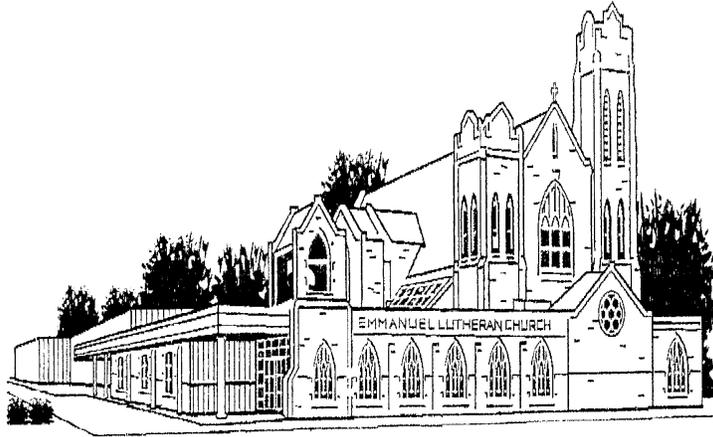


Emmanuel Lutheran Church & School (Missouri Synod)



July 16, 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.

July 16, 2017 – Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

ORDER OF SERVICE

HYMN....."Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven".....#793

INVOCATION

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

C: **Amen.**

P: Let us adore our heavenly Father, who created us, who sustains us, who loves us with an everlasting love and gives us the light of the knowledge of His glory in the face of Jesus Christ.

C: **We praise You, O God; we acknowledge You to be the Lord.**

P: Let us glory in the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, who, though He was rich, yet for our sakes became poor; who in every respect was tempted as we are, yet without sinning; who went about doing good and preaching the Gospel of the kingdom; who became obedient unto death, even death on a cross; who died and is alive forevermore; who has opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers; who is seated at the right hand of God in the glory of the Father; who will come again, as Judge and King.

C: **You are the King of glory, O Christ.**

P: Let us rejoice in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life, by whom we are born into the family of God, and made members of the body of Christ; whose witness confirms us, whose wisdom teaches us, whose power enables us to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think.

C: **All praise to You, O Holy Spirit.**

PRE-CONFESSION SONG....."Merciful God".....(page 11)

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: Let us confess our sins to God our Father.

C: **Most merciful Father, we know we are Your sons and daughters by faith in Jesus, Your Son; yet, because we are by nature sinful and unclean we fail to speak and act as your children. With our tongue we praise You our Lord and Father and with it we curse men, who have been made in Your likeness. Instead of bringing words of encouragement to others, often our words are sharp and cruel. Instead of being tender and compassionate in our relationships, at times, we are selfish and harsh, crushing the spirit of someone You created and love. Forgive us that we fail to control our tongues and the things we say, and the sinful things we do. Empower us to be Your people in all we say and do, united with Jesus Christ in serving others.**

P: Children of God, you are forgiven for Jesus' sake! Listen to God's Word through the Apostle John: "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness." This is His promise. Therefore, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, and by the command of Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

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

+ WE HEAR GOD’S WORD +

OLD TESTAMENT READING Proverbs 25:26.....Pew Bible page 547

EPISTLE..... Ephesians 5:1-17.....Pew Bible page 978

HOLY GOSPEL..... Matthew 24:1-14.....Pew Bible page 829

P: The Holy Gospel, according to St. Matthew, the 24th chapter.

C: **(sung) Glory to You, O Lord.**
following reading:

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **(sung) Praise to You, O Christ.**

HYMN.....“Preserve Your Word, O Savior”#658

SERMON

HYMN.....“We are Called to Stand Together”#828

+ 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 OF THE CHURCH/LORD’S PRAYER

+ We Receive God’s Blessing +

BENEDICTION

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God the Father, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you now and forever.

C: **Amen**

CLOSING HYMN....."Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways".....#707

POSTLUDE

SERVING THIS MORNING

Elders.....Bill Bolte, Charlie Moore, Leroy Ott
 Organist.....Ronda Gerken
 Ushers 1st.....Dennis Nienhueser, Alan Pohl, Kevin Engler, Josh Nienhueser
 Ushers 2nd.....Mike Andersen, Cameron Bethune, Craig Bethune, Dan Brahmsteadt, Les Batterton
 Acolytes 1st.....Kaden Heiden, Joshua Hackett
 Acolytes 2nd.....Lucas Jacobsen, Ben Howe
 Greeters 1st.....Larry & Cathy Norquest, Alan & Michele Pohl
 Greeters 2nd.....Deb Winchell, Verna Wolfe
 Reader 1stBass Dirks
 Reader 2nd.....Chris Fenster
 Technology 1st..... Claton Peters, Carston Staehr
 Technology 2nd.....Ken Liermann, Charlie Moore

BIBLE CLASS HOUR
9:15 a.m.

All Bible Studies.....Fellowship Hall

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.emmanuelnyork.com, "Join us online", Livestream

Today's **radio and internet broadcast** is in loving memory of Pauline Opfer.

Birthdays this week: A.J. Bangert, Breanna Rahder, Ethan Thomsen, Melanie Driewer, Kevin Engler, Hailee Fluhart, Florence Melby, Jolee Sorgenfrei, Cathy Tyler, Claton Deprez, Sue George, Tom Kopcho, Graiden Newquist, Emily Powers, Jim Ehlers, Chris Gruber, Whitney Schlueter, Jordyn Shepherd, Rick Steever, Cole Nienhueser, Beth Shepherd, Carrie Epp, Gaye Nelson, Cindy Peters.

Wedding Anniversaries: Jim & Karen Klute.

ATTENDANCE Sunday Worship. 349 Sunday School. . . Adult Bible Study. 50

Financial Stewardship	
Needed weekly.....	\$26,772.13
Received Last Week.....	\$26,418.92

Parish News & Notes

Bulletin announcements deadline - Wednesday at Noon

PRAYERS

Doris Dahlke, Daryl Watson, 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, 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 week, young Christians attended our **VBS "Mighty Fortress"**! It takes many, many volunteers and contributions to make this outreach event a success and we thank you and praise God for your generosity.

Kids - Bring your backpack to church with you on July 30th for "**Backpack Blessing**". Children will receive an ID tag to identify their backpack and also to identify them as a child of God.

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.

TIME TO THINK ICE CREAM - LWML Ice Cream Social will be July 27th, 5:30 pm - 8:00 pm. Donations of pies and cakes are appreciated.

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.

Parents of High Schoolers are asked to meet on August 9th at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall for a short meeting. Questions? Contact Pastor Kaiser

Workday at the Orphan Grain Train Warehouse in Norfolk will be July 25th. To volunteer or to donate clothing call Dick Foster at 402-362-4882.

Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University course to strengthen families and the church, teaching families how to free themselves from the burden of debt and build lasting wealth, will begin September 7th, 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm for 9 weeks. Call Roxie Stuertz at 402-366-7266 for more information.

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

Former Emmanuel **Pastor Bob Schermbeck** will celebrate 35 years of ministry on July 26th at 7:30 pm at St. Peter's Church, Elk Creek. Join his family and all the kids for cake, ice cream & a card shower. Greetings may be sent to Pastor Schermbeck at 71955 Hwy. 50, Elk Creek, NE 68348.

Tabitha Hospice and Metz Mortuary will hold a Remembrance Service at the Wessel's Living History Farm Chapel on August 1st at 6:00 pm, celebrating the person you loved, with hope for the future. Call Tabitha with questions or to RSVP at 402-362-7739.

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, breakout sessions and more information is available online at www.ndlcms.org/prairie fire or emailing nicholeh@ndlcms.org.

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

Monday

10:00 am Willow Brook Bible Study
6:30pm Church Council

Tuesday

6:30 pm Stephen Ministry

Wednesday

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

Thursday

10:00 am Hearthstone Service
2:30 pm Willow Brook Service

Friday

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

Saturday

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

LWML ICE CREAM SOCIAL

July 27 - 5:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Emmanuel Lutheran Fellowship Hall

Homemade ice cream with cake, pie
& bars

Freewill offering
Proceeds to Missions
Supplemental Funding by Thrivent

