



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 9:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary
THE GATHERING – Every Sunday at 9:30 a.m. in Central Lutheran’s Auxiliary Gym.

June 8, 2025

News & Notes

MISSION STATEMENT

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



NEW HAVEN FOOD BANK has replenished their supply of plastic shopping bags. They have more than they need. Thank you to everyone who donated!

NEW HAVEN FOOD BANK needs boxes of cereal. Donations can be put in the benches provided in the narthex and inside Door 11. Thanks!



SINCE PIZZA HUT WAS CLOSED on June 2, the ROMEO’s Luncheon and Bible Study will meet on Monday, June 9 at 11:33 am 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 QUOTE FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 8: “We are blessed because Jesus has come to us, God most high become a human baby. We are blessed because God has kept His promise to redeem us, even at the cost of His own suffering, death, and resurrection. And we are blessed because the Holy Spirit has given us faith in His good promises.” *Lutheran Hour Ministries Daily Devotion*

SCRIP NEWS: Scrip will be available in the church office this summer! Christine will be selling scrip Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9am-2pm each week till school starts again. Deb Swygart will still be selling scrip every Sunday morning between services, and Diane Bremer will sell on Saturday evenings before the 5pm service. Thank you to everyone who supports this wonderful program for our school and church!

ARTICLES FOR THE JULY/AUGUST NEWSLETTER should be sent to the Church Office by June 23. Thanks!

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 9:15 a.m.~ Will resume September 7
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 April 30, 2025

	Actual	Budget	Actual vs. Budget
Receipts	\$325,905	\$320,333	\$ 5,572
Expenses	315,280	359,842	(44,562)
Surplus (Deficit)	\$10,625	\$ (39,509)	\$ 50,134

RESPONSE TO HIS LOVE (attendance last week)

Saturday = 69 Sunday = 280 Gathering = 76
Communion = 373 Visitors = 44

THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR

TODAY ~ Blood Pressure Checks by Parish Health
Worship.....8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m.
The Gathering.....9:30 a.m.

MONDAY
Bible Study.....6:45 a.m.
ROMEOs Bible Study.....11:30 a.m.
Board of Christian Service.....2:00 p.m.

TUESDAY
Food Bank.....9:00-11:45 a.m.
Board of Youth.....8:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Ladies Bible Study.....9:30 a.m.
EJY Way Late Wednesday.....7:00 p.m. - Midnight

THURSDAY
Endowment Committee.....4:00 p.m.

FRIDAY
Wedding Rehearsal.....6:00 p.m.

SATURDAY
United & Growing.....8:00 a.m.
Gatchell/Tietz Wedding.....2:00 p.m.
Saturday Evening Service.....5:00 p.m.

SUNDAY
Worship.....8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m.
The Gathering.....9:30 a.m.

IN OUR PRAYERS

- † Terry Werling (Randalia)
- † Nancy Loshier, Steve Schlund (health concerns)
- † Greg Ernest having surgery this week



DAILY LECTIONARY FOR THIS WEEK

June 8: Num. 21:10-35 / Luke 21:20-38
June 9: Num. 22:1-20 / Luke 22:1-23
June 10: Num. 22:21-23:3 / Luke 22:24-46
June 11: Num. 23:4-28 / Luke 22:47-71
June 12: Num. 24:1-25 / Luke 23:1-25
June 13: Num. 27:12-23 / Luke 23:26-56
June 14: Num. 32:1-6, 16-27 / Luke 24:1-27

AS MANY OF YOU CLEAN OUT YOUR HOMES AND CLOSETS or get new things, you think of your church and donate items you think could be used in the building. We appreciate your thoughtfulness and generosity, but often there is no appropriate place or good use for these items. We ask that in the future you contact the Church Office if you think your furniture, pictures, wall hanging, plants, etc could be of use. This information will be passed on to the Interior Facilities Committee for evaluation. We also ask that you do not move furniture for accessories to other areas of the facility. Thank you for your cooperation.



IF YOU’VE DONATED a salad or dessert for a funeral dinner lately, *thank you!* Please check the Fellowship Hall kitchen for your dishes. It’s quite a collection!

EMANUEL’S ENDOWMENT FUND: Since its inception, the Endowment Fund has provided more than \$1,757,003 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 \$4,705.00 for the purchase of custom cabinets located in the church narthex and west entrance.

THE KENYA MISSION TEAM IS IN NEED OF 6 suitcases to be donated for their trip in July. Suitcases need to be under 62 inches total (length, width, height). These can be dropped off at the church office.

A LIFE THOUGHT IN THE CHURCH YEAR FOR JUNE 8: Words about the worth and purpose invested in every human being belong not to us alone but to Almighty God Himself (John 14:24). Our Savior graciously endows the Words of Life with the Holy Spirit’s power (John 14:26). So we must not dilute or suppress what He has made unquestionably clear, and we may entrust the public effects of the message to His wisdom.



FOOD BANK IS IN NEED OF volunteers! We could use help at the registration table as well as in line distributing food items. Please contact Greg Peters (402-2658) or the church office if interested.

LIFECARE CONNECTIONS

OUR NEXT GRIEF SUPPORT LUNCH OUTING will be Tuesday, July 1 @ 12pm at Wu’s Fine Chinese Cuisine, 4411 Coldwater Rd. We welcome any newcomers to join us for great food and fellowship!
ELC’S GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP will continue to meet on the third Tuesday of each month, downstairs in the Family Life Care Director’s office. The next meeting will be July 15, at 6pm.

SERVING AT EMANUEL NEXT WEEK

- June 14:**
Elder: Mike Sweet
Ushers: Group S1 (Dale Loshe)
Communion Assistant: Gary Nahrwold
June 15:
Elder: Benjamin Castens
Ushers: Group 2 (Ben Koeneman) (8:00)
Group 1 (Sam Bender) (9:30)
Communion Assistant: Ryan Abbott (8:00)
Brian Lepper (9:30)
Gathering: Steve Poling

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.

YOUTH GROUP

Call or text 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)
EJY

WAY LATE WEDNESDAY is June 11 from 7:00 PM - Midnight at Emanuel! Games, food, Bible study, and GROG! Cost: One snack per family to share! Sign up by Sunday, June 8 at <https://tinyurl.com/EJYWLV>

LYFE

TOPGOLF trip is Wednesday, June 18! We will leave Emanuel at 10:00 AM and return by 4:30 PM. Your cost is only \$35 (actual cost is \$45+ pp) and includes 2 hours of play, boneless wings & cheese quesadilla platter, and bottomless fountain drinks! Register at <https://tinyurl.com/25LYFETopgolf> and pay by Monday, June 9. Checks made out to Emanuel.
*Permission/Medical slip required and available at <https://www.emanuelnh.org/youth-group> (click on "permission slip") or in the church office.

ALASKA YOUTH MISSION TRIP UPDATE: Thank you, Emanuel, for your generous support! With your help, we’ve fundraised \$16,672 toward our youth mission trip to Alaska! We’re also grateful to the voters for approving additional church support covering one-third of the trip’s total cost, following our 3-part model: 1/3 paid by families, 1/3 fundraised, and 1/3 covered by the congregation.

REMAINING NEEDS: We would like to raise an additional \$1,100 (\$50 each) for the 22 youth who signed up early and received a reduced rate. We’re also hoping to gather additional funds to help cover the cost of team shirts for the trip. If you feel led to help us cross the finish line, donations can be made through the church office or online at: <https://tinyurl.com/25AlaskaGiving>
Every dollar makes a difference—and every prayer does too. Thank you for being part of this mission with us!

VBS



VBS REGISTRATION IS OPEN for children from preschool* through 5th grade (2025-26 school year)! The theme is True North: Trusting Jesus in a Wild World, takes place Monday, June 23 - Thursday, June 26, from 5:30-7:45 PM, and is FREE! Register here: <https://tinyurl.com/25EmanuelVBS>
VBS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! The commitment includes a meeting at 4:30 PM on Monday, June 23, and arrival by 5:10 PM on Tuesday - Thursday. If work schedules conflict with this, please indicate on the form so proper coverage is ensured. Register at <https://tinyurl.com/25EmanuelVBSVolunteer>