

Emmanuel Lutheran Church & School (Missouri Synod)



March 8, 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.

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

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

HYMN.....Chief of Sinners, Though I Be.....LSB #611

INVOCATION

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

C: **Amen.**

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid, cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify Your holy name, through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord.

C: **Amen.**

HYMN.....Drawn to the Cross, Which Thou Hast Blessed.....LSB #560

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: The proof of God's amazing love is that while we were sinners Jesus endured the cross scorning its shame and died for us and for our salvation. 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, we are ashamed to confess before You that we have not lived as Your redeemed people, enthusiastic and joyful. We have thought, acted and lived as though Jesus Christ had not paid redemption's price at the cross and that He were not risen from the dead, conquering the powers of darkness. We have preferred our victories to His triumph. We have too often remained the slaves of our desires and our sins, hurting others and ourselves by our sinful choices. O God, change our hearts for we cannot change them ourselves. Through the power of Your Son, make us new creatures. Give us the grace to be united with Him that we may rise to a new life of joy and power. Amen.**

P: 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.**

PROFESSION OF FAITH The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And he will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

+ WE HEAR GOD'S WORD +

OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 49:5-10.....*Pew Bible page 609*

EPISTLE.....2 Corinthians 5:11-6:2.....*Pew Bible page 966*

HOLY GOSPEL..... Luke 19:1-10.....*Pew Bible page 878*

P: The Holy Gospel, according to St. Luke the 19th chapter

C: (sung) Glory to You, O Lord.

following reading:

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: (spoken) Praise to You, O Christ.

HYMN.....**Jesus Sinners Doth Receive**..... **LSB #609**

SERMON

+ WE COME TO GOD+

GATHERING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS FOR THE LORD

(Sign and pass the Friendship pad during the offering)

+ FOR PERSONAL REFLECTION +

In every church there are people who continually rise to the occasion to get the work done. Although God calls each of us to follow and serve Him, many of us are much more concerned about our own lives and goals than assisting in the Lord's work of helping and serving. In our prayers, we should be asking God to grant us hearts that want to serve and be asking Him, "What do You want to achieve through me today?"

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH/LORD'S PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

AGNUS DEI (sung)

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

Come to the Table..... *(page 10)*

Just as I am, Without One Plea.....**LSB #570**

Before the Throne of God Above.....**LSB #574**

DISMISSAL

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart in peace.

C: Amen.

HYMN.....O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee.....LSB #632

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

All: Almighty and everlasting God, we thank you for having fed us with the body and blood of our Savior Jesus Christ, assuring us thereby that we are truly members of His body, the Church. And we ask you to help us by Your Holy Spirit that we may continue in this fellowship and do the good works which you desire us to do, including forgiving as we have been forgiven; accepting others as we have been accepted by you; and loving as we have been loved; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, with You and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, forever and ever. Amen.

+ We Receive God’s Blessing +

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.**

HYMN..... Go, My Children, with My Blessing.....LSB #922

SERVING THIS MORNING

Elders.....John Ellis, Larry Norquest, Doug Knapp
Organist.....Ronda Gerken
Ushers 1st.....Kent Chrisman, Larry Jacobsen, Kelly Driewer, Ladd Goff, Darrel Branz, Ty Schneider
Ushers 2nd Mike Andersen, Colby Andersen, Parker Andersen, Cameron Bethune, Craig Bethune, Dan Brahmsteadt, Charlie Hoffman, Nathan Steever
Greeter1st.....Verleen Ellis, Virginia Gloystein, Clarence & Carolyn Hoffman
Greeters 2nd.....Derek & Chris Fenster, Stephanie Howe
Acolytes 1st.....Kaden Heiden, Tatum Holthus
Acolytes 2nd.....Wylder Homolka, Lucas Jacobsen
Reader 1st.....Beth Miller
Reader 2nd.....Karla Ott
Technology 1st.....Tracy Nicholaus, Penny Jacobsen
Technology 2nd.....Doug Knapp, Calvin Price

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 sponsored by Pat Naber in loving memory of Ronnie Naber.

Birthdays this week: Sheri Beins, Robert Brahmsteadt, Dane Nienhueser, Nathan Ott, Gene Staehr, Barbara Walbrecht, Stephon Friesen, Ezekiel Mason, Connie Shockey, Emiliano Cramer, Joshua Nienhueser, Kirsten Wagner, Judy Myers, Jean Siebert, Bonnie Wilshusen, Andy Bowman, David Gerken, Marlene Greenlee, Sam Ehlers, Adelaide Hoffman, Wyatt Regier.

Anniversaries this week: Jerry & Marilyn Jackman.

ATTENDANCE Last Sunday	Worship	339	Midweek	59	Bible Class	47	Sunday School	37
Financial Stewardship								
Needed weekly.....								\$29,489.94
Received Last Week.....								\$15,244.75
2019 Summary through February								
Offerings received.....								\$126,982.63
School funds received.....								\$40,541.78
Debt retirement received.....								\$17,235.67
Other receipts.....								\$892.19
Total receipts.....								\$185,652.27
Actual expenses.....								\$225,186.66
Loss.....								(\$39,534.39)
Bank Note Balance as of 3/2/2020								\$192,500.00

Parish News & Notes

Bulletin announcements deadline - Wednesday at Noon

PRAYERS

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

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you have moved, changed your phone service or email address, please notify the church office so we can update our records! Thank you.

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

Thank you to everyone for your donations in support of the ongoing operation of York Pregnancy and Family Resource Center. You are a blessing to so many in need.

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

Endowment **Scholarship Applications** for students attending the Concordia Universities with a career in professional church work are due March 27.

Workday at the **Orphan Grain Train Warehouse** will be March 24. To volunteer or to donate clothing, call Dick Foster at 402-32-4882. Please consider assisting in this mission field.

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/emmanuelnyork or contact Kelli Kaiser.

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. Today is the final day to place an order.

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.

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.

Happy 80th Birthday Coffee for Bev Linder-Eide will be March 17, 9:30 am - 11:00 am at the York Area Senior Center. Stop by to wish her a happy birthday. Given by Heidi Rath and Works in Progress Group.

LWML is collecting 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.

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

Emmanuel-Faith School needs volunteers to help with **After School Club** on Wednesdays, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm during the school year, to assist with various activities. Contact 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. Contact the school office for SCRIP information.

Follow Emmanuel-Faith School on Twitter @EFYork!

KEEP SAVING FOR EMMANUEL SCHOOL - ink cartridges, and old cell phones.

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, tljennifer@charterinternt.com or Trinity Lutheran Church, 507-289-1531.

THIS WEEK AT EMMANUEL

Today

8:00 am Worship Service
9:15 am Bible Class, Sunday School, Adult Instruction
10:30 am Worship Service

Monday

10:00 am Willow Brook Bible Study
6:30 pm Trustees. LLL

Tuesday

11:15 am Walking Tacos for High School Jrs./Srs.
7:00 pm Evangelism, LWML

Wednesday

8:15 am School Chapel, Ps. Meyer
9:00 am Chances R Bible Study
noon Women's Bible Study
3:30 pm & 7:00 pm Lenten Services with meal provided t
6:15 pm Midweek Class

Thursday

10:00 am Hearthstone Service

Friday

6:00 am Chances "R" Men's Bible Study

Saturday

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

MIDWEEK CLASS - 6:15 - 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