

EMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

October 27, 2024



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News & Notes

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.

MISSION STATEMENT

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

HANDBELLS & ADULT CHOIR HAVE STARTED! Head on up to the balcony on Thursday evening, meet our new Director of Parish Music, Doug, and stay to ring & sing praises to God!



A NOTE FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE: We’ve received some checks in the mail with no information as to who they’re from. If you are blessing Emanuel with an RMD (or something similar), please call the Church Office and let Christine know. We want to make sure that our end-of-year giving statements are accurate. *Thanks!*

THE NOVEMBER/DECEMBER NEWSLETTER will be mailed out this Wednesday. If you’re available, please come to the Conference Room and help prepare it for the Post Office.

BAPTIZED THIS WEEKEND AT EMANUEL



Elizabeth Jayne Carlson
 Elizabeth was born on May 2, 2024 to Dylan & Karma (Bohde) Carlson.
 Her sponsor is Eliza Burford.
We welcome you into the Lord’s family!

From the Pastor



I need your help. On November 9th the Lutheran Northwest High School (Detroit area) band is having a concert at Emanuel. First, you are invited to attend the concert. They will be playing with our Central Lutheran band. Second, I need people to house these wonderful students in their homes. If you can house 1-4 students for the night, please let the church office know.
 Thank you, *Pastor Zeckzer*

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
Monday Night Bible Study at 7pm 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 September 30, 2024

	Actual	Budget	Actual vs. Budget
Receipts	\$664,061	\$750,000	\$ (85,939)
Expenses	617,640	747,774	(130,134)
Surplus (Deficit)	\$ 46,421	\$ 2,226	\$ 44,195

RESPONSE TO HIS LOVE (attendance last week)

Saturday = 74 Sunday = 261 Gathering = 75
 Communion = 292 Visitors = 42

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.

MONDAY

Bible Study.....6:45 a.m.
 LWR Quilters.....9:00 a.m.
 Funeral.....10:30 a.m.
 Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.
 Board of Trustees.....7:00 p.m.

TUESDAY

Food Bank.....9:00-11:45 a.m.

WEDNESDAY

CLS Chapel.....8:00 a.m.
 Ladies Bible Study.....9:30 a.m.
 Newsletter Mailing.....10:30 a.m.

THURSDAY

Quilters.....9:00 a.m.
 Handbells.....6:00 p.m.
 Adult Choir.....7:15 p.m.

FRIDAY ~ No events scheduled.

SATURDAY

Saturday Evening Service.....5:00 p.m.

SUNDAY ~ LWML Mites Collected

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.
 New Member Brunch.....11:30 a.m.



IN OUR PRAYERS

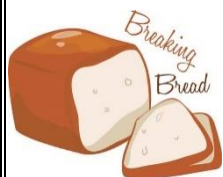
- † Family and friends of **Ken Werling** who was called to his heavenly home
- † Family and friends of **Lee Guenther** who was called to her heavenly home (past member of Emanuel)
- † **Jane Brown, Steve Schlund, Betty Paterson, Sherry Ungemach, Lowell Brueck, Marlene Poling, Lucille Meyer, Kim Doster** (health concerns)
- † **Elizabeth Jayne Carlson** who is baptized this morning

IF YOU'RE MISSING A DISH please check the Fellowship Hall kitchen. There's quite a collection that seems to have been forgotten about.

IF YOU'D LIKE A THRIVENT TSHIRT, there are stacks in the Fellowship Hall kitchen. Please help yourself.

A LIFE QUOTE FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27: "Do not doubt, dear sister, dear brother, in the midst of your piercing grief, that you are not alone. Jesus stands with you and the whole company of His heaven stands with you, God's gang, you might say. So stand firm with God as your mighty fortress, for you are not alone. But the 'same kinds of suffering you are experiencing are being experienced by your sisters and brothers throughout the world,' 1 Peter tells us. Yes, the people who are mourning are blessed because they will be comforted." *Rev. Dr. John Nunes, guest speaker on "The Lutheran Hour"*

EMANUEL'S ENDOWMENT FUND: Since its inception, the Emanuel Endowment Fund has provided in excess of \$1,566,833.00 from its earnings to enhance Emanuel's ministry. Contributions to this fund are legacy gifts. Pamphlets explaining this opportunity are available in the narthex hallway. DID YOU KNOW? During 2024, the Endowment Fund provided \$4,705.00 for the new, mobile cabinets located inside the west & south church entry areas.



WE'RE GOING TO RAMP UP THE EXCITEMENT of the BBT's November Lunch (*How can that be?*) by having a Euchre tournament! The lunch at 11:30am on Wednesday, November 6, will be Thanksgiving turkey with all the trimmings. The tournament following the meal will be round-robin euchre, as in each person plays for themselves, no partners. **There will be prizes!** Colleen Peters is organizing the euchre; the meal & prizes will be subsidized by Emanuel's Endowment Fund. **If you plan to play in the tournament, you need to call Colleen (402-4336) or Sandy/Jim (417-1316).** We need to know how many tables to prepare. Sincerely, *The Lutheran Lunch Ladies*

THE LUTHERAN LUNCH LADIES ARE LOOKING for 3 or 4 ladies to join them in serving the members of Emanuel. They're planning on offering meals for our upcoming Advent services, and would love to spread out and share in the work & fun. As an enticement, these new recruits will be paid DOUBLE what the current members receive. (*Truth in advertising: zero x 2 = zero.*) But you'll have fun! 😊

A LIFE THOUGHT IN THE CHURCH YEAR FOR OCTOBER 27: Bartimaeus' neighbors found his disability inconvenient and even burdensome. But Jesus drew near to affirm, support, and even restore his humanity and sanctity. All humankind suffers sin's brokenness, but the Lord our God does not allow this to disqualify anyone. We get to receive every life as special, precious, and priceless, no matter what age, appearance, or ability.

SERVING AT EMANUEL NEXT WEEK

November 2:

Elder: Ben Koeneman

Ushers: Group S3 (Jay Melcher)

Communion Assistant: Jay Melcher

November 3:

Elder: Mike Sweet

Ushers: Group 3 (Mark Schuller) (8:00)

Group 4 (Bill Bremer) (10:30)

Communion Assistant: Neal Wissman (8:00)

Don Vogtman (10:30)

Choir: CLS 3rd-5th Grade Choir, N-Z (Mrs. Robinette) (10:30)

Gathering: Jerry Schlund



PENNE PALOOZA

FUNDRAISER DINNER at Emanuel on Saturday, November 16, from 4-7pm (open house)! Menu includes: all-you-can-eat (dine-in only) penne pasta

with red sauce & meatballs, Zianos breadsticks, salad, dessert and beverage (dine-in only). Prices are \$12 for adults, \$8 children aged 6-10, children 5 & under are free. Tickets are available in the church office! Raffle tickets for raffle baskets will be available at the door. All proceeds go to our youth mission trip next summer to Alaska.

Blood Drive



EMANUEL IS HOSTING A BLOOD DRIVE

on Monday, November 4 in the Fellowship Hall from 1-6 p.m. Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: elcnh to schedule an appointment.

LORD WILLING WE ARE GOING TO SEND our next Mission Team to Point of Grace Kenya in July of 2025! Are you interested in going? Would you like to sit down with Pastor Stecker for the details? Call him at (260) 749-2163!

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)

CAFE = College Aged Fellowship of Emanuel

LYFE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10 is Fondue Night at LYFE! Enjoy a variety of treats with our chocolate fountain! Games, Bible study, and more! 6:30-8:30 PM

EARLY BIRD ALASKA MISSION TRIP DEADLINE is Sunday, November 10. You must turn in your non-refundable \$200 deposit along with your covenant.

LIFECARE CONNECTIONS

OUR NEXT GRIEF SUPPORT LUNCH OUTING will be Tuesday, November 5 @ 12pm in the cafeteria on the campus of Concordia Theological Seminary. Lunch will cost \$9, please be prepared to pay with cash. We welcome any newcomers to join us for great food and fellowship!

ELC'S GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP will continue meeting on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. Our next meeting will be November 19 at 6pm in the Life Care Director's office.

NEW HAVEN FOOD BANK

THE FOOD BANK IS IN NEED OF:

Canned Meals:

Campbell's/Progresso Chunky Soup

SpaghettiOs with Meat Balls

Canned Fruit ~ any variety

Canned Beans:

Green Beans, Black Beans

Refried Beans, Baked Beans

CANNED CORN

Canned Condensed Soup ~ any variety



DAILY LECTIONARY FOR THIS WEEK

October 27: Deut. 29:1-29 / Matt. 18:21-35

October 28: Deut. 30:1-20 / Matt. 19:1-15

October 29: Deut. 31:1-29 / Matt. 19:16-30

October 30: Deut. 31:30-32:27 / Matt. 20:1-16

October 31: Deut. 32:28-52 / Matt. 20:17-34

November 1: Deut. 34:1-12 / Matt. 21:1-22

November 2: Jer. 1:1-19 / Matt. 21:23-46