

# Emmanuel Lutheran Church & School (Missouri Synod)



May 12, 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 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 Fehring 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** ..... **Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds** ..... **LSB 465**

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

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

**KYRIE** (*sung*) ..... **LSB 152**

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

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

**FIRST READING** ..... **Acts 1:12-26**

**EPISTLE** ..... **1 John 5:9-15**

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

**HOLY GOSPEL** ..... **John 17:11b - 19**

P: The Holy Gospel, according to St. John, the 17th 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 ..... We Are Called to Stand Together.....LSB 828**

**SERMON**

**PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

**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**

- Come to the Table.....*(Page 7)*
- Behold the Lamb.....*(Page 8)*
- What is This Bread.....LSB 629
- O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee.....LSB 632

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

**Post Communion Collect.....LSB 166**

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

**OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE AND SUPPORT**

**SPECIAL VOTERS MEETING TODAY** between services in the Fellowship Hall called by the Elders and School Board for the purpose of calling a new 2<sup>nd</sup> grade teacher and Endowment requests.

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

Today's **radio broadcast** is sponsored by Chris & Sheila Grieb in thanksgiving to God on their 45<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. The **internet service** is sponsored by Ken & Kathy Heine in memory of Tom Heine.

**Birthdays this week:** Charles Stewart, Amy Kadavy, Kerrigan Cool, Jean Rich, Wilma Suckstorf, Aric Wagner, Bryan Goff, Colston Teten, Jnel Gruber, Connie Bolte, Gary Richards, Isaac Melton, Aaron Gruber, Roger Morris, Keely Wagner, Simon Otte, Diane Buss, Luke Scamehorn, Nevaeh Peters, Hailey Salcedo.

**Anniversaries this week:** Garrett & Melissa Scamehorn, Sharon & Steve Foster, Chad & Megan Hammer, Ben & Miranda Leif.

**Serving Today**

- Elders** - Bill Bolte, Charlie Moore, Bryan Buss
- Organist** - Jerrita Staehr
- Lay Readers** - Chad Hammer
- Ushers** - Kent Chrisman, Kelly Driewer, Ladd Goff, Darrel Branz, Joel Troester, Josh Chrisman
- Technology** - Anthony Staehr, Rilynn Travis, Spencer Oxley, Porter Brahmstead
- Acolytes** - Blaklee Conard, Grayson Dirks, Rowman Bowman, Addie Hoffman

**THIS MONTH'S BIBLE VERSE**

When the Spirit of truth comes, He will guide you into all truth, for He will not speak on His own authority but whatever He hears He will speak, and He will declare to you the things that are to come.  
*John 16:13*

<b>Financial Stewardship</b>	
Needed weekly.....	\$31,689.83
Received Last Week - envelopes & loose plate, online.....	\$21,904.55
<b>Summary through March 2024</b>	
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 05/07/24 .....	\$32,500.00
<b>Attendance last week:</b> Worship Service - 422	

# Parish News & Notes

Bulletin announcements deadline - Wednesday at Noon

## PRAYERS

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

**Nebraska Family Alliance** is seeking signatures for the Pro Life ballot initiative "Protect Women & Children" to be placed on the November ballot. Morris Weyers will be in the Fellowship Hall between services to answer any questions.

**Emmanuel-Faith Lutheran School** is seeking applicants for a part-time K-8 vocal music teacher for the 2024-2025 school year. 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. Contact Principal Brad Wellmann at 402-362-6575 or [bwellmann@efyork.org](mailto:bwellmann@efyork.org).

**Congratulations** to Heather Haug, Emmanuel's 1st grade teacher, who graduated from Concordia University Nebraska with a Masters in Education in Literacy & Reading Specialist Endorsement from Concordia University!

**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](https://vbspro.events/p/events/emmanuelnyork2024).

Workday at the **Orphan Grain Train Warehouse** in Norfolk will be May 23. Volunteers are needed to ride with Dick Foster. Call Dick Foster at 402-710-0557 to ride along or to donate clothing.

**Robert & Kathy Brauer**, Educators at St. Paul, Utica, are retiring. Join in honoring them on May 19 at the 9:00 a.m. worship service, with lunch following.

**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.

**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.

**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 - Activities Banquet at 6:30 pm

Thursday - Last day for K-8; Little Blessings Closing Service at 9:00 am; K-8

Closing Service at 6:30 pm

**LUTHERAN PARENTS LEARNING POST** - Philippians 2:1-30

What is a servant? How was Jesus a servant? How can we be like Jesus?