

# Emmanuel Lutheran Church & School (Missouri Synod)



April 30, 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 30, 2017 Third Sunday of Easter*

**ORDER OF SERVICE**

**HYMN**....."Scatter the Darkness, Break the Gloom".....#481

**INVOCATION**

**P:** Christ is risen!

**C:** **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

**P:** O the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments and how inscrutable His ways! For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things. To Him be glory forever and ever. Amen.

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

**CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

**P:** The proof of God's amazing love is that while we were sinners Christ died for us. He took our place and bore our sin. 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, 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, through the power of Your Son, make me a new creature. Give to me the grace to be united with Him that I may rise to the new life of joy and power. Amen.**

**P:** Upon this 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.

**C:** **Grant this Lord unto us all. Amen**

**HYMN**....."He's Risen, He's Risen".....#480

**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** .....Acts 2:14a, 36-41.....Pew Bible page 910

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

**HOLY GOSPEL**.....Luke 24:13-25.....Pew Bible page 885

P: The Holy Gospel, according to St. Luke the 24th 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.**

**SONG**....."Because He Lives".....(page 9)

**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 +**

In the words of Billy Graham, "God has given us two hands - one to receive with and the other to give with." Jesus said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive" (Acts 20:35). To paraphrase, "There is more happiness in giving than receiving." Receiving is great, but giving is even greater. Givers and receivers need each other. If we at this time have plenty, we can give what we have to those who are in need. Likewise, we can, in our time of need, receive from others (2 Corinthians 8:14).

**8:00 am RECOGNITION OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATING SENIORS**

**Donovan Buss  
Christian Deepe  
Taylor Engert  
Reva Kaiser  
Darrin Lammers  
Andi Magnussen**

**Haylea Nichols  
Austin Pinney  
Dylan Sackschewsky  
Hailey Troester  
Hannah Way  
Ryan Way**

**PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER**

**+ Sacrament of the Altar +**

**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**

"Christ Above Me" .....(page 10)

"Christ Be My Leader" .....#861

"Jesus Lives The Victory's Won".....#490  
"Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing".....#528

**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 PRAYER**

**All:** **Almighty and everlasting God, we thank and praise 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 THE RISEN LORD'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.**

**CLOSING HYMN**....."The Day of Resurrection".....#478

**POSTLUDE**

**SERVING THIS MORNING**

Elders.....Gene Staehr, Matt Wagner, Gaylen Thomsen  
Organist.....Ronda Gerken  
Ushers 1st.....Randy Conard, Todd Faller, Dick Foster, Bob Lewis  
Ushers 2nd.....Joel Troester, Matt Staehr, Jordan Staehr, John Biel, Mark Way, Ryan Koch  
Acolytes 1st.....Ashley Barajas, Emily Brahmstedt  
Acolytes 2nd.....Rheagan Bethune, Maddie Chapman  
Greeters 1st.....Matt & Tammy Wagner, Rick & Gayle Chrisman  
Greeters 2nd.....Derek & Chris Fenster, Doug & Nancy Knapp  
Reader 1st.....Dennis Nienhueser  
Reader 2nd.....Doug Knapp  
Technology 1st.....Jill Koch, Ty Schneider  
Technology 2nd.....Cameron Bethune, Nathan Beck

**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 and internet broadcast** is sponsored by Carol Miller and family in loving memory of Leroy Miller.

**Birthdays this week:** Lindsey Aspegren, Ken Heine, Diane Rathje, Izzabella Gerken, Wylder Homolka, Elizabeth Brouillette, Jacob Harris, Amy Kadavy, Tonia Rutten, Linda Brahmsteadt, Cassie Dooley, Barb Driewer, Ryan Lambert, Beth Miller, Ansley Maronde, Bette Pohlman, Gary Bredekamp, TJ Edmunds, Danielle Samson, Alex Siebert.

**Anniversaries this week:** Russell & Jenny Obermier, Russell & Donna Rice.

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| <b>ATTENDANCE Last Sunday</b> | Worship. 354 | Bible Class 54 | Sunday School 39 |
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| <b>Financial Stewardship</b> |             |
| Needed weekly.....           | \$26,772.13 |
| Received Last Week.....      | \$18,304.75 |

# *Parish News & Notes*

Bulletin announcements deadline - Wednesday at Noon

## PRAYERS

Doris Dahlke, Les Batterton, Lois Hoeft, Diane Drew, Mary Kohtz, Howard Mapel, Marvin Haack, Bill Sutter, Jaci Landers, Pastor Bob Schermbeck, Lana Hoffschneider, Craig Broers, Megan Aker, Kevin Brown, Justin Weldon, Barbara Buelt, Carol Ourada, Armed Forces protecting our Country.

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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).

**Emmanuel's graduating high school seniors** will be recognized at the 8:00 a.m. service today. May God continue to bless them as they seek His will for their future

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.

**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.

**Emmanuel-Faith School "Garden-to-Go"** orders may be picked up during business hours on May 6 at Faller Landscape, at the north end of the large greenhouse.

**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. 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, tljennifer@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**

8:00 am, 10:30 am Worship  
9:15 am No Bible Class & Sunday School

### **Monday**

10:00 am Willow Brook Bible Study  
6:00 pm Christian Nurture  
7:00 pm Stewardship, School Board

### **Tuesday**

6:30 pm Stephen Ministry

### **Wednesday**

8:10 am School Chapel  
9:00 am Chances "R" Bible Study  
12:00 pm Women's Bible Study  
6:00 pm Witness Dinner & Ceremony

### **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)