



EMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

June 4, 2023

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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 9:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary
THE GATHERING – Every Sunday at 9:30 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
These classes will begin after Labor Day:
Life Light Bible Study - meets on Wednesday nights at 7.
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.

RESPONSE TO HIS LOVE (attendance last week)

Saturday = 49 Sunday = 186 Gathering = 38
Communion = 183 Visitors = 15

THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR

SUNDAY ~ LWML Mites Collected
Worship.....8:00 a.m. , 9:30 a.m.
The Gathering.....9:30 a.m.
PastorStecker Reception in Fellowship Hall.....10:30 a.m.

MONDAY
Bible Study.....6:45 a.m.
ROMO Bible Study.....11:30 a.m.

TUESDAY
Food Bank.....9:00-11:45 a.m.
Board of Elders.....7:00 p.m.

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

THURSDAY
Endowment Committee.....4:00 p.m.

FRIDAY ~ No events scheduled.

SATURDAY
United & Growing.....8:00 a.m.
Private Party in Fellowship Hall.....9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Saturday Evening Service.....5:00 p.m.

SUNDAY
Worship.....8:00 a.m. , 9:30 a.m.
The Gathering.....9:30 a.m.
Private Party in the Fellowship Hall.....2:00-4:00 p.m.
Private Party in the Family Life Room.....2:00-5:00 p.m.

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

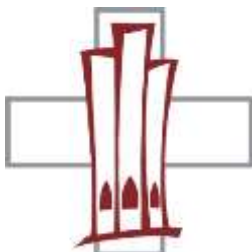
NEEDED WEEKLY FOR OPERATIONS BUDGET	\$ 19,979
OFFERING RECEIVED 5/22 – 5/28	\$ 11,672
TO MEET BUDGET THROUGH 5/28	\$ 439,491
BUDGET RECEIPTS THROUGH 5/28	\$ 413,491
DIFFERENCE	\$ (26,047)

IN OUR PRAYERS

- † Rev. Steven Schlund (Randallia)
- † Arnie Danner (having surgery this week)
- † Meadow Remenschneider (home)
- † Pastor Stecker as we celebrate the 25th anniversary of his ordination



EMANUEL WILL BE CELEBRATING the 25th anniversary of Pastor Stecker’s ordination in the pastoral office during our Divine Services this weekend! Pastor Bryan Stecker will be preaching. There will be a cake and punch reception in the Fellowship Hall after the 9:30 a.m. service.



EMANUEL HAS ESTABLISHED A CALL COMMITTEE to call a Director of Parish Music. The purpose of this position is to serve Emanuel Lutheran Church in the full-time position of Director of Parish Music. This position concerns itself with the oversight of the music ministry at Emanuel Lutheran Church. The committee is in the process of gathering names of those who be interested in the position. If you know someone who be interested please forward their name to the church office.



EMANUEL'S ENDOWMENT FUND: Since its inception, the Endowment Fund has provided more than \$1,373,721.00 from its earnings to enhance Emanuel's ministry. Contributions to the Endowment Fund are legacy gifts. Pamphlets explaining this opportunity are available in the narthex hallway. DID YOU KNOW? During 2018, the Endowment Fund provided \$2,074.00 for the purchase and installation of a new ceiling projector in the Fellowship Hall.



ROMEO'S LUNCHEON AND BIBLE STUDY will be held on Monday, June 5 at 11:33 a.m. at New Have Pizza Hut. We'll order food then have the Bible study after we eat. All men are invited, not just Retired Old Men.

A LIFE THOUGHT IN THE CHURCH YEAR FOR JUNE 4: The care that Father, Son, and Spirit enact by creating humankind in His image makes every member of our race precious (Genesis 11:26-27). He reserves for Himself alone the right to decide how they live and when they die. Ultimate authority belongs to Jesus alone (Acts 2:36). We get the privilege and responsibility of teaching everyone that they also may believe it (Matthew 28:20)!



VBS REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN for ages 3 years – current 4th graders! Register online at www.myvbs.org/emanuelnh for Stellar: Shine Jesus' Light, which will take place Sunday, July 9 – Wednesday, July 12!

KENYA KORNER



In a few months Pastor & Carla Stecker will be heading to Point of Grace with the team members from the Lutheran Church in New Hampshire that they've been training. **They need 4 more suitcases to take with them.** If you're getting new ones for your travels this summer please bring your used ones to church. The suitcases are used to hold the small gifts sent by sponsors.

LIFECARE CONNECTIONS

OUR GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP will continue meeting on the first Tuesday of the month for lunch and fellowship. Our next luncheon will be Tuesday, June 6 at Noon. We will be meeting at Bob Evans (5135 Meijer Dr, Fort Wayne, IN 46835). This is a great way to be introduced to others who attend group. Newcomers are always welcomed!



ELC'S GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP will be meeting on the third Tuesday of each month. Our next meeting will be June 20 at 6pm in the Family Life Room. Hope to see you there!

SERVING AT EMANUEL

June 10:

Elder: Mike Sweet

Ushers: Group S3 (Jay Melcher)

June 11:

Elder: Mark Schuller

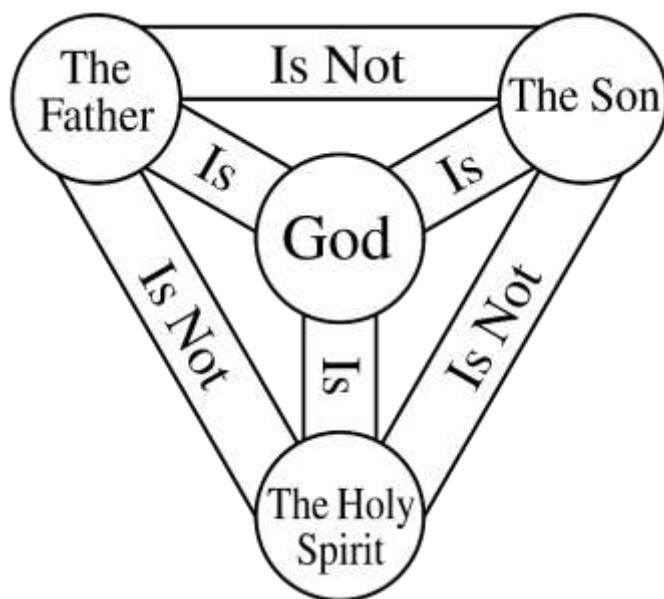
Ushers: Group 4 (Stephen Williams) (9:30)

Gathering: Steve Poling

A LIFE QUOTE FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 4: "Almighty Triune God, thank You for Your amazing love for us. Thank You that You have rescued us from ourselves and that You have made us Yours through Christ dying on the cross for our sin and rising again to give us eternal life. Thank You for Your Holy Spirit, which calls us and opens our eyes and minds and hearts to respond in faith to Your message of salvation. And bless us this day as we cling to You and as You hold us up in the palm of Your hand and in the grip of Your grace." *Rev. Roland Syens, Guest Speaker on "The Lutheran Hour"*

IN OUR COMMUNITY

PRESCHOOL AIDS NEEDED - Emmaus Lutheran Preschool, 8626 Covington Road, Fort Wayne, is in need of two aids for the 2023-2024 school year, one morning position and one afternoon position, 20 hours per week. If you are interested, please contact Joann Olsen, Preschool Director, at 260-459-7722 or email joslen@emmauslutheranfw.org.



MATTHEW 28:19-20

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

MEMORY VERSE

