



EMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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SATURDAY EVENING - 5:00 p.m. Worship in the Sanctuary
DIVINE WORSHIP SERVICES EACH SUNDAY - 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary
THE GATHERING – Every Sunday at 10:30 a.m. in Central Lutheran’s Auxiliary Gym.

May 18, 2025

News & Notes

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



God Bless Our Confirmands!

- Reid Abbott
- Bennett Bradtmiller
- Lydia Bender
- Camden Brooks
- Everett Cain
- Hadly Dager
- Hayden Dambra
- Isabella Gillingham
- Liliana Hernandez
- Anthony Keen
- Brady Kurtz
- Archer Miller
- Kinsley Nicholson
- Hudson Rorick
- Tenley Rorick
- Maximillian Sorg
- Brayden Swygart
- Avary Vincenski
- Leah Werling
- Mckenzie Werling

RESPONSE TO HIS LOVE (attendance last week)

Saturday = 82 Sunday = 324 Gathering = 70
Visitors = 54

THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR

TODAY
Worship.....8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m.
Adult Bible Class, Confirmation, Sunday School.....9:15 a.m.
The Gathering.....10:30 a.m.
The Rite of Confirmation.....10:30 a.m.

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

TUESDAY
Food Bank.....9:00-11:45 a.m.
Grief Support Group.....6:00 p.m.
Church Council.....7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
CLS Chapel.....8:00 a.m.
Ladies Bible Study.....9:30 a.m.

THURSDAY
Adult Choir.....7:00 p.m.

FRIDAY ~ No events scheduled.

SATURDAY
Preserve & Prosper.....Noon-4:00 p.m.
Saturday Evening Service.....5:00 p.m.

SUNDAY ~ Summer Worship Schedule Begins
Worship.....8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m.
The Gathering.....9:30 a.m.

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are placed to the glory of God by the confirmation class.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: Thursday, September 25 - Tuesday, September 30 The Portrait Cafe will be here to take family photos for our church pictorial directory. Everyone who gets their photo taken will receive a free 8x10 & pictorial directory with the option to purchase a photo package. We’ll begin scheduling in July.

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
Sunday Mornings from 9:15-10:15 a.m.
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 March 31, 2025

	Actual	Budget	Actual vs. Budget
Receipts	\$252,578	\$240,250	\$ 12,328
Expenses	227,535	269,882	(42,347)
Surplus (Deficit)	\$25,043	\$(29,632)	\$ 54,675

IN OUR PRAYERS

- † Family and friends of **Russell Roemer** who was called to his heavenly home
- † **Dee DeLong** (health concerns); **Shannon Bremer** (health concerns); **Steve David** (recovering from surgery)
- † Tony Norton (friend of Keith & Marcie Weber) (health concerns)
- † Our Confirmands



DAILY LECTIONARY FOR THIS WEEK

May 18: Lev. 20:1-16, 22-27 / Luke 11:37-54
May 19: Lev. 21:1-24 / Luke 12:1-12
May 20: Lev. 23:1-22 / Luke 12:13-34
May 21: Lev. 23:23-44 / Luke 12:35-53
May 22: Lev. 24:1-23 / Luke 12:54-13:17
May 23: Lev. 26:1-20 / Luke 13:18-35
May 24: Lev. 26:21-33, 39-44 / Luke 14:1-24

AS MANY OF YOU CLEAN OUT YOUR HOMES AND CLOSETS or get new things, you think of your church and donate items you think could be used in the building. We appreciate your thoughtfulness and generosity, but often there is no appropriate place or good use for these items. We ask that in the future you contact the Church Office if you think your furniture, pictures, wall hanging, plants, etc could be of use. This information will be passed on to the Interior Facilities Committee for evaluation. We also ask that you do not move furniture for accessories to other areas of the facility. Thank you for your cooperation.

EMANUEL’S ENDOWMENT FUND: Since its inception, the Endowment Fund has provided more than \$1,757,003 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 2024, the Endowment Fund provided \$679.00 for the purchase of a replacement microphone for pastoral use during worship services.

PRESERVE AND PROSPER: Our next class will be May 24 starting at 12pm. We will be learning from our wonderful Kenya cooks how we can help prepare the amazing food for the upcoming Kenya Fundraising Event. If you have any questions about the menu or interested in the cuisine this would be the perfect opportunity to have any questions you might have answered.

KENYA FUNDRAISING EVENT: If you are interested in purchasing tickets for the upcoming Kenya Fundraising Event, please contact Trish Schultz (260) 458-4296 or one the the other committee members. Tickets can also be purchased at the church office through May.

A LIFE QUOTE FOR SUNDAY, MAY 18: “Live abundantly, friends, graduates, loved ones, and fellow brothers and sisters in Christ! Know who you are and to whom you belong.” *Deaconess Janet Nicol, Word of Hope*

A LIFE THOUGHT IN THE CHURCH YEAR FOR MAY 18: “What God has made clean, do not call common” (Acts 11:9). Peter’s cuisine vision reveals the sanctity of human lives. What God has created, redeemed, and called precious, do not call clump of cells, tumor or tissue, parasite or potential life only. What God has given as gift and privilege, do not regard as burdensome, undignified, or vegetative. And don’t consent to anyone else doing so either!

THE KENYA MISSION TEAM IS IN NEED OF 6 suitcases to be donated for their trip in July. Suitcases need to be under 62 inches total (length, width, height). These can be dropped off at the church office.

A HUGE THANK YOU to Mr. Weander and the CLHS a Capella choir, for sharing your gifts with us on Friday night! *Soli deo Gloria!*

SERVING AT EMANUEL NEXT WEEK

- May 24:**
Elder: John Colter
Ushers: Group S2 (Gary Nahrwold)
Communion Assistant: Ben Oberlin
May 25:
Elder: Benjamin Castens
Ushers: Group 6 (Don Lambert) (8:00)
Group 5 (Mike Schultz) (10:30)
Communion Assistants: Randy Sommer (8:00)
Don Vogtman (10:30)
Gathering: Jerry Schlund
May 28: CLS graduation, 7:00 p.m.
Elder: Mark Schuller

THANK YOU TO ALL the people that helped with the spring rummage sale in any way last week. Whether you donated items to sell, brought food for the workers, delivered tables to display items, helped set up (especially the youth group and their parents), sorted items, cashiered, or helped tear down (especially the CLS students) because of your hard work, we netted over \$6,732. This spring the ladies donated this money (and more) to the Kenya and Alaska youth trips and VBS. Even braving the windy conditions, occasional rain and sore muscles, we had fun enjoyed fellowship and made new friends. *The Rummage Sale Committee*

LIFECARE CONNECTIONS

OUR NEXT GRIEF SUPPORT LUNCH OUTING will be Tuesday, June 3 @ 12pm at Bob Evans, 5135 Meijer Dr Fort Wayne, IN. We welcome any newcomers to join us for great food and fellowship!

ELC’S GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP will continue to meet on the 3rd Tuesday of each month, downstairs in the Family Life Care Director’s office. The next meeting will be May 20, at 6pm.

KENYA KORNER

It’s shopping time for Kenya! Lorna has provided a list of items. We’ll deliver them this summer. You can shop in person, or online. Scan the QR code for the list. Amazon items will be shipped to the Church Office. All gifts must be turned in by June 1.



- *backpacks *teenage bras *boys’ black belts
*marker pens *sewing kits *dish cloths
*pens & pencils *pencil sharpeners *card games
*crochet needs *craft work for special needs kids
*underwear for teenage boys *Scientific Calculators
*whiteboard marker pens *Hacco ruler 30 cm*

CENTRAL LUTHERAN SCHOOL

CLS CALL COMMITTEE: CLS is seeking a junior high English teacher for the 25-26 school year. Candidates should hold a valid teaching license & be qualified to teach English to 6-8 grade students. If you would like to submit a name for consideration, please send your recommendation to David Van Spankeren - dvanspankeren@cluth.org or 260-493-2502 ext. 350. Thank you.

YOUTH GROUP

Call or text 260-222-1434 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)

HELP OUR ALASKA YOUTH MISSION TEAM REACH OUR \$5000 GOAL through our Envelope Giving Wall, displayed in the Narthex throughout the month of May! Here’s how it works:

- Choose an envelope with the amount you wish to donate.
- Take the thank-you card inside as a token of our appreciation.
- Place your donation in the envelope and drop it in the offering plate or at the church office.

Checks should be made out to Emanuel Lutheran Youth.
Want to learn more about our mission trip? Visit our display in the Narthex!