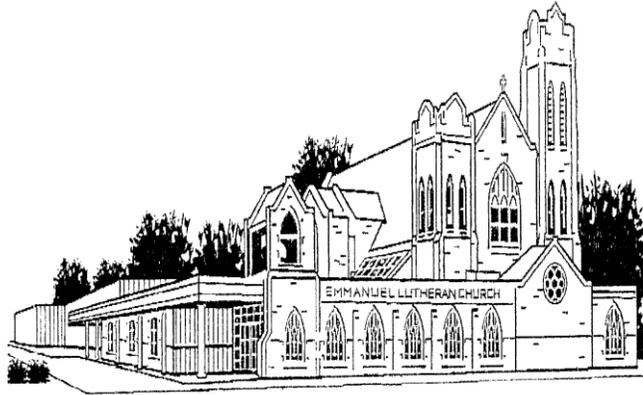


Emmanuel Lutheran Church & School (Missouri Synod)



September 3, 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.

September 3, 2017 – Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

ORDER OF SERVICE

INVOCATION

- P: We gather in the name and in the presence of God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit.
- C: In You, O Lord, we live and move and have our being. Amen.**
- P: Jesus said, "I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment: concerning sin, because they do not believe in me; concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see me no longer; concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged. "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you."
- C: Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on each of us and lead us into the truth of Your Word and to greater faith and obedience to the honor and glory of Your most holy name. Amen!**

HYMN..... "Eternal Spirit of the Living Christ".....#769

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. You are God and there is no other. Blessing and honor and glory and power be unto You, O Lord, forever and ever. Please hear now our sincere confession in Your great 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: Children of God, 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 the 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.**

SONG "Jesus, Thank You"
Your blood has washed away my sin, Jesus, thank you.
The Father's wrath completely satisfied, Jesus, thank you.
Once Your enemy, now seated at Your table, Jesus, thank you.

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 Isaiah 49:5-6.....Pew Bible page 609

EPISTLE.....2 Corinthians 5:11-21.....Pew Bible page 966

HOLY GOSPEL..... Luke 24:13-49.....Pew Bible page 885

P: The Holy Gospel, according to St. Luke, 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.**

SONG....."Shout to the North".....(page 9-10)

SERMON

HYMN....."Christ the Eternal Lord".....#829

+ 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

MISSION REPORT BY GARY THIES

+ 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....."For the Cause".....(page 11-12)

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.....Joel Troester, Matt Staehr, Jordan Staehr, John Biel, Mark Way, Ryan Koch
Acolytes 1st.....Nick Bethune, Maddie Chapman
Acolytes 2nd.....Parker Andersen, Ashley Barajas
Greeters 1st.....Larry & Cathy Norquest, Alan & Michele Pohl
Greeters 2nd.....Derek & Chris Fenster, Doug & Nancy Knapp
Reader 1stScott Nelson
Reader 2nd.....Doug Knapp
Technology 1st..... Marshall Buss, Ty Schneider
Technology 2nd.....Cameron Bethune, Jim Fehringer

**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 broadcast is sponsored by Bernice Junge and family in memory of Wally Junge. The **internet broadcast** is sponsored by Verleen Ellis in loving memory of Marley Ellis.

Birthdays this week: Sandra Bethune, Vince Cuevas, Deb Snipes, Nathan Wittgren, Shawna Alms, Glenda Kaiser, Gavin Perryman, Ginger Bellows, Reuben Blum, Rupert Blum, Derek Drake, Darrin Lammers, Joy Lessig, Danika Pohl, Dan Stanton, Heather Bellows, Keagan Crawford, Marjorie Moorberg, Sam Neidow, Beckett Sorgenfrei, Aaron Thorne, Frank Ahrens, Karla Ott, Les Batterton, Alexander Zieg.

Wedding Anniversaries: Allan & Rojean Kohtz, Adam & Monika Broughton, Alan & Michele Pohl, Roy & Bonnie Berner, Marvin & Jan Tiffany.

ATTENDANCE Sunday Worship. 329 Sunday School. . . Adult Bible Study. 48

Financial Stewardship

Needed weekly.....\$26,772.13
Received Last Week.....\$16,351.00

Parish News & Notes

Bulletin announcements deadline - Wednesday at Noon

PRAYERS

Lois Hoeft, Doris Dahlke, Jan Tiffany, Marlene Gardner, Howard Mapel, Marvin Haack, 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!

We welcome Gary Thies from Mission Central! Gary is with us today at both services and Bible Class sharing happenings in the mission field.

HEY KIDS - Sunday School starts September 10th at 9:15 am. Looking forward to seeing you again!

Attention High School Juniors & Seniors - Walking Tacos is back. 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.

In celebration of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation of God's church, the York Circuit LCMS churches will have a German dinner and a presentation on the impact of the Reformation on our lives today on September 17th here at Emmanuel. Professor Matthew Phillips of Concordia, Seward, will speak on "Justification and our Vocations". The evening begins with dinner at 5:00 pm. The cost of the meal is \$10.00 per adult; \$5.00 per child (under 6) & a \$25.00 maximum per family. Purchase tickets at the church office.

Trunk or Treat at Emmanuel is coming October 31st, mark your calendar! To help, contact Cindy Kant. More information coming soon.

LWML Nebraska South 2017 Fall Retreat will be in Grand Island September 8,9,10 at the Hotel Grand (formerly known as Grand Island Holiday Inn). Registration information is available at the LWML table.

MOPS (Mothers of PreSchoolers) of Stromsburg invites all Moms with kids ages 0-5 to "Popsicles in the Park", September 5th at 10:00 am, Buckley Park, Stromsburg. Contact Hannah Hansen at 402-541-4760 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 Stuert 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@charterinternt.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

Church Office closed in observance of Labor Day

Tuesday

11:00 am High School Walking Tacos

6:30 pm Stephen Ministry

Wednesday

8:10 am School Chapel

9:00 am Chances "R" Bible Study

noon Women's Bible Study

6:30 pm Midweek Class

7:30 pm ELY & YFJ

Thursday

10:00 am Hearthstone Service

2:30 pm Mahoney House Service

6:30 pm Financial Peace

Friday

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

Saturday

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