

EMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

May 17, 2026

News & Notes



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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.



God Bless Our Confirmands!

- Landon Carter
- Insley Dommer
- Eli Fink
- Everett Fitzwater
- Kinley Galentine
- Martin Georges
- Lillian Herman
- Viviana Hernandez
- Lydia Holtz
- Benjamin Kremer
- Freya Lantrip
- Luke Melcher
- Hannah Minden
- Isaac Pranger
- Coltyn Richeson
- Sophia Russell
- Brooke Schorey

RESPONSE TO HIS LOVE (attendance last week)

Saturday = 69 Sunday = 332 Gathering = 74
 Visitors = 31

THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR

TODAY
 Divine Service.....8:00 a.m.
 Sunday School, Confirmation, Adult Bible Class.....9:15 a.m.
 The Rite of Confirmation.....10:30 a.m.
 The Gathering.....10:30 a.m.
 Private Parties in FLR & FH.....1:00-6:00 p.m.

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

TUESDAY
 Food Bank.....9:00-11:45 a.m.
 Board of Finance.....9:00 a.m.
 Grief Support.....6:00 p.m.
 Church Council.....7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
 CLS Chapel.....8:00 a.m.
 Ladies Bible Study.....9:30 a.m.

THURSDAY
 Endowment Committee.....4:00 p.m.
 Handbell Choir.....6:00 p.m.
 Adult Choir.....7:15 p.m.

FRIDAY ~ No events scheduled.

SATURDAY
 Divine Service.....5:00 p.m.

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



Emanuel’s Summer Worship Schedule begins on Sunday, May 24. 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

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

May 17 is the last Sunday for:

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 March 31, 2026

	Actual	Budget	Actual vs. Budget
Receipts	\$242,975	\$251,337	\$ (8,362)
Expenses	255,613	257,627	(2,014)
Surplus (Deficit)	\$(12,638)	\$(6,290)	\$ 6,348

IN OUR PRAYERS

- † Our Confirmands
- † Family and friends of **Ned Busche** who was called to his heavenly home
- † Those with health concerns:
Ron Bulmahn
Victor Echartea
Carol Herman
Steve Hormann
 Aiden Bearman (Mary’s grandson)
 Jeff Grubb (son-in-law of Warren Perkins)





VBS REGISTRATION IS OPEN for children from preschool* through 5th 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 (260-437-5296) or Julie Stutzman (260-705-6636)

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. Order deadline is Friday, May 15 to be eligible for prize drawings. Please put Emanuel Lutheran, New Haven for the school/church name on the form.

A LIFE QUOTE FOR SUNDAY, MAY 17: "We are no longer terrified sinners but God's own children because of what Jesus has done for us. And so, the Day of Judgment becomes good news for us—because it is the day when the One we love most returns to bring us home in peace." *Dr. Kari Vo, Lutheran Hour Ministries*

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 3rd Tuesday of each month in the Life Care Director's office. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, May 19 at 6pm.

SERVING AT EMANUEL

May 23 (5:00)

Elders: Wade Benjamin
Ushers: Group S3 (Jay Melcher)
Communion Assistant: David Herman

May 24

Elders: Wade Benjamin (9:00)
Jerry Schlund (10:30)
Ushers: Group 1 (Sam Bender) (9:00)
Choir: Adult Choir (9:00)
Communion Assistant: Randy Sommer (9:00)

DAILY LECTIONARY FOR THIS WEEK

May 17: Lev. 19:9-18, 26-37 / Luke 11:14-36
May 18: Lev. 20:1-16, 22-27 / Luke 11:37-54
May 19: Lev. 21:1-24 / Luke 12:1-12
May 20: Lev. 23:1-22 / Luke 12:13-34
May 21: Lev. 23:23-44 / Luke 12:35-53
May 22: Lev. 24:1-23 / Luke 12:54-13:17
May 23: Lev. 26:1-20 / Luke 13:18-35



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*

A LIFE THOUGHT IN THE CHURCH YEAR FOR MAY 17: "Sing to God, sing praises to His name; lift up a song to Him who rides through the deserts!" (Psalm 68:4). What a wonderful picture of Christ, God-in-the-flesh, who entered the desert wilderness of this world to bring light into the darkness and life to the dead! In a world that fosters a culture of death, Jesus came to give us eternal life. In Him, grace and peace rain down in abundance (Psalm 68:9). What hope this brings to those who are suffering, facing an unexpected pregnancy, or have lost their mooring in life! Christ brings forgiveness and restoration. Although we endure fiery trials (1 Peter 4:12), and the devil prowls like a roaring lion, seeking to devour (1 Peter 5:8-9), yet by the power of God's Word, we resist him, firm in the faith. We are blessed as we follow Jesus, who suffered once for all on the cross, accomplishing the work that the Father gave Him to do (John 17:4). Risen, ascended, and glorified, Jesus restores, confirms, strengthens, and establishes us in the true faith (1 Peter 5:10).



EMANUEL OFFERS SCHOLARSHIPS to member students attending Concordia Lutheran High School and to members preparing for full-time church work at synodical colleges (the Concordia University System or either of our

seminaries). Please let the church office know if your student will be attending Concordia Lutheran High School next year. College students, let us know that you are entering or continuing a program. We're currently compiling the list of students among whom our funds will be divided. Thank you!

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)

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).

