

EMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

May 21, 2023



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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 Auxilliary Gym.

MISSION STATEMENT

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

BIBLE CLASSES

United & Growing - 2nd Saturday of each month from 8:00 a.m. to noon.
Monday Morning Bible Study - Conference Room at 6:45
Women’s Bible Study - Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in the FLR
Life Light Bible Study – will resume in the Fall
This is the last Sunday for the following classes:
Adult Bible Class - Sundays at 9:15 a.m. in Fellowship Hall
Sunday School for 3 years – 7th grade begins in the sanctuary at 9:15 a.m., then heads downstairs to classrooms.
Confirmation Class - Sundays at 9:15 a.m. for 8th graders and their parents in the Family Life Room.
High School Bible Class in the youth room at 9:15 a.m.

RESPONSE TO HIS LOVE (attendance last week)

Saturday = 78 Sunday = 272 Gathering = 112
 Visitors = 40

THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR

SUNDAY

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

MONDAY

Bible Study.....6:45 a.m.
 Board of Trustees.....7:00 p.m.

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

Ladies Morning Bible Study.....9:30 a.m.
 CLS Graduation in Sanctuary.....7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY

CLS Closing Chapel.....8:00 a.m.
 Hand Bells.....6:00 p.m.
 Adult Choir.....7:15 p.m.

FRIDAY ~ No events scheduled.

SATURDAY

Private Party in Fellowship Hall.....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.**

EMANUEL’S BUDGET SNAPSHOT

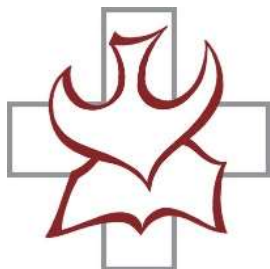
Each one must do as he has made up his mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion,

for God loves a cheerful giver ~ 2 Corinthians 9:7

NEEDED WEEKLY FOR OPERATIONS BUDGET	\$ 19,979
OFFERING RECEIVED 5/8 – 5/14	\$ 12,897
TO MEET BUDGET THROUGH 5/14	\$ 399,580
BUDGET RECEIPTS THROUGH 5/14	\$ 382,435
DIFFERENCE	\$ (17,145)



EMANUEL WILL BE CELEBRATING the 25th anniversary of Pastor Stecker’s ordination in the pastoral office during our Divine Services the weekend of June 3 and 4. Pastor Bryan Stecker will be preaching. There will be a cake and punch reception in the Fellowship Hall after the 9:30 a.m. service.



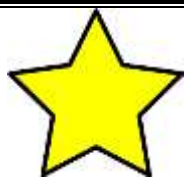
God bless our confirmands!

- Lucas Carter
- Gavin Clark
- Ty Gatchell
- Annie Hellinger
- Elinor Hofman
- Reece Minden
- Mason Pankop
- Madeline Reddinger
- Landon Schneider
- Isabella Viggiano
- Ava Werling
- Nolan Winicker

IN OUR PRAYERS

- † Our Confirmands
- † Darlene Elser (recovering from surgery)
- † Kathy Schaeffer (home)
- † Meadow Remenschneider (PRMC NICU)
- † Margaret Smith (food bank volunteer) (health concerns)





VBS REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN for ages 3 years – current 4th graders! Register online at www.myvbs.org/emanuelnh for Stellar: Shine Jesus' Light, which will take place Sunday, July 9 – Wednesday, July 12!

A LIFE QUOTE FOR SUNDAY, MAY 21: "God has chosen each one of us from the beginning of creation. God has also chosen our body to be a temple. He gave us the beautiful gift of a body, and we are called to be stewards of that body, to take care of it and be aware of what we do with it. God also chooses each one of us to belong. We all have a spot and purpose in God's family—and not one of us is useless or random. God chose us with a purpose. Nothing He does is random." *Kambria Steinhaus, Knights 4 Life*

EMANUEL'S ENDOWMENT FUND: Since its inception, the Endowment Fund has provided more than \$1,373,721.00 from its earnings to enhance Emanuel's ministry. Contributions to the Endowment Fund are legacy gifts. Pamphlets explaining this opportunity are available in the narthex hallway. DID YOU KNOW? During 2015, the Endowment Fund provided \$7,275.00 in financial support for upgrades and repairs to the Fellowship Hall roof.

HEY THERE GOLFERS: We've got a group of golfers from Emanuel that meet on Monday mornings at Whispering Creek Golf Course from early spring to late fall. We're looking to enlarge this group of golfers. The Tee Off times begin around 8:45 a.m. (weather permitting) and some of us play just 9 holes and others play 19 holes of golf. There's no weekly commitment required, just play when you can. Tee Times are made on Friday mornings, a headcount is required by Noon. It's just a fun way to get out and enjoy nature and fellowship. Please call Al Schumm at 260-414-3285 for more info or to sign-up.

A LIFE THOUGHT IN THE CHURCH YEAR FOR MAY 21: The demise of Judas (Acts 1:18) confirms death is always the devil's work (1 Peter 5:8). We are not ashamed to resist its enticements, for the sake of both the Gospel and our neighbors. The work of God, on the other hand, always seeks to adopt even the ones the world discards and number every human life among His household (Psalm 68:5-6). Let us be about the Father's business!

KENYA KORNER

In a few months Pastor & Carla Stecker will be heading to Point of Grace with the team members from the Lutheran Church in New Hampshire that they've been training. **They need 4 more suitcases to take with them.** If you're getting new ones for your travels this summer please bring your used ones to church. The suitcases are used to hold the small gifts sent by sponsors.

LIFECARE CONNECTIONS

OUR GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP will continue meeting on the 1st Tuesday of the month for lunch & fellowship. Our next luncheon will be Tuesday, June 6 at 12pm. We'll be meeting at Bob Evans (5135 Meijer Dr). This is a great way to be introduced to others who attend group. Newcomers are always welcomed!

SERVING AT EMANUEL

May 27:

Elder: Ben Koeneman

Communion Assistant: Jay Melcher

May 28:

Elder: Benjamin Castens

Communion Assistant: Neal Wissman (8:00)
Don Vogtman (9:30)

Ushers: Group 1 (Sam Bender) (8:00)
Group 2 (Ben Koeneman) (9:30)

Choir: Adult Choir (8:00 & 9:30)

Gathering: Jerry Schlund



IN OUR COMMUNITY

MARTINI LUTHERAN CHURCH is seeking a part-time Summer Camp Leader to be able to enroll all our waitlisted children into our program. The ideal candidate is passionate about working with children, must be 18 years of age or older, and is committed to sharing the love of Jesus with school aged children this summer. This is a part-time position, approximately 25 hours per week, could end up being more hours if desired, from the end of May through August. Hourly wage is based off experience. Please email Martinkidsclubministry@gmail.com.

WYNEKEN MEMORIAL LUTHERAN SCHOOL is seeking a middle school language arts teacher and an early childhood teacher (children ages 3-5) to begin in the 2023-2024 school year. Individuals who are experienced, have LCMS synodical and theological training, as well as an Indiana teaching license are preferred. Additionally, the Wyneken Child Care program is looking to increase the number of caregivers with some additional part-time positions open. The Wyneken Child Care is open 6:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m, Monday-Friday and accepts infants through age 5 years for full and/or part time care and is also available for before and after school care for all students enrolled at Wyneken (Preschool/PreK - 8th grades). Those interested in any of these open positions are asked to submit a resume and cover letter to Principal Andrew Gavrun. For additional information, please contact Mr. Gavrun at 260-639-6177 or principal@wyneken.org.

THE INDIANA DISTRICT OFFICE has a part-time opening (20 hours/week) for the position of Receptionist/Office Administrative Assistant. We are searching for a friendly, organized and versatile individual who can work on a variety of tasks between multiple departments and shares our common goal of serving the churches and schools of the Indiana District. Qualifications include but are not limited to a servant attitude, effective communication skills, clerical skills, strong technical skills, self-starter, willingness to learn, and attention to detail. Job duties include but are not limited to greeting people in person and over the phone, deposit preparation, ordering supplies, scheduling appointments, archive digitization and mailings. Please note that the Indiana District will NOT be providing compensation for moving costs. Starting compensation for this part-time position is \$17/hr. We will be accepting resumes through Friday, June 9, 2023. If you have any questions, please call the Indiana District office at (260) 423-1511. Interested individuals can send their resume to lisa.slack@in.lcms.org