

Emmanuel Lutheran Church & School (Missouri Synod)



December 2, 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
 Ben Kaiser bkaiser@efyork.orgAssociate 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.....Jesus Came, the Heaven’s Adoring.....LSB #353

INVOCATION

- P: In the name of God the Father**
- C: The Protector and Provider for all of our lives.**
- P: In the name of God the Son,**
- C: Jesus, our Savior from sin, death and the devil.**
- P: In the name of God the Holy Spirit,**
- C: the Comforter and our Counselor, who leads us into the truth of God’s Word.**
- P: We gather in the name and in the presence of the one, true God: the Holy Trinity.**
- C: Amen.**

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

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

- P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.**
- C: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**
- P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.**
- C: Most merciful God, I confess that I am by nature sinful and unclean. I have sinned against You in thought, word and deed, by what I have done and by what I have left undone. I have not loved You with my whole heart; I have not loved my neighbor as myself. I justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on me. Forgive me, renew me, and lead me, so I may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**
- P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.**
- 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 READING Micah 6:6-8..... *Pew Bible page 779*

EPISTLE..... Titus 2:11-15.....*Pew Bible page 998*

HOLY GOSPEL..... Luke 2:25-35.....*Pew Bible page 857*

P: The Holy Gospel, according to St. Luke 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.....**Arise, O Christian People**.....**LSB #354**

SERMON

HYMN.....**Renew Me, O Eternal Light**.....**LSB #704**

+ 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 +

The birth of Jesus was announced by the angels to shepherds who were watching their sheep. The angel speaks *"fear not, for behold I bring you good news of great joy.(Luke 2:10)*. As soon as the angels left, they went to Bethlehem to check out the situation. *"When they had seen Him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child and all who heard were amazed at what the shepherds had said to them"*(Luke 2:17-18). Let's join the shepherds and spread the word concerning what has been told us about this child.

**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..... **I am Trusting Thee Lord Jesus**.....**LSB #729**

POSTLUDE

Baptized following the 10:30 am service will be Baylor Jo Boss, daughter of Tucker & Mikaela Boss. May God bless and keep Baylor Jo in her baptismal grace.

SERVING THIS MORNING

Elders.....	Bill Bolte, Charlie Moore, Leroy Ott
Organist.....	Ina Luebbe
Ushers 1 st	Randy Conard, Todd Faller, Dick Foster, Bob Lewis, Dennis Nienhueser, Zach Nienhueser
Ushers 2 nd	Mike Andersen, Colby Andersen, Parker Andersen, Cameron Bethune, Craig Bethune Dan Brahmsteadt, Charlie Hoffman
Greeters 1 st	Ardean & Jo Richert, Gene & Sandi Staehr
Greeters 2 nd	Dee & Don Quiring, Marietta Thompson
Acolytes 1 st	Lucas Jacobsen, Elijah Jensen
Acolytes 2 nd	Chloe Koch, Dannika Lamberty
Reader 1 st	Dennis Nienhueser
Reader 2 nd	Karla Ott
Technology 1 st	Haden Powers, Carston Staehr
Technology 2 nd	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.emmanuelyork.com, "Join us online", Livestream

Birthdays this week: Randy Alms, Sonja Kalkwarf, Marley Jensen, Michelle Lamberty, Braiden Lovgren, Chris Pohl, Kynadee Skaggs, Clay Bittinger, Anna Hackett, Jacob Hackett, Josh Hackett, Andi Magnussen, Shelby Brackhan, Heather Bristol, Logan Kaliff, Morann Ronne, Darrel Branz, Valerie Brown, Taylor Engert, Jaxon Gassman, Jenna Sackschewsky, Merle Heiden, Sharie Hubert, Dorothy Nienhueser, Kurt Snell.

Wedding Anniversaries: Cliff & Joan Peterson.

ATTENDANCE Last Sunday	Worship. 142	Bible Class 30	Sunday School 8
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Financial Stewardship	
Needed weekly.....	\$26,772.13
Received Last Week.....	\$8,104.00

Parish News & Notes

Bulletin announcements deadline - Wednesday at Noon

PRAYERS

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

Many, many thanks to everyone who so generously supported Emmanuel-Faith School's "Believe...Lets Taco 'Bout Jesus" Fundraiser. You are a blessing!

Advent - Services will be at 3:30 pm & 7:00 pm, on Wednesdays, through December 19, with a meal between services, freewill offering. Pick up devotional booklets and other Christmas materials for your family at the Information Center.

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

Greeters Needed - Contact the church office to help welcome folks into our Church home prior to services.

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

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

You've got mail! Check your mailbox in the hallway for church communications.

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.

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

Camp Luther Christmas is December 8, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm, - activities for all ages, devotions & lunch. \$10 per person, age 3 & under free. Call 402-352-5655.

Emmanuel-Faith School is accepting 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. Contact Mr. Brad Wellmann at bwellmann@efyork.org.

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.

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 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

Monday Eat at Wendy's tonight and support our school!

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

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
3:30 pm & 7:00 pm - Advent services with meal between services

Thursday

10:00 am Hearthstone Service
2:00 pm Willow Brook Service

Friday

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

Saturday

7:00 am Men's Bible Study
10:00 am Gingerbread House Party

READ THE BIBLE IN A YEAR

This week's readings

Sunday, 1 Corinthians 12-14

Monday, 1 Corinthians 15-16

Tuesday, 2 Corinthians 1-4

Wednesday, 2 Corinthians 5-9

Thursday, 2 Corinthians 10-13

Friday, Acts 20:1-3 & Romans 1-3

Saturday, Romans 4-7