

EMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

February 25, 2024



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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 Auxiliary 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-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 – 7:00 p.m. in FLR
Sunday Mornings from 9:15-10:15 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 Bible Class in the youth room

RESPONSE TO HIS LOVE (attendance last week)

Saturday = 77 Sunday = 241 Gathering = 88
Visitors = 23 Lenten Midweek = 113 Communion = 279

THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR

SUNDAY

Worship.....8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m.
Adult Bible Class, Confirmation, Sunday School.....9:15 a.m.
The Gathering.....10:30 a.m.
CLS Association Meeting.....1:30 p.m.

MONDAY

Bible Study.....6:45 a.m.
LWR Quilters.....9:00 a.m.
Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.
Board of Trustees.....7:00 p.m.

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

CLS Chapel.....8:00 a.m.
Ladies Morning Bible Study.....9:30 a.m.
Lenten Service.....10:30 a.m.
Lenten Luncheon.....11:30 a.m.
Lenten Supper.....6:00 p.m.
Lenten Service.....7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY

Quilters.....9:00 a.m.
Hand Bells.....6:00 p.m.
Adult Choir.....7:15 p.m.

FRIDAY ~ No events scheduled.

SATURDAY

Saturday Evening Service.....5:00 p.m.

SUNDAY ~ LWML Mites Collected

Worship.....8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m.
Adult Bible Class, Confirmation, Sunday School.....9:15 a.m.
The Gathering.....10:30 a.m.
Private Party in the FLR.....11:30 a.m.
LYFE.....6:30-8:30 p.m.

EMANUEL’S BUDGET SNAPSHOT WILL BE BACK SOON



EASTER EGG HUNT on Easter Sunday at 9:15 a.m.! We’re in need of candy donations (small enough to fit inside Easter eggs – no suckers please) & quarters! Please bring donations to the Fellowship Hall kitchen by Friday, March 22.



HOW OFTEN HAVE YOU SAID THIS TO YOURSELF, “I do not remember signing up for this!”? Our lives have many twists & turns. Some we plan for, many we do not. Jeremiah had many twists & turns in his life, and said to himself and to the Lord, “I do not

remember signing up for this, this is hard.” The Lord responded with, “So, Jeremiah, if you’re worn out in this footrace with men, what makes you think you can race against horses? And if you can’t keep your wits during times of calm, what’s going to happen when troubles break loose like the Jordan in flood?” (Jeremiah 12:5) Come and hear how the Lord prepares us to “run with the horses” of life this Lenten season starting this Ash Wednesday. “I’ll run the course you lay out for me if you’ll just show me how.” (Psalm 119:32)

LENTEN SUPPERS are offered after the morning service & before the evening service. The food is delicious, and the company is even better! If you have interest in cooking, prep, serving, cleanup, or donations to this Lenten sharing, please call/text Kathy Schaffer (260-433-2531).

A LIFE QUOTE FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25: “Our Heavenly Father remains active and almighty, especially in the difficult circumstances that life issues involve. In joining Himself to us with His incarnation, wisdom, power, atonement, and resurrection, Jesus makes every human life blessed—and a blessing! He lovingly and ably handles decisions about welfare and affliction, life and death, so that we don’t have to do it on our own.” *Pastor Michael Salemink, Lutherans for Life*



THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are placed to the glory of God in celebration of Arlene Krueckeberg’s 90th birthday by her family.

IN OUR PRAYERS

- † Arlene Krueckeberg who is celebrating her birthday
- † Betty Paterson (PRMC)
- † Marlene Poling, Rose Sweet, Sue Bandt, Barb Schlegel (health concerns)

DAILY LECTIONARY FOR THIS WEEK

February 25: Gen. 16:1-9, 15-17:22 / Mark 6:1-13
February 26: Gen. 18:1-15 / Mark 6:14-34
February 27: Gen. 2:1-21 / Mark 6:35-56
February 28: Gen. 22:1-19 / Mark 7:1-23
February 29: Gen. 24:1-31 / Mark 7:24-37
March 1: Gen. 24:32-52, 61-67 / Mark 8:1-21
March 2: Gen. 27:1-29 / Mark 8:22-38

EMANUEL'S ENDOWMENT FUND: Since its inception, the Endowment Fund has provided more than \$1,373,721 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 2023, the Endowment Fund provided \$9,401 to purchase portable cabinetry located in the narthex.

FEEL THE NEED FOR SPEED? Would you love to sing in choir, but aren't able to make the rehearsals? Try speed choir! Rehearse for only 5-10 minutes after Saturday/Sunday services during Lent in preparation for the Easter Sunrise service. All are welcome!

MRS. SORG'S 5TH GRADE CLASS is working on getting a bottle cap bench for the playground at CLS. To do this we need to collect 200lbs of bottle caps & other plastic caps. Bottle caps can be sent to school through any CLS student or teacher, or dropped off at the school. See the poster in the hallway (at church) for details.

DIP DIP HOORAY! Are you are looking for ways to stock your pantry with easy meals & entertaining needs? The 5th & 6th graders at Central Lutheran are selling over 50 different savory or spicy dips, rubs, shake & bake seasonings, and dessert mixes as a fundraiser for their Washington DC trip. Don't miss out, each packet costs only \$6. Sale ends February 28!

A LIFE THOUGHT IN THE CHURCH YEAR FOR FEBRUARY 25:

Physician-assisted suicide and euthanasia view aging and affliction as burdens. But Abraham became a blessing in his elderliness (Genesis 17:1-2). And we encounter the glory of the Lord in carrying one another's crosses (Mark 8:34, 38). So let us resist Satan's temptations to take death into our own hands (Mark 8:33). We will rejoice in our suffering (Romans 5:3) and receive neighbors as gifts even in theirs (Psalm 22:24).

ALL ELIGIBLE THRIVENT MEMBERS have until March 29 to direct your Choice Dollars for 2023. Emanuel has received over \$160,000 Choice dollars over the years and have helped make a difference! To direct your choice dollars, you may call Thrivent at 1-800-847-4836 and ask for "choice dollars" or go to thrivent.com. For questions, please contact David Herman at 260-387-6488 or david.herman@thrivent.com.

SERVING AT EMANUEL NEXT WEEK

February 28: Lenten Midweek

Elder: Denny Herman (10:30) / Benjamin Castens (7:00)

Ushers: Group 2 (Ben Koeneman)

March 2:

Elder: Ben Koeneman

Communion Assistant: Jay Melcher

Ushers: Group S2

March 3:

Elder: Mike Sweet

Communion Assistant: Kurt Bremer (8:00)
Josh Pankop (10:30)

Ushers: Group 5 (Mike Schultz) (8:00)

Group 6 (Greg Peters) (10:30)

Choir: CLS 3rd-5th Grade Choir (10:30)

Gathering: Jerry Schlund

LIFECARE CONNECTIONS

NEXT GRIEF SUPPORT LUNCH OUTING will be Tuesday, March 5 @ 12pm at Olive Garden, 315 Coliseum Blvd W. We welcome any newcomers to join us for food & fellowship!

ELC'S GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP will continue meeting on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. Our next meeting will be March 19 at 6pm in the Family Life Room.

CLS ANNUAL ASSOCIATION MEETING is today at 1:30 p.m. in the main gym. Please plan to attend!

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)

CAFE = College Aged Fellowship of Emanuel

EJY

CONFIRMATION YOUTH NIGHT is Sunday, March 10, 6:30-8:30 pm! Bring \$5 for Walmart Secret Pals! Cinnamon rolls and Confirmation trivia with prizes!

SATURDAY, MARCH 23 is EJY Work Hard Play Hard! Meet at 11:30 a.m. for pizza & to help fill plastic Easter eggs. Then we'll go to the BRAND NEW Power Up Action Park for 2 hours of unlimited use of the double slick slide with a free fall, ninja warrior course, bounce volleyball/dodgeball, zip line/ropes course, and bounce house. Pick up at Emanuel at 4pm. Cost is a bag of Easter candy for the Easter eggs (no suckers or large candy that won't fit) and \$20, which is the group rate (includes socks)! Sign up by Wednesday, March 20.

LYFE

SUNDAY, MARCH 3 is Noodle Night at LYFE, 6:30-8:30 pm, which means mac & cheese (& a dairy free option TBD). But wait. . . it's also National Chocolate Chip Cookie Week! Bring your favorite chocolate chip cookies to share or just enjoy what others bring. Noodles, cookies, fun, and Jesus = best night!

EMANUEL'S EASTER GARDEN

You may specify your plant(s) to be *In Honor of* or *In Memory of* someone special.

Please complete this form & return it to the church office *no later than Thursday, March 7.*

Make checks payable to EMANUEL ALTAR CIRCLE.

NAME: _____

PHONE #: _____

Easter Lilies \$11	Quantity	Mums 6" Pot \$16	Quantity
6" (1 stem)	-	Purple	
		White	
Hyacinths 7" Pot \$10	Quantity	Yellow	
Blue	-		
Pink	-	Azalea 6" Pot \$22	Quantity
White	-	Pink	
Purple	-	Hydrangea 6" Pot \$22	Quantity
		Pink	
Tulips 6" Pot \$10	Quantity	Blue	
Pink			
Red	-	Daffodils 7" Pot \$10	Quantity
		Dwarf Yellow	
Orange		Standard Yellow	
Yellow	-	Yellow	-
Purple			

TOTAL PLANTS ORDERED= _____ **TOTAL AMOUNT\$** _____

In Memory of _____

In Honor of _____