

Emmanuel Lutheran Church & School (Missouri Synod)



February 23, 2025

EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH (Missouri Synod)
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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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HYMN **Baptized Into Your Name Most Holy** **LSB 590**

INVOCATION **LSB 203**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

KYRIE **LSB 204**

8:00 am **SONG** **Beneath the Cross of Jesus** **(Page 8)**

10:30 am **Fairest Lord Jesus** **Adult Choir**

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS **LSB 204**

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

OLD TESTAMENT READING Deuteronomy 7:6-11

EPISTLE 2 Thessalonians 2:13-17; 3:1-5

ALLELUIA and VERSE **LSB 205**

HOLY GOSPEL Luke 12:42-48

P: The Holy Gospel, according to St. Luke, the 12th 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..... Word of God, Come Down on Earth.....LSB 545

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
Words of our Lord
Peace of the Lord
Agnus Dei

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

8:00 am.....**Fairest Lord Jesus.....Adult Choir**
10:30 am**Thy Children, God Most HolyLSB 774**
Praise the One, Who Breaks the Darkness.....LSB 849
I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table.....LSB 618

Nunc Dimittis.....LSB 211

Post Communion Collect.....LSB 212

BENEDICTION.....LSB 212

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE AND SUPPORT

HYMN Let Me Be Thine Forever.....LSB 689

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", vimeo.com/emmanuelnyorkne.

Birthdays this week: Tracey Evans, Jill Koch, Ben Scamehorn, Danielle Kaliff, Rick Gruber, Carl Jacobseon, Porter Brahmsteadt, Kelly Taylor, Gale Bristol, Sheila Grieb, Cheryl Sackschewsky, Jon Larsen, Phillip Sackschewsky, Malachi Meisinger, Billy Howard, Maruicette Stolley, Adam Watson.

Wedding anniversaries this week: Paul & Kellie Skaggs, Ladd & Cindy Goff, Adam & Kristina Peters.

Serving Today:

- Elders** - Matt Wagner, Gaylen Thomsen
- Organist** - Benjamin Woodburn
- Lay Reader** - Bass Dirks, Chad Hammer
- Ushers** - Troy Otte, Alan Pohl, Ryan Koch, Richard Kant, Nathan Beck, Calvin Price
- Technology** - Driewer Family, Skaggs Family
- Acolytes** - Pitch Richards, James Backhus, Noah Kaiser, Owen Hoffman

THIS MONTH'S BIBLE VERSE:

"But God shows His love for us in that while we were still sinners,
Christ died for us."
Romans 5:8

Financial Stewardship	
Needed weekly.....	\$28,500.00
Received last week.....	\$18,496.20
Summary through January 2025	
Offerings received.....	\$45,162.88
School funds received.....	\$33,071.12
Debt retirement received.....	\$22,543.00
Other receipts.....	\$1,676.94
Total receipts.....	\$102,453.94
Actual expenses.....	\$128,215.81
Net loss.....	\$(25,761.87)
Bank Note Balance as of 02/10/2025	\$82,500.00
Attendance last week: Worship Service - 215	

Parish News & Notes

PRAYERS

Remi Wiehn, Mark & Claudia Sackschewsky, Mary Ann Bristol, David Buller, Ron Blum, Brent Bredenkamp, Sierra Barrett, Joan Bittinger, Lisa Johnson, Dale Haack, Pete Walbrecht, Pastor Brad Birtell, John Walbrecht, Pat Hoffart, Spencer Miller, David Kaul, Keith Staehr, Tammy Richards, Karma Yantzie, Brittany Pinneo, Penny Debus, Lynda Kreutzer, Lou Hoffman, Rick Stuhr, Isaac Robertson, Kim Peters, Leslie McKeown, Adrienne Sanderson, April Gay, Connie Loeske, Gail Staehr, Robini Nyberg, Ronda Cloet, St. John's, Waco, Armed Forces protecting our Country.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you for your kind words and gifts in recognition of my 40th anniversary since being ordained into the pastoral office and 20 years of service at Emmanuel (almost). I am truly grateful and humbled by your support and generosity not only during the celebration but throughout our years in ministry together. *Pastor Mike*

Bible Study at Hearthstone Leader needed! Contact Pastor Kaiser.

At the January meeting of the Church Council, the Council approved a down-payment of \$80,000.00 for the **chiller units** which control the air conditioning in both the church and school. The cost of the chillers is \$291,310.00. The School Board is allocating \$150,672.00 towards the chillers, leaving a balance of \$60,638.00. Please prayerfully consider a gift above your normal offering for our cooling system, which is on borrowed time. Thank you!

6-8 grade Lock-In at Emmanuel is February 28, 6:00 pm - midnight led by Concordia Youth Ministry students. Come all night or for just a little while. Food provided. Bring a friend! Parent permission forms are at the Information Desk.

Biennial LWML Convention is in Omaha, June 26-29 with information available in the Winter Quarterly at the LWML table. Registration begins March 1. Students planning to attend any Concordia System University are eligible for the

Students planning to attend a Concordia System University are eligible for the **Emmanuel Endowment Scholarship**. Emmanuel members qualify for \$2,000.00 in any major; members majoring in a professional church worker program are eligible for \$4,000.00. Students with family ties to Emmanuel enrolled in a professional church worker program are eligible to apply for a \$2,000.00 scholarship. Application deadline is March 28 & forms are available at the church office.

Emmanuel-Faith School Kindergarten Round-up is February 27, at 4:20 pm - 6:40 pm for families with a child 5 years old on or before July 31, 2025, to meet our staff and tour the school. To RSVP, visit www.emmfaith.org, scan the QR code, or call the school at 402-362-6575.

Senior (18+) Sunday Socials at John's Waco, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm. Join us on Sunday afternoons for games, puzzles, crafts, conversation and socializing. Light refreshments and coffee provided. Call Lorrie Klepper at 402-643-0139

St. Paul Preschool in Utica Open House for the 2025-2026 school year, is March 1, 10:00 am - 11:00 am. For more information call the school at 402-534-2121.

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 \$73.00 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

Thursday - Kindergarten Round-up, 4:20 pm - 7:00 pm

**Emmanuel LLL Pancake Feed
TODAY - 9:00 am - 12:30 pm
Emmanuel gym - freewill offering**

EMMANUEL LENTEN SERVICES

March 5, 12, 19,26 & April 2,9
3:30 pm & 7:00 pm - meal between services
Freewill offering

Maundy Thursday, April 17 - 3:30 pm & 7:00 pm
Good Friday, April 18 - 3:30 pm & 7:00 pm
Easter Sunday, April 20 - 6:30 am, 8:00 am & 10:30 am
Breakfast served by ELY, freewill offering