

Emmanuel Lutheran Church & School (Missouri Synod)



October 21, 2018

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 and Sunday School 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 Fehring if you or someone you know could be helped by this ministry.

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ORDER OF SERVICE

HYMN**My Faith Looks Up to Thee**.....**LSB 702**

INVOCATION

P: We gather together and make our beginning in the name of God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

ALL: **O Lord, my Creator, Redeemer and Comforter, as I come to worship You in spirit and in truth, I humbly pray that You would open my heart to the hearing of and preaching of Your Word so that I may repent of my sins, believe in Jesus Christ as my only Savior, and grow in grace and holiness. Hear me for Jesus' sake. Amen.**

HYMN**To You, Omniscient Lord of All****LSB 613**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: We say with the psalmist: "Teach me to do Your will, for You are my God; lead me into the land of uprightness." We desire to know Your will, and knowing it, to be enabled to do it, for therein is perfect freedom. It is Your will that Your people should praise You, exalting Your name in the congregation of Your people, giving thanks for Your abounding grace and mercy toward us.

C: **I confess that I am quick to follow the designs and the desires of my own heart, and slow to seek Your will. I want to do what I please, rather than be pleased to do Your will. In my willfulness, I misuse the freedom You have given. When I am weak-willed, I drift to the right and the left, out of line with allegiance to You. I am thus in danger of encountering Your wrath.**

P: As the Scriptures teach and as all true faith holds, the Lord does not treat us as our sins deserve, nor repay us according to our iniquities, but when we confess our sin, God is faithful to forgive us and renew us. This is the Lord's will toward us, sealed by the willing obedience of Jesus Christ. Live in God's peace.

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 READINGPsalm 25:1-13.....*Pew Bible page 459*

EPISTLE.....Galatians 3:23-4:7.....*Pew Bible page 974*

HOLY GOSPEL.....Matthew 8:5-13.....*Pew Bible page 813*

P: The Holy Gospel, according to St. Matthew the 8th 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**Children of the Heavenly Father**.....**LSB 725**

SERMON

SONG**By Faith**(*page 9-10*)

+ 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 +

Jesus said that He came "*not to be served but to serve*" (Matthew 20:28). As a servant to others, Christ showed God's goodness. His purpose in coming to earth was to serve, the ultimate act of service being His work on the cross. In contrast, we by nature are self-focused. By grace, through the transforming power of the Holy Spirit, we can become servants. Jesus wants us to be His hands, feet and mouth in service to others.

PRAYER

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.

HYMN**Go, My Children, with My Blessing****LSB 922**

POSTLUDE

SERVING THIS MORNING

Elders.....John Ellis, Fred Stuert, Doug Knapp
Organist..... Ronda Gerken
Ushers 1st.....Randy Conard, Todd Faller, Dick Foster, Bob Lewis, Dennis Nienhueser, Zach Nienhueser
Ushers 2nd.....Mike Andersen, Colby Andersen, Parker Andersen, Cameron Bethune, Crag Bethune, Dan Brahmsteadt, Charlie Hoffman
Greeters 1st.....Gene & Sandi Staehr
Greeters 2nd.....Verna Wolfe, Bob & Janice Arkle
Acolytes 1st.....Tori Stanton, Annslee Thorne
Acolytes 2nd.....Emmanuel Jensen, Atley Shepherd
Reader 1stScott Nelson
Reader 2nd.....Karla Ott
Technology 1st.....Haden Powers, Tracy Nicolaus
Technology 2nd.....Lisa Hoffman, Doug Knapp

Family Education Hour - 9:15 am

Bible Classes.....Fellowship Hall
The Art of Marriage.....Family Room
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

The **radio and internet broadcast** of today's service is sponsored by Jim Mason & family in loving memory of Geri.

Birthdays this week: Nichole Hablitzel, Joyce Maronde, Whitney Rathke, Kit Wittgren, Kellie Gruber, Kolby Klemsz, Calvin Price, Addison Andersen, Hudson Blum, Anga Mapiou, Julie Naber, Tammy Richards, Jan Schlegelmilch, Donna Snodgrass, Terry Hoffart, Harold Lemburg, Leland Stuhr, Ellie Zieg, Corbin Brown, Sam Haug, Logan Lemburg, Emmanuel Jensen, Chloe Koch, Dennis Kohtz, Ken Liermann, Jim Mason, Landon Norquest, Lane Ring, Jordan Staehr, Craig Stanton, LouAnn Bieck, Veronica Botts, Andrew Hubert, Jeanne Huff, Dale Staehr, Melissa Walbrecht.

Wedding Anniversaries: Lonnie & LeeAnn Klemsz, Dan & Gina Brahmsteadt, Dennis & Donna Dahlgren, Bob & Kathy Rathjen, Nathan & Miranda Beck, Dallas & Marlene Wachter.

ATTENDANCE Last Sunday Worship. 285 Bible Class 43 Sunday School 23

Financial Stewardship

Needed weekly.....\$26,772.13
Received Last Week.....\$35,275.59

Parish News & Notes

Bulletin announcements deadline - Wednesday at Noon

PRAYERS

LaDonna Richert, Diana Lewis, Lois Hoeft, John Junge, Brenda Belfiore, Wanda Wimer, Sandi Bethune, Howard Mapel, Dean Winchell (brother-on-law of Deb Winchell), Jessica Weber (sister of Maggie Troester), Delores Stuhr,

Ray Frost, Kim Ehlers (sister-in-law of Chad & Tena Ehlers), Randy & Marijane Fehringer, Leslie McKeown (sister of Lisa Eichinger), Caleb Hansen, Craig Broers, Megan Aker, Preston Powers, Preston Powers, Claton Peters, Bryce Peters, Al Buelt, Armed Forces protecting our Country.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please respect the Sanctuary by not bringing in food or drinks, except for dry cereal and drinks for small children. The Trustees

If you have moved, changed your phone service or email address, please notify the church office so we can update our records! Thank you.

REMINDER - Please only use your 2018 offering envelopes and discard the old ones. If you need new envelopes, stop by the church office.

Trunk or Treat at Emmanuel is October 31! Bring your kids for a fun and safe evening of collecting treats at the cars and games. No time for supper? ELY is serving a hot dog meal deal for \$2.00. Need more information? Contact Cindy Kant.

Its Picture Directory time! Don't forget your appointment. To schedule an appointment for October 23-25, visit our church website for a link to schedule online.

Today is the last day to bring canned goods and other non-perishable items to restock the **Blue Valley and Living Water Rescue Mission** food pantries.

Meals on Wheels will be delivered by members of Emmanuel November 19-30 and December 17-31. Sign up at the Information Center to volunteer or call Micki Wachter at 402-362-3658.

Sunday School Christmas Program - We are in need of a Director for the Christmas Program on December 16 during the 10:30 am service. Contact the church office for more information.

LWML Soup Supper & LWML Cookie Jar will be November 11th, 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm. Freewill offering for LCMS Ministry to the Armed Forces. Donations of cake, bars or pie are welcomed, as well as holiday cookies for the Cookie Jar. Sign up at the Information Center.

Be in God's Word with "**The Task-Filled Life**" by Jan Brunette, a 6-week LWML Bible Study downloadable and online at lwml.org./life.

LLL Zone 6 Rally will be November 4 here at Emmanuel. Registration begins at 3:30 pm and the speaker is Rev. Russ Sommerfeld.

The York Zone LLL is accepting donations to continue the ministry of broadcasting **The Lutheran Hour** on KAWL Radio. The cost is \$35.00 per broadcast, but any donation is appreciated. Please send donations to Todd Bauder, P.O. Box 43, Waco, NE 68460.

Workday at the **Orphan Grain Train Warehouse** in Norfolk is October 23. To volunteer or to donate clothing, call Dick Foster at 402-362-4882.

Pick up a shoebox or two by the east entrance of the church for **Operation Christmas Child**, fill it up and return by November 11th.

Emmanuel-Faith School has an opening for a **kitchen assistant**. Contact the school office, Emmanuel or Faith church offices or bwellmann@efyork.org.

Thrivent and Mercy Meals have partnered for the Big 100,000 meal packing event to help fight world hunger on November 18 at Heartland Lutheran High School, Grand Island. For information & to volunteer check out the poster by the church office.

Utica Senior Center - Potato Bake today, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm; Garage Sale, October 26-27, 8:00 am - 5:30 pm. Both events, freewill offering.

Waco Fire Department pancake feed will be November 4, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm at the Waco Fire Station. Freewill donation.

Emmanuel-Faith After School Clubs is looking for individuals to share their talents of construction, painting, cooking or science, with our youth, leading a 60-minute lesson or activity. For more information, contact Jacqueline Esquivel at jesquivel@efyork.org.

If you want information about **ELY** text @yorkem to 81010.

Support Emmanuel-Faith School by saving Boxtops for Education and using the SCRIP Program. Contact the school office for SCRIP information.

Follow Emmanuel-Faith School on Twitter @EFYork!

KEEP SAVING FOR EMMANUEL SCHOOL - 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 Worship Service
9:15 am Bible Class, Sunday School
10:30 am Worship Service
3:00 pm Hope Heroes

Monday

10:00 am Willow Brook Bible Study

Tuesday Church pictures begin

11:00 am High School Walking Tacos
6:30 pm Al-Anon
8:00 pm AA

Wednesday

8:15 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

READ THE BIBLE IN A YEAR

This week's readings

Sunday, Matthew 17, Mark 9, Luke 9:28-62

Monday, Matthew 18

Tuesday, John 7-8

Wednesday, John 9:1-10:21

Thursday, Luke 10-11, John 10:22-42

Friday, Luke 12-13

Saturday, Luke 14-15

10:00 am Hearthstone Service
2:00 pm Mahoney House Service
6:30 pm Youth Board

Friday

6:00 am Chances "R" Men's Bible Study
11:00 am Bloodmobile

Saturday

7:00 am Men's Bible Study