

Emmanuel Lutheran Church & School (Missouri Synod)



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EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH (Missouri Synod)

Emmanuel "God With Us"

A Stephen Ministry Congregation

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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 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 I 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.

JOIN US TODAY

Worship Services - 8:00 & 10:30 am

Adult Bible Class and Sunday School 9:15 am

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ORDER OF SERVICE

SONGIn Christ Alone.....(Page 9)

INVOCATION

- P: Christ is risen!
C: **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**
P: This is the day which the Lord has made;
C: **let us rejoice and be glad in it.**
P: From the rising of the sun to its setting
C: **The name of the Lord is to be praised**
P: Make me to know Your ways, O Lord.
C: **Teach me Your paths.**
P: Sanctify us in Your truth.
C: **Your Word is truth.**
P: From the rising of the sun to its setting
C: **The name of the Lord is to be praised.**
All: **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

SONGSee What a Morning (The Resurrection Hymn).....(Page 10)

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

- P: The psalmist declares, "Your word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path." The Word of the Lord both shows us our sin and shows us our Savior. In honesty we lay our lives before our God. We confess our sin. (*silence for personal reflection*) Let us humbly admit our sins to God and to one another.
C: **Lord God, You are holy and dwell in majesty and might. I can not come into Your presence without Your mercy's invitation and Your Son's mighty work of redemption. I confess that I have sinned against You. There is no health in me. I am lost and alone. Come, visit me, with Your great healing love of forgiveness. I flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, forgive me of all my sin.**
P: The one who calls upon the name of the Lord will not be put to shame. Indeed, the Lord does not treat us as our sins deserve, nor repay us according to our iniquities, but when we confess our sin, He is faithful to forgive. Upon this your confession, I, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you. I forgive your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C: **Amen.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

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.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 116:1-19

EPISTLE 1 Peter 1:3-9

MUSIC - Emmanuel-Faith Lutheran Kindergarten class

HOLY GOSPEL John 3:31-36

P: The Holy Gospel, according to St. John, the 3rd chapter.

C: **(spoken) Glory to You, O Lord.**

Following reading:

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

(spoken) Praise to You, O Christ.

HYMN If Christ Had Not Been Raised from Death.....LSB 486

SERMON

HYMNAlleluia! Jesus is Risen.....LSB 474

BRINGING FORTH OUR OFFERINGS

(Sign and pass Friendship Pad)

RECOGNITION OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATING SENIORS 8:00 am service

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH/LORD’S PRAYER

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.**

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE AND SUPPORT

SONGBecause He Lives.....(Page 11)

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

Flowers on the altar are in memory of Jordan Hall’s 20th anniversary of his entry into heaven.

"I can do all things through him who strengthens me"

Philippians 4:13 - Jordan’s favorite Bible verse

Birthdays this week: Dylan Obermier, Jacob Howe, Kathy Seim, Judy Deepe, Krista Branz, Tiffany Blum, Sara Brownwood, Kathy Rathjen, Meghan Gerken, Dannika Lamberty, Sierra Barrett, Thomas Liermann.
Wedding Anniversaries this week: Bill & Shawn Hobbs, Scott & Jessica Wetter.

SERVING TODAY

- Elders** - Paul Hubert, Matt Wagner, Gaylen Thomsen
- Organist** - Jerrita Staehr
- Lay Readers** - Bass Dirks, Logan Meisinger
- Ushers** - Kent Chrisman, Kelly Driewer, Ladd Goff, Darrel Branz, Joel Troester, Josh Chrisman
- Technology** - Nick Bethune, Penny Jacobsen, Ben Howe, Tyler Howe
- Acolytes** - Pitch Richards, Krayton Schoch, Collin Molesworth, Austin Nienhueser

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

Financial Stewardship	
Needed weekly.....	\$31,659.83
Received Last Week - envelopes & loose plate, online.....	\$50,000.75
Summary through March 2024	
Offerings received.....	\$231,781.03
School funds received.....	\$89,845.05
Debt retirement received.....	\$10,587.00
Other receipts.....	\$3,061.54
Total receipts.....	\$335,274.62
Actual expenses.....	\$372,162.09
Net loss.....	\$(36,887.47)
Bank Note Balance as of 04/16/24	\$5,000.00
ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK Worship Services...313.....Bible Class/Sunday School..	

Parish News & Notes

Bulletin announcements deadline - Wednesday at Noon

PRAYERS

James Bauer, Ron Blum, Brent Bredenkamp, Sierra Barrett, Marie Alms, Joan Bittinger, Lisa Johnson, Dale Haack, John Walbrecht, Pat Hoffart, Mary Kohtz, Lynda Kreutzer, Betty Stephenson, Beth Egenes, Lou Hoffman, Rick Stuhr, Isaac Robertson, Kim Peters, Leslie McKeown, Adrienne Sanderson, Julie Kennel, Zion, 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.

Our **high school graduating seniors** will be recognized at the 8:00 am service today with breakfast following in the gym. Breakfast is free for the seniors, \$5.00 for all others.

2025 National Youth Gathering Meeting! Students who will be age 14-19 by July of 2025 (and parents), join us on Wednesday, May 8 at 7:30 pm for our first National Youth Gathering 2025 meeting to answer some basic questions about what the gathering is, when it is, how to attend, and to express your potential interest. Contact Pastor Kaiser with questions.

LLL Zone 6 Spring Rally will be May 5 at Faith Lutheran. Registration fee is \$15.00 and opens at 3:30 pm with Rev. Mike Giddings as the speaker. RSVP to Faith Lutheran at 402-362-3000.

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/emmanuelnyork2024.

Emmanuel-Faith Lutheran School is seeking applicants for the 2024-2025 school year - a full time 2nd grade teacher and a part-time K-8 vocal music teacher. 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 the positions are 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.

Grace Care Circle needs you! We need drivers to transport members to medical appointments and help in preparing and delivering meals & "stork gifts" to our families with a new baby. Sign up at the Information Center or contact Gaye Nelson.

Support Emmanuel-Faith School through fundraising opportunities at www.emmfaith.org/page/support-us.

Emmanuel-Faith Little Blessings Preschool is accepting registrations. Contact Preschool Director Libby Brouillette at lbrouillette@efyork.org, faithlutheranyork.com, or Faith Lutheran Church at 402-362-3000. They also are in need of **donations** of medium size crates, wood logs and wood logs cut into small pieces for stepping stones. Contact Libby Brouillette if you have any of these items at 402-363-2426.

Support Emmanuel-Faith School through the SCRIP Program, Casey's Rewards, Boxtops for Education and Amazon at <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/47-047814>.

VFW collects the UPC symbol from Best Choice brand food items. Place in the container at the Information Center.

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 \$73.00 for the radio and \$50.00 for the internet.

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 church office.

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.

KFUO Radio, the broadcast voice of The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod, shares Christ with you anytime, anywhere on KFUO.org via worship services, Bible and theology studies, practical talk programs and sacred music on demand at

kfuo.org and wherever you get your podcasts and **@KFUOradio** on facebook, twitter and instagram.

Lutheran Public Radio streams Sacred Music for the World "live" 24/7 at lutheranpublicradio.org. Also at LPR, access "**Issues, etc.**", Lutheran talk radio for the thinking Christian, examining timely, cultural topics from a Lutheran perspective. Looking for a daily 15-minute, on-demand verse-by-verse study of the Bible? Check out "**The Word of the Lord Endures Forever**" at thewordendures.org.

Emmanuel School - This week:

Wednesday - Quiz Bowl in Seward

Thursday - YMS Track in Seward at 4:00 pm

Friday - Grades 3-5 Operetta at 1:30 pm & 6:30 pm

Saturday - YMS Track in Aurora at 11:00 am

LUTHERAN PARENTS LEARNING POST

Pray that being in the Word and prayer as a family becomes a habit not easily broken.

Joshua 3-4 - Israel Enters the Promised Land (120 Bible Stories); Entering the Promised Land (The Story Bible). How was the crossing of the Jordan similar and different when compared with the crossing of the Red Sea? What is the significance of the 12 stones Joshua set up?

Revelation 21-22:5 - John's Vision of Heaven (120 Bible Stories) (The Story Bible). How does this compare with the completion of the Israelites wandering in the desert and their entry into the promised land? Do you see the number 12 in this story? What do you think this signifies?

Confirmation Sunday, May 5

Services at 8:00 am & 10:00 am

Please note change of service time

No Sunday School or Bible Class