

EMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

April 27, 2025



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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.

News & Notes

MISSION STATEMENT

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

THE US POSTAL SERVICE FOOD DRIVE will be on Saturday, May 10. Please volunteer to help out from noon - 5 pm.

A SPECIAL ASSOCIATION MEETING IS SCHEDULED for Sunday, April 27, at 1:30 in the main gym. A teaching candidate for the 5th-grade position will be presented to the Association for a Call. Please plan to attend.



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, May 1 from 9 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Friday, May 2 from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. (\$2.00 bag sale)

Please bring your donations (NO large appliances, furniture, or TVs) to the Fellowship Hall beginning Sunday, April 27, set up & sorting starts at 1pm. No donations will be accepted after Tuesday, April 29.

YOUR HELPING HANDS WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED!

Volunteers are needed on Monday & Tuesday from 8 a.m. — 7:30 p.m., & on Wednesday from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

ALSO NEEDED: 6&8 FOOT TABLES to be delivered on Sunday, April 27. Please make sure they are marked with your name & be assured they will be used inside. Contact Colleen Peters at (260-749-2163) if you can assist the Ladies and how many tables you are able to temporarily lend. THANK YOU!



THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are placed to the glory of God in celebration of James & Nancy Barker’s 4th wedding anniversary.

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 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 March 31, 2025

	Actual	Budget	Actual vs. Budget
Receipts	\$252,578	\$240,250	\$ 12,328
Expenses	227,535	269,882	(42,347)
Surplus (Deficit)	\$25,043	\$(29,632)	\$ 54,675

RESPONSE TO HIS LOVE (attendance last week)

Maundy Thursday = 228 Good Friday = 387
 Sunrise = 92 Festival = 615 Gathering = 116
 Communion = 710 Visitors = 113

THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR

TODAY

Worship.....8:00, 10:30 a.m.
 Adult Bible Class, Confirmation.....9:15 a.m.
 The Gathering.....10:30 a.m.
Voter’s Meeting in Sanctuary.....Noon
 Rummage Sale Set Up.....1:00 p.m.
Special CLS Association Meeting.....1:30 p.m.
 AK Mission Team Night.....6:30 p.m.

MONDAY

Bible Study.....6:45 a.m.
 Rummage Sale Set Up.....8:00 a.m.–7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY

Food Bank.....9:00-11:45 a.m.
 Rummage Sale Set Up.....8:00 a.m.-7:30 p.m.
 Newsletter Mailing.....9:00 a.m.
 Stephen Ministry.....7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

Rummage Sale.....9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

FRIDAY

Rummage Sale.....9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
 CLS Gala.....6:00 p.m.
 LWML Set Up in Family Life Room.....1:00 p.m.

SATURDAY

Confirmation Presentation Rehearsal.....8:00 a.m.
 LWML.....9:00 a.m.-Noon

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.
 Confirmation Presentations.....7:00 p.m.

IN OUR PRAYERS

† **James & Nancy Barker**, celebrating their 4th wedding anniversary
 † **Shannon Bremer** (health concerns); **Steve David** (recovering from surgery)

DAILY LECTIONARY FOR THIS WEEK

April 27: Exodus 20:1-24 / Luke 4:1-15
April 28: Exodus 22:20-23:13 / Luke 4:16-30
April 29: Exodus 23:14-23 / Luke 4:31-44
April 30: Exodus 24:1-18 / Luke 5:1-16
May 1: Exodus 25:1-22 / Luke 5:17-39
May 2: Exodus 31:1-18 / Luke 6:1-19
May 3: Exodus 32:1-14 / Luke 6:20-38

ATTENTION LADIES: On Saturday, May 3, Emanuel will be hosting Lutheran Women in Mission from the Fort Wayne area for an inspiring morning of faith & fellowship. Women of all ages are invited to join us from 9-Noon & enjoy a warm tea party atmosphere with delightful conversation, & a chance to strengthen your faith through worship. Doors open at 8:30am. Registration is \$7. Please RSVP to Renee Schuller by April 26. **WE ARE STILL IN NEED** of breakfast items for the LWML Tri-Zone gathering that will be held at Emanuel on May 3. If you're able to donate casseroles, breads, fruit & yogurt please reach out to Trish 749-2163.

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 \$2,841 for lower-level bathroom repairs resulting from an ice maker failure.

REMINDER: Get your tickets now for our Kenya Mission Team Fundraiser & Silent Auction Event! Tickets (\$60) can be purchased at the church office. Deadline to purchase tickets will be May 1.

C. U. 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 (pastors, teachers, DCE's, deaconess, & other ministry related positions) may apply for our scholarship from CLS. Applications can be picked up in the school office & must be returned by May 9.

HAVE YOU CONSIDERED giving a gift to the Concordia University Scholarship at CLS? Your gift will be used to encourage our brightest students to enter professions in Lutheran ministry. The scholarship helps to reduce the costs of attending a Concordia University. 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 Rebecca Van Spankeren.

NEW HAVEN FOOD BANK IS IN NEED OF:

- Plastic grocery bags
- Any canned goods (soup, fruit, vegetables)
- cereal



He is risen indeed! Alleluia! I want to extend a heartfelt thank you to my Emanuel family for all the prayers, cards, phone calls and visits during and after my surgeries. My blessings abound! I

still have some work ahead of me and I am very thankful for all your support. *Nancy Jones*

LIFECARE CONNECTIONS

OUR NEXT GRIEF SUPPORT LUNCH OUTING will be Tuesday, May 6 @ 12pm at Wu's Fine Chinese Cuisine, 4411 Coldwater Rd. We welcome any newcomers to join us for great food and fellowship! **ELC'S GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP** will continue to meet on the 3rd Tuesday of each month, in the Family Life Care Director's office. The next meeting will be May 20, at 6pm.

A LIFE QUOTE FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 27: "Knowing that God is always near as our Help moves us to reflect the Savior's love in helping others. 'Carry each other's burdens' (Galatians 6:2)." *Daily Devotion, Redeemer Lutheran Church, Sister Lakes, Michigan*

A LIFE THOUGHT IN THE CHURCH YEAR FOR APRIL 27: "An angel of the Lord...brought them out and said, 'Go...and speak to the people all the words of this Life'" (Acts 5:19-20). Life—immediate, abundant, ongoing from fertilization to forever—belongs to the heart of the Gospel and the very identity of our Savior Jesus Christ. And is there any clearer Scriptural invitation for the sanctity of life to occupy all our conversation?

SERVING AT EMANUEL THIS WEEK

May 3:

Elder: John Colter

Ushers: Group S2 (Gary Nahrwold)

Communion Assistant: Ben Oberlin

May 4:

Elder: Benjamin Castens

Ushers: Group 5 (Mike Schultz) (8:00)

Group 6 (Don Lambert) (10:30)

Communion Assistant: Randy Sommer (8:00)

Don Vogtman (10:30)

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

CENTRAL LUTHERAN SCHOOL

CLS CALL COMMITTEE: CLS is seeking a junior high English teacher for the 25-26 school year. Candidates should hold a valid teaching license & be qualified to teach English to 6-8 grade students. If you would like to submit a name for consideration, please send your recommendation to David Van Spankeren - dvanspankeren@cluth.org or 260-493-2502 ext. 350. Thank you.

THE MAD HATTER'S TEA PARTY - CLS 2025 GALA: You are invited to The Mad Hatter's Tea Party - CLS 2025 Gala! We'd love to have you join us for this evening of fellowship, fun, & celebration of the many blessings God has given us through Central Lutheran School. We hope you will join us! You can purchase tickets at cluth.org/gala.

CLS 6TH & 7TH GRADERS ARE HELPING YOU GET READY for the grilling season with Proline Propane refill tickets for \$15 each. Students will be selling them now until May 12. Tickets are also available in the school office.

YOUTH GROUP

Call or text Youth Director Andrea Hoover with questions.

Follow us on Instagram at [lyfe_ejy!](https://www.instagram.com/lyfe_ejy/)

& Facebook under Emanuel Youth Group

EJY = Emanuel Junior Youth (Grades 6-8)

LYFE = Lutheran Youth Fellowship at Emanuel (High School)

OUR FINAL EJY WORK HARD PLAY HARD OF THE SCHOOL YEAR IS TODAY! After church we will have pizza and help set up for the spring rummage sale. * At 1:30 pm we will go over to Central and battle in Nerf Wars! That's right, join us for a series of NERF WARS: Orb, VIP, Spies, and Humans vs. Zombies. We will end at 3:00 pm. The entire event is FREE!