


EMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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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 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
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.
Life Light Bible Study – meets on Wednesday nights at 7.

RESPONSE TO HIS LOVE (attendance last week)

5:00 = 95 8:00 = 191 10:30 = 83 Gathering = 88
 Visitors = 26

THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR

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.
 EJY.....10:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

MONDAY

Bible Study.....6:45 a.m.
 ROMEOs Bible Study.....11:30 a.m.

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

CLS Chapel.....8:00 a.m.
 Ladies Morning Bible Study.....9:30 a.m.
 Life Light Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY

Quilters.....9:00 a.m.
 Endowment Committee.....4:00 p.m.
 Hand Bells.....6:00 p.m.
 Adult Choir.....7:15 p.m.

FRIDAY ~ No events scheduled.

SATURDAY

United & Growing.....8:00 a.m.
 LYFE in FH.....4:00 p.m.
 Worship.....5:00 p.m.

SUNDAY ~ Blood Pressure Checks by Parish Health

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.

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 1/18-1/29	\$ 21,855
TO MEET BUDGET THROUGH 1/29	\$ 99,895
BUDGET RECEIPTS THROUGH 1/29	\$ 78,914
DIFFERENCE	\$ (20,981)

A LIFE THOUGHT IN THE CHURCH YEAR FOR FEBRUARY 5:

Do abortion and physician-assisted suicide rest our faith in God’s power or men’s wisdom (1 Corinthians 2:5)? Has not Christ crucified proved the beauty of being with one another even in weakness and trembling (1 Corinthians 2:3) rather than hiding from our own flesh (Isaiah 58:7)? And will not what God has prepared for those who love Him (1 Corinthians 2:9) ease fears about surprise pregnancy or terminal diagnosis (Psalm 112:7)?



THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO DONATED

plastic bags for the Food Bank to use. They now have quite a stockpile! They will let us know again in the future if donations are required... but for now... they have more than enough.



IF YOU’VE DONATED FOOD for a funeral luncheon lately, thank you! If you haven’t picked up your dish yet, please check the Fellowship Hall kitchen. We have quite the collection!

IN OUR PRAYERS

- † Joan Reichhart (hospice)
- † Mike Nahrwold (home)
- † Eleanor Gerbers (home)



THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are placed to the glory of God celebration of Geraldine Strasser’s 93rd birthday.

EMANUEL'S ENDOWMENT FUND: Since it's 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 \$47,997.00 to install new, energy efficient, church basement windows.



FELLOWSHIP (HALF) HOUR for everyone begins at 8:45 am! Come and enjoy coffee/tea/hot cocoa & donuts from New Haven Bakery before Bible Class & Sunday School on Sunday mornings. Proceeds will go towards our youth mission trip next summer.



LAST WEEKEND TO ORDER! LYFE is raising money for their mission trip to North Carolina this summer by selling freshly made 7" sub sandwiches for

Super Bowl Sunday! All subs will contain provolone cheese, shredded lettuce, a packet of mustard, a packet of mayo, & your choice of meat. Subs will sell for \$8 each or 2 for \$15 & will be available for pick-up at church on Super Bowl Sunday. **ORDER YOURS THIS WEEKEND! SUBS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO PICK UP AFTER THE SERVICES ON FEBRUARY 11/12 IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL KITCHEN.**

A LIFE QUOTE FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5: "How sad as we hear of the overturning of Roe vs. Wade by the Supreme Court that so many are acting like this is the worst thing that could happen in our world. Stop and think of what they are arguing about. They want the right to kill a baby in their womb. They want the right to do what they want with their body. It is such a selfish, sinful, and demented way of thinking. Yet, as you hear the arguments and as your kids go off to college, you often feel like you as a Christian are such an uncaring person. My friends, we are all sinners. Imagine what Jesus must think of this. He loves every soul!" *Pastor Darren Green, St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church, Redwood Falls, Minnesota (6-26-22)*

THANKS TO THRIVENT and its clients with membership, Emanuel has received \$7,346 Choice Dollars grant funds since January 2022! Clients and others can also make personal donations. To learn more, visit thrivent.com/thriventchoice or contact David Herman (260-387-6488).

FEBRUARY 2023 ROMEO'S (Retired Old Men Eating Out) Bible Study & Luncheon will be held on Monday, February 6. We'll meet at the New Haven Pizza Hut in the "Sun Room" at 11:33 a.m., order our food, then hold the Bible Study. All men (retired or not) are welcome to attend.



CLS ASSOCIATION MEETING: The CLS bi-annual Association meeting is scheduled for Sunday, February 26, at 1:30 p.m. Please plan to attend as we conduct the business affairs of CLS. We will

share updates from the school year, plans for next year, upcoming events, and the finances of the school.

NEXT WEEK AT EMANUEL

February 11:

Elder: Mike Sweet

February 12:

Elder: Mark Schuller

Ushers: Group 1 (Sam Bender) (8:00)

Group 2 (Ben Koeneman) (10:30)

Gathering: Dan Krinn

2023 CENTRAL LUTHERAN SCHOOL GALA

Save the Date! The 2023 CLS Gala will be held on Saturday, April 29. We're working hard planning for this great event. The Gala requires many kinds of help. Please consider giving of your time & talents to help make this year's Gala a success:

- Do you have or know someone who has a timeshare or a vacation spot? Would you be willing to donate a vacation for the Gala? We're looking for vacation packages to auction off.
- Would you be willing to host a gift-gathering party? We're looking for leaders to host a party for their friends & gather donations for the Gala.

If you are interested/willing to consider donating a vacation and/or hosting a party, please contact Amanda Jones at 260-750-0196 for more information. Thank you!

LIFECARE CONNECTIONS

- ELC's Grief Support Group continues to meet on the 3rd Wednesday each month. Our next meeting will be February 15 at 6pm in the Family Life Room. Our devotional topic is on suffering. Our group is open to the public - so feel free to invite anyone you know that may benefit while on their grief journey.
- Our grief support group will continue meeting on the 1st Tuesday of the month for lunch and fellowship. Our next luncheon will be Tuesday, March 7 at The Blueberry Pancake House (Georgetown Square) 6736 E State Blvd, Fort Wayne, IN 46815. This is a great way to be introduced to others who attend group and newcomers are always welcomed!



FEB 20/21-MARCH 27/28:

A CHILDREN OF DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP will be held at Emanuel for students in grades K-4th (Mondays) and 5th-8th (Tuesdays). The group is

open to children who have recently experienced parent separation and/or divorce, or to those who still resist accepting the situation. These sessions will be Christ-Centered and will cover the following topics: What is DIVORCE?, Coping with my anger, I am not alone, Adjusting to changes, It's not my fault, & Forgiveness. **Please contact Jill Bulmahn at jillbulmahn@emanuelnh.org or by calling the church office with any questions or to enroll your child(ren). Registration packets for this group can be obtained in the church office or by contacting Jill Bulmahn.**

YOUTH GROUP

Call or text 260-222-1434 Youth Director Andrea Hoover with questions.

Follow us on Instagram at [lyfe_ejy/](https://www.instagram.com/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

TODAY IS WORK HARD PLAY HARD! After church we'll have pizza, make Cards of Hope to be distributed by Phil's Friends (an organization dedicated to providing Christ-centered support for those with cancer), and then go to Ultrazone for two hours of laser tag. Cost is \$20. Arcade and concessions are extra. We will return at 4:00 pm.

NOTES FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE

2022 GIVING STATEMENTS will be mailed to your homes in the coming weeks.