



EMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

November 10, 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.

A NOTE FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE: We’ve received some checks in the mail with no information as to who they’re from. If you are blessing Emanuel with an RMD (or something similar), please call the Church Office and let Christine know. We want to make sure that our end-of-year giving statements are accurate. *Thanks!*

IF YOU’RE MISSING A DISH please check the Fellowship Hall kitchen. There’s quite a collection that seems to have been forgotten about.

A LIFE THOUGHT IN THE CHURCH YEAR FOR NOVEMBER

10: The God who abides among us in both incarnate body and Holy Spirit knows our material needs. He remembers how we cannot provide for ourselves, much less for each other or anyone else. So, He who sends mouths also sends meat. Whether surprise pregnancy, terminal diagnosis, or any other circumstance, He will surround with jars that do not run empty and jugs we cannot exhaust (1 Kings 17:16).

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are placed to the glory of God by Jaime & Jennifer Renninger in celebration of Joyce McNeal’s 80th birthday.

THE BUDVASE ON THE ALTAR is placed to the glory of God by Ardis Behrendt in remembrance of the baptismal birthday of her granddaughter, KatieBeth Cocran.

DAILY LECTIONARY FOR THIS WEEK

- November 10: Jer. 23:1-20 / Matt. 25:14-30
- November 11: Jer. 23:21-40 / Matt. 25:31-46
- November 12: Jer. 25:1-18 / Matt. 26:1-19
- November 13: Jer. 26:1-19 / Matt. 26:20-35
- November 14: Jer. 29:1-19 / Matt. 26:36-56
- November 15: Jer. 30:1-24 / Matt. 26:57-75
- November 16: Jer. 31:1-17, 23-34 / Matt. 27:1-10

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
- Monday Night Bible Study** at 7pm in the 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

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 September 30, 2024

| | Actual | Budget | Actual vs. Budget |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------------|
| Receipts | \$664,061 | \$750,000 | \$ (85,939) |
| Expenses | 617,640 | 747,774 | (130,134) |
| Surplus (Deficit) | \$ 46,421 | \$ 2,226 | \$ 44,195 |

RESPONSE TO HIS LOVE (attendance last week)

Saturday = 110 Sunday = 317 Gathering = 91
Communion = 339 Visitors = 41

THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR

TODAY ~ 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.
Private Party in Family Life Room.....2:00 p.m.
LYFE Night.....6:30-8:30 p.m.

MONDAY
Bible Study.....6:45 a.m.
LWR Quilters.....9:00 a.m.
ROMEOs Bible Study.....11:30 a.m.
Board of Christian Service.....2:00 p.m.
Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.

TUESDAY
Food Bank.....9:00-11:45 a.m.
Board of Youth.....8:00 p.m.

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

THURSDAY
Quilters.....9:00 a.m.
Board of Evangelism & Missions.....4:00 p.m.
Endowment Committee.....4:00 p.m.
Grief Support.....6:00 p.m.
Handbells.....6:00 p.m.
Adult Choir.....7:15 p.m.

FRIDAY
Private Party in Fellowship Hall

SATURDAY
Penne Palooza.....4:00-7:00 p.m.
Saturday Evening Service.....5:00 p.m.

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.

IN OUR PRAYERS

- † Joyce McNeal celebrating her 80th birthday
- † Ollie Brueck celebrating his 95th birthday
- † KatieBeth Cocran, Ardis Behrendt’s granddaughter, who remembers her baptismal birthday
- † Betty Paterson, Sherry Ungemach, Lowell Brueck, Marlene Poling, Lucille Meyer, Kim Doster (health concerns)
- † Denny Scheumann recovering from surgery



EMANUEL'S ENDOWMENT FUND: Since its inception, the Emanuel Endowment Fund has provided in excess of \$1,566,833.00 from its earnings to enhance Emanuel's ministry. Contributions to this 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 new, mobile cabinets located inside the west & south church entry areas.

THE LUTHERAN LUNCH LADIES ARE LOOKING for 3 or 4 ladies to join them in serving the members of Emanuel. They're planning on offering meals for our upcoming Advent services, and would love to spread out and share in the work & fun. As an enticement, these new recruits will be paid DOUBLE what the current members receive. (*Truth in advertising: zero x 2 = zero.*) But you'll have fun! 😊

A LIFE QUOTE FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10: "For no one of those who are alive today knows where he was during the first two years, when he lived either in the womb ... Yet he lived at that time, and he was a body joined to a soul—a body adapted to all natural functions." *Martin Luther*

IF YOU SPONSOR A CHILD AT POINT OF GRACE in Kenya, or wish to sponsor a child, please stop at the table in narthex and complete a new sponsor form. In January all sponsorship payments will be made directly to 4KenyasKids instead of to the church. We need to get your information updated. OR you can contact Cheryl Brockmann (260) 341-0167 at your convenience.

THE ROMEO'S LUNCHEON AND BIBLE STUDY will meet on Mon, Nov. 11 at 11:33 a.m. at the New Haven Pizza Hut. We'll order food then we'll have a Bible Study. All men are invited, not just Retired Old Men.

LORD WILLING WE ARE GOING TO SEND our next Mission Team to Point of Grace Kenya in July of 2025! Are you interested in going? Would you like to sit down with Pastor Stecker for the details? Call him at (260) 749-2163!

PRESERVE AND PROSPER: Our next class will be November 9th at 12pm. We will be learning how to preserve MILK using the water bath canning method. Please call Trish Schultz (260) 458-4296 if you are interested in attending this class.

THE CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CHURCH MEN'S CLUB will once again be selling Christmas trees & wreaths this year to help fund the church and school. The tree lot is located at the Church-School, 4245 Lake Avenue. Christmas tree sales will begin on Saturday, November 23. The lot will be open 2-8pm weekdays, 9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. Saturdays, and Noon-8pm Sundays. The proceeds from this fund raiser are used to support various projects and functions of the Concordia Church and school. A selection can be made from Scotch Pine, Douglas Fir, Fraser Fir, & Blue Spruce. Decorated wreaths are also available.

SERVING AT EMANUEL NEXT WEEK

November 16:

Elder: Ben Koeneman

Ushers: Group S3 (Jay Melcher)

Communion Assistant: Jay Melcher

November 17:

Elder: Mike Sweet

Ushers: Group 3 (Mark Schuller) (8:00)

Group 4 (Bill Bremer) (10:30)

Choir: Adult Choir (8:00)

CLS Junior High Choir (10:30)

Communion Assistant: Neal Wissman (8:00)

Don Vogtman (10:30)

Gathering: Jerry Schlund



PENNE PALOOZA TICKETS are on sale this weekend at church! This event will be at Emanuel on Saturday, November 16, from 4-7pm (open house)! Support our youth mission trip next July

through LCMS Alaska Mission for Christ by enjoying fellowship, all-you-can-eat penne pasta with red sauce & meatballs, Zianos breadsticks, salad, dessert and beverage. Prices are only \$12 for adults, \$8 children aged 6-10, children 5 & under are free. Raffle tickets for raffle baskets will be available at the door with the option of winning one of four gift baskets!

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

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24 is our next event! Meet at church for worship at 10:30 AM, followed by pizza, games, and The Lion King, Jr. at Concordia Lutheran High School! Emanuel members Brooklyn Georges, Annie Hellinger, Kate Hellinger, Brody Oberlin, and Central alum Naomi Desta are all part of the cast as well as Naomi Weber who stars as Nala!

LYFE

TONIGHT, 6:30-8:30 PM, the GROG will be waiting for you as we bring back one of our most popular in-the-dark games! Also, it's National Vanilla Cupcake Day and the early bird deadline for our Alaska Mission Trip!



LIFECARE CONNECTIONS

OUR NEXT GRIEF SUPPORT LUNCH OUTING will be Tuesday, December 3 @ Noon at Bob Evans @ 5135 Meijer Dr. We welcome any newcomers to join us for great food and fellowship!

ELC'S GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP will continue meeting on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. Our next meeting will be November 19 at 6pm in the Life Care Director's office.

CENTRAL LUTHERAN SCHOOL



CLS gives gifts to children around the world by partnering with Operation Christmas Child, which provides the Gospel as well as school supplies, hygiene

items, and small toys to kids in poverty around the world. How can you help? You can sponsor a box, or talk to a company you have connections to in order to sponsor a box to be shipped. Each box can be sponsored for \$10 a shoebox. You can also donate items to be put in shoeboxes: small toys, paper and pencils, bars of soap, floss, etc. Your dentists and orthodontists can be asked to donate toothbrushes or floss. The deadline for collecting items and filled shoeboxes is Friday, November 15. Begin to pray about the children who will receive our gifts that include a storybook about Jesus. Any questions? Contact Mrs. Peters (cpeters@cluth.org) or Mrs. Robinette (lrobinette@cluth.org)