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.

MISSION STATEMENT

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

CONSTRUCTION HAS BEGUN! CME is busy during the week replacing the lift elevator that runs from the basement to the balcony. When you attend weekend services, you'll notice some blocked off stairways. If you stop by church during the week, most of the 'middle' of the building cannot be accessed. It's important that we respect what has been blocked for everyone's safety. We thank God for these skilled workers, and look forward to using the beautiful, easy-to-use new elevator! SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS Sunday, September 7 at 9:15 AM! Join us each week for Preschool—7th grade Sunday School. We'll start in the sanctuary with songs, then continue with our 20/20/20 format (Opening, Activity, Lesson), finishing at 10:15.

IT'S ALMOST TIME FOR MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY to resume! We're going to study the book of Proverbs and grown in wisdom! The class begins on Monday, September 8, at 7:00 p.m. I hope to see you there! Pastor Stecker **BREAKING BREAD TOGETHER**: The theme for our next meal on September 3 is God's Bounty. We'll emphasize foods that are grown during this growing season. We'll be featuring items from Emanuel's Preserve & Prosper group. In addition, if you have an abundance of something from your garden & would like to donate, please contact Kathy Schaffer or Sandy (Jim) Herman & they'll find a way to use it. It doesn't have to be just vegetables! For example: eggs from your farm for deviled eggs, or lavender that you've grown that can be used in cookies. This should be fun! Hope to see lots of you at 11:30am on September 3, & hear from lots of you beforehand who would like to see some of God's bounty from your home shared in our meal.

THE ADULT CHOIR & HANDBELL CHOIR are starting back up for a new season! If you've ever wondered what it would be like to sing in a choir, now's the time to consider it! Rehearsals are Thursday nights, starting September 4. Handbells rehearse 6-7 p.m.; Adult Choir rehearses 7:15-8:45 p.m. Check with Doug Reynolds for space availability in Handbells, but there's PLENTY of room in all four (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass) sections of the Adult Choir!

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 -7^{th} 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 July 31, 2025

 Actual Actual
 Budget Budget
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 Receipts
 \$509,885
 \$560,583
 \$(50,698)

 Expenses
 \$567,011
 \$629,723
 (62,712)

 Surplus (Deficit)
 \$(57,126)
 \$(69,140)
 \$12,014

News & Notes

RESPONSE TO HIS LOVE (attendance last week)

Saturday = 91 Sunday = 196 Gathering = 81 Communion = 242 Visitors = 36

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

TODAY	
Worship	8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m.
The Gathering	9:30 a.m.
MONDAY ~ Labor Day, Church Office Closed	
TUESDAY	
Food Bank	9:00-11:45 a.m.
Ladies Society Council	7:00 p.m.

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

Board of Elders......7:00 p.m.

Breaking Bread Together......11:30 a.m.

THURSDAY

FRIDAY ~ No events scheduled.

<u>SATURDAY</u>

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

SUNDAY ~ Fall Worship Schedule Begins
Worship.....8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m.

IN OUR PRAYERS

† Family and friends of **Wilma Forks** and **James Swain** who were called to their heavenly home

† Jayne Scheele (recovering from surgery)

† Steve Schlund, Barb Schlegel, Victor Echartea (health concerns)

† Aiden Bearman (Mary Bearman's grandson) who is in need of another kidney transplant

DAILY LECTIONARY FOR THIS WEEK

August 31: 1 Kings 16:29-17:24 / 2 Cor. 9:1-15 September 1: 1 Kings 18:1-19 / Eph. 1:1-23 September 2: 1 Kings 18:20-40 / Eph. 2:1-22 September 3: 1 Kings 19:1-21 / Eph. 3:1-21

September 4: 2 Kings 2:1-18 / Eph. 4:1-24

September 5: 2 Kings 2:19-25; 4:1-7 / Eph. 4:25-5:14 **September 6:** 2 Kings 4:8-22, 32-37 / Eph. 5:15-33

ROMEOS will meet on Monday, September 8 due to Labor Day.

Join us after the 2nd service for food, beer, yard games, a cake walk, and our very own Masskrugstemmen (stein-holding) competition! Don't miss this fun fellowship event for the whole congregation! We need your help to make it great!

A Thrivent card to help cover costs

Several volunteers to each make a crockpot of German Potato Salad (recipe provided!)

Goodies for the Cake Walk – cookies, cupcakes, brownies... Contact Andrea Hoover if you can pitch in!

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, Emanuel's Endowment Fund provided \$1,595.00 for the purchase of Bibles and catechisms.

FALL RUMMAGE SALE

Thursday, September 18th, 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Friday, September 19th, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. (\$3 bag sale)

Time to clean out your closets & cupboards! We need your donations! Please bring donations to the Fellowship Hall beginning Sunday, September 14th, sorting starts at 1pm. Your helping hands would be greatly appreciated. Volunteers are needed on Monday & Tuesday from 8am-7:30pm, Wednesday from 9-5. Also Needed: 6 & 8 FOOT TABLES to be delivered Sunday, September. Make sure they're marked with your name & be assured they'll be used inside. THANK YOU!

LIFECARE CONNECTIONS

OUR NEXT GRIEF SUPPORT LUNCH will be Tuesday, September 2 @ 12pm at Zianos, 10521 Maysville Rd. We welcome any newcomers to join us for food & fellowship! ELC'S GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP meets on the third Tuesday of each month, downstairs in the Family Life Care Director's office. The next meeting will be September 16 at 6:00 p.m.

SERVING AT EMANUEL NEXT WEEK

September 6:

Elder: Ben Oberlin

Ushers: Group S2 (Gary Nahrwold) **Communion Assistant:** Jay Melcher

September 7:

Elder: Wade Benjamin

Ushers: Group 1 (Bender) (8); Group 2 (Koeneman) (10:30) **Communion Assistants:** K. Bremer (8); J. Pankop (10:30)

Gathering: Jerry Schlund

Choir: Angel Chorus (8:00); Cherubim Choir (10:30)

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)

<u>EJY</u>

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 is our 1st Work Hard Play Hard of the school year! After 2nd service we'll have pizza in the Family Life Room, then set up for the rummage sale! At 1:30pm we'll leave for Amazing Fall Fun in Waterloo, home to Indiana's LARGEST corn maze & other attractions! We'll be back at 6pm. Cost is \$25 which includes admission PLUS a SNACK PACK which includes 2 fresh donuts, a small cider slushie, & a small kettle corn! Please sign up by Wednesday, September 10.

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FALL KICKOFF – SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7!

6:00 PM – Parent/Youth Kickoff Meeting Parents & youth, join us for an important n

Parents & youth, join us for an important meeting with the 2024-25 calendar of events and details about next summer's Higher Things Youth Conference trip!

The night continues with games, fellowship, and our official welcome to the new freshmen! Don't miss it!



Sign up for your family portrait today! Every family who participates in photography/viewing will receive a complimentary 8x10 professional portrait, one printed directory, smart phone app access, and online directory access. All appointments are on a first-come, first-serve basis, so make your appointment today! We need everyone to participate to help make this directory complete. Additional quality family portraits will be offered at competitive prices. Thank you for your participation!

How to Make an Appointment Online

Please click the following link to make an appointment:

https://www.appointmentquest.com/scheduler/2240092 136.1?schedule=emanuellutheranchurch

- Once the website is up, choose one of the dates that comes up on the calendar, then choose a time for your photo appointment.
- Please enter the following information:
 (You don't have to enter a username & password.)
 - First & last name
 - # of people in your group (If there are young children, or families with more than 5 people, please schedule 2 appointments in a row to allow for more time.)
 - o Phone number for your reminder phone call
 - Email address (Optional. This is only for an appointment reminder.)
- Click "PROCEED" to continue making your appointment. This will take you to another page, then click "MAKE APPOINTMENT"
- A confirmation number will appear if the appointment was made.
- You will receive a confirmation email if your email address was used.
- You will receive a reminder phone call a couple of days before your scheduled appointment.

If you need to reschedule or cancel your appointment, please call 1-877-896-9667 ext. 360

How to Make an Appointment by Phone

You can call to schedule an appointment right over the phone!

Our Scheduling Department's phone number is

1-877-896-9667 ext 360

The Scheduling Department is open from 8am - 2pm Monday through Friday.

Voicemails left after 2pm will be returned the following morning.

Other Information

- We photograph in front of the traditional blue background for the directory photos. At the time of viewing photos, we'll show families other background color options that they may choose from
- Everyone will need to view their photographs in order to be in the directory. They'll choose the photo that will go into the directory, which is them giving us permission to publish their photo with their name underneath it in the directory. They'll also receive a free 8x10, and a spiral bound directory.
- Everyone must be 21 years of age or older to be photographed alone.
- There should only be 1 appointment made per household. Each household receives 1 free spiral bound directory, and 1 free 8x10 portrait.