

# EMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

October 1, 2023



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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 Auxilliary Gym.

# News & Notes

### MISSION STATEMENT

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

### BIBLE CLASSES

**United & Growing** - 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month from 8:00 a.m. to noon.  
**Monday Morning Bible Study** - Conference Room at 6:45  
**Women’s Bible Study** - Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in the FLR  
**Life Light Bible Study** - meets on Monday nights at 7.  
**Adult Bible Class** - Sundays at 9:15 a.m. in Fellowship Hall  
**Sunday School** for 3 years – 7<sup>th</sup> grade begins in the sanctuary at 9:15 a.m., then heads downstairs to classrooms.  
**Confirmation Class** - Sundays at 9:15 a.m. for 8<sup>th</sup> graders and their parents in the Family Life Room.  
**High School Bible Class** in the youth room at 9:15 a.m.

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

Saturday = 82 Sunday = 343 Gathering = 73  
 Communion = 271 Visitors = 55

### THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR

**SUNDAY** ~ LWML Mites Collected  
 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.  
 LYFE.....4:45 p.m.

**MONDAY**  
 Bible Study.....6:45 a.m.  
 ROMEOs @ Pizza Hut.....11:30 a.m.  
 Red Cross Blood Drive.....1:00-6:00 p.m.

**TUESDAY**  
 Food Bank.....9:00-11:45 a.m.  
 Grief Support @ Blueberry Pancake House.....Noon  
 Ladies Society Get Together.....6:00 p.m.  
 Board of Elders.....7:00p p.m.

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

**THURSDAY**  
 Quilters.....9:00 a.m.  
 Stephen Ministry.....5:30-8:30 p.m.  
 Handbell Choir.....6:00 p.m.  
 Adult Choir.....7:15 p.m.

**FRIDAY**  
 Altar Circle.....1:30 p.m.

**SATURDAY**  
 Saturday Evening Service.....5:00 p.m.

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 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.  
 Private Party in FLR.....11:30 p.m.

### 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*

<b>NEEDED WEEKLY FOR OPERATIONS BUDGET</b>	<b>\$ 19,979</b>
OFFERING RECEIVED 9/18 – 9/24	\$ 10,335
TO MEET BUDGET THROUGH 9/24	\$ 779,181
BUDGET RECEIPTS THROUGH 9/24	\$ 675,191
DIFFERENCE	\$ (103,263)

**LIFE LIGHT IS STARTING LATE**, changing days & tackling a very important subject matter for us to contemplate in our crazy upside down world. It is called “The Sanctity of Marriage, Sex and Gender.” We’ll try to make sense of the rapid changes in our world & how Satan is behind it all, attempting to destroy the fundamental truths about God, creation & our roles as male & female. First class will be Monday, October 2. Please let the Church Office (260) 749-2163 know if you are going to attend. See you there!

**THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** are placed to the glory of God in celebration of Paul & Kathy Meyer’s 65<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

### BAPTIZED THIS PAST WEEK AT EMANUEL



**Derek Lee Lehman**  
**Kiana Nicole Lehman**  
**Montgomery James Lehman**

Montgomery James was born to Derek & Kiana Lehman on August 28, 2023. His sponsor is Isaiah Lee.

**We welcome you all into the Lord’s family!**

**ATTENTION THRIVENT MEMBERS:** If you have any Action Teams still to use this year, please get in touch with Andrea Hoover (222-1434). For use at upcoming youth events.

**EMANUEL WELCOMES OUR NEW FIELD WORKER**, John Carpenter! He’s originally from Arkansas, and is enjoying his time at the Seminary. We welcome John and his wife, Jana, and their daughter Rosie.

**EMANUEL IS HOSTING A BLOOD DRIVE** tomorrow, October 2 in the Fellowship Hall from 1:00-6:00 p.m. Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) & enter elcnh to schedule an appointment.

### IN OUR PRAYERS

- † **Larry Hockemeyer** (PRMC)
- † **Sue Bandt, Barb Schlegel** (health concerns)
- † **Beth Koeneman, Rev. Tim Sims** (recovering from surgery)
- † **Nancy Loshier, Barb Werling** (recovering from surgery)
- † **Paul & Kathy Meyer**, celebrating their 65<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary
- † **Arnie & Joyce Danner**, celebrating their 62<sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary
- † **Derek, Kiana & Montgomery Lehman** who were baptized at Emanuel this past week.



**(RETIRED OLD MEN EATING OUT)** Bible study & lunch will be held TOMORROW. We'll meet at the New Haven Pizza Hut at 11:33 am, order our food, then have Bible Study. All men (retired or not) are welcome to attend.

**ATTENTION LADIES:** Tuesday is our Fall Get Together. Come hear Don Wharton (Christian singer, author, & former member of Emanuel). Join us at 6pm for desserts, fun & fellowship in the Family Life Room. Please bring a guest!

**A LIFE THOUGHT IN THE CHURCH YEAR FOR OCTOBER 1:** Remaining silent about the sanctity of life enslaves us to selfishness just like abortion does. But God's grace & forgiveness in Christ Jesus free us from looking out only for ourselves. We get to speak His truth & show His love to every one of our neighbors—not out of "selfish ambition or conceit," but in service to "the interests of others" (Phil 2:3-4).

**EMANUEL'S ENDOWMENT FUND:** Since its inception, the Endowment Fund has provided more than \$1,373,721 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 2018, the Endowment Fund provided \$1,453.00 for the replacement and repair of toilets in the sacristy and the fellowship hall restrooms.

**AS MANY OF YOU CLEAN OUT YOUR HOMES** & 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 & 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. Thank you for your cooperation.

**YOUR NEW HAVEN FOOD BANK NEEDS YOUR HELP!** We are running low on the following items: canned or bagged tuna fish or chicken / canned fruits / mac & cheese / ramen noodles / peanut butter / crystal light / nutrition bars / soups (meals in a can) / crackers / plastic shopping bags. If you can supply any of these items, please place them in or next to the white barrel by the Church office entrance.

**THANK YOU!** The Rummage Sale committee would like to thank EVERYONE who helped us make the sale a success. Whether you let us use your tables, donated items for the sale, set up (including the youth group), sorted items, provided food for the delicious lunches, cashiered on sale days, or students from CLS who helped other volunteers tear down, we netted \$8,213.50! The ladies will be giving profits to Central Lutheran school, Kenya missions, vacation bible school, food bank and many other local charities.

**A LIFE QUOTE FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1:** "The science is conclusive: Human life starts at fertilization. The Bible is conclusive: Life is from God, it begins at fertilization, and God's commandment of 'You shall not murder' (Exodus 20:13) certainly applies to the slaying of an innocent child in the womb. Because that little baby in the womb IS a human being." *Pastor Paul Clark, President of Lutherans For Life of Michigan*

**CHILI COOKOFF** is Friday, Nov. 3, 6-7pm. Dinner includes all-you-can-eat chili, hot dogs, applesauce, corn bread, beverages & dessert. \$10 per adult/\$5 per child (\$30 max per family). Bring your loose change & dollar bills to vote for your favorite chili! Funds raised will benefit our youth who will be attending the Higher Things Conference in July 2024.

**CALLING ALL CHEFS!** LYFE needs your help to raise money for our trip next summer to the Higher Things Youth Conference! You provide enough chili for 25 people, decorate a card table and give your chili a fantastic name. We provide you with free dinner & a chance to win a \$50 gift card if your chili wins the competition! **NEW THIS YEAR:** The pastors will be our panel of judges & will award ribbons for different categories including best theme! It all happens on Friday, November 3 at 6pm! Sign up to participate at <https://tinyurl.com/ChiliChef23>

## IN OUR COMMUNITY

**EAST CENTRAL FIRE/EMS PANCAKE BREAKFAST** (all you can eat) will be held on Sunday, October 8 at Station 3 (910 Hartzell Rd.) from 7:30am-1pm. Dine in or carry out available. There will be a free will donation.

## SERVING NEXT WEEKEND AT EMANUEL

**October 7:**

**Elder:** Wade Benjamin / **Ushers:** Group S1 (Dale Loshe)

**October 8:**

**Elder:** Mark Schuller

**Ushers:** Group 6 (G. Peters) (8) / Group 5 (M. Schlutz) (10:30)

**Gathering:** Steve Poling

## DAILY LECTIONARY FOR THIS WEEK

**October 1:** Deut. 2:16-37 / Matt. 6:16-34

**October 2:** Deut. 3:1-29 / Matt. 7:1-12

**October 3:** Deut. 4:1-20 / Matt. 7:13-29

**October 4:** Deut. 4:21-40 / Matt. 8:1-17

**October 5:** Deut. 5:1-21 / Matt. 8:18-34

**October 6:** Deut. 5:22-6:9 / Matt. 9:1-17

**October 7:** Deut. 6:10-25 / Matt. 9:18-38

## CENTRAL LUTHERAN SCHOOL

**CLS WALK-A-THON** is on Friday, October 6. This is a student-led fundraiser where the students collect pledges to walk laps in the gym. Our school goal this year is \$22,000. We appreciate your support!

**CENTRAL WILL BE HOSTING A TRUNK OR TREAT EVENT**

on Friday, October 13 from 4:30-6:30pm. There is no cost to attend. Donate a pair of shoes (used, any condition) for Changing Footprints & be given a free pair of socks.

## LIFECARE CONNECTIONS

**OUR NEXT GRIEF SUPPORT LUNCHEON** will be Tuesday, October 3 @ 12pm at The Blueberry Pancake House. We welcome any newcomers to join us for food & fellowship!  
**ELC'S GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP** will be meeting October 17 at 6pm in the Family Life Room. Hope to see you there!

## 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)

**CAFE** = College Aged Fellowship of Emanuel

**EJY**

**EJY WORK HARD PLAY HARD** is Sunday, October 15! At 4:30 pm we'll gather @ Emanuel to assemble care packages for our college students & have pizza. PLEASE BRING 36 INDIVIDUALLY PACKAGED ITEMS (packs of gum, microwave popcorn, granola bars, fruit snacks, etc.) to go in the packages. We will leave @ 6:10 to go to Fort Wayne Haunted Castle & Black Forest. The group rate combo is \$16 for both attractions. We'll be back at Emanuel by 9pm. Sign up by Wednesday, October 11.

**LYFE**

**TODAY, OCTOBER 1**, is our annual 40 Days for Life vigil followed by Putt-Putt & FREE PIZZA! We'll leave from Emanuel at 4:45 for our vigil at Planned Parenthood from 5-6pm, then go to Putt-Putt Fun Center for pizza & fun! Cost is \$15 for 3 event tickets (mini-golf, go-karts, or 20 arcade tokens) PLUS a small drink with free refills! We'll be back at Emanuel by 8:30 pm.

**HIGHER THINGS TRIP** to the University of the Ozarks in Clarksville, AR will be July 14-20, 2024. Youth currently in grades 8-12 are eligible. We'll be joining hundreds of other LCMS youth from around the country! We'll also visit Silver Dollar City, enjoy a 4 course meal & entertainment at the Dolly Parton Stampede, & enjoy the famous Sight & Sound live theater production of Queen Esther! Registration & \$150 deposit due October 22.