

# Emmanuel Lutheran Church & School (Missouri Synod)



April 16, 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.

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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.

*April 16, 2017 Easter Sunday*

**ORDER OF SERVICE**

**+ As We Come Into the Presence of the Lord +**

**EASTER GOSPEL** Luke 24:1-8

**OPENING MEDLEY**

**"Jesus Christ is Risen Today" .....#457**  
**"Now All the Vaults of Heaven Resound" .....#465**

**INVOCATION**

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen!  
**C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**  
P: Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain! Alleluia!  
**C: To receive power and honor and glory and praise.**  
P: He gives us new life and hope through His resurrection.  
**C: He is our hope for He is the Resurrection and the Life. Alleluia!**  
P: God has claimed us as His own.  
**C: He has called us from the darkness of our sin into the light of His love.**  
P: On this day that we celebrate the victory Jesus has won over sin, death and the devil,  
**C: We join our voices to praise our Risen Lord and Savior.**

**6:30 am HYMN**....."Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing" .....#475

**8:00 am & 10:30 am Service** Emmanuel-Faith Choir

P: If Christ has not been raised, our preaching is useless  
**C: and our faith is in vain.**  
P: If Christ has not been raised, our faith is futile  
**C: and we are still in our sins.**  
P: If in Christ we have hope in this life only,  
**C: we are of all people most to be pitied.**  
P: But in fact, Christ is risen!  
**C: He is risen, indeed!**  
P: This is the day that the Lord has made  
**C: We will rejoice and be glad in it.**  
P: This is the feast of victory of our God!  
**C: Jesus the Lamb of God lives and reigns!**  
P: Jesus, the risen Son of God sits exalted on His eternal throne  
**C: This is the feast of victory of our God!**  
P: Christ Jesus is our Victor  
**C: He is victorious over sin, death and the devil.**  
P: Jesus is our Victor over sin.  
**C: For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.**  
P: There is not a righteous man on earth who does what is right and never sins.  
**C: All we like sheep have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way; and the Lord has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.**  
P: God was reconciling the world to Himself in Christ, not counting men's sins against them.  
**C: God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions.**  
P: Jesus is our Victor over death.  
**C: Christ died for our sins and was buried: He rose again on the third day. Alleluia!**

P: If Christ has not been raised, our faith is futile; we are still in our sins.  
**C: But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead**  
P: Thanks be to God  
**C: who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.**  
P: Jesus is our Victor over Satan.  
**C: Since we have flesh and blood, he too shared in our humanity**  
P: So that by His death He might destroy him who holds the power of death - that is the devil.  
**C: Jesus disarmed the powers and authorities, He made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross.**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: The Lord be with you.  
**C: And also with you.**  
P: Let us pray.  
**C: Almighty God our Father, through Your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ, You have overcome death and opened the gate of everlasting life to us. Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of our Lord’s resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by Your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**CONFESSION OF FAITH**

P: God reveals His heart and His will through His Word, the Bible. In the book of Romans, God reveals how any and every person will be saved. “The Word is near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart, that is, the word of faith we are proclaiming: That if you confess with your mouth, Jesus is Lord, and believe in your heart God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved. As the Scripture says, Anyone who trusts in Him will never be put to shame.” (Romans 10:8-11). Do you believe that Jesus is your Lord and that He is risen from the dead?  
**C: Yes, I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the virgin Mary, is my Lord, who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil; not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death, that I may be His own and live under Him in His kingdom and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity. This is most certainly true.**

**SONG**.....“In Christ Alone”.....(page 12)

**+ WE HEAR THE WORDS OF THE RISEN LORD +**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** ..... Isaiah 25:1, 6-9.....Pew Bible Page 586

**EPISTLE**.....1 Corinthians 15:1-23.....Pew Bible page 961

**HOLY GOSPEL**..... John 20:1-18.....Pew Bible page 906

P: The Holy Gospel, according to St. John the 20th 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**.....“Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia”.....#466

**SERMON**

**+WE COME TO THE RISEN LORD+**

**GATHERING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS FOR THE LORD**

(Sign and pass the Friendship pad during the offering)

**+ FOR PERSONAL REFLECTION +**

The disciples who had run away when Jesus was arrested were found running toward the empty tomb on Easter morning. Their gracious Lord gave them another chance to serve Him. And serve Him they did! They gave their lives in service and in martyrdom. As long as we have life, we too, have a chance to serve our Lord - with our time, our talents, our offerings and our very lives.

**OFFERTORY**....."Because He Lives".....(page 13)

**PRAYER/LORD’S PRAYER**

**+ Sacrament of the Altar +**

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**SHARING OF THE PEACE**

**P:** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C:** **And also with you.**

**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**

"Crown Him with Many Crowns".....#525

"At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing".....#633

"Christ Arose".....(page 14)

"Christ the Lord is Risen Today; Alleluia".....#463

**DISMISSAL**

**P:** The body and blood of our risen and victorious Lord Jesus strengthen you and keep you in the one true faith both now and to life eternal. Go in peace, your sins are forgiven.

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

**POST COMMUNION HYMN** ..... "Christ the Lord is Risen Today".....#469, v. 1,2,6

**PRAYER**

**P:** Let us pray.

**All:** **O God our Father, You are indeed the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving kindness sent Your only begotten Son into the flesh. We thank You that for His sake You have**

given us pardon and peace in this sacrament, and we praise You for rescuing us from sin, death and the devil through the victorious resurrection of Jesus from the dead. We humbly and sincerely ask You to always rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled to serve You constantly; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**+ WE RECEIVE THE RISEN LORD'S BLESSING +**

**BENEDICTION**

**P:** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God the Father, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be and abide with you all.  
**C:** Amen.

**CLOSING EASTER HYMN**....."I Know That My Redeemer Lives".....#461, v. 1,2,5,7,8

**POSTLUDE**

Baptized following the 10:30 am service today will be Sofia Grace Nasif, daughter of Adam and Jenna Nasif. May God bless and keep Sofia in her baptismal grace.

**SERVING THIS MORNING**

Elders.....Jim Fehringer, Bryan Buss, Perry Siebert  
Organist.....Ronda Gerken  
Ushers 1st.....Bruce Wagner, Matt Wagner, Troy Otte, Chad Ehlers, Wyatt Ehlers, Perry Rosenau  
Ushers 2nd.....Richard Kant, Garold Leggott, Carl Jacobsen, Nathan Beck, Logan Kaliff  
Acolytes 1st .....Tristyn Pinney, Libby Troester  
Acolytes 2nd .....Branic Richards, Wyatt Regier  
Greeters 1st .....Ardean & Jo Richert, Gene & Sandi Staehr  
Greeters 2nd .....Verna Wolfe, Bob & Janice Arkle  
Lay Reader 1st  
Lay Reader 2nd .....Karla Ott  
Technology 1st.....Marshall Buss, Tracy Nicolaus  
Technology 2nd .....Ken Liermann, Ryan Way

**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

**The radio broadcast of today's service** is sponsored by Marlene Gardner and family in loving memory of Bill Gardner. The **internet service** is in loving memory of Pastor Donald Reed.

**Birthdays this week:** Corinna Bauer, John Ellis, Elaine Heiden, Kaleb Heiden, Ben Blum, Mallet Meyer, Kaley Sandall, Austin Johnson, Diane Richter, Quinn Scamehorn, Andy Staska, Hannah Way,. Ryan Way, Xavier Bauer, Kim Hale, Brittany Kaliff, Deb Klatt, Heather Patton, Frankie Sandall, Hunter Scamehorn, Owen Wurst, Tammi Eikenhorst, Paulette heiden, Marlus Sandall, Leslie Travis, Dylan Obermier, Aaron Berthold, Ryder Drew, Jacob Howe.  
**Anniversaries this week:** Kent & Diane Chrisman, Stan & Ronda Gerken, Roger & Cheryl Morris, Mark & Rhonda Staska.

<b>ATTENDANCE Last Sunday</b>	Worship. 384	Bible Class 39	Sunday School 35
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<b>Financial Stewardship</b>	
Needed weekly.....	\$26,772.13
Received Last Week.....	\$25,112.52
Lenten Offerings.....	\$25,232.86

**Easter Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall  
 7:00 am - 10:00 am - Freewill Offering - Hosted by ELY  
 THERE WILL BE NO SUNDAY SCHOOL OR BIBLE CLASS TODAY**

## ***Parish News & Notes***

Bulletin announcements deadline - Wednesday at Noon

**UPCOMING MEETINGS APRIL 18, 2017  
 Church Council - 6:00 pm - Voters' Meeting - 7:00 pm**

### **PRAYERS**

Jerry Staehr, Les Batterton, Eldene Mason, Lois Hoeft, Pastor Bob Schermbeck, Diane Drew, Mary Kohtz, Howard Mapel, Marvin Haack, Bill Sutter, Jaci Landers, Kathy Kern, Beth Johnson & unborn child, Lana Hoffschneider, Craig Broers, Megan Aker, Barbara Buel, Kevin Brown, Justin Weldon, Carol Ourada,  
 Armed Forces protecting our Country.

### **GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Thank you to those who donated Easter lilies and springtime flowering plants to the glory of God this Easter Morning!

**EMMANUEL VBS - "Mighty Fortress"**, July 10 - 14. Bring your friends for a VBS Victory Celebration! Register online at the Education tab, [www.emmanuelnyork.com](http://www.emmanuelnyork.com).

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**Many Thanks** to the groups who served the Lenten meals, to those who attended and the generous freewill offerings.

Emmanuel's **graduating high school seniors** will be recognized at the 8:00 a.m. service on April 30 and ELY will host a breakfast in their honor that same day between services in the gym. The meal is complimentary for the seniors, \$5.00 for all others. Please call Loretta Bellows for breakfast reservations.

Interested in going into full-time church work? Contact the church office for a list of available **scholarships**.

**Stephen Ministry** will be ordering the book "**Cancer, Now What?**", a guide for those with cancer and their loved ones. The cost is \$19.00. If you would like to purchase a copy, please sign up at the Information Center. Contact Jim Fehringer for more information.

**York Count Hazardous Waste Collection Day** will be April 22nd, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm at the York County Landfill. See the bulletin board for guidelines.

**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 in Bible Study. See LWML table for kit information.

**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.

**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.

**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.

Follow Emmanuel-Faith School on Twitter @EFYork!

**KEEP SAVING FOR EMMANUEL SCHOOL** - Boxtops 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@charterinternt.com](mailto:tlcjennifer@charterinternt.com) or Trinity Lutheran Church, 507-289-1531.

### **Confirmation Sunday, May 7**

Services at 8:00 am & 10:00 am  
Sunday School and Bible Class will not meet  
Please note change of service time

## **THIS WEEK AT EMMANUEL**

### **Today**

6:00 am ,8:00 am, 10:30 am Worship

7:00 am Easter Breakfast

9:15 am No Bible Class & Sunday School

### **Monday Church Office Closed**

### **Tuesday**

6:00 pm Church Council

6:30 pm Stephen Ministry

7:00 pm Voters' Meeting

### **Wednesday**

8:10 am School Chapel

9:00 am Chances "R" Bible Study

12:00 pm Women's Bible Study

6:30 pm Weeknight Class

7:00 pm Choir, School Jr. Choir Concert

7:30 pm ELY, YFJ

### **Thursday**

10:00 am Hearthstone Service

2:30 pm Willow Brook Service

### **Friday**

6:00 am Chances "R" Bible Study

### **Saturday**

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