



# EMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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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 9:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary  
**THE GATHERING** – Every Sunday at 9:30 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.

**CLS SEEKING TEACHERS & TEACHER AIDE:** CLS is seeking a 5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher and a junior high science teacher for the 2024-2025 school year. CLS is also seeking a teacher aide for a 1<sup>st</sup> grade classroom. If you would like to submit a name for consideration, please email David Van Spankeren at [dvanspankeren@cluth.org](mailto:dvanspankeren@cluth.org).

**CENTRAL LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL** is looking to hire a PreK 4’s teacher for the 2024-25 school year. This position is part-time. Salary is dependent on experience and education. Our mission is to be a caring, loving sharing family of Christians dedicated to a Christ centered education, cultivating lifelong learning for joyful service to the church, community, and the world. If interested, please email – Amanda Vaudt at [avaudt@cluth.org](mailto:avaudt@cluth.org)

**A LIFE QUOTE FOR SUNDAY, JULY 7:** “Know that you too have been called to serve on behalf of life at such a time as this. God continually equips you, and you will be in awe of what He is able to do in and through you. The best part is He had it planned in the beginning (Jeremiah 1:5; Psalm 139:16; Ephesians 2:10). May you be blessed as you continue to serve life in His image!” *Jordan Killinger is President of Rice for Life*

**ARE YOU RECEIVING AN EMAIL FROM EMANUEL** every week? If not, the Church Office might not have your email address. Please send an email to [churchoffice@emanuelnh.org](mailto:churchoffice@emanuelnh.org) so that you can be added to our lists!

**DID YOU KNOW** that the Ladies Society offers member families the option of having a luncheon at church after a loved one’s funeral at Emanuel? For every funeral luncheon served, the Ladies Society needs donations of salads and desserts. (They make potatoes & green beans at Emanuel, and order fried chicken for the main course.) Many times, volunteers will call members and ask if they’re able to donate a salad/dessert, which takes quite a while. We will start incorporating a Sign-Up Genius for some of these luncheons and send the link to you through email. *Please make sure that the Church Office has your email address so that we can keep in good communication with you!*

### 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, 2024**

	Actual	Budget	Actual vs. Budget
Receipts	\$378,157	\$416,667	\$ (38,510)
Expenditures	359,843	415,430	(55,587)
Surplus (Deficit)	\$ 18,314	\$ 1,237	\$ 17,077

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

Saturday = 71 Sunday = 223 Gathering = 82  
Visitors = 33

### THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR

**TODAY** ~ LWML Mites Collected

Worship.....8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m.  
The Gathering.....9:30 a.m.

**MONDAY**

Board of Christian Service.....2:00 p.m.  
Higher Things Parent Meeting.....6:30 p.m.

**TUESDAY**

Food Bank.....9:00-11:45 a.m.  
LYFE & EJY to Deep River Water Park.....8:00 a.m.-9:30 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY** ~ No events scheduled.

**THURSDAY**

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

**FRIDAY** ~ No events scheduled.

**SATURDAY**

United & Growing.....8:00 a.m.  
Saturday Evening Service.....5:00 p.m.

**SUNDAY** ~ Blood Pressure Checks by Parish Health

Worship.....8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m.  
The Gathering.....9:30 a.m.  
LYFE to Higher Things Conference

### IN OUR PRAYERS

† Cheryl Umphrey having surgery this week  
† Marlene Poling, Lucille Meyer, Paul Niccum (health concerns)

### BIBLE CLASSES

**United & Growing:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month from 8-Noon  
**Monday Morning Bible Study:** will resume in August  
**Women’s Bible Study:** will resume in August  
**Monday Night Bible Study** will resume in the Fall  
**Sunday Mornings from 9:15-10:15 a.m. Will resume in the Fall**  
**Adult Bible Class** in Fellowship Hall  
**Sunday School** for 3 years – 7<sup>th</sup> grade begins in the sanctuary, then heads downstairs to classrooms.  
**Confirmation Class** for 8<sup>th</sup> graders & their parents in FLR

### DAILY LECTIONARY FOR THIS WEEK

July 7: Judg. 2:6-23 / Acts 13:13-41  
July 8: Judg. 3:7-31 / Acts 13:42-52  
July 9: Judg. 4:1-24 / Acts 14:1-18  
July 10: Judg. 6:1-24 / Acts 14:19-15:5  
July 11: Judg. 6:25-40 / Acts 15:6-21  
July 12: Judg. 7:1-23 / Gal. 1:1-24  
July 13: Judg. 13:1-25 / Gal. 2:1-21



**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 2023, the Endowment Fund provided \$1,837.00 for repairs to the church organ.



**IF YOU GROCERY SHOP AT MEIJER,** please consider bringing your groceries home in paper bags. The Rummage Sale Committee has requested donations of Meijer paper bags to be used for future sales.

Folded up paper bags can be placed in the Fellowship Hall kitchen. *Thanks!*

**THE FOOD BANK NEEDS CEREAL!** If you are able, please purchase a couple of boxes and drop them off in the benches located in the narthex and the Church Office entrance.

#### **A LIFE THOUGHT IN THE CHURCH YEAR FOR JULY 7:**

Surprise pregnancy and terminal diagnosis confront us with our own weakness. It even leads some to exclude embryos or incapacitated persons from humankind and execute them because of their weakness. Almighty God promises, "My power is made perfect precisely in your weaknesses." His grace radiates in human frailty, and the blessings He brings in every life more than make up for what we cannot.

**WHO IS THE ONE TRUE GOD?** If someone asked you this question, would you be comfortable answering it? What would you say about how the Christian God is different than all the other religious notions about Him? Would you find it beneficial to know? Might you find it comforting? I am sure you will! So come join us on Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m. beginning on September 9! Call the office to let us know you are coming! (260)749-2163. 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

#### **LYFE & EJY**

Our annual trip to Deep River Waterpark in Crown Point is Tuesday, July 9! Meet at church at 8:00 a.m. with a sack lunch, money for fast food dinner, 1 snack to share per family, swimsuit, and towel. We will return by about 9:30 p.m. (ETA will be texted out to parents upon leaving). The group rate is \$33, which can be paid via cash, check (made out to Emanuel), or Venmo. Everyone will need an Emanuel permission slip/medical form, available in the church office or online at <https://tinyurl.com/LYFEform>.

The deadline to sign up is Tuesday, July 2.

*\*Note: This is for those who have completed grades 6-12.*

*The new 6<sup>th</sup> graders will be brought into EJY at our August event!*

#### **SERVING AT EMANUEL NEXT WEEK**

##### **July 13:**

**Elder:** John Colter

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

##### **July 14:**

**Elder:** Ben Oberlin

**Ushers:** Group 2 (Ben Koeneman) (8:00)

Group 1 (Sam Bender) (9:30)

**Communion Assistant:** Steve Hormann (8:00)

Tom Trzynka (9:30)

**Gathering:** Jerry Schlund

#### **LIFECARE CONNECTIONS**

**OUR NEXT GRIEF SUPPORT LUNCH** outing will be Tuesday, August 6 @ Noon at Manny's, located at 717 Broadway St, New Haven. We welcome any newcomers to join us for great food and fellowship!

**ELC'S GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP** will continue meeting on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month. Our next meeting will be July 16 at 6pm in the Life Care Director's office.

#### **WE CARE**

##### **WE CARE MISSION STATEMENT:**

*When members of our congregation find themselves in an unexpected turn of events in life, we care committee desires to help in that time of need.*

The program has been in existence at Emanuel since 2005 and was initiated under the direction of the Board of Christian Service. The we care group is continuing to support the needs of any of the congregation members for assistance with errands, meal prep, transportation, small repairs, temporary yardwork and housecleaning assistance. If you have an interest in supporting this, please fill out a volunteer form and turn it into the church office. If you have need of some support, please call the church office and we'll connect you with a volunteer.

#### **STEPHEN MINISTRY**

The Stephen Ministry Team continues to serve people at Emanuel who find themselves in need of a Caregiver to assist as a pair of listening ears and a prayer partner as they face challenges or recover from them. Often described as the "after people."

They assist AFTER:

- the phone call you never wanted to get
- after the divorce papers are sent and the bottom falls out of your life
- after the funeral when everyone has left and the emotions you've held back come crashing in on you
- after the doctor says "I'm sorry there's nothing more I can do for you"
- after the nursing home director shakes your hand and says "Welcome to your new home"
- after the gavel goes down, the handcuffs go on and your loved one is led away
- after the last child honks the horn, waves, and drives away and the house seems so empty ... and when that first child leaves!
- after the baby arrives demanding more of you than you dreamed possible
- after you find a pink slip with your final paycheck
- after your family and friends have heard your story one too many times but you still have a need to talk it out

...the Stephen Ministry Leader Team at Emanuel is ready to assist! The Leader Team coordinates the training and ongoing program need identification. The Stephen Ministers are ready to come along side you and provide comfort and listening ears of support for as long "after" as needed. We have had Stephen Ministry at Emanuel since 1996 and our most recent trainings were held in 2021 and 2023. The training is a total of 50 classroom hours and follow-up continuing education is offered on an ongoing basis. Please contact the church office (749-2163) with any questions about this program.