

Emmanuel Lutheran Church & School (Missouri Synod)



March 31, 2024

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WELCOME! *We are glad you are worshiping with us today! It is our desire to have a welcoming and safe worship atmosphere. Please silence your cell phone.*

HOLY COMMUNION is celebrated on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month 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 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. Notify the pastor if you desire a gluten-free communion wafer.

STEPHEN MINISTRY - Every day you see 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

EASTER GOSPEL Mark 16:1-8

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen!
C: **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

HYMN.....Jesus Christ is Risen Today.....LSB #457

INVOCATION

P: Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain! Alleluia!
C: **To receive power and honor and glory and praise.**
P: He gives us new life and hope through His resurrection.
C: **He is our hope for He is the Resurrection and the Life. Alleluia!**
P: God has claimed us as His own.
C: **He has called us from the darkness of our sin into the light of His love.**
P: On this day that we celebrate the victory Jesus has won over sin, death and the devil,
C: **We join our voices to praise our Risen Lord and Savior.**

HYMN..... Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia.....LSB 466

P: If Christ has not been raised, our preaching is useless
C: **and our faith is in vain.**
P: If Christ has not been raised, our faith is futile
C: **and we are still in our sins.**
P: If in Christ we have hope in this life only,
C: **we are of all people most to be pitied.**
P: But in fact, Christ is risen!
C: **He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!**
P: This is the day that the Lord has made
C: **We will rejoice and be glad in it.**
P: This is the feast of victory of our God!
C: **Jesus the Lamb of God lives and reigns!**
P: Jesus, the risen Son of God sits exalted on His eternal throne
C: **This is the feast of victory of our God!**
P: Christ Jesus is our Victor
C: **He is victorious over sin, death and the devil.**
P: Jesus is our Victor over sin.
C: **For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.**
P: There is not a righteous man on earth who does what is right and never sins.
C: **All we like sheep have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way; and the Lord has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.**
P: God was reconciling the world to Himself in Christ, not counting men's sins against them.
C: **God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in our transgressions.**
P: Jesus is our Victor over death.
C: **Christ died for our sins and was buried: He rose again on the third day. Alleluia!**
P: If Christ has not been raised, our faith is futile; we are still in our sins.
C: **But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead**
P: Thanks be to God
C: **who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.**
P: Jesus is our Victor over Satan.

- C:** Since we have flesh and blood, He too shared in our humanity
P: So that by His death He might destroy him who holds the power of death - that is the devil.
C: **Jesus disarmed the powers and authorities, He made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

- P:** The Lord be with you.
C: **And also with you.**
P: Let us pray.
C: **Almighty God our Father, through Your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ, You have overcome death and opened the gate of everlasting life to us. Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of our Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by Your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

CONFESSION OF FAITH

- P:** God reveals His heart and His will through His Word, the Bible. In the book of Romans, God reveals how any and every person will be saved. "The Word is near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart, that is, the word of faith we are proclaiming: That if you confess with your mouth, Jesus is Lord, and believe in your heart God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved. As the Scripture says, Anyone who trusts in Him will never be put to shame." (Romans 10:8-11). Do you believe that Jesus is your Lord and that He is risen from the dead?
C: **Yes, I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the virgin Mary, is my Lord, who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil; not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death, that I may be His own and live under Him in His kingdom and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity. This is most certainly true.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING..... Isaiah 25:6-9

EPISTLE1 Corinthians 15:1-11

HYMN..... I Know that My Redeemer Lives.....LSB 461

SERMON

BRINGING FORTH OF OUR OFFERINGS (*Sign & pass the Friendship Pad*)

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH/LORD'S PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING OF THE PEACE

- P:** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C: **And also with you.**

AGNUS DEI

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

At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing.....LSB 633
Christ the Lord is Risen Today.....LSB 469
In Christ Alone.....(Page 11)

BENEDICTION

P: The body and blood of our risen and victorious Lord Jesus strengthen you and keep you in the one true faith both now and to life eternal. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God the Father, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be and abide with you all.

C: Amen.

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C: He is risen indeed, Alleluia!

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE AND SUPPORT

HYMN..... Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven.....LSB 477

The disciples who had run away when Jesus was arrested were found running toward the empty tomb on Easter morning. Their gracious Lord gave them another chance to serve Him. And serve Him they did! They gave their lives in service and in martyrdom. As long as we have life, we too, have a chance to serve our Lord - with our time, our talents, our offerings and our very lives.

THIS MORNING

Breakfast served by ELY
7:00 am - 10:00 am - Freewill Offering

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

The **radio and internet broadcast** of today’s service is sponsored by Jean Rich & family in thanksgiving to God for His many blessings and the blessings of Easter.

Birthdays this week: Eli Jacobsen, Deb Conard, Dawn Nienhueser, Emma Chapman, Dillon Taylor, Miranda Hergenreder, Alison North, Kendall Ehlers, Ben Howe, Leslie Regier, Brooke Buller, Reese Mosel, Virginia Gloystein, Joh Brouillette, Perry Siebert, Addison Nienhueser, Aidan Hall, Ron Blum, Ray Brahmstedt, Arlo Pieper, Jackson Holoch, Dalton Obermier, Tamela Wegener, Donovan Ahrens, Russell Obermier, Keith Berg.

Anniversaries this week: Amanda & Zac Scott, Harold & Christina Lemburg, John & Susie Ellis, Doug & Frankie Sandall, Jim & Pam Ehlers, Rodger & Vicky Kopcho.

SERVING THIS MORNING:

Elders - John Seim, Larry Norquest, Scott Nelson
Organist - Jerrita Staehr
Lay Readers - Brian Staehr, Chris Fenster
Ushers - Kent Chrisman, Kelly Driewerm Ladd Goff, Darrel Branz, Joe Troester, Josh Chrisman, Maxx Troester
Technology - Colton Foreman, Marissa Driewer, Donovan Howard, Teirney Schoch
Acolytes - Adelyn Kadavy, Zaden Gassman, Breckyn Hatfield

THIS MONTH'S BIBLE VERSE:

"Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends."
John 15:13

Financial Stewardship	
Needed weekly.....	\$31,659.83
Received Last Week - envelopes & loose plate, online.....	\$28,473.94
Summary through February 2024	
Offerings received.....	\$161,226.58
School funds received.....	\$65,630.11
Debt retirement received.....	\$7,906.00
Other receipts.....	\$1,700.41
Total receipts.....	\$236,463.10
Actual expenses.....	\$249,412.76
Net loss.....	\$(12,949.66)
Bank Note Balance as of 03/25/24	\$0

Parish News & Notes

Bulletin announcements deadline - Wednesday at Noon

Upcoming Meetings - April 15

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

The Church office will be closed on Easter Monday

In your Prayers this week

Ron Blum, Brent Bredenkamp, Marie Alms, Joan Bittinger, Lisa Johnson, Dale Haack, John Walbrecht, Pat Hoffart, Mary Kohtz, Lynda Kreutzer, Betty Stephenson, Arlen Gnuse, Beth Egenes, Lou Hoffman, Rick Stuhr, Isaac Robertson, Kim Peters, Leslie McKeown, Adrienne Sanderson, Julie Kennel, Faith Lutheran, Family of Greg Brahmstedt, Family of Steve Larsen, Family of Don Schlueter, Armed Forces protecting our Country.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to those who donated Easter lilies and springtime flowering plants to the glory of God this Easter Morning!

Our streaming address has changed to vimeo.com/emmanuelyorkne. Use this address to view our services/events or visit our church website for the link.

Evangelism's **Giving Tree** will collect these items for CASA for York County in March: Amazon & Starbucks gift cards, boxes of facial tissues, Sharpie s-gel pens & Expo dry erase markers. We will also collect Walmart & Casey's gift cards and cash for ELY for Wednesday night treats. Thanks for your generous donations in January! The Y4Life Summit packed 1,000 bags for the homeless in Lincoln.

York Home Meal Delivery (formerly Meals on Wheels) - Emmanuel will deliver meals in May and volunteers are needed. There is paperwork to complete in order to serve. Contact Deb Winchell, church coordinator, at 402-366-9716.

Peace Lutheran Church Grand Island's **"Man Feast"** for men only of all ages will be April 7 at 5:30 pm, with Darin Kinder, a 9/11 World Trade Center Survivor as the speaker. Tickets are \$25 per person & available until April 1 by calling Peace Lutheran at 308-384-5673 or www.peacegi.org/manfeast.

Emmanuel VBS - "Scuba - diving into friendship with God" will be July 15-19, 8:30 am - noon. Participants and volunteers can register using the QR code below or at vbspro.events/p/events/emmanuelyork2024.

Emmanuel-Faith Lutheran School is seeking a **part-time vocal music teacher** for the 2024-2025 school year, to work with grades K-8 on Tuesdays & Thursdays. Applicants should have or be eligible for a Nebraska teaching certificate, with preference given to those with a Lutheran Teacher Diploma. Candidates must align with our mission of nurturing disciples of Christ and promoting values such as spiritual awareness, critical thinking, physical well-being, social responsibility, emotional intelligence and an appreciation for God's creation. Applications will be accepted until this position is filled. Resumes and letters of application should be sent to Emmanuel-Faith Lutheran School. Direct questions to Principal Brad Wellmann at 402-362-6575 or email bwellmann@efyork.org.

Sign up for **Casey's Rewards** and a percentage of your purchase will be given to Emmanuel School.

Shopping Amazon? Use the following link, choose Emmanuel, and Amazon will donate a portion of the sale back to our church. <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/47-0470814>.

Support Emmanuel-Faith School with Boxtops for Education and 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 Gaye Nelson, Sue Luethje, Cindy Kant 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.

Emmanuel School - This Week

Monday - No school, Wendy's Night, 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

LUTHERAN PARENTS LEARNING POST

Pray that our children see their value as children of God

Numbers 20:1-13 & 21:4-9 - Water from a Rock and Fiery Serpents (120 Bible Stories); The Bronze Serpent (The Story Bible - note: it only covers the serpent). What did Moses do in addition to what God told him to do to make water come from the rock? What was the consequence? What did Moses put on a pole when the people of Israel were being bitten by serpents? What happened when they looked at the bronze serpent?

John3:1-12 - Jesus Teaches Nicodemus (120 Bible Stories)(The Story Bible). What connection does Jesus make in verse 14? How is Jesus like the bronze serpent that Moses put on a pole? How does His death and resurrection remove the consequences of your sin?

Confirmation Sunday, May 5

Services at 8:00 am & 10:00 am

Please note change of service time

No Sunday School or Bible Class