

Emmanuel Lutheran Church & School (Missouri Synod)



September 10, 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.

Mike Neidow mneidow@efyork.orgSenior Pastor
 Ben Kaiser bkaiser@efyork.orgAssociate Pastor
 Justin Bangert—jbangert@efyork.org.....Principal Emmanuel-Faith Lutheran School

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.

ORDER OF SERVICE

SONG....."Here I Am to Worship".....(page 10)

INVOCATION

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

C: God in three persons - the Blessed Trinity.

P: O Lord, open my lips

C: And my mouth will declare Your praise.

P: You do not delight in sacrifice,

C: or I would bring it; You do not take pleasure in burnt offerings.

P: The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit;

C: a broken and contrite heart, O God, You will not despise.

P: We stand before our heavenly Father as His beloved children. Yet, we know we have not been the faithful, obedient children our Father desires. We need Him to visit us and uphold us with the spiritual and healing that comes from His Son, our Savior, Jesus. We confess to our heavenly Father in the hope that in Jesus we may receive healing and forgiveness.

HYMN....."Today Your Mercy Calls Us".....#915

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: Let us confess our sins.

C: Loving Father, I come to You with a contrite heart. I have sinned. I have not done as You have directed me. And I have done things that I should not have done. Grant me the forgiveness won by my Savior Jesus' faithful obedience, even unto death. For in that forgiveness I find the life, love and renewal to live as Your redeemed child.

P: The Lord Almighty has mercy upon His people. He remembers that we are dust, that we are easily entangled by sin, that we are of a faint spirit and of little faith. He hears our confession and accepts it. God has forgiven you all your sin and freed you from its power through the death of His Son. Accept God's pardon, therefore, and be assured of His promise. "There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus." Go in peace and serve the Lord.

C: Amen.

SONG....."Forgiven".....(page 11)

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 Genesis 2:4-25.....Pew Bible page 2

EPISTLE.....1 Corinthians 1:18-31.....Pew Bible page 952

HOLY GOSPEL..... John 2:1-11.....Pew Bible page 887

P: The Holy Gospel, according to St. John 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“The Gifts Christ Freely Gives”#602

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.

PRAYERS/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

“We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight”#720

“Remembrance”(page 12-13)

“Behold the Lamb”.....(page 14)

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, I thank and praise You for feeding me the life giving body and blood of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ. Send Your Holy Spirit that, having with my mouth

received the holy Sacrament, I may by faith obtain and eternally enjoy Your divine grace, the forgiveness of sins, unity with Christ, and life eternal; through Jesus Christ, my Lord. Amen.

+ We Receive God'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....."Almighty Father, Bless the Word".....#923

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..... Richard Kant, Garold Leggott, Carl Jacobsen, Nathan Beck, Logan Kaliff
Acolytes 1st.....Natalie Bisbee, Rheagan Bethune
Acolytes 2nd.....Cooper Brahmsteadt, Kennan Dirks
Greeters 1st.....Ardean & Jo Richert, Gene & Sandi Staehr
Greeters 2nd..... Dee & Don Quiring, Marietta Thompson
Reader 1st.....Bass Dirks
Reader 2nd.....Karla Ott
Technology 1st.....Wyatt Ehlers, Carston Staehr
Technology 2nd..... Mackenzie Liermann, Ken Liermann

Family Education Hour - 9:15 am

All Bible Classes.....Fellowship Hall
Sunday 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, "Join us online", Livestream

Today's radio broadcast is sponsored by Lois Porath & family in loving memory of Glen. The internet broadcast is sponsored by Verleen Ellis & family in loving memory of Marley.

Birthdays this week: Marie Alms, Kelli Kaiser, Odelia Pieper, Bob Graham, Amy Lambert, Kenna Sorgenfrei, Angela Dahlgren, Tena Ehlers, Sarah Price, Deb Hansen, Simone Harms, Betty Heiden, Brandi Pohl, Chloe Rice, Bill Bolte, Cayli Brown, Derek Fenster, Delbert Kramer, Dewaine Abresch, Zach Haug, Pauline Johnson, Allan Kohtz, Bob Lewis, Randy Regier, Dave Sjuts, Howard Friesen, Rick Heiden, Denise Kopcho, Earlene Overman.

Anniversaries this week: Phil & Judy Barnes, Dwight & Deb Hansen, Larry & Cathy Norquest.

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| ATTENDANCE Last Sunday | Worship. 284 | Bible Class 70 | Sunday School |
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| Financial Stewardship | |
| Needed weekly..... | \$26,772.13 |
| Received Last Week..... | \$19,121.35 |

Parish News & Notes

September 18th meetings
6:00 pm Church Council, 7:00 pm Voter's Assembly
Bulletin announcements deadline - Wednesday at Noon

PRAYERS

Ina Ehlers, Lois Hoeft, Marlene Gardner, Doris Dahlke, Diane Drew, 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

HEY KIDS - Sunday School starts today! Nursery & Pre-K (ages 3-5) teachers are Nancy Scamehorn, Loretta Bellows, Krista Branz, Deb Staehr & Caroline Bowman; Kindergarten & 1st grade meet in the Kindergarten room taught by Shelby Stolley; Grades 2,3,4 meet in the 4th grade room and teachers are Alicia & Bass Dirks and Carston Staehr; grades 5,6,7 meet in the 6th grade room and teachers are Jane & Drew Jensen, Aaron Berthold, Dan Stork & Ruth Kowalski; 8th grade meets in the 8th grade room taught by Justin Bangert.

Thank you to everyone for your donations to Blue Valley's Food Pantry. Your generosity is a blessing to those in need.

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

The Emmanuel-Faith Choir is in need of a Choir Director. This is a part-time position. If you are interested and have questions or would like to apply, contact the church office at 402-362-3655.

In recognition 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 at Emmanuel in York. 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) and a \$25.00 maximum per family. Sign up today and pick up your tickets at the church office.

Celebrate the 500th anniversary of the **Reformation Special Lutheran** worship service & German dinner Walz Arena, Concordia University, Seward October 29th - 3:30 pm. For more information visit reformation.cune.edu.

"The Reformation: 500 years Later" - A free educational event with Dr. Matthew Phillips, Professor of History at Concordia, Seward will be held September 21st at 7:00 pm in the Miller Room of the Mackey Center at York College. The Clayton Museum also features a new exhibit on the life of Martin Luther, on display now through the end of the year.

Donate now with on-line giving through Pay Pal. Emmanuel's address is tresurer@efyork.org. If you have questions, contact Nate Beck, Stewardship Chairman, at 402-710-0427.

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

The 2017 LCMS District Youth Gathering for high school students is November 17-19 in Omaha. The cost is \$135.00 plus lodging if registered by October 10. Registration forms are available at the Information Center.

The Nebraska District Middle School Gathering for students grades 6-8 will be in Columbus, November 11-12. The cost is \$90.00 plus lodging if registered by September 30. Registration forms are available at the Information Center.

Enjoy book-signing time for Deb Burma's new Bible study book, "Sip, Savor & Drink Deeply: Receive God's Overflowing Gifts" at The Broken Mug Coffee Shop, located at The Sanctuary - 1C (former YMCA), 2200 - 28th Avenue, Columbus on September 17, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm. Savor free treats, baked from the book's recipes with every coffee shop purchase. Deb will speak at 2:30 pm.

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
6:00 pm School Board
6:30 pm Trustees
7:00 pm Health & Wellness, LLL

Tuesday

11:30 am High School Walking Tacos
7:00 pm LWML

Wednesday

8:10 am School Chapel
9:00 am Chances "R" Bible Study
12:00 pm 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" Bible Study

Saturday

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

York Circuit LCMS Churches

Invite You to

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OF THE REFORMATION
Sunday, September 17
5:00 pm**

Emmanuel Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall

German dinner followed by
Professor Matthew Phillips of Concordia University
speaking on "Justification and our Vocations"

Purchase tickets at the church office
\$10.00 per adult
\$5.00 per child (under age 6)
\$25.00 maximum per family