



EMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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SATURDAY EVENING - 5:00 p.m. Worship in the Sanctuary
DIVINE WORSHIP SERVICE EACH SUNDAY - 9:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary
THE GATHERING – Every Sunday at 10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary

July 19, 2026

News & Notes

MISSION STATEMENT

Emanuel Lutheran Church furthers God’s Kingdom by connecting people, strengthening families, and proclaiming God’s Word.



PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES ARE IN! They are located on tables in the Fellowship Hall, in alphabetical order. Please find

your label & enjoy your book. If you don’t find your name, please email churchoffice@emanuelnh.org and one will be provided for you.

CONFIRMATION PICTURES ARE IN! If you ordered pictures, you can find your envelope in the Narthex. Please email Lesa with any questions at: shadowlandsphotography@gmail.com



THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are placed to the glory of God by Ardis Behrendt in loving remembrance of Jack & Mick de Salvo’s (her grandsons) baptismal birthdays.

A LIFE THOUGHT IN THE CHURCH YEAR FOR JULY 19: The devil sowed his evil seed of suffering and death into the world by convincing Adam to doubt and disobey God’s Word (Matthew 13:39). The sons of the evil one (Matthew 13:38) would convince us that we could avoid the sufferings of this present time (Romans 8:18) by embracing death through abortion, suicide, and euthanasia. But, God, who is our Rock (Isaiah 44:8), promises us true redemption from suffering through the blood of Christ, in whom we are adopted as God’s children and have the promise of the resurrection of our bodies (Romans 8:23).

IN PREPARATION FOR THE SEPTEMBER RUMMAGE SALE (September 24 & 25), we will meet again on **Thursday, July 30 from 9-11am** to organize donations received over the last 2 months. Come join the fun! Any questions please call Sue Bunnell or Julie Stutzman.

BIBLE CLASSES

United & Growing: 2nd Saturday of the month from 8-Noon
Monday Morning Bible Study: Conference Room at 6:45
Women’s Bible Study: Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in the FLR

Will Resume September 13:

Adult Bible Class in Fellowship Hall
Sunday School for 3 years – 7th grade begins in the sanctuary, then heads downstairs to classrooms.
Confirmation Class for 8th graders & their parents in FLR

EMANUEL’S BUDGET SNAPSHOT

Each one must do as he has made up his mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. ~ 2 Corinthians 9:7

As of May 31, 2026

	Actual	Budget	Actual vs. Budget
Receipts	\$411,603	\$418,895	\$ (7,292)
Expenses	441,767	429,378	12,389
Surplus (Deficit)	<u>\$(30,164)</u>	<u>\$(10,483)</u>	<u>\$ 19,681</u>

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

5:00 p.m. = 91 9:00 a.m. = 168 10:30 a.m. = 66
Visitors = 22

THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR

TODAY

Divine Service.....9:00 a.m.
The Gathering (in the Sanctuary)10:30 a.m.

MONDAY

Bible Study.....6:45 a.m.

TUESDAY

Food Bank.....9:00-11:45 a.m.
Board of Finance.....9:00 a.m.
Grief Support Group.....6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Ladies Bible Study.....9:30 a.m.

THURSDAY ~ No events scheduled.

FRIDAY ~ Church Office Closed

SATURDAY

Preserve & Prosper.....Noon
Private Party in Family Life Room.....Noon
Divine Service.....5:00 p.m.

SUNDAY

Divine Service.....9:00 a.m.
The Gathering (in the sanctuary)10:30 a.m.

IN OUR PRAYERS

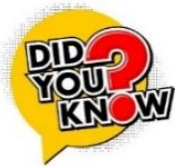
- † Jack & Mick de Salvo (**Ardis Behrendt’s grandsons**) who are remembering their baptismal birthdays
- † Fred & Beth (Behrendt) Salerno (**Ardis Behrendt’s daughter**) who were united in marriage this past week
- † Glen Rinard, Roger Benzinger (home)
- † Pat Scott (Kingston Rehab)
- † Those with health concerns:
Carol Holle
Mary Jane Kline
Victor Echartea
Mark & Kathy Foellinger
Nathan Scheele (Roger & Jayne’s son)



Psalms 86:15

But you, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.

SINCE ITS INCEPTION, THE ENDOWMENT FUND has provided more than \$2,083,356 from its earnings to enhance Emanuel’s ministry. Contributions to the Fund are legacy gifts. Pamphlets explaining this opportunity are available in the narthex hallway. DID YOU KNOW? During 2023, the endowment fund provided \$3,750.00 to subsidize the annual youth group mission trip.



DID YOU KNOW that you can give your offerings to Emanuel without using cash, checks or envelopes? Fill out the Vanco form (found on Emanuel’s website or available in the Church Office). Vanco allows you to decide:

- **WHERE** you’d like your offering taken from (a savings or checking account)
- **WHEN** you’d like to give & how often (weekly, monthly...) and the date you’d like to start
- **HOW MUCH** you’d like to give each time

There are no fees involved when you use Vanco! Imagine never forgetting your offering envelope again! Call or email the Church Office if you have questions.

A LIFE QUOTE FOR SUNDAY, JULY 19: “Each of us amounts to more than assorted cells, isolated fluids, and random spasms. Human means—in every case—a character, with an emerging identity, disclosing a history, developing toward an intended destiny. Every life is a story.” Rev. Michael Salemink, former Executive Director of Lutherans For Life

KENYA KORNER

4KENYASKIDS GOLF OUTING will be held on October 5 at Pebbles Brook Golf Course in Noblesville. For more information go to 4KenyasKids.org. All proceeds will help build the Boys Dorm. Since 2011, Point of Grace has continually grown & provides education for students through grade 12 on our campus. We’re so excited for the number of students that have graduated & are now attending university. However, growth means expenses. Please consider supporting university students’ costs with a donation. If you have any questions - please contact Cheryl Brockmann.

CENTRAL LUTHERAN SCHOOL

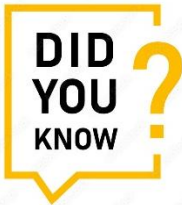
CLS OPEN POSITIONS FOR 2026-2027: The most recent call extended by CLS has been returned. Central Lutheran School is seeking the following positions for the 2026-2027 school year. Interested applicants should contact Dave Van Spankeren (260-493-2502 ext. 350) or dvanspankeren@cluth.org. Thank you!

- 5th-Grade Teacher - Full-time
- Music & Band Teacher - Full-time
- Teacher Aide(s) - Part-time
- Reading and Math Interventionist - Part-time
- Beyond the Bell aftercare worker - Part-time

LIFECARE CONNECTIONS

THE GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP will be meeting for lunch at Noon on August 4th at Breakfast Clubb (3232 St Joe Center Rd). Please feel free to join us for some great food & fellowship!

ELC’S GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP continues to meet on the 3rd Tuesday of each month in the Life Care Director’s office. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, July 21 at 6pm. Hope to see you there!



DO YOU BUY GAS?
DO YOU BUY GROCERIES?
DID YOU KNOW that if you bought Scrip for your everyday purchases, you could designate **Emanuel** to receive your Scrip credit each year?

DID YOU KNOW that it wouldn’t cost you anything, but you’d be supporting Central Lutheran School & **Emanuel Lutheran Church** at the same time?

YOU MIGHT NOT KNOW IT, but members at St. Paul and Martini are very active, using Scrip to support their church. (Not that it’s a competition, but we’d be losing.)

DID YOU KNOW that Scrip is available for purchase every Saturday evening with cash or check? (See Diane Bremer in the Narthex.)

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DID YOU KNOW that Scrip is also available for purchase with cash or check during Church Office hours throughout the week? (See Christine inside Door 11.)

DID YOU KNOW that you can purchase Scrip anytime online? Get signed up at Raiseright.com, email Christine at clsscrip@cluth.org and she’ll send you CLS’s enrollment code. With RaiseRight, you can pay with a debit or credit card, or have your purchases deducted from a bank account.

DAILY LECTIONARY FOR THIS WEEK

July 19: 1 Samuel 2:18-36 / Acts 15:22-41
July 20: 1 Samuel 3:1-21 / Acts 16:1-22
July 21: 1 Samuel 4:1-22 / Acts 16:23-40
July 22: 1 Samuel 5:1-6:3, 10-16 / Acts 18:1-11, 23-28
July 23: 1 Samuel 6:19-7:17 / Acts 19:1-22
July 24: 1 Samuel 8:1-22 / Acts 21:15-36
July 25: 1 Samuel 9:1-27 / Acts 21:37-22:16

SERVING AT EMANUEL

July 25:
Elders: Mike Sweet
Ushers: Group S1 (Dale Loshe)
Communion Assistant: Jay Melcher

July 26:
Elders: David Herman (9:00)
Jerry Schlund (10:30)
Ushers: Group 4 (Bill Bremer) (9:00)
Communion Assistant: Tom Trzynka



YOUTH GROUP

Call or text Youth Director Andrea Hoover with questions.
Follow us on Instagram at lyfe_ejy!
& Facebook under Emanuel Youth Group
EJY = Emanuel Junior Youth (Grades 6-8)
LYFE = Lutheran Youth Fellowship at Emanuel (High School)
EJY



SAVE THE DATE for our annual trip to Camp Clay Aqua Park on **SUNDAY, AUGUST 16 (12:30-4:30pm)!** **This will be the 1st event for our NEW 6TH GRADERS** as well as incoming 7th & 8th graders! Cost is \$10.

LYFE

SAVE THE DATE for our pool party, cookout and outdoor movie night at Archer Miller's on **FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, (6:00-11:00pm)!** **NEW FRESHMEN** are welcome as well as incoming sophomores, juniors, and seniors!

