

# EMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

January 19, 2025



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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.

# News & Notes

## MISSION STATEMENT

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



### UPDATE MEMBERSHIP

**INFORMATION:** Does Emanuel have your family membership record correct? Here's your chance to update your record for our annual

Guide Book & Directory. It's time to update our database with any changes, additions, or deletions that may have occurred in your family over the past year. Have you changed your phone number? Have you moved? Are you preparing to move soon? Are all of your children still at home and are they all still attending Emanuel? Please let the church office know of any updates you may have by emailing us at [churchoffice@emanuelnh.org](mailto:churchoffice@emanuelnh.org).

**THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** are placed to the glory of God by Chad Bauer, in loving memory of Logan Bauer.



**PLEASE JOIN US** next Sunday at Noon for a Voter's meeting. This will be the meeting where committees will report on their activities in 2024.

### DAILY LECTIONARY FOR THIS WEEK

- January 19: Ezek. 44:1-16, 23-29 / Rom. 9:1-18
- January 20: Ezek. 47:1-14, 21-23 / Rom. 9:19-33
- January 21: Joel 1:1-20 / Rom. 10:1-21
- January 22: Joel 2:1-17 / Rom. 11:1-24
- January 23: Joel 2:18-32 / Rom. 11:25-12:13
- January 24: Joel 3:1-21 / Rom. 12:14-13:14
- January 25: Zech. 1:1-21 / Rom. 14:1-23

### BIBLE CLASSES

- United & Growing:** 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 – 7<sup>th</sup> grade begins in the sanctuary, then heads downstairs to classrooms.
- Confirmation Class** for 8<sup>th</sup> 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 November 30, 2024

	Actual	Budget	Actual vs. Budget
Receipts	\$807,989	\$916,667	\$(108,678)
Expenses	761,865	913,946	(152,081)
Surplus (Deficit)	\$ 46,124	\$ 2,721	\$ 43,403

### RESPONSE TO HIS LOVE (attendance last week)

Saturday = 81 Sunday = 284 Gathering = 96  
 Visitors = 43

### THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

#### TODAY

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 Work Hard Play Hard.....4:00-8:00 p.m.

#### MONDAY

Bible Study.....6:45 a.m.  
 QPR Training in Family Life Room.....6:00 p.m.  
 Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.

#### TUESDAY

Food Bank.....9:00-11:45 a.m.  
 Board of Finance.....9:00 a.m.  
 Grief Support.....6:00 p.m.  
 Church Council.....7:00 p.m.

#### WEDNESDAY

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

#### THURSDAY

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

**FRIDAY** ~ No events scheduled.

#### SATURDAY

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.  
**Voter's Meeting in Fellowship Hall.....Noon**

### IN OUR PRAYERS

- † Sherry Ungemach recovering from surgery
- † Mike Mackin (Rehab)
- † Rick Salyer, Vicky Schmidt (health concerns)
- † Aiden Bearman and Michael Shaffer (Mary Bearman's grandson and nephew) both with health concerns



**PRESERVE AND PROSPER** will meet on Saturday, January 18, at 12pm. We will be learning how to pressure can chicken. Please bring approximately 2 lbs. of your desired chicken (boneless or pre-cut off the bone) to class. **We'll be meeting at Kathy Schaffer's home this time** (3912 Sugarhill Court, in New Haven). We still have class seating available, and we welcome anyone who is interested in attending! Please contact Trish Schultz (260) 458-4296.

**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 scholarships totaling \$33,850.00 for Emanuel members attending Concordia Universities, High School, and Seminary.

**GIVE HOPE:** At the beginning of January, you'll get the chance to give hope by supporting our local Christian crisis pregnancy center, A Hope Center. On January 4&5, we'll be handing out baby bottles for you to fill with coins, cash, or checks and return to the box in the narthex or the church office by Sunday, January 19. When Jesus came down from heaven & became flesh, Mary's womb was His home for 9 months. When the angel Gabriel 1<sup>st</sup> came to Mary, she was overwhelmed at the surprise announcement that she, a virgin, was to give birth at all, let alone to the Son of God. Joseph could've left her when he found out she was pregnant. Yet, they both trusted God's word & anticipated Jesus' birth in hope. There are many women who are told of their surprise pregnancy, are scared & feel hopeless. A Hope Center shares the hope of God's love by caring for moms and their babies before and after birth.

**LUTHERAN SPECIAL EDUCATION MINISTRIES** is looking for a full-time resource room teacher position at Lutheran South Unity School in Fort Wayne, IN. Applicants must hold a current Indiana Teaching License and have a special education certification/endorsement. Interested applicants looking for more information or wishing to submit a resume are asked to contact Richard Schumacher at (734) 748-5253 or email him at [rschumacher@luthsped.org](mailto:rschumacher@luthsped.org).

**4KENYASKIDS:** If you are a sponsor or interested in becoming a sponsor of a child at Point of Grace – please contact Cheryl Brockmann [4kenyaskids@gmail.com](mailto:4kenyaskids@gmail.com) or call 260-341-0167. There is a mailbox located at the church office area that you can leave letters for your student or any other information. Thank you for your help!

**THE LADIES SOCIETY RECEIVED A GENEROUS DONATION** of white linen sets for queen & king sized mattresses. Each set contains a fitted sheet, a flat sheet & 2 pillowcases. These sheets are in very good condition! Also available are towel sets containing a hand towel & 2 washcloths. All proceeds of the sale go straight to the Ladies Society which, in turn, they use to support ministries at Emanuel. Purchases can be made during church office hours. Please make checks out to Emanuel Ladies Society.

- King Sheet Set \$ 9.00
- Queen Sheet Set \$ 7.00
- King Duvet \$10.00
- Queen Duvet \$ 8.00
- Luxury Hand towel and  
2 wash cloths \$ 1.00
- Seersucker 80" x 82" material  
(great to use as dust cover) \$ 3.00

**AS WE PRAY FOR OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRIST** who have lost so much in the CA wildfires, if you are looking for a safe place to donate money to help them, please go to [www.lcms.org](http://www.lcms.org). There is a tab on the front page of this website where you can learn about the LCMS Disaster Response, how they serve, and how you can safely give.

#### SERVING AT EMANUEL NEXT WEEKEND

**January 25:**

**Elder:** Wade Benjamin

**Ushers:** Group S3 (Jay Melcher)

**January 26:**

**Elder:** Benjamin Castens

**Communion Assistant:** Steve Hormann (8:00)

Tom Trzynka (10:30)

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

Group 6 (Don Lambert) (10:30)

**Gathering:** Jerry Schlund

**Choir:** 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Choir (A-M), Mrs. Zeckzer (8:00)

3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Choir (N-Z), Mrs. Robinette (10:30)

Junior High Choir, Mrs. Schmidt (Gathering)

#### LIFECARE CONNECTIONS

**OUR NEXT GRIEF SUPPORT LUNCH OUTING** will be Tuesday, February 4 at Noon at Cracker Barrel, 10427 Maysville Rd. We welcome any newcomers to join us for great food and fellowship!

**ELC'S GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP** will continue to meet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month, downstairs in the Family Life Care Director's office. The next meeting will be January 21, at 6pm.

**BECOME A CERTIFIED GATEKEEPER!** Emanuel Lutheran Church will be offering a QPR (Question, Persuade, Refer) Suicide Prevention Training on Monday, January 20 from 6pm-7pm in the Family Life Room. QPR is a suicide prevention training for participants to be able to recognize the warning signs of suicide and Question, Persuade, and Refer people at risk for suicide for help. Registration is required. Please call the church office at (260)749-2163 or email Jill at [jillbulmahn@emanuelnh.org](mailto:jillbulmahn@emanuelnh.org) to register for this FREE training.

#### 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)**

**EJY**

**TODAY,** January 19, is our work hard play hard, sponsored by Leah Werling as her 8<sup>th</sup> grade capstone project! Meet at Emanuel at 4:00 PM. We will be hand-tying blankets for the children at Riley hospital and eating pizza at the church. Then we will be going to the Werlings' home to play boot hockey on their frozen pond (carefully tested by Mr. Werling) and enjoy s'mores and hot chocolate! Bring snow clothing and winter boots! Pick up at the Werlings at 8:00 PM.

