

EMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

June 15, 2025

News & Notes



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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 Auxiliary Gym.

MISSION STATEMENT

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



THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are placed to the glory of God by Jim and Sandra Herman in celebration of their 60th wedding anniversary, and also in celebration of Pastor Zeckzer’s 60th birthday.

SCRIP NEWS: Scrip will be available in the church office this summer! Christine will be selling scrip Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9am-2pm each week till school starts again. Deb Swygart will still be selling scrip every Sunday morning between services, and Diane Bremer will sell on Saturday evenings before the 5pm service. Thank you to everyone who supports this wonderful program for our school and church!



IF YOU’VE DONATED a salad or dessert for a funeral dinner lately, *thank you!* Please check the Fellowship Hall kitchen for your dishes. It’s quite a collection!

ARTICLES FOR THE JULY/AUGUST NEWSLETTER should be sent to the Church Office by June 23. Thanks!

A LIFE QUOTE FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 15: “You have a higher purpose than living for yourself. Your work is His. You live for the one who died and rose for you. You share the good news about Him. That’s how God grows His family, adding branches to His tree. You get to be part of this family—a family with a rich past and a glorious future.” *Rev. Peter Sulzle, St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church, Redwood Falls, Minnesota*



FOOD BANK IS IN NEED OF volunteers! We could use help at the registration table as well as in line distributing food items. Please contact Greg Peters or the church office if interested.

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
Sunday Mornings 9:15 a.m.~ Will resume September 7
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

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 April 30, 2025

	Actual	Budget	Actual vs. Budget
Receipts	\$325,905	\$320,333	\$ 5,572
Expenses	315,280	359,842	(44,562)
Surplus (Deficit)	<u>\$10,625</u>	<u>\$(39,509)</u>	<u>\$ 50,134</u>

RESPONSE TO HIS LOVE (attendance last week)

Saturday = 68 Sunday = 195 Gathering = 63
Visitors = 40

THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR

TODAY

Worship.....8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m.
The Gathering.....9:30 a.m.

MONDAY

Bible Study.....6:45 a.m.

TUESDAY

Food Bank.....9:00-11:45 a.m.
Board of Finance.....9:00 a.m.
Church Council.....7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Ladies Bible Study.....9:30 a.m.
LYFE Top Golf Trip.....10:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

THURSDAY ~ No events scheduled.

FRIDAY

Wedding Rehearsal.....5:30 p.m.

SATURDAY

Doster/Cross Wedding.....2:00 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.

IN OUR PRAYERS

- † Isaiah & Lizzie (Gatchell) Tietz who were married yesterday
- † Jim & Sandra Herman celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary
- † Terry Werling (Rehab)
- † Nancy Loshner (health concerns)
- † Greg Ernest recovering from surgery



PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: Thursday, September 25 - Tuesday, September 30 The Portrait Cafe will be here to take family photos for our church pictorial directory. Everyone who gets their photo taken will receive a free 8x10 & pictorial directory with the option to purchase a photo package. We’ll begin scheduling in July.

DAILY LECTIONARY FOR THIS WEEK

June 15: Prov. 15:1-29 / John 15:12-27
June 16: Prov. 16:1-24 / John 16:1-16
June 17: Prov. 17:1-28 / John 16:17-33
June 18: Prov. 20:5-25 / John 17:1-26
June 19: Prov. 22:1-21 / John 18:1-14
June 20: Prov. 22:22-23:12 / John 18:15-40
June 21: Prov. 24:1-22 / John 19:1-22

AS MANY OF YOU CLEAN OUT YOUR HOMES AND CLOSETS or get new things, you think of your church and donate items you think could be used in the building. We appreciate your thoughtfulness and generosity, but often there is no appropriate place or good use for these items. We ask that in the future you contact the Church Office if you think your furniture, pictures, wall hanging, plants, etc could be of use. This information will be passed on to the Interior Facilities Committee for evaluation. We also ask that you do not move furniture for accessories to other areas of the facility. Thank you for your cooperation.

EMANUEL’S ENDOWMENT FUND: Since its inception, the Endowment Fund has provided more than \$1,757,003 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 \$4,705.00 for the purchase of custom cabinets located in the church narthex and west entrance.

A LIFE THOUGHT IN THE CHURCH YEAR FOR JUNE 15: The Maker of heavens and earth has the nature of fatherhood and sonship. Begetting and parenting belongs to His distinctive and eternal character. No greater wisdom, insight, or answer exists for any circumstance of humankind—surprise pregnancy and terminal diagnosis included—than the goodness of delighting in children and parents—embryo, elderly, or otherwise—and submitting ourselves to their welfare.

KENYA FUNDRAISING EVENT: This was a truly wonderful evening! We raised over \$6,500.00 for our 2025 mission team! Thank you to everyone that came out to support this event! Thanks to all who donated their time & talents, the committee members, participants & attendees. Everyone’s help was so appreciated. Thanks to the Mission Team for their time serving the meal. Thanks to the Kenya cooking team led by Emma and Marco and 4 current Kenya natives who are students enrolled at PFW. The committee would also like to thank everyone that has chosen to be a part of a child's life in Kenya by sponsoring a child. You can truly change a child's life by being a sponsor and showing them the love they deeply deserve. For more information on sponsorship please reach out to Cheryl Brockman (260) 341-0167.



VBS IS IN 1 WEEK: Monday, June 23 - Thursday, June 26, from 5:30-7:45 PM. Register here: <https://tinyurl.com/25EmanuelVBS>

LIFECARE CONNECTIONS

OUR NEXT GRIEF SUPPORT LUNCH OUTING will be Tuesday, July 1 @ 12pm at Wu’s Fine Chinese Cuisine, 4411 Coldwater Rd. We welcome any newcomers to join us for great food and fellowship!

ELC’S GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP will continue to meet on the third Tuesday of each month, downstairs in the Family Life Care Director’s office. The next meeting will be June 17, at 6pm.

SERVING AT EMANUEL NEXT WEEK

- June 21:**
Elder: Mike Sweet
Ushers: Group S1 (Dale Loshe)
Communion Assistant: Gary Nahrwold
- June 22:**
Elder: Ben Oberlin
Ushers: Group 1 (Sam Bender) (8:00)
Group 2 (Ben Koeneman) (9:30)
Communion Assistant: Ryan Abbott (8:00)
Brian Lepper (9:30)
Gathering: Steve Poling

WE HAVE OFFICIALLY STARTED ADDING YOUR RECIPES to the 2025 edition of our cookbook. In order to have the cookbooks available by the holidays we need to set the deadline to **submit all recipes by July 1, 2025.** Anyone that would like to submit recipes can do so by either placing a printed copy inside the Ladies Society mailbox or by going to typensave.com. Select the login at the top right-hand corner of the page. Username: Emanuel Password for contributors: 12345 Look for “submit recipes” and enter your desired recipe. You can submit as many as you like. Please remember to list your name and specify if your entry is for the memorial or honorary section of the cookbook.

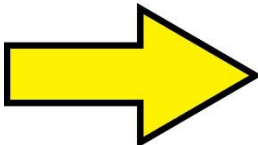
DID YOU KNOW: Walking offers numerous health benefits, including improved heart health, weight management, and a boosted mood that helps with depression! Walking can also reduce the risk of chronic diseases, improve bone and muscle strength, and enhance cognitive function. This is why we are excited to announce that starting Monday, June 16 (weather permitting) we will meet outside the home of either Kathy Schaffer or Laura Hargens, and walk the beautiful Lakes of Scarborough Addition. All members are welcome to join us. We will walk on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays starting at 6pm, and this will be ongoing through early fall. Again, this is a weather permitting activity. No signup sheets and no commitment required. Just join us as your schedule allows!

PRESERVE AND PROSPER: Our next class will be June 21 at Noon. We will be learning how to preserve jams and marmalade. Class will be held at Kathy Schaffer’s house.

YOUTH GROUP

Call or text 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)
LYFE & EJY: SAVE THE DATE for our annual trip to Deep River Waterpark on Thursday, July 31! Registration coming soon!



ALASKA YOUTH MISSION FUND UPDATE: An anonymous donor has offered to match funds up to a total of \$4000 for our trip! This means your donation of \$100 will be like

giving \$200! What a blessing! Donations may be turned into the church office. Checks should be made out to Emanuel Youth with "mission trip" in the subject line. And most importantly, continue to pray for our team and the people we will serve!

ALASKA YOUTH MISSION TRIP DETAILS:

33 participants: 7 adults, 5 college students, 21 high schoolers
Fundraisers are divided between the 26. Adult leaders paid for 100% by respective churches (6 Emanuel, 1 St. Paul Gar Creek)

Itinerary:

- *July 12:** Arrive at Anchorage. Lodging Saturday-Thursday Nights: Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church/Anchor Lutheran School
- *July 13:** Worship at Beautiful Savior LCMS, prep for work week, etc.
- *July 14 - July 17:** Full workdays at work sites (Anchorage Lutheran Church, Catholic Social Services, Covenant House, Downtown Hope Center, Lutheran Social Services, Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Chugiak); Evening fellowship, Bible Study, recreation
- *July 18:** ½ workday, depart for Denali National Park area
- *July 19:** Denali National Park Area Excursions
- *July 20:** closing Divine Service, depart on overnight flight
- *July 21:** Home