

Emmanuel Lutheran Church & School (Missouri Synod)



May 17, 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 2nd and 4th 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.

May 7, 2017 - Fourth Sunday of Easter

ORDER OF SERVICE

HYMN....."Shine, Jesus, Shine".....(see page 9-10)

INVOCATION

P: Holy Spirit, You move the hearts of Your people to praise and thanksgiving. You have gathered us on this day in this place of worship to offer up gratitude and praise for Your endless gifts to us; to acknowledge our needs and Your faithfulness; to receive from Your hand and to offer our sincere worship; to affirm and confirm our faith in You, O God, and Your Word. We ask that You would be present among us together with our Lord Jesus Christ, and our heavenly Father who created and still preserves us, one Lord, our God, world without end.

C: **Amen.**

P: This is the day that the Lord has made.

C: **Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

P: God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness,"

C: **made His light shine in our hearts, to give us the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ.**

P: It is written, "I believed; therefore I have spoken."

C: **With that same spirit of faith we also believe and therefore speak,**

P: because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus from the dead

C: **will also raise us with Jesus and present us with you in His presence.**

P: On this day we make our beginning in the name of God the Father

C: **our Creator and the Preserver of our lives.**

P: In the name of God the Son

C: **Jesus, our Risen Savior and Lord.**

P: And in the name of God the Holy Spirit

C: **our Comforter and Counselor, who leads us in the truth of His Word. Amen.**

HYMN....."O Blessed, Holy Trinity".....#876

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 and holy presence.

C: **Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess to You that we have sinned against You in our thoughts, with our words and in our actions. There is no other place to go but to You. Lord, show us Your mercy for Jesus' sake. Send us Your Holy Spirit so that we may be empowered to live our lives to Your glory and honor, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

P: Brothers and sisters, be of good cheer. Your sins are forgiven. There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, for Christ, having atoned for the sins of the whole world, makes us clean and holy before our Father in heaven. Blessed are we whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered, and blessed is Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away our sins, and the sins of the whole world! Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

C: **Amen.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

8:00 a.m. Service

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.

+ WE HEAR GOD'S WORD +

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 37:1-9.....Pew Bible page 466

EPISTLE..... Revelation 2:8-11.....Pew Bible page 1028

EMMANUEL-FAITH CHOIR 10:00 a.m. Service

HOLY GOSPEL..... John 3:1-17.....Pew Bible page 887

P: The Holy Gospel, according to St. John, the 3rd 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....."In Christ Alone".....(See page 11)

SERMON

HYMN....."O Gracious Lord, with Love Draw Near".....#599

10:00 A.M. SERVICE

RITE OF CONFIRMATIONHymnal Page 272

Jordyn Lyn Cherie Blasé
Madison Nicole Lamberty
Corbin Del Brown
Mackenzie Elizabeth Liermann
Makenzie Grace Deprez
Ezekiel David Lee Mason
Anna Marie Hackett
Zachary Lawrence Nienhueser
Quintin Matthew Hale

Haden Robert Powers
Simone Ranae Harms
Calvin Boyd Price
Zachary Lee Haug
Wyatt Arlan Regier
Jacob Vincent Howe
Conner Allen James Robinson
Cooper Benjamin Koch
Wyatt Tyler Troudt

**PRAYERS
LORD'S PRAYER**

+ We Come To God +

GATHERING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS FOR THE LORD

(Sign and pass the Friendship pad during the offering)

(10:00 A.M. SERVICE - Parents of confirmands are asked to go to the back of the Sanctuary to meet their confirmand to escort them to communion)

+ FOR PERSONAL REFLECTION +

"For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith - and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God - not by works, so that no one can boast" (Ephesians 2:8-9). Salvation is a gift of God; we neither deserve it nor can we earn it. God gave it out of love for us (John 3:16). Because Christ first loved us, we want to give our time, talents and treasures in love and thankfulness to help build and strengthen the members of faith and share the message of salvation with the world.

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

10:00 A.M. SERVICE

COMMUNION FOR CONFIRMANDS AND THEIR PARENTS

WORDS OF DISTRIBUTION

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

"Think of Me and Remember".....Emmanuel-Faith Choir
"Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord".....#637
"What is This Bread".....#629

+ We Receive God'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 lift up His countenance on you and give you peace.

C: **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN....."Go My Children, With my Blessing".....#922

POSTLUDE

Congratulations to the 2017 Confirmation Class!

We welcome you into communicant membership. May God bless and keep you in your baptismal grace

SERVING THIS MORNING

Elders.....John Ellis, Fred Stuertz, Doug Knapp
 Organist.....Ronda Gerken
 Ushers 1st.....Kent Chrisman, Larry Jacobsen, Kelly Driewer, Ladd Goff
 Ushers 2nd.....Richard Kant, Garold Leggott, Carl Jacobsen, Nathan Beck, Logan Kaliff
 Acolytes 1st.....Melanie Driewer, Moriah Eikenhorst
 Acolytes 2nd.....Levi Ekeler, Kennan Dirks
 Greeters 1st.....Eldon & Bev Eklund, Lois Hoeft
 Greeters 2nd.....Dee Quiring, Marietta Thompson
 Reader 1st.....Beth Miller
 Reader 2nd.....Karla Ott
 Technology 1st.....Claton Peters, Christian Deepe
 Technology 2nd.....Lisa Hoffman, Doug Knapp

**FAMILY EDUCATION HOUR
 9:15 a.m.**

Adult Bible Studies.....Fellowship Hall
 "Family" Study.....Family Room
 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 a.m. Service
 Lutheran Hour - KAWL Radio - 1370 AM - 6:30 a.m. Sunday
 Our church services online - www.emmanuelyork.com, "Join us online", Livestream

Today's radio and internet broadcast is in loving memory of Bill Scheve.

Flowers on the altar are in honor of the 2017 Confirmation Class.

Birthdays this Week: Audrey Gerken, Karen Klug, Betty Pohl, Jo Richert, Ethan Robinson, Deb Staehr, Duane Bodtke, Brooke Turner, Payten Buller, Kolton Foreman, Christopher Frisbie, Paul Patton, Destiny Shepherd, Scott Staehr, Eric Buller, Tracy Day, Esther Gaver, Brixtyr McKinney, Craig Nienhueser, Kerrigan Cool, Charles Stewart, Jean Rich, Wilma Suckstorf.

Anniversaries this Week: Les & Rowena Batterton, Garrett & Melissa Scamehorn

ATTENDANCE Sunday Worship. 346 Sunday School. .31 . Adult Bible Study. .24 .

Financial Stewardship	
Needed weekly.....	\$26,772.13
Received Last Week.....	\$12,754.00
2017 Financial update as of 4/30/17	
Total Receipts:.....	\$395,921.81
Total Expenses:.....	\$445,117.78
Net:.....	-\$49,195.97
Advance on Operating Note.....	\$22,500.00

Parish News & Notes

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

PRAYERS

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

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you have moved or changed your phone service, please notify the church office so we can update our records!

Last day of Sunday School will be May 21st. Join us for VBS "Mighty Fortress", July 10-14, 9:00 am - 12:00 noon. Register online at the Education tab, www.emmanuelnyork.com.

Interested in going into full-time church work? Contact the church office for a list of available scholarships. The Nebraska South LWML scholarship application is available at the church office or www.lwmlnesouth.org. & must be postmarked & mailed no later than June 1, to Angie Ratcliffe, 517 Bader Ave., Seward, NE 68434.

Emmanuel-Faith School is accepting applications for school secretary. This position is 40 hours a week (less in the summer). Submit resumes to Justin Bangert, Principal, by May 28th. Questions? Call Mr. Bangert at 402-362-6575.

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. Applications must be postmarked and mailed no later than June 1, 2017 to Angie Ratcliffe, 517 Bader Ave., Seward, NE 68434.

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@charterintermt.com or Trinity Lutheran Church, 507-289-1531.

THIS WEEK AT EMMANUEL

Today

8:00 am Worship Service
10:00 am Worship Service

Monday

10:00 am Willow Brook Bible Study
7:00 pm LLL
7:30 pm Trustees

Tuesday

7:00 pm LWML

Wednesday

8:10 am School Chapel
9:00 am Chances "R" Bible Study, Women's Bible Study
noon Women's Bible Study

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

