



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 10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary  
**THE GATHERING** – Every Sunday at 10:30 a.m. in Central Lutheran’s Auxiliary Gym.

January 28, 2024

News & Notes

MISSION STATEMENT

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

BIBLE CLASSES

**United & Growing** - 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each 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** – 7:00 p.m. in FLR  
**Sunday Mornings from 9:15-10:15 a.m.**  
**Adult Bible Class** in Fellowship Hall  
**Sunday School** for 3 years – 7<sup>th</sup> grade begins in the sanctuary, then heads downstairs to classrooms.  
**Confirmation Class** for 8<sup>th</sup> graders & their parents in FLR  
**High School Bible Class** in the youth room  
**Stephen Ministry Training** in Conference Room

RESPONSE TO HIS LOVE (attendance last week)

Saturday = 76    Sunday = 364    Gathering = 69  
Communion = 361    Visitors = 44

THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR

SUNDAY

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 FH.....11:30 a.m.**  
LYFE Ski Trip.....9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

MONDAY

Bible Study.....6:45 a.m.  
Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.

TUESDAY

Food Bank.....9:00-11:45 a.m.

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

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

**FRIDAY** ~ No events scheduled.

SATURDAY

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

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Adult Bible Class, Confirmation, Sunday School.....9:15 a.m.  
The Gathering.....10:30 a.m.

IN OUR PRAYERS

- † Jaxson, Jacob, Nolan, and Maliyah who are all baptized at Emanuel this morning
- † Sarah Berendt-Hollman (Ardis Behrendt’s daughter) recovering from surgery
- † Sue Bandt, Barb Schlegel (health concerns)
- † Travel mercies and safety for Emanuel’s LYFE members on the ski trip today



EMANUEL’S BUDGET SNAPSHOT WILL BE BACK SOON

BAPTIZED AT EMANUEL THIS MORNING



**Jaxson Ray Newland**  
**Jacob Ray Newland**  
Jaxson & Jacob were born to Michael Newland & Carrie Janell Ray on July 24, 2013. They are 5<sup>th</sup> graders at Central Lutheran School.



**Nolan Michel Richeson**  
Nolan was born on January 16, 2024 to Eric & Lauren (Michel) Richeson. His sponsors are Jace & Carlie Willger and Christina Surine.



**Maliyah Reign McGuire-Lindzy**  
Maliyah was born on November 19, 2023 to Jonethen Lindzy and Madison McGuire. Her sponsors are Kayla McGuire and Mya Baylor.

*We welcome you all into the Lord’s family!*



**THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** are placed to the glory of God in loving memory of Bob Schaffer by his family.



**IF YOU’VE DONATED** food for a funeral dinner this month ~ **THANK YOU!** Please check the Fellowship Hall kitchen... there’s quite a collection of dishes that need to be picked up.



**A NUMBER OF YOU ASKED FOR IT SO HERE WE GO!**

Beginning January 22 at 7:00 p.m. we will be studying the Book of Revelation. The Apostle John saw visions and we will seek to interpret them! If you plan to attend, please let the Church Office know (749-2163). Get yourself involved in Bible Study! It will cause you to grow in your faith. See you there! *Pastor Stecker*

**EMANUEL’S ENDOWMENT FUND:** Since its inception, the Endowment Fund has provided more than \$1,373,721 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 2023, the Endowment Fund provided \$8,044 for the purchase and installation of a new telephone system.

**CHANGING FOOTPRINTS** was able to help so many people that needed shoes this year because of people like you that donated shoes. We collected 35,424 pairs of shoes and redistributed 30,203 – many of those shoes went to those in need in Northern Indiana, some to 3<sup>rd</sup> world countries, and some to disaster areas in the US. There was a total of 183 pairs of shoes collected from Emanuel’s shoe bin! Thank you for partnering with Changing Footprints.

**CLS GALA 2024:** Please join us for The Emerald City - 2024 Central Lutheran School Gala & Auction on Saturday, April 27. This year’s event will be catered by Club Soda. Save the date and look for more information to come out over the next few months.

**A LIFE QUOTE FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 28:** “The Holy Spirit teaches us and enables us to be more effective with our body language, to hold the hands of those who are afraid of walking alone, to hug the ones who are falling apart for whatever reason, to lift those who sinned against God and against their brothers. We do all this by sharing the forgiveness that is found in Christ.” *Rev. Dr. Hector Hoppe, guest speaker on “The Lutheran Hour”*



**HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED** who rings Emanuel’s bells as each church service begins? Who keeps the bulletin stacks nice and high by the sanctuary doors as you walk into church?

Who collects the attendance records that you sign? Do you like to smile at people and welcome them to your church? If any of this sounds doable to you, then you should join an usher team! Please contact the Church Office and we’ll put you in contact with a team of ushers who could answer any questions you might have. This is a minimal time commitment and a great way to serve!

**STEPHEN MINISTRY UPDATE:** Our second group of Stephen Ministers are moving along nicely with their training! Their last class will be held on February 6, and the commissioning of our newest ministers will take place during the weekend of February 10/11. We hope you’ll join us in attendance and support of these Christian caregivers!

**A LIFE THOUGHT IN THE CHURCH YEAR FOR JANUARY 28:** Gospel-motivated voices have the privilege – and the responsibility – to proclaim the whole counsel of God. Those who speak otherwise dabble in judgment and condemnation (Deuteronomy 18:20). The Scriptures and the Savior have graciously made clear – with “shalls” and “shall-nots” – His jealous devotion to the survival and salvation of every human life. We get to repeat and rejoice in it, especially for the sake of the weaker ones (1 Corinthians 8:12).

**DAILY LECTIONARY FOR THIS WEEK**

- 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
- February 2:** Zech. 12:1-13:9 / Titus 1:1-2:6
- February 3:** Zech. 14:1-21 / Titus 2:7-3:15

**SERVING AT EMANUEL NEXT WEEK**

- February 3:**  
**Elder:** John Colter  
**Communion Assistant:** Gary Nahrwold
- February 4:**  
**Elder:** Mark Schuller  
**Communion Assistant:** Nick Gehl (8:00)  
Dave VanSpankeren (10:30)  
**Gathering:** Steve Poling  
**Choir:** Handbell Choir (10:30)

**LIFECARE CONNECTIONS**

- OUR NEXT GRIEF SUPPORT LUNCHEON** will be Tuesday, February 6 @ Noon at Granite City (3809 Coldwater Rd.). We welcome any newcomers to join us for great food and fellowship!
- ELC’S GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP** will continue meeting on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month. Our next meeting will be February 20 at 6:00 p.m. in the Family Life Room.

**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)
- CAFE** = College Aged Fellowship of Emanuel

**LYFE SUPERBOWL SUB SALE** starts this weekend!

- 7” subs served with lettuce, provolone cheese, your choice of meat, and a packet of mayo and mustard.
- Order subs after services beginning January 27, or through the Church Office until Noon on Tuesday, February 6.
- \$8 each, or 2 for \$15
- Please pay when you place your order and make checks payable to *Emanuel Youth*.
- Pick up subs in the Fellowship Hall after services the weekend of February 10 & 11.
- Proceeds go towards the youth attending the Higher Things Youth Conference in July 2024.



YOU ARE MY HIDING PLACE  
— YOU WILL —  
**PROTECT ME**  
FROM TROUBLE  
===== & =====  
**SURROUND ME**  
WITH SONGS OF  
**DELIVERANCE**