

**EMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH**

May 24, 2026



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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 Auxiliary Gym.

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



**EMANUEL’S SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE BEGINS THIS WEEKEND.**  
*All services will be held in the sanctuary!*  
**Saturday 5:00 p.m. Divine Service**  
**Sunday 9:00 a.m. Divine Service**  
**Sunday 10:30 a.m. Gathering**

**A LIFE THOUGHT IN THE CHURCH YEAR FOR MAY 24:** The Holy Spirit, like streams of living water (John 37:38), flows forth from Christ, just as the blood and water flowed forth from His side when He was pierced on the cross. The Spirit brings life. The Spirit gives birth to the New Testament Church, which proclaims the message of abundant and eternal life in Christ crucified and risen (Acts 2:1-4). The Spirit makes us to know God’s ways and teaches us His paths. He leads the humble in what is right (Psalm 25:4-5, 9). He enables us to share the Good News of Life with those who are troubled or afraid, that they may know that they do not face life’s crises alone. As the Spirit rested on Eldad and Medad (Numbers 11:26) and rested on the heads of the apostles on the day of Pentecost (Acts 2:1-4), so the Holy Spirit emboldens us to be Gospel-motivated voices for Life in an otherwise dark and frightening world.

**THERE IS AN UPRIGHT PIANO** in the music library (located in the balcony) that is **FREE** for the taking! Email the Church Office if you’re interested. (Delivery not included.)

**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  
**Will Resume September 13:**

**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 April 30, 2026**

	Actual	Budget	Actual vs. Budget
Receipts	\$321,592	\$335,116	\$(13,524)
Expenses	340,260	343,502	(3,242)
Surplus (Deficit)	\$(18,668)	\$(8,386)	\$ 10,282

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

Saturday = 98 Sunday = 354 Gathering = 87  
 Communion = 312 Visitors = 57

**THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR**

**TODAY** *Summer Worship Schedule Starts*  
 Divine Service.....9:00 a.m.  
 The Gathering (in the Sanctuary) .....10:30 a.m.

**MONDAY** ~ Memorial Day ~ Church Office Closed

**TUESDAY**  
 Food Bank.....9:00-11:45 a.m.  
 Stephen Ministry.....7:00 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY**  
 Ladies Bible Study.....9:30 a.m.  
 CLS Graduation in Sanctuary.....7:00 p.m.

**THURSDAY**  
 CLS Closing Chapel in Sanctuary.....1:30 p.m.

**FRIDAY** ~ No events scheduled.

**SATURDAY**  
 Preserve & Prosper.....Noon  
 Divine Service.....5:00 p.m.

**SUNDAY**  
 Divine Service.....9:00 a.m.  
 The Gathering (in the sanctuary) .....10:30 a.m.

**IN OUR PRAYERS**

† **Belinda Dunbar** (Lutheran)  
 † Those with health concerns:  
**Ron Bulmahn**  
**Victor Echartea**  
**Carol Herman**  
**Carl Zuercher**  
 Aiden Bearman (**Mary’s** grandson)  
 Jeff Grubb (son-in-law of **Warren Perkins**)






**VBS REGISTRATION IS OPEN** for children from preschool\* through 5<sup>th</sup> grade (2026-27 school year)! The theme is Rome: Paul & the Underground Church, and takes place Monday, June 22 - Thursday, June 25, from 5:30-7:45 PM, and is FREE!

Register here: <https://tinyurl.com/EmanuelVBS26>

**EMANUEL FALL RUMMAGE SALE: September 24 & 25**

In preparation for our Fall Rummage Sale, we plan to periodically organize the Rummage Sale storage room located in the church basement. This will involve organizing donations already received to give us a jump start on September's sale. Come join us on Thursday, May 28 from 9-11 a.m. Any questions please call Sue Bunnell or Julie Stutzman.

**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 2022, the Endowment Fund provided \$3,072.00 to have the church carpeting and pew cushions professionally cleaned.

 **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. Please put Emanuel Lutheran, New Haven for the school/church name on the form.

**A LIFE QUOTE FOR SUNDAY, MAY 24:** "In grief, the world often feels empty. The absence of loved ones weighs heavily, leaving our days feeling hollow and incomplete without their presence. And yet, Scripture tells us that in these moments of deep sorrow, God draws near. He does not stand at a distance, waiting for us to be strong enough to move on with our life. He comes to us, holds us in our brokenness, and carries us when we cannot stand." *Rev. M.L. Smith, Director of International Missions of Lutheran Church-Canada (LCC)*

**LIFECARE CONNECTIONS**

**ELC'S GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP** will meet for lunch on Tuesday, June 2 at Wu's Fine Chinese Cuisine (4411 Coldwater 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, June 16 at 6pm.

**SERVING AT EMANUEL**

**May 30 (5:00)**

**Elders:** John Colter

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

**May 31**

**Elders:** Paul Niccum (9:00)

Jerry Schlund (10:30)

**Ushers:** Group 2 (Ben Koeneman) (9:00)

**DAILY LECTIONARY FOR THIS WEEK**

May 24: Lev. 26:21-33, 39-44 / Luke 14:1-24

May 25: Num. 3:1-16, 39-48 / Luke 14:25-15:10

May 26: Num. 8:5-26 / Luke 15:11-32

May 27: Num. 9:1-23 / Luke 16:1-18

May 28: Num. 10:11-36 / Luke 16:19-31

May 29: Num. 11:1-23, 31-35 / Luke 17:1-19

May 30: Num. 11:24-29; 12:1-16 / Luke 17:20-37



**THANK YOU** for remembering me in your prayers during my recent illness and struggles. Special thanks to the Pastors for their visits. God bless you all! *Doris Sowers*

**THANK YOU** for remembering me in your prayers, and for the kind cards & letters during my recovery, especially to the Pastors for their visits. Many, many thanks!

*Cinda Lambert*

**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**

**EJY LATE NIGHT** is Friday, June 12, 7:00-11:30 PM at Emanuel! Games, snacks, devotion, and GROG! Cost: One snack per family to share! Sign up by Tuesday, June 8.

**LYFE**

**CEDAR POINT TRIP** is Thursday, June 4! Cost is \$65 and includes admission to Cedar Point, one meal, a drink, and a snack. We will meet at church at 7:00 a.m. and return by 11:30 p.m. Sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/LYFEC26> and pay by **Wednesday, May 20**. \*This trip is open to youth in grades 9-12 (2025-26 school year).

**BRIDGE 20/30**

Bridge 20/30 is a Christian young adult group for adults in their 20s and 30s focused on building community, friendships, faith, and fellowship through social events, devotion nights, and activities throughout the Fort Wayne area. New participants are always welcome!

**THE BRIDGE 20/30 GROUP**

FACEBOOK: BRIDGE 20/30 GROUP FT. WAYNE | INSTAGRAM: THEBRIDGE2030

<b>2</b> JUNE 2026	<b>GAME NIGHT WITH MICHAEL</b> 7 PM THE HOLY CROSS YOUTH CENTER 3420 N. ANTHONY BLVD
<b>9</b> JUNE 2026	<b>PORCH NIGHT - SERIES ON 1/4 LIFE CRISIS</b> 7 PM THE HOLY CROSS YOUTH CENTER 3420 N. ANTHONY BLVD UP
<b>16</b> JUNE 2026	<b>MEETUP</b> 7 PM HOP RIVER BREWING COMPANY 1515 N HARRISON ST.
<b>23</b> JUNE 2026	<b>ULTIMATE FRISBEE NIGHT!</b> 7 PM ZOLLNER STADIUM FOOTBALL FIELD   3500 N ANTHONY BLVD
<b>30</b> JUNE 2026	<b>ANCHOR DEVOTION NIGHT WITH BRIAN LOESEL</b> 7 PM THE GARDEN 3308 N. ANTHONY BLVD