

Emmanuel Lutheran Church & School (Missouri Synod)



April 6, 2025

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 if you desire a gluten-free communion wafer.

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" donations to Emmanuel Lutheran Church or Emmanuel Lutheran School. Call Thrivent at 1-800-847-4836 and at the prompt say "Thrivent Choice".

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

Worship Services - 8:00 & 10:30 am

Adult Bible Class Dig In Sunday School 9:15 am

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ORDER OF SERVICE

SONG**His Mercy is More**.....(*Page 9*)

INVOCATION

- P: We make our beginning in the name of the Holy Trinity. In the name of God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit.
- C: Amen.**
- P: Bless the Lord, O my soul,
- C: and all that is within me, bless His holy name.**
- P: Bless the Lord, O my soul,
- C: and forget not all His benefits.**
- P: who forgives all your iniquity,
- C: who heals all your diseases.**
- P: who redeems your life from the pit
- C: who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy.**
- P: the Lord is merciful and gracious
- C: He is slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**
- P: He will not always chide
- C: nor will He keep His anger forever.**
- P: He does not deal with us according to our sins,
- C: nor repay us according to our iniquities.**
- P: For as high as the heavens are above the earth,
- C: so great is His steadfast love toward those who fear Him**
- P: as far as the east is from the west
- C: so far does He remove our transgressions from us.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

- P: Let us confess our sins and our unworthiness to God our Father.
- C: Cleanse my heart, my Lord. Purge my soul in forgiveness, for I am altogether unworthy of Your love and totally undeserving of Your promises. I am not worthy that You should make this sinful clay Your dwelling place. I have sinned against You in my thoughts, in my words and actions, by the things I have done, as well as, by the things I have left undone. By the sacrifice of Jesus Christ who was made to be sin for me, purify my heart. Clothe me in Christ's righteousness by faith and trust. Sanctify me to be the temple of Your Holy Spirit (*Silence for self-examination*)**
- P: God has promised forgiveness of sins to those who repent and turn to Him. Therefore, be of good cheer. Your sins are forgiven in the name and for the sake of Jesus the Christ. May He keep you in His grace by the Holy Spirit, lead you to greater faith and obedience, and bring you to live with Him forever through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C: Oh, give thanks unto the Lord, for His mercy endures forever. Amen.**

Confession of Faith - 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.

Children's Message

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 22:1-31

EPISTLE 1 Corinthians 1:18-2:2

HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 27:32-50

P: The Holy Gospel, according to St. Matthew, the 27th 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..... Cross of Jesus, Cross of Sorrow.....LSB 428

SERMON

SONGWorthy is the Lamb.....(Page 10-11)

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 FOR SERVICE AND SUPPORT

HYMNThanks to Thee, O Christ, Victorious.....LSB 548

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", [vimeo.com/emmanuelnyorkne](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCv3v3v3v3v3v3v3v3v3v3v3).

Birthdays this week: Keith Berg, Russell Obermier, Morgan Driewer, Carston Staehr, Larry Norquest, Fred Stuertz, Riley Nigh, Patsy Downer, Pam Ehlers, Curtis Nienhueser.

Anniversaries this week: Gary & Deb Bredenkamp, David & Miranda Dye, Kevin & Crystal Davis, Ben & Amy Scamehorn .

SERVING TODAY

Elders - Jim Fehringer, Ryan Koch, Jeremy Haack

Organist - Benjamin Woodburn

Lay Readers - Bass Dirks, Chad Hammer

Ushers - Troy Otte, Alan Pohl, Ryan Koch, Richard Kant, Nathan Beck, Calvin Price

Technology - Penny Jacobsen, Haylie Johnson, Tierney Schoch, Addison Meers

Acolytes - Adelyn Kadavy, Crew Wize, Krayton Carlson, Jolee Sorgenfrei

THIS MONTH'S BIBLE VERSE

"Fear not, I am the first and the last, and the living one. I died, and behold I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of death and Hades."
Revelation 1:17-18

Financial Stewardship

Needed weekly.....	\$28,500.00
Received last week.....	\$35,567.50
Summary through February 2025	
Offerings received.....	\$81,146.19
School funds received.....	\$24,420.62
Debt retirement received.....	\$3,186.06
Other receipts.....	\$2,067.10
Total receipts.....	\$110,819.99
Actual expenses.....	\$141,716.61
Net loss.....	\$(30,896.62)
Bank Note Balance as of 03/31/25	\$80,000.00

Attendance last week: Worship Service - 294

Parish News & Notes

PRAYERS

Remi Wiehn, Raymond Gocke, David Buller, Ron Blum, Brent Bredenkamp, Sierra Barrett, Joan Bittinger, Lisa Johnson, Dale Haack, Pete Walbrecht, Pastor Brad Birtell, John Walbrecht, Pat Hoffart, Jenny Buehrer, David Kaul, Keith Staehr, Tammy Richards, Karma Yantzie, Brittany Pinneo, Penny Debus, Lynda Kreutzer, Lou Hoffman, Rick Stuhr, Isaac Robertson, Kim Peters, Leslie McKeown, Adrienne Sanderson, Apryl Gay, Connie Loeske, Gail Staehr, Ronda Cloet, St. Paul, Utica, Armed Forces protecting our Country.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Special Voters' Meeting today between services has been called by the School Board in the Fellowship Hall. The purpose of the meeting is to call a 2nd grade teacher and a 4th grade teacher.

Easter Party today at the Children's Museum, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm. Bring your littles and receive a free Easter book. Hosted by the Evangelism Board.

At the January meeting of the Church Council, the Council approved a down-payment of \$80,000.00 for the **chiller units** which control the air conditioning in both the church and school. The cost of the chillers is \$291,310.00. The School Board is allocating \$150,672.00 towards the chillers, leaving a balance of \$60,638.00. Please prayerfully consider a gift above your normal offering for our cooling system.

Save the date - Adult Trivia Night, hosted by ELY, will be May 2 at 6:30 pm. Tickets go on sale soon.

LLL Zone 6 Rally will be at St. John's Waco on April 27. Registration begins at 3:30 & the meal at 5:00 pm. RSVP to Raymond Luebbe at 402-362-9829 by April 21.

The family of Pam Gulbrandson would like to thank everyone for your prayers and support during her illness and call to our heavenly home.

Hope Gospel Rescue Mission "Mighty Women of Valor" Ladies Brunch will be April 26, 9:30 am at Arbor Drive Community Church. Call 402-362-0127 for more information.

Support Emmanuel-Faith School through fundraising opportunities at www.emmfaith.org/page/support-us. **Scrip gift cards** are available on Sundays after services and at the School office during summer hours, typically 9:00 am - noon.

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.

UPC symbols from **Best Choice** brand food items are collected by the VFW Auxiliary. Place them 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.

LCMS Gift Planning - Ideally, if you have children, you will share with them your plans, both for use of inheritance as well as your heart for creating a ministry gift. Contact Craig Stirtz, LCMS Gift Planning Counselor, at 402-616-0312 or craig.stirtz@lfnd.org for materials or to assist in these conversations.

This week at Emmanuel-Faith School

Monday - Eat at Wendy's and support our school, 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Tuesday - YMS Track at 4:00 pm

EMMANUEL LENTEN SERVICES

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3:30 pm & 7:00 pm - meal between services

Freewill offering

Maundy Thursday, April 17 - 3:30 pm & 7:00 pm

Good Friday, April 18 - 3:30 pm & 7:00 pm

Easter Sunday, April 20 - 6:30 am, 8:00 am & 10:30 am

Breakfast served by ELY, freewill offering