

# Emmanuel Lutheran Church & School (Missouri Synod)



March 26, 2017

**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 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.

*March 26, 2017 4th Sunday of Lent*

**ORDER OF SERVICE**

**Divine Service Setting Four, Page 203**

**8:00 a.m. HYMN**....."God Loved the World so that He Gave".....#571  
**10:30 a.m.**....."Stricken, Smitten & Afflicted".....Emmanuel-Faith School grades 6-8

**INVOCATION**..... Hymnal Page 203

**CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

**KYRIE**.....Hymnal Page 204

**HYMN**....."Jesus in Your Dying Woes".....#447, v. 3,4,5,6

**SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY** .....Hymnal Page 205

**+ WE HEAR GOD'S WORD +**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** ..... Isaiah 7:9b-14.....Pew Bible page 572

**EPISTLE**..... Romans 8:26-28.....Pew Bible page 944

**HOLY GOSPEL**..... John 19:16-22.....Pew Bible Page 905

**P:** The Holy Gospel, according to St. John the 16th 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.**

**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.

**HYMN**....."O Sacred Head Now Wounded" .....#449

**SERMON**

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**+ 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 +**

Lent is a penitential season during which we focus on what Christ has done for us and examine ourselves as Christians. Without this self-examination, we tend to cheapen the grace that God has extended to us. As we worship this Lenten season, let us thank God for the gift of His Son; ask for forgiveness for our willful and selfish ways and ask Him to lead us to respond according to the gifts He has given us, that the kingdom of God may grow.

**+ Sacrament of the Altar +**

**SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT** .....Hymnal page 208

- Preface**
- Sanctus**
- Prayer of Thanksgiving/Lord's Prayer**
- The Words of Our Lord**
- Peace of the Lord**
- Agnus Dei**

**DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**

- "Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord".....#637
- "I am Trusting Thee Lord Jesus".....#729
- "The Death of Jesus Christ, our Lord".....#634

**Nunc Dimittis** .....Hymnal page 211

**Post Communion Collect** .....Hymnal page 212

**BENEDICTION**..... Hymnal page 212

**CLOSING HYMN**....."Amazing Grace".....#744

**POSTLUDE**

**SERVING THIS MORNING**

Elders.....Bill Bolte, Charlie Moore, Leroy Ott  
Organist.....Ina Luebbe  
Ushers 1st.....Dennis Nienhueser, Alan Pohl, Kevin Engler, Josh Nienhueser  
Ushers 2nd.....Richard Kant, Garold Leggott, Carl Jacobsen, Nathan Beck, Logan Kaliff  
Acolytes 1st.....Kaleb Heiden, Zach Nienhueser  
Acolytes 2nd.....Cooper Koch, Garrett Regier  
Greeters 1st.....Clarence & Carolyn Hoffman, Penny Jacobsen  
Greeters 2nd.....Kevin & Crystal Davis, Derek & Chris Fenster  
Reader 1st.....Bass Dirks  
Reader 2nd.....Karla Ott  
Technology 1st.....Jill Koch, Carston Staehr  
Technology 2nd.....Ken Liermann, Charlie Moore

**FAMILY EDUCATION - 9:15 am**

Adult Bible Class.....Fellowship Hall  
Family Study .....Family Room  
Sunday School.....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 Kathy Rathjen in loving memory of Bob Buller. The internet broadcast is in memory of Lavilda Parks.

**Birthdays this week:** Miranda Beck, Amber Gerken, Dylan Oberle, Candy Otte, Matt Wagner, Rex Dickey, Marissa Driewer, Todd Faller, Arman Lamp, Kitti Nienhueser, Sydney Samson, Jacob Thomsen, Ashley Bittinger, Jordan Bittinger, Deb Reetz, James Schuessler, Natalie Bisbee, Tristyn Pinney, Mason Epp, Taylor Smith, Knox Travis, Lucas Wetter, Ann Lammers, Lane Scamehorn, Marvin Snodgrass, Chris Walbrecht, Eli Jacobsen, Cole Kowalski, Alexa Rosenau, Emma Chapman, Deb Conard, Dawn Nienhueser, Kent Reed, Dillon Taylor.

**Wedding anniversaries this week:** Rick & Gayle Chrisman.

<b>ATTENDANCE Last Sunday</b>	Worship. 370	Bible Class 60	Sunday School 37
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<b>Financial Stewardship</b>	
Needed weekly.....	\$26,772.13
Received Last Week.....	\$11,341.50

# ***Parish News & Notes***

Bulletin announcements deadline - Wednesday at Noon

## **PRAYERS**

Jerry Staehr, Les Batterton, Lois Hoeft, Eldene Mason, Diane Drew, Mary Kohtz, Pastor Bob Schermbeck, Craig Broers, Marvin Haack, Howard Mapel, Bill Sutter, Jaci Landers, Ellis Linder, Joe Belfiore, Kevin Brown, Beth Johnson & unborn baby, Megan Aker, Lana Hoffschneider, Barbara Buelt, Justin Weldon, Carol Ourada, birth of son to Andy & Caroliine Bowman, Armed Forces protecting our Country.

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Thank you for your generosity!** The freewill offering taken for the Gideons totaled \$1,106.00. The speakers expressed that they were truly blessed by your support.

Our quarterly **Voters' assembly** scheduled for April 17th has been rescheduled to April 18th at 7:00 pm, due to the Easter holiday. Please plan accordingly.

LWML is handing out **Easter Devotion Eggs** to families with children (1 per family) to be used starting April 5th. May Jesus' presence be very real to your family this Easter Season.

Workday at the **Orphan Grain Train Warehouse** in Norfolk will be March 28th. To volunteer or to donate clothing call Dick Foster at 402-362-4882.

**Living Water Rescue Mission** Let Your Light Shine Ladies Brunch will be April 29th, 9:30 am, First Evangelical Lutheran Church. Visit the Information Center for details.

**"Man Feast 2017"**, sponsored by Iron Men, will be April 2 at 5:30 pm, Peace Lutheran Church, Grand Island. Tickets are \$25.00 for this male-only event with Jeff Allen as the featured speaker. For information and tickets call 308-384-5673 or [www.peacegi.org](http://www.peacegi.org).

**Casa Run/Walk** will be April 2nd starting at Mincks Park. Registration information is available at the Information Center & the school office.

**TeamMates & Runza!** Purchase frozen runzas and gift cards to benefit our local TeamMates program, to be delivered or picked up at either Runza location on April 4th. More information is available at the Information Center.

**"Life As Millennials"** gathering Christian brothers & sisters born between 1980 & 1999 to grow in faith and be strengthened and encourage one another will meet Mondays at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall, beginning March 20th. This study will be led by our DCE's.

**SAVE THE DATE FOR VBS - July 10 - 14!**

**ELY LOCK-IN** will be March 31 at 7:00 pm through April 1 at 7:00 am. See Pastor Kaiser for more details.

**Join us for "Ark Encounter"** - tour the Ark Encounter and Creation Museum July 23 - July 29. Sign up at the Information Center or contact Pastor Kaiser for more information.

Pick up a copy of the **2017 Membership Directory** at the Information Center for your household's use in contacting our members.

**March 31st** is the deadline for LWML National Mite Offerings for the 2015-2017 mission grants. Help raise \$274,559 needed to reach the goal of \$2,000,000.

**Nebraska South LWML Scholarship** applications for students preparing for full-time church work are at the church office or [www.lwmlnesouth.org](http://www.lwmlnesouth.org). and must be postmarked & mailed no later than June 1, to Angie Ratcliffe, 517 Bader Ave., Seward, NE 68434.

**LWML Pajama Prayer Party** - April 22nd at Peace Lutheran, Grand Island, at 9:00 am. Spend the day sewing pajamas for Bright Horizons & Lutheran Family Services and Bible Study with Jessica Feldman and Elaine Nelson. See LWML table for kit information.

Follow Emmanuel-Faith School on Twitter @EFYork!

**KEEP SAVING FOR EMMANUEL SCHOOL** - Bxotops for Education, 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. There are several dates available in May, June and July. The cost is \$70.00 for the radio and \$50.00 for the internet.

Contact 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. **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  
10:30 am Worship

### **Monday**

10:00 am Willow Brook Bible Study  
6:30 pm Altar Circle  
7:00 pm Millennials  
7:30 pm Elders

### **Tuesday**

### **Wednesday**

8:10 am School Chapel  
9:00 am Chances "R" Bible Study  
12:00 pm Women's Bible Study  
3:30 & 7:00 pm Lenten Services, Meal between services  
8:00 pm Choir

### **Thursday**

10:00 am Hearthstone Service

### **Friday**

6:00 am Chances "R" Bible Study  
7:00 pm ELY Lock-In

### **Saturday**

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