



EMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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SATURDAY EVENING - 5:00 p.m. Worship in the Sanctuary
DIVINE WORSHIP SERVICE EACH SUNDAY - 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary
THE GATHERING – Every Sunday at 10:30 a.m. in the Auxiliary Gym at CLS

October 4, 2026

News & Notes

MISSION STATEMENT

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



FALL LADIES’ SOCIETY MEETING will be at 6pm on Tuesday, October 6. A short meeting will be held, followed by **BINGO, SNACKS & PRIZES!** All ladies, young & old, are welcome!

BREAKING BREAD TOGETHER on Wednesday will be a feast of *Soups, Salads, and Sweets*. (The essential food groups.) We’ll have a special guest: a representative from the League for the Blind & Disabled will be presenting information on their services! They’ll have a table of adaptive equipment available to browse. The meal begins at 11:30am and the brief presentation will begin at 12pm. Hope to see you there for great food & fellowship! We love seeing you come through the door! *The Lutheran Lunch Ladies*

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE who helped to make the September Rummage Sale a success. We appreciate those who generously donated items to be sold. Many volunteers helped by setting up & tearing down the sale, placed signs to advertise, folded & hung clothes & linens for hours, priced & displayed jewelry, organized & priced countless items in the tent & outside, served as a cashier, and made meals & treats to keep us going on our long days. We are truly grateful to all of you that helped to make this another record setting sale! We were blessed to raise \$12,276.16 to help support charities outside of Emanuel & where needed within our church. Please consider volunteering for our next sale scheduled for April 29 & 30, 2027. *Sue Bunnell & Julie Stutzman*

ROMEO’S LUNCHEON & BIBLE STUDY will be held on Monday, October 5 at 11:30 am at the New Haven Pizza Hut. You don’t need to be "retired" to attend this event, anyone is invited. Any questions, call Al Schumm (414-3285).

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
Monday Night Bible Study at 7:00 p.m. in the FLR
Sundays 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
***HIGH SCHOOL** meets with Pastor Stecker in the youth room*

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 August 31, 2026

	Actual	Budget	Actual vs. Budget
Receipts	\$611,066	\$670,233	\$ (59,167)
Expenses	686,429	687,004	(575)
Surplus (Deficit)	<u>\$ (75,363)</u>	<u>\$ (16,771)</u>	<u>\$ 58,592</u>

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

5:00 p.m. = 57 8:00 a.m. = 133 10:30 a.m. = 120
Gathering = 85 Communion = 250 Visitors = 35

THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR

TODAY ~ LWML Mites Collected
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.
EJY Work Hard Play Hard.....4:00 – 9:00 p.m.
MONDAY
Bible Study.....6:45 a.m.
ROMEOs Bible Study.....11:30 a.m.
Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.
TUESDAY
Food Bank.....9:00-11:45 a.m.
Ladies Society BINGO.....6:00 p.m.
Board of Elders.....7:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
CLS Chapel.....8:00 a.m.
Ladies Bible Study.....9:30 a.m.
Breaking Bread Together.....11:30 a.m.
Board of Youth.....6:30 p.m.
THURSDAY
Quilters.....9:00 a.m.
Board of Evangelism & Missions.....4:00 p.m.
Handbell Choir.....6:00 p.m.
Adult Choir.....7:15 p.m.
FRIDAY ~ No events scheduled.
SATURDAY
United & Growing.....8:00 p.m.
Worship Service.....5:00 p.m.

SUNDAY ~ Blood Pressure Checks by Parish Health
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.
Mission Trip Parent Meeting.....5:45 p.m.
LYFE Night.....6:30-8:30 p.m.

IN OUR PRAYERS

† **Sandy Dyarman** having surgery this week
† Those with health concerns:
Darlene Elser
Rose Sweet
Joy Bradtmueller
Sharon Christianer
Pat Scott
Carol Herman
Marlene Poling
Carol Holle
Nathan Scheele (Roger & Jayne’s son)
Hank Helmke (Cindy Moore’s brother)



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 2024, the Endowment Fund provided \$ 47,907.00 to have the church basement windows removed & new windows installed.

 **EMANUEL’S CEMETERY COMMITTEE IS SELLING** a 61 inch Scag mower 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.*

FALL 40 DAYS FOR LIFE PRAYER VIGIL: Join us for a moment of silent prayer for life after the 2nd service on Sunday, November 1. You can stay for as long as you like. Prayer prompts will be provided. We’ll be providing resources from Lutherans for Life to help you be a Gospel motivated voice for life in your home, workplace, & community. Diapers & wipes (sizes 3-6 are most needed) will be collected in support of the diaper bank at The Shepherd's Hand Community Outreach Center. The Shepherd's Hand is a local LCMS ministry that reaches out with the love and mercy of the Good Shepherd to our neighbors in need in the SE Fort Wayne community with free programs such as a diaper bank, family playtime, senior fellowship, & health fairs.



HELP BEAUTIFY OUR CHURCH GROUNDS! We’re looking for volunteers to join our **Fall Landscaping Cleanup Crew** on **Saturday, October 17 at 9am.**

No professional experience is needed – just a willing pair of hands & a heart to serve. Bring work gloves & yard tools if you have them (especially weed cutters). Many hands make light work! Bring your family & let’s work together to keep our church looking welcoming for everyone. Please contact the Church Office if you’re able to attend.

WALGREENS PHARMACY STAFF will be administering **free flu shots** at Emanuel on Tuesday, October 20 from 9-11:45am. Bring your prescription insurance card or Medicare card (if applicable). Vouchers will be provided for underinsured or uninsured. *Flu shots are offered at no cost to you through most insurance plans.*

KENYA KORNER

Pastor Dennis & Lorna are asking for continued prayers for Point of Grace Academy (POGA), its students, & their families. POGA has ongoing needs, including funding for the boys’ dormitory & completing the security wall around the high school. Please prayerfully consider using your Joining Hands in Mission envelopes to support POGA. Every gift helps provide a safe, secure, nurturing place for students to learn & grow. As always if you have questions about sponsoring, please email pastorstecker@emanuelnh.org or Corrie Oberlin at corrieas@hotmail.com

DAILY LECTIONARY FOR THIS WEEK

- October 4:** Deuteronomy 4:21-40 / Matthew 8:1-17
- October 5:** Deuteronomy 5:1-21 / Matthew 8:18-34
- October 6:** Deuteronomy 5:22-6:9 / Matthew 9:1-17
- October 7:** Deuteronomy 6:10-25 / Matthew 9:18-38
- October 8:** Deuteronomy 7:1-19 / Matthew 10:1-23
- October 9:** Deuteronomy 8:1-20 / Matthew 10:24-42
- October 10:** Deuteronomy 9:1-22 / Matthew 11:1-19

LIFECARE CONNECTIONS

Our grief support group meets each month on the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays. This group offers a caring, supportive place for those who are grieving the loss of loved ones to find encouragement, understanding & fellowship. Please join us! Our next meetings:

- Tuesday, October 6 at Noon at Manny’s Dream Restaurant, 717 Broadway St in New Haven
- Tuesday, October 20 at 6pm at ELC, downstairs in the Life Care Director’s office

SERVING AT EMANUEL

- October 10:**
Elder: Ben Oberlin
Ushers: S1 (Dale Loshe)
- October 11:**
Elder: Paul Niccum (8:00, 10:30)
Steve Poling (Gathering)
Ushers: #3 (Mark Schuller) (8:00)
#4 (Bill Bremer) (10:30)
Choir: CLS Cherubim Choir (8:00)
CLS Angel Chorus (10:30)



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



TODAY is our October EJY Work Hard Play Hard. Meet at Emanuel at 4pm to assemble care packages for Emanuel/St Paul college students and pizza before we head out to the Haunted Castle & Black Forest! We'll be back by 9pm. Cost is \$20 for both attractions plus 37 individually wrapped items (1 for each college student) to go in the care packages.

LYFE

MISSION TRIP INFORMATION MEETING is Sunday, October 11 at 5:45 p.m. for all interested high school youth & their parents. We’ve been asked by LCMS Alaska Mission for Christ to return to Anchorage, Alaska! The dates are July 10-19. You must attend one of the information meetings (Oct 11 or 14) in order to sign up for the trip.
LYFE HALLOWEEN is Sunday, October 11, 6:30-8:30pm. Games, prizes, food, & Bible study.

LUTHERAN WOMEN IN MISSION

All women are invited to the LWML Fort Wayne East Zone fall gathering Saturday, October 10 at Ascension Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne. Fellowship & breakfast begin at 8:30 a.m. followed by a faith-filled program of devotions, singing, & a presentation from Rev. Mike & Cathie Wakeland. 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 October 4.

IN OUR COMMUNITY

ADVENT LUTHERAN CHURCH in Zionsville is hosting a Lutheran Singles Weekend October 9-11 for single adults ages 21-40. Last year’s event had 70 attendees, resulting in several marriages, they expect that number to grow with this year’s event. Reduced cost/free lodging is available. Visit adventlutheran.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/81/responses/new for a detailed schedule & the registration link.
ST. PETER (FUELLING) is celebrating their 181st anniversary with a dinner on October 11 from 10am-12:30pm. Adult tickets are \$12, children 6 and under are \$6.00
ST. JOHN FLATROCK’s Fall Rummage Sale will be October 23 from 8am-5pm; and October 24 from 8am-Noon. Saturday’s bag sale will be \$3 for a brown paper bag, \$6 for a 13 gallon kitchen garbage bag, and ½ off all priced items.
ST. JAMES CRAFT MARKET will be from 9am-3pm on October 24. (1720 SR 930E in New Haven)
MARTINI LUTHERAN’s Fall Rummage & Bake Sale will be 8am-3pm on Thursday, October 29. Come back on October 30 from 8am-Noon for the bag sale.
ST. PAUL PREBLE’s Bake Sale & Bazaar will be on November 14 from 10:30am-1pm.