## **EMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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DIVINE WORSHIP SERVICES EACH SUNDAY - 8:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary **THE GATHERING** – Every Sunday at 9:30 a.m. in Central Lutheran's Auxilliary Gym. SATURDAY EVENING - 5:00 p.m. Worship in the Sanctuary

#### MISSION STATEMENT

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

#### **BIBLE CLASSES**

Monday Morning Bible Study in the Council Room at 6:45 Women's Bible Study - Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in the FLR United & Growing meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of each month from 8:00 a.m. to noon.

Classes that will resume after Labor Day: **Life Light Bible Study** in the Fellowship Hall at 7 p.m. **Confirmation Class**-Sundays at 9:15 a.m. for 8<sup>th</sup> graders and their parents in the Family Life Room. **High School Bible Class** in the youth room at 9:15 a.m.

## **PRAYER CHAIN**

Adult Bible Class-Sundays at 9:15 a.m. in Fellowship Hall.

Call Pat Patton (241-2214)

### **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

NEEDED WEEKLY FOR OPERATIONS BUDGET	\$ 21,705
OFFERINGS RECEIVED 6/6	\$ 16,123
REQUIRED TO MEET BUDGET THROUGH 6/6	\$ 499,215
BUDGET RECEIPTS THROUGH 6/6	\$ 443,139
DIFFERENCE	\$ (56,175)



At the Voter's Meeting held last Sunday, May 23, 2021, a Motion was made to issue a Divine Call for Head Pastor of Emanuel Lutheran Church to Pastor Zeckzer. This was seconded. Pastor Sims

shared words regarding the task at hand and led us in prayer before taking the vote on the motion at hand. The congregation voted and the motion carried unanimously. We pray God's blessings upon the Zeckzer family as Pastor Zeckzer considers this call.

in celebration of Bill & Mary Jane Kline's 60th wedding anniversary this coming week.

## LIFE THOUGHT IN THE CHURCH YEAR FOR JUNE 13: The teachings of Jesus frequently smile at the mention of seeds (Mark 4:26, 31). The Lord likes how tiny and inactive things leave Him ample room to work life. Since He holds inanimate objects in such high regard, what exhilaration must He have over embryonic human beings! Declaring God's kingdom means defending the unborn.

IF YOU OR A LOVED ONE are hospitalized, please call the Church Office so the Pastors know!

## RESPONSE TO HIS LOVE (attendance last week)

5:00 = 858:00 = 779:30 = 1087:00 = 35Gathering = 49 Communion = 256

#### THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

TODAY ~ I W/MI Mitas Callastad	
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Worship	8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m.
The Gathering	9:30 a.m.
Evening Service (Mask Required)	7:00 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.
Board of Christian Service	6:00 p.m.

## WEDNESDAY

Wednesday Morning Bible Study	9:30 a.m.
Communion Service (Mask Required)	)10:30 a.m.
EJY to Camp Clay	12:15 p.m4:45 p.m.

Church Council......7:00 p.m.

**THURSDAY** ~ No events scheduled.

FRIDAY ~ No events scheduled.

## SATURDAY

Private Party in the Family Life Room Saturday Evening Service......5:00 p.m.

The Gathering......9:30 a.m. Evening Service (Mask Required).....7:00 p.m.

Worship......8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m.

# **IN OUR PRAYERS**

- † Family and friends of Phyllis Stewart (sister of Rev. Tim Sims) who was called to her heavenly home
- † Vicki Runge, Don Gallmeyer, Trent & Heather Walchle (health concerns)
- † Jim Kremer (Kingston); Mike Adams (LLV); Carol Holle THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are placed to the glory of God (Golden Years); Ken Doctor (Randallia); Elna Szink (PRMC); Deb Mason (PRMC)
  - **† Duane Linker** (having surgery this week)
  - † Pastor Dennis & Lorna Meeker, the workers & community of Point of Grace who are affected by Covid 19
  - **† Benjamin & Molly (Chell) Stecker** who were married last week at Emanuel
  - **† Russell & Marilyn Roemer** who will celebrate their 70<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary this week, and Bill & Mary Jane Kline who will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary this week
  - † Pastor Zeckzer as he considers the Divine Call for Head Pastor of Emanuel Lutheran Church



**EMANUEL OFFERS SCHOLARSHIPS** to member students at Concordia Lutheran High School and to members preparing for full-time church work at synodical colleges. **Please let the** 

church office know if your student will be a freshman at Concordia Lutheran High School. Also, let us know if your student will be leaving CLHS. College students, let us know that you are entering or continuing a program. We're currently compiling the list of students among whom ourfunds will be divided. Thank you

LIFE QUOTE FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 13: "It's a terrible thing to see any life that is used and abused instead of being protected and cared for. The value of life should not be based on the benefits it can offer. So we pray to the Lord to move all people to value and appreciate all life as God's gift." Rev. Peter Sulzle, St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church, Redwood Falls, Minnesota

ENDOWMENT FUND: Since its inception, the Emanuel Endowment Fund has provided \$1,147.329.00 from investment earnings to enhance Emanuel's ministry. Contributions to this fund are legacy gifts. Brochures about this fund are available in the narthex. *Did You Know?* During 2020, the Endowment Fund provided \$14,483.00 for repairs and upgrades to the church boiler and the air conditioning chiller.

**BEAUTIFUL LANDSCAPING** – A big "Thank You" to Char and Steve Hormann who have spent many hours keeping Emanuel's gardens looking beautiful. Also, thanks to all members who help with mowing, trimming, and the like: Keith Herman, Al Schumm, Greg Peters... We are so blessed to present to our New Haven community such a lovely appearance.

## **KENYA KORNER**

The past couple of weeks have been rather unusual at Point of Grace. Lorna Meeker was diagnosed with COVID-19. She spent time in a hospital in Kisumu because of her severe cough & high fever. Her condition improved & she has returned home. She's very weak & coughs when she talks. Pastor Meeker has tested negative, thank goodness! Lorna & he have chosen to isolate in the Guesthouse & are not seeing anyone. The Deaconess who works with the elderly, & the man who is a Child Advocate both tested positive & are in isolation as well. The school is practicing all precautions – extra hand washing, masks, social distancing. The children just returned to school from term break on June 7. Please pray for all of those at Point of Grace & the surrounding community, especially Pastor Dennis, Deaconess Lorna, the Deaconess who works with the elderly, & the man who is their Child Advocate. We appreciate your prayers and concerns for our Team as well. They are very COVID-aware & are making sure they have all of their necessary shots. 84 days and counting! Underwear for girls, white knee high socks for girls, and underwear for boys are the donations we are hoping to receive in the Kenya Box this month. Thank you so much for your continuing generosity, concern, and love as the day grows closer for the Team to leave for Kenya.

## IN OUR COMMUNITY

**EMANUEL'S ANNUAL MOTHER'S DAY - FATHER'S DAY BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER** for A Hope Center. Fill bottles with coins, cash, or check. Return them to the designated box in the narthex anytime on or before Father's Day.

WYNEKEN MEMORIAL LUTHERAN SCHOOL (Decatur, IN) is seeking an early child teacher for the 2021-2022 academic year. Individuals who have LCMS synodical and theological training as well as an Indiana teaching license are preferred. Those interested are asked to submit a resume and cover letter. For additional information, please contact Andrew Gavrun at 260-639-6177 or principal@wyneken.org.

**LOOKING FOR A WAY TO SERVE EMANUEL** and have the best seat in the house? We are looking for additional sound system operators for Sunday morning services. No technical experience is required and on-the-job training is provided. If interested, feel free to stop by the balcony after a service or call/text Dave Bulmahn (260)705-9893 for more info.

#### **VBS**



July 18 from 5-7 pm July 19-21 from 5:30-7:45 pm

Online Registration for Participants & Volunteers: <a href="www.myvbs.org/emanuelnh">www.myvbs.org/emanuelnh</a> Questions? Please contact Jayme Abbott (260)437-9380 J.Abbott1217@gmail.com

**OPENING NIGHT: SUNDAY, JULY 18, 5-7 PM**ENTIRE CONGREGATION IS WELCOME!
FOOD TRUCKS, DJ, FAMILY GAMES & ACTIVITIES!

## VBS is asking for the following donations:

Granola bars, Twizzlers, Twist Pretzels,
Goldfish Crackers, M&Ms, Cookies
Please *LABEL ITEMS VBS* & place in the Fellowship Hall
kitchen by July 16.

#### **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-Age Fellowship of Emanuel

EJY

TODAY IS THE DEADLINE TO SIGN UP FOR CAMP CLAY

**AQUA PARK.** This Wednesday, June 16, meet at church at 12:15 p.m. in your swimsuit. We will return at 4:45 p.m. Bottled water will be provided. Bring a beach towel, 1 snack to share per family, and \$3 for admission.

### CAFÉ

CAFÉ meets every Tuesday this summer at Pastor & Andrea Hoover's house from 8:00-9:30 p.m. for fellowship, food, and Bible study. Our theme is "Open Your Bible" as we dig into Scripture and challenge ourselves to read our Bible daily.

### **CENTRAL LUTHERAN SCHOOL**

