

Emmanuel Lutheran Church & School (Missouri Synod)



March 9, 2025

EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH (Missouri Synod)

Emmanuel "God With Us"

A Stephen Ministry Congregation

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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

HYMN**Speak, O Lord**.....(*Page 9*)

INVOCATION

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

C: **Amen.**

P: Let us adore our heavenly Father who created us, who sustains us, who loves us with an everlasting love and gives us the light of the knowledge of His glory in the face of Jesus Christ.

C: **We praise You, O God; we acknowledge You to be the Lord.**

P: Let us glory in the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, who, though He was rich, yet for our sakes became poor; who in every respect was tempted as we are, yet without sinning; who went about doing good and preaching the Gospel of the kingdom; who became obedient unto death, even death on a cross; who died and is alive forevermore; who has opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers; who is seated at the right hand of God in the glory of the Father; who will come again, as Judge and King.

C: **You are the King of glory, O Christ.**

P: Let us rejoice in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life, by whom we are born into the family of God, and made members of the body of Christ; whose witness confirms us, whose wisdom teaches us, whose power enables us to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think.

C: **All praise to You, O Holy Spirit.**

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

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: The proof of God’s amazing love is that while we were sinners Christ died for us. Because we have faith in Him, we dare with confidence to approach God. Let us ask God to forgive us as we come before Him.

C: **O almighty God, I am ashamed to confess before You that I have not lived as Your redeemed child, enthusiastic and joyful. I have thought, acted and lived as though Jesus Christ were not risen from the dead, as though He had not conquered the powers of darkness. I have to often remained the slave of my desires and my sins. O God, change my heart for I cannot change it myself. Through the power of Your Son, make me a new creature. Give to me the grace to be united with Him so that I may rise to a new life of joy and power. Amen. (*Silence for self-examination and confession*)**

P: God has heard your prayer. Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto you, and in the place and by the command of our Lord Jesus Christ, I announce to you the forgiveness of all your sins in the name of the Father, and of the

Son and of the Holy Spirit. Grant this Lord, unto us all.
C: Amen.

CONFESSION OF FAITH - Nicene Creed

10:30 am Service

HYMNJesus Loves Me.....**LSB 588, v. 1**

BAPTISM OF CHLOE ELIZABETH GROBLER **LSB 268**
Parents: Pieter & Kelley Grobler
Sponsor: Brandon Bartels

HYMNJesus Loves Me.....**LSB 588, v. 2**

OLD TESTAMENT READING **Genesis 3:1-21**

EPISTLE **2 Corinthians 5:1-21**

GOSPEL **Matthew 27:15-26**

P: The Holy Gospel, according to St. Matthew, the 27th 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**

SONGAncient Words.....*(Page 10)*

SERMON

BRINGING FORTH OUR OFFERINGS
(Sign and pass Friendship Pad)

PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

AGNUS DEI **LSB 163**

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less.....**LSB 575**

Come to the Table.....*(Page 11)*

O Lord, We Praise You.....**LSB 617**

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 **Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness**.....**LSB 563**

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 Pat Naber in loving memory of Ronnie Naber.

Birthdays this week: Stephon Friesen, Ezekiel Mason, Connie Shockey, Emiliano Cramer, Joshua Nienhueser, Kirsten Wagner, Judy Myers, Bonnie Wilshusen, Andy Bowman, Christine Howard, David Gerken, Rickie Meers, Levi Brownwood, Sam Ehlers, Adelaide Hoffman, Wyatt Regier, Josh Chrisman, Trinity Foreman, Cooper Koch, Sue Robinson.

Anniversaries this week: Jeremy & Asia Haack.

SERVING TODAY

- Elders** - Jim Fehringer, Ryan Koch, Bryan Buss
- Organist** - Benjamin Woodburn
- Lay Readers** - Scott Nelson, Logan Meisinger
- Ushers** - Kent Chrisman, Kelly Driewer, Ladd Goff, Darrel Branz, Joel Troester, Josh Chrisman
- Technology** - Tena Ehlers, Sam Ehlers, Liermann Family
- Acolytes** - Tayler Pohl, Adelyn Kadavy, Jaelyn Wittgren, Hayden Ring

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 - envelopes & loose plate, online.....	\$24,054.33
Summary through February 2025	
Offerings received.....	\$81,146.19
School funds received.....	\$24,420.62
Debt retirement received.....	\$3,186.08
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 03/03/2025	\$140,000.00
ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK Worship Services...335	

Parish News & Notes

Bulletin announcements deadline - Wednesday at Noon

PRAYERS

Remi Wiehn, Raymond Gocke, 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, 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. Peter Church, Gresham, 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.

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

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.

LWML Spring Rally is March 16 at St. John's, Cordova. Registration is at 12:45 pm. The ingathering is baby wipes for York Crisis Pregnancy Center.

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.

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

Monday - No school, spring break

EMMANUEL LENTEN SERVICES

March 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