

EMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

June 21, 2026



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 Public Access Code: EmanuelNH
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SATURDAY EVENING - 5:00 p.m. Worship in the Sanctuary
DIVINE WORSHIP SERVICE EACH SUNDAY - 9:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary
THE GATHERING – Every Sunday at 10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary

News & Notes

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

A LIFE THOUGHT IN THE CHURCH YEAR FOR JUNE 21: "Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, to make you obey its passions" (Romans 6:12). Our world has been a culture of death since sin entered through Adam. We seek to make our passions our gods. We make our hobbies, careers, lifestyles, plans, and happiness all gods. But what happens when God throws us an unexpected gift? Will we rejoice, or will we destroy? That gift may be a spouse, it may be a child, it may be a friend in need, or it may be time with a dying family member. But will we stop and enjoy the time God gives, or will we hurry the "inevitable" and seek to destroy what God has given? Cain was warned that he must rule over sin and he didn't, thus the blood of his brother cried out from the ground. Seek God's gift of Life so that He may bless you with His grace and mercy and you may live with Him eternally.

ARTICLES FOR THE JULY / AUGUST NEWSLETTER should be turned in to the Church Office by Monday, June 22. *Thanks!*

Dear Emanuel family,
 On behalf of Aiden and his family, I would like to, once again, express heartfelt gratitude for your continued support of this family with your prayers, cards, and words of concern and encouragement. Please know we are grateful to all of you for everything you have done to sustain us during this journey! Aiden continues to heal and his health is improving daily. Physical therapy is helping to increase his strength and stamina. With much love and gratitude,
Aiden, AJ, Andrea, Andy and Mary Bearman

BIBLE CLASSES

United & Growing: 2nd Saturday of the month from 8-Noon
Will Resume the week of July 6:
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 – 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 May 31, 2026

	Actual	Budget	Actual vs. Budget
Receipts	\$411,603	\$418,895	\$ (7,292)
Expenses	441,767	429,378	12,389
Surplus (Deficit)	\$(30,164)	\$(10,483)	\$ 19,681

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

5:00 p.m. = 88 9:00 a.m. = 155 10:30 a.m. = 85
 Visitors = 28

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

TODAY ~ VBS Eve
 Divine Service.....9:00 a.m.
 The Gathering (in the Sanctuary)10:30 a.m.

MONDAY
 VBS.....5:30-7:45 p.m.

TUESDAY
 Food Bank.....9:00-11:45 a.m.
 VBS.....5:30-7:45 p.m.
 Stephen Ministry.....7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
 VBS.....5:30-7:45 p.m.

THURSDAY
 VBS.....5:30-7:45 p.m.

FRIDAY
 Newsletter Mailing.....9:00 a.m.

SATURDAY
 Preserve & Prosper.....Noon-4:00 p.m.
 Divine Service.....5:00 p.m.

SUNDAY
 Divine Service.....9:00 a.m.
 The Gathering (in the sanctuary)10:30 a.m.
 Private Party in FLR.....Noon

IN OUR PRAYERS

- † **Glen & Bonnie Rinard** who are celebrating their 68th wedding anniversary this weekend
- † The children who will participate in VBS this week
- † **Sandy Dyarman** (having surgery this week)
- † **Roger Benzinger** (home)
- † **Joy Bradtmueller** (Majestic Care)
- † **Cathy Mackin, Steve Hormann** (recovering from surgery)
- † Those with health concerns:
 Mary Jane Kline
 Elna Szink
 Victor Echartea
 Carol Herman
 Carl Zuercher
 Emerson Scheele (**Roger & Jayne's** granddaughter)
 Dan Kimmel (Son-in-law of **Marilyn Messmann**)



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 2021, the Endowment Fund provided \$6,750.00 to replace the sacristy sidewalk & steps leading to the northwest corner church entrance.

A LIFE QUOTE FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 21: "Committed, present, and selfless fathers are the antidote to the culture that has embraced abortion. If we want to end abortion and restore a culture of life, then we need men to embrace fatherhood. We need to take on the great mission, the life-long quest of courage, servitude, and faith. So, let's cheer on fathers for the amazing work they do. They're shaping the future, one day at a time, with God's love as their guide." *Jeff Gunnarson, Campaign Life Coalition*



CENTRAL LUTHERAN SCHOOL

CLS OPEN POSITIONS FOR 2026-2027: The most recent call extended by CLS has been returned. Central Lutheran School is seeking the following positions for the 2026-2027 school year. Interested applicants should contact Dave Van Spankeren - 260-493-2502 ext. 350 or dvanspankeren@cluth.org. Thank you!

- 5th-Grade Teacher - Full-time
- Music & Band Teacher - Full-time
- Teacher Aide(s) - Part-time
- Reading and Math Interventionist - Part-time

LIFECARE CONNECTIONS

THE GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP will be meeting for lunch on Tuesday, July 7 at Noon at McAlister's Deli, 5552 Meijer Dr. Please feel free to join us for some great food and fellowship!

ELC'S GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP continues to meet on the 3rd Tuesday of each month in the Life Care Director's office. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, July 21 at 6pm.

SERVING AT EMANUEL

June 27:

Elders: David Herman

Ushers: Group S2 (Gary Nahrwold)

Communion Assistant: Gary Nahrwold

June 28:

Elders: Benjamin Castens (9:00)

Steve Poling (10:30)

Ushers: Group 6 (Don Lambert) (9:00)

Communion Assistant: Ryan Abbott (9:00)



DAILY LECTIONARY FOR THIS WEEK

June 21: Proverbs 24:1-22 / John 19:1-22

June 22: Proverbs 25:1-22 / John 19:23-42

June 23: Proverbs 27:1-24 / John 20:1-18

June 24: Proverbs 30:1-9, 18-33 / John 20:19-31

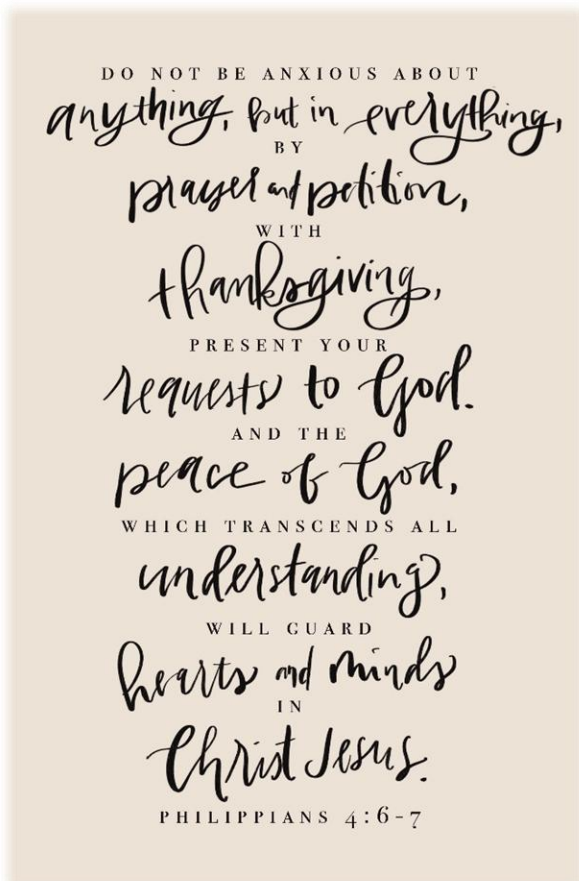
June 25: Proverbs 31:10-31 / John 21:1-25

June 26: Joshua 1:1-18 / Acts 8:1-25

June 27: Joshua 2:1-24 / Acts 8:26-40

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! Follow us on Facebook: Bridge 20/30 Group Ft. Wayne and Instagram: @thebridge2030 for updates and upcoming events or contact dschuller@clhscadets.com



JULY EVENT SCHEDULE

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

7 JULY 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PICKLEBALL OPEN PLAY • GRAB YOUR PADDLES & JOIN US FOR A FUN NIGHT OF PICKLEBALL • 7 PM • ZOLLNER STADIUM TENNIS COURTS • 3500 N. ANTHONY BLVD
14 JULY 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PORCH NIGHT: 1/4 LIFE CRISIS SERIES • 7 PM • HOLY CROSS YOUTH CENTER • 3420 N. ANTHONY BLVD
21 JULY 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SAND VOLLEYBALL NIGHT • FREE PLAY - CASH BAR • 7-9 PM • EMPOWERED SPORTS CLUB • 12124 LIMA ROAD
28 JULY 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ANCHOR DEVOTION NIGHT WITH BRIAN LOESEL • 7 PM • THE GARDEN • 3308 N. ANTHONY BLVD