

# EMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

March 16, 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: Pilate, Mary, The Criminal on the Cross, and The One who Pierced Him. Will you resemble any of these perspectives? Services on Wednesdays 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!

### 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.

### A LIFE THOUGHT IN THE CHURCH YEAR FOR MARCH 16:

The heart of Christianity is proclaiming Gospel promises courageously. Jeremiah (Jeremiah 26:8) follows the lead of Jesus Himself (Luke 13:31-32) in speaking of God’s truth and Christ’s love even when unpopular. They believe their lives—and everyone else’s—belong in the Heavenly Father’s hands above all. Gospel-motivated voices For Life, take note!

## 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 = 80 Sunday = 278 Gathering = 77  
 Lenten Midweek = 144 Visitors = 25

## 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.  
 Confirmation Youth Night.....6:30 p.m.

### MONDAY

Bible Study.....6:45 a.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.  
 Ladies Society Council.....7:00 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY

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.  
 Handbells.....6:00 p.m.  
 Adult Choir.....7:15 p.m.

**FRIDAY** ~ No events scheduled.

### SATURDAY

Private Party in Fellowship Hall.....  
 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.  
 AK Mission Team 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 a teaching position at CLS
- † Tammy Cheviron, David Herman, Nancy Jones all recovering from surgery
- † Ollie & Geneva Brueck (health concerns)
- † Helen Miller (home)
- † Tate Allen (son-in-law of Paul & Amy Moloney) health concerns

## DAILY LECTIONARY FOR THIS WEEK

**March 16:** Gen. 16:1-9, 15-17:22 / Mark 6:1-13  
**March 17:** Gen. 18:1-15 / Mark 6:14-34  
**March 18:** Gen. 21:1-21 / Mark 6:35-56  
**March 19:** Gen. 22:1-19 / Mark 7:1-23  
**March 20:** Gen. 24:1-31 / Mark 7:24-37  
**March 21:** Gen. 24:32-52, 61-67 / Mark 8:1-21  
**March 22:** Gen. 27:1-29 / Mark 8:22-38

### **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:

95-15...\$653,837.63	2020....\$116,059.97
2016.....\$68,143.59	2021.....\$89,060.68
2017.....\$90,223.66	2022....\$166,000.00
2018.....\$134,527.09	2023.....\$86,777.00
2019.....\$63,477.29	2024....\$288,896.00
TOTAL...\$1,757,002.91	

**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.

**A LIFE QUOTE FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 16:** "Though Mary's husband did not beget Jesus from his own body, he did father him in the fashion of a foster, adoptive, or step-parent. For this reason, he has received the title of Guardian of Our Lord. His service to God and family not only figures prominently in the Gospel of Jesus Christ but also exemplifies the holy vocation of fatherhood and testifies to the sanctity of marriage, parenting, adoption, and every human life." *Pastor Salemink, Lutherans For Life*

**THANK YOU FOR GIVING HOPE!** On behalf of A Hope Center, I would like to extend a great big Thank You to everyone who gave hope to local moms, dads, & babies by contributing to the recent baby bottle campaign fundraiser. Together you raised \$1,141.44! You have another opportunity to support the ministry of this local Christian pregnancy care center by attending their spring banquet on Tuesday, April 8, at 6:30 p.m. at the Memorial Coliseum. The banquet is free, but there will be an ask at the end of the meal and presentation. The presenter this year is Amy Ford, founder of Embrace Grace, a ministry to single pregnant women focused on connecting them to a church family and supporting them in their pregnancies. To register to sit at Emanuel's table, please contact Renee Schuller.

### **LIFECARE CONNECTIONS**

**OUR NEXT GRIEF SUPPORT LUNCH OUTING** will be Tuesday, April 1 @ Noon at Zianos (10520 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, in the Family Life Care Director's office. The next meeting will be March 18, at 6pm.

### **SERVING AT EMANUEL**

#### **March 19:**

**Elder:** Dennis Herman (10:30); Mike Sweet (7:00)

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

#### **March 22:**

**Elder:** Mike Sweet

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

**Communion Assistant:** Jay Melcher

#### **March 23:**

**Elder:** Benjamin Koeneman

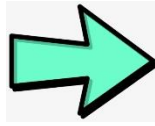
**Ushers:** Grp 1 (S. Bender) (8); Grp 2 (B. Koeneman) (10:30)

**Communion Assistant:** K.Bremer (8:00); J. Pankop (10:30)

**Choir:** CLS Zeckzer (8:00)

**Gathering:** Jerry Schlund

### **PICTORIAL DIRECTORY**



**MARK YOUR CALENDAR: Thursday, September 25 - Tuesday, September 30**

The Portrait Cafe will be here to take family photos for our church pictorial directory.

Everyone who gets their photo taken will receive a free 8x10 & pictorial directory with the option to purchase a photo package. We'll begin scheduling in July.

### **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, 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)



### **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.

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| *backpacks                         | *Scientific Calculators     |
| *teenage bras                      | *underwear for teenage boys |
| *boys' black belts                 | *marker pens                |
| *sewing kits                       | *whiteboard marker pens     |
| *dish cloths                       | *Hacco ruler 30 cm          |
| *pens & pencils                    | *pencil sharpeners          |
| *card games                        | *crochet needs              |
| *craft work for special needs kids |                             |

### **KENYA MISSION TEAM FUNDRAISER & SILENT AUCTION**

**When:** June 7, 2025

- Doors open at 6:00 PM
- Silent auction starts at 6:30 PM.
- Dinner service will be at 7:00 PM

**Where:** Emanuel Lutheran Church Family Life Room.

This is an authentic Kenyan meal that includes:

**2 entrees:**

- Kenyan Beef Stew
- Rice Pilau

**3 Sides:**

- Kachumbari: tomato & onion based salad
- Samosa: braised collard greens with tomatoes, onion, and ginger
- Sukuma: stuffed with a mixture of potato, onions, green peas, lentils, ginger, spices and green chili

**Dessert:** Mandazi (African donut)

**2 Dawa adult beverages** (vodka, brown sugar, lime and creamed honey)

**Non-alcohol drinks:** (Chai Tea, lemonade)

Tickets are \$60 and can be purchased after today's service or during office hours. Please invite your family, friends and neighbors to this event and support our Emanuel Lutheran Mission Team! This will be an evening to remember!