

# Emmanuel Lutheran Church & School (Missouri Synod)



April 14, 2024

**EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH (Missouri Synod)**  
**Emmanuel "God With Us"**  
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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.*

**Sunday Services - 8:00 am & 10:30 am**  
**Adult Bible Class Sunday School - 9:15 am**

**HOLY COMMUNION** is celebrated on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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 belief:

- 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.

**NURSERY** – Family Room

**HEARING DEVICES** - west wall next to the steps to the balcony

**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.

**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 Trinity Lutheran Church at 507-289-1531 or Tricia at 507-218-1531.

Contact Gaye Nelson, 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.

Do you have a **Thrivent account**? Eligible Thrivent members may direct "choice dollars" to Emmanuel Lutheran Church or Emmanuel Lutheran School. Call Thrivent at 1-800-847-4836 and at the prompt say "Thrivent Choice".

**Support Emmanuel-Faith School** through fundraising opportunities at [www.emmfaith.org/page/support-us](http://www.emmfaith.org/page/support-us).

UPC symbols from **Best Choice** brand food items are collected by the VFW Auxiliary. Place them in the container at the Information Center.

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**HYMN** ..... **He's Risen, He's Risen**..... **LSB 480**

**INVOCATION**..... **LSB 151**

**CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION** ..... **LSB 151**

**KYRIE**..... **LSB 152**

**HYMN OF PRAISE** ..... **This is the Feast**..... **LSB 155**

**SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY**..... **LSB 156**

**FIRST READING** ..... **Acts 4:8-31**

**EPISTLE**..... **Romans 10:1-16**

**VERSE** ..... **"Alleluia, Lord to whom shall we go?"**..... **LSB 156**

**HOLY GOSPEL** ..... **John 20:19-31**

**P:** The Holy Gospel, according to St. John, the 20th chapter.

**C:** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

*Following reading:*

**P:** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to You, O Christ.**

**PROFESSION OF FAITH**     **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.

**HYMN** .....Scatter the Darkness, Break the Gloom.....LSB 481

**SERMON**

**PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

8:00 a.m. Service - Christ Our Hope in Life and Death      *Adult Choir*

**BRINGING FORTH OUR OFFERINGS**  
*(Sign and pass Friendship Pad)*

**OFFERTORY**.....What Shall I Render to the Lord.....LSB 159

**SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT**.....LSB 160

- Preface
- Sanctus
- Prayer of Thanksgiving
- Lord's Prayer
- The Words of our Lord
- Peace of the Lord
- Agnus Dei

**DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**

- I Know that My Redeemer Lives.....LSB 461
- Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven.....LSB 477

Post Communion Canticle .....Thank the Lord.....LSB 164

Post Communion Collect.....LSB 166

**BENEDICTION** .....LSB 166

**OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE AND SUPPORT**

**HYMN**..... Thanks to Thee, O Christ, Victorious.....LSB 548

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", [vimeo.com/emmanuelnyorkne](https://vimeo.com/emmanuelnyorkne)

**Birthdays this week:** Diane Chrisman Cathy Norquest, Paige Nienhueser, Ransom Haack, Cindy Goff, Vicky Kopcho, Bette Peters, Ty Schneider, John Ellis, Kaleb Heiden, Corinna Bauer, Ben Blum, Mallet Meyer, Kaley Sandall, Diane Richter, Ryan Way, Hannah Way, Ada Mickelsen, Kim Hale, Deb Klatt, Frankie Sandall, Owen Wurst, Brittany Kaliff, Hunter Scamehorn, Xavier Bauer, Leslie Travis, Tammi Eikenhorst, Marlus Sandall.

**Anniversaries this week:** Jerry & Patsy Haggadone, Pat & Richard Brockevelt, Kandi & David Gaspar, Julie & Tom Hansen, Kent & Diane Chrisman, Stan & Ronda Gerken, Roger & Cheryl Morris.

**Serving Today**

- Elders** - Bill Bolte, Charlie Moore
- Organist** - Benjamin Woodburn
- Lay Readers** - Beth Miller, Logan Lemburg
- Ushers** - Logan Faller, Todd Faller, Dick Foster, Bob Lewis, Craig Bethune, Dan Brahmsteadt, Charlie Hoffman, Nate Steever
- Technology** - Koch Family, Hoffman Family
- Acolytes** - Paige Nienhueser, Hayden Ring, Ayanna Miller, Addie Kadavy

**THIS MONTH'S BIBLE VERSE**

"O death where is your victory? O death where is your sting? The sting of death is sin and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."

*1 Corinthians 15:55-57*

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| <b>Financial Stewardship</b>  |               |
| Needed weekly.....  | \$31,659.83   |
| Received Last Week - envelopes & loose plate, online.....                             | \$24,649.85   |
| <b>Summary through February 2024</b>  |               |
| 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 03/04/2024 .....  | \$17,500.00   |
| <b>Attendance last week:</b> Worship Service - 260 Bible Class/Sunday School/Dig In - |               |

# Parish News & Notes

Bulletin announcements deadline - Wednesday at Noon

**Upcoming Meetings - April 15**

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

## PRAYERS

James Bauer, 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, Family of Maxine Thies, St. Peter's Church, Hampton, Armed Forces protecting our Country.

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

*If any of your personal information has changed (phone, address, name), please advise the church office so we can update our records.*

**LWML** will meet today at Willow Brook at 1:30 pm this month (*please note change*). All women of the congregation are invited.

**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.

Workday at the **Orphan Grain Train Warehouse** in Norfolk will be April 17. Volunteers are needed to ride with Dick Foster. Call Dick at 402-710-0557 to ride along or to donate clothing.

**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/emmanuel-york2024](https://vbspro.events/p/events/emmanuel-york2024).

**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](mailto:bwellmann@efyork.org).

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### **Emmanuel School - This week:**

Monday - YMS Track at Columbus @ 9:00 am

Tuesday - Arby's Night from 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Saturday - YMS Track at Aurora @ 9:00 am

### **LUTHERAN PARENTS LEARNING POST**

Pray for our children's friends that they may help our children walk His path and not the path of the world.

Joshua 2 - (Read Joshua 1 for better context); Rahab Hides the Spies (120 Bible Stories); Rahab Believes (The Story Bible). How does Rahab show strength and courage that could only come from God? What did she believe about God? What did she ask the spies to do?

Hebrews 11:31 & Matthew 1:1-17 (pay special attention to verse 5). What person from our Old Testament Story this week appears in both New Testament readings? What does this say about who God can use for His plan?

### **Confirmation Sunday, May 5**

Services at 8:00 am & 10:00 am

*Please note change of service time*

No Sunday School or Bible Class