



EMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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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.

January 25, 2026

News & Notes

MISSION STATEMENT

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

SUPER BOWL WING FUNDRAISER ON SALE NOW! Get ready for Super Bowl Sunday with smoked wings from Nolt’s Marketplace while supporting our youth attending the Higher Things Conference in St. Louis this summer. These crowd favorites are perfect for your game day table. Wings will be available with Ranch, Blue Cheese, BBQ, or Buffalo on the side. **Order your wings** at church after services, in the church office, or online at <http://emanuel-lutheran-church-youth.square.site> through **Monday, February 2**. Pickup options are Saturday, February 7 after church or Sunday, February 8 by noon.

- Pricing:**
- 6 wings – \$9.00
 - 12 wings – \$18.00
 - 18 wings – \$27.00
 - 24 wings – \$36.00
 - 30 wings – \$45.00
 - 36 wings – \$54.00
 - 50 wings – \$75.00
 - 100 wings – \$150.00

Order your wings, share with friends,
and help our youth get to Higher Things!

DAILY LECTIONARY FOR THIS WEEK

- January 25:** Zech. 1:1-21 / Rom. 14:1-23
- January 26:** Zech. 2:1-3:10 / Rom. 15:1-13
- January 27:** Zech. 4:1-5:11 / Rom. 15:14-33
- January 28:** Zech. 6:1-7:14 / Rom. 16:17-27
- January 29:** Zech. 8:1-23 / 2 Tim. 1:1-18
- January 30:** Zech. 9:1-17 / 2 Tim. 2:1-26
- January 31:** Zech. 10:1-11:3 / 2 Tim. 3:1-17

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.

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

As of December 31, 2025

Emanuel’s Board of Finance would like to thank the members of Emanuel for their faithful giving and encourage all families to continue cheerfully supporting Emanuel with their gifts. In 2025, Emanuel’s total revenue was \$966,985 and total expenses were \$980,909. Your contributions in 2025 made it possible for us to pay expenses associated with our ministry. Every gift, large or small, was essential in making this happen. Because of your generosity, God’s Word was proclaimed, children were provided Christian education both here and abroad, hungry people were fed, and the body of Christ was sustained and supported. Thank you. We look forward to continuing the work of God’s Kingdom in 2026.

RESPONSE TO HIS LOVE (attendance last week)

Saturday = 79 Sunday = 240 Gathering = 71
Communion = 330 Visitors = 30

THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR

TODAY
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.
Voter’s Meeting.....Noon

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.
Stephen Ministry.....7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
CLS Chapel.....8:00 a.m.
Ladies Bible Study.....9:30 a.m.

THURSDAY
Quilters.....9:00 a.m.
Handbell Choir.....6:00 p.m.
Adult Choir.....7:15 p.m.

FRIDAY ~ No events scheduled.

SATURDAY
Funeral in Sanctuary.....10:30 a.m.
Evening Service.....5:00 p.m.

SUNDAY ~ 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.

IN OUR PRAYERS

- † Family and friends of **Dale Hermann** who was called to his heavenly home
- † **Steve Hormann** having surgery this week
- † **Chad Bauer, Ruth Seddelmeyer, Cindy Bair, Dick Zirkelbach, Luann Reichhart, Marilyn Herman**, all recovering from surgery
- † **Doris Sowers** health concerns
- † **Deb Vaughn’s** father, Eugene Dettmer, who’s celebrating his 101st birthday
- † **Central Lutheran School, Concordia Lutheran High School, the Concordia Universities, our Concordia Seminaries**



THANK YOU TO EVERYONE who came out to support my capstone project and the LCC K-9 Comfort Dog ministry at the Comfort Dog meet and greet last weekend. We had such a great time! Jared and Dove enjoyed meeting everyone, and all the attention. Due to your generous donations, I will be able to donate \$626 to the LCC K-9 Comfort Dog Ministry. Thanks again! *Luke Melcher*

EMANUEL'S ENDOWMENT FUND: 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 2021, the Endowment Fund provided \$1,500.00 to replace the facility sump pump.

2025 GIVING STATEMENTS have been mailed to your homes. Please email Christine (churchoffice@emanuelnh.org) if you have any questions.



JANUARY 31: NORTHEAST INDIANA MARCH FOR LIFE: This is a public proclamation & celebration of the truth that all lives from conception to natural death are valuable because all are fearfully & wonderfully made by God our Creator, redeemed by our Savior

Jesus Christ, & Sanctified by the Holy Spirit. Emanuel will have a group participating! The march begins with a rally at Parkview Field from 12:30-1pm. From there, we walk a short route through downtown as we joyfully praise the Lord of Life in song. We end at the Federal Building where we'll gather for prayer & a picture. Help us show our community that Lutherans are for life. Bring the whole family. Parking will be available in the Parkview Field Silver Lot & the 2 adjacent lots near the stadium entrance.

A LIFE THOUGHT IN THE CHURCH YEAR FOR JANUARY

25: Abortion and assisted suicide are often followed by crushing amounts of guilt and shame. While the Church rightly teaches that these are sins against God and neighbor, may we never forget that Christ has sent us to preach the Gospel, which is the power of God unto salvation (1 Corinthians 1:17-18). In Christ, "there will be no gloom for her who was in anguish," (Isaiah 9:1), for He has come in the fulfillment of His promises, bringing the Kingdom of God near to us (Matthew 4:14-17), that all who repent and believe in Him can take shelter in the Lord (Psalm 27:5).

A LIFE QUOTE FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 25: "The One who gives us our new beginning in Baptism is the same God who fashioned us and gave us our first beginning in the womb. It is God who brings forth life. It is God who created us, who 'knits us together,' so that we are 'intricately and wonderfully made.' Some say that the Bible never mentions abortion, and thus we should not speak against it. How far from the truth! The decisive moral truth of what Scripture teaches is this: Human beings are such from fertilization. And—it is a sin to shed innocent blood." *Rev. Paul Clark, Lutherans For Life of Michigan*



CONSTRUCTION UPDATE: The elevator has been built and delivered to Emanuel. As the construction crews are in the process of installing the elevator, we might again have some areas of church blocked off at certain times. Thank you all for your patience and understanding during this process ~ we're on the home stretch!

CENTRAL LUTHERAN SCHOOL



CLS CALL COMMITTEE: Central Lutheran School has formed a Call Committee seeking three teachers for the 2026-2027 school year. We are seeking candidates for a 2nd-grade classroom teacher, a 5th-grade classroom teacher, and a Junior High English Language Arts teacher. Candidates should hold a valid teaching license and be qualified to teach in these areas. If you would like to submit a name for consideration, please send your recommendation to David Van Spankeren - dvanspankeren@cluth.org or 260-493-2502 ext. 350.



CLS Gala 2026: Save the Date for The Enchanted Gala, a magical evening inspired by Beauty and the Beast. The Enchanted Gala will be held on Saturday, April 18, 2026.

SERVING AT EMANUEL NEXT WEEK



January 31, February 1

Elders: Wade Benjamin (5:00)

David Herman (8:00, 10:30)

Steve Poling (Gathering)

Ushers: Group S1 (Dale Loshe) (5:00)

Group 1 (Sam Bender) (8:00)

Group 2 (Ben Koeneman) (10:30)

Communion Assistant: David Herman (5:00)

Nick Gehl (8:00)

Dave Van Spankeren (10:30)

Choir: Adult Choir (8:00, 10:30)

*Make a joyful noise
to the Lord,
all the earth; break forth
into joyous song
and sing praises!*

PSALM 98:4