

Emmanuel Lutheran Church & School (Missouri Synod)



July 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.

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

Worship Services - 8:00 & 10:30 am

Adult Bible Class 9:15 am

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ORDER OF SERVICE

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

All: I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE CHRISTIAN FLAG

All: I pledge allegiance to the Christian flag and to the Savior for whose kingdom it stands; one Savior, crucified, risen and coming again, with life and liberty to all who believe.

HYMNS..... Before You Lord, We Bow.....LSB 966

INVOCATION

P: Blessed be the Lord, God Almighty
C: who was and is and is to come
D: Blest be God the Father
P: our Creator and the preserver of our lives.
C: Blest be God the Son
P: Jesus, our Savior and Lord who sacrificed His life so that we might have eternal life.
C: Blest be God the Holy Spirit
P: Our Sanctifier who has called us from darkness to the light of faith and leads us into all truth.
C: Blessed be the Holy Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
C: One God in three Persons, who reigns forevermore.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: God promises that if we, His people, humble ourselves, pray, seek His face and turn from our wicked ways, He will hear our prayers, He will forgive our sin and He will heal our land. Therefore, let us confess in deep humility our unworthy thoughts, our unthinking words, and our self-centered deeds to the Lord who loves us with a steadfast and enduring love.

C: Heavenly Father, we come before You today to ask for Your forgiveness and to seek Your direction and guidance. We know Your Word says, "Woe to those who call evil good," but that is exactly what we have done. We have lost our spiritual equilibrium and reversed our values. We have exploited the poor and called it the lottery. We have rewarded laziness and called it welfare. We have killed our unborn and called it choice. We have shot abortionists and called it justifiable. We have neglected to discipline our children and called it building self-esteem. We have abused power and called it politics. We have coveted our neighbor's possessions and called it ambition. We have polluted the air with profanity and pornography and called it freedom of expression. We have ridiculed the time-honored values of our forefathers and called it enlightenment. Search us, oh, God, and know our hearts today; cleanse us from every sin and set us free. (*Silence for self-examination and confession*). Gracious God, I have sinned against You and forfeited my right to be called Your child. I am sick at heart, for I have dared to offend You; I am ashamed that I have shown so little concern for my fellow man. I beg Your forgiveness, O gracious God. Be merciful to me, and for Jesus' sake forgive me.

P: God is true to His Word. As you in humility have honestly confessed your sins, earnestly repented of them and called upon the name of the Lord, so God forgives you all your sins in the name and for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C: Amen.

RESPONSE OF PRAISE.....When Peace, like a River.....LSB #763, v. 3

He lives - oh, the bliss of this glorious thought; My sin, not in part, but the whole, is nailed to His cross and I bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul. It is well with my soul. It is well, it is well with my soul.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN - Jesus Loves Me

LSB 588, v. 1

8:00 am Service - Baptism of Kimberly Nora Nicolaus

LSB 268

Parents: Tracy & Deann Nicolaus

Sponsors: Nathan & Miranda Beck

10:30 am Service - Baptism of Bennett Leander Stann

LSB 268

Parents: Michael & Kamryn Stann

Sponsors: Harley Riley, Micah Riley

Witnesses: Issiah Burks, Gabrielle Diamond

HYMN - Jesus Loves Me

LSB 588, v. 2

OLD TESTAMENT READING Ecclesiastes 3:16-4:2

EPISTLE Romans 13:1-7

HOLY GOSPEL John 18:33-37

P: The Holy Gospel, according to St. John, the 18th chapter.

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

Following reading:

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

(spoken) Praise to You, O Christ.

HYMN Lift Every Voice and Sing.....LSB 964

SERMON

SONGFaith of Our Fathers.....*(Page 9)*

BRINGING FORTH OUR OFFERINGS

(Sign and pass Friendship Pad)

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH/LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God the Father, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you now and forever.

C: Amen.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE AND SUPPORT

HYMN..... God Bless our Native Land.....LSB #965

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

Birthdays this week: Braden Howard, David Kohtz, Ayanna Miller, Claudia Sackschewsky, Matt Staehr, Ashley Barajas, Knox Givens, Kiyzlier Skaggs, Elinor Westwood, Dawsidy Rudeen, Melisa Schultz, McKenzie Shepherd, Elijah Kaiser, Stephanie Andersen, Helen Folkerts, Brenda Gerken, Nicolle Mosel, Garrett Scamehorn, Pat Snipes, Brenda Tietmeyer, Aubree Dahlgren, Chris Wize.

Anniversaries this week: Courtney & Joshua Fisher, Blake & Nicolle Mosel, Micah & Jenna Hesterman, Doug & Ann Branz.

SERVING TODAY

Elders -Scott Nelson, Charlie Moore, Jeremy Haack

Organist - Jerrita Staehr

Ushers - Kent Chrisman, Kelly Driewer, Ladd Goff, Darrel Branz. Craig Bethune, Dan Brahmsteadt, Charlie Hoffman, Nate Steever

Technology - Koch Family, Porter Brahmsteadt, Spencer Oxley

Acolytes - Knox Travis, Hailey Uffelman, Addyson Peters, Jolee Sorgenfrei

THIS MONTH'S BIBLE VERSE

"The end of the matter; all has been heard. Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the whole duty of man."
Ecclesiastes 12:13

Financial Stewardship

Needed weekly.....	\$28,500.00
Received Last Week - envelopes & loose plate, online.....	\$10,645.00
Summary through May 2025	
Offerings received.....	\$382,851.22
School funds received.....	\$142,769.85
Debt retirement received.....	\$34,159.70
Other receipts.....	\$10,399.71
Total receipts.....	\$570,180.48
Actual expenses.....	\$655,755.24
Net loss.....	\$(85,574.76)
Bank Note Balance as of 07/01/25	\$197,000.00
Worship Service attendance last week: 277	

Parish News & Notes

Bulletin announcements deadline - Wednesday at Noon

PRAYERS

Marietta Thompson, Remi Wiehn, David Buller, Ron Blum, Brent Bredenkamp, Joan Bittinger, Lisa Johnson, Dale Haack, Pete Walgrecht, Pastor Brad Birtell, John Walbrecht, Pat Hoffart, Domingo Galavez, Sandi Cole, Carolyn Sebek, Cynthe Staehr, David Kaul, 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. Peter's Church, Hampton-Pastor Dan Barbey, Armed Forces protecting our Country.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

LWML Ice Cream Social will be July 17, 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm, in the Fellowship Hall, freewill offering. Donations of sugar are needed and can be dropped off at the church office or church kitchen. Donations of pies and bars are welcomed the week of July 13.

ELY invites students grades 6-12 to a **Day at the Lake**, hosted by Jim & Sue Luethje on August 10. Meet after 2nd service, bring a suit, towel, sunscreen and signed permission slip. Food provided.

Emmanuel Membership Directories are available at the Information Center.

Potato Bake at the Utica Senior Center, July 13, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm. Free will donation. Proceeds to activities at the Center.

Emmanuel-Faith Little Blessings Preschool is accepting registrations. Register at <https://ef-ne.client.renweb.com/oa/?memberid=13370> or scan the QR code at the Information Center.

Sign up for **Casey's Rewards** and a percentage of your purchase will be given to Emmanuel School.

Shopping Amazon? Use the following link, choose Emmanuel, and Amazon will donate a portion of the sale back to our church. <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/47-0470814>.

Support Emmanuel-Faith School with Boxtops for Education and the SCRIP program

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 \$70.00 for the radio and \$50.00 for the internet.

Contact Gaye Nelson, Sue Luethje, Cindy Kant 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. **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 display in the east hallway.

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@charterinternt.com or Trinity Lutheran Church, 507-289-1531.

The Cost of Freedom

On July 4, 1776, the thirteen colonies in America declared their freedom from Great Britain in the Declaration of Independence. July is a month when Americans are especially grateful for the privilege of living in this country. Much blood was shed and many lives lost. We remember and honor these

brave individuals who banded together against great odds to fight for a cause in which they believed with all their hearts. We recognize that our freedom has been won at great cost, and, at this time of year, we take time to honor those who fought to liberate us.

Our spiritual freedom, too, was won at great cost. We were slaves to the Law which we could never fulfill, but Christ satisfied its requirements for us. He shed His blood and gave His life to pay the penalty for the sin we incurred, for the freedom we now have as we live in Him. Let us honor Him as we express our gratitude by sharing with others the message of our freedom in Christ.

*"Now the Lord is the Spirit and where the
Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom"*
2 Corinthians 3:17

LWML ICE CREAM SOCIAL

July 17, 2025

5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Emmanuel Lutheran Fellowship Hall

Homemade Ice Cream with cake, pie & bars

Freewill Offering