



EMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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News & Notes

SATURDAY EVENING SERVICE: 5:00 in the sanctuary
DIVINE WORSHIP SERVICES at 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
THE GATHERING – Every Sunday at 10:30 a.m., held in the Auxiliary Gym at CLS

MISSION STATEMENT

Emanuel Lutheran Church is a united and growing family of Christians, joyfully dedicated to furthering God's Kingdom.



Easter Morning Breakfast

EASTER BREAKFAST, hosted by the Board of Christian Service, will start right after the Sunrise Service (around 7am). Monetary

donations are welcome to help cover costs. Come hungry and enjoy some early Easter fellowship!



Easter Egg Hunt

EASTER EGG HUNT is on Easter Sunday during our Sunday School hour, starting at 9:15am! We'll gather in the sanctuary for an opening, then walk together to Central's playground for the hunt, which

will happen in 3 separate areas based on age. Children under 4th grade should be accompanied by an adult.



EASTER FLOWERS MAY BE PICKED UP

after 10:30 a.m. services today. The pots are marked with your name. Someone from the Altar Guild will help you find your plant(s). *Thank you to everyone who ordered!*

ARTICLES FOR THE MAY/JUNE NEWSLETTER need to be emailed to the Church Office by April 21. *Thanks!*

IN OUR PRAYERS

† Those with health concerns:

- Ron Bulmahn
- Carol Herman
- Doris Sowers
- Dianne Vogtman
- Steve Hormann
- Cinda Lambert

- Aiden Bearman (Mary's grandson)
- John Bremer (Bill's brother)
- Sarah Heine (Kathy Schaffer's daughter, Dave & Tammy's daughter-in-law)

† Bill & Nancy (McClain) Endorf who were married last weekend

† Opal Grace Schlund who is baptized this weekend

RESPONSE TO HIS LOVE (attendance last week)

Saturday = 74 Sunday = 253 Gathering = 68
Visitors = 30

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

TODAY

Sunrise Service.....6:00 a.m.
Easter Breakfast.....6:45 a.m.
Easter Festival Services.....8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m.
Adult Bible Class, Children's Easter Egg Hunt.....9:15 a.m.
The Gathering.....10:30 a.m.
Baptism in Sanctuary.....11:45 a.m.
Private Party in FLR.....Noon

MONDAY

Bible Study.....6:45 a.m.
ROMEOs Bible Study.....11:30 a.m.
Red Cross Blood Drive in Fellowship Hall.....1:00-5:30 p.m.

TUESDAY

Food Bank9:00-11:45 a.m.
Ladies Society Spring Party.....6:00 p.m.
Board of Elders.....7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

CLS Chapel.....8:00 a.m.
Woman's Morning Bible Study.....9:30 a.m.

THURSDAY

Quilters.....9:00 a.m.
Endowment Committee.....4:00 p.m.
Board of Evangelism/Missions.....4:00 p.m.

FRIDAY ~ No events scheduled.

SATURDAY

Saturday Evening Service.....5:00 p.m.

SUNDAY

Worship.....8:00, 10:30 a.m.
Adult Bible Class, Confirmation, Sunday School...9:15 a.m.
The Gathering.....10:30 a.m.
Higher Things Team Night.....6:30-8:30 p.m.

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 2024, the Endowment Fund provided \$95,230.00 for church basement painting and flooring.



EMANUEL IS HOSTING A BLOOD DRIVE on April 6 in the Fellowship Hall from 1-5:30 p.m. Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: elcnh to schedule an appointment.

THANK YOU TO ALL who attended the Lenten Meals and were so generous with their offerings & compliments. Starting in May, Breaking Bread Together will start meeting on the 1st Wednesday of every month. We will publish a reminder the week beforehand. Thanks, *The Lutheran Lunch Ladies*

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 account, a checking account, a credit card)
- **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.

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 February 28, 2026

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual vs. Budget</u>
Receipts	\$157,664	\$167,558	\$ (9,894)
Expenses	<u>171,157</u>	<u>171,752</u>	(595)
Surplus (Deficit)	<u>\$(13,493)</u>	<u>\$(4,194)</u>	<u>\$ 9,299</u>

DAILY LECTIONARY FOR THIS WEEK

April 5: Ex. 18:5-27 / Heb. 12:1-24

April 6: Ex. 19:1-25 / Heb. 13:1-21

April 7: Ex. 20:1-24 / Luke 4:1-15

April 8: Ex. 22:20-23:13 / Luke 4:16-30

April 9: Ex. 23:14-33 / Luke 4:31-44

April 10: Ex. 24:1-18 / Luke 5:1-16

April 11: Ex. 25:1-22 / Luke 5:17-39



THE LADIES' SOCIETY SPRING PARTY will be held on Tuesday, April 7 at 6:00 p.m. in the Family Life Room. After a short business meeting, Bingo will be played. Prizes will be awarded and snacks will be served. Hope to see you there! *Jayne Scheele & Laura Hargens*, Program Committee Chairpersons

THE ROMEO’S LUNCHEON AND BIBLE STUDY will meet on Monday, April 6, at 11:33 a.m. at the New Haven Pizza Hut. We’ll order food then have a Bible Study. All men are invited, not just Retired Old Men.

A LIFE THOUGHT IN THE CHURCH YEAR FOR APRIL

5: Alleluia, Christ has risen! This is the pro-life proclamation! Our Lord has defeated death to give life to the world. There is no person whom Jesus does not wish to rescue from the curse of death, as “God shows no partiality” (Acts 10:34). And we, who have already “been raised with Christ” through faith and Holy Baptism, “seek the things that are above” (Colossians 3:1), desiring that all would have life, now and when He appears in glory (Colossians 3:4).

LADIES SOCIETY



IT’S TIME TO CLEAN OUT YOUR CLOSETS, cupboards, attics & garages. Your unused items may be someone else's treasure. Emanuel Ladies' Society Spring Rummage Sale will be held on

Thursday, April 23 from 9 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Friday, April 24 from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. (\$3.00 bag sale)

Please bring your donations (NO large appliances, furniture, or TVs) to the Fellowship Hall beginning Sunday, April 19, set up & sorting starts at 1pm. No donations will be accepted after Tuesday, April 21.

YOUR HELPING HANDS WOULD BE GREATLY

APPRECIATED! Volunteers are needed on Monday & Tuesday from 8am—5pm, & on Wednesday from 9am-5pm.

ALSO NEEDED: MEIJER PAPER GROCERY BAGS, AND 6&8 FOOT TABLES to be delivered on Sunday, April 19. Please make sure they are marked with your name & be assured they will be used inside. THANK YOU!



THE ENCHANTED GALA - CLS 2026 GALA: You are invited to The Enchanted Gala—a joyful event honoring the many blessings God has given us through CLS. The Enchanted Gala is more than an event—it’s a celebration of faith, community, and generosity. Your participation directly supports the students, teachers, and future of Central Lutheran School. Navigate to cluth.org/gala to purchase tickets or contact the school office. We hope to see you there!

CENTRAL STAGE PRESENTS *BEAUTY & THE BEAST JR.* It is with deepest pride & greatest pleasure that we invite you to relax & pull up a chair as the junior high cast & crew proudly presents *Beauty & The Beast Jr.* on Friday, April 10 at 9:30am & 7:00pm, at Central Lutheran School. Free will donations accepted and concessions available.

LIFECARE CONNECTIONS

ELC’S GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP will meet for lunch on Tuesday, April 7 at The Blueberry Pancake House at Noon. This is a social outing, feel free to join for 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 April 21 at 6pm.

A LIFE QUOTE FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 5: “As Christians, we rejoice in the Savior who shines light on our lives when we only expected inky blackness. May God’s strong Word remind us that the fullness of life is meant to be lived in the light. In our weakness, may the Lord bring alongside us faithful brothers and sisters to proclaim that God is light and life to us, and let us walk in the light as He is in the light (1 John 1:7). In Jesus we have light, and to have light is to have life. May we rejoice in proclaiming the message of Jesus as the Apostle John did. Thanks be to God that He is light, and He shines in the darkness.” *Rev. Dennis Norby, Grace Free Lutheran Church, Valley City, North Dakota*



EMANUEL COOKBOOKS are available to purchase (\$30 each) in the Church Office. These beautiful, hard covered, binder cookbooks are full of delicious recipes from some of the best cooks in Indiana!

IN OUR COMMUNITY

EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH (SOEST) will be having their Spring Rummage & Bake Sale on Friday, April 17, from 10am-5pm and on Saturday, April 18, from 9am-noon. Bag Sale will be on Saturday.

ST. ROSE RUMMAGE SALE: Thursday April 16 from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Friday April 17 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday will be a bag sale! Something for everyone we have clothes, toys, household, misc, and shoes. Come check us out at St Rose of Lima Catholic Church Community Center at 209 Mulberry St Monroeville IN 46773.

ON SATURDAY, MAY 2, The Shepherd’s Hand Community Outreach Center will host its 6th Annual Community 5K Walk/Run, taking place in the neighborhood surrounding the center. Early bird registration is just \$20 per person through March 31 & guarantees a race T-shirt. Children 9 and under participate for free, making this a great event for the whole family.

SERVING AT EMANUEL

April 11:

Elder: Wade Benjamin

Usher: Group S1 (Dale Loshe)

April 12:

Elder: Paul Niccum

Ushers: Group 3 (Schuller) (8:00)

Group 4 (Bill Bremer) (10:30)

Gathering: Steve Poling



The flowers in the chancel this morning are presented to the glory of God by these members of Emanuel:

TO GOD'S GLORY AND IN HONOR OF THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD:

Matt & Kate Cobb Barb Gongaware Kathleen Lawson Mark & Renee Schuller Pastor & Deb Zeckzer

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Chuck Vaughn
Ed Vondran, Elwood & Luetta Messmann
Philip White

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My children
Our Grandchildren: Mason, Cohen, Ariya, Brielle
Our Grandchildren
Charlene Vondran
Doug's Mom, Helen
My children Kyle, Alyssa, & Caylee
My children and grandchildren