

Emmanuel Lutheran Church & School (Missouri Synod)



November 18, 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.

Mike Neidow mneidow@efyork.orgSenior Pastor
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 Brad Wellmann--bwellmann@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 Fehring if you or someone you know could be helped by this ministry.

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ORDER OF SERVICE

8:00 am HYMNWe Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God LSB #941

10:30 amSPECIAL MUSICEmmanuel-Faith Junior Choir

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.

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.

HYMNWhen Peace, Like a River..... LSB #763, v. 2,3

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 Hosea 10:12.....*Pew Bible page 757*

EPISTLE..... Galatians 6:1-10.....*Pew Bible page 975*

HOLY GOSPEL..... Matthew 18:15-20.....*Pew Bible page 823*

P: The Holy Gospel, according to St. Matthew the 18th 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 **Where Charity and Love Prevail****LSB #845**

SERMON

SONG **Freely, Freely**..... *(page 9)*

+ 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 +

Ever since Abraham Lincoln called for a national day of Thanksgiving in 1863, Americans have enjoyed celebrating the gifts God has given us. What tops your list of what you're thankful for? Certainly, the gift of salvation through God's Son has to be foremost. Think of all we receive along with that most precious gift. Then there are gifts that benefit our physical lives as well, along with the gift of being citizens of this great nation. Let's not forget the gift of prayer through which we lift up both our praises and our supplications for the welfare of this country and the salvation of all people.

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..... May We Thy Precepts, Lord, FulfillLSB #698

POSTLUDE

SERVING THIS MORNING

Elders.....John Ellis, Fred Stuert, Doug Knapp
 Organist.....Ronda Gerken
 Ushers 1st.....Kent Chrisman, Larry Jacobsen, Kelly Driewer, Ladd Goff, Darrel Branz, Kevin Engler
 Ushers 2nd.....Mark Way, Ryan Koch, Matt Staehr, Jordan Staehr, Joel Troester
 Greeters 1st.....Gary & Mary Jane Meradith, Dennis & Jayna Nienhueser
 Greeters 2nd.....Bob & Janice Arkle, Kevin & Crystal Davis
 Acolytes 1st.....Lincoln Day, Kennan Dirks
 Acolytes 2nd.....Morgan Driewer, Moriah Eikenhorst
 Reader 1st.....Scott Nelson
 Reader 2nd.....Chris Fenster
 Technology 1st.....Tena Ehlers, Tracy Nicolaus
 Technology 2nd.....Cameron Bethune, 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 & internet broadcast** of today's service is sponsored by Wilma Suckstorf in memory of Donald Suckstorf.

Birthdays this week: Heidi Rath, Josh Boyden, Stacey Michels, Adam Broughton, Ryan Conard, Jacob Molesworth, Wayne Sackschewsky, Jeanette Wittgren, Judy Barnes, Lois Hoeft, Allen Sackschewsky, Ryan Koch, Noah Stafursky, Brian Beins, Paige Dewey, Michele Pohl, Jaelynn Wittgren.

Wedding Anniversaries: John & Kathy Seim, Chad & Tena Ehlers, Joel & Griselda Quintero.

ATTENDANCE Last Sunday	Worship. 340	Bible Class 51	Sunday School 32
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Financial Stewardship

Needed weekly.....	\$26,772.13
Received Last Week.....	\$21,648.77

Parish News & Notes

Bulletin announcements deadline - Wednesday at Noon

Upcoming Meetings - November 19

Church Council, 6:00 pm - Voters' Meeting, 7:00 pm

PRAYERS

Lois Hoeft, Carletta Siebert, Brenda Belfiore, Wanda Wimer, 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, 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.

Dave Anderson & Roger Walck Concert here this evening at 6:00 pm. Bring your friends for an evening of Christian music and fellowship.

Many thanks to everyone who helped make the **LWML Soup Supper** a success - we couldn't have done it without you! Special thanks to Roxie Stuertz for making the soup and everyone who provided cookies for the "Cookie Jar". Your generosity is a blessing!

Sunday School Christmas Program, ages 3 - 7th grade, will be December 16 during the 10:30 am service. Sign your children up during Sunday School. Contact Karla Ott for more information.

Emmanuel Christmas Market will be December 1, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm in the gym and Fellowship Hall. Enjoy Christmas shopping for unique gifts.

Advent services - "God with Us" will be at 3:30 pm & 7:00 pm, on Wednesdays, November 28 - December 19, with ELY serving a meal between services, freewill offering.

Pick up **Advent** devotional booklets and other **Christmas** materials for your family at the Information Center.

Little Blessings Preschool is accepting registrations for the upcoming school year, 2019 - 2020. 3 & 4 year-old classes are on Tuesday and Thursdays, 8:30 am - 11:00 am or 12:30 - 3:00 pm. The PreK classes are Monday, Wednesday & Friday, 8:00 am - 11:00 am or 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm. Contact Faith Lutheran Church at 402-362-3000 or Andrea Way at away @efyork.org.

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.

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.

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.

THANKSGIVING SERVICES

November 21 - 7:00 pm

November 22 - 9:00 am

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

6:00 pm Dave Anderson & Roger Walck concert

Monday

10:00 am Willow Brook Bible Study

6:00 pm Church Council

7:00 pm Voters' Meeting

Tuesday

11:00 am High School Walking Tacos

6:30 pm Stephen Ministry

Wednesday

9:00 am Chances "R" Bible Study

noon Women's Bible Study

7:00 pm Thanksgiving Service

Thursday Church Office closed

9:00 am Thanksgiving Service

Friday Church Office closed

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, Acts 7-8

Monday, Acts 9-10

Tuesday, Acts 11-12

Wednesday, Acts 13-14

Thursday, James 1-5

Friday, Acts 15-16

Saturday, Galatians 1-3

EMMANUEL CHRISTMAS MARKET

Saturday, December 1

Emmanuel Gym

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Get a jump on your Christmas list!
Shop the many vendors for unique Christmas gifts

Hungry? ELY will serve lunch