School Gathering** will be November 9-10, at Lincoln Lutheran Middle/Senior High School, for 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade. For registration information, talk to Pastor Ben.

Emmanuel-Faith School Board is holding a **Support our Students Fundraiser** for the 2024-2025 school year. 15 students from 9 different families have applied for financial aid. Additionally, 13 students qualify for a staff discount of \$500.00. To offset the expense to Emmanuel and Faith churches, the School Board is asking for donations. Our goal is \$10,000.00. Donation containers will be in the church until September 15, 2024, or payments can be taken to the church or school offices. Please consider helping these families in need. **To date, \$1,791.00 has been raised.** Thank you for your Support of our Students!

**Trail Life USA**, for boys ages 5-17, & **American Heritage Girls**, for girls ages 5-17, will have a joining event TODAY at 6:30 pm at St. John Lutheran, Waco, to learn about our group. Trail Life is a Christian outdoor adventure group & American Heritage Girls is a Christian group. Contact Pastor Mau at 402-363-1540 with questions.

**St. Paul Lutheran, Utica**, 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary will be celebrated September 14-16. Saturday will be a Family Festival, 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm with food, fun and games for all, no RSVP needed. Sunday will begin with worship at 9:00 am Guest Pastor Rob Gadeken, fellowship and story hour following and a celebration dinner at noon. RSVP for the meal by September 1 to Jayne at 402-362-9280 or online at [stpaulutica.com](http://stpaulutica.com). All ages welcome! Free and open to the community!

**St. John's Lutheran, Waco**, will celebrate their 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary on September 22 at 10:00 am with Rev. Dale Meyer as guest preacher and a catered meal to follow. Send RSVP to [STJOHNWACO150@GMAIL.COM](mailto:STJOHNWACO150@GMAIL.COM).

**Support Emmanuel-Faith School** through fundraising opportunities at [www.emmfaith.org/page/support-us](http://www.emmfaith.org/page/support-us). **Scrip gift cards** are available on Sundays after services and at the School office during summer hours, typically 9:00 am - noon.

**Emmanuel-Faith Little Blessings Preschool** is accepting registrations. Contact Preschool Director Libby Brouillette at [lbrouillette@efyork.org](mailto:lbrouillette@efyork.org), [faithlutheranyork.com](http://faithlutheranyork.com), or Faith Lutheran Church at 402-362-3000. They also are in need of **donations** of medium size crates, wood logs and wood logs cut into small pieces for stepping stones. Contact Libby Brouillette if you have any of these items at 402-363-2426.

If you would like to sponsor either the radio or internet **broadcast of our Sunday service**, contact the church office. The cost is \$73.00 for the radio and \$50.00 for the internet.

### **This Week at Emmanuel-Faith School**

Thursday - Volleyball Triangular at York, 4:30 pm

#### **Run the Race**

*"Let us throw off everything that hinders...and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us"* (Hebrews 12:1b), exhorts the writer to the Hebrews. Perseverance is the key to our race. Scripture challenges us to stand firm, knowing that our labor for God is not in vain. We're commanded to hold fast to our faith and to keep God's ways. As we run the race with perseverance, we are filled with *"inexpressible and glorious joy"* (1 Peter 1:8) in our Savior in Whom we believe, even though we haven't seen Him. Although the race is long and difficult, we have an eternal goal and consider any suffering or distress but *"light and momentary troubles"* (2 Corinthians 4:17).

#### **Prayer:**

Lord, I thank You for the most indescribable gift, the gift of Your Son, Jesus. May Your love and generosity empower me to honor You with my life and blessings. Help me to run the race that You have set before me with perseverance. Through Christ I pray. Amen.