



EMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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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

September 6, 2026

News & Notes

MISSION STATEMENT

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

IT’S TIME TO START UP OUR MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE

STUDY! Beginning September 14 at 7:00 p.m. we’ll begin a journey through the Gospel of Luke! Come & be challenged as we together move through the Scriptures which will continue to strengthen our faith in the Way and the Truth and the Life! *Pastor Stecker*



UNITED & GROWING: Emanuel’s new member classes will begin meeting again on the 2nd Saturday of September at 8:00 a.m. in the Conference Room. **Are you interested in becoming a member of Emanuel? Please reach out to Pastor Stecker for an invitation!**

ADULT CHOIR HAS STARTED! There are openings in all 4 sections, so if you sing Soprano, Alto, Tenor, or Bass, there could be a spot for you! Rehearsals are on Thursdays from 7:15-8:45 p.m. Come join this exciting team ministry where you work with others with the common goals of enhancing our worship services, and more importantly, giving praise and honor to the King of kings!

EMANUEL’S HANDBELL CHOIR begins rehearsals on Thursday, September 10, from 6:00-7:00 p.m. While not required, strong note-reading and a sense of rhythm will certainly help! Space is limited, so be sure to talk to Doug Reynolds first, if you’re interested in helping out.

RUMMAGE SALE NOTE: We sincerely appreciate your early donations for the September Rummage Sale; however, **we are running out of storage space!** If you could **please hold further donations until the Rummage Sale set-up day on September 20**, we would appreciate it. If donations need to be made, please call the Church Office.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES RESUME NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13! Join us Sunday at 9:15 a.m. for Adult Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall, Sunday School for ages 3 through 7th grade, and Confirmation Class for 8th graders and their parents in the FLR. Sunday School will begin in the sanctuary before heading downstairs to classrooms. Donuts and coffee will be provided in the fellowship hall! Sunday School students will also enjoy a special kickoff with ice cream truck treats and games!

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
Will Resume September 13 at 9:15 a.m.
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
Monday Night Bible Study at 7:00 p.m. in the FLR

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

5:00 p.m. = 75 9:00 a.m. = 148 10:30 a.m. = 114
Visitors = 46

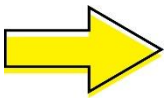
THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR

TODAY ~ LWML Mites Collected
Worship Services.....9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
MONDAY ~ Church Office Closed. Happy Labor Day!
TUESDAY
Food Bank.....9:00-11:45 a.m.
LWR Toppers.....9:30 a.m.
Ladies Society Council.....6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
CLS Chapel.....8:00 a.m.
Ladies Bible Study.....9:30 a.m.
THURSDAY
Board of Evangelism / Missions.....4:00 p.m.
Handbell Choir.....6:00 p.m.
Adult Choir.....7:15 p.m.
FRIDAY ~ Church Office Closed.
SATURDAY
United & Growing.....8:00 a.m.
Private Party in Fellowship Hall.....11:30a.m.–3:30 p.m.
Worship Service.....5:00 p.m.
SUNDAY ~ *Fall Worship Schedule Begins*
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.

IN OUR PRAYERS

† Family & friends of **Barb Fry** who was called to her heavenly home
† Family & friends of **Marlene Loudon** (sister of **Carol Holle & Don Springer**) who was called to her heavenly home
† **Joy Bradtmueller** (PRMC)
† **Pat Scott** (recovering from surgery)
† **Roger Scheele** (home)
† Those with health concerns:
Carol Herman
Marlene Poling
Carol Holle
Mary Jane Kline
Mark & Kathy Foellinger
Diana Sullivan (Amanda Sorg’s mother)
Nathan Scheele (Roger & Jayne’s son)
Hank Helmke (Cindy Moore’s brother)
Rachel Dekoninck (Bob & Sue Crowl’s granddaughter)





OKTOBERFEST IS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

AFTER THE 10:30 SERVICES! Join us for food, beer, yard games, a cake walk, and our very own Masskrugstemmen (stein-holding) competition! Don't miss this FREE fun fellowship event for the whole congregation! We need the following 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!

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 2023, the Fund provided \$2,700.00 in support of repainted church parking lot striping.

DID THE SUMMER GRILLING SEASON empty your propane tank? Central's 6th & 7th graders are selling propane refill tickets for \$15 to be used at Pro Line Rental & Sales here in New Haven. Tickets can be purchased now through Wednesday, September 16. \$5 from each ticket sales goes to support the student on their Washington DC trip in 2027. Tickets can also be purchased during the school day in the office, and proceeds will go towards our scholarship account.

A LIFE QUOTE FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6: "However imperfect, every day comes as opportunity and privilege. They usually require patience and persistence, of course, and not a little bit of shared sweat and tears. But they turn out the sweeter for it. 'When she has delivered the baby, she no longer remembers the anguish, for joy that a human being has been born into the world' (John 16:21). 'Take heart; I have overcome the world' (John 16:33)!" *Rev. Michael Salemink, former Executive Director of Lutherans For Life*

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, 2026

	Actual	Budget	Actual vs. Budget
Receipts	\$534,033	\$586,454	\$ (52,421)
Expenses	599,734	601,129	(1,395)
Surplus (Deficit)	<u>\$(65,701)</u>	<u>\$(14,675)</u>	<u>\$ 51,026</u>

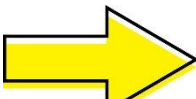
NEW HAVEN FOOD BANK

The following items are in short supply in our inventory. Any help you are able to provide will be appreciated by the many, local families counting on this outreach mission.

canned vegetables	soups (dry or prepared)
canned fruit	boxed / bagged noodles
canned meat	canned salmon, tuna
canned spaghetti in sauce	crackers
canned ravioli	liquid dish soap
spaghetti-o's	paper towel
tomato sauce	toilet paper
baked & assorted beans	tissues
canned hash	personal hygiene items
varieties of rice	toothpaste
dehydrated mashed potatoes	bar soap

DAILY LECTIONARY FOR THIS WEEK

- September 6:** 2 Kings 4:8-22, 32-37 / Ephesians 5:15-33
- September 7:** 2 Kings 4:38-5:8 / Ephesians 6:1-24
- September 8:** 2 Kings 5:9-27 / Philippians 1:1-20
- September 9:** 2 Kings 6:1-23 / Philippians 1:21-2:11
- September 10:** 2 Kings 9:1-13; 10:18-29 / Philippians 2:12-30
- September 11:** 2 Chronicles 29:1-24 / Philippians 3:1-21
- September 12:** 2 Chronicles 31:1-21 / Philippians 4:1-23



EMANUEL'S CEMETERY COMMITTEE

IS SELLING 2 mowers! A 48 inch Scag & a 61 inch Scag, each with low hours. If you're interested or have questions, please call Jeff Brockmann at Pro Line Rental and Sales (493-2535). *Please don't call the Church Office, Christine won't be able to help you.* 😊

LIFECARE CONNECTIONS

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, September 15 at 6pm. Hope to see you there!

SERVING AT EMANUEL

September 12:

Elder: John Colter
Ushers: S2 (G. Nahrwold)

September 13

Elder: Paul Niccum (8:00, 10:30)
Jerry Schlund (Gathering)
Ushers: #5 (Mike Schultz) (8:00)
#6 (Don Lambert) (10:30)
Choir: CLS Angel Chorus (8:00)
CLS Cherubim Choir (10:30)

Thank You!! 😊

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



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 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 North Folk Farms (Amazing Fall Fun) in Waterloo! 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 16.

LYFE



FOODMAXXING is the theme of our fall kickoff next Sunday, September 13 (9/13), 6:30-8:30 PM! We're *foodmaxxing* with a feast of 9x13 dishes on 9/13! From main dishes and sides to desserts, we'll have it all. PLUS it's time for our 2027 Mission Trip Hunt. Uncover the clues to discover details about our mission trip next summer! We will end with a special Bible study with a 9x13 twist.

LUTHERAN WOMEN IN MISSION

All the women of Emanuel are invited to the annual LWML Fort Wayne East Zone fall gathering Saturday, October 10 at Ascension Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne. This year's theme is "You Will Be My Witnesses" based on Acts 1:8. The gathering will begin with fellowship & breakfast at 8:30 a.m. followed by a faith-filled program including devotions, singing, and a presentation from Rev. Mike & Cathie Wakeland. Come hear about their missionary experiences in Liberia, Venezuela, Guatemala, Costa Rica, and Mexico. The gathering should conclude before Noon. There is a \$7 registration fee. An ingathering of notebooks, pencils, crayons, colored pencils, backpacks or monetary gifts will be collected for schools in Liberia. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Renee Schuller by Sunday, October 4.