

Emmanuel Lutheran Church & School (Missouri Synod)



May 5, 2024

EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH (Missouri Synod)

Emmanuel "God With Us"

Our Mission: Equipping believers to reach the lost and comfort the hurting with the "Good News" about Jesus.

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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 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.

JOIN US TODAY

Worship Services Today - 8:00 & 10:00 am

NURSERY - Family Room

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ORDER OF SERVICE

SONG**Shine, Jesus, Shine**.....**(Page 10-11)**

(Please rise)

INVOCATION

P: Holy Spirit, You move the hearts of Your people to praise and thanksgiving. You have gathered us on this day in this place of worship to offer up gratitude and praise for Your endless gifts to us; to acknowledge our needs and Your faithfulness; to receive from Your hand and to offer our sincere worship; to affirm and confirm our faith in You, O God, and Your Word. We ask that You would be present among us, together with our Lord Jesus Christ, and our heavenly Father who created and still preserves us, one Lord, our God, world without end.

C: **Amen.**

P: This is the day that the Lord has made.

C: **Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

P: God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness,"

C: **made His light shine in our hearts, to give us the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ.**

P: It is written, "I believed; therefore I have spoken."

C: **With that same spirit of faith we also believe and therefore speak,**

P: because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus from the dead

C: **will also raise us with Jesus and present us with you in His presence.**

P: On this day we make our beginning in the name of God the Father

C: **our Creator and the Preserver of our lives.**

P: In the name of God the Son

C: **Jesus, our Risen Savior and Lord.**

P: And in the name of God the Holy Spirit

C: **our Comforter and Counselor, who leads us in the truth of His Word. Amen.**

HYMN**Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven**.....**LSB 793**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: Almighty God, before whose presence the angels veil their faces, with reverence and love we acknowledge Your glory and worship You, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, Eternal Trinity. Blessing and honor and glory and power be unto our God, forever and ever. Please hear now our sincere confession in Your great and holy presence.

C: **Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess to You that we have sinned against You in our thoughts, with our words and in our actions. There is no other place to go but to You. Lord, show us Your mercy for Jesus' sake. Send us Your Holy Spirit so that we may be empowered to live our lives to Your glory and honor, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

P: Brothers and sisters, be of good cheer. Your sins are forgiven. There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, for Christ, having atoned for the sins of the whole world, makes us clean and holy before our Father in heaven. Blessed are we whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered, and blessed is Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away our sins, and the sins of the whole world! Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

C: **Amen.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

8:00 am service

MUSIC - Order My Steps Adult Choir

10:00 am service

CONFESSION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed

8:00 am service

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 Daniel 3:1-30

EPISTLE 2 Timothy 4:1-18

HOLY GOSPEL Mark 13:1-13

P: The Holy Gospel, according to St. Mark, the 13th 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 Blessed, Holy Trinity.....LSB 876

SERMON

HYMN O Gracious Lord, with Love Draw Near.....LSB 599

10:00 a.m. Service

RITE OF CONFIRMATION

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**Lyla LeeAnn Brandt
Emarie Grace Bowman
Creighton Robert Carlson
Zayden Jones Gassman
Breckyn Paul Hatfield
Haylie Jo Johnson
Chase Bradley Hudson Lauber
William Henry Liston
Addison Rae Meers
Conner William Uffelman**

**Megan Dawn Michels
Collin James Molesworth
Kynlee Grace Moorman
Austin Steven Nienhueser
Paige Nichole Nienhueser
Adam Daniel Reetz
Corbin Allen Robert Scamehorn
Kanyon Forrester Lewis Skaggs
Carly Ann Uffelman**

8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. Service

BRINGING FORTH OUR OFFERINGS

PRAYERS/LORD'S PRAYER

10:00 a.m. Service

HYMNThine Forever, God of Love.....LSB 687

(Parents of confirmands are asked to go to the back of the Sanctuary to meet their confirmand and escort them to communion)

COMMUNION FOR CONFIRMANDS AND THEIR PARENTS

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord.....LSB 637
What is This Bread.....LSB 629

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 Let Me Be Thine Forever.....LSB 689

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 honor of the 2024 Confirmation Class.

Birthdays this week: Gary Bredenkamp, Alex Siebert, Danielle Samson, Logan Nicolaus, Jo Richert, Ethan Robinson, Deb Staehr, Betty Pohl, Duane Bodtke, Lilly Hubert, Kolton Foreman, Payten Buller, Scott Staehr, Destiny Shepherd, Kanyon Skaggs, Hendrix Davis, Eric Buller, Tracy Day, Craig Nienhueser, Brixtyne McKinney, Susan Lynch, Taylor Neudecker-Buller.

SERVING TODAY

Elders- Jim Fehringer, Ryan Koch
Organist- Dylan Teut
Lay Readers- Scott Nelson, Chris Fenster
Ushers- Logan Faller, Todd Faller, Dick Foster, Bob Lewis, Craig Bethune, Dan Brahmsteadt, Charlie Hoffman, Nate Steever
Technology- Colton Foreman, Marissa Driewer, Sam Dorfmeier, Tierney Schoch
Acolytes - Aubrey Andersen, Clayton Branz, Hailey Uffelman, Isaiah Wagner

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

Financial Stewardship	
Needed weekly.....	\$31,659.83
Received Last Week - envelopes & loose plate, online.....	\$16,716.40
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 04/29/24	\$0
ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK Worship Services...286.....Bible Class/Sunday School..	

Parish News & Notes

Bulletin announcements deadline - Wednesday at Noon
SPECIAL VOTERS MEETING - Sunday, May 12
Between services in the Fellowship Hall

PRAYERS

James Bauer, Ron Blum, Brent Bredenkamp, Sierra Barrett, Marie Alms, Joan Bittinger, 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, St. Paul, Utica, Family of Kathy Dobberstein, 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.

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/emmanuelnyork2024.

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 and to express your potential interest. Contact Pastor Kaiser with questions.

LLL Zone 6 Spring Rally is today at Faith Lutheran. Registration fee is \$15.00 and opens at 3:30 pm with Rev. Mike Giddings as the speaker.

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.

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 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.

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.

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:

Monday - Wendy's Night, 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Tuesday - YMS Spring Band Concert - 6:30 pm
Wednesday - Friday - 8th grade Outdoor Ed at Camp Luther
Saturday - Middle School State Track Meet in Gothenburg

LUTHERAN PARENTS LEARNING POST

The book of Philippians is Paul's letter to the believers in Philippi. He wrote this letter while imprisoned. We will spend the next 4 weeks reading this letter: Fun Activity - Count the number of times you read/hear the words joy or rejoice throughout the letter.

Philippians 1:1-30 - How does Paul feel about the Philippians? In verse 9, what is his prayer for them? Paul explains that his chains are a good witness for Christ. What does it mean to be a witness? In 1:27-30, how does he ask them to behave?

***Congratulations to the 2024 Confirmation Class!
We welcome you into communicant membership.
May God bless and keep you in your baptismal grace***