

EMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

January 26, 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.

BAPTIZED THIS MORNING AT EMANUEL



Kaia Elaine Morlan
 Kaia was born on November 23, 2024 to Dillon & Kayleigh (Fisher) Morlan. Her sponsors are Chrissy Bienz and Diane Keiser.

We welcome you into the Lord’s family!

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are given to the glory of God by Elaine Fisher, in celebration of Kaia’s baptism.

CLS CALL COMMITTEE: Central Lutheran School has formed a Call Committee seeking 3 teachers for the 2025-2026 school year. We are seeking candidates for a 2nd grade classroom teacher, a 5th grade classroom teacher, and a Junior High English Language Arts teacher. Candidates should hold a valid teaching license and be qualified to teach in these areas. 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.



PLEASE JOIN US at Noon for a Voter’s meeting. This will be the meeting where committees will report on their activities in 2024.

DAILY LECTIONARY FOR THIS WEEK

- January 26: Zech. 2:1-3:10 / Rom. 15:1-13
- January 27: Zech. 4:1-5:11 / Rom. 15:14-33
- January 28: Zech. 6:1-7:14 / Rom. 16:17-27
- January 29: Zech. 8:1-23 / 2 Tim. 1:1-18
- January 30: Zech. 9:1-17 / 2 Tim. 2:1-26
- January 31: Zech. 10:1-11:3 / 2 Tim. 3:1-17
- February 1: Zech. 11:4-17 / 2 Tim. 4:1-18

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 7pm 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 December 31, 2024

	Actual	Budget	Actual vs. Budget
Receipts	\$961,718	\$1,000,000	\$ (38,282)
Expenses	834,293	997,032	(162,739)
Surplus (Deficit)	\$127,425	\$ 2,968	\$124,457

RESPONSE TO HIS LOVE (attendance last week)

Saturday = 83 Sunday = 244 Gathering = 87
 Communion = 306 Visitors = 45

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.
Voter’s Meeting in Fellowship Hall.....Noon

MONDAY

Bible Study.....6:45 a.m.
 LWR Quilters.....9:00 a.m.
 Board of Trustees.....7:00 p.m.

TUESDAY

Food Bank.....9:00-11:45 a.m.
 Stephen Ministry.....7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

Quilters.....9:00 a.m.
 Handbells.....6:00 p.m.
 Adult Choir.....7:15 p.m.

FRIDAY ~ No events scheduled.

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY ~ LWML Mites Collected

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


IN OUR PRAYERS

- † Kaia Elaine Morlan who is baptized this morning
- † Nancy Jones having surgery this week; **Gilbert Bradtmueller** (LLV); **Helen Miller** (Greystone Rehab); **Mike Mackin** (Rehab)
- † Rick Salyer, **Vicky Schmidt** (health concerns)
- † Hazelee Sommer (mother of **Randy Sommer**) in hospice
- † Aiden Bearman and Michael Schaefer (**Mary Bearman’s grandson and nephew**) both with health concerns
- † **Central Lutheran School, Concordia Lutheran High School, the Concordia Universities, and our Concordia Seminaries**



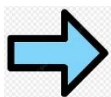
EMANUEL'S ENDOWMENT FUND: Since its inception, the Emanuel Endowment Fund has provided in excess of \$1,757,003.00 from its earnings to enhance Emanuel's ministry. Contributions to this fund are legacy gifts. Pamphlets explaining this giving opportunity are available in the narthex hallway. DID YOU KNOW? During 2024, the Endowment Fund provided scholarships totaling \$33,850.00 for Emanuel members attending Concordia Universities, High School, and Seminary.

4KENYASKIDS: If you are a sponsor or interested in becoming a sponsor of a child at Point of Grace – please contact Cheryl Brockmann 4kenyaskids@gmail.com or call 260-341-0167. There is a mailbox located at the church office area that you can leave letters for your student or any other information. Thank you for your help!

 **THE LADIES SOCIETY RECEIVED A GENEROUS DONATION** of white linen sets for queen & king sized mattresses. Each set contains a fitted sheet, a flat sheet & 2 pillowcases. These sheets are in very good condition! Also available are towel sets containing a hand towel & 2 washcloths. All proceeds of the sale go straight to the Ladies Society which, in turn, they use to support ministries at Emanuel. Purchases can be made during church office hours. Please make checks out to Emanuel Ladies Society.

King Sheet Set...\$ 9.00 Queen Sheet Set...\$ 7.00
King Duvet...\$10.00 Queen Duvet...\$ 8.00
Luxury Hand towel and 2 wash cloths...\$ 1.00
Seersucker 80"x82" material (great to use as dust cover)..\$ 3.00

COMING SOON! A collaboration between the Preserve and Prosper Program and the BBT (Breaking Bread Together) Lunch Ladies! We are teaming up together to raise money for the Kenya mission trip in July. We plan to feature authentic Kenyan inspired foods. Stay tuned for the date! We will be holding 2 informational meetings on February 5, 2025. The 1st meeting will be held at 10:30am (before the BBT luncheon) and the 2nd will take place at 6pm that evening. Please plan to attend one of these meetings & learn how you can get involved with helping our Emanuel Mission Team.



2024 GIVING STATEMENTS will be mailed to your homes. Look for them in the mail this coming week.

A NEW 2025 EMANUEL LADIES SOCIETY COOKBOOK is officially in the works! These were last printed in 1980 and then again in 2001. The proceeds from the sale of the 2025 cookbooks will go toward expenses for the Preserve and Prosper program. Any member that would like to submit their favorite family recipe(s) can do so by leaving a copy of the recipe(s), along with your name and contact number (if there were to be any questions about your submitted recipe) in the Ladies Society mailbox. Memorial recipes are also welcomed! Feel free to pay tribute to a deceased loved one by submitting one of their favorite recipes. *Please Note:* If you decide to submit a memorial recipe in honor of a loved one, please state MEMORIAL clearly on the submitted recipe. Also, please give us their name so we can add it to the correct section of the book.

PRESERVE AND PROSPER: Our next class will be held on February 1 at 12pm. We will be learning the art of pressure canning fruit salad. Please bring your favorite kind of fruit. The class will be held at the home of Kathy Schaffer (3912 Sugarhill Court) in New Haven. We still have class seating available and welcome anyone who is interested in attending. Please contact Trish Schultz (260) 458-4296

SERVING AT EMANUEL NEXT WEEKEND

February 1:

Elder: John Colter

Ushers: Group S2 (Gary Nahrwold)

Communion Assistant: Gary Nahrwold

February 2:

Elder: Mark Schuller

Communion Assistant: Nick Gehl (8:00)

Dave Van Spankeren (10:30)

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

Group 4 (Bill Bremer) (10:30)

Gathering: Steve Poling

Choir: Adult Choir (8 & 10:30)

LIFECARE CONNECTIONS

OUR NEXT GRIEF SUPPORT LUNCH OUTING will be Tuesday, February 4 at Noon at Cracker Barrel, 10427 Maysville Rd. We welcome any newcomers to join us for great food and fellowship!

IN OUR COMMUNITY

A FREE PARENT AND CAREGIVER EVENT will be held on Thursday, February 13, from 7-8:30pm at Concordia Lutheran High School called, "No Filter: Creating a Tech-Ready Home in a Fast-Paced Digital World." (Parents and Caring Adults Only) It's not possible to create a home that removes all risk of digital harm. It is possible to create one that is internet SAFER. After well over a thousand presentations to parents, grandparents, & caregivers just like you, & countless conversations, we've observed what it takes to have kids who use technology well. We call it the Tech-Ready Home Framework. This presentation breaks down these 5 foundational ideas. Do you know what's better than any parental control? Do you know why your router is the most important digital device in your home? Do you understand the toxic trio? Do you know why TikTok is so compelling to young brains? Get ready for a ton of practical tips, solutions, and ideas you can implement this weekend. RSVP for the event at this link or scanning the QR code:



<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/protectyoungeyes/1518026>

HELP NEEDED AT NEW HAVEN FOOD BANK:

Registrars: 2-3 positions available

Volunteer a month at a time every Tuesday from 8:30-11:45. Responsibilities include:

- Greeting clients
- Verifying addresses & photo IDs
- Pulling membership cards
- Issuing intake forms, dispensing #s corresponding to family members
- Marking cards with current date
- Alphabetizing cards after NHFB closes

Data Reporter: (will be trained)

Volunteer every Tuesday from 8-11:45am. Responsibilities include:

- secure volunteers to be monthly registrars
 - review completed intake forms for accuracy
 - register new clients, verifying eligibility within our boundaries
 - ability to use Excell Spreadsheets
 - complete monthly reports for Associated Churches and Community Harvest Food Bank, emailing each
 - maintain monthly data
 - maintain year-to-date data
 - keep pencils & pens for you & Registrar
- If interested, contact Margaret Smith (760-3214).