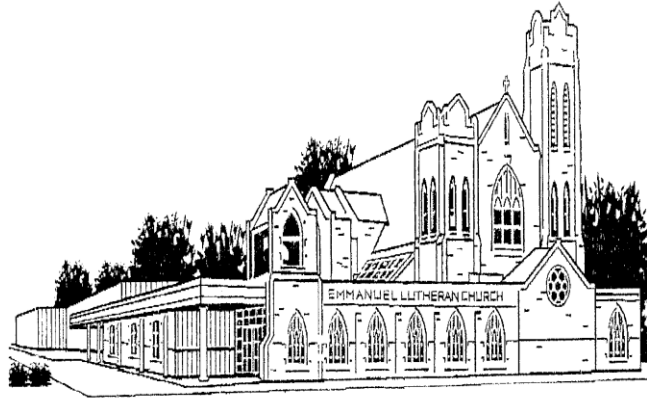


Emmanuel Lutheran Church & School (Missouri Synod)



August 20, 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.

August 20, 2017 – Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

ORDER OF SERVICE

SONG.....“With All My Heart”.....(page 9-10)

INVOCATION

- P: This is the day which the Lord has made;
C: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.
P: From the rising of the sun to its setting
C: The name of the Lord is to be praised.
P: Better is one day in Your courts than a thousand elsewhere;
C: I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.
P: Make me to know Your ways, O Lord.
C: Teach me Your paths.
P: Sanctify us in Your truth.
C: Your Word is truth.
P: From the rising of the sun to its setting
C: The name of the Lord is to be praised.
All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

- P: The Psalmist declares, “Your word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.” The Word of the Lord both shows us our sin and shows us our Savior. In honesty, we lay our lives before our God. We confess our sin. (Silence for personal reflection). Let us humbly admit our sins to God and to one another.
C: Lord God, You are holy and dwell in majesty and might. I cannot come into Your presence without Your mercy’s invitation and Your Son’s mighty work of redemption. I confess that I have sinned against You. There is no health in me. I am lost and alone. Come, visit me, with Your great healing love of forgiveness. I flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, forgive me of all my sin.
P: The one who calls upon the name of the Lord will not be put to shame. Indeed, the Lord does not treat us as our sins deserve, nor repay us according to our iniquities, but when we confess our sin, He is faithful to forgive. Upon this your confession, I, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you. I forgive your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C: Amen.

SONG.....“Forgiven”.....(page 11)

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 READINGProverbs 3:27-35.....Pew Bible page 529

EPISTLE..... James 2:14-18.....Pew Bible page 1012

HOLY GOSPEL..... Mark 12:28-34.....Pew Bible page 848

P: The Holy Gospel, according to St. Mark, the 12th 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....."O God of Mercy, God of Might".....#852

SERMON

HYMN....."Lord, Help Us Walk Your Servant Way".....#857

+ 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.

TEACHER DEDICATION (All Sunday School, Weeknight School, Bible Class and Public and Christian Day School Teachers are asked to come forward)

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

SONG....."A Life of Thanksgiving".....(page 12)

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.....Richard Kant, Garold Leggott, Carl Jacobsen, Nathan Beck, Logan Kaliff
Acolytes 1st.....Grace Regier, Tori Stanton
Acolytes 2nd.....Eli Jacobsen, Leo Jacobsen
Greeters 1st.....Clarence & Carolyn Hoffman, Penny Jacobsen
Greeters 2nd.....Verna Wolfe, Bob & Janice Arkle
Reader 1stDennis Nienhueser
Reader 2nd.....Karla Ott
Technology 1st.....Jill Koch, Cooper Koch
Technology 2nd.....Madison Lamberty, Nathan Beck

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 sponsored by Ron & Elaine Battreal in loving memory of their son, Greg.
The plant on the altar is in loving memory of Frank & Ollie Kohtz.

Birthdays this week: Clay Blum, Jarrett Jones, Parker Lovgren, Troy Otte, Cameron Price, Melissa Scamehorn, Julie Hansen, Justin Pankoke, Colby Andersen, Angie Ellis, Emily Hackett, Lisa Obermier, Marian Gruber, Bonnie Heiden, Amanda Lillich, Tragen Bowman, Grace Bangert, Jodi Draper, Yvonne Junge, Richard Meyer, Brittney Svehla, Ken Jensen, Olivia Stafursky, Miranda Dye, Eric Ehlers, Rayvn Richards.

Wedding Anniversaries: Doug & Nancy Knapp, Montgomery & Sonya Rahder, Mike & Tammi Eikenhorst, Eldon & Bev Eklund, Curtis & Kitti Nienhueser, Terry & Lori Richter.

ATTENDANCE Sunday Worship. 347 Sunday School. . . Adult Bible Study. 42

Financial Stewardship	
Needed weekly.....	\$26,772.13
Received Last Week.....	\$17,827.00

Parish News & Notes

Bulletin announcements deadline - Wednesday at Noon

PRAYERS

Lois Hoeft, Doris Dahlke, Jan Tiffany, Steve Spady, Diane Drew, Marlene Gardner, 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!

Mrs. Diana Lewis has faithfully served the Emmanuel congregation and Emmanuel-Faith Lutheran School for 33 years in different capacities. Following the last school year, she decided to retire. The staff at Emmanuel Lutheran, Faith Lutheran and Emmanuel-Faith Lutheran School wishes to extend our deepest thanks to you and your service to us! As Paul writes in the first chapter of Romans, "I thank my God through Jesus Christ for you, because your faith is proclaimed in all the world." God's richest blessings to you in your retirement.

Mission Central is hosting a card shower for Gary Thies in celebration of his 75th birthday on August 28. Greetings may be sent to Gary at 40718 Hwy. E-16, Mapleton, Iowa 51034.

Attention High School Juniors & Seniors - Walking Tacos begins Tuesday, August 22nd. Come to church during your lunch period and eat tacos for 50 cents each.

Emmanuel Choir is in need of a Choir Director and accompanist. These are part-time positions. For additional information, contact the church office at 402-362-3655.

"Martin Luther: the idea that changed the World" the new film on the life of Martin Luther, will be shown here at Emmanuel on August 23rd at 7:00 pm. Bring your friends and share the message of the Reformation and our Lutheran heritage. Free will offering. Concessions will be available as well as a question and answer session following the film.

York Circuit Reformation Dinner will be held here on September 17th with German food and Concordia Professor Matthew Philips speaking about the Reformation and its impact on the world today.

Workday at the Orphan Grain Train Warehouse in Norfolk will be August 22nd. To volunteer or to donate clothing, call Dick Foster at 402-362-4882.

Our school kitchen is seeking help - 30 hours per week. Contact Holly Tonniges at htonniges@efyork.com or call the school office at 402-362-6575 for more information.

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.

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.

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



HEY KIDS - IT'S TIME FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL
September 10th at 9:15 am
Looking forward to seeing you again!

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
6:30 pm Church Council

Tuesday

11:00 am High School Walking Tacos

Wednesday

8:10 am School Chapel
9:00 am Chances "R" Bible Study
noon Women's Bible Study
6:30 pm Midweek Class
7:00 pm Movie - Martin Luther
7:30 pm ELY & YFJ

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)