



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 - 2nd 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 – 7th grade begins in the sanctuary at 9:15 a.m., then heads downstairs to classrooms.

Confirmation Class - Sundays at 9:15 a.m. for 8th 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

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*

| NEEDED WEEKLY FOR OPERATIONS BUDGET | \$ 20,791 |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| OFFERING RECEIVED 9/23-9/29 | \$ 13,695 |
| TO MEET BUDGET THROUGH 9/25 | \$ 810,869 |
| BUDGET RECEIPTS THROUGH 9/29 | \$ 722,763 |
| DIFFERENCE | \$ (88,106) |

EMANUEL IS SEEKING a Business Manager. Applicants should be familiar with Quick Books, Excel and Microsoft Office. This is a part time position (21 hours per week), with flexible hours. Please email Pastor Zeckzer (pastorzeckzer@emanuelnh.org) if interested.

LADIES SOCIETY MEETING will be held on October 4 @ 6 p.m. in the Family Life Room. Jill Bulmahn, our Lifecare Director, will speak on her role in Emanuel’s ministry, the history & development of her position, & the emotional needs of our congregation both now & in the future. Refreshments will be served.

A LIFE THOUGHT IN THE CHURCH YEAR FOR OCTOBER 2: Abortion, assisted suicide, and other deals with death bless with their mouths – as Psalm 62 warns us – by promising freedom and control. But inwardly these measures curse by delivering guilt and grief. Power over life and death belongs to God alone (Psalm 62:11), and His steadfast love provides salvation even amid surprise pregnancy and terminal diagnosis. The Gospel of Jesus Christ always brings life and immortality to light (2 Timothy 1:10).

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are place to the glory of God by Tom & Sue Bandt, celebrating their 45th wedding anniversary. **THE FLOWERS IN FRONT OF THE PULPIT** are placed to the glory of God by Paul & Kathy Meyer, celebrating their 64th wedding anniversary.

RESPONSE TO HIS LOVE (attendance last week)

5:00 = 73 8:00 = 93 10:30 = 235 Gathering = 74
Communion = 280 Visitors = 59

THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR

TODAY ~ LWML Mites Collected

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.

Private party in Family Life Room.....1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

MONDAY

Bible Study.....6:45 a.m.

ROMEOs Bible Study.....11:30 a.m.

TUESDAY

Food Bank.....9:00-11:45 a.m.

Ladies Fall Meeting.....6:00 p.m.

Board of Elders.....7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

CLS Chapel.....8:00 a.m.

Ladies Morning Bible Study.....9:30 a.m.

Life Light Bible Study.....7:00 a.m.

THURSDAY

Handbells.....6:00 p.m.

Adult Choir.....7:15 p.m.

FRIDAY ~ No events scheduled.

SATURDAY

United & Growing.....8:00 a.m.

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

SUNDAY ~ Blood Pressure Checks by Parish Health

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.

IN OUR PRAYERS

† **Paul & Kathy Meyer** who will celebrate their 64th wedding anniversary; **Tom & Sue Bandt** who celebrate their 45th wedding anniversary

† **Bob Hockemeyer** (PRMC), **Dan Ungemach** (PRMC)

† **Dee DeLong, Tyler Grossman, Alan Shipp** (health concerns)

† **Linda Barber & Patricia Lekroy** (Floyd Hickey’s sisters); **Ryan Weber** (Marla Voirol’s son); **Greg Messmann** (father of Nicole Walter & Rebecca Van Spankeren); **Joyce Westrem** (mother of Amanda Melcher & Allison Huston)

† Family & friends of **James Sechler** who was called to his eternal home

CONCORDIA LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL JOINS US at our services this morning! Concordia's A Cappella Choir is repeatedly named one of Indiana's finest high school choirs.

THE CLS BI-ANNUAL ASSOCIATION MEETING is scheduled for Sunday, October 16, at 1:30 p.m. Please plan to attend as we share updates about the start of our school year, upcoming events, and the finances of the school.

ROMEO'S (RETIRED OLD MEN EATING OUT) Bible Study & Luncheon will be held on tomorrow. We'll meet at the New Haven Pizza Hut at 11:33, order our food, then have Bible Study. All men (retired or not) are welcome to attend.

EMANUEL'S ENDOWMENT FUND: Since its inception, the Fund has provided more than \$1,373,721 from its earnings to enhance Emanuel's ministry. Contributions to the Fund are legacy gifts. **DID YOU KNOW?** In 2022, the Endowment Fund allocated \$5,000 to help the youth with travel expenses to the Higher Things Conference.

A LIFE QUOTE FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2: "It is easy to look at others in the world and label them as enemies, especially when they have different political, religious, or ethical beliefs than we do. But, when God looks at those individuals, He wants them to belong to His family, too. A fruit of faith can be to show other individuals, made in God's image, that they, too, are chosen!" *Marie K. MacPherson, author*

A HUGE THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS AT THE FALL RUMMAGE SALE! We couldn't have done this without you! Whether you let us use your tables, donated items for the sale, set up (especially the youth group - such hard workers!), sorted items, ladies that delivered the delicious lunches, 8th graders from CLS who helped other volunteers tear down; because of all your hard work, we netted \$7,000.23. We had lots of fun, fellowship and some sore muscles. Thank you again for helping us have another successful sale. *Becky Childs, Trish Schultz, Barb Gongaware, Kathy Lawson, Colleen Peters*

THANK YOU to all who helped make Oktoberfest a success! Whether you baked for the cake walk, made delicious German potato salad, boiled brats, grilled brats and hot dogs, baked pretzels, brought in yard games, helped with set-up, take-down, and everything in between, THANK YOU!

KENYA KORNER

We've received a letter from Pastor & Deaconess Meeker: *Grace, mercy, and peace be to each one of you from our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! Amen. Lorna & I are really enjoying being reunited after being apart for some time! We thank God for taking care of each of us while we were apart. We pray for each one of you as God's will is done also in your lives. God has been so gracious to keep Kenya in peace as the whole country has accepted the Supreme Court decision that the election outcome was fair & the outcome will stand. William Ruto will be our 5th President of Kenya. He will be inaugurated today.*

Another highlight is that we have purchased another cow to replace Anita as she tragically died. I am joyfully reporting that this new cow will be calving very soon! So milk production will be back to where it was before our loss of Anita. Thank you so much, Emanuel, for assisting this to happen! We are very grateful to you all!

The end of the school year is upon us as the students will have 10 days off before starting year end exams. National Exams are very important for the students & schools as it determines the future plans for how the students will continue in their preparations for life as adults. So we humbly seek your prayers as students & staff are very busy. Jesus said in Matthew 23:20b: "And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age." Thank You, Lord Jesus, because apart from You we can do nothing! Amen. Yours in Christ.

NEXT WEEK AT EMANUEL

October 8:

Elder: Wade Benjamin

Ushers: Group S3 (Jay Melcher)

October 9:

Elder: Benjamin Castens

Ushers: Group 4 (Steve Williams) (8:00)

Group 3 (Josh Werling) (10:30)

Gathering: Jerry Schlund

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16 is the next Work Hard Play Hard! Meet for worship at Emanuel at 10:30 a.m. & sit together in our reserved pews. After church we'll have pizza & assemble care packages for the college students/military service members. **PLEASE BRING 20 INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED ITEMS** (packs of gum, microwave popcorn, granola bars, fruit snacks, etc.) to go in the packages. Next, we'll go to Amazing Fall Fun in Waterloo, Indiana's largest corn maze! Cost is \$10 which includes all attractions except hayride. **OPTIONAL:** \$3 for hayride, extra money for concessions and/or pumpkins. We'll be back at 6 pm. Sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/22FallFun> by 10- 12.

LYFE

TODAY is our annual 40 Days for Life vigil. Meet at Emanuel at 4:40 pm. We'll go to the public right-of-way outside 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.

CLS BUILDING CAMPAIGN CHALLENGE

Saturday morning while watching my daughter play volleyball, a very wise woman whom I love dearly (aka my mom), asked me about the progress CLS was making on the outstanding building loan. She was thrilled to hear that the loan balance was below \$100K, in fact it is \$97K. She then stated, "Well you can't tell me that there aren't 100 people/families that are associated with Central that couldn't come up with \$1,000 to pay the debt off?" She went on to commit to donating \$1,000 and is challenging 99 others to do the same to eliminate the debt.

I took that as a direct order. And one thing I learned a few times in my younger, less wise years, you don't want my mom to repeat herself. I pulled out my phone & started texting her challenge to anyone on my phone that has a relationship with CLS. She's right, we're all so blessed, even in these challenging times. If you can give \$1,000, do it. If you can give \$500, do it, & encourage a friend or family member to give another \$500. If you can't give \$500, then \$250 & find 3 others to give \$250 each. If you can't do \$250, then \$100 & find 9 others to each give \$100! With the 70th Anniversary celebration coming up in a few weeks, how glorious would it be to have the association's debt retired. Let's just GET IT DONE! Let's all come together for the Glory of God!

To contribute, simply send a check payable to Central Lutheran School with "BUILDING CAMPAIGN" on the memo line & mail to the address below:

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In Christ,

Troy Smith, CLS Building Campaign Committee