

Emmanuel Lutheran Church & School (Missouri Synod)



March 2, 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 Fehringer 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

HYMNO God, Our Help in Ages Past.....LSB 733

INVOCATION

P: Jesus is Lord

C: **to the glory of God the Father.**

P: We make our beginning in the name of God the Father.

C: **Thank You, Father, for sending Your only Son into the world to redeem my life from the pit of death and hell.**

P: And in the name of God the Son

C: **Thank you, Jesus, for redeeming me with Your holy, precious blood and Your innocent suffering and death.**

P: And in the name of God the Holy Spirit

C: **Thank You, Holy Spirit for bringing me to faith and into the family of God. Amen.**

HYMN.....O Gracious Lord, with Love Draw Near.....LSB 599

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. I confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned in thought, word and deed by my fault, my own fault, by my own most grievous fault; wherefore I pray God Almighty to have mercy on me, forgive me all my sins, and bring me to everlasting life. Amen.

C: **The almighty and merciful Lord grant you pardon, forgiveness and remission of all your sins. Amen. I confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned in thought, word and deed by my fault, my own fault, by my own most grievous fault; wherefore I pray God Almighty to have mercy on me, forgive me all my sins, and bring me to everlasting life. Amen.**

P: The almighty and merciful Lord grant you pardon, forgiveness and remission of all your sins. Amen.

C: **Amen.**

Confession of Faith - Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Children's Message

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 91:1-16

EPISTLE 2 Timothy 1:3-14

HOLY GOSPEL John 17:6-26

P: The Holy Gospel, according to St. John, the 17th chapter.

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

Following reading:

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

(spoken) Praise to You, O Christ.

HYMN..... Children of the Heavenly Father.....LSB 725

SERMON

HYMN Jesus, Lead Thou On.....LSB 718

BRINGING FORTH OUR OFFERINGS

(Sign and pass Friendship Pad)

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH/LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

C: **Amen.**

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE AND SUPPORT

HYMN Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me.....LSB 722

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: Bodee Conard, Marshall Buss, Kennan Dirks, Tracy Nicolaus, Duane Nienhueser, Carter Brewster, Dee Graham, Ben Redman, Alicia Dirks, Cindy Kant, Elaine Spady, Dean Crawford, Remi Wiehn, Shari Beins, Andersyn Egr, Dane Nienhueser, Gene Staehr, Barb Walbrecht.

Anniversaries this week: Paul & Denise Kopcho, Joel & Maggie Troester.

SERVING TODAY

- Elders** - John Seim, Larry Norquest, Scott Nelson
- Organist** - Dylan Teut
- Lay Readers** - Noah Kaiser, Logan Lemburg
- Ushers** - Logan Faller, Todd Faller, Dick Foster, Bob Lewis, Craig Bethune, Dan Brahmsteadt, Charlie Hoffman, Nate Steever
- Technology** - Marissa Driewer, Haylie Johnson, Howard Family
- Acolytes** - Brianna Johnson, Addyson Peters, Luke Scamehorn, James Nienhueser

THIS MONTH'S BIBLE VERSE

"For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. *1 Corinthians 1:18*

Financial Stewardship	
Needed weekly.....	\$28,500.00
Received last week.....	\$13,485.00
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 02/24/25	\$72,500.00
Attendance last week: Worship Service - 320	

Parish News & Notes

PRAYERS

Remi Wiehn, Raymond Gocke, Beth Weldon, 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, Jenny Buehrer (Pat Naber's daughter), 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, Family of Merle Lessig, Faith Lutheran, Armed Forces protecting our Country.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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!

Bible Study at Hearthstone Leader needed! Contact Pastor Kaiser.

Biennial LWML Convention is in Omaha, June 26-29 with information available in the Winter Quarterly at the

LWML table. Registration is now open.

Emmanuel-Faith School is seeking applicants for a **full time 2nd grade teacher** for the 2025-2026 school year. Applicants should have or be eligible for a Nebraska teaching certificate, with preference to those with a Lutheran Teacher diploma. Apply to Emmanuel-Faith Lutheran School, 806 North Beaver, York, NE 68467. Direct questions to Principal Brad Wellmann at 402-362-6575 or bwellmann@efyork.org.

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 & forms are available at the church office.

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@lfn.org for materials or to assist in these conversations.

This week at Emmanuel-Faith School

Monday - Little Blessings Chapel at 8:30 am & 12:30 pm; Wendy's Night, 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Tuesday - Little Blessings Chapel at 9:15 am & 1:15 pm
Thursday & Friday - No School, Spring Break

EMMANUEL LENTEN SERVICES

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

Mauudy 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