

Emmanuel Lutheran Church & School (Missouri Synod)



March 1, 2020

EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH (Missouri Synod)
Emmanuel "God With Us"
A Stephen Ministry Congregation
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WELCOME! *We are glad you have joined us in praise and worship to our Lord Jesus Christ. Our regular worship times are Sunday - 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Join us for fellowship, coffee and rolls in the Fellowship Hall at 9:00 a.m. and Bible Class and Sunday School at 9:15 a.m. If you have no church home we invite you to consider making us your church family.*

HOLY COMMUNION is celebrated on the 2nd and 4th Sundays 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 sincere conviction:

- 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 for those who are unable to partake of the wine. **Gluten-free communion wafers** are available. Notify the pastor at the communion rail that you desire a "gluten-free host".]

OUR NURSERY is located in the lower level of the north basement. The service is broadcast through closed circuit TV. **HEARING DEVICES** are available on the west wall next to the steps to the balcony. **FIRST AID KITS** are located in the usher's closet, family room, church kitchen and the Sunday School room with piano. **AED's** are by the member mailboxes and the school kitchen.

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STEPHEN MINISTRY is there to help 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 Fehring if you or someone you know could be helped by this ministry.

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ORDER OF SERVICE

SONG.....**Holy Spirit, Living Breath of Life**.....(*page 8*)

INVOCATION

P: God promises that if we, His people, humble ourselves, pray, seek His face and turn from our wicked ways, He will hear our prayers, He will forgive our sin and He will heal our land. Therefore, let us confess in deep humility our unworthy thoughts, our unthinking words, and our self-centered deeds to the Lord who loves us with a steadfast and enduring love.

HYMN.....**Renew Me, O Eternal Light**.....**LSB#704**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: Let us make our confession to the One who knows our needs and by His grace restores us to Himself.
C: Gracious God, I have sinned against You and have forfeited my right to be called Your child. I am sick at heart, for I have dared to offend You; I am ashamed that I have shown so little concern for my fellowman. I beg for forgiveness, O gracious God. Be merciful to me, and for Jesus' sake forgive me.
P: God is true to His Word. As you in humility have honestly confessed your sins, earnestly repented of them and called upon the name of the Lord, so God forgives you all of your sin and restores you to Himself all for the sake of our Lord, Savior and King, Jesus the Christ!
C: Amen. Thanks be to God!

CONFESSION OF FAITH The 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

+ WE HEAR GOD'S WORD +

OLD TESTAMENT READING.....1 Samuel 26:1-24.....*Pew Bible page 249*

EPISTLE..... Hebrews 10:32-11:2*Pew Bible page 1007*

HOLY GOSPEL..... Matthew 15:21-28.....*Pew Bible Page 821*

P: The Holy Gospel, according to St. Matthew, the 15th 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.....My Faith Looks Up to Thee.....LSB #702

SERMON

HYMN..... Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart.....LSB #806

GATHERING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS FOR THE LORD
(Sign and pass the Friendship pad during the offering)
+ FOR PERSONAL REFLECTION +

During Lent, we kneel at the cross pondering the perfection of our Savior and the sin of our souls which led Him to that place. We ask for forgiveness, and we ask that we might be strengthened through His Word and Sacrament to rise as new creatures, eager to do His will, eager to thank Him with grateful hearts and eager to speak the message of His love and sacrifice for all. May God place within us all the passion and the boldness to share the Good News of the Gospel with those in our midst.

PRAYERS/LORD’S PRAYER

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.**

SONG.....Shout to the Lord.....(page 9-10)

SERVING THIS MORNING

Elders.....Paul Hubert, Matt Wagner, Gaylen Thomsen
Organist.....Ronda Gerken
Ushers 1st.....Logan Faller, Todd Faller, Dick Foster, Bob Lewis, Dennis Nienhueser, Zach Nienhueser
Ushers 2nd.....Richard Kant, Garold Leggott, Carl Jacobsen, Nathan Beck, Logan Kaliff, Linden Kaliff
Greeters 1st.....Larry & Cathy Norquest, Alan & Michele Pohl
Greeters 2nd.....Aaron & Angie Berthold, Kevin & Crystal Davis
Acolytes 1st.....Emmitt Dirks, Sam Ehlers
Acolytes 2nd.....Kerrigan Cool, Kolton Foreman
Reader 1st.....Dennis Nienhueser
Reader 2nd.....Doug Knapp
Technology 1st.....Paul Hubert, Haden Powers
Technology 2nd.....Nathan Beck, Lisa Hoffman

Family Education Hour - 9:15 am

Bible Classes.....Fellowship Hall
Sunday School.....classrooms

Visit the Family Resource Center for materials for all ages!

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 in loving memory of Ed & Doris Lehr.

Birthdays this week: Kristi Maneely, Adam Watson, Bonnie Berner, Marshall Buss, Bodee Conard, Kennan Dirks, Denise Klug, Tracy Nicolaus, Dennis Nienhueser, Duane Nienhueser, Dee Graham, Jerry Jackman, Alicia Dirks, Lilly Holthus, Cindy Kant, Elaine Spady, Dean Crawford, Floyd Gloystein, Remi Wiehn.

Wedding Anniversaries: Brian & Heather Haug, Paul & Denise Kopcho, Joel & Maggie Troester.

LAST WEEK	
Attendance	
Worship336
Bible Study. .48	
Midweek.	
Sunday School. . .37	
Financial Stewardship	
Needed weekly.....	\$29,489.94
Received Last Week	\$12,121.56
2020 Summary through January	
Offerings received.....	\$76,902.15
School funds received.....	\$23,674.11
Debt retirement received.....	\$15,575.00
Other receipts.....	\$570.00
Total receipts.....	\$116,721.26
Actual expenses.....	\$111,782.40
Gain.....	\$4,938.86
Bank Note Balance as of 2/3/2020.....	\$157,500.00

Parish News & Notes

Bulletin announcements deadline - Wednesday at Noon

PRAYERS

Jean Siebert, Cindy McLean, Doug Nienhueser, Verna Wolfe, Jim Luethje, Floyd Gloystein, Dee Quiring, Delores Stuhr, Roy Peters, Bette Pohlman, Judy Gocke, Gary Kaiser, Donna Redman, Doug Lund, Paulette Heiden, Carletta Siebert, Rick Chrisman, Sierra Barrett, Pat Smith, Carolyn Fehringer, Zephaniah Huckeba, Rex Pruitt, Lynda Kreutzer, Dick Troester, Leslie McKeown, Linda Ehlers, Scott & Jade Buehrer, Dave Rinehart, Isaac Reetz, Caleb Hamilton, Megan Aker, Ronda Cloet, Bryce Peters, Armed Forces protecting our Country.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Meals on Wheels - Sign up at the information Center to deliver meals in the York area, March 16 - 31, Monday through Friday. For more information contact Micki Wachter at 402-362-3658.

LENTEN SERVICES begin February 26, every Wednesday at 3:30 pm & 7:00 pm. Meal between services provided by Emmanuel organizations. Freewill offering.

New Member Potluck, March 15, following the 10:30 am service in the Fellowship Hall. Sign up at the Information Center to welcome our new members to the family of Emmanuel.

VBS "Rocky Railway" will be July 20-24, 8:30 am - noon, ages 4 through 6th grade. Register or sign up to help at vbspro.events/p/emmanuelyork or contact Kelli Kaiser.

To learn about **Camp Luther** programs and volunteer opportunities, call 402-352-5655 or go to campluther.org.

Little Blessings Preschool is accepting registrations for the 2020-2021 school year. Contact Faith Lutheran Church at 402-362-3000 or Andrea Way at away@efyork.org.

Emmanuel-Faith School Kindergarten Roundup will be March 5 at 6:00 pm. This is an informational meeting where families and the student will learn about our school. In order for the kindergarteners to best interact with you at the school, we ask that you not bring their younger siblings. Park in the east lot and enter the church/school through the east doors. More information? Call the school at 402-362-6575.

Emmanuel-Faith Lutheran School is seeking applications for a full time, 8th grade teacher for the 2020-2021 school year. Applicants should hold a K-6 or K-8 certificate in the State of Nebraska with preference given to applicants with a Lutheran Teacher Diploma. Reply to Emmanuel-Faith Lutheran School 806 N. Beaver, York, NE. Direct questions to Principal Brad Wellmann at 402-362-6575 or bwellmann@efyork.org.

Emmanuel-Faith School 8th graders are selling a variety of boxed of cards for \$30 each to raise funds for their **canoe trip** in May. Talk to an 8th grader by March 8 to order.

Man Feast 2020 will be March 29 at Peace Lutheran, Grand Island. Tickets are \$25 for smoked ribs and Danny Woodhead as the main speaker. Tickets can be ordered through Peace's website at www.peacegi.org or tinyurl.com/ManFeast2020. Doors open at 5:00 pm. The event begins at 5:30 pm and wraps up around 8:30 pm.

Can Recycling - there is a temporary trailer in the northwest parking lot while our container gets an update. Thank you to Jeremiah Wiemer and family for helping with this project the past several years. Also thanks to Hitz Towing who is updating the container and handling the recycling. Emmanuel-Faith PTL uses the recycling funds to provide supplies for the school and to sponsor family events. Thank you to everyone who participates in our recycling efforts - keep up the great work!

LWML collects the UPC symbol from Best Choice brand food items. Bring them to a LWML meeting, call Jean Rich or place in the container at the Information Center.

Shopping Amazon? Use the following link, choose Emmanuel, and Amazon will donate a portion of the sale back to our church. <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/47-0470814>.

Support Emmanuel-Faith School with Boxtops for Education and the SCRIP program

Emmanuel-Faith School needs volunteers to help with **After School Club** on Wednesdays. Call Steph Howe at 402-366-0849 or Stacie Turnbull, 402-266-1529.

ELY alerts for social and servant events text code @ yorkem to 81010 or visit remind.com/join and enter class code @yorkem. You can also download the Remind App and join a class using the code above. Class name: York Emmanuel Lutheran Youth and friends. Call or text Carol Biel for more information at 402-366-4635.

Support Emmanuel-Faith School by saving Boxtops for Education and using the SCRIP Program.

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 \$70.00 for the radio and \$50.00 for the internet.

Contact Joy Lessig 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. **Care Circle** is accepting

donations of diapers, size newborn to 2, wipes and monetary donations made payable to Care Circle. Donations may be dropped off at the display in the east hallway.

Do you have a Thrivent account? Thrivent will donate money in your name to Emmanuel Lutheran Church or Emmanuel Lutheran School. Call Thrivent at 1-800-847-4836 and at the prompt say "Thrivent Choice". If you have problems, call Drew Woodburn at 402-362-3395.

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 Jennifer Jurgensen, tlcjennifer@charterinternt.com or Trinity Lutheran Church, 507-289-1531.

THIS WEEK AT EMMANUEL

Today

8:00 am Worship
9:15 am Bible Class, Sunday School, Adult Instruction
10:30 am Worship
4:00 pm Hope Heroes

Monday

10:00 am Willow Brook Bible Study
6:00 pm School Board, Christian Nurture
7:00 pm Stewardship

Tuesday

11:15 am Walking Tacos for High School Juniors/Seniors
6:30 pm Stephen Ministry

Wednesday

8:15 am School Chapel
9:00 am Chances "R" Bible Study
noon Women's Bible Study
3:30 pm & 7:00 pm Lenten Services with meal provided between services
6:15 pm Midweek Class

Thursday

10:00 am Hearthstone Service
2:00 pm Willow Brook

Friday

6:00 am Chances "R" Bible Study

Saturday

7:00 am Men's Bible Study(Fellowship Hall)

MIDWEEK CLASS

6:15 pm - 7:15 pm on Wednesdays
Age 3 - Grade 6

Grades 7-8 Confirmation

Enter through the west school door

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:15 am - 10:15 am
on Sundays
Ages 3 - High School