



EMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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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.

August 24, 2025

News & Notes

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

IT’S ALMOST TIME FOR MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY to resume! We’re going to study the book of Proverbs and grown in wisdom! The class begins on Monday, September 8, at 7:00 p.m. I hope to see you there! *Pastor Stecker*

PLEASE DONATE YOUR PAPER GROCERY BAGS to the Fellowship Hall kitchen. It’s time to start stocking up for the fall rummage sale! *Thanks!*

THE ADULT CHOIR AND HANDBELL CHOIR are starting back up for a new season! If you've ever wondered what it would be like to sing in a choir, now's the time to consider it! Rehearsals are Thursday nights, starting September 4. Handbells rehearse 6-7 p.m.; Adult Choir rehearses 7:15-8:45 p.m. Check with Doug Reynolds for space availability in Handbells, but there's PLENTY of room in all four (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass) sections of the Adult Choir!

BREAKING BREAD TOGETHER: The theme for our next meal on September 3 is *God’s Bounty*. We’ll emphasize foods that are grown during this growing season. We’ll be featuring items from Emanuel’s Preserve & Prosper group. In addition, if you have an abundance of something from your garden & would like to donate, please contact Kathy Schaffer (749-2696) or Sandy (Jim) Herman (417-1316) & they’ll find a way to use it. It doesn’t have to be just vegetables! For example: eggs from your farm for deviled eggs, or lavender that you’ve grown that can be used in cookies. This should be fun! Hope to see lots of you at 11:30am on September 3, & **hear from lots of you beforehand who would like to see some of God’s bounty from your home shared in our meal.**

Sincerely, *The Lutheran Lunch Ladies*

CONFIRMATION ORIENTATION will be held in the Family Life Room at 7pm on Thursday, August 28. This is for our 8th grade members who attend CLS & their parents, and for our 7th & 8th grade members who attend public school & their parents.

OKTOBERFEST will be held after the 2nd service on Sunday, September 21! Food, beer, yard games, cake walk, and a Masskrugstemmen competition (stein holding)! Don’t miss this fellowship opportunity for the entire congregation!

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 9:15 a.m.~ Will resume September 7

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 July 31, 2025

	Actual	Budget	Actual vs. Budget
Receipts	\$509,885	\$560,583	\$(50,698)
Expenses	567,011	629,723	(62,712)
Surplus (Deficit)	\$(57,126)	\$(69,140)	\$ 12,014

RESPONSE TO HIS LOVE (attendance last week)

Saturday = 88 Sunday = 257 Gathering = 91
Communion = 335 Visitors = 42

THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR

TODAY

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

MONDAY

Bible Study.....6:45 a.m.
Board of Trustees.....7:00 p.m.

TUESDAY

Food Bank.....9:00-11:45 a.m.
Stephen Ministry.....7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

Confirmation Orientation.....7:00 p.m.

FRIDAY

Newsletter Mailing.....9:00 a.m.

SATURDAY

Preserve & Prosper.....Noon - 4:00 p.m.
Saturday Evening Service.....5:00 p.m.

SUNDAY

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

IN OUR PRAYERS

- † Pete & Chloe (Bremer) Newton who were married yesterday
- † Nadine Drayer (home)
- † Jayne Scheele (having surgery this week)
- † Barb Schlegel, Victor Echarte (health concerns)
- † Aiden Bearman (Mary Bearman’s grandson) who is in need of another kidney transplant



DAILY LECTIONARY FOR THIS WEEK

August 24: 1 Kings 5:1-18 / 2 Cor. 1:23-2:17
August 25: 1 Kings 7:51-8:21 / 2 Cor. 3:1-18
August 26: 1 Kings 8:22-30, 46-63 / 2 Cor. 4:1-18
August 27: 1 Kings 9:1-9; 10:1-13 / 2 Cor. 5:1-21
August 28: 1 Kings 11:1-26 / 2 Cor. 6:1-18
August 29: 1 Kings 11:42-12:19 / 2 Cor. 7:1-16
August 30: 1 Kings 12:20-13:5, 33-34 / 2 Cor. 8:1-24

KENYA KORNER

We want to thank Emanuel for the items you purchased for Point of Grace Academy. You provided an abundance that filled 11 suitcases. These were joyously received & will be distributed to the children. Thank you, also, for your prayers.
The 2025 Kenya Mission Team

SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS in just 2 weeks – Sunday, September 7 at 9:15 AM! Join us each week for Preschool–7th grade Sunday School. We'll start in the sanctuary with songs, then continue with our 20/20/20 format (Opening, Activity, Lesson), finishing at 10:15.

THRIVENT CARD NEEDED FOR SUNDAY MORNING

DONUT/COFFEE FELLOWSHIP! Do you have a Thrivent Action Team grant to spare? (Members receive 2 per year.) If so, please contact Andrea Hoover! Our youth provide donuts and coffee every Sunday morning and a Thrivent card would help cover the cost of donuts, coffee, and supplies (creamer, paper products, etc.)! Sunday School, Bible Class, and Fellowship hour begin in just 3 weeks on September 7!

PRESERVE AND PROSPER: Our next class will be held on August 30 at Noon at Kathy Schaffer's home. We'll be learning how to preserve fresh garden tomatoes for the winter. Please wear old clothing. Everyone is welcome to attend.

EMANUEL COOKBOOKS: We're excited to announce that the 2025 Emanuel Cookbook should be available for sale the week of September 28. The cost will be \$30. You may purchase them through the church office.

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, Emanuel's Endowment Fund provided \$1,595.00 for the purchase of Bibles and catechisms.

LIFECARE CONNECTIONS

OUR NEXT GRIEF SUPPORT LUNCH will be Tuesday, September 2 @ 12pm at Zianos, 10521 Maysville Rd. We welcome any newcomers to join us for great food and fellowship!

ELC'S GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP will continue to meet on the third Tuesday of each month, downstairs in the Family Life Care Director's office. The next meeting will be September 16 at 6:00 p.m.

SERVING AT EMANUEL NEXT WEEK

Fall Worship Schedule Begins!

September 6:

Elder: Ben Oberlin

Ushers: Group S2 (Gary Nahrwold)

Communion Assistant: Jay Melcher

September 7:

Elder: Wade Benjamin

Ushers: Group 1 (Bender) (8); Group 2 (Koeneman) (10:30)

Communion Assistants: K. Bremer (8); J. Pankop (10:30)

Gathering: Jerry Schlund

Choir: Angel Chorus (8:00); Cherubim Choir (10:30)

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 is our 1st Work Hard Play Hard of the school year! After 2nd service we'll have pizza in the Family Life Room, then set up for the rummage sale! At 1:30 pm we'll leave for Amazing Fall Fun in Waterloo, home to Indiana's LARGEST corn maze and other attractions! We'll be back at 6pm. Pricing info coming soon!

LYFE

FALL KICKOFF – SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7!

📍 6:00 PM – Parent/Youth Kickoff Meeting
Parents & youth, join us for an important meeting with the 2024-25 calendar of events and details about next summer's Higher Things Youth Conference trip!

📍 6:30–8:30 PM – LYFE Fall Kickoff
The night continues with games, fellowship, and our official welcome to the new freshmen! Don't miss it!



Sign up for your family portrait today! Every family who participates in photography/viewing will receive a complimentary 8x10 professional portrait, one printed directory, smart phone app access, and online directory access. All appointments are on a first-come, first-serve basis, so make your appointment today! We need everyone to participate to help make this directory complete. Additional quality family portraits will be offered at competitive prices. Thank you for your participation!

How to Make an Appointment Online

Please click the following link to make an appointment:

<https://www.appointmentquest.com/scheduler/2240092136.1?schedule=emanuellutheranchurch>

- Once the website is up, choose one of the dates that comes up on the calendar, then choose a time for your photo appointment.
- Please enter the following information:
(You don't have to enter a username & password.)
 - First & last name
 - # of people in your group (If there are young children, or families with more than 5 people, please schedule 2 appointments in a row to allow for more time.)
 - Phone number for your reminder phone call
 - Email address (Optional. This is only for an appointment reminder.)
- Click "PROCEED" to continue making your appointment. This will take you to another page, then click "MAKE APPOINTMENT"
- A confirmation number will appear if the appointment was made.
- You will receive a confirmation email if your email address was used.
- You will receive a reminder phone call a couple of days before your scheduled appointment.

*****If you need to reschedule or cancel your appointment, please call 1-877-896-9667 ext. 360*****

How to Make an Appointment by Phone

You can call to schedule an appointment right over the phone!

Our Scheduling Department's phone number is

1-877-896-9667 ext 360

The Scheduling Department is open from

8am - 2pm Monday through Friday.

Voicemails left after 2pm will be returned the following morning.

Other Information

- We photograph in front of the traditional blue background for the directory photos. At the time of viewing photos, we'll show families other background color options that they may choose from.
- Everyone will need to view their photographs in order to be in the directory. They'll choose the photo that will go into the directory, which is then giving us permission to publish their photo with their name underneath it in the directory. They'll also receive a free 8x10, and a spiral bound directory.
- Everyone must be 21 years of age or older to be photographed alone.
- There should only be 1 appointment made per household. Each household receives 1 free spiral bound directory, and 1 free 8x10 portrait.