

# Emmanuel Lutheran Church & School (Missouri Synod)



November 4, 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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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 .....Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing ..... LSB #528**

**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:** King of the universe, Redeemer of the world, without beginning and without end,

**C:** **We come before You to praise Your divine majesty.**

**P:** Lord Jesus, we give you humble and hearty thanks

**C:** **for calling us into Your kingdom and to follow You.**

**P:** For setting aside Your divine majesty and becoming one of us,

**C:** **We adore Your most holy name.**

**P:** You have freed us from our sins by Your blood and made us a kingdom of priests before God.

**C:** **To You we ascribe glory and dominion forever.**

**P:** Spirit of the living God

**C:** **Renew us and guide us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name, Amen.**

**HYMN .....Once He Came in Blessing..... LSB #333**

**CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

**P:** It is good for us to confess our sins to our forgiving Father.

**C:** **Lord, we confess our lack of faith. We see a glimpse of what we ought to be and we know we fall short of the goal. We desire a faith that is solid and unchanging, that stands the tests and trials of day to day living, and yet we crumble under these very trials and temptations. We want to be strong, and to stand firm, but we know our weakness and acknowledge our failures to stand up. Our sinful condition strips us of any spiritual gain that we humanly devise. Lord, forgive us. Grant us the gifts of faith and forgiveness for Jesus' sake.**

**P:** Our God is a great God. He knows our needs in all areas of life. He knows our weaknesses and our unbelieving hearts. Yet, He loved us and Jesus died for us on the cross to provide forgiveness of our sins. Now the focus is not on the faith we can muster, but on the faithfulness of our Savior and Lord. God has given us the gift of faith, faith for the moment, faith for every trial, faith for every temptation, faith for every difficult situation. Today, for Jesus' sake He forgives you all your sins. Praise God for His faithfulness and forgiveness.

**C:** **Amen.**

**SONG .....Thank You Lord..... (page 9)**

**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** ..... Exodus 6:2-9 .....*Pew Bible page 48*

**EPISTLE**..... Galatians 5:1-15.....*Pew Bible page 974*

**HOLY GOSPEL**..... Luke 17:1-6.....*Pew Bible page 876*

P: The Holy Gospel, according to St. Luke the 17th 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** ..... **Before the Throne of God Above** .....**LSB #574**

**SERMON**

**HYMN** ..... **For the Fruits of His Creation**.....**LSB #894, v. 3**

**+ 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.

**EMMANUEL-FAITH SCHOOL ACCREDITATION PRESENTATION**

**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.**

**SONG**.....**Let It Be Said of Us**.....**(page 10)**

**POSTLUDE**

**SERVING THIS MORNING**

Elders.....Bill Bolte, Charlie Moore, Leroy Ott  
 Organist.....Ronda Gerken  
 Ushers 1<sup>st</sup>.....Bruce Wagner, Matt Wagner, Troy Otte, Chad Ehlers, Wyatt Ehlers, Alan Pohl  
 Ushers 2<sup>nd</sup>.....Richard Kant, Garold Leggott, Carl Jacobsen, Nathan Beck, Logan Kaliff, Linden Kaliff  
 Greeters 1<sup>st</sup>.....Eldon & Bev Eklund  
 Greeters 2<sup>nd</sup>.....Doug & Nancy Knapp, Dee & Don Quiring  
 Acolytes 1<sup>st</sup>.....Elizabeth Alberts, Parker Andersen  
 Acolytes 2<sup>nd</sup>.....Kinsleigh Bethune, Nick Bethune  
 Reader 1<sup>st</sup>.....Dennis Nienhueser  
 Reader 2<sup>nd</sup>.....Doug Knapp  
 Technology 1<sup>st</sup>.....Marshall Buss, Carston Staehr  
 Technology 2<sup>nd</sup>.....Madison Lamberty, Charlie Moore

**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](http://www.emmanuelnyork.com), "Join us online", Livestream

The **radio broadcast** of today's service is sponsored by Lois Hoeft in memory of Sylvia Whitmore and Maynard Hoeft.

**Birthdays this week:** Carter Dye, Desi Gassman, Shay Bristol, Owen Hoffman, Pam Lillich, Oliver Pieper, Lyle Rathje.

**Wedding Anniversaries:** Miles & Katie Berg, Kim & Beth Shepherd, David & Donna Snodgrass.

<b>ATTENDANCE Last Sunday</b>	Worship. 345	Bible Class 52	Sunday School 24
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**Financial Stewardship**

Needed weekly.....	\$26,772.13
Received Last Week.....	\$11,038.39

# ***Parish News & Notes***

Bulletin announcements deadline - Wednesday at Noon

***Upcoming Meetings - November 19***  
**Church Council, 6:00 pm - Voters' Meeting, 7:00 pm**

## **PRAYERS**

LaDonna Richert, Diana Lewis, Lois Hoeft, John Junge, Brenda Belfiore, Wanda Wimer, Sandi Bethune, Howard Mapel, Ray Frost, Kim Ehlers (sister-in-law of Chad & Tena Ehlers), Leslie McKeown (sister of Lisa Eichinger), Caleb Hansen, Craig Broers, Megan Aker, Preston Powers, Preston Powers, Claton Peters, Bryce Peters, Family of Marvin Haack, Al Buel, 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** was once again a huge success thanks to our many members willing to extend themselves for this outreach ministry. Blessings!

Emmanuel-Faith Kindergarten will **honor veterans** & their families with a short program on November 9<sup>nd</sup> at 2:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall at Emmanuel, with refreshments following.

**Meals on Wheels** will be delivered by Emmanuel November 19-30 & 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.

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

**LLL Zone 6 Rally** is today here at Emmanuel. Registration begins at 3:30 pm. The speaker is Rev. Russ Sommerfeld.

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

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 News** - Eat at **Wendy's**, November 5<sup>th</sup>, to support our school! **Chapel** on November 7<sup>th</sup> will start at 8:30 am and Gary Thies will be with us sharing news from the mission field.

Emmanuel-Faith School Fundraiser "**Believe in our Future - Let's Taco 'Bout Jesus**" will be November 16 at the Holthus Convention Center beginning at 6:00 pm. Tickets are \$20.00 and available at the school or church office. Items are being accepted for the live and silent auction.

**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.

**St. Paul School, Utica, Fall Bazaar** is November 11, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm. Shop craft booths & home based businesses, and enjoy soup & cinnamon rolls. Proceeds to school projects.

**Waco Fire Department pancake feed** is today, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm at the Waco Fire Station. Freewill donation.

**Candlelight Memorial**, sponsored by Aseracare, in reflection and remembrance of loved ones, will be November 29, 6:00 pm at the Wessels Living History Farm Chapel. Contact Arielle Lindt for more information at 402-362-7733.

**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](mailto: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@charterinternet.com](mailto:tlcjennifer@charterinternet.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  
4:00 pm Hope Heroes

### **Monday**

10:00 am Willow Brook Bible Study  
6:00 pm School Board, Christian Nurture  
6:30 pm Trustees  
7:00 pm Stewardship

### **Tuesday**

11:00 am High School Walking Tacos  
6:30 pm Stephen Ministry

### **Wednesday**

8:30 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  
2:00 pm Mahoney House Service

### **Friday**

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

### **Saturday**

7:00 am Men's Bible Study

## **READ THE BIBLE IN A YEAR**

*This week's readings*

**Sunday**, Matthew 22, Mark 12

**Monday**, Matthew 23, Luke 20-21

**Tuesday**, Mark 13

**Wednesday**, Matthew 24

**Thursday**, Matthew 25

**Friday**, Matthew 26, Mark 14

**Saturday**, Luke 22, John 13