



EMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

January 12, 2025

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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.

UPDATE MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION: Does Emanuel have your family membership record correct? Here’s your chance to update your record for our annual Guide Book & Directory. It’s time to update our database with any changes, additions, or deletions that may have occurred in your family over the past year. Have you changed your phone number? Have you moved? Are you preparing to move soon? Are all of your children still at home and are they all still attending Emanuel? Please let the church office know of any updates you may have by emailing us at churchoffice@emanuelnh.org.

4KENYASKIDS: If you are a sponsor or interested in becoming a sponsor of a child at Point of Grace – please contact Cheryl Brockmann 4kenyaskids@gmail.com or call 260-341-0167. There is a mailbox located at the church office area that you can leave letters for your student or any other information. Thank you for your help!

A LIFE THOUGHT IN THE CHURCH YEAR FOR JANUARY 12:
With the sacrament of Baptism, the Lord Jesus makes childbirth central to the Christian Gospel. The coming forth of new life always provides cause for celebration because the Savior has sanctified it. Human beings as helpless and dependent as gestating babies have His blessing: “You are my beloved child, and with you I am well pleased” (Luke 3:22).

DAILY LECTIONARY FOR THIS WEEK

- January 12: Ezek. 34:1-24 / Rom. 3:19-31
- January 13: Ezek. 36:13-28 / Rom. 4:1-25
- January 14: Ezek. 36:33-37:14 / Rom. 5:1-21
- January 15: Ezek. 37:15-28 / Rom. 6:1-23
- January 16: Ezek. 38:1-23 / Rom. 7:1-20
- January 17: Ezek. 39:1-10, 17-29 / Rom. 7:21-8:17
- January 18: Ezek. 40:1-4; 43:1-12 / Rom. 8:18-39

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 November 30, 2024

	Actual	Budget	Actual vs. Budget
Receipts	\$807,989	\$916,667	\$(108,678)
Expenses	761,865	913,946	(152,081)
Surplus (Deficit)	\$ 46,124	\$ 2,721	\$ 43,403

RESPONSE TO HIS LOVE (attendance last week)

Saturday = 75 Sunday = 249 Gathering = 81
Communion = 318 Visitors = 29

THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR

TODAY ~ Blood Pressure Checks by Parish Health
Worship.....8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m.
LYFE Ski Trip.....8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.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.
Board of Christian Service.....2:00 p.m.
Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.

TUESDAY
Food Bank.....9:00-11:45 a.m.
Board of Youth.....8:00 p.m.

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

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

FRIDAY ~ No events scheduled.

SATURDAY
Preserve and Prosper.....Noon
Saturday Evening Service.....5:00 p.m.

SUNDAY
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.
EJY Work Hard Play Hard.....4:00-8:00 p.m.

IN OUR PRAYERS



- † Sherry Ungemach recovering from surgery
- † Mike Mackin (Rehab)
- † Rick Salyer, Vicky Schmidt (health concerns)
- † Aiden Bearman and Michael Shaffer (Mary Bearman’s grandson and nephew) both with health concerns

† Emanuel’s LYFE as they enjoy their ski trip today

PRESERVE AND PROSPER will meet on Saturday, January 18, at 12pm. We will be learning how to pressure can chicken. Please bring approximately 2 lbs. of your desired chicken (boneless or pre-cut off the bone) to class. **We'll be meeting at Kathy Schaffer's home this time** (3912 Sugarhill Court, in New Haven). We still have class seating available, and we welcome anyone who is interested in attending! Please contact Trish Schultz (260) 458-4296.

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 \$934.00 for paraments which will be used to enhance the altar area during The Gathering worship services.

GIVE HOPE: At the beginning of January, you'll get the chance to give hope by supporting our local Christian crisis pregnancy center, A Hope Center. On January 4&5, we'll be handing out baby bottles for you to fill with coins, cash, or checks and return to the box in the narthex or the church office by Sunday, January 19. When Jesus came down from heaven & became flesh, Mary's womb was His home for 9 months. When the angel Gabriel 1st came to Mary, she was overwhelmed at the surprise announcement that she, a virgin, was to give birth at all, let alone to the Son of God. Joseph could've left her when he found out she was pregnant. Yet, they both trusted God's word & anticipated Jesus' birth in hope. There are many women who are told of their surprise pregnancy, are scared & feel hopeless. A Hope Center shares the hope of God's love by caring for moms and their babies before and after birth.

A LIFE QUOTE FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 12: "From the moment you were being knitted together in your mother's womb (Psalm 139:13), God's began His careful construction of His chosen jewel of redemption." *Rev. Adam Osier, Dean, Free Lutheran Bible College, Plymouth, Minnesota*

LUTHERAN SPECIAL EDUCATION MINISTRIES is looking for a full-time resource room teacher position at Lutheran South Unity School in Fort Wayne, IN. Applicants must hold a current Indiana Teaching License and have a special education certification/endorsement. Interested applicants looking for more information or wishing to submit a resume are asked to contact Richard Schumacher at (734) 748-5253 or email him at rschumacher@luthsped.org.



I want to say "thank you" to everyone for their prayers, kind words, meals, visits, and amazing presence during my recent surgery and days of recovery. It was so appreciated and made all the difference in my days and lifted me up. I felt so loved. Please continue to pray for me and my family as I have many tests and scans ahead. God is good and each one of you showed me what kindness is and how that truly affects your mind and heart. With Gratitude, *Kim Doster*

SERVING AT EMANUEL NEXT WEEKEND

January 18:

Elder: Wade Benjamin

Ushers: Group S3 (Jay Melcher)

January 19:

Elder: Benjamin Castens

Communion Assistant: Steve Hormann (8:00)
Tom Trzynka (10:30)

Ushers: Group 6 (Don Lambert) (8:00)

Group 5 (Mike Schultz) (10:30)

Gathering: Jerry Schlund

LIFECARE CONNECTIONS

SUICIDE PREVENTION TRAINING: Jill will be offering QPR training on Monday, January 20 at 6pm in the Family Life Room. QPR stands for Question, Persuade, Refer. Ask a question, save a life! This program has been designed for anyone over the age of 18 who would like to better understand the warning signs and behaviors that can lead to someone taking their own life. It includes training on how to ask someone if they are thinking about ending their life, how to have a conversation with someone who may be at risk of suicide, as well as how to find them professional help. Registration is required. To register, call the Church Office (749-2163) or email Jill at Jillbulmahn@emanuelnh.org no later than January 20 at Noon. Seating is limited, so be sure to reserve your spot in this FREE training!

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)

EJY

NEXT SUNDAY, January 19, is our work hard play hard, sponsored by Leah Werling as her 8th grade capstone project! Meet at Emanuel at 4:00 PM. We will be hand-tying blankets for the children at Riley hospital and eating pizza at the church. Then we will be going to the Werlings' home to play boot hockey on their frozen pond (carefully tested by Mr. Werling) and enjoy s'mores and hot chocolate! Bring snow clothing and winter boots! Pick up at the Werlings at 8:00 PM.

LYFE

Please pray for our youth heading to Swiss Valley today after Emanuel's 8:00 service for a fun and safe time on the ski slopes!

FEAR NOT,
FOR I HAVE REDEEMED YOU;
I HAVE CALLED YOU BY NAME,
YOU ARE MINE.

Isaiah 43:1