




# EMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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# News & Notes

**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 Auxilliary Gym.

### 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 8:00 a.m. to noon.  
**Monday Morning Bible Study** - Conference Room at 6:45  
**Women’s Bible Study** - Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in the FLR  
**Adult Bible Class** - Sundays at 9:15 a.m. in Fellowship Hall  
**Sunday School** for 3 years – 7<sup>th</sup> grade begins in the sanctuary at 9:15 a.m., then heads downstairs to classrooms.  
**Confirmation Class** - Sundays at 9:15 a.m. for 8<sup>th</sup> graders and their parents in the Family Life Room.  
**High School Bible Class** in the youth room at 9:15 a.m.  
**Life Light Bible Study** – Wednesdays at 7 p.m. in FLR

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

5:00 = 84 8:00 = 215 9:30 = 93 Gathering = 76  
Visitors = 31

### THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR

#### TODAY

Worship.....8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m.  
Adult Bible Class, Confirmation.....9:15 a.m.  
Sunday School (opening in Sanctuary).....9:15 a.m.  
The Gathering.....10:30 a.m.  
**VOTER’S MEETING.....NOON**  
EJY Work Hard Play Hard.....Noon-6:30 p.m.  
Rummage Sale Set Up.....1:00 p.m.  
Circuit Forum in Council Room.....2:00 p.m.

#### MONDAY

Bible Study.....6:45 a.m.  
Rummage Sale Set Up.....8:00 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.

#### TUESDAY

Rummage Sale Set Up.....8:00 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.  
Food Bank.....9:00-11:45 a.m.

#### WEDNESDAY

CLS Chapel.....8:00 a.m.  
Set Up Rummage Sale.....9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
Ladies Morning Bible Study.....9:30 a.m.  
Grief Support.....6:00 p.m.  
Life Light Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.

#### THURSDAY

Rummage Sale.....9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.  
Handbells.....6:00 p.m.  
Adult Choir.....7:15 p.m.

#### FRIDAY

Rummage Sale.....9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

#### SATURDAY

Worship.....5:00 p.m.

#### SUNDAY

Worship.....8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m.  
Adult Bible Class, Confirmation.....9:15 a.m.  
Sunday School (opening in Sanctuary).....9:15 a.m.  
The Gathering.....10:30 a.m.  
Oktoberfest.....11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

### 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*

<b>NEEDED WEEKLY FOR OPERATIONS BUDGET</b>	<b>\$ 20,791</b>
OFFERING RECEIVED 9/1-9/15	\$ 31,968
TO MEET BUDGET THROUGH 9/11	\$ 769,285
BUDGET RECEIPTS THROUGH 9/15	\$ 692,981
DIFFERENCE	\$ (76,305)

**LADIES’ SOCIETY FALL RUMMAGE SALE** will be held on  
**Thursday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> ~ 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.**  
**Friday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> ~ 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.** (\$2 bag sale)  
Please bring your donations to the Fellowship Hall beginning Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, setting up & sorting starts at 1:00 p.m. (NO Large appliances or furniture – including TV’s) No donations will be accepted after Tuesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers are needed on Monday & Tuesday from 8am—7:30pm, and on Wednesday from 9-5. Contact Colleen Peters at (260-402-4336) or Trish Schultz (260-458-4296) with any questions. **ALSO NEEDED:** 6 & 8 FOOT TABLES for our Rummage Sale to be delivered Sunday, September 18 for use on the 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> of September. Please make sure they are marked with your name & be assured they’ll be used inside. Call Barb Gongaware (260-760-6636) if you have tables you are able to temporarily lend.

**THE GOOD, THE BAD, AND THE UGLY:** It’s the 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod and this fall during Bible class on Sunday mornings we’re going to learn about our Legacy of Faith – the good, the bad, and the ugly - but most of all, God’s faithfulness to His people. For 175 years, the Holy Spirit has kept us in the one true faith and still continues to gather sinners into the Holy Christian Church by grace through faith — all on account of Christ. Legacy of Faith with Pastor Hoover continues this morning at 9:15 in the Fellowship Hall.

### IN OUR PRAYERS

† Family and friends of **Kenneth Doctor, Deb Freeman** and **Marilyn Roemer** who were called to their heavenly homes  
† **Tyler Grossman, Alan Shipp** (health concerns); **Ryan Weber (Marla Voirol’s son)** (Ashton Creek)  
† **Rita Barhorst** (Kathy Schaffer’s mother) (hospice); **Joyce Westrem** (mother of Amanda Melcher & Allison Huston) (recovering from surgery)  
† **Charollette Hockemeyer** who celebrates her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday

**EMANUEL'S ENDOWMENT FUND:** Since its inception, the Endowment Fund has provided more than \$1,211,465.00 from its earnings to enhance Emanuel's ministry.

Contributions to the Endowment Fund are legacy gifts. Brochures about this fund are available in the narthex. **DID YOU KNOW?** Endowment Fund provided \$1,250 to purchase a new computer for church office business.

**ALL WOMEN ARE INVITED** to New Life Lutheran Church on Saturday, October 1 for the LWML Fort Wayne East Zone fall rally. Registration (\$6) & a light breakfast will be at 8:30 a.m. & the program at 9:00. The speaker will be Angie Moellering, President & CEO of Lutheran Social Services of Indiana. She'll focus on the Education Creates Hope & Opportunity (ECHO) program. "ECHO provides 1-on-1 home & school-based case management to pregnant & parenting teens. ECHO is to help teen parents remain in school & provide support to juggle the demands of high school & parenting." An ingathering will be collected: laundry detergent (free & clear), Layette sets & onesies (up to 24 months), diapers (bigger sizes 4,5,6), baby wipes, disinfecting wipes, baby socks, burp cloths, bibs, & sippy cups. Pre-register to Renee Schuller 418-4645 by 9-25.

**A LIFE QUOTE FOR SEPTEMBER 18:** "To be authentic is to be vulnerable with others—and that may make us fearful. It might be messy, and that makes us uncomfortable. It takes time. Our reminder as we [the Church] seek to become a place of belonging is 1 Corinthians 12:18: 'But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose.'" *Mona Fuerstenau*

#### **A LIFE THOUGHT IN THE CHURCH YEAR FOR SEPTEMBER**

**18:** Financial concerns often serve as justifications for abortion and assisted suicide. The Word of the Lord elevates the value of a person far above that of any money or comfort (Luke 16:9; 1 Timothy 2:4). Does it even count as sacrifice if we must give up prosperity or property to gain and sustain a person in surprise pregnancy or terminal diagnosis? Aren't we always getting the better end of the exchange? The Gospel guarantees it!

#### **NEXT WEEK AT EMANUEL**

##### **September 24**

**Elder:** Tom Burkholder Jr.

**Ushers:** Group S2 (Paul Sims)

**Communion Assistant:** Ben Oberlin

##### **September 25**

**Elder:** Paul Niccum

**Ushers:** Group 2 (Bill Kline, Ben Koeneman) (8:00)  
Group 1 (Sam Bender, Jeff Turner) (10:30)

**Choir:** Handbell Choir (8:00)

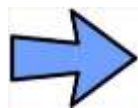
Central 3-4 Grade Choir (10:30)

**Communion Assistant:** Kurt Bremer (8:00)  
Josh Pankop (10:30)

**Gathering:** Dan Krinn

#### **LIFECARE CONNECTIONS**

**ELC'S GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP** will be meeting again on September 21 at 6pm in the Family Life Room. Pastor Zeckzer will lead us in a discussion about Lament.

 **ELC WILL BE HOSTING** a suicide prevention training: **Question. Persuade. Refer. (QPR).** This training will be held on Thursday, September 29 from 6-7pm. This program has been designed for anyone over the age of 18 who would like to better understand the warning signs & behaviors that can lead to someone taking their own life. It includes training on how to ask someone if they are thinking about ending their life, how to have a conversation with someone who may be at risk of suicide, as well as how to find them professional help. To register, visit <https://forms.gle/itWyCfrZwS72jiJQ7> and complete the registration form. Or, call the church office (749-2163). Seating is limited, so be sure to reserve your spot in this FREE training!



**NEXT SUNDAY,** October 25, is **OKTOBERFEST** beginning after 2<sup>nd</sup> service under the tent! FREE food, beer, photo booth, & yard games!

Masskrugstemmen competition (stein holding) for adults at 12:30 pm and a \*cake walk\* at 1:00 pm! Fellowship for the entire congregation! \*We are taking donations of homemade or purchased cakes, cookies & treats for the cake walk! Please bring donations to the Fellowship Hall by the start of the 10:30 service next Sunday. Lunch menu includes: grilled beer brats, hot dogs, chips, Barb Gongaware's German potato salad, jumbo pretzels, cheese, beer, root beer, and bottled water.

#### **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)

**YAFE** = Young Adult Fellowship of Emanuel

#### **EJY**

**TODAY, SEPTEMBER 18,** is our 1<sup>st</sup> Work Hard Play Hard of the school year! We're setting up for the rummage sale, then going to Paige's Crossing in Columbia City. We'll be back at Emanuel around 6:30 pm (ETA will be communicated).

#### **LYFE**

**MISSION TRIP** registration form, covenant, and \$100 nonrefundable deposit due next Sunday, September 25.

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2** is our annual 40 Days for Life vigil.

Meet at Emanuel at 4:40 pm. We'll go to Planned Parenthood for our prayer vigil from 5-6 pm. Afterwards we'll go to Putt-Putt Fun Center for pizza, mini golf & go-karts. Cost is \$12 for pizza & a 3-event ticket, which can be used for Putt-Putt or go-karts (each additional event ticket is \$4). We'll be back at Emanuel by 9 pm.

#### **CENTRAL LUTHERAN SCHOOL**

**BEYOND THE BELL:** We're still seeking interested workers for the CLS Beyond the Bell program. We're looking for individuals with a love for children to supervise, play with, and assist with homework. Hours are 2:30-5:30. Please contact Rachel Gerken, [rgerken@cluth.org](mailto:rgerken@cluth.org), David Van Spankeren, [dvanspankeren@cluth.org](mailto:dvanspankeren@cluth.org), or call 493-2502.

**CLS 4<sup>TH</sup>-ANNUAL WALK-A-THON:** The Walk-A-Thon will be on Friday, September 30. This event is the primary student-led source of fundraising for the 22-23 school year. All proceeds will go directly towards the preschool & elementary school.

**ON OCTOBER 14, CENTRAL'S THEATER DEPARTMENT** will be celebrating CLS's 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary with a rocking musical revue of hits from the decades that CLS has been open. CLS's current students are looking forward to providing support to the ALUMNI, FAMILIES & CHURCH MEMBERS taking center stage as the STARS. Have CLS pictures or memories to share? We'd love to hear from you! Contact Elizabeth Rehwaldt: [erehwaldt@cluth.org](mailto:erehwaldt@cluth.org)  
**CLS IS SEARCHING** for a new part-time Business Manager to provide coordination of the business affairs and management of CLS. We're seeking an individual with a college degree or equivalent work experience in accounting. Interested individuals should contact Dave Van Spankeren at [dvanspankeren@cluth.org](mailto:dvanspankeren@cluth.org) or 260-493-2502.