

EMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

July 12, 2026



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 Public Access Code: EmanuelNH
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SATURDAY EVENING - 5:00 p.m. Worship in the Sanctuary
DIVINE WORSHIP SERVICE EACH SUNDAY - 9:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary
THE GATHERING – Every Sunday at 10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary

News & Notes

MISSION STATEMENT

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



PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES ARE IN! They are located on tables in the Fellowship Hall, in alphabetical order. Please find your label & enjoy your book. If you don't find your label, please email the Church Office (churchoffice@emanuelnh.org) and one will be provided for you.

CONFIRMATION PICTURES ARE IN! If you ordered pictures, you can find your envelope in the Narthex. Please email Lesa with any questions at: shadowlandsphotography@gmail.com



A CLS SPECIAL ASSOCIATION MEETING is scheduled for Sunday, July 12, at 1:30 p.m. in the main gym. A teaching candidate for music & band will be presented to the Association for a Call. Please plan to attend. We need your participation in this important task of the Association. Thank you!

A LIFE QUOTE FOR SUNDAY, JULY 12: "Realistically, most of us will never be more than ordinary, but that doesn't mean we're useless. God works through the ordinary, the mundane, and the commonplace. He worked through Esther, and He works through you to bless others in ways you may never know." *Grace MacPherson*



THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are placed to the glory of God by John & Carla Purvis, in celebration of their 40th wedding anniversary.

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

Will Resume September 13:

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 May 31, 2026

	Actual	Budget	Actual vs. Budget
Receipts	\$411,603	\$418,895	\$ (7,292)
Expenses	441,767	429,378	12,389
Surplus (Deficit)	<u>\$(30,164)</u>	<u>\$(10,483)</u>	<u>\$ 19,681</u>

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

5:00 p.m. = 46 9:00 a.m. = 141 10:30 a.m. = 63
 Communion = 195 Visitors = 27

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

TODAY ~ Blood Pressure Checks by Parish Health
 Divine Service.....9:00 a.m.
 The Gathering (in the Sanctuary)10:30 a.m.
CLS Special Association Meeting.....1:30 p.m.

MONDAY
 Bible Study.....6:45 a.m.
 Board of Christian Service.....2:00 p.m.

TUESDAY
 Food Bank.....9:00-11:45 a.m.
 Board of Finance.....9:00 a.m.
 Grief Support Group.....6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
 Ladies Bible Study.....9:30 a.m.

THURSDAY ~ No events scheduled.

FRIDAY ~ Church Office Closed

SATURDAY
 Divine Service.....5:00 p.m.

SUNDAY
 Divine Service.....9:00 a.m.
 The Gathering (in the sanctuary)10:30 a.m.

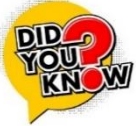
IN OUR PRAYERS

- † John & Carla Purvis celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary
- † Rev. Tim & Nona Sims celebrating their 64th wedding anniversary
- † Glen Rinard, Roger Benzinger (home)
- † Pat Scott (Kingston Rehab)
- † Those with health concerns:
 Carol Holle
 Mary Jane Kline
 Victor Echarte



SINCE ITS INCEPTION, THE ENDOWMENT FUND has provided more than \$2,083,356 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 2022, the Endowment Fund provided \$115,411.00 to purchase the residential property located directly east of the church in order to enlarge Emanuel's parking lot.

A LIFE THOUGHT IN THE CHURCH YEAR FOR JULY 12: Oh, how many sins against life occur because the devil has snatched the Word of God from peoples' hearts and because the cares of this earthly life choke out the Word (Matthew 13:19-22)! We are often tempted to withhold preaching the Word to some, thinking that we know which people will believe and bear fruit. However, God calls us to continue casting out His Word onto every type of soil, knowing that His Word never returns to Him empty and will accomplish His purpose (Isaiah 55:11), sometimes in the most unlikely of places.



DID YOU KNOW that you can give your offerings to Emanuel without using cash, checks or envelopes? Fill out the Vanco form (found on Emanuel's website or available in the Church Office). Vanco allows you to decide:

- **WHERE** you'd like your offering taken from (a savings or checking account)
- **WHEN** you'd like to give & how often (weekly, monthly...) and the date you'd like to start
- **HOW MUCH** you'd like to give each time

There are no fees involved when you use Vanco! Imagine never forgetting your offering envelope again! Call or email the Church Office if you have questions.

KENYA KORNER

Kenya Korner is back! This space will once again share news, stories, and updates from Kenya and Point of Grace Academy, keeping our congregation and sponsors connected with the ministry. Be watching for future updates as we celebrate what God is doing. For now, Pastor Dennis and Lorna Meeker ask for your continued prayers for the students—that they would continue to grow spiritually, remain healthy, and thrive academically. If you have any questions or would like to sponsor a child at POGA, please see Pastor Stecker or contact Corrie Oberlin at corrieas@hotmail.com.

CENTRAL LUTHERAN SCHOOL

CLS OPEN POSITIONS FOR 2026-2027: The most recent call extended by CLS has been returned. Central Lutheran School is seeking the following positions for the 2026-2027 school year. Interested applicants should contact Dave Van Spankeren (260-493-2502 ext. 350) or dvanspankeren@cluth.org. Thank you!

- 5th-Grade Teacher - Full-time
- Music & Band Teacher - Full-time
- Teacher Aide(s) - Part-time
- Reading and Math Interventionist - Part-time
- Beyond the Bell aftercare worker - Part-time

LIFECARE CONNECTIONS

THE GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP will be meeting for lunch at Noon on August 4th at Breakfast Club (3232 St Joe Center Rd). Please feel free to join us for some great food & fellowship! **ELC'S GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP** continues to meet on the 3rd Tuesday of each month in the Life Care Director's office. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, July 21 at 6pm. Hope to see you there!



DO YOU BUY GAS?

DO YOU BUY GROCERIES?

DID YOU KNOW that if you bought Scrip for your everyday purchases, you could designate Emanuel to receive your Scrip credit each year?

DID YOU KNOW that it wouldn't cost you anything, but you'd be supporting Central Lutheran School & Emanuel Lutheran Church at the same time?

YOU MIGHT NOT KNOW IT, but members at St. Paul and Martini are very active, using Scrip to support their church. (Not that it's a competition, but we'd be losing.)

DID YOU KNOW that Scrip is available for purchase every Saturday evening with cash or check? (See Diane Bremer in the Narthex.)

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DID YOU KNOW that Scrip is also available for purchase with cash or check during Church Office hours throughout the week? (See Christine inside Door 11.)

DID YOU KNOW that you can purchase Scrip anytime online? Get signed up at Raiseright.com, email Christine at clsscrip@cluth.org and she'll send you CLS's enrollment code. With RaiseRight, you can pay with a debit or credit card, or have your purchases deducted from a bank account.

DAILY LECTIONARY FOR THIS WEEK

July 12: Judges 7:1-23 / Galatians 1:1-24
July 13: Judges 13:1-25 / Galatians 2:1-21
July 14: Judges 14:1-20 / Galatians 3:1-22
July 15: Judges 15:1-16:3 / Galatians 3:23-4:11
July 16: Judges 16:4-30 / Galatians 4:12-31
July 17: 1 Samuel 1:1-20 / Galatians 5:1-26
July 18: 1 Samuel 1:21-2:17 / Galatians 6:1-18

SERVING AT EMANUEL

July 18:

Elders: Benjamin Castens

Ushers: Group S1 (Dale Loshe)

Communion Assistant: Jay Melcher

July 19:

Elders: David Herman (9:00)

Jerry Schlund (10:30)

Ushers: Group 3 (Mark Schuller) (9:00)

Communion Assistant: Tom Trzynka



YOUTH GROUP

Call or text Youth Director Andrea Hoover with questions.

Follow us on Instagram at [lyfe_ejy!](https://www.instagram.com/lyfe_ejy/)

& Facebook under Emanuel Youth Group

EJY = Emanuel Junior Youth (Grades 6-8)

LYFE = Lutheran Youth Fellowship at Emanuel (High School)

EJY



SAVE THE DATE for our annual trip to Camp Clay Aqua Park on SUNDAY, AUGUST 16 (12:30-4:30pm)! **This will be the 1st event for our NEW 6TH GRADERS** as well as incoming 7th & 8th graders! Cost is \$10.

LYFE

SAVE THE DATE for our pool party, cookout and outdoor movie night at Archer Miller's on FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, (6:00-11:00pm)! **NEW FRESHMEN** are welcome as well as incoming sophomores, juniors, and seniors!

