

EMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

July 5, 2026



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 Public Access Code: EmanuelNH
 Central Lutheran School: (260) 493-2502
SATURDAY EVENING - 5:00 p.m. Worship in the Sanctuary
DIVINE WORSHIP SERVICE EACH SUNDAY - 9:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary
THE GATHERING – Every Sunday at 10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary

News & Notes

MISSION STATEMENT

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



PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES ARE IN! They are located on tables in the Fellowship Hall, in alphabetical order. Please find your label & enjoy your book. If you don't find your label, please email the Church Office (churchoffice@emanuelnh.org) and one will be provided for you.

CONFIRMATION PICTURES ARE IN! If you ordered pictures, you can find your envelope in the Narthex. Please email Lesa with any questions at: shadowlandsphotography@gmail.com

A LIFE THOUGHT IN THE CHURCH YEAR FOR JULY 5: Sin dwells in each one of us so that even when we desire to do what is right, we are seldom able to do it without stain (Romans 7:18). Therefore, even Christians fall into sins which dehumanize our neighbors. We treat others differently or harbor hatred toward them because of their race, political views, past sins, etc. Thanks be to God that He is pleased to reveal His salvation to us in His Son, Jesus Christ, forgiving our sins, delivering us from the power of sin, and considering us as His own beloved children (Matthew 11:25-27; Romans 7:25).

ROMEO'S LUNCHEON AND BIBLE STUDY will meet on Monday, July 6 at 11:33 a.m. at the New Haven Pizza Hut. We'll order food, then have a Bible Study. All men are invited, not just Retired Old Men.

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

Will Resume September 13:

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 May 31, 2026

	Actual	Budget	Actual vs. Budget
Receipts	\$411,603	\$418,895	\$ (7,292)
Expenses	441,767	429,378	12,389
Surplus (Deficit)	\$(30,164)	\$(10,483)	\$ 19,681

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

5:00 p.m. = 108 9:00 a.m. = 163 10:30 a.m. = 71
 Communion = 221 Visitors = 35

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

TODAY ~ LWML Mites Collected
 Divine Service.....9:00 a.m.
 The Gathering (in the Sanctuary)10:30 a.m.

MONDAY
 Bible Study.....6:45 a.m.
 ROMEOs Bible Study.....11:30 a.m.

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

WEDNESDAY
 Ladies Bible Study.....9:30 a.m.

THURSDAY
 Endowment Committee Meeting.....4:00 p.m.

FRIDAY ~ No events scheduled.

SATURDAY
 Private Party in FLR.....Noon
 Divine Service.....5:00 p.m.

SUNDAY ~ Blood Pressure Checks by Parish Health
 Divine Service.....9:00 a.m.
 The Gathering (in the sanctuary)10:30 a.m.

IN OUR PRAYERS

- † Pat Scott, Glen Rinard (PRMC)
- † Roger Benzinger (Canterbury Rehab)
- † Sandy Dyarman (Heritage Point Rehab)
- † Those with health concerns:
 - Mary Jane Kline
 - Elna Szink
 - Victor Echartea
 - Carol Herman
 - Emerson Scheele (Roger & Jayne's granddaughter)
 - Dan Kimmel (Son-in-law of Marilyn Messmann)



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 2022, the Endowment Fund provided \$115,411.00 to purchase the residential property located directly east of the church in order to enlarge Emanuel's parking lot.

A LIFE QUOTE FOR SUNDAY, JULY 5: "The Fourth of July is an ideal time to thank God if you have a good homeland ... or in the U.S., a free country. What a blessing! Just like Job or Jonah, this isn't the case for everyone. And we should continually pray for those whose homelands or countries are ravaged by war, politics, or disease. Praise God for giving us a country where we can worship Him and live our lives in relative freedom and peace." *Katrina Harrmann, Time of Grace*

KENYA KORNER

Kenya Korner is back! This space will once again share news, stories, and updates from Kenya and Point of Grace Academy, keeping our congregation and sponsors connected with the ministry. Be watching for future updates as we celebrate what God is doing. For now, Pastor Dennis and Lorna Meeker ask for your continued prayers for the students—that they would continue to grow spiritually, remain healthy, and thrive academically. If you have any questions or would like to sponsor a child at POGA, please see Pastor Stecker or contact Corrie Oberlin at corrieas@hotmail.com.



CENTRAL LUTHERAN SCHOOL

CLS OPEN POSITIONS FOR 2026-2027: The most recent call extended by CLS has been returned. Central Lutheran School is seeking the following positions for the 2026-2027 school year. Interested applicants should contact Dave Van Spankeren (260-493-2502 ext. 350) or dvanspankeren@cluth.org. Thank you!

- 5th-Grade Teacher - Full-time
- Music & Band Teacher - Full-time
- Teacher Aide(s) - Part-time
- Reading and Math Interventionist - Part-time
- Beyond the Bell aftercare worker - Part-time

LIFECARE CONNECTIONS

THE GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP will be meeting for lunch on Tuesday, July 7 at Noon at McAlister's Deli, 5552 Meijer Dr. Please feel free to join us for some great food and fellowship!

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

SERVING AT EMANUEL

July 11:

Elders: Benjamin Castens

Ushers: Group S1 (Dale Loshe)

July 12:

Elders: Paul Niccum (9:00)

Jerry Schlund (10:30)

Ushers: Group 4 (Bill Bremer) (9:00)



DO YOU BUY GAS?

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DID YOU KNOW that if you bought Scrip for your everyday purchases, you could designate Emanuel to receive your Scrip credit each year?

DID YOU KNOW that it wouldn't cost you anything, but you'd be supporting Central Lutheran School & Emanuel Lutheran Church at the same time?

YOU MIGHT NOT KNOW IT, but members at St. Paul and Martini are very active, using Scrip to support their church. (Not that it's a competition, but we'd be losing.)

DID YOU KNOW that Scrip is available for purchase every Saturday evening with cash or check? (See Diane Bremer in the Narthex.)

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DID YOU KNOW that Scrip is also available for purchase with cash or check during Church Office hours throughout the week? (See Christine inside Door 11.)

DID YOU KNOW that you can purchase Scrip anytime online? Get signed up at Raiseright.com, email Christine at clsscrip@cluth.org and she'll send you CLS's enrollment code. With RaiseRight, you can pay with a debit or credit card, or have your purchases deducted from a bank account.

DAILY LECTIONARY FOR THIS WEEK

July 5: Joshua 23:1-16 / Acts 12:1-25

July 6: Joshua 24:1-31 / Acts 13:1-12

July 7: Judges 2:6-23 / Acts 13:13-41

July 8: Judges 3:7-31 / Acts 13:42-52

July 9: Judges 4:1-24 / Acts 14:1-18

July 10: Judges 6:1-24 / Acts 14:19-15:5

July 11: Judges 6:25-40 / Acts 15:6-21

BRIDGE 20/30

Bridge 20/30 is a Christian young adult group for adults in their 20s and 30s focused on building community, friendships, faith, and fellowship through social events, devotion nights, and activities throughout the Fort Wayne area. New participants are always welcome! Follow us on Facebook: Bridge 20/30 Group Ft. Wayne and Instagram: @thebridge2030 for updates and upcoming events or contact dschuller@clhscadets.com

FACEBOOK: BRIDGE 20/30 GROUP FT. WAYNE | INSTAGRAM: THEBRIDGE2030

7 JULY 2026	PICKLEBALL OPEN PLAY GRAB YOUR PADDLES & JOIN US FOR A FUN NIGHT OF PICKLEBALL 7 PM ZOLLNER STADIUM TENNIS COURTS 3500 N. ANTHONY BLVD
14 JULY 2026	PORCH NIGHT: 1/4 LIFE CRISIS SERIES 7 PM HOLY CROSS YOUTH CENTER 3420 N. ANTHONY BLVD
21 JULY 2026	SAND VOLLEYBALL NIGHT FREE PLAY - CASH BAR 7-9 PM EMPOWERED SPORTS CLUB 12124 LIMA ROAD
28 JULY 2026	ANCHOR DEVOTION NIGHT WITH BRIAN LOESEL 7 PM THE GARDEN 3308 N. ANTHONY BLVD