



EMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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SATURDAY EVENING - 5:00 p.m. Worship in the Sanctuary
DIVINE WORSHIP SERVICE EACH SUNDAY - 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary
THE GATHERING – Every Sunday at 10:30 a.m. in the Auxiliary Gym at CLS

November 1, 2026

News & Notes

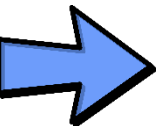
MISSION STATEMENT

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

A LIFE THOUGHT IN THE CHURCH YEAR FOR NOVEMBER 1:

Every believer (saint) lives a life of tribulation, being hated by the world and mourning the sin in their own heart and the sins of the world, like abortion, human trafficking and other such evils (Revelation 7:14; 1 John 3:1). Yet, God’s children live hopefully, awaiting the day in which He will wipe every tear away from our eyes. When we find ourselves in that great, innumerable multitude, we will rejoice to be freed from all such evil and to greet all the saints washed in Christ’s blood, including many of the victims of our culture of death (Revelation 7:9, 14, 17).

THE ROMEOS NOVEMBER LUNCHEON will NOT be held on Monday, November 2, but rather Monday, November 9 at 11:30 a.m. at the New Haven Pizza Hut.



SUNDAY SCHOOL STORE OPEN TODAY! Our Sunday School ticket program gives kids in grades 2–7 the opportunity to earn tickets for attendance, participation, worship notes, and more! They can save their tickets and redeem them for prizes at the Sunday School store!

DAILY LECTIONARY FOR THIS WEEK

- November 1: Deuteronomy 34:1-12 / Matthew 21:1-22
- November 2: Jeremiah 1:1-19 / Matthew 21:23-46
- November 3: Jeremiah 3:6-4:2 / Matthew 22:1-22
- November 4: Jeremiah 5:1-19 / Matthew 22:23-46
- November 5: Jeremiah 7:1-29 / Matthew 23:1-12
- November 6: Jeremiah 8:18-19:12 / Matthew 23:13-39
- November 7: Jeremiah 11:1-23 / Matthew 24:1-28

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 7:00 p.m. in the FLR
- Sundays at 9:15 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
- High School** meets with Pastor Stecker in the youth room

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 September 30, 2026

	Actual	Budget	Actual vs. Budget
Receipts	\$675,309	\$754,012	\$ (78,703)
Expenses	758,642	772,880	(14,238)
Surplus (Deficit)	\$(83,333)	\$(18,868)	\$ 64,465

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

5:00 p.m. = 82 8:00 a.m. = 130 10:30 a.m. = 117
Gathering = 83 Communion = 250 Visitors = 38

THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR

TODAY ~ Daylight Saving Time Ends, LWML Mites
Worship.....8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School, Confirmation, Adult Bible Class.....9:15 a.m.
The Gathering.....10:30 a.m.
Prayer Vigil in Sanctuary.....11:30 a.m.
LYFE.....5:15 p.m.

MONDAY
Bible Study.....6:45 a.m.
Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.

TUESDAY
Food Bank.....9:00-11:45 a.m.
Board of Elders.....7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
CLS Chapel.....8:00 a.m.
Ladies Bible Study.....9:30 a.m.
Breaking Bread Together.....11:30 a.m.
Board of Youth.....6:30 p.m.

THURSDAY
Quilters.....9:00 a.m.
Private Party in Fellowship Hall.....5:30 p.m.
Handbell Rehearsal.....6:00 p.m.
Adult Choir Rehearsal.....7:15 p.m.

FRIDAY ~ No events scheduled.

SATURDAY
Worship Service (CLS Kindergarten sings).....5:00 p.m.
Kindergarten Family Dinner in Fellowship Hall...6:00 p.m.

SUNDAY ~ Blood Pressure Checks
Worship.....8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School, Confirmation, Adult Bible Class.....9:15 a.m.
The Gathering.....10:30 a.m.

IN OUR PRAYERS

- † Natalie Reynolds (having surgery this week)
- † Ruth Seddelmeyer (recovering from surgery)
- † Roger Hitzfield (Lutheran)
- † Dick Zirkelbach (home)
- † Those with health concerns:
Darlene Elser
Carol Holle
Nathan Scheele (Roger & Jayne’s son)
Helen Reynolds (Doug’s mom)



SINCE ITS INCEPTION, the Emanuel Endowment Fund has provided more than \$2,083,356.00 from its earnings to enhance Emanuel's ministry. Contributions to this fund are legacy gifts. Pamphlets explaining this giving opportunity are available on the narthex hallway bulletin board. **DID YOU KNOW?** During 2012, the Endowment Fund provided \$9,230.00 for needed boiler & air conditioning repairs. Please consider a tax saving gift from your IRA to the endowment fund before the end of this calendar year.

FALL 40 DAYS FOR LIFE PRAYER VIGIL: Join us for a moment of silent prayer for life after the 2nd service on Sunday, November 1. You can stay for as long as you like. Prayer prompts will be provided. We'll be providing resources from Lutherans for Life to help you be a Gospel motivated voice for life in your home, workplace, & community. Diapers & wipes (sizes 3-6 are most needed) will be collected in support of the diaper bank at The Shepherd's Hand Community Outreach Center. The Shepherd's Hand is a local LCMS ministry that reaches out with the love and mercy of the Good Shepherd to our neighbors in need in the SE Fort Wayne community with free programs such as a diaper bank, family playtime, senior fellowship, & health fairs.



NEW HAVEN FOOD BANK now has MORE than enough plastic bags! Thank you for donating your grocery bags!

NEW HAVEN FOOD BANK VOLUNTEER NEEDED on Tuesday mornings to help with set-up from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. (Some moderate lifting is required.) **WE ALSO NEED HELP WITH** distribution on Tuesday mornings from 8:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. Come join our group & help keep this mission going! For details, please call Greg Peters or Tom Kneller.



A LIFE QUOTE FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1: "I would also like to remind you that we are part of something much bigger than a nation or a political party: the Kingdom of God. It is the eternal reign of God that shows itself in time, and it can do things we think impossible. It is the true source of justice and peace and our shelter when the storms of life are raging. No matter what happens ... in the days to come, our hope is in the true King, Jesus Christ, who works through, around, or in spite of our human institutions." *Rev. Chris Wheatley*

SERVING AT EMANUEL

November 7:

Elder: John Colter

Ushers: S3 (Jay Melcher)

November 8:

Elder: Paul Niccum (8:00, 10:30)

Jerry Schlund (Gathering)

Ushers: Group 1 (Sam Bender) (8:00)

Group 2 (Ben Koeneman) (10:30)

Choir: CLS Charger Choir (8:00)

Thank You !!
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LIFECARE CONNECTIONS

Our grief support group meets each month on the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays. This group offers a caring, supportive place for those who are grieving the loss of loved ones to find encouragement, understanding & fellowship. Please join us! Our next meetings:

- Tuesday, November 3 at Noon at Blueberry Pancake House (6736 E State Blvd)
- Tuesday, November 17 at 6pm at ELC, downstairs in the Life Care Director's office

TIME TO UPDATE

DOES EMANUEL HAVE your family's membership record correct? Here's your chance to update your record for our annual Guide Book & Directory!

It's time to update our database with any changes that may have occurred in your family over the past year:

- Have you changed your phone number?
- Have you moved?
- Are you preparing to move soon?
- Are your children still living at home & still attending Emanuel?

Please let the church office know of any updates you may have by emailing churchoffice@emanuelnh.org

YOUTH GROUP

Call or text 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, NOVEMBER 22, is Marshmallow Madness + Shrek, Jr.! Meet at Emanuel at 1:15pm, we'll head to Wolf Arena at Concordia Elementary for the CLHS production of Shrek, Jr.! Afterwards we'll

come back to Emanuel for Marshmallow Dodgeball, more marshmallow games, and end with pizza! Pick up from Emanuel at 6pm. Cost is only \$5 for students! Sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/EJYShrek> by Tuesday, November 17, so we can reserve seats! *Cast members from Emanuel: Brody Oberlin as Shrek; Jude Peters as Big Bad Wolf; Annie Hellinger as Wicked Witch; Viv Hernandez as Storyteller; Lily Hernandez as Baby Bear; Liam Herman as Knight; Luke Melcher as Guard; Brooke Schorey as Fairytale Creature.

LYFE

TONIGHT is LYFE Venture at Famous Monster Pizza in Decatur!

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 6:30-8:30 PM, is LYFE night at Emanuel with the return of the Grog, cereal night and Alaska mission trip registration deadline!

KENYA KORNER

Pastor Dennis & Lorna are asking for continued prayers for Point of Grace Academy (POGA), its students, & their families. POGA has ongoing needs, including funding for the boys' dormitory & completing the security wall around the high school. Please prayerfully consider using your Joining Hands in Mission envelopes to support POGA. Every gift helps provide a safe, secure, nurturing place for students to learn & grow. As always, if you have questions about sponsoring, please email pastorstecker@emanuelnh.org or Corrie Oberlin at corrieas@hotmail.com

