

EMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

May 25, 2025

News & Notes



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SATURDAY EVENING - 5:00 p.m. Worship in the Sanctuary
DIVINE WORSHIP SERVICES EACH SUNDAY - 8:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary
THE GATHERING – Every Sunday at 9:30 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.



NEW HAVEN FOOD BANK has replenished their supply of plastic shopping bags. They have more than they need. Thank you to everyone who donated!

NEW HAVEN FOOD BANK needs boxes of cereal. Donations can be put in the benches provided in the narthex and inside Door 11. Thanks!



THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL VOTER’S MEETING next Sunday, June 1, after the 9:30 a.m. service. The purpose of this meeting will be to vote to release funds from the Endowment Fund to pay for the updated quote to replace the elevator (lift) located in the church narthex (balcony, narthex, basement). Please plan on attending!

CENTRAL LUTHERAN SCHOOL

A SPECIAL ASSOCIATION MEETING is scheduled for Sunday, June 1, at 1:30 in the CLS main gym. A teaching candidate will be presented to the Association for a Call. Please plan to attend. We need your participation in this important task of the Association. We prefer your in-person attendance, but if you are unable to attend in person, please plan to attend virtually via this link, tinyurl.com/ma77xsa5. Thank you!

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 9:15 a.m.~ Will resume September 7
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 April 30, 2025

	Actual	Budget	Actual vs. Budget
Receipts	\$325,905	\$320,333	\$ 5,572
Expenses	315,280	359,842	(44,562)
Surplus (Deficit)	\$10,625	\$(39,509)	\$ 50,134

RESPONSE TO HIS LOVE (attendance last week)

Saturday = 72 Sunday = 381 Gathering = 100
 Communion = 441 Visitors = 61

THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR

TODAY ~ Summer Worship Schedule Begins

Worship.....8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m.
 The Gathering.....9:30 a.m.

MONDAY ~ Memorial Day, Church Office Closed

TUESDAY

Food Bank.....9:00-11:45 a.m.
 Stephen Ministry.....7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

CLS Closing Chapel.....1:30 p.m.
 Wedding Rehearsal.....4:00 p.m.
 Adult Choir.....7:00 p.m.

FRIDAY ~ Church Office Closed

Hoover / Zeckzer Wedding.....3:30 p.m.

SATURDAY

Private Party in Fellowship Hall
 Private Party in Family Life Room
 Saturday Evening Service.....5:00 p.m.

SUNDAY ~ LWML Mites Collected

Worship.....8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m.
 The Gathering.....9:30 a.m.
Special Voter’s Meeting in Fellowship Hall.....10:30 a.m.
CLS Special Association Meeting.....1:30 p.m.

IN OUR PRAYERS

† Shannon Bremer (health concerns); Steve David (recovering from surgery)
 † Tony Norton (friend of Keith & Marcie Weber) (health concerns)



DAILY LECTIONARY FOR THIS WEEK

May 25: Num. 3:1-16, 39-48 / Luke 14:25-15:10
May 26: Num. 8:5-26 / Luke 15:11-32
May 27: Num. 9:1-23 / Luke 16:1-18
May 28: Num. 10:11-36 / Luke 16:19-31
May 29: Num. 11:1-23, 31-35 / Luke 17:1-19
May 30: Num. 11:24-29; 12:1-16 / Luke 17:20-37
May 31: Num. 13:1-3, 17-33 / Luke 18:1-17

THE CONGREGATION IS JOYFULLY INVITED to the Service of Holy Matrimony uniting Callie Hoover and Nathan Zeckzer on Friday, May 30, at 3:30 PM at Emanuel. All are welcome to attend this sacred occasion.

A LIFE THOUGHT IN THE CHURCH YEAR FOR MAY 25: Surprise pregnancy, infertility, disability, or terminal diagnosis sometimes hide the sanctity of life. But humankind's Heavenly Bridegroom beholds every member of our race as beautiful, blessed, and special (Revelation 21:7). His Word helps us see every neighbor with the same gracious eyes that regard us beloved. What joy will be ours when our mouths give voice to our vision – and invite our whole society to share!

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.

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 of the other committee members. Tickets can also be purchased at the church office through May.

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 LIFE QUOTE FOR SUNDAY, MAY 25: "We rightly honor our dead who are near to us in time, realizing this is but a passing phase of memory, that in another already-determined Time, all the graves shall be opened, and all shall rise to meet the Judge of the Living and the Dead, whose Kingdom shall have no end. Memory eternal." *James M. Kushiner, Fellowship of St. James*

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!

SERVING AT EMANUEL NEXT WEEK

May 31:

Elder: John Colter

Ushers: Group S2 (Gary Nahrwold)

Communion Assistant: Ben Oberlin

June 1:

Elder: Ben Oberlin

Ushers: Group 2 (Ben Koeneman) (8:00)

Group 1 (Sam Bender) (9:30)

Communion Assistants: Ryan Abbott (8:00)

Brian Lepper (9:30)

Gathering: Steve Poling

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

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

JOIN US FOR WAY LATE WEDNESDAY on June 11 from 7:00 PM - Midnight. All 6th-8th graders (completed grade) are invited for late night fun, games, snacks (provided by you) and a Bible study! The only cost is to bring a snack to share (one per family)! Sign up by Sunday, June 8 at <https://tinyurl.com/EJYWLW>

LYFE

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!

VBS



VBS REGISTRATION IS OPEN for children from preschool* through 5th grade (2025-26 school year)! The theme is True North: Trusting Jesus in a Wild World, takes place Monday, June 23 - Thursday, June 26, from 5:30-7:45 PM, and is FREE! Register here: <https://tinyurl.com/25EmanuelVBS>

VBS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Commitment includes a meeting at 4:30 PM on Monday, June 23, and arrival by 5:10 PM on Tuesday - Thursday. If work schedules conflict with this, please indicate on the form so proper coverage is ensured. Register at <https://tinyurl.com/25EmanuelVBSVolunteer>