

Emmanuel Lutheran Church & School (Missouri Synod)



February 9, 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 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

HYMNSpeak, O Lord, Your Servant Listens.....LSB 589

INVOCATION

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

P: Praise God, the Holy Trinity!

C: **From who all blessings flow!**

P: Let us praise God the Father

C: **Who has created our lives and preserves them daily with all that we need to support our bodies and our lives.**

P: Let us praise God the Son

C: **Jesus, our Savior, who laid down His life at Calvary to redeem us and took it back up again so that we might be justified.**

P: Let us praise God the Holy Spirit

C: **Our Comforter and Counselor who sanctifies our lives and leads us into all truth.**

HYMNEvening and Morning.....LSB 726

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: Every time we try to deal with our sins by ignoring them or making excuses and running away, we end up worse than before and harden our hearts.

C: **But, when we face our failures and sins honestly and confess them to God, He will forgive, restore and heal (*Silence for personal reflection and confession*). We confess that we have sinned against You, God our Creator, and that we have sinned against the people you have called us to love by unkind words we have spoken and by unloving actions we have done. Forgive us, O Lord for Jesus' sake. Amen.**

P: Jesus came into the world and obeyed God's laws perfectly for you. He died on the cross for the guilt of our sins. Because of His great sacrifice, you are forgiven and reconciled to God. As you have been forgiven, forgive one another. As you have been reconciled, so now, be reconciled to one another.

C: **Amen.**

CONFESSION OF FAITH - Nicene Creed

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 86:1-17

EPISTLE James 1:17-21

GOSPEL Mark 7:31-38

P: The Holy Gospel, according to St. Mark, the 7th chapter.

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

Following reading:

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: *(spoken)* **Praise to You, O Christ**

HYMN O Son of God, in Galilee.....LSB 841

SERMON

BRINGING FORTH OUR OFFERINGS

(Sign and pass Friendship Pad)

PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

AGNUS DEI

LSB 163

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord.....LSB 637

The Glories of Christ.....(Page 7)

In Christ Alone.....(Page 8)

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

All: Almighty and everlasting God, I thank and praise You for feeding me the life-giving body and blood of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ. Send Your Holy Spirit that, having with my mouth received the holy Sacrament, I may by faith obtain and eternally enjoy Your divine grace, the forgiveness of sins, unity with Christ, and life eternal; through Jesus Christ, my Lord. Amen.

BENEDICTION

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God the Father, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE AND SUPPORT

HYMN Lord of All Nations, Grant Me Grace.....LSB 844

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 Arnie Otten in loving memory of Gail Otten.

Birthdays this week: Loretta Johnson, Wilma Jean Richters, Karen Kohtz, Brandon Lambert, Asia Haack, Galen Naber, Kevin Wegener, Wyatt Branz, Teresa Wright, Madison Lamberty, Libby Brouillette, LeeAnn Klemsz, Joyce Rossiter, Aaron Reetz, Chad Ehlers, Mary Jane Meradith, Kim Heine, Keegan Nienhueser, Karter Bailey, Kelley Grobler, Barb Bowman, Mark Sackschewsky, Bonnie Mason, Kaelee Walbrecht, Zayden Gassman.

Anniversaries this week: Tom & Amie Kopcho, Raymond & Karen Brahmstedt, Mona & Roger Lambert, Kurt & Ann Lammers.

SERVING TODAY

- Elders** - Jim Fehringer, Ryan Koch, Bryan Buss
- Organist** - Benjamin Woodburn
- Lay Readers** - Dave Sjuts, Steve Ragoss
- Ushers** - Logan Faller, Todd Faller, Dick Foster, Bob Lewis, Craig Bethune, Dan Brahmsteadt, Charlie Hoffman, Nate Steever
- Technology** -
- Acolytes** - Grayson Dirks, Landry Carlson, Blaklee Conard, Leighton Demuth

THIS MONTH'S BIBLE VERSE

"But God showed 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 - envelopes & loose plate, online.....	\$28,133.42
Summary through December 2024	
Offerings received.....	\$1,141,007.62
School funds received.....	\$368,868.68
Debt retirement received.....	\$48,899.11
Other receipts.....	\$38,830.19
Total receipts.....	\$1,597,605.60
Actual expenses.....	\$1,591,869.34
Net gain.....	\$5,736.26
Bank Note Balance as of 02/04/2025	\$192,500.00
ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK Worship Services...376	

Parish News & Notes

Bulletin announcements deadline - Wednesday at Noon

PRAYERS

Remi Wiehn, Mark Sackschewsky, Claudia Sackschewsky, David Buller, Ron Blum, Brent Bredenkamp, Sierra Barrett, Joan Bittinger, Lisa Johnson, Dale Haack, Pete Walbrecht, Pastor Brad Birtell, John Walbrecht, Pat Hoffart, 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, Apryl Gay, Connie Loeske, Gail Staehr, Robin Nyberg, Ronda Cloet, St. Paul, Utica, Family of Joyce Rossiter, 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.

Emmanuel LLL Pancake Feed is February 23, 9:00 am - 12:30 pm in the gym.

Bible Study at Hearthstone Leader needed! Contact Pastor Kaiser for more information.

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.

LWML News - next meeting is February 11 at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. The 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 **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 and forms are available at the church office.

American Red Cross Blood Drive will be held here at Emmanuel on February 18. To schedule a time, call Diane Buss at 402-362-5439.

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 or preschool teacher, Pam Johansen at 402-366-7995.

"heART in the Afternoon" with artist Carrie Johnson will be February 16, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm at St. John's Waco. Freewill offering to National Youth Gathering. RSVP to Kerry Hoffschneider at 402-363-8963.

Support Emmanuel-Faith School through fundraising opportunities at www.emmfaith.org/page/support-us. **Script 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. 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 - Boys & girls basketball v. Christ, Juniata here at 4:00 pm