

EMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

September 15, 2024



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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.

News & Notes

MISSION STATEMENT

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

LORD WILLING WE ARE GOING TO SEND our next Mission Team to Point of Grace Kenya in July of 2025! Are you interested in going? Would you like to sit down with Pastor Stecker for the details? Then contact him at the Church (260) 749-2163!

CLS IS SEEKING a director for its after-school care program, Beyond the Bell. Interested candidates will be energetic, enjoy working with children, & be organized. Prior experience working in a school or child-care setting is preferred. This position requires 10-20 hours per week. If interested, please contact David Van Spankeren at dvanspankeren@cluth.org or by calling 493-2502.

RESPONSE TO HIS LOVE (attendance last week)

Saturday = 79 Sunday = 421 Gathering = 69
 Visitors = 48

THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR

TODAY
 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.**
 EJY Work Hard Play Hard.....10:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
 Rummage Sale Set Up.....Noon

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

TUESDAY
 Food Bank.....9:00-11:45 a.m.
 Set Up Rummage Sale.....8:00 a.m.–7:30 p.m.
 Board of Finance.....9:00 a.m.
 Grief Support.....6:00 p.m.
 Church Council.....7:00 p.m.

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

THURSDAY
 Rummage Sale.....9:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m.

FRIDAY
 Rummage Sale.....9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

SATURDAY
 Saturday Evening Service.....5:00 p.m.
 Kenya Sponsor Dinner in Fellowship Hall.....6:00 p.m.

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.
 Oktoberfest.....11:30a.m.-1:30p.m.

IN OUR PRAYERS

† Joyce McNeal, Lowell Brueck, Marlene Poling, Lucille Meyer, Kim Doster, David Robinson (Bob & Susan Crowl’s son) (health concerns)
 † Barb Mason (PRMC)
 † Julie Stutzman recovering from surgery; Luke Schafer (Corrie Oberlin’s brother) having surgery this week

DAILY LECTIONARY FOR THIS WEEK

September 15: 2 Chron. 34:1-4, 8-11, 14-33 / Col. 2:8-23
September 16: 2 Chron. 35:1-7, 16-25 / Col. 3:1-25
September 17: 2 Chron. 36:1-23 / Col. 4:1-18
September 18: Neh. 1:1-2:10 / 1 Tim. 1:1-20
September 19: Neh. 2:11-20; 4:1-6 / 1 Tim. 2:1-15
September 20: Neh. 4:7-23 / 1 Tim. 3:1-16
September 21: Neh. 5:1-16; 6:1-9, 15-16 / 1 Tim. 4:1-16

EMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 | 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM
FREE! FUN FOR ALL AGES!

- FOOD
- BEER
- PHOTO BOOTH
- YARD GAMES
- MUSIC
- CAKE WALK
- STEIN HOLDING COMPETITION
- PIC-COLLAGE

A LIFE QUOTE FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15: “I pray that you will recognize and value those people in your life who were blessed by God so they could be a blessing to you! I especially pray that you will then use the blessings God has bestowed on you to bless those around you and to pass these blessings on to your own descendants to a thousand generations. Now is the time to pass on the gift. Now is the time to pass the baton to the next runner in the race! To God be all the glory!” *Barbara Lane Geistfeld, Lutherans For Life*

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
Monday Night Bible Study at 7pm 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 July 31, 2024

	Actual	Budget	Actual vs. Budget
Receipts	\$515,170	\$583,333	\$ (68,163)
Expenses	488,896	581,602	(92,706)
Surplus (Deficit)	\$ 26,274	\$ 1,731	\$ 24,543



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!

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 2024, the Endowment Fund provided \$85,630.00 for the painting of all church basement walls and the installation of new carpeting.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! We're looking for individuals who are interested in volunteering with our Cemetery Trustees to mow & trim Emanuel's Cemetery. It typically takes 2.5-3 hours a week to mow & trim with a 4-man crew, all equipment supplied. We're specifically looking for individuals starting in summer of 2025 but who could come out a few times this year & learn the ropes with our current volunteers. If you're interested or have questions, please call John Bremer 260-452-7452.


REMINDER: Emanuel's pastors will **never** contact you and ask for gift cards or money. If you ever receive an email or text message like this, delete it immediately. *Pastor Zeckzer states that he'd only request Michigan football tickets, but he'd definitely ask you in person... never by email or text.* 😊

A LIFE THOUGHT IN THE CHURCH YEAR FOR SEPTEMBER 15: Promoting or even permitting abortion and physician-assisted suicide condemns precious human beings who are made in the likeness of God (James 3:9). Thanks be to God that in the good news of receiving every neighbor as gift and privilege, the Lord has given us a tongue to sustain with a word the one who is weary (Isaiah 50:4)!

LIFECARE CONNECTIONS

OUR NEXT GRIEF SUPPORT LUNCH OUTING will be Tuesday, October 1 @ Noon at Applebees (4510 N Clinton St). We welcome any newcomers to join us for great food and fellowship!

ELC'S GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP will continue meeting on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. Our next meeting will be September 17 at 6pm in the Life Care Director's office.

 **SUICIDE PREVENTION TRAINING** - Emanuel will be hosting a QPR Gatekeeper certification training on Tuesday, October 8 at 6pm in the Family Life Room. Please call the church office to register as seating is limited!

SERVING AT EMANUEL NEXT WEEK

September 21:

Elder: Ben Oberlin

Communion Assistant: David Herman

Ushers: Jay Melcher

September 22:

Elder: Ben Oberlin

Ushers: Group 6 (Greg Peters) (8:00)
Group 5 (Mike Schultz) (10:30)

Choir: CLS Junior High Choir (10:30)

Communion Assistant: Kurt Bremer (8:00)
Josh Pankop (10:30)

Gathering: Jerry Schlund

RUMMAGE SALE

IT'S TIME TO CLEAN OUT your closets, cupboards, attics & garages. Your unused items may be someone else's treasure. The Ladies' Society Spring Rummage Sale will be held on Thursday, September 19th from 9 a.m.-7 p.m. & Friday, September 20th from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. A \$2.00 bag sale will be on Friday. **Please bring your donations** (NO Large appliances or furniture – including TV's) to the Fellowship Hall beginning **Sunday, September 15**, setting up & sorting starts at 1:00p.m. No donations will be accepted after September 17.



YOUR HELPING HANDS WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED. Volunteers are needed on Monday & Tuesday from 8am-7:30pm, & Wednesday from 9-5.

ALSO NEEDED: 6 & 8 foot tables to be delivered Sunday, September 15 for temporary use on the 19th & 20th. Please make sure they are marked with your name & be assured they will be used inside. Call Coleen Peters (260-402-4336) if you can assist the Ladies.



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



TODAY is our first Work Hard Play Hard of the school year! After church we'll have a taco lunch in the Family Life Room, provided by the ladies, then set up for the rummage sale! At 1:30 pm we will leave for Amazing Fall Fun in Waterloo. Cost is \$12 which includes

admission to Indiana's LARGEST corn maze & other attractions! **OPTIONAL:** \$3 for hayride, extra money for concessions. We'll be back at 6pm. Please sign up by Wednesday, September 11.

NEW HAVEN FOOD BANK

NHFB HAS ENOUGH PLASTIC BAGS.

Thank you to everyone who donated. We will let you know in the future if bags are needed again. In the meantime, please donate your plastic shopping bags elsewhere.



THE FOOD BANK IS IN NEED OF:

Canned Meals:

Campbell's/Progresso Chunky Soup

SpaghettiOs with Meat Balls

Canned Fruit ~ any variety

Canned Beans:

Green Beans, Black Beans

Refried Beans, Baked Beans

Canned Corn

Canned Condensed Soup ~ any variety

