

Emmanuel Lutheran Church & School (Missouri Synod)



March 30, 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

HYMN **Lift High the Cross** **LSB 837**

INVOCATION

P: This is the day that the Lord has made;

C: **Let us rejoice and be glad in it**

P: From the rising of the sun to its setting,

C: **the name of the Lord is to be praised.**

P: We make our beginning in the name of God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit.

C: **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.**

P: Make me to know Your ways, O Lord.

C: **Teach me Your paths.**

P: Sanctify us in Your truth.

C: **Your Word is truth.**

P: Holy God, in Your mercy look with grace and favor on Your people. Hear our solemn confession, and as Your Spirit moves us to true repentance, grant us forgiveness and healing in Your sight for the sake of Your Son, Jesus the Christ.

SONG **Merciful God** **(Page 7)**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: That we may worship God with a clean heart and a right spirit, let us here and now unburden our hearts to Him.

C: **O God of holy righteousness, whose perfection reminds us of our blemished lives, and who unconditional love condemns our judgmental attitudes towards others, so fill us with Your cleansing love that we may regard one another with compassion and forgive one another the hurts we inflict. Grant us pure motives; help us to render sacrificial service; and forgive us all that displease You. We ask this in Christ's holy name. Amen.**

P: "Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the one to whom the Lord imputes no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit." Blessed and forgiven are you in Jesus' name and for His sake.

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 Numbers 21:4-9

EPISTLE Romans 5:1-11

HOLY GOSPEL John 3:1-15

P: The Holy Gospel, according to St. John, the 3rd 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..... Jesus, Refuge of the Weary.....LSB 423

SERMON

HYMN God Loved the World So that He Gave.....LSB 571

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

SONG How Deep the Father’s Love for Us.....(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 and internet broadcast is sponsored by Rupert and Denise Blum in thanksgiving to God for the blessings of family and friends’ birthdays and anniversaries.

Birthdays this week: Mikaela Boss, Ann Lammers, Lane Scamehorn, Marvin Snodgrass, Eli Jacobsen, Emma

Chapman, Deb Conard, Dawn Nienhueser, Dillon Taylor, Brooke Buller, Ben Howe, Reese Mosel, Alison North, Leslie Reiger, Virginia Gloystein, Aidan Hall, Addison Nienhueser, Perry Siebert, Ron Blum, Raymond Brahmstedt, Jackson Holoch, Arlo Pieper, Dalton Obermier, Tamela Wegener.

Wedding Anniversaries this week: Amanda & Zac Scott, Harold & Christina Lemburg, John & Susie Ellis, Doug & Frankie Sandall, Jim & Pam Ehlers, Rodger & Vicky Kopcho.

SERVING TODAY

Elders - John Seim, Larry Norquest, Bryan Buss

Organist - Jerrita Staehr

Lay Readers - Beth Miller, Chris Fenster

Ushers - Kent Chrisman, Kelly Driewer, Ladd Goff, Darrel Branz, Joel Troester, Josh Chrisman

Technology - Koch Family, Hanna Rutten, Jane Jensen

Acolytes - Noah Kaiser, Pitch Richards, James Backhus, Owen Hoffman

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.....	\$12,219.00
Summary through February 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 03/17/25	\$110,000.00
Attendance last week: Worship Service - 368	

Parish News & Notes

PRAYERS

Remi Wiehn, David Buller, Mark & Claudia Sackschewsky, 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, Immanuel, Polk, Armed forces protecting our Country.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

A **Special Voters' Meeting** has been called by the School Board for April 6, between services in the Fellowship Hall. The purpose of the meeting is to call a 2nd grade teacher and a 4th grade teacher.

Easter Party at the Children's Museum! April 6, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm. Bring your littles to play and receive a free Easter book. Hosted by Evangelism Board.

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 consider a gift above your normal offering for our cooling system.

Man Feast at Peace, Grand Island, will be April 6 at 5:30 pm. Cost is \$25 per person. Contact Peace Lutheran at 308-384-5673 or 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. 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@lfnf.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

Tuesday - Little Blessings Chapel at 9:15 am & 1:15 pm

EMMANUEL LENTEN SERVICES

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