

# Emmanuel Lutheran Church & School (Missouri Synod)



*April 23, 2017*

## **EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH (Missouri Synod)** **Emmanuel "God With Us"**

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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. Please sign the Attendance pad passed during the offering. 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 of the church. 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, church kitchen, family room and Sunday School room with piano. AED's are located near the church mailboxes and the stairs next to the school kitchen.

**STEPHEN MINISTRY** - Our Stephen Leaders need your help in identifying people who might benefit from a Stephen Minister

relationship. If you see a friend, coworker, neighbor, relative or someone else who could use some extra Christian care, tell that person about our Stephen Ministry and get permission to refer him or her to a Stephen Leader or pastor.

**April 23, 2017 - Second Sunday of Easter**

**ORDER OF SERVICE**

**HYMN**....."Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven" .....#477

**INVOCATION**

- P: In the name of God the Father.
- C: Thank You, Father, for sending Your only Son into the world to redeem my life from the pit of death and hell.**
- P: In the name of God the Son.
- C: Thank you, Jesus, for redeeming me with Your holy, precious blood and Your innocent suffering and death and overcoming death and the grave by Your resurrection.**
- P: In the name of God the Holy Spirit.
- C: Thank You, Holy Spirit for bringing me to faith and into the family of God. Amen.**

**CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

- P: Almighty God, before whose presence the angels veil their faces, with reverence and love we acknowledge Your glory and worship You, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, Eternal Trinity. Blessing and honor and glory and power be unto our God, forever and ever. Please hear now our sincere confession in Your Great Presence. Let us humbly admit our sins to God and to one another.
- C: O almighty God, I am ashamed to confess before You that I have not lived as Your redeemed child, enthusiastic and joyful. I have thought, acted and lived as though Jesus Christ were not risen from the dead, as though He had not conquered the powers of darkness. I have preferred my victories to His triumph, I have too often remained the slave of my desires and my sins. O God, change my heart for I cannot change it myself, set me free from my sin through the power of Your Son. Lord, grant me grace to be united with Jesus that I may rise to a new life of joy and power. Amen.**
- P: Hear God's good news. The Lord, our God, is a God of forgiveness and second chances. He has heard, not only the words of our lips, but the confessions of our hearts. God keeps His promise and He has forgiven us all of our sins. Where we are weak, He is strong. His promises are sure and He remembers our sins no more in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C: Amen.**

**HYMN OF CONFESSION**....."Now All the Vaults of Heaven Resounds" .....#465

**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**

**10:30 a.m. Service**

**BAPTISMAL HYMN**....."See This Wonder in the Making".....#593, v. 1,2

**BAPTISM OF DANIEL BLANE MARVIN** Hymnal Page 268

Parents: Nicholas & Erin Marvin  
Sponsors: Brad Nauman, Stacilyn Nauman

**BAPTISMAL HYMN**....."See This Wonder in the Making".....#593, v. 3,4

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

**FIRST READING**.....Acts 5:29-32.....Pew Bible page 913

**EPISTLE**.....1 Peter 1:3-9.....Pew Bible page 1014

**HOLY GOSPEL**.....John 20:19-31.....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**....."If Christ Had Not Been Raised".....#486

**SERMON**

**HYMN**....."O Sons and Daughters of the King".....#470, v. 1,4,5,6,7,8

**+ 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 +**

The Apostle Paul wrote, "I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want" (Philippians 4:12). Paul learned that contentment comes only from relying on God, trusting that His strength will be sufficient in all things. Knowing that God loves us and will provide gives us confidence to depend on Him. In contrast, a worldly focus leads us to place our hope on earthly things that ultimately provide no lasting happiness or future.

**PRAYERS**

**LORD'S PRAYER**



<b>Financial Stewardship</b>	
Needed weekly.....	\$26,772.13
Received Last Week.....	\$17,475.60
<b>2017 Financial Update as of 3/31/2017</b>	
Total Receipts.....	\$282,086.17
Total Expenses.....	\$345,648.10
Net Receipts:.....	-\$63,561.93

# ***Parish News & Notes***

Bulletin announcements deadline - Wednesday at Noon  
***The Building is locked during the lunch hour***

## **PRAYERS**

Jerry Staehr, Les Batterton, Lois Hoeft, Diane Drew, Mary Kohtz, Howard Mapel, Marvin Haack, Bill Sutter, Jaci Landers, Pastor Bob Schermbeck, Kathy Kern, Lana Hoffschneider, Craig Broers, Megan Aker, Kevin Brown, Justin Weldon, Barbara Buelt, Carol Ourada, birth of grandson to Bob & Diana Lewis, Family of Eldene Mason, Armed Forces protecting our Country.

## **GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER** will be observed May 4th at 12:00 noon at the York Community Center Meeting Room. Join other Christians in this hour of prayer for our government, leaders and community

**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.

**“Garden-to-Go”** purchases from Emmanuel-Faith School may be picked up during business hours on April 29 or May 6 at Faller Landscape at the north end of the large greenhouse.

**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 will be \$19.00 or less, depending on the quantity ordered. If you would like to purchase a copy, please sign up at the Information Center. Contact Jim Fehringer for more information.

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.

**Nebraska South LWML Scholarship** applications for students preparing for full-time church work are available at the church office or [www.lwmlnesouth.org](http://www.lwmlnesouth.org). Applications must be postmarked and mailed no later than June 1, 2017 to Angie Ratcliffe, 517 Bader Ave., Seward, NE 68434.

**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.

**Radio and Internet Broadcasts** - To sponsor one of these services, contact the church office. The cost of the radio broadcast is \$70.00 and the internet is \$50.00 per Sunday.

**Follow Emmanuel-Faith School** on Twitter @EFYork!

**KEEP SAVING FOR EMMANUEL SCHOOL** - Boxtops for Education, ink cartridges, and old cell phones.

Contact Gaye Nelson, Joy Lessig, 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.

**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, 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@charterintern.com](mailto:tlcjennifer@charterintern.com) or Trinity Lutheran Church, 507-289-1531.

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

Services at 8:00 am & 10:00 am  
Sunday School & Bible Class will not meet

### **THIS WEEK AT EMMANUEL**

#### **Today**

8:00 am Worship Service  
9:15 am Bible Class  
10:30 am Worship Service

#### **Monday**

10:00 am Willow Brook Bible Study  
7:00 pm Life as Millennials  
7:30 pm Elders

#### **Tuesday**

7:00 pm Evangelism

#### **Wednesday**

8:10 am School Chapel  
9:00 am Chances "R" Bible Study, Women's Bible Study  
noon Women's Bible Study  
6:30 pm Midweek Class  
7:00 pm Choir  
7:30 pm ELY, YFJ

#### **Thursday**

10:00 am Hearthstone Service  
2:30 pm Mahoney House Service

#### **Friday**

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

#### **Saturday**

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

### **SAVE THE DATE FOR VBS**

#### **Mighty Fortress**

**July 10 - 14, 2017**

