

EMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

July 28, 2024



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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.

News & Notes

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

EMANUEL NOW HAS baby changing tables in the unisex restroom in the Fellowship Hall, the ladies restroom in the Narthex, and both restrooms in the Family Life Room. There is also one downstairs in the new Nursery, Room 7 in the Sunday School hallway.

EMANUEL’S CALL COMMITTEE has met, and has a candidate to present to Emanuel’s voters to be the full-time Director of Parish Music. **Please plan on attending this special call meeting on Sunday, July 28 at 10:45 a.m.**

THE FOOD BANK NEEDS CEREAL! If you are able, please purchase a couple of boxes and drop them off in the benches located in the narthex and the Church Office entrance.

RESPONSE TO HIS LOVE (attendance last week)

Saturday = 63 Sunday = 189 Gathering = 94
 Communion = 263 Visitors = 43

THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR

TODAY
 Worship.....8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m.
 The Gathering *in the Fellowship Hall*9:30 a.m.
 Special Call Meeting in Fellowship Hall.....10:45 a.m.

MONDAY
 Red Cross Blood Drive in Fellowship Hall.....1:00-6:00 p.m.
 CLS Association Meeting.....6:30 p.m.

TUESDAY
 Food Bank.....9:00-11:45 a.m.
 LYFE & EJY to Deep River Waterpark.....8:00 a.m.-9:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY ~ No events scheduled.

THURSDAY ~ No events scheduled.

FRIDAY ~ No events scheduled.

SATURDAY
 Private Party in FLR.....
 Saturday Evening Service.....5:00 p.m.

SUNDAY ~ LWML Mites Collected
 Worship.....8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m.
 The Gathering.....9:30 a.m.

IN OUR PRAYERS

- † **Matthew & Jennifer Porath** on the birth of their son, Michael Andrew
- † **Karl Schroeder**, recovering from surgery
- † **Marlene Poling, Lucille Meyer, Paul Niccum** (health concerns)
- † **Jerry Harvey** (relative of **Darlene Elser**) (health concerns)

BIBLE CLASSES

United & Growing: 2nd Saturday of the month from 8-Noon
Monday Morning Bible Study: will resume in August
Women’s Bible Study: will resume in August
Monday Night Bible Study will resume in the Fall
Sunday Mornings from 9:15-10:15 a.m. Will resume in the Fall
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

DAILY LECTIONARY FOR THIS WEEK

July 28: 1 Sam. 13:1-18 / Acts 23:12-35
July 29: 1 Sam. 14:47-15:9 / Acts 24:1-23
July 30: 1 Sam. 15:10-35 / Acts 24:24-25:12
July 31: 1 Sam. 16:1-23 / Acts 25:13-27
August 1: 1 Sam. 17:1-19 / Acts 26:1-23
August 2: 1 Sam. 17:20-47 / Acts 26:24-27:8
August 3: 1 Sam. 17:48-18:9 / Acts 27:9-26



EMANUEL IS HOSTING A BLOOD DRIVE on Monday, July 29 in the Fellowship Hall from 1:00-6:00 p.m. Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: elcnh to schedule an appointment.

A LIFE QUOTE FOR SUNDAY, JULY 28: “Let’s get back to the basics and drown out the ugly message that death is the solution to life issues. God loves life and His creation. He has no desire for any of us to take our own life or the life of someone else. Our days are in His hands, not our own. May your For Life work be blessed, and may you be filled with the joy that comes with doing the Lord’s work as a faithful servant.” *Virginia Flo, Lutherans For Life*

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! We’re looking for individuals who are interested in volunteering with our Cemetery Trustees to mow & trim Emanuel’s Cemetery. It typically takes 2.5-3 hours a week to mow & trim with a 4-man crew, all equipment supplied. We are specifically looking for individuals starting in summer of 2025 but who could come out a few times this year & learn the ropes with our current volunteers. If you are interested or have questions, please call John Bremer 260-452-7452.

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 June 30, 2024

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual vs. Budget</u>
Receipts	\$461,876	\$500,000	\$ (38,124)
Expenses	422,975	498,516	(75,541)
Surplus (Deficit)	\$ 38,901	\$ 1,484	\$ 37,417



WHO IS THE ONE TRUE GOD? If someone asked you this question, would you be comfortable answering it? What would you say about how the Christian God is different than all the other religious notions about Him? Would you find it beneficial to know? Might you find it comforting? I am sure you will! So come join us on Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m. beginning on September 9! Call the office to let us know you are coming! (260)749-2163. See you there!

EMANUEL'S ENDOWMENT FUND: Since its inception, the Endowment Fund has provided more than \$1,373,721 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 Endowment Fund provided \$1,837.00 for repairs to the church organ.

IF YOU GROCERY SHOP AT MEIJER, please consider bringing your groceries home in paper bags. The Rummage Sale Committee has requested donations of Meijer paper bags to be used for future sales. Folded up paper bags can be placed in the Fellowship Hall kitchen. *Thanks!*

DID YOU KNOW that the Ladies Society offers member families the option of having a luncheon at church after a loved one's funeral at Emanuel? For every funeral luncheon served, the Ladies Society needs donations of salads and desserts. (They make potatoes & green beans at Emanuel, and order fried chicken for the main course.) Many times, volunteers will call members and ask if they're able to donate a salad/dessert, which takes quite a while. We will start incorporating a Sign-Up Genius for some of these luncheons and send the link to you through email. *Please make sure that the Church Office has your email address so that we can keep in good communication with you!*

ARE YOU RECEIVING AN EMAIL FROM EMANUEL every week? If not, the Church Office might not have your email address. Please send an email to churchoffice@emanuelnh.org so that you can be added to our lists!



IF YOU'VE DONATED food for a funeral luncheon lately, please check the Fellowship Hall kitchen to pick up your dish. *Thanks!*

LIFECARE CONNECTIONS

OUR NEXT GRIEF SUPPORT LUNCH outing will be Tuesday, August 6 @ Noon at Manny's, located at 717 Broadway St, New Haven. We welcome any newcomers to join us for great food and fellowship!

ELC'S GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP will continue meeting on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. Our next meeting will be August 20 at 6pm in the Life Care Director's office.

SERVING AT EMANUEL NEXT WEEK

August 3:

Elder: Wade Benjamin

Ushers: Group S3 (Jay Melcher)

Communion Assistant: Ben Oberlin

August 4:

Elder: David Herman

Ushers: Group 3 (Mark Schuller) (8:00)

Group 4 (Bill Bremer) (9:30)

Communion Assistant: Nick Gehl (8:00)

Dave Van Spankeren (9:30)

Gathering: Steve Poling

A LIFE THOUGHT IN THE CHURCH YEAR FOR JULY 28:

Fatherhood embodies the gift and the work of God Himself (Ephesians 3:15). In bringing forth life from their very bodies, our Heavenly Father makes men into His instruments and agents. He expects a strong love from them because He has endowed them with His own. Let us encourage them to protect their children even when inconvenient and provide for mothers even if difficult.

CENTRAL LUTHERAN SCHOOL



A CLS SPECIAL ASSOCIATION MEETING is scheduled for Monday, July 29, at 6:30 p.m. in the CLS main gym to issue a Call to a teacher. Please plan to attend. We prefer your in-person attendance, but if you are unable to attend in person, please plan to attend virtually via this link, <https://shorturl.at/XtzHO>. Thank you!

STAFFING UPDATE: CLS has contracted with a 5th grade teacher, Elyssa Smart, for next year and is offering a contract to a JH science teacher for next year as well. We are still seeking a PT 1st grade Teacher Aide, a PT Librarian, and a SCRIP Coordinator. Please contact David Van Spankeren at dvanspankeren@cluth.org if interested.

CLS PRESCHOOL is looking to hire a PreK 4's teacher for the 2024-25 school year. This position is part-time. Salary is dependent on experience and education. Our mission is to be a caring, loving sharing family of Christians dedicated to a Christ centered education, cultivating lifelong learning for joyful service to the church, community, and the world. If interested, please email – Amanda Vaudt at avaudt@cluth.org

YOUTH GROUP

Call or text 260-222-1434 Youth Director Andrea Hoover with questions.

Follow us on Instagram at [lyfe_ejy!](https://www.instagram.com/lyfe_ejy/)

& Facebook under Emanuel Youth Group

EJY = Emanuel Junior Youth (Grades 6-8)

LYFE = Lutheran Youth Fellowship at Emanuel (High School)

CAFE = College Aged Fellowship of Emanuel

LYFE & EJY

RESCHEDULED TRIP TO DEEP RIVER WATERPARK in Crown Point is Tuesday, July 30! Meet at church at 8 a.m. with a sack lunch, money for fast food dinner, 1 snack to share per family, swimsuit & towel. We will return by about 9:30 p.m. (ETA will be texted out to parents upon leaving). The group rate is \$33, which can be paid via cash, check (made out to Emanuel), or Venmo. Everyone will need an Emanuel permission slip/medical form, available in the church office or online at <https://tinyurl.com/LYFEform>. The deadline to sign up is Tuesday, July 22. *Note: This is for those who have completed grades 6-12. The new 6th graders will be brought into EJY at our August event!

IN OUR COMMUNITY

FRIENDS OF WYNEKEN will host an ice cream social at the historic Wyneken House on Sunday, July 28 from 1-4pm. Enjoy some cold treats, fellowship & games while visiting the 1859 home of Rev. Friedrich Wyneken. The Wyneken House is located at 11730 NW Winchester Road, Decatur, about 15 miles south of downtown Fort Wayne.

FULL-TIME CHURCH AND PRESCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT POSITION: Emmaus Lutheran Church & Preschool, is looking for a Full-Time (36 hrs./week) Administrative Assistant to support the Pastor and Preschool Director in various office functions. Please submit a resume with relevant job experience to revolsen@emmausfortwayne.org or call the church office at 260-459-7722 for a full job description and salary details.