



# 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.

October 13, 2024

# News & Notes


### MISSION STATEMENT

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

**HANDBELLS & ADULT CHOIR HAVE STARTED!** Head on up to the balcony on Thursday evening, meet our new Director of Parish Music, Doug, and stay to ring & sing praises to God!

**ALL LADIES OF EMANUEL ARE INVITED** to join local Lutheran Women in Mission for the 2024 LWML Fort Wayne East Zone fall gathering at St. Peter’s Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne on Saturday, October 12. Registration starts at 8:30 a.m. and costs \$7. After the program, around 11:00 a.m. brunch will be served. The ingathering is to mites and the Uruguay Mission with Pastor Sharp and his family.

**THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** are placed to the glory of God by the family of Warren Perkins in celebration of his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday.

 **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!*

**A LIFE THOUGHT IN THE CHURCH YEAR FOR OCTOBER 13:** Even in Christian congregations, some promote death as a solution. Sin’s deceit has hardened hearts (Hebrews 3:12-13). But Jesus loved the rich young man enough to welcome him with truth and love (Mark 10:21). Let us not keep His courage and compassion to ourselves. We can warn neighbors about abortion and euthanasia. We can win them over with the sanctity of every human life!

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

Saturday = 75    Sunday = 353    Gathering = 77  
Communion = 311    Visitors = 56

### 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.

**MONDAY**  
Bible Study.....6:45 a.m.  
LWR Quilters.....9:00 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 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 Bible Study.....9:30 a.m.

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

**FRIDAY**  
CLS Trunk or Treat in parking lot.....3:30-6:30 p.m.

**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.  
Private Party in Fellowship Hall.....11:30a.m.-4:00 p.m.  
Private Party in Family Life Room.....11:30a.m.-4:00 p.m.  
Mission Trip Meeting in FLR.....5:45 p.m.  
LYFE.....6:00-8:30 p.m.



### IN OUR PRAYERS

- † Fred Drayer (recovering from surgery)
- † Betty Paterson, Sherry Ungemach, Lowell Brueck, Marlene Poling, Lucille Meyer, Kim Doster (health concerns)
- † David Robinson (Bob & Susan Crowl’s son), Rosemarie Scribner (Barb Melin-Pierce’s mother-in-law), Luke Schafer (Corrie Oberlin’s brother) (health concerns)
- † Warren Perkins celebrating his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday

### 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 August 31, 2024**

	Actual	Budget	Actual vs. Budget
Receipts	\$581,400	\$666,667	\$ (85,267)
Expenses	551,831	664,688	(112,857)
Surplus (Deficit)	\$ 29,569	\$ 1,979	\$ 27,590

**A LIFE QUOTE FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13:** "To God, all life is sacred because He created it. With their faith, the great multitude will stand before the Lamb on Judgment Day, just as we will. So, to us who follow Jesus, we must continue to uphold the sanctity of life for each person, no matter the nation, language, or their political stance." *Diane Albers, President of Lutherans For Life*

**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!

**EMANUEL'S ENDOWMENT FUND:** Since its inception, the Endowment Fund has provided more than \$1,373,721 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 \$4,900.00 for a paper folding machine to be used by church office staff.

**FOOD INSECURITIES ARE A REAL THING!** Especially now that food prices have more than doubled in 2024. Did you know that in the US alone (due to not correctly knowing how to properly preserve our food) our food waste is estimated to be between 30-40% of the food supply? This means that Americans waste about 60 million tons of food each year, which is the equivalent of 130 billion meals & nearly \$218 billion in value. Let's change this! Starting at Noon on Saturday, October 26, we'll be offering an introduction to a Food Preservation Class here at Emanuel. Anyone that would like to learn how to safely preserve food with an indefinite shelf life is welcome to attend. Please contact the church office to sign up. Class size will be limited to not more than 20 participants so get signed up early!

**WE ARE IN NEED OF SOME DONATIONS** to get this NEW program off to a wonderful start. Any unused items listed below would be greatly appreciated!

- Canners (Water Bath & Pressure Canners)
- Jars (Quart, Pint & Jelly jars)
- Unused lids
- Rings
- Dehydrators

We are also graciously asking if you would donate a Thrivent Action Grant to this much needed program. Please contact Trish Schultz if you have any questions. (458-4296)

### HONOR & REMEMBER



MY NAME IS BRADY KURTZ AND I AM AN 8TH GRADER AT CENTRAL LUTHERAN SCHOOL. FOR MY 8TH GRADE CAPSTONE PROJECT I AM RAISING FUNDS AND BRINGING AWARENESS TO THE VETERANS NATIONAL MEMORIAL SHRINE AND MUSEUM IN FORT WAYNE, IN.

I INVITE EVERYONE TO COME OUT AND VISIT THE GROUNDS AND MUSEUM. WE ARE SO LUCKY TO HAVE THIS AMAZING PLACE SO CLOSE TO HOME WHERE WE CAN PAY TRIBUTE.

**SATURDAY OCTOBER 19TH, 2024**  
I WILL BE THERE FROM 1-3PM

2122 O'Day Road Fort Wayne, IN. 46818



I WILL BE DONATING ALL FUNDS RAISED TOWARDS THE GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM MONUMENTS.



### SERVING AT EMANUEL NEXT WEEK

#### October 19:

**Elder:** Benjamin Castens

**Ushers:** Group S1 (Dale Loshe)

**Communion Assistant:** Gary Nahrwold

#### October 20:

**Elder:** Benjamin Castens

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

Group 2 (Ben Koeneman) (10:30)

**Communion Assistant:** Randy Sommer (8:00)

Ryan Hellinger (10:30)

**Gathering:** Steve Poling

### LIFECARE CONNECTIONS

**OUR NEXT GRIEF SUPPORT LUNCH OUTING** will be Tuesday, November 5 @ 12pm in the cafeteria on the campus of Concordia Theological Seminary. Lunch will cost \$9, please be prepared to pay with cash. We welcome any newcomers to join us for great food and fellowship!

**ELC'S GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP** will continue meeting on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month. Our next meeting will be on October 15 at 6pm downstairs in the Life Care Director's office.

### 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

**EJY WORK HARD PLAY HARD** is SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26!

Meet at 4:30 p.m. at Emanuel to assemble care packages

for our college students and have pizza. PLEASE

BRING INDIVIDUALLY PACKAGED ITEMS (packs of gum,

microwave popcorn, granola bars, fruit snacks, etc.) to go

in the packages. We will leave at 6:10 to go to Ft.

Wayne Haunted Castle & Black Forest. The group rate

combo is \$16 for both attractions (reg. \$20). We'll be back

at Emanuel by 9pm. Sign up by Wednesday, October 23.

#### LYFE

**MISSION TRIP MEETING** is Sunday, October 20 at 5:45 PM

for all interested high school youth and their parents. We

will be going to Anchorage, Alaska to work with LCMS

Alaska Mission for Christ, about July 12-19 (dates on both

ends are flexible depending on air travel).

**LYFE HALLOWEEN** is Sunday, October 20 from 6:30-8:30

PM. Games, prizes, food, and Bible study. Special prize if

you wear a costume!

### NEW HAVEN FOOD BANK

#### THE FOOD BANK IS IN NEED OF:

##### Canned Meals:

Campbell's/Progresso Chunky Soup

SpaghettiOs with Meat Balls

**Canned Fruit** ~ any variety

##### Canned Beans:

Green Beans, Black Beans

Refried Beans, Baked Beans

##### Canned Corn

**Canned Condensed Soup** ~ any variety



### DAILY LECTIONARY FOR THIS WEEK

**October 13:** Deut. 11:26-12:12 / Matt. 12:22-37

**October 14:** Deut. 12:13-32 / Matt. 12:38-50

**October 15:** Deut. 13:1-18 / Matt. 13:1-23

**October 16:** Deut. 14:1-2,22-23,14:28-15:15 / Matt.13:24-43

**October 17:** Deut.15:19-16:22 / Matt. 13:44-58

**October 18:** Deut. 17:1-20 / Matt. 14:1-21

**October 19:** Deut. 18:1-22 / Matt. 14:22-36