

# EMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

April 19, 2026

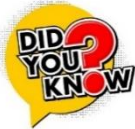
# News & Notes



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**SATURDAY EVENING** - 5:00 p.m. Worship in the Sanctuary  
**DIVINE WORSHIP SERVICES EACH SUNDAY** - 8:00 a.m. and 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.



**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 account, a checking account, a credit card)
- **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.



**EMANUEL JOINS LUTHERAN NIGHT AT THE TINCAPS** on Tuesday, June 16 at 7:05 PM! Tickets are only \$14! Pick up an order form in the Narthex, Church Office, or at The Gathering. Order deadline is Friday, May 15 to be eligible for prize drawings. Please put Emanuel Lutheran, New Haven for the school/church name on the form.

**ARTICLES FOR THE MAY/JUNE NEWSLETTER** need to be emailed to the Church Office by April 21. *Thanks!*



**IT’S TIME TO CLEAN OUT YOUR CLOSETS,** cupboards, attics & garages. Your unused items may be someone else’s treasure. Emanuel Ladies’ Society Spring Rummage Sale will be held on

**Thursday, April 23 from 9 a.m. – 7 p.m.**

**Friday, April 24 from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. (\$3.00 bag sale)**

Please bring your donations (NO large appliances, furniture, or TVs) to the Fellowship Hall beginning Sunday, April 19, set up & sorting starts at 1pm. No donations will be accepted after Tuesday, April 21.



**YOUR HELPING HANDS WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED!** Volunteers are needed on Monday & Tuesday from 8am—5pm, & Wednesday from 9am-5pm. **ALSO NEEDED: MEIJER PAPER GROCERY BAGS, AND 6&8 FOOT TABLES** to be delivered on Sunday, April 19. Please make sure they are marked with your name & be assured they will be used inside. **THANK YOU!**



**THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** are placed to the glory of God by James & Nancy Barker in celebration of their 5<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

### 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 February 28, 2026 ~ Corrected**

	Actual	Budget	Actual vs. Budget
Receipts	\$157,664	\$167,558	\$ (9,894)
Expenses	171,157	171,752	(595)
Surplus (Deficit)	\$(13,493)	\$(4,194)	\$ 9,299

### RESPONSE TO HIS LOVE (attendance last week)

Saturday = 101 Sunday = 232 Gathering = 76  
 Visitors = 37

### THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR

#### TODAY

Worship.....8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School, Confirmation, Adult Bible Class.....9:15 a.m.  
 The Gathering.....10:30 a.m.  
 EJV Work Hard / Play Hard.....11:30 a.m.  
 Rummage Sale Set Up.....1:00 p.m.

#### MONDAY

Bible Study.....6:45 a.m.  
 Rummage Sale Set Up.....8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

#### TUESDAY

Rummage Sale Set Up.....8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.  
 Board of Finance.....9:00 a.m.  
 Grief Support.....6:00 p.m.  
 Church Council.....7:00 p.m.

#### WEDNESDAY

CLS Chapel.....8:00 a.m.  
 Rummage Sale Set Up.....9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.  
 Ladies Bible Study.....9:30 a.m.

#### THURSDAY

Rummage Sale.....9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.  
 Hand Bells.....6:00 p.m.  
 Adult Choir.....7:15 p.m.

#### FRIDAY

Rummage Sale.....9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

#### SATURDAY

Preserve & Prosper.....Noon  
 Evening Service.....5:00 p.m.

#### SUNDAY

Worship.....8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School, Confirmation, Adult Bible Class.....9:15 a.m.  
 The Gathering.....10:30 a.m.  
**Voter’s Meeting.....Noon**  
 LYFE.....6:30-8:30 p.m.

### IN OUR PRAYERS

† Those with health concerns:

- Ron Bulmahn
- Karen Fuelling
- Carol Herman
- Steve Hormann
- Jim Purvis
- Tim Sims
- Doris Sowers
- Dianne Vogtman
- Aiden Bearman (Mary’s grandson)
- Jeff Grubb (son-in-law of Warren Perkins)

† James & Nancy Barker celebrating their 5<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary

**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 2025, the Endowment Fund provided \$18,900.00 for necessary repairs and upgrades to the church sanitary sewer line.

**LIFECARE CONNECTIONS**

**ELC'S GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP** will meet for lunch on Tuesday, May 12 at Zianos (10520 Maysville Rd.) at Noon. This is a social outing, feel free to join for great food & fellowship!

**ELC'S GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP** continues to meet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month in the Life Care Director's office. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, April 21 at 6pm.

**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**



**TODAY IS THE LAST EJY WORK HARD PLAY**

**HARD OF THE SCHOOL YEAR!** After 2<sup>nd</sup> service we will have pizza, help set up for the spring rummage sale, and clean up from the

Central Gala. At 1:30 pm we will go over to Central and battle in Nerf Wars! We'll end at 3:30 pm. The entire event is FREE!

**CONFIRMATION VERSE WOOD SIGN WORKSHOP** for our youth confirmands is on Thursday, May 7 at 6:00 pm at Board & Brush in Roanoke. The cost is \$25 per person, cash or check (made out to Emanuel). Meet at Emanuel at 5:20 p.m. or at the Board & Brush studio in Roanoke no later than 6:00 p.m. We will be back at Emanuel by 8:30 pm or you may pick up from Board & Brush at 8:00 pm. Sign up with your Confirmation verse by April 30 at <https://tinyurl.com/26ConfirmationVerse>

**LYFE**

**NEXT SUNDAY IS OUR LAST LYFE OF THE SCHOOL YEAR!**

Join us from 6:30-8:30 PM for Games, Grilled Cheese, and God's Word.

**SERVING AT EMANUEL**

**April 25 (5:00)**

**Elders:** John Colter

**Ushers:** Group S1 (Dale Loshe)

**Communion Assistant:** Ben Oberlin

**April 26**

**Elders:** Benjamin Castens (8:00, 10:30)

Steve Poling (Gathering)

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

Group 4 (Bill Bremer) (10:30)

**Communion Assistant:** Ryan Hellinger (10:30)

**Choir:** CLS Charger Choir (10:30)

**DAILY LECTIONARY FOR THIS WEEK**

**April 19:** Ex. 39:32-40:16 / Luke 8:22-39

**April 20:** Ex. 40:17-38 / Luke 8:40-56

**April 21:** Lev. 8:1-13, 30-36 / Luke 9:1-17

**April 22:** Lev. 9:1-24 / Luke 9:18-36

**April 23:** Lev. 10:1-20 / Luke 9:37-62

**April 24:** Lev. 16:1-24 / Luke 10:1-22

**April 25:** Lev. 17:1-16 / Luke 10:23-42

**CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP:** Any graduate of Central Lutheran School who is planning on attending a Concordia University for the purpose of studying in the areas of Lutheran ministry may apply for our scholarship from CLS. Students studying to be pastors, teachers, DCE's, Deaconess, and other ministry related positions may apply. Applications can be picked up in the school office and must be returned by Friday, May 15, 2026. You must be a graduate of CLS.

**HAVE YOU CONSIDERED** giving a gift to the Concordia University Scholarship at CLS? Donations are accepted at any time. They can be given in memory of loved ones or in thankfulness for present teachers and pastors. Your gift will be used to encourage our students to enter professions in Lutheran ministry. The scholarship helps to reduce the costs of attending a Concordia University. Presently, we will have a scholarship for Evan Moloney, Andrew Castens, Emily Castens, Naomi Weber, Hannah Weber, Augie Hoover, and Caleb Zeckzer. Abby Wietfeldt, Amber Birkmire, Bethany Zeckzer, Kathryn Castens, Alexa Hoover, Callie Hoover, Blaire Rebber, and Anna Werling are currently teaching in our Lutheran schools and Bryan Stecker is a pastor. Derek Carey, Lizzie Gatchell, and Paige Rebber will be receiving their first calls. Caleb Zeckzer will be going on vicarage. Please consider a gift in the coming months as we prepare to award next year's scholarships. Keep these students in your prayers as they become the next generation of Lutheran educators. If you have any questions, please call Phyllis Hockemeyer, Mary Potter, Jon Bolt, or Rebecca VanSpankeren.

**CENTRAL LUTHERAN SCHOOL**

**CLS CALL COMMITTEE:** Central Lutheran School has filled 2 out of 4 teaching positions for the 2026-2027 school year. Eli Frank accepted the call to teach 5<sup>th</sup> grade, and Jesse Muehler accepted the call to teach JH ELA. The other 2 calls we extended were returned. The CLS call committee is back to work seeking 2 teachers for the 2026-2027 school year. We're seeking candidates for another 5<sup>th</sup> grade classroom teacher & a music/band teacher. Candidates should hold a valid teaching license & be qualified to teach in these areas. If you'd like to submit a name for consideration, send your recommendation to David Van Spankeren - [dvanspankeren@cluth.org](mailto:dvanspankeren@cluth.org) or 260-493-2502 ext. 350. Thank you!

**THE CLS CHAPTER OF THE LUTHERAN JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY** will be collecting items to put together Personal Care Kits & School Supply Kits that LWR will send to those in need. Students will be building kits during our Service Project station on Field Day (May 28). **Donations for listed items or monetary donations to cover shipping would be appreciated & can be brought to the school office.**

**LET'S COLLECT FOR LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF**

WE WILL BE COLLECTING ITEMS APRIL 20TH-MAY 15TH	WE WILL BE PACKAGING THE KITS AS A SERVICE PROJECT ON FIELD DAY
PRE-K	BATH-SIZE TOWELS DARK COLORED
KINDERGARTEN	BATH-SIZE TOWELS DARK COLORED
1 <sup>ST</sup> GRADE	STURDY COMBS
2 <sup>ND</sup> GRADE	NAIL CLIPPERS
3 <sup>RD</sup> GRADE	BAR SOAP
4 <sup>TH</sup> GRADE	BLUNT SCISSORS
5 <sup>TH</sup> GRADE	CRAYONS 16 OR 24 PACK
6 <sup>TH</sup> GRADE	30 CM RULERS+ 2 1/2 IN. PINK PEARL ERASERS
7 <sup>TH</sup> GRADE	70 SHEET NOTEBOOKS+ BLUE/BLACK BALLPOINT PENS
8 <sup>TH</sup> GRADE	PENCIL SHARPENERS+ UNSHARPENED PENCILS