

# EMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

March 9, 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.

### MAKE IT YOUR HABIT TO COME TO MID-WEEK

**LENT SERVICES** and be challenged! We'll be looking into the Passion of the Christ through the perspective of: Judas, Peter, Pilate, Mary, The Criminal on the Cross, and The One who Pierced Him. Will you resemble any of these perspectives? Services begin on Ash Wednesday, March 5, at 10:30am and 7:00pm.



**THE LUTHERAN LUNCH LADIES** will serve a meal each Wednesday during Lent to be served twice: at 11:30am (after the morning service) and at 6pm (before the evening service). Members of the LYFE Alaska Mission Team will be serving the evening meal! A free will offering will be collected to support their trip to Alaska in July.

**THE HANDBELL CHOIR NEEDS** 1 more musician to ring the 2 very high bells. Weekly rehearsals are Thursdays from 6-7pm, and the Choir rings about once a month. Talk to Doug Reynolds today!

**THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** are placed to the glory of God by Ruth Stemmler in loving memory of her husband, Lorenz.



### ELIGIBLE THRIVENT CLIENTS WITH 2024

**CHOICE DOLLARS:** Remember to direct before 3/31 and help support Emanuel at [thrivent.com/thriventchoice](http://thrivent.com/thriventchoice) or call Thrivent at 800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice" at the prompt. Contact your Thrivent rep. with any questions.

**MIKE MACKIN & FAMILY** would like to express heartfelt thanks for the pastoral visits, cards, and prayers during Mike's life-changing illness. Your love, prayers & acts of kindness have been immense comfort to the entire family. Mike is living proof that prayer truly does work. *Cathy Mackin & family*

**LADIES,** The Lenten Devotion *A Word to the Disciples* will be held at Ascension at 10 a.m. on Saturday, March 15. Join us for a morning of worship, fellowship, & a light lunch. Let Karen Fuelling (438-9940) know if you'd like to attend.

## 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

**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 January 31, 2025**

	Actual	Budget	Actual vs. Budget
Receipts	\$80,014	\$80,083	\$ (69)
Expenses	73,056	89,960	(16,904)
Surplus (Deficit)	\$ 6,958	\$ (9,877)	\$ 16,835

## RESPONSE TO HIS LOVE (attendance last week)

Saturday = 94 Sunday = 306 Gathering = 86  
 Ash Wednesday = 274 Communion = 525 Visitors = 43

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

### TODAY ~ Daylight Savings Time Begins

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.....10:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

### MONDAY

Bible Study.....6:45 a.m.  
 LWR Quilters.....9:00 a.m.  
 Board of Christian Service.....2:00 p.m.

### TUESDAY

Food Bank.....9:00-11:45 a.m.  
 Board of Youth.....7:30 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY ~ Easter Flower Orders Due

CLS Chapel.....8:00 a.m.  
 Ladies Morning Bible Study.....9:30 a.m.  
 Midweek Lenten Service, meal afterwards.....10:30 a.m.  
 Midweek Lenten Service...(supper @ 6pm).....7:00 p.m.

### THURSDAY

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

### FRIDAY

Altar Circle.....1:30 p.m.

### SATURDAY

Preserve & Prosper.....Noon  
 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.  
 Confirmation Youth Night.....6:30 p.m.

## IN OUR PRAYERS

† **Tiffany Herman & Grace Adams** who've been extended calls to teach at CLS, and **Allie Russell** who's been offered at teaching position at CLS

† **Tammy Cheviron & David Herman**, recovering from surgery

† **Nancy Jones** having surgery this week

† **Helen Miller** (home); **Delores Hoffman** (Adams Heritage)

† **Tate Allen** (son-in-law of Paul & Amy Moloney) health concerns

## DAILY LECTIONARY FOR THIS WEEK

**March 9:** Gen. 41:1-27 / Mark 11:1-19

**March 10:** Gen. 41:28-57 / Mark 11:20-33

**March 11:** Gen. 42:1-34, 38 / Mark 12:1-12

**March 12:** Gen. 43:1-28 / Mark 12:13-27

**March 13:** Gen. 44:1-18, 32-34 / Mark 12:28-44

**March 14:** Gen. 45:1-20, 24-28 / Mark 13:1-23

**March 15:** Gen. 47:1-31 / Mark 13:24-37

**HISTORICAL EMANUEL ENDOWMENT FUND SUPPORT:**

Since its inception in 1995, the Endowment Fund has provided in excess of \$1,757,002.91 from its capitol earnings. Donations to this fund are legacy gifts. Pamphlets explaining this giving opportunity are available in the narthex hallway. Historic, annual support from the Endowment Fund is listed below:

1995-2015	\$653,837.63
2016	68,143.59
2017	90,223.66
2018	134,527.09
2019	63,477.29
2020	116,059.97
2021	89,060.68
2022	166,000.00
2023	86,777.00
2024	288,896.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,757,002.91</b>

**A 2025 EMANUEL LADIES SOCIETY COOKBOOK** is in the works! Any member that would like to submit their favorite family recipe(s) can do so by leaving a copy of the recipe(s) with your name & number in the Ladies Society mailbox.

**KENYA MISSION TEAM FUNDRAISING DINNER & SILENT AUCTION** will be held at Emanuel on June 7 at 6pm. Enjoy fellowship, entertainment, & authentic Kenyan food (2 entrees, 3 sides, dessert, & 2 adult beverages). Tickets are \$60 & can be purchased after today's service or during office hours.

**LIFECARE CONNECTIONS**

**ELC'S GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP** meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month, downstairs in the Family Life Care Director's office. The next meeting will be March 18, at 6pm.

**CENTRAL LUTHERAN SCHOOL**

**CLS IS SEEKING** a junior high English teacher for the 25-26 school year. Candidates should hold a valid teaching license & be qualified to teach English to 6-8 grade students. If you'd like to submit a name for consideration, please send your recommendation to David Van Spankeren - [dvanspankeren@cluth.org](mailto:dvanspankeren@cluth.org). Thank you.

**WE ARE SEEKING DONATIONS** for both live & silent auction items. Donations can be brought to CLS. If you have any questions about donations, please don't hesitate to contact the CLS office. Be a Gala sponsor! Different sponsorship opportunities are available, including Teacher Sponsors. Help us thank our CLS teachers by sponsoring their tickets to The Mad Hatter's Tea Party. Or if you are



unsure how to donate, check out our Amazon wishlist below. This list contains a list of needs for auction baskets. Just select an item to purchase from the readymade list. Scan the QR code or use the web address: [tinyurl.com/44aaywvr](https://tinyurl.com/44aaywvr)

**CENTRAL IS HOSTING AN OPEN HOUSE** on Friday, March 14 for new, current, and prospective CLS families. The school will be open from 4:30-6:00pm for families to visit classrooms, have fun completing activities, and visiting with teachers. We hope to see you there!

**SERVING AT EMANUEL**

**March 12:**  
**Elder:** Dennis Herman (10:30); Wade Benjamin (7:00)  
**Ushers:** Group 2 (Ben Koeneman)

**March 15:**  
**Elder:** Mike Sweet; **Ushers:** Group S1 (Dale Loshe)  
**Communion Assistant:** Jay Melcher

**March 16:**  
**Elder:** Benjamin Castens  
**Ushers:** Grp 2 (B.Koeneman) (8); Grp 1 (S.Bender) (10:30)  
**Communion Assistant:** K.Bremer (8:00); J. Pankop (10:30)  
**Choir:** CLS Robinette @ The Gathering  
**Gathering:** Jerry Schlund

**PRESERVE AND PROSPER:** Our next class will be March 15. We'll be learning how to preserve fruit juice that is free of added sugar and preservatives. Please bring your choice of grapes, apples or cherries to class.

**KENYA KORNER**



It's shopping time for Kenya! Lorna has provided a list of items. We'll deliver them this summer! You can shop in person, or online! Scan the QR code for the list. Amazon items will be shipped to the Church Office. All gifts must be turned in by June 1.

**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)**  
**EJY**

**TONIGHT, MARCH 9** Work Hard Play Hard! After church we'll have pizza, then make Cards of Hope to be distributed by Phil's Friends. At 1pm we'll go to Ultrazone for 2 hours of laser tag. We'll return at 4pm. Cost is \$20 for 2 hours of laser tag. (Arcade & concessions are extra.) Sign up by Thursday, Mar. 6.

**EMANUEL'S EASTER GARDEN**

Help beautify the chancel & altar on Easter Sunday by ordering a beautiful plant! All plants can be picked up after the 10:30 a.m. service. *New this year: 2 potted houseplants!* Please complete this form & return it to the church office *no later than Wednesday, March 12.*

**Make checks payable to EMANUEL ALTAR CIRCLE.**

<b>NAME:</b> _____		<b>Phone #</b> _____	
<b>Easter Lilies</b>			
<b>\$12</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Mums 6" Pot \$16</b>	<b>Quantity</b>
6" (1 stem)	<input type="text"/>	Purple	<input type="text"/>
		White	<input type="text"/>
		Yellow	<input type="text"/>
<b>Hyacinths 7" Pot \$10</b>			
	<b>Quantity</b>		
Blue	<input type="text"/>		
Pink	<input type="text"/>		
White	<input type="text"/>		
Purple	<input type="text"/>		
<b>Tulips 6" Pot \$10</b>			
	<b>Quantity</b>		
Pink	<input type="text"/>		
Red	<input type="text"/>		
Orange	<input type="text"/>		
Yellow	<input type="text"/>		
Purple	<input type="text"/>		
<b>Azalea 6" Pot \$24</b>			
	<b>Quantity</b>		
Pink	<input type="text"/>		
<b>Hydrangea 6" Pot \$24</b>			
	<b>Quantity</b>		
Pink	<input type="text"/>		
Blue	<input type="text"/>		
<b>Daffodils 7" Pot \$10</b>			
	<b>Quantity</b>		
Dwarf Yellow	<input type="text"/>		
Standard Yellow	<input type="text"/>		
<b>Snake Plant 6" Pot \$20</b>			
	<b>Quantity</b>		
Assorted	<input type="text"/>		
<b>ZZ Plant 6" Pot \$20</b>			
	<b>Quantity</b>		
Green	<input type="text"/>		
<b>Total Plants Ordered =</b>		<b>Total Money =</b>	
<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>	
<b>In Memory of</b> _____			
<b>In Honor of</b> _____			