

# Emmanuel Lutheran Church & School (Missouri Synod)



May 14, 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.

*May 14, 2017 Fifth Sunday of Easter*

**ORDER OF SERVICE**

**SONG**....."God is Here As We His People".....(page 8)

**INVOCATION**

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

P: Praise God, the Holy Trinity!

**C: From whom all blessings flow!**

P: Let us praise God the Father

**C: Who has created our lives and preserves them daily with all that we need in support of our bodies and our lives.**

P: Let us praise God the Son

**C: Jesus, our Savior, who laid down His life at Calvary to redeem us and took it back up again so that we might be justified.**

P: Let us praise God the Holy Spirit

**C: Our Comforter and Counselor who sanctifies our lives and leads us into all truth.**

**PRE-CONFESSION SONG**....."Purify My Heart".....(page 9)

**CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

P: Every time we try to deal with our sins by ignoring them or making excuses and running away, we end up worse than before and harden our hearts.

**C: But when we face our failures and sins honestly and confess them to God, He will forgive, restore and heal. We confess that we have sinned against You, God, our Creator, and that we have sinned against the people you have called us to love by unkind words we have spoken and by unloving actions we have done. Forgive us, O Lord for Jesus' sake. Amen.**

P: Jesus came into the world and obeyed God's laws perfectly for you. He died on the cross for the guilt of our sins. Because of His great sacrifice, you are forgiven and reconciled to God. As you have been forgiven, forgive one another. As you have been reconciled, so now, be reconciled to one another.

**C: Amen.**

**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 +**

**FIRST READING** .....Numbers 32:1-2; 5-23.....Pew Bible page 140

**EPISTLE**.....2 Timothy 1:3-14.....Pew Bible page 995

**HOLY GOSPEL**.....Matthew 19:16-30.....Pew Bible page 824

P: The Holy Gospel, according to St. Matthew the 19th 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**....."Come, Follow Me" the Savior Spake .....#688

## SERMON

**+ 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 +**

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).

## 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)

"Feed Us Now".....(page 11)

"O Lord, We Praise You".....#617

"O Jesus, Blessed Lord, To Thee".....#632

## 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**....."Jesus Lead Thou On".....#718

**POSTLUDE**

**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.....	Mike Andersen, Cameron Bethune, Craig Bethune, Dan Brahmsteadt, Les Batterton
Acolytes 1st.....	Cole Ehlers, Jacob Hackett
Acolytes 2nd.....	Whitley Homolka, Annslee Thorne
Greeters 1st.....	Clarence & Carolyn Hoffman, Penny Jacobsen
Greeters 2nd.....	Marietta Thompson
Reader 1st.....	Scott Nelson
Reader 2nd.....	Chris Fenster
Technology 1st.....	Haden Powers, Tracy Nicolaus
Technology 2nd.....	Hannah Way, 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

**Today's radio broadcast** is in loving memory of Donna Stahr. The **internet service** is sponsored by Jean Rich in thanksgiving to God for His many blessings.

**Birthdays this week:** Montgomery Rahder, Aric Wagner, Brent Burhoop, Bryan Goff, Colston Teten, Roy Berner, Connie Bolte, Jnel Gruber, Isaac Melton, Gary Richards, Diana Lewis, Roger Morris, Smon Otte, Keely Wagner, Elexis Rice, Jady Batterton, Diane Buss, Luke Scamehorn, Nichole Throener, Gracelyn Batterton, Colleen Ehmen, Kaleigh Schlender, K eaton Sorgenfrei.

**Anniversaries this week:** Mike & Mary Ann Bristol.

<b>ATTENDANCE Last Sunday</b>	Worship. 483	Bible Class	Sunday School
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<b>Financial Stewardship</b>	
Needed weekly.....	\$26,772.13
Received Last Week.....	\$19,273.00

# HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

## *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, Lana Hoffschneider, Craig Broers, Megan Aker, Kevin Brown, Justin Weldon, Barbara Buelt, Carol Ourada, Pastor Bob Schermbeck, Armed Forces protecting our Country.

### GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Last day of Sunday School** will be May 21st. Join us for **VBS "Mighty Fortress"**, July 10-14, 9:00 am - 12:00 noon. To register online visit our website at the Education tab, [www.emmanuelnyork.com](http://www.emmanuelnyork.com). 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.

**Workday at the Orphan Grain Train** Warehouse in Norfolk will be May 23rd. To volunteer in this ministry or to donate clothing, call Dick Foster at 402-362-4882.

**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](http://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.

**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. 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.

## **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  
6:30 pm Church Council

### **Tuesday**

6:30 pm Stephen Ministry

### **Wednesday**

9:00 am Chances "R" Bible Study  
12:00 pm Women's Bible Study

### **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)