

# Emmanuel Lutheran Church & School (Missouri Synod)



April 7, 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.*

**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 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

- P: Christ is risen!  
C: **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**  
P: Grace to you and peace from Him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before His throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness.  
C: **the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.**  
P: To Him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by His blood and made us a kingdom, priests to His God and Father,  
C: **to Him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.**

HYMN .....Crown Him with Many Crowns.....LSB 525

INVOCATION

- P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
C: **Amen.**

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.**  
C: *(sung)*  
**Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen!**  
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.**

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.**

**READING FROM THE BOOK OF ACTS Acts 10:34-43**

**EPISTLE 1 Corinthians 15:50-58**

**HOLY GOSPEL John 11:1-44**

P: The Holy Gospel, according to St. John, the 11th chapter.

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

*Following reading:*

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**(spoken) Praise to You, O Christ.**

**SONG .....Man of Sorrows.....(Page 9-10)**

**SERMON**

**HYMN .....Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won.....LSB 490**

**BRINGING FORTH OUR OFFERINGS**

***(Sign and pass Friendship Pad)***

**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**

**HYMN .....For Me to Live is Jesus.....LSB 742**

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", Livestream

**Birthdays this week:** Morgan Driewer, Carston Staehr, Larry Norquest, Fred Stuert, Austin Wegener, Patsy Downer, Pamela Ehlers, Curtis Nienhueser, Jeanne Chapman, Swv Conard, Dawn Nienhueser, Emma Chapman, Dillon Taylor, Miranda Hergenrader, Alison North, Kendall Ehlers, Ben Howe, Leslie Regier, Brooke Buller, Reese Mosel, Virginia Gloystein, Perry Siebert, Addison Nienhueser, Aidan Hall, Ron Blum, Ray Brahmstedt, Arlo Pieper, Jackson Holoch, Dalton Obermier, Tammy Wegener, Donovan Ahrens, Russ Obermier, Keith Berg..

**Wedding Anniversaries this week:** Gary & Deb Bredenkamp, David & Miranda Dye, Kevin & Crystal Davis, Ben &

Amy Scamehorn, Harold & Christina Lemburg, John & Susie Ellis, Doug & Frankie Sandall, Jim & Pam Ehlers, Rodger & Vicky Kopcho.

**SERVING TODAY**

- Elders** - Jim Fehringer, Ryan Koch
- Organist** - Benjamin Woodburn
- Lay Readers** - Dave Sjuts, Chad Hammer
- Ushers** - Matt Wagner, Troy Otte, Alan Pohl, Ryan Koch, Richard Kant, Nathan Beck
- Technology** - Anthony Staehr, Rilynn Travis, Liermann Family
- Acolytes** - Addison Meers, Rickie Meers, Addie Hoffman, Owen Hoffman

**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-*

<b>Financial Stewardship</b>	
Needed weekly.....	\$31,659.83
Received Last Week - envelopes & loose plate, online.....	\$32,147.00
<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 04/03/24 .....	\$17,500.00
<b>ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK</b> Worship Services...645.....Bible Class/Sunday School..	

# ***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, St. Peters' Church, Gresham, 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 April 14 at Willow Brook at 1:30 pm this month (*please note change*). All women of the congregation are invited.

**"Anti-Fragile Parenting"**, presented by Justin Hannemann, CEO GracePoint Institute for Relational Health, sponsored by Christian Nurture, will be at Emmanuel on April 13 at 9:00 am. Join us for this free conversation with Dr. Hannemann about how we can push back against the challenges in our children's lives. No RSVP needed - contact Kelli Kaiser with questions.

**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 25. Volunteers are needed to ride with Dick Foster. Call Dick at 402-710-0557 to ride along or to donate clothing.

**Lincoln Lutheran Choir** will be in concert at Pacific Hills Lutheran Church, Omaha, on April 14 at 3:00 pm and at Grace Lutheran Church, Lincoln on April 21 at 3:00 pm.

**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/emmanuelvbs2024](https://vbspro.events/p/events/emmanuelvbs2024)

**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).

**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](http://www.emmfaith.org/page/support-us).

**Emmanuel-Faith Little Blessings Preschool** is accepting registrations. Contact Preschool Director Libby Brouillette at [lbrouillette@efyork.org](mailto:lbrouillette@efyork.org), [faithlutheranyork.com](http://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, tljennifer@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 KFUE.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](http://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](http://thewordendures.org).

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

Monday - YMS Track meet in York at 4:00 pm

Tuesday - York University Traveling Theater at 8:30 am

**LUTHERAN PARENTS LEARNING POST**

Pray that our children understand how huge God's gift to us was in the gift of His son.

Deuteronomy 31 & 34 - The Death of Moses (120 Bible Stories); Good-bye Moses (The Story Bible). What command did Moses give to the people before they were to enter the Promised Land? Do you think they will follow the command? Who did God pick as Moses' replacement to lead the people?

Matthew 16:13-20 & Mark 9:2-13 - Peter's Confession & Jesus' Transfiguration (120 Bible Stories). Who did people say Jesus may be? Who Peter say Jesus did was?

**Confirmation Sunday, May 5**

Services at 8:00 am & 10:00 am

*Please note change of service time*

No Sunday School or Bible Class