

# Emmanuel Lutheran Church & School (Missouri Synod)



March 15, 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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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.org](mailto:mneidow@efyork.org) .....Senior Pastor  
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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 Fehringer if you or someone you know could be helped by this ministry.

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ORDER OF SERVICE

**HYMN.....What a Friend We Have in Jesus.....LSB #770**

**INVOCATION**

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

**C:** **Amen.**

**All:** **O, Lord, my Creator, Redeemer and Comforter, as I come to worship You in spirit and in truth, I humbly pray that You would open my heart to the hearing of and preaching of Your Word so that I may repent of my sins, believe in Jesus Christ as my only Savior, and grow in grace and holiness. Hear me for Jesus' sake. Amen.**

**HYMN.....To You, Omniscient Lord of All.....LSB #613**

**CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

**P:** We say with the psalmist: "Teach me to do Your will, for You are my God; lead me into the land of uprightness. "We desire to know Your will, and knowing it, to be enabled to do it, for therein is perfect freedom. It is Your will that Your people should praise You, exalting Your name in the congregation of Your people, giving thanks for Your abounding grace and mercy toward us.

**C:** **I confess that I am quick to follow the designs and the desires of my own heart, and slow to seek Your will. I want to do what I please, rather than be pleased to do Your will. In my willfulness, I misuse the freedom You have given. When I am weak-willed, I drift to the right and the left, out of line with allegiance to You. I am thus in danger of encountering Your wrath.**

**P:** As the Scriptures teach and as all true faith holds, the Lord does not treat us as our sins deserve, nor repay us according to our iniquities, but when we confess our sin, God is faithful to forgive us and renew us. This is the Lord's will toward us, sealed by the willing obedience of Jesus Christ. Live in God's peace.

**C:** **Amen.**

**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..... Psalm 107:23-32.....Pew Bible page 507**

**EPISTLE**.....1 Peter 4:12-5:7.....*Pew Bible page 1016*

**HOLY GOSPEL**..... Matthew 8:23-27.....*Pew Bible Page 813*

P: The Holy Gospel, according to St. Matthew, the 8th 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**..... **Entrust Your Days and Burdens**.....**LSB #754**

**SERMON**

**HYMN**..... **When Peace Like a River**.....**LSB #763**

**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.**

**HYMN**.....**Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing**.....**LSB #924**

**SERVING THIS MORNING**

Elders.....Jim Fehring, Byron Schlueter, Derek Fenster  
Organist.....Ronda Gerken  
Ushers 1<sup>st</sup>.....Matt Wagner, Troy Otte, Chad Ehlers, Wyatt Ehlers, Alan Pohl  
Ushers 2<sup>nd</sup>.....Mark Way, Ryan Koch, Cooper Koch, Joel Troester, Maxx Troester  
Greeters 1<sup>st</sup>.....Dennis & Sharron Kohtz, Gary & Mary Jane Meradith  
Greeters 2<sup>nd</sup>.....Paul & Addie Hubert, Dee & Don Quiring  
Acolytes 1<sup>st</sup>.....Danika Pohl, Jacob Molesworth  
Acolytes 2<sup>nd</sup>.....Layton Oberle, Emmanuel Jensen  
Reader 1<sup>st</sup>.....Bass Dirks  
Reader 2<sup>nd</sup>.....Richard Asmus  
Technology 1<sup>st</sup>.....Ty Schneider, Jill Koch  
Technology 2<sup>nd</sup>.....Nathan Beck, Jenna Perryman

<b>Family Education Hour -</b>	<b>9:15 am</b>
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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](http://www.emmanuelnyork.com), "Join us online", Livestream

Today's **radio broadcast** is sponsored by Pat Bredenkamp in loving memory of Russ Bredenkamp. The **internet service** is sponsored by Marie Alms and family in loving memory of Harold Alms.

**Birthdays this week:** Josh Chrisman, Randy Conard, Trinity Foreman, Cooper Koch, Susan Robinson, Taylee Aspegren, Devin Gerken, Joel Jensen, Macin Kowalski, Krieger Bowman, Mackenzie Liermann, Peggy Lovgren, Mark Way, Gabriella Conard, Brenda Dickey, Nichole Lawrence, Hanna Rutten, Nicholas Wiemer, Matthew Brackhan, Mark Ellis, Collin Molesworth, Erin Nienhueser, Amanda Ring, Butch Bowman, Donna Redman.

**Wedding Anniversaries:** Keith & Sherry Gerken, Rich & Amy Meyer, Dave & Kim Ochsner.

<b>LAST WEEK</b>				
<b>Attendance</b>				
Worship . . .	.278	Bible Study. .45	Midweek. .57 . .	Sunday School. . .20
<b>Financial Stewardship</b>				
Needed weekly.....				\$29,489.94
Received Last Week .....				\$17,409.60
Lenten Offerings.....(2/26 & 3/4).....				\$12,676.40
2020 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
Shortfall.....				(\$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, Cindy McLean, Doug Nienhueser, Verna Wolfe, Kim Hale, Jim Luethje, Bob & Donna Ocken, Floyd Gloystein, Kim Hale, Dee Quiring, Delores Stuhr, Roy Peters, Bette Pohlman, 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, Scott & Jade Buehrer, Dave Rinehart, Caleb Hamilton, Megan Aker, Ronda Cloet, Bryce Peters, Armed Forces protecting our Country.

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**New Member Potluck**, is today following the 10:30 am service in the Fellowship Hall. Join us in welcoming our new members to the family of Emmanuel.

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

**VBS "Rocky Railway"** will be July 20-24, 8:30 am - noon, ages 4 through 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Register or sign up to help at [vbspro.events/p/emmanuelnyork](http://vbspro.events/p/emmanuelnyork) or contact Kelli Kaiser.

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 402-362-4882. Please consider assisting in this mission field.

**SAVE THE DATE** - LWML "Seek and Serve Day" will be April 25 in the gym. Watch for more details!

Rev. Scott Holder, Admissions Officer, **Concordia Seminary, St. Louis**, will be at Concordia University, Seward, March 18-19 to meet with prospective students interested in becoming a pastor or deaconess. Call 314-505-7225 to schedule an appointment.

**Happy 80<sup>th</sup> 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.

Living Water Rescue Mission **Ladies Brunch "Come to the Table"** will be here at Emmanuel on April 25 at 9:30 a.m. You are invited to a free brunch to hear about what God is doing through the services at the Mission. Barb Hoff of "Set Free Ministry" is the speaker. Call the mission at 402-362-0127 for reservations.

To learn about **Camp Luther** programs and volunteer opportunities, call 402-352-5655 or go to [campluther.org](http://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](mailto:away@efyork.org).

**Emmanuel-Faith Lutheran School** is seeking applications for a full time, 8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:bwellmann@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](http://www.peacegi.org) or [tinyurl.com/ManFeast2020](http://tinyurl.com/ManFeast2020). Doors open at 5:00 pm. The event begins at 5:30 pm and wraps up around 8:30 pm.

**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](http://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@charterinternet.com](mailto:tlcjennifer@charterinternet.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  
11:30 am New member potluck

### **Monday**

6:30 pm Church council

### **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