

Emmanuel Lutheran Church & School (Missouri Synod)



November 25, 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.org Senior Pastor
 Ben Kaiser bkaiser@efyork.org Associate Pastor
 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 Fehringer if you or someone you know could be helped by this ministry.

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ORDER OF SERVICE

HYMN.....O Blessed, Holy Trinity.....LSB #876

INVOCATION

P: Today, we have been called by God to enter into His presence, to call upon His name, to confess our sins as well as our faith in Him as our Savior and Lord. Therefore, we make our beginning together.

C: In the name of God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit. Amen.

HYMN.....Drawn to the Cross, Which Thou Hast Blessed.....LSB #560

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: Holy God, in Your mercy look with grace and favor on Your people. Hear our solemn confession, and as Your Spirit moves us to true repentance, grant us forgiveness and healing in Your sight for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ.

C: Merciful heavenly Father, I confess that I have sinned against You and others. I seek the healing that comes only from the forgiveness of my Savior, Jesus Christ, the Word who took on our flesh. I flee to You for mercy, for healing, for forgiveness. Forgive me and grant me the health and wholeness that comes from a renewed and restored relationship with You.

P: God has heard your cry. He is faithful. He is true to His word. He is true to the one who calls upon His name in humility and sincerity. As a called and ordained servant of the Word, I announce to you the forgiveness of all your sins; in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen. Thanks be to God!

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..... Psalm 34:1-8.....Pew Bible page 463

EPISTLE..... Galatians 6:11-18.....Pew Bible page 975

HOLY GOSPEL.....Luke 23:32-43.....*Pew Bible page 884*

P: The Holy Gospel, according to St. Luke, the 23rd 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 Head That Once Was Crowned with Thorns**..... **LSB #532**

SERMON

GATHERING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS FOR THE LORD

(Sign and pass the Friendship pad during the offering)

+ FOR PERSONAL REFLECTION +

During Advent, we prepare our hearts once again to celebrate the birth of Jesus, the Savior of the world. We worship Him, who lived and died and rose again for us. But there's more to think about during Advent, for we also prepare for His second coming. Then He will come not in lowliness, but "*with the voice of the archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God...and we will always be with the Lord*" (1 Thessalonians 4:16-18).

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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

Come Share the Lord.....*(page 9)*

Behold the Lamb.....*(page 10)*

O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee.....**LSB #632**

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.

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.

SERVING THIS MORNING

Elders.....Jim Fehringer, Bryan Buss, Derek Fenster
 Organist.....Ronda Gerken
 Ushers 1st.....Bruce Wagner, Matt Wagner, Troy Otte, Chad Ehlers, Wyatt Ehlers, Alan Pohl
 Ushers 2nd.....Richard Kant, Garold Leggott, Carl Jacobsen, Nathan Beck, Logan Kaliff, Linden Kaliff
 Greeters 1st.....Larry & Cathy Norquest, Alan & Michele Pohl
 Greeters 2nd.....Derek & Chris Fenster, Doug & Nancy Knapp
 Acolytes 1st.....Carter Hablitzel, Jacob Hackett
 Acolytes 2nd.....Kaden Heiden, Emmett Hoffman
 Reader 1st.....Bass Dirks
 Reader 2nd.....Doug Knapp
 Technology 1st.....Penny Jacobsen, Ty Schneider
 Technology 2nd.....Mackenzie Liermann, Ken Liermann

Family Education Hour - 9:15 am

Bible Classes.....Fellowship Hall
 Sunday School.....classrooms
 "Art of Marriage".....Family Room

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

Birthdays this week: Brea Sorgenfrei, Katie Berg, Monika Broughton, Jane Bunnett, Heidi Chapman, Bob Heiden, Donald Maronde, Verna Wolfe, Sandra Brahmstedt, Ann Branz, Barb Fehringer, Wade Goff, Delner Liermann, LeRoy Ott, David Dye, Rojean Kohtz, Claton Peters, Sapphire Zysset, Marcia Friesen, Kurt Lammers, Courtney Jacobsen, Kevin Lawrence, Wayne Sandall.

Wedding anniversaries this week: Rich & Kathy Hankel, Jordan & Whitney Rathke, Jay & Susan Leif, Richard & Cindy Kant, Bob & Diana Lewis, Matt & JoAnn Staehr, Chris & Melissa Walbrecht.

ATTENDANCE Last Sunday	Worship. 335	Bible Class 44	Sunday School 36
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Financial Stewardship	
Needed weekly.....	\$26,772.13
Received Last Week.....	\$17,481.16

Parish News & Notes

Bulletin announcements deadline - Wednesday at Noon

READ THE BIBLE IN A YEAR - This Week's Readings

- Sunday,** Galatians 4-6
- Monday,** Acts 17-18:18
- Tuesday,** 1 & 2 Thessalonians
- Wednesday,** Acts 18:19 -19:41
- Thursday,** 1 Corinthians 1-4
- Friday,** 1 Corinthians 5-8
- Saturday,** 1 Corinthians 9-11

PRAYERS

Lois Hoeft, Carletta Siebert, Roger Blum, Rick Chrisman, Dorothy Nienhueser, Donna Redman, Brenda Belfiore, Wanda Wimer, Linda Ehlers (sister of Elaine Battreal), Norman Barney, Howard Mapel, Kim Ehlers (sister-in-law of Chad & Tena Ehlers), Leslie McKeown (sister of Lisa Eichinger), Ray Frost, Caleb Hamilton, Craig Broers, Megan Aker, Preston Powers, Bryce Peters, Al Buelt, Armed Forces protecting our Country.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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 a meal between services, freewill offering.

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

Elders & Altar Circle will meet November 26th at 6:00 pm to decorate the church for Advent and Christmas.

LWML/LLL Christmas Party will be December 9th following the 10:30 am service. Please sign up today!

Winter 2018 LWML Nebraska South District Echo is available at the LWML table.

Workday at the **Orphan Grain Train Warehouse** in Norfolk will be November 27. To volunteer or to donate clothing, call Dick Foster at 402-362-4882.

Pick up your **2019 Offering Envelopes** outside the church office. Please do not begin using them until the new year.

Little Blessings Preschool is accepting registrations for the 2019-2020 school year. 3 & 4 year-old classes are on Tuesday & 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 at 402-362-3000 or Andrea Way at away@efyork.org.

Emmanuel-Faith School is seeking applicants for **After School Club Coordinator**, responsible for coordinating the Early Out After School Clubs on Wednesdays. Full job description is available at the school office and Emmanuel and Faith church offices. Submit a resume or letter of application to Mr. Brad Wellmann at bwellmann@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.

Camp Luther Christmas is December 8, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm. Join us for an open house Christmas Festival - activities for all ages, devotions and lunch. \$10 per person, age 3 and under free. Call 402-352-5655 if you have questions.

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.

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

Follow Emmanuel-Faith School on Twitter @EFYork!

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 or Trinity Lutheran Church, 507-289-1531.

THIS WEEK AT EMMANUEL

Today

8:00 am Worship
9:15 am Bible Class, Sunday School
10:30 am Worship

Monday

10:00 am Willow Brook Bible Study
6:00 pm Elders & Altar Circle

Tuesday

11:00 am High School Jrs/Srs Walking Tacos

Wednesday

8:15 am School Chapel
9:00 am Chances "R" Bible Study
noon Women's Bible Study
3:30 pm & 7:00 pm Advent Services, meal between services

Thursday

10:00 am Hearthstone Service
2:00 pm Mahoney House Service

Friday

6:00 am Chances "R" Bible Study

Saturday

7:00 am Men's Bible Study(Fellowship Hall)
9:00 am Christmas Market