Emmanuel Lutheran Church & School (Missouri Synod)



April 28, 2024

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.

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

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.

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.

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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ORDER OF SERVICE Divine Service One, Page 151

| HYMN | Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds | LSB 465 |
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| INVOCATION | | LSB 151 |
| CONFESSION AND ABS | OLUTION | LSB 151 |
| KYRIE (sung) | | LSB 152 |
| HYMN OF PRAISE | This is the Feast | LSB 155 |
| SALUTATION and COLL | ECT OF THE DAY | LSB 156 |
| OLD TESTAMENT READ | ING 2 Kings 4:8-37 | |
| EPISTLE | 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 | |
| VERSE | "Alleluia, Lord to whom shall we go?" | LSB 156 |
| HOLY GOSPEL | Luke 8:40-56 | |
| P: The Holy Gospel | according to St. Luke, the 8th chanter | |

- P: The Holy Gospel, according to St. Luke, the 8th 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 Jesus Christ, My Sure DefenseLSB 741

SERMON

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

BRINGING FORTH OUR OFFERINGS

(Sign and pass Friendship Pad)

| OFFERTORY | What Shall I Render to the Lord | LSB 159 |
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| SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT Preface Sanctus Prayer of Thanksgiving Lord's Prayer The Words of our Lord Peace of the Lord Agnus Dei | | LSB 160 |
| | Above We Sing | |
| Post Communion Canticle | Thank the Lord | LSB 164 |
| Post Communion Collect | | LSB 166 |
| BENEDICTION | | LSB 166 |
| OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE AND SE | UPPORT | |

HYMN......I'm But a Stranger Here.....LSB 748

Kynlee Grace Moorman, daughter of Tracy & Staci Moorman, will be baptized following the 10:30 am service today. May God bless and keep Kynlee in her baptismal grace.

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

Today's radio and internet broadcast is sponsored by Mary Jane Meradith in loving memory of Gary Meradith.

Birthdays this week: Terry Wittgren, Jim Robertson, Steve Ehlers, Travis Beach, Dylan Chapman, Kathy Heine, Jordan Rathke, Lindsey Aspegren, Diane Rathje, Ken Heine, Wylder Homolka, Izzabella Gerken, Tonia Rutten. Barb Driewer-Spar, Beth Miller, Ryan Lambert, Linda Brahmsteadt.

Anniversaries this week: Perry & Jane Rosenau, Bryan & Diane Buss, Mike & Glenda Voderstrasse, Russ & Jenny Obermier, Justin & Bri Schoch, Russell & Donna Rice, Kevin & Nichole Lawrence, Robert & Shelby Stolley.

Serving Today

Elders - John Seim, Scott Nelson, Larry Norquest

Organist - Jerrita Staehr

Lay Readers - Noah Kaiser, Steve Ragoss

Ushers - Matt Wagner, Troy Otte, Alan Pohl, Ryan Koch, Richard Kant, Nathan Beck

Technology - Sam Ehlers, Tena Ehlers, Jensen Family

Acolytes - Knox Travis, Jaelyn Wittgren, Kanyon Skaggs, Keaton Sorgenfrei

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

| Needed weekly | \$31,689,8 |
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| Needed weeklyReceived Last Week - envelopes & loose plate, online | \$14.287.00 |
| 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 | \$372,162.08 |
| Net loss | \$(36,887.47) |
| Bank Note Balance as of 04/24/24 | |

Parish News & Notes

Bulletin announcements deadline - Wednesday at Noon SPECIAL VOTERS MEETING Sunday, May 12 between services

PRAYERS

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

To sponsor a **Sunday service radio or internet broadcast,** contact the church office. The cost is \$73.00 for the radio and \$50.00 for the internet.

A **Special Voters Meeting** has been called for Sunday, May 12 between services in the Fellowship Hall by the Elders and School Board for the purpose of calling a new 2nd grade teacher and Endowment requests.

A new online **giving option** is available through the church website or through the Vanco app. Just scan the QR code to get started. One-time or recurring ACH transactions, debit & credit card transactions are all available forms of payment.

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.

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 the gathering 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-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 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 &an appreciation for God's creation. Applications accepted until positions are filled. Contact Principal Brad Wellmann at 402-362-6575 or bwellmann@efyork.org.

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.

Lutheran Public Radio streams Sacred Music for the World "live" 24/7 at <u>lutheran public radio.org</u>. 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:

Monday - YMS Track at Albion at 1:00 pm Thursday - Junior Choir & 3/4 grade Recorder Concert at Faith at 6:30 pm

LUTHERAN PARENTS LEARNING POST

Introduction to Philippians: Paul visits Philippi - Acts 16:11-40
Who did Paul meet outside the city gate? Who opened her heart to pay attention to Paul? When Paul and Silas were in prison, what happened? Who was baptized after this event?

Confirmation Sunday, May 5

Services at 8:00 am & 10:00 am Please note change of service time No Sunday School or Bible Class