



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.

February 9, 2025

News & Notes

MISSION STATEMENT

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

DON'T FORGET TO PICK UP YOUR SUBS TODAY! We will be selling extra subs after Sunday services until sold out!

CLS HAS FORMED A CALL COMMITTEE seeking 3 teachers for the 25-26 school year. We’re seeking candidates for a 2nd grade classroom teacher, a 5th grade classroom teacher, & a Junior High English Language Arts teacher. Candidates should hold a valid teaching license & be qualified to teach in these areas. If you’d like to submit a name for consideration, please send to David Van Spankeren - dvanspankeren@cluth.org or 260-493-2502 ext. 350.

A LIFE QUOTE FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9: “We may not be trained healers, but we have been trained through our own experiences and God’s Word to bring comfort. Be brave, reach out, and know the Lord is by your side. Pray for His guidance in what you say and do so you will bring needed comfort. We have a message of hope!” *Virginia Flo, Lutherans For Life*

BAPTIZED THIS MORNING AT EMANUEL



Ariya Ella Pankop, born June 22, 2015
Brielle Alexa Pankop, born February 17, 2017.
Their sponsors are Josh & Heather Pankop.

We welcome you into the Lord’s family!

DAILY LECTIONARY FOR THIS WEEK

- February 9: Job 6:1-13 / John 3:1-21
- February 10: Job 6:14-30 / John 3:22-4:6
- February 11: Job 7:1-21 / John 4:7-26
- February 12: Job 8:1-22 / John 4:27-45
- February 13: Job 9:1-35 / John 4:46-54
- February 14: Job 10:1-22 / John 5:1-18
- February 15: Job 11:1-20 / John 5:19-29

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 December 31, 2024

	Actual	Budget	Actual vs. Budget
Receipts	\$961,718	\$1,000,000	\$ (38,282)
Expenses	834,293	997,032	(162,739)
Surplus (Deficit)	<u>\$127,425</u>	<u>\$ 2,968</u>	<u>\$124,457</u>

RESPONSE TO HIS LOVE (attendance last week)

Saturday = 103 Sunday = 267 Gathering = 71
Communion = 316 Visitors = 42

THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR

TODAY ~ Blood Pressure Checks with 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 in Fellowship Hall.....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

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

THURSDAY

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

FRIDAY ~ No events scheduled.

SATURDAY

Private Party in Fellowship Hall.....9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Private Party in Family Life Room.....9:00 a.m. – 4:00 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.
EJY.....1:00 – 9:00 p.m.

IN OUR PRAYERS

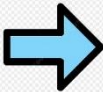
- † **Ariya and Brielle Pankop**, baptized this morning
- † **Ethan Corbin** actively serving in the Armed Forces
- † **Nancy Jones** (rehab); **Helen Miller** (Greystone Rehab); **Mike Mackin** (Rehab)
- † **Rick Salyer, Paul Meyer** (health concerns)
- † **Max DeSalvo** (**Ardis Behrendt’s grandson**) recovering from surgery
- † **Aiden Bearman** and **Michael Schaefer** (**Mary Bearman’s grandson and nephew**) both with health concerns



EMANUEL'S ENDOWMENT FUND: Since its inception, the Emanuel Endowment Fund has provided in excess of \$1,757,003.00 from its earnings to enhance Emanuel's ministry. Contributions to this fund are legacy gifts. Pamphlets explaining this giving 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.

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"x82" material (great to use as dust cover)..\$ 3.00
 3 wash cloth pack...\$.50

 **2024 GIVING STATEMENTS** have been mailed to your homes. Please call the Church Office (749-2163) if you haven't received yours.

A NEW 2025 EMANUEL LADIES SOCIETY COOKBOOK is officially in the works! These were last printed in 1980, then again in 2001. The proceeds from the sale of the 2025 cookbooks will go toward expenses for the Preserve and Prosper program. Any member that would like to submit their favorite family recipe(s) can do so by leaving a copy of the recipe(s), along with your name and contact number (if there were to be any questions about your submitted recipe) in the Ladies Society mailbox. Memorial recipes are also welcomed! Feel free to pay tribute to a deceased loved one by submitting one of their favorite recipes. Please Note: If you decide to submit a memorial recipe in honor of a loved one, please state MEMORIAL clearly on the submitted recipe. Also, please give us their name so we can add it to the correct section of the book.

PRESERVE AND PROSPER: Our next class will be held on February 15 at 12pm at church. We'll be learning how to make and preserve Ghee Butter. Please bring 1 pound of butter to class. We still have class seating available and welcome anyone who is interested in attending. Please contact Trish Schultz (260) 458-4296.

A LIFE THOUGHT IN THE CHURCH YEAR FOR FEBRUARY 9: Both Isaiah (Isaiah 6:5) and Peter (Luke 5:8) believed their sinfulness unforgivable. Many mothers and fathers conclude the same about aborting their own children. Yet God's mercy overflows the altar (Isaiah 6:6-7) and even the temple (Luke 5:3) until Jesus preaches it in public abundance. And in both cases He commissions agents to continue announcing. Let us also extend His grace to hearts broken by abortion.

**BROTHERS, STOP
 THINKING LIKE CHILDREN.
 IN REGARD TO EVIL BE
 INFANTS, BUT IN YOUR
 THINKING BE MATURE.
 - 1 CORINTHIANS 14:20**



SAVE THE DATE FOR THE CLS 2025 GALA - The Mad Hatter's Tea Party! This year's Gala will be on Friday, May 2. We cannot wait to spend an evening together in fellowship & support of Central Lutheran School. Please save the date on your calendars!

SERVING AT EMANUEL NEXT WEEKEND

February 15:
Elder: John Colter
Ushers: Group S2 (Gary Nahrwold)
Communion Assistant: Gary Nahrwold
February 16:
Elder: Mark Schuller
Ushers: Group 3 (Mark Schuller) (8:00)
 Group 4 (Bill Bremer) (10:30)
Communion Assistant: Nick Gehl (8:00)
 Dave Van Spankeren (10:30)
Gathering: Steve Poling

LIFECARE CONNECTIONS

OUR NEXT GRIEF SUPPORT LUNCH OUTING will be Tuesday, Feb. 4 at Noon at Cracker Barrel, 10427 Maysville Rd. Join us for great food and fellowship!
ELC'S GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP continues to meet on the 3rd Tuesday of each month, downstairs in the Family Life Care Director's office. The next meeting will be Feb. 18, at 6pm.
FREE ONLINE GRIEF SHARE OPPORTUNITY on coping with the loss of a parent. Date: Feb 11 @ 6pm. To register visit <https://www.davidkesslertraining.com/when-a-parent-dies-oi>

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)

SNOW TUBING TRIP to Valley's Edge in New Paris, OH, is NEXT Sunday, February 16! The deadline for signing up was Friday. Please contact Andrea Hoover with any questions.

PANCAKES & PJS NIGHT is Sunday, March 2, 6:30-8:30!

IN OUR COMMUNITY

A FREE PARENT AND CAREGIVER EVENT will be held on Thursday, Feb. 13, from 7-8:30pm at Concordia Lutheran High School called, "No Filter: Creating a Tech-Ready Home in a Fast-Paced Digital World." (Parents & Caring Adults Only) RSVP for the event at this link: <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/protectyoungeyes/1518026>

HELP NEEDED AT NEW HAVEN FOOD BANK: Registrars: 2-3 positions available. Volunteer a month at a time every Tuesday from 8:30-11:45.
Data Reporter: (will be trained). Volunteer every Tuesday from 8-11:45am.
 If interested, contact Margaret Smith (760-3214).