

Emmanuel Lutheran Church & School (Missouri Synod)



December 22, 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 2nd and 4th 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 if you desire a gluten-free communion wafer.

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 Fehring if you or someone you know could be helped by this ministry.

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.

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.

Do you have a **Thrivent account**? Eligible Thrivent members may direct "choice dollars" donations to Emmanuel Lutheran Church or Emmanuel Lutheran School. Call Thrivent at 1-800-847-4836 and at the prompt say "Thrivent Choice".

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

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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HYMNSavior of the Nations, Come..... LSB 332

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 Malachi 2:4-7

EPISTLE Ephesians 4:17-32

ALLELUIA and VERSE..... LSB 205

HOLY GOSPEL John 10:1-11

P: The Holy Gospel, according to St. John, the 10th chapter.

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

Following reading:

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

PROFESSION OF FAITH Nicene Creed LSB 206

HYMN..... O Sing of Christ..... LSB 362

SERMON

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

BRINGING FORTH OUR OFFERINGS
(Sign and pass Friendship Pad)

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

LSB 208

Preface/Sanctus
Prayer of Thanksgiving/Lord's Prayer
The Words of Our Lord
Peace of the Lord
Agnus Dei

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

What Hope! An Eden Prophesied.....LSB 342
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Nunc DimittisLSB 211

Post Communion Collect.....LSB 212

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OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE AND SUPPORT

SONG **Joy Has Dawned**.....(Page 10)

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, "Join us online", Livestream

Today's **radio broadcast** is sponsored by the Liedtke family in memory of Robert & Melba Liedtke.

Birthdays this week: Judy Danielson, Courtney Fisher, Whitley Homolka, Wava Light, Donna Rice, Roxanne Stuertz, Jim Carpenter, Diane Drew, Ava Grobler, Michael Andersen, Sharron Kohtz, August Richters, Bryan Buss, Atley Nienhueser, Lincoln Travis, Brad Wellmann, Alexis Hromadka, Deanna Myers, Sonya Rahder, Joshua Schultz, Danyel Seevers, Jack Watson.

Wedding anniversaries this week: Lynn & Ronda Rich.

Serving Today:

Elders - Bill Bolte, Charlie Moore, Jeremy Haack

Organist - Jerrita Staehr

Lay Reader - Brian Staehr, Logan Meisinger

Ushers - Logan Faller, Todd Faller, Dick Foster, Bob Lewis, Craig Bethune, Dan Brahmsteadt, Charlie Hoffman, Nate Steever

Technology - Penny Jacobsen, Haylie Johnson, Porter Brahmsteadt, Spencer Oxley

Acolytes - James Backhus, Owen Hoffman

THIS MONTH'S BIBLE VERSE:

"She will bear a son, and you shall call His name Jesus, for he will save
His people from their sins."
Matthew 1:21

Financial Stewardship	
Needed weekly.....	\$31,659.83
Received Last Week - envelopes & loose plate, online.....	\$32,398.04
Summary through November 2024	
Offerings received.....	\$880,463.95
School funds received.....	\$341,798.31
Debt retirement received.....	\$32,863.03
Other receipts.....	\$37,284.39
Total receipts.....	\$1,292,409.68
Actual expenses.....	\$1,447,136.45
Net loss.....	\$(154,726.77)
Bank Note Balance as of 12/16/24	\$175,000.00
Attendance last week: Worship Service - 292	

Parish News & Notes

PRAYERS

Perry Rosenau, Remi Wiehn, David Buller, Ron Blum, Brent Bredenkamp, Sierra Barrett, Joan Bittinger, Lisa Johnson, Dale Haack, John Walbrecht, Pat Hoffart, Pete Walbrecht, Pastor Brad Birtell, Gail Staehr, Lynda Kreutzer, Lou Hoffman, Rick Stuhr, Isaac Robertson, Kim Peters, Leslie McKeown, Adrienne Sanderson, David Keul, Lori Eddmeiri, Peace Lutheran, Waco, Armed Forces protecting our Country.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pick up your **2025 offering envelopes** outside the church office. Please do not use them until the new year. **Advent** materials are available in the church hallway.

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

Applications are being accepted for a 6-7 hour per day **Head Cook position** in the kitchen at Emmanuel-Faith School. Duties include record keeping, meal preparation, serving and cleaning the kitchen area. Applicants must be able to lift at least 40 lbs. A full job description can be found in the Emmanuel-Faith School office or contact Mr. Brad Wellmann at bwellmann@efyork.org or 402-362-6575. Submit a letter of application and/or resume to Mr. Wellmann.

Faith Lutheran Church Annual Community Christmas Dinner will be December 25, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm. This free dinner is a gift to the community.

St. John's Waco Escape Room is today. Gather friends and combine your skills to break out of the room before time is up. Call 402-728-5261 for available times. Donations to National Youth Gathering.

Support our **Little Blessings Preschool** by donating toward their Amazon wish list found on Emmanuel's facebook page and Little Blessings' facebook page.

Support Emmanuel-Faith School through fundraising opportunities at 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, faithlutheranyork.com, or Faith Lutheran Church at 402-362-3000.

UPC symbols from **Best Choice** brand food items are collected by the VFW Auxiliary. Place them in the container at the Information Center.

Follow Emmanuel-Faith School on Twitter @EFYork!

If you would like to sponsor either the radio or internet **broadcast of our Sunday service**, contact the church office. The cost is \$70.00 for the radio and \$50.00 for the internet.

LCMS Gift Planning - Ideally, if you have children, you will share with them your plans, both for use of inheritance as well as your heart for creating a ministry gift. Contact Craig Stirtz, LCMS Gift Planning Counselor, at 402-616-0312 or craig.stirtz@lfnd.org. For materials or to assist in these conversations.

This week at Emmanuel-Faith School - classes resume January 6