

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 9:15

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ORDER OF SERVICE

SONG.....Holy Spirit.....(Page 8)

INVOCATION

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: Better is one day in Your courts than a thousand elsewhere;
C: **I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.**
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.**
P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen!
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.**

HYMNHoly Spirit, Light Divine.....LSB 496

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 cannot 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.**

CONFESSION OF FAITH Third Article of the Apostles' Creed and Meaning

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. What does this mean? I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith. In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens and sanctifies the whole Christian church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith. In this Christian church He daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers. On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ. This is most certainly true.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

OLD TESTAMENT READING Ezekiel 37:1-14

EPISTLE Acts 2:1-21

HOLY GOSPEL John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

P: The Holy Gospel, according to St. John, the 15th 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 O Holy Spirit, Enter In.....LSB 913

SERMON

BRINGING FORTH OUR OFFERINGS
(Sign and pass Friendship Pad)

HYMNO God, O Lord of Heaven and Earth.....LSB 834

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

HYMNForth in the Peace of Christ We Go.....LSB 920

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 Bob Lewis in loving memory of Diana Lewis.

Birthdays this week: Crystal Peters, Keaton Sorgenfrei, Josh Turco, Gayle Chrisman, Byron Schlueter, Cody Gerken, Paul Hubert, Maddex Brouillette, Micah Hesterman, Harry Weldon, Sophia Kaiser, Stan Gerken, Pierce Bellows, Perry Rosenau, Ben Leif, Brady Craig, Lane Laubenstein, Sasha Howard, Trevor Lamberty, Mary Ann Bristol, Russell Rice, Marilyn Jackman, Gideon Beck, Laure Ragoss.
Wedding Anniversaries this week: Josh & Penny Givens, Ethan & Taylor Kopcho, Hailey & Nick Pettygrove, Pat & Lisa Eichinger, Don & Joyce Rossiter, Harry & Beth Weldon, Ted & Tari Redman.

SERVING TODAY

- Elders** - Paul Hubert, Matt Wagner, Gaylen Thomsen
- Organist** - Jessica Brandt-Dennison
- Lay Readers** - Brian Staehr, Logan Lemburg
- Ushers** - Matt Wagner, Troy Otte, Alan Pohl, Ryan Koch, Richard Kant, Nathan Beck
- Technology** -Koch Family, Skaggs Family
- Acolytes** - Reese Branz, Leighton Demuth, Kannon Cool

THIS MONTH'S BIBLE VERSE:

When the Spirit of truth comes, He will guide you into all the 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

Financial Stewardship	
Needed weekly.....	\$31,659.83
Received Last Week - envelopes & loose plate, online.....	\$28,261.25
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 05/07/24	\$5,000.00
ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK Worship Services...313.....Bible Class/Sunday School..	

Parish News & Notes

Bulletin announcements deadline - Wednesday at Noon

PRAYERS

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

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/emmanuel2024.

Until further notice volunteers will not be going to the **Orphan Grain Train Warehouse**. When this ministry resumes, donations will once again be accepted.

Robert & Kathy Brauer, Educators at St. Paul, Utica, are retiring. Join in honoring them today at the 9:00 am worship service, with lunch following.

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.

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.

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LUTHERAN PARENTS LEARNING POST - Philippians 3:1 - 4:1

Paul lists his reasons for "confidence in the flesh" (his bragging rights). When he says he counts them as loss for the sake of Christ, he is changing his view from self-centered to Christ-centered. How can we be Christ-centered? What things around us can distract us from God's commands? In 4:1 he tells the Philippians to stand firm in the Lord. What

do you think that means?