

Emmanuel Lutheran Church & School (Missouri Synod)



June 25, 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 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. 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.

June 25, 2017 Third Sunday after Pentecost

ORDER OF SERVICE

HYMN....."Thy Strong Word".....#578

INVOCATION

P: Today we have been called by God to enter into His presence, to call upon His name, to confess our sins as well as our faith in Him as our Savior and Lord. Therefore, we make our beginning together.

C: In the name of God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit. Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: Holy God, in Your mercy look with grace and favor on Your people. Hear our solemn confession and as Your Spirit moves us to true repentance, grant us forgiveness and healing in Your sight for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ.

C: Merciful heavenly Father, I confess that I have sinned against You and others. I seek the healing that comes only from the forgiveness of my Savior, Jesus Christ, the Word who took on our flesh. I flee to You for mercy, for healing, for forgiveness. Forgive me and grant me the health and wholeness that comes from a renewed and restored relationship with You.

P: God has heard your cry. He is faithful. He is true to His word. He is true to the one who calls upon His name in humility and sincerity. As a called and ordained servant of the Word, 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: Amen. Thanks be to God!

HYMN....."At the Name of Jesus".....#512

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 Proverbs 22:1.....Pew Bible page 544

EPISTLE.....1 Timothy 6:6-12.....Pew Bible page 993

HOLY GOSPEL..... Luke 2:39-52.....Pew Bible page 858

P: The Holy Gospel, according to St. Luke the 2nd 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....."Your Kingdom, O God, is My Glorious Treasure"#654

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 OF THE CHURCH

+ 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

"Come Share the Lord"(page 9)
"Your Table I Approach"#628
"Name of Majesty".....(page 10)
"O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee".....#632

DISMISSAL

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart in peace.
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.

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.

SONG....."There is a Higher Throne".....(page 11)

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.....Mike Andersen, Cameron Bethune, Craig Bethune, Dan Brahmsteadt, Les Batterton
 Acolytes 1st.....Morgan Driewer, Moriah Eikenhorst
 Acolytes 2nd.....Levi Ekeler, Jayden Fuehrer
 Greeters 1st.....Eldon & Bev Eklund, Lois Hoeft
 Greeters 2nd.....Aaron & Angie Berthold, Kevin & Crystal Davis
 Reader 1st.....Dennis Nienhueser
 Reader 2nd.....Chris Fenster
 Technology 1st.....Marshall Buss, Ty Schneider
 Technology 2nd.....Cameron Bethune, Nathan Beck

Bible Class - 9:15 am

Adult Bible Class.....Fellowship Hall

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, "Join us online", Livestream

Today's radio and internet broadcast is in loving memory of Roger Deitrich.

Birthdays this week: Katie Bauer, Michael Hullinger, Jan Arkle, Matthew Davis, Alexandria Kaiser, Patti Neidow, Branic Richards, Scott Brackhan, Taylor Hansen, Elizabeth Liermann, Deann Nicolaus, Jody Staehr, Julie Boyden, Wyatt Ehlers, Cheryl Morris, Jason Blum, David Buller, Cindi Dubas, Leona Weiss, John Alms, Terra Barajas, Tyler Carda, Loretta Heiden, Tara Homolka, Doug Knapp, Andrea Rice Petersen, Nichole Teten, Marvin Tiffany, Libby Troester.

Anniversaries this week: Dennis & Jayna Nienhueser, Charles & Tracey Stewart, Rick & Cheryl Steever, Justin & Amanda Bangert, Terry & Patricia Hoffart, Duane & Deb Bodtke, Terry & Jeanette Wittgren, Ken & Elizabeth Liermann.

ATTENDANCE Last Sunday	Worship. 343	Bible Class 55	Sunday School
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Financial Stewardship	
Needed weekly.....	\$26,772.13
Received Last Week.....	\$17,539.00

Parish News & Notes

Bulletin announcements deadline - Wednesday at Noon

PRAYERS

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

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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. **VBS Need** - please save your empty paper towel and toilet paper tubes.

Workday at the Orphan Grain Train Warehouse in Norfolk will be June 27th. To volunteer or donate clothing to this ministry, call Dick Foster at 402-362-4882.

Please support Jacque Bethune as she participates in the "Mission in Motion" Walk at the LWML National Convention. Checks can be dropped off at the church office by June 30th. Make checks payable to LWML and write "motion" on the memo line.

Prairie Fire: Building Bridges - a workshop to equip and encourage building caring relationships within your family, church and community, will be held at Concordia University, Seward, August 5th, 9:30 am - 4:30 pm, at a cost of \$20.00 per person. Registration forms & more information is available at www.ndlcms.org/prairie_fire or emailing nicholeh@ndlcms.org.

St. Peters Lutheran Church, Hampton, Ice Cream Social will be July 5th, at 7:00 pm. Bring your family & friends! Freewill offering to HLS-Angel fund.

Call 402-362-7454 to place your order for **York Lions Club** peaches and pears. The York Lions Club supports Emmanuel-Faith School with annual sight and hearing screenings each fall. Utica Lions Club is also taking orders, they can be reached at 402-534-4791 or 402-534-2281.

Orphan Grain Train Fish Feed will be held at St. Peter's Lutheran, Hampton, on July 15th, 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm. Freewill offering with proceeds to Orphan Grain Train, Heartland Lutheran and Hampton Lutheran School. Donations of good clean clothing, shoes, toys, quilts, housewares, school supplies and health items.

LWML Nebraska South District is seeking photos or other memorabilia from the past 75 years. Contact Deb Dahlke or email photos to dd.dahlke@hotmail.com.

American Red Cross Blood Drive will be held here tomorrow, noon - 6:00 pm. To schedule an appointment, call Marshall Buss at 402-710-1353.

Livestream will be available during the **LWML National Convention**, June 22-25 in Albuquerque. Visit the LWML website for information.

Save the Date! Celebrate the 500th anniversary of the Reformation with a special Lutheran worship service and German dinner at the Walz Arena, Concordia University, Seward, October 29th at 3:30 pm. For more information visit reformation.cune.edu.

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 or Trinity Lutheran Church, 507-289-1531.

THIS WEEK AT EMMANUEL

Today

8:00 am, 10:30 am Worship

9:15 am Bible Class

Monday

10:00 am Willow Brook Bible Study

12:00 noon Blood Drive

7:30 pm Elders

Tuesday

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)

SAVE THE DATE FOR VBS

Mighty Fortress

July 10 - 14, 2017

