

# Emmanuel Lutheran Church & School (Missouri Synod)



September 8, 2024

**EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH (Missouri Synod)**  
**Emmanuel "God With Us"**  
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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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**HYMN .....Baptismal Waters Cover Me.....LSB 616**

**INVOCATION.....LSB 151**

**CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION.....LSB 151**

**KYRIE (*sung*).....LSB 152**

**HYMN OF PRAISE - This is the Feast.....LSB 155**

**SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY.....LSB 156**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 130:1-8**

**EPISTLE 1 John 1:1-10**

**VERSE “Alleluia, Lord to whom shall we go?”.....LSB 156**

**HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 18:15-35**

**P:** The Holy Gospel, according to St. Matthew, the 18th chapter.

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

*Following reading:*

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

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

**HYMN .....The Gifts Christ Freely Gives.....LSB 602, v. 1,2,3,6**

**SERMON**

**NICENE CREED.....LSB 158**

**PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

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

**OFFERTORY .....What Shall I Render to the Lord.....LSB 159**

**SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT.....LSB 160**

- Preface
- Sanctus
- Prayer of Thanksgiving
- Lord's Prayer
- Words of our Lord
- Peace of the Lord
- Agnus Dei

**DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**

- Chief of Sinners, Though I Be.....LSB 611
- Draw Near and Take.....LSB 637
- Jesus Christ, Our Blessed Savior.....LSB 627

**Post Communion Canticle.....Thank the Lord.....LSB 164**

**Post Communion Collect.....LSB 166**

**BENEDICTION.....LSB 166**

**OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE AND SUPPORT**

**HYMN ..... Go, My Children, with My Blessing.....LSB 922**

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

**Birthdays this week:** Karla Ott, Jerrita Staehr, Haylie Johnson, Ryan Seevers, Jacob Wiehn, Marie Alms, Daniel Backhus, Caitlynn Howard, Kelli Kaiser, Odelia Pieper, Getchen Reetz, Amy Lambert, Kenna Sorgenfrei, Angela Dahlgren, Tena Ehlers, Sarah Price, Abigail Backhus, Debora Hansen, Betty Heiden, Brandi Pohl, Chloe Rice, Bill Bolte, Cayli Brown, Derek Fenster.

**Anniversaries this week:** Deanna & Kevin Myers, Danielle & Chris Reynolds, Stacey & Jarret Galusha, Dwight &

Deb Hansen, Stephanie & Ross Hitz, Frank & Beth Sandall.

**Serving Today**

- Elders** - Paul Hubert, Matt Wagner, Gaylen Thomsen
- Lay Readers** - Bass Dirks, Logan Meisinger
- Ushers** - Logan Faller, Todd Faller, Dick Foster, Bob Lewis, Craig Bethune, Dan Brahmsteadt, Charlie Hoffman, Nate Steever
- Technology** - Penny Jacobsen, Haylie Johnson, Skaggs Family
- Acolytes** - Krayton Schoch, Crew Wize, Adelyn Kadavy, Jolee Sorgrenfrei

**THIS MONTH'S BIBLE VERSE**

"For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus."

*Romans 3:23-24*

<b>Financial Stewardship</b>	
Needed weekly.....	\$31,659.83
Received Last Week - envelopes & loose plate, online.....	\$17,961.22
<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 09/03/24 .....	\$75,000.00
<b>ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK</b> Worship Services...271	

# Parish News & Notes

Bulletin announcements deadline - Wednesday at Noon

**Upcoming Meetings - September 16**  
**Church Council at 6:00 pm - Voters' Meeting at 7:00 pm**

## 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, Peace Lutheran, Waco, 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.***

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.

**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.

Donations are being accepted and will be delivered to **Orphan Grain Train** on September 26. If you have questions, contact Scott & Gaye Nelson.

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

**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!

**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**

Monday - Chapel at Little Blessings, 8:30 am & 12:30 pm

Tuesday, Chapel at Little Blessings 9:15 am & 1:15 pm

Thursday - YMS football at Norfolk at 4:00 pm; Volleyball at Staplehurst at 4:30pm

Friday - YMS Cross Country at Aurora at 3:30 pm

Saturday - St. Johns, Battlecreek Volleyball Tournament