

EMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

April 13, 2025



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

REMINDER: Scrip will not be sold next Sunday so that our Scrip volunteers can enjoy Easter with their families.

THE US POSTAL SERVICE FOOD DRIVE will be on Saturday, May 10. Please volunteer to help out from noon - 5 pm.

ARTICLES FOR THE MAY/JUNE NEWSLETTER need to be emailed to the Church Office by April 22. *Thanks!*

EMANUEL IS HOSTING A BLOOD DRIVE on Monday, April 14 in the Fellowship Hall from 1-6 p.m. Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: elcnh to schedule an appointment.

EASTER EGG HUNT, sponsored by our Alaska Youth Mission Team, 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. Donations will be accepted for our Alaska youth mission trip.

WE’RE IN NEED OF CANDY DONATIONS (small enough to fit inside Easter eggs – no suckers please) & quarters! Please bring donations to the Fellowship Hall kitchen by Friday, April 18.

EASTER BREAKFAST, hosted by our Alaska Youth Mission Team, on Easter Sunday, starting right after the Sunrise Service (around 7am). Monetary donations are welcome to help cover costs, with any extra proceeds going toward our youth mission trip this summer. Come hungry and support a great cause!

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: Thursday, September 25 - Tuesday, September 30 The Portrait Cafe will be here to take family photos for our church pictorial directory. Everyone who gets their photo taken will receive a free 8x10 & pictorial directory with the option to purchase a photo package. We’ll begin scheduling in July.

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
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 February 28, 2025

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual vs. Budget</u>
Receipts	\$149,558	\$160,167	\$ (10,609)
Expenses	<u>150,263</u>	<u>179,921</u>	<u>(29,658)</u>
Surplus (Deficit)	<u>\$ (705)</u>	<u>\$(19,754)</u>	<u>\$ 19,049</u>

RESPONSE TO HIS LOVE (attendance last week)

Saturday = 89 Sunday = 255 Gathering = 74
 Lenten Midweek = Communion = 331 Visitors = 34

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.
 LYFE.....6:30-8:30 p.m.

MONDAY
 Bible Study.....6:45 a.m.
 LWR Quilters.....9:00 a.m.
 Red Cross Blood Drive.....1:00-6:00 p.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.....6:00 p.m.
 Church Council.....7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
 CLS Chapel.....8:00 a.m.
 Ladies Bible Study.....9:30 a.m.

THURSDAY ~ Maundy Thursday
 Maundy Thursday Services.....10:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

FRIDAY ~ Good Friday
 Service of the Word.....1:00 p.m.
 Tenebrae Service.....7:00 p.m.

SATURDAY ~ There will be no Saturday 5pm service.
 LYFE in Fellowship Hall.....10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
 EJY in Family Life Room.....4:00 p.m.

EASTER SUNDAY
 Sunrise Service.....6:00 a.m.
 Easter Breakfast Youth Fundraiser.....7:00 a.m.
 Easter Festival Services.....8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m.
 Adult Bible Class, Confirmation, Sunday School.....9:15 a.m.
 The Gathering.....10:30 a.m.

IN OUR PRAYERS

- † Carlos Stalling Jr. who was baptized at Emanuel last week
- † Helen Purvis (Ashton Creek)
- † David Herman, Nancy Jones recovering from surgery

DAILY LECTIONARY FOR THIS WEEK

- April 13:** Exodus 8:1-32 / Hebrews 1:1-14
- April 14:** Exodus 9:1-28 / Hebrews 2:1-18
- April 15:** Exodus 9:29-10:20 / Hebrews 3:1-19
- April 16:** Exodus 10:21-11:10 / Hebrews 4:1-16
- April 17:** Exodus 12:1-28 / Hebrews 5:1-14
- April 18:** Exodus 12:29-32; 13:1-16 / Hebrews 6:1-20
- April 19:** Exodus 13:17-14:9 / Hebrews 7:1-22

A SPECIAL ASSOCIATION MEETING IS SCHEDULED for Sunday, April 27, at 1:30 in the main gym. A teaching candidate for the 5th-grade position will be presented to the Association for a Call. Please plan to attend.

ATTENTION LADIES: On Saturday, May 3, Emanuel will be hosting Lutheran Women in Mission from the Fort Wayne area for an inspiring morning of faith & fellowship. Women of all ages are invited to join us from 9-Noon & enjoy a warm tea party atmosphere with delightful conversation, & a chance to strengthen your faith through worship. Doors open at 8:30am. Registration is \$7. Please RSVP to Renee Schuller by April 26. **WE ARE STILL IN NEED** of breakfast items for the LWML Tri-Zone gathering that will be held at Emanuel on May 3. If you're able to donate casseroles, breads, fruit & yogurt please reach out to Trish 458-4296.

EMANUEL ENDOWMENT FUND SUPPORT: Since its inception in 1995, the Endowment Fund has provided in excess of \$1,757,003.00 from its capitol earnings. Donations to this fund are legacy gifts. Pamphlets explaining this giving opportunity are available in the narthex hallway. DID YOU KNOW? During 2024, the Fund provided \$21,571 for new church basement furnishings.

REMINDER: Get your tickets now for our Kenya Mission Team Fundraiser & Silent Auction Event! Tickets (\$60) can be purchased at the church office. Deadline to purchase tickets will be May 1.

C. U. SCHOLARSHIP: Any graduate of Central Lutheran School who is planning on attending a Concordia University for the purpose of studying in the areas of Lutheran ministry (pastors, teachers, DCE's, deaconess, & other ministry related positions) may apply for our scholarship from CLS. Applications can be picked up in the school office & must be returned by May 9.

HAVE YOU CONSIDERED giving a gift to the Concordia University Scholarship at CLS? Your gift will be used to encourage our brightest students to enter professions in Lutheran ministry. The scholarship helps to reduce the costs of attending a Concordia University. Please consider a gift in the coming months as we prepare to award next year's scholarships. Keep these students in your prayers as they become the next generation of Lutheran educators. If you have any questions, please call Rebecca Van Spankeren.

NEW HAVEN FOOD BANK IS IN NEED OF:

- Plastic grocery bags
- Any canned goods (soup, fruit, vegetables)
- Cereal

SERVING AT EMANUEL THIS WEEK

April 17:

Elder: Dennis Herman (10:30); Ben Koeneman (7:00)

Ushers: Group 4 (Bill Bremer) (7:00)

Choir: CLS 3rd-5th, Mrs. Zeckzer (10:30); Handbells (7:00)

Communion Assistant: Dave Van Spankeren

April 18:

Elder: Benjamin Castens (1:00); John Colter (7:00)

Ushers: Group 1 (S. Bender) (1); Group 6 (D. Lambert) (7)

Choir: Adult Choir (7:00)

April 20:

Elder: M. Schuller (6:00, 8:00, 10:30), **Gathering:** S. Poling

Ushers: Group 3 (Mark Schuller) (6:00)

Group 4 (B. Bremer) (8); Group 3 (M. Schuller) (10:30)

Choir: Adult and Handbell Choir (8:00, 10:30)

Communion Assistant: S. Hormann (8); R. Hellinger (10:30)

KENYA KORNER



It's shopping time for Kenya! Lorna has provided a list of items. We'll deliver them this summer. You can shop in person, or online. Scan the QR code for the list. Amazon items will be shipped to the Church Office. All gifts must be turned in by June 1.

- *backpacks *teenage bras *boys' black belts
- *marker pens *sewing kits *dish cloths
- *pens & pencils *pencil sharpeners *card games
- *crochet needs *craft work for special needs kids
- *underwear for teenage boys *Scientific Calculators
- *whiteboard marker pens *Hacco ruler 30 cm

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, May 1 from 9 a.m. – 7 p.m.**

Friday, May 2 from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. (\$2.00 bag sale)

Please bring your donations (NO large appliances, furniture, or TVs) to the Fellowship Hall beginning Sunday, April 27, set up & sorting starts at 1pm. No donations will be accepted after Tuesday, April 29.

YOUR HELPING HANDS WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED!

Volunteers are needed on Monday & Tuesday from 8 a.m. – 7:30 p.m., & on Wednesday from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

ALSO NEEDED: 6&8 FOOT TABLES to be delivered Sunday, April 27. Please make sure they are marked with your name & be assured they will be used inside. Contact Colleen Peters at (260-402-4336) if you can assist the Ladies and how many tables you are able to temporarily lend. THANK YOU!

CENTRAL LUTHERAN SCHOOL

CLS CALL COMMITTEE: CLS is seeking a junior high English teacher for the 25-26 school year. Candidates should hold a valid teaching license & be qualified to teach English to 6-8 grade students. If you would like to submit a name for consideration, please send your recommendation to David Van Spankeren - dvanspankeren@cluth.org or 260-493-2502 ext. 350. Thank you.

THE MAD HATTER'S TEA PARTY - CLS 2025 GALA: You are invited to The Mad Hatter's Tea Party - CLS 2025 Gala! We'd love to have you join us for this evening of fellowship, fun, & celebration of the many blessings God has given us through Central Lutheran School. We hope you will join us! You can purchase tickets at cluth.org/gala.

THIS IS THE LAST CALL for donations for the CLS Gala. Please have all donations turned into the school by April 18. If you have any questions about possible donations, please contact the CLS office. You can also be a Gala sponsor. Different sponsorship opportunities are available, including Teacher Sponsors. Help us thank our CLS teachers by sponsoring their tickets to The Mad Hatter's Tea Party. Thank you!

CLS 6TH & 7TH GRADERS ARE HELPING YOU GET READY for the grilling season with Proline Propane refill tickets for \$15 each. Students will be selling them now until May 12. Tickets are also available in the school office.

YOUTH GROUP

Call or text 260-222-1434 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)

TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO ORDER YOUR FRIED PIES! Sales will take place in the narthex before & after services this weekend! Our Alaska Mission for Christ Team is selling freshly made fried pies just in time for an Easter treat. Choose from 12 flavors! They're \$4 each or 3 for \$10! Pick up from Noon-2 pm next Saturday or on Easter Sunday morning.

EJY

SATURDAY, APRIL 19 is EJY Work Hard Play Hard! Meet at 4:30 PM to help fill eggs for our annual Easter egg hunt, followed by pizza and Sky Zone! Pick up at Emanuel at 9PM. Sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/25EJYEasterSkyZone> by April 12.

OUR FINAL EJY WORK HARD PLAY HARD OF THE SCHOOL

YEAR is Sunday, April 27! After church we will have pizza and help set up for the spring rummage sale. * At 1:30 pm we will go over to Central and battle in Nerf Wars! That's right, join us for a series of NERF WARS: Orb, VIP, Spies, and Humans vs. Zombies. We will end at 3:00 pm. The entire event is FREE!

LYFE

TONIGHT, 6:30-8:30, is the last LYFE of the school year, which means it's GRILLED CHEESE NIGHT! Plus, get ready for our Easter Egg Hunt with a Twist — will your team take home the Easter jackpot? Don't miss the LYFE Grand Finale of 2024-25!