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 Auxilliary Gym.

MISSION STATEMENT

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

BIBLE CLASSES

United & Growing - 2nd 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
The following classes will resume in the fall:

Adult Bible Class - Sundays at 9:15 a.m. in Fellowship Hall **Sunday School** for 3 years -7^{th} grade begins in the sanctuary at 9:15 a.m., then heads downstairs to classrooms.

Confirmation Class - Sundays at 9:15 a.m. for 8th graders and their parents in the Family Life Room.

High School Bible Class in the youth room at 9:15 a.m. **Nurturing the Faith in the Home** – Sundays at 9:15 a.m. in the Conference Room *Childcare provided in nursery* **Life Light Bible Study** – Wednesdays at 7 p.m. 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

NEEDED WEEKLY FOR OPERATIONS BUDGET	\$ 20,791
OFFERING RECEIVED 7/29-8/4	\$ 16,195
TO MEET BUDGET THROUGH 7/31	\$ 644,537
BUDGET RECEIPTS THROUGH 8/4	\$ 596,672
DIFFERENCE	\$ (47,865)



<u>IN NEED OF SOME STRONG MEN</u> - You don't have to be that strong, just strong enough to carry a tune! Emanuel's choir is in need of more men's voices. Please consider singing with the choir. Flexible commitments, quick rehearsals, and post-rehearsal refreshments.

ARE YOU MUSICAL? Are you interested in choir, bells, or playing an instrument during services? Please contact Nicole 920-360-3487.



BE SURE TO TAKE THE TIME TO NOTICE

the display in the corner cabinet by the Fellowship Hall. It features a framed communion napkin that was found in the sacristy. Who made it? We do not know!

We do know that this is a piece of Emanuel's heritage and should be cherished for years to come! (If any of you recognize this piece, please let us know!)

RESPONSE TO HIS LOVE (attendance last week)

5:00 = 87 8:00 = 62 9:30 = 98 Gathering = 61 Visitors = 32

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

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SUNDAY ~ LWML Mites Collected Worship The Gathering	•	
MONDAY Bible Study Board of Christian Service Parish Health	2:00 p.m.	
TUESDAY Food Bank Board of Evangelism/Missions Board of Youth	7:00 p.m.	
WEDNESDAY CLS Opening Chapel Ladies Morning Bible Study		
THURSDAY Endowment Committee Meeting	4:00 p.m.	
FRIDAY ~ No events scheduled.		
SATURDAY United & Growing Worship		
SUNDAY ~ Blood Pressure Checks by Worship The Gathering	8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m.	

IN OUR PRAYERS

- **†** Family and friends of **George Pond** who was called to his heavenly home
- † Family and friends of **Gerald Perkins** (brother of Bonnie Rinard and Warren Perkins) who was called to his heavenly home
- † Tyler Grossman (Riley); Alan Shipp (health concerns)
- † Rita Barhorst (Kathy Schaffer's mother) (health concerns)



A LIFE QUOTE FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 7: "God's Son began His life weak and helpless, laid in a feeding trough. He began His ministry weak and tempted, vulnerable in the desert. In a weakened state from the scourging, Jesus died on the cross, making you right with God, filling you with His strength. And when God supplies your strength, you are strong, indeed." Marie MacPherson, author

EMANUEL'S ENDOWMENT FUND: Since its inception, the Endowment Fund has provided more than \$1,211,465.00 from its earnings to enhance Emanuel's ministry. Contributions to the Endowment Fund are legacy gifts. Brochures about this fund are available in the narthex. DID YOU KNOW? During 2020, the Endowment Fund provided \$30,851.00 for scholarships awarded to Emanuel member students attending Concordia High School, or studying at a Concordia University in preparation for a career in full time church work.

LIFE THOUGHTS IN THE CHURCH YEAR: Surprise pregnancy and terminal diagnosis can inflict real anxiety about material necessities. But abortion and assisted suicide will only leave its victims lacking even more. Our Heavenly Father, on the other hand, gets giddy to furnish sufferers with not just what we need but all the assets, land, and families He has (Luke 12:31-32). Death, even when we wield it, leaves us empty, but faith never fails to fill hands and hearts.

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)

YAFE = Young Adult Fellowship of Emanuel LYFE

INDIANA DUNES TRIP IS SUNDAY, AUGUST 21! We will attend the Saturday night service on August 20 so we can leave Sunday morning at 7 a.m. (the parking lots fill up quickly). Only \$5! Sign up by Friday, August 19. Bring your swimsuit, towel, sack lunch and drink, snack to share, money for fast food dinner, and our medical form (https://tinyurl.com/LYFEform).

NEXT WEEK AT EMANUEL

August 13

Elder: Paul Sims

Ushers: Group S1 (Dale Loshe)

August 14

Elder: Benjamin Castens

Ushers: Group 5 (Mike Schultz) (8:00) Group 6 (Greg Peters) (9:30)

Gathering: Steve Poling

LIFECARE CONNECTIONS

- ELC's Grief Support Group will be meeting again on Wednesday, August 17 at 6pm in the Family Life Room. We will be covering the topic, "Feelings: When you feel like it's all your fault." Feel free to join us!
- The Lutheran Foundation has developed a FREE, downloadable Mental Health Toolkit, packed full of practical and hope-filled faith-based mental health material. Visit: LookUp | Mental Health Toolkit (lookupindiana.org) for practical and hope-filled faith-based mental health material.

CENTRAL LUTHERAN SCHOOL

PROGRESS PARTNERS - INSTRUCTIONAL COACH: Central is searching for a qualified individual who will work with teachers to provide them with one-on-one Professional Development. This position would be for 30 hours each week and includes training through The Lutheran Schools Partnership. If you would like more information on the position please reach out to David Van Spankeren in the school office.

LSEM RESOURCE TEACHER: Central is looking to add a Resource Room teacher through Lutheran Special Education Ministries. This position would be for 3 full days and 2 half days each week. Individuals must have a Special Education teaching license. Please reach out to Rachel Gerken in the school office with any questions or interest in the position.

BEYOND THE BELL WORKERS: The 2022-23 School Year is fast approaching and CLS needs Before and After Care workers. This position is for a maximum of 15 hours a week at \$12/hr. This is a great job for college students who need flexible hours, but love working with kids. Reach out to Rachel Gerken in the school office for more information.

<u>CUSTODIAL</u>: Central has one open position on our Custodial Crew. This position requires individuals to move heavy machinery and lift heavy object while being on your feet the entire shift. This position would be responsible for the Main Gym wing, which includes bathrooms, locker rooms, halls, and entrances. Please contact Angie Brumbaugh in the school office with questions or interest.

CLS BUILDING CAMPAIGN UPDATE - July 2022

The campaign continues to make strides in reducing the balance, and we were blessed with a \$40K principal payment in mid-July. This reduces the balance to \$205K. The loan comes due in September, so we still have some work to do. Continue to pray for Central Lutheran School, it's families, students and staff. To contribute to the campaign, you can send a check payable to Central Lutheran School with "building campaign" on the memo line and mail it directly to the school at the following address:

Central Lutheran School c/o "Building Campaign" 900 Green Street New Haven, IN 46774

God Bless, CLS Building Campaign Committe

IN OUR COMMUNITY

JOIN THE FRIENDS OF WYNEKEN on Tuesday, August 16, for a night of food, fellowship, and fun! Our first Gemütlichkeit Night ("Gemütlichkeit" is a German word meaning "friendliness" or "coziness") will be held in the grove behind the Wyneken House, 11730 NW Winchester Rd., Decatur. Come roast some hot dogs, play some yard games, and meet the people involved in the Wyneken House project. Food, pop, and water will be provided free of charge. The festivities will run from 6:30–9:30 p.m. Feel free to come for all or part of the evening.

ON MONDAY, AUGUST 22, the Friends of Wyneken will host a presentation on some of the more prominent and influential lay-led organizations within the LCMS. These include the Walther League, the American Lutheran Publicity Bureau, the Lutheran Layman's League, the American Luther League (founded in Fort Wayne!), and the Lutheran Women's Missionary League. The presentation will be held in the fellowship hall of Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Soest. Doors will open at 6:00, and the presentation will begin at 6:30. Light refreshments will be served.