

July-August 2026

Emanuel Lutheran Church

The Emanuel Witness

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Monday-Thursday: 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

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Go ahead and talk to Him!

Dear Members of Emanuel,

"You are in my prayers." I say that a lot. I have the impression you do as well. I just wonder if we say it to a fault. I wonder if it sometimes takes on the same flavor of "Hi Joe, how are you" where we aren't really inviting Joe to give an honest evaluation of his state of being, but merely saying it for the sake of an acknowledgment of his presence. Then again, maybe this is a bit too harsh. Then again, I think it's fair to say that when we go to our Father in heaven in prayer, we don't always recognize the magnitude of the privilege, nor the enormity of the blessing regarding that conversation. After all, He is God!

It's refreshing to remember what's really happening when we bow our heads and take time to speak to the Creator and Redeemer of the world. The most comforting realization is that it becomes a submission to His will. The one who is changed is the one talking to God, knowing that he is conforming to the Lord's plan which is centered on His love and concern for us. The fact that God invites us to pray to Him and promises He hears every word, thought and concern is something to ponder. The fact that He knows the prayer before we even ask and at the same time promises that each of those prayers will get answered straight from His omniscience. This is overwhelming!

Go ahead and talk to Him when...

- 1- We want to know Him
- 2- We have concerns for another
- 3- We have a burden too great
- 4- We need to be forgiven
- 5- We feel forsaken
- 6- We are at life's end

Our model for prayer is none other than Jesus Himself who prayed to His Father throughout His life as the humble Son of God Incarnate.

Don't stop praying! Be renewed in spirit, recognizing the awesome reality that we can pray in confidence to the God who desires that we exist eternally in His Image! We can speak to the One who, through our Lord Jesus Christ, rescued us from an eternity where we would not have a prayer. We are connected to the One who guides us through life and into His heavenly Kingdom as we talk to Him along the way!

In Christ,

Pastor Stecker

THY WORD
 is a lamp unto my feet
 and
 a light unto my path
130/740 III Psalm 119:105 J. Blocher

Daily Lectionary Readings

July 1

Joshua 6:6-27
 Acts 10:18-33

July 2

Joshua 7:1-26
 Acts 10:34-48

July 3

Joshua 8:1-28
 Acts 11:1-18

July 4

Joshua 10:1-25
 Acts 11:19-30

July 5

Joshua 23:1-16
 Acts 12:1-25

July 6

Joshua 24:1-31
 Acts 13:1-12

July 7

Judg. 2:6-23
 Acts 13:13-41

July 8

Judg. 3:7-31
 Acts 13:42-52

July 9

Judg. 4:1-24
 Acts 14:1-18

July 10

Judg. 6:1-24
 Acts 14:19-15:5

July 11

Judg. 6:25-40
 Acts 15:6-21

July 12

Judg. 7:1-23
 Gal. 1:1-24

July 13

Judg. 13:1-25
 Gal. 2:1-21

July 14

Judg. 14:1-20
 Gal. 3:1-22

July 15

Judg. 15:1-16:3
 Gal. 3:23-4:11

July 16

Judg. 16:4-30
 Gal. 4:12-31

July 17

1 Sam. 1:1-20
 Gal. 5:1-26

July 18

1 Sam. 1:21-2:17
 Gal. 6:1-18

July 19

1 Sam. 2:18-36
 Acts 15:22-41

July 20

1 Sam. 3:1-21
 Acts 16:1-22

July 21

1 Sam. 4:1-22
 Acts 16:23-40

July 22

1 Sam. 5:1-6:3, 10-16
 Acts 18:1-11, 23-28

July 23

1 Sam. 6:19-7:17
 Acts 19:1-22

July 24

1 Sam. 8:1-22
 Acts 21:15-36

July 25

1 Sam. 9:1-27
 Acts 21:37-22:16

July 26

1 Sam. 10:1-27
 Acts 22:17-29

July 27

1 Sam. 12:1-25
 Acts 22:30-23:11

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

August 4

1 Sam. 18:10-30
 Acts 27:27-44

August 5

1 Sam. 19:1-24
 Acts 28:1-15

August 6

1 Sam. 20:1-23
 Acts 28:16-31

August 7

1 Sam. 20:24-42
 1 Cor. 1:1-25

August 8

1 Sam. 24:1-22
 1 Cor. 1:26-2:16

August 9

1 Sam. 25:1-22
 1 Cor. 3:1-23

August 10

1 Sam. 25:23-44
 1 Cor. 4:1-21

August 11

1 Sam. 26:1-25
 1 Cor. 5:1-13

August 12

1 Sam. 28:3-25
 1 Cor. 6:1-20

August 13

1 Sam. 31:1-13
 1 Cor. 7:1-24

August 14

2 Sam. 1:1-27
 1 Cor. 7:25-40

August 15

2 Sam. 5:1-25
 1 Cor. 8:1-13

August 16

2 Sam. 6:1-19
 1 Cor. 9:1-23

August 17

2 Sam. 7:1-17
 1 Cor. 9:24-10:22

August 18

2 Sam. 7:18-29
 1 Cor. 10:23-11:16

August 19

2 Sam. 11:1-27
 1 Cor. 11:17-34

August 20

2 Sam. 12:1-25
 1 Cor. 12:1-13

August 21

1 Kings 1:1-4, 15-35
 1 Cor. 12:14-31

August 22

1 Kings 2:1-27
 1 Cor. 13:1-13

August 23

1 Kings 3:1-15
 2 Cor. 1:1-22

August 24

1 Kings 5:1-18
 2 Cor. 1:23-2:17

August 25

1 Kings 7:51-8:21
 2 Cor. 3:1-18

August 26

1 Kings 8:22-30, 46-63
 2 Cor. 4:1-18

August 27

1 Kings 9:1-9; 10:1-13
 2 Cor. 5:1-21

August 28

1 Kings 11:1-26
 2 Cor. 6:1-18

August 29

1 Kings 11:42-12:19
 2 Cor. 7:1-16

August 30

1 Kings 12:20-13:5, 33-34
 2 Cor. 8:1-24

August 31

1 Kings 16:29-17:24
 2 Cor. 9:1-15



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August 2
 Isaiah 55:1-5
Come and Get It!
 Rev. William Mueller

Through the prophet Isaiah, our Lord issues such a gracious invitation to an exquisite banquet. There is no cover cost for admission to this banquet. God Himself has supplied everything and charges nothing! So, why spend our time and energies on things that do not last? Hear the invitation and “Come and Get It!”

August 9
 Matthew 14:27
Eyes on Jesus!
 Rev. Scott Zeckzer

Things happen in life, and we ask ourselves, “I do not remember signing up for this!” What can you do when “curveballs” are thrown at you? Jesus says, “Keep your eyes on me!”

August 16
 Matthew 15:21-28
Are You Hearing Me, God?
 Rev. Dr. Walter Maier III

As believers, we pray to the Lord, but despite our prayers, things do not change, or we do not get what we prayed for. We wonder, “Is God hearing me?” The account of Jesus and the Canaanite woman answers that question.

August 23
 Matthew 16:15-16
Is That Your Final Answer?
 Rev. Dr. Thomas Ahlersmeyer

The host of a popular television game show was known for asking contestants, “Is that your final answer?” Jesus asks us the same question—and the stakes are so much higher! The answer? Jesus is the Christ!

August 30
 Matthew 16:24
Dying to Live
 Rev. Shayne Jonker

What can you give in exchange for your life? The answer is nothing. But here’s the glory of the cross: Jesus gave His life in exchange for your life. In fact, He gave His life in exchange for the life of the world. So, take up the cross that Jesus gives you. In Jesus, embrace your death to sin. You have nothing to lose and a whole life to gain.

July 5

Matthew 11:28-30
Jesus Gives You Rest
 Rev. Dr. Walter Maier III

Our bodies need rest. Of greater importance is rest for our souls. Only one Person can give this, who says to us, “Come to Me, and you will find rest for your souls.”

July 12

Matthew 13:23
Now What?
 Rev. Dr. Thomas Ahlersmeyer

You have heard-or read-God’s Word. Now what? The question isn’t “How do we make the Word more life changing?” Instead, how does this life-changing Word shape and guide our lives as we live in response to it?

July 19

Matthew 13:24-25
Weeds Among Wheat
 Rev. Shayne Jonker

Christians must always contend with false teaching and false Christians. Jesus said so. There is nothing wrong with the good seed that Christ sows. The pure Gospel rightly proclaimed produces faithful Christians, but the devil deliberately sows bad seed where the good seed has been sown.

July 26

Matthew 13:44-52
Priorities
 Rev. Paul Shoemaker

What is your priority in life? Jesus’ priority was to do the will of His Father. That means that His priority was *you*. His priority was to pay in full the penalty of your sins so you could be in heaven forever.



Please Pray for our Shut In Members:

Marilyn Dunaway
 Darlene Elser
 Mary Ann Gallmeyer
 Janice Gilreath
 Delores Hoffman
 Beth Koeneman
 LaVera Linker
 Sally Neilson
 Marlene Poling
 Sandra Poling
 Jim Purvis
 Ed & Sally Schwehn
 Barb Shriver
 Betty Paterson
 Vicki Schmidt
 Rose Sweet
 Elna Szink
 Charlene Vondran

Reformation Treasures Return to Fort Wayne

FREE EXHIBIT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC (NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED)

Rare Reformation-era books preserved for generations by a Fort Wayne Lutheran family are returning temporarily to the city from the Kessler Collection at Pitts Theology Library, Emory University.

These remarkable volumes—along with other rare books illustrating the Protestant Reformation—will be exhibited at Emmanuel Lutheran Church for **one day only**.



Featured items include:

- 16th-century catechisms
- 1526 printing of Luther's *Deutsche Messe*
- Rare Reformation-era Bibles
- Early Lutheran liturgical writings

July 25, 2026

Exhibit: 10am - 4pm
Lecture: 2pm

Location: Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Ft. Wayne, Indiana



Also on display will be historical photos and artifacts telling the story of the Dornseif family in Fort Wayne whose ancestors brought the books to America as German immigrants in the mid-1800s and preserved them for many years before donating them to the Pitts Theological Library.

Special Lecture at 2:00 PM

From Latin to the People: Reforming Worship in 16th-Century Germany

Curators and Lecturers:

Dr. Richard "Bo" Manly Adams
Director of Pitts Theology Library

Dr. Armin Siedlecki
Head of Cataloging and Rare Book Cataloger

EVENT DETAILS

Emmanuel Lutheran Church
917 West Jefferson Boulevard
Fort Wayne, IN 46802
Lecture: Sanctuary (2pm)
Exhibit: Ebenezer Parish Hall , 10am-4pm
Parking: Street and church parking
For more information contact: David Reinking (dreinkin@gmail.com)



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Pitts Theology Library



Who is my Elder?

Emanuel is divided into 11 Elder districts, by member last name.

- Steve Poling—Head Elder
- Jimmy Cobb — District #1: Abbott-Bradtmiller
- Wade Benjamin — District#2: Bradtmueller-Cozad
- Benjamin Castens — District #3: Crisp-Fitzwater
- Paul Niccum — District #4: Flagg-Guy
- Mike Sweet — District #5: Hall-Jones
- John Colter — District #6: Kaeser-Mason
- Ben Oberlin — District #7: McEvoy-Osborn
- Nick Gehl — District #8: Osterman-Rinard
- Tom Bandt -District #9: Robertson-Short
- Jerry Schlund — District #10: Shriver-Waidelich
- David Herman — District #11: Walchle-Zuercher

If your last name falls within the listed range for an Elder, he is “your” Elder. The Board of Elders serves the church by overseeing the worship life of its members. Your Elders care about you and your spiritual life! Please don’t hesitate to contact your Elder!

I am thankful to God all the time for you. I am thankful for the loving-favor God has given to you because you belong to Christ Jesus.
~ 1 Corinthians 1:4 (NLV)

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine on you

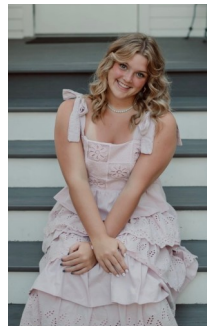
Jesus said:

⁵ "I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. ... ⁸This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples. ~ John 15: 5, 8



Alyssa Anderson

Graduated from: Woodlan
Plans to attend: IU Fort Wayne
Plans to study: dental hygiene
Favorite Bible Verse: Psalm 107:1
Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever!



Keira Dommer

Graduated from: Concordia
Plans to attend: Davenport University
Plans to study: health & human services
Favorite Bible Verse: 2 Timothy 4:7
I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.



Ethan Biedess

Graduated from: Concordia
Plans to attend: IU Fort Wayne
Plans to study: radiologic technology
Favorite Bible Verse: Philippians 4:13
I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.



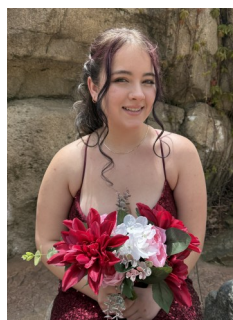
Brooklyn Georges

Graduated from: IN Digital Learning School
Plans to attend: Ivy Tech, TX A&M Galveston
Plans to study: marine biology
Favorite Bible Verse: 1 Peter 4:8
Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins.



Joe Cobb

Graduated from: Concordia
Plans to attend: trade school
Plans to study: electrician
Favorite Bible Verse: Philippians 4:13
I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.



Kerrigan Grayless-Kemp

Graduated from: New Haven
Plans to attend: Purdue Fort Wayne
Plans to study: English & creative writing
Favorite Bible Verse: Romans 12:2
Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.



Julia Cobb

Graduated from: Concordia
Plans to attend: Concordia Chicago
Plans to study: nursing
Favorite Bible Verse: Hebrews 11:1
Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.



Landon Jaeger

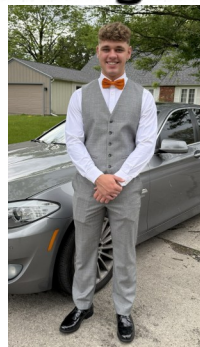
Graduated from: New Haven
Plans: enter the workforce or the military
Favorite Bible Verse: Colossians 3:23-24
Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ.

and be gracious to you; the *Lord*
 turn his face toward you and give you peace.



Ava Johnson

Graduated from: Heritage
 Plans to attend: Huntington University
 Plans to study: nursing
 Favorite Bible Verse: Matthew 6:34
Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.



Koen Reinhard

Graduated from: Woodlan
 Plans: train to work in HVAC
 Favorite Bible Verse: Philippians 4:13
I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.



Zoey Nunez

Graduated from: New Haven
 Plans to attend: Ball State
 Plans to study: psychology & criminal justice
 Favorite Bible Verse: Isaiah 41:10
Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.



Alissa Verhoff

Graduated from: Concordia
 Plans to attend: Butler University
 Plans to study: music performance
 Favorite Bible Verse: Jeremiah 29:11
For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.



Hayden Oberlin

Graduated from: Concordia
 Plans to attend: Purdue West Lafayette
 Plans to study: aeronautic engineering technology
 Favorite Bible Verse: Romans 5:3-5
We rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.



Lexie Walter

Graduated from: Heritage
 Plans to attend: Miami University, OH
 Plans to study: kinesiology
 Favorite Bible Verse: Isaiah 41:10
Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.



Alyssa Perez

Graduated from: FW Virtual Academy
 Plans to attend: Ivy Tech
 Plans to study: phlebotomy tech
 Favorite Bible Verse: Isaiah 41:13
For I, the Lord your God, hold your right hand; it is I who say to you, "Fear not, I am the one who helps you."

We pray God's richest blessings upon our high school graduates!

Let us ever walk with Jesus, follow His example pure, through a world that would deceive us and to sin our spirits lure. Onward in His footsteps treading, pilgrims here, our home above, full of faith and hope and love, let us do the Father's bidding. Faithful Lord, with me abide; I shall follow where You guide.

July Birthdays

1

Timothy Bristow
Benjamin Stecker
Blayne Woods
Brynlee Wells
Violet Fritz

2

Tara Rorick
Brayden Swygart

3

JoEllen Schaadt
Meredith Heine
Evan Moloney
Matthew Schlund

4

Daniel Schorey
Myles Flagg
Jacob Wilson

5

Patricia Sturm
Vicki Shipp
Kayla McGuire
Madisyn Jackson
Oliver Price
Ezra Hileman
Jennifer Porath

6

Nancy Endorf
Benjamin Kremer
Maven Wetzel

7

LeAnn Fritcha
Aimee Wilson
Emerson Corbin
Ethan Corbin
Leah Werling
Richard Zirkelbach

8

Ashley Bremer
Doris Zirkelbach

9

Benjamin Castens
Troy Hileman

10

Cynthia Bair
Jon Remenschneider
Sara Bauer
Andrea Hoover

Rylie Guenin
Jon Hoepfner

11

Jeanette Benzinger
Karen Short
Mike Mackin
Ethan Biedess
Allysse McKee

12

Sally Neilson
Bill Bloomfield
Myra Evans

13

Madeline Reddinger
David Dyarman
Rondyson Georges
Hannah Bennett
Hazel Essex
Grant Kleine

14

Dawn Wind
Parker Bender
Jacob Gentz

15

Nancy Bitner
David Cheviron
Sherry Ungemach
Andrew Jones
Hailey Smith

16

Gary Morales
Dawn Bontrager
Finnian Williams

17

Zachary Graham
Owen Gerig
Harper Jackson

18

Marilyn Messmann
Joellyn Petry
Christina Dambra
Travis Schaadt
Zoey Nunez
Joel Reed

19

Luann Reichhart
Max Sorg
Wyatt Kemerley

20

Karen Love
Sandra Hall

Sarah Fitzwater
Mackenzie Beery
Tristan Grayless-Kemp
Everett Fitzwater
Kade Dommer
Jack Pranger
Luke Pranger

21

Joyce Danner
Elizabeth Rehwaldt
Nylah Schneider

22

Kathleen Morales
Sarah Bloomfield
Calyn Bauer
Alexis Grossman
Emma Hileman

23

Karen Fuelling
Melissa Koeneman
Molly Stecker
Rylee Dunn
Michael Porath

24

Rory Schmeling
Cohen Pankop
Jacob Newland
Jaxon Newland

25

Corbin Blair
Logan Blair
Camden Brooks
Dana Luebke

26

Marlene Poling
Kathleen Lawson
Trevor Waidelich
Owen Doster
Ava McGraw
Jessie Rice

27

Jerrold Schmidt
John Purvis
Zachary Lothamer
Stephanie Hammad

28

Randy Stephenson
Heath Guenin
Chad Grover
Isabella Viggiano

29

Glen Rinard
James Hargens
Michael Sweet
Jason Bennett
Dustin Reed
Melissa Grayless-
Kemp
Owen Stumpf
Kelsey Zimmerman

30

Ohndréa Jones
Taylin Rorick
Kayd Niemeyer

31

Chris Essig
Viviana Hernandez
Natalie Kemerley



Before You, Lord, we bow, our
God who reigns above and
rules the world below,
boundless in pow'r and love.
Our thanks we bring in joy and
praise, our hearts we raise to
You, our King!

The nation You have blest may
well Your love declare, from
foes and fears at rest,
protected by Your care. For
this bright day, for this fair
land—gifts of Your hand—our
thanks we pay.

Earth, hear your Maker's
voice; your great Redeemer
own, believe, obey, rejoice,
and worship Him alone. Cast
down your pride, your sin
deplore, and bow before the
Crucified.

August Birthdays

1

Steve Winicker
Sandra Schaper
Elizabeth Hirschy
Kim Knittle

2

Thomas Trzynka
Douglas Geller
Joshua Bradtmiller

3

John Gerke
Timothy Sims
Keith Peters
Gary Nahrwold
Cathy Mackin
Katelin Lothamer
Micah Zeckzer
Sandy Dunfee

4

Christopher Evans
Raymond Jones
Wyatt Zellers

5

Jeannie McHenry
Lindsey Werling
Kade Waidelich

6

Amie Hunt

7

Lisa Cain
Daniel Sauders
Elizabeth Hellinger

8

Misty Hernandez

10

Jacob Birkmire
Grayson Bremer

11

Alexandria Gentz

12

Raymond Jones
Joel Essex
Amanda Richard
David Kinnee
Marni Hunter-Couture
Merida Hunter-Couture

13

Peter Czubakowski
Cynthia Baker
Elaina Hartwig
Jill Bulmahn
Alexis Wetoskey
Avery Cain

14

Terrence Corbin

15

Elaine Fisher
Teri Fox
Carla Stecker
Dusty Dailey
Allison Huston
Kelly Bender

16

Dale Loshe
Stephen Walter
Andrew Werling
Elizabeth Tietz

17

Sophia Hammad
Joseph Wetzel

18

Isaiah Swygart

19

Eden Berning

20

Kathryn Trzynka
Justin Schaadt
Mysti Eichinger
Isaac Andrus
Insley Dommer
Truman Miller

21

Michael Meyer
Asher Brooks
Izabella Werling

22

Nancy Bennett
Betty Holmes
Tamara Heine
Barbara Meyer
Cruze Guenin
Angie Benjamin
Bobby Joe Freeman

23

Shirley Deetz
Susan Faust
Brian Lepper
Caleb Thompson
Lillian Rehwaldt
Lanie Blair

24

Tyler Purvis
Grey Guy
Freya Walchle

25

Roger Scheele
James Barker
Melissa Schmeling
Erica Nunez
Roger Peters

26

Barbara Shriver
Everett Cain

27

Mark Doenges
Tiffany Bennett
Robert Crowl
Isaac Bremer

28

Douglas Black
Montgomery Lehman

29

Patricia Patton
Dennis Scheumann
David Van Spankeren
Uriah Edmondson
Aria Peters

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Pamela Gotschall
Nathaniel Blair

31

Gregory Peters
Barbara Melin-Pierce
Troy Waidelich
Caylee Rodriguez
Bryce Dunfee



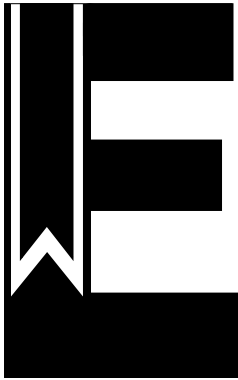
With the Lord begin your task; Jesus will direct it. For His aid and counsel ask; Jesus will perfect it. Ev'ry morn with Jesus rise, and when day is ended, in His name then close your eyes; be to Him commended.

Let each day begin with prayer, praise, and adoration. On the Lord cast ev'ry care; He is your salvation. Morning, evening, and at night Jesus will be near you, save you from the tempter's might, with His presence cheer you.

Thus, Lord Jesus, ev'ry task be to You commended; may Your will be done, I ask, until life is ended. Jesus, in Your name begun be the day's endeavor; grant that it may well be done to Your praise forever.

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*Emanuel Lutheran Church
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strengthening families, and
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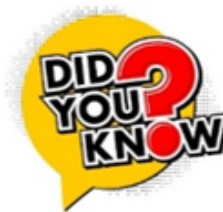
SAVE THE DATES:

FALL RUMMAGE SALE

THURSDAY & FRIDAY

SEPTEMBER 24 & 25

**WITH DROP OFF OF ITEMS BEGINNING
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 AT NOON**



DID YOU KNOW that you can give your offerings to Emanuel without using cash, checks or envelopes? Fill out the Vanco form (found on Emanuel's website or available in the Church Office). Vanco allows you to decide:

WHERE you'd like your offering taken from (a savings account, a checking account)

WHEN you'd like to give & how often (weekly, monthly...) and the date you'd like to start

HOW MUCH you'd like to give each time

There are no fees involved when you use Vanco! Imagine never forgetting your offering envelope again! Call or email the Church Office if you have questions.