

# EMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

May 10, 2026



800 Green Street  
 New Haven, IN 46774  
 (260) 749-2163 \*\*\* Fax 493-3425  
 E-mail Address: [churchoffice@emanuelnh.org](mailto:churchoffice@emanuelnh.org)  
 Church Website: [www.emanuelnh.org](http://www.emanuelnh.org)  
 Public Access Code: EmanuelNH  
 Central Lutheran School: (260) 493-2502  
**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.



**WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK** the approximately 120 volunteers who worked close to 900 hours to make our Spring Rummage Sale a success.

Whether you helped with setting up, placed signs to advertise, spent many hours pricing items, made delicious lunches for the workers, served & cleaned up after lunch, worked as a cashier, helped tear down & clean up, you were all a vital part of making this Rummage Sale the best ever. God truly blessed us with the best team of volunteers! \$9,848.35 was raised to help support programs within Emanuel as well as charities outside Emanuel.

*Sue Bunnell & Julie Stutzman*



**THIS MOTHER’S DAY** you can celebrate the moms in your life while supporting the life affirming efforts of Right to Life of Northeast Indiana (RLNI). Saturday, May 9 and Mother’s Day, May 10, carnations will be available in the narthex before and after services. A suggested donation of \$2 per carnation will go to support RLNI. Take 1 or 2 to show mom or grandma how much you love and appreciate them.

**A LIFE QUOTE FOR SUNDAY, MAY 10:** “If you’re a single parent, don’t count yourself out ... If you’re widowed or divorced, don’t count yourself out. If you’ve never married, don’t count yourself out. We sinners are all in this together. We want to see the relevance of faith for our daily lives. We hear the religious talk and we humbly ask, ‘How does this apply to me?’ The answer is that the glory of Christ’s resurrection is for us all. It continues in the message of forgiveness and hope we experience each time we gather together.” *Rev. Dr. Dale Meyer, Speaker Emeritus of “The Lutheran Hour”*

**THE BUD VASE ON THE ALTAR** is placed to the glory of God by Ardis Behrendt in honor of her grandson’s, Max De Salvo, baptismal birthday.

**BIBLE CLASSES**

- United & Growing:** 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.**

- 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

**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 March 31, 2026**

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual vs. Budget</u>
<b>Receipts</b>	\$242,975	\$251,337	\$ (8,362)
<b>Expenses</b>	<u>255,613</u>	<u>257,627</u>	(2,014)
<b>Surplus (Deficit)</b>	<u>\$(12,638)</u>	<u>\$(6,290)</u>	<u>\$ 6,348</u>

**RESPONSE TO HIS LOVE** (attendance last week)

Saturday = 88   Sunday = 297   Gathering = 73  
 Communion = 314   Visitors = 43

**THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR**

- TODAY**  
 Worship.....8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School, Confirmation, Adult Bible Class.....9:15 a.m.  
 The Gathering.....10:30 a.m.
- MONDAY**  
 Bible Study.....6:45 a.m.  
 Board of Christian Service.....2:00 p.m.  
 Board of Youth.....7:15 p.m.
- TUESDAY**  
 Food Bank.....9:00-11:45 a.m.  
 LWR “Toppers” .....9:00 a.m.
- WEDNESDAY**  
 CLS Chapel.....8:00 a.m.  
 Ladies Bible Study.....9:30 a.m.  
 Handbell Choir.....6:00 p.m.  
 Adult Choir.....7:15 p.m.
- THURSDAY**  
 Endowment Committee.....4:00 p.m.  
 Board of Evangelism/Missions.....4:00 p.m.
- FRIDAY** ~ No events scheduled.
- SATURDAY**  
 Confirmation Rehearsal.....8:00 a.m.  
 Private Parties in FLR & FH.....Noon-4:00 p.m.  
 Evening Service.....5:00 p.m.
- SUNDAY**  
 Divine Service.....8:00 a.m.  
 Sunday School, Confirmation, Adult Bible Class.....9:15 a.m.  
 The Rite of Confirmation.....10:30 a.m.  
 The Gathering.....10:30 a.m.  
 Private Parties in FLR & FH.....1:00-6:00 p.m.

**IN OUR PRAYERS**

- † Those with health concerns:
- Ron Bulmahn**
  - Victor Echartea**
  - Karen Fuelling**
  - Carol Herman**
  - Steve Hormann**
  - Doris Sowers**
  - Aiden Bearman (Mary’s grandson)
  - Jeff Grubb (son-in-law of Warren Perkins)
- † **Preston & Kathrine (Chin) Wiersma** who were married this weekend at Emanuel
- † Max De Salvo, celebrating his baptismal birthday



### TO MY CARING EMANUEL FAMILY,

Thank you, thank you, thank you for your generous outpouring of concern for my grandson, Aiden Bearman. Although you may not know him personally, you willingly prayed for him and his family. These months of dialysis and waiting for a healthy, matching kidney have been exhausting, so please be assured your prayers truly helped sustain them during this difficult period of Aiden's journey. On Thursday, April 30, Aiden did receive the precious gift of a healthy kidney! This is a message from Aiden's family following the transplant: "We know that many people have been waiting for an update on Aiden and we appreciate your patience. We want to thank you all for your ongoing love and support throughout this journey. Aiden is stable and improving. We are officially out of the PICU and moved into a room on the transplant floor. His teams have been amazing and although this life is challenging we are blessed with an awesome village of support. We are so thankful for the gift of an improved life through the blessing of organ donation. We would appreciate continued prayers for our family, his medical teams and the family who is grieving the loss of a loved one." With heartfelt gratitude, Aiden, AJ, Andrea, Andrew & Mary Bearman

**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 2025 the Endowment Fund provided \$2,844.00 in assistance to Central Lutheran School to update security measures.



### EMANUEL JOINS LUTHERAN NIGHT AT THE TINCAPS

on Tuesday, June 16 at 7:05 PM! Tickets are only \$14! Pick up an order form in the Narthex, Church Office, or at The Gathering. Order deadline is Friday, May 15 to be eligible for prize drawings. Please put Emanuel Lutheran, New Haven for the school/church name on the form.

### **LIFECARE CONNECTIONS**

**ELC'S GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP** will meet for lunch on Tuesday, May 12 at Zianos (10520 Maysville Rd.) 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month in the Life Care Director's office. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, May 19 at 6pm.

### **SERVING AT EMANUEL**

#### May 16 (5:00)

**Elders:** John Colter

**Ushers:** Group S3 (Jay Melcher)

**Communion Assistant:** David Herman

#### May 17

**Elders:** Wade Benjamin (8:00, 10:30)

Jerry Schlund (Gathering)

**Ushers:** Group 2 (Ben Koeneman) (8:00)

Group 1 (Sam Bender) (10:30)

**Choir:** Adult Choir (8:00, 10:30)

**Communion Assistant:** Randy Sommer (8:00)

### **DAILY LECTIONARY FOR THIS WEEK**

**May 10:** Exodus 40:17-38 / Luke 8:40-56

**May 11:** Lev. 8:1-13, 30-36 / Luke 9:1-17

**May 12:** Lev. 9:1-24 / Luke 9:18-36

**May 13:** Lev. 10:1-20 / Luke 9:37-62

**May 14:** Lev. 16:1-24 / Luke 10:1-22

**May 15:** Lev. 17:1-16 / Luke 10:23-42

**May 16:** Lev. 18:1-7, 20-19:8 / Luke 11:1-13

### THANK YOU TO MY EMANUEL FAMILY,

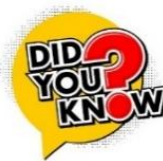
I would like to thank the Pastors and everyone for their prayers and well wishes during a procedure I underwent recently at Cleveland Clinic. God heard our prayers and answered them. Thanks to the medical advancements we have access to, my tremor has been reduced in my right side and my quality of life has been improved. Every day I look forward to doing things I had not been able to do for quite some time. Thanks be to God! I am especially thankful to be a part of Emanuel's family and the support you provide. Cindy Louis



**EMANUEL OFFERS SCHOLARSHIPS** to member students attending Concordia Lutheran High School and to members preparing for full-time church work at synodical colleges (the Concordia University System or either of our

seminaries). Please let the church office know if your student will be attending Concordia Lutheran High School next year. College students, let us know that you are entering or continuing a program. We're currently compiling the list of students among whom our funds will be divided. Thank you!

**A LIFE THOUGHT IN THE CHURCH YEAR FOR MAY 10:** Like Athens at the time of the Apostle Paul's preaching (Acts 17:16), this world is full of idols. Today's idols may take on a different shape, but they are just as deadly. These idols craftily disguise themselves with practical-sounding words and phrases, such as "reproductive health care" and "death with dignity." The One True God, the Lord of Life, offers a better way. Jesus says, "Because I live, you will also live" (John 14:19). Though in this life we may be tested and tried like silver, and what may appear to be a crushing burden is laid on our backs, the Lord God has promised to bring us into a place of abundance (Psalm 66:10-12). We have been given the Helper, the Spirit of Truth, who dwells in us (John 14:16-17), that we may serve God in our various vocations as Gospel-motivated voices for Life, always being ready to make a defense for the hope that is in us (1 Peter 3:15).



**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.

**CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY 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 may apply for our scholarship from CLS. Students studying to be pastors, teachers, DCE's, Deaconess, and other ministry related positions may apply. Applications can be picked up in the school office and must be returned by Friday, May 15, 2026. You must be a graduate of CLS.