

Emmanuel Lutheran Church & School (Missouri Synod)



March 23, 2025

EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH (Missouri Synod)
Emmanuel "God With Us"
A Stephen Ministry Congregation
 Ninth & Beaver - York, Nebraska 68467
 www.emmanuelnyorkne.com
 Church Phone: 402-362-3655 School Phone: 402-362-6575

Rev. Mike Neidow mneidow@efyork.orgSenior Pastor
 Rev. Ben Kaiser bkaiser@efyork.orgAssociate Pastor
 Brad Wellmann bwellmann@efyork.orgPrincipal Emmanuel-Faith Lutheran School

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

March 23, 2025

ORDER OF SERVICE

Divine Service Setting Four, Page 203

HYMNJust As I Am, without One Plea.....LSB 570

INVOCATION.....LSB 203

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

KYRIE.....LSB 204

SONG Beneath the Cross of Jesus.....(Page 7)

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

10:30 AM SERVICE

HYMNI Am Jesus Little Lamb.....LSB 740, v. 1,2

**BAPTISM OF Asher Joshua Bauer
Parents: Daniel & Amanda Bauer
Sponsors: Nathan & Miranda Beck**

Hymnal Page 268

HYMNI Am Jesus Little Lamb.....LSB 740, v. 3

OLD TESTAMENT READING Exodus 12:1-13

EPISTLE 1 Peter 1:8-21

MUSICHow Deep the Father's Love.....Emmanuel Choir

HOLY GOSPEL John 1:29-39

P: The Holy Gospel, according to St. John, the 1st 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..... What Wondrous Love is This.....LSB 543

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

Lamb of God.....LSB 550
Before the Throne of God Above.....LSB 574
Jesus Christ, Our Blessed Savior.....LSB 627

Nunc Dimittis.....LSB 211

Post Communion Collect.....LSB 212

BENEDICTION.....LSB 212

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE AND SUPPORT

SONG..... There is a Redeemer.....(Page 8)

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.

Today's radio broadcast is sponsored by Kathy Buller Rathjen & family in loving memory of Bob Buller.

Birthdays this week: Cole Dickes, Jarrett Samson, Steve Spady, Dan Baldwin, Evelyn Barrett, Cooper Brahmsteadt, Jacob DeBoer, Suzanne Vanous, Kandi Gaspar, Miranda Beck, Amber Gerken, Dylan Oberle, Candy Otte, Matt Wagner, Rex Dickey, Marissa Driewer, Todd Faller, Kitti Nienhueser, Sydney Samson, Brian Staehr, Deb Reetz, Jacob Thomsen, Natalie Bisbee, Sharon Foster, Emmett Pettygrove, Tristyn Pinney, Knox Travis, Lucas Wetter.

Wedding anniversaries this week: Ken & Kathy Heine.

Serving Today:

- Elders** - Dave Sjuts, Matt Wagner, Gaylen Thomsen
- Organist** - Dylan Teut
- Lay Reader** - Dave Sjuts, Steve Ragoss
- Ushers** - Logan Faller, Todd Faller, Dick Foster, Bob Lewis, Craig Bethune, Dan Brahmsteadt, Charlie Hoffman, Nate Steever
- Technology** - Carley Uffelmlan, Conner Uffelmlan, Howe Family
- Acolytes** - Leighton Demuth, Grayson Dirks, Blaklee Conard, Landry Carlson

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.....	\$37,506.47
Summary through January 2025	
Offerings received.....	\$81,146.19
School funds received.....	\$24,420.62
Debt retirement received.....	\$3,186.06
Other receipts.....	\$2,067.10
Total receipts.....	\$110,819.99
Actual expenses.....	\$141,716.61
Net loss.....	\$(30,896.62)
Bank Note Balance as of 03/17/2025	\$110,000.00
Attendance last week: Worship Service - 365	

Parish News & Notes

PRAYERS

Randy Alms, Remi Wiehn, Mark & 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, Jenny Buehrer, 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, Ronda Cloet, Zion Church, Hampton, 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.

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.

Man Feast at Peace, Grand Island, will be April 6 at 5:30 pm, for men only of all ages. Cost is \$25 per person and includes a meal, music, fellowship and speaker Bill Younker. Contact Peace Lutheran at 308-384-5673 or visit www.peacegi.org/manfeast.

Emmanuel-Faith School is seeking applicants for a **full time 2nd grade teacher & a full time 4th 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.

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.

EMMANUEL LENTEN SERVICES

March 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