

Emmanuel Lutheran Church



Alleluia! Christ is risen!

As we continue to work our way through the Easter season, Psalm 22 gives us a reminder of what we've just come through... or rather, what Jesus has just come through.

With some psalms, it can feel like a stretch to find Jesus in them, but not Psalm 22. Of the dozen and a half Old Testament references in the passion accounts, about a third of them are from this psalm. Even more, Jesus Himself speaks the first verse while hanging on the cross, meant to bring the entire psalm to our minds so that we see both this psalm and the passion in the proper light.

Sometimes, I wonder how a text might look if I had the skill and money to put it on camera. If you'll humor me, it might go something like this:

Jesus would speak the first verse while a narrator takes over from there, speaking the next four verses. The camera would linger on the wounds of Christ, forcing us to face the contrast between God's past faithfulness and what looks like His present neglect.

While vv. 6-8 are read, the camera would pan to the crowd, especially the religious leaders, who mock and jeer at Jesus. From there, we'd look to the foot of the cross where Jesus' mother Mary is there with John. And while Jesus speaks to the both of them, we'd hear vv. 9-11 on top of the scene, remembering Jesus' birth.

The two criminals crucified with Jesus would be in view with verses 12-13. And once we reach the end of v. 15, we'd hear Jesus cry out, "I thirst." While we hear vv. 16-21, we'd see the soldiers gambling, joking with each other, and roughing up anyone who got too close for comfort.

Things would shift at verse 22, perhaps with a flashback to the Upper Room. There, we'd see Jesus telling of God's name to His brothers (v. 22) on the night in which He was betrayed. There, they would eat the meal He provided and be satisfied (v. 26.) And with a glimpse forward, from there, they'd receive the Holy Spirit at Pentecost so that the ends of the earth would remember and turn to the Lord (v. 27.)

When we get to verse 29, we'd somehow zoom in on what the disciples preach: Christ crucified. And with that, we're back at the cross, with the one who did not keep Himself alive. The last two verses of Psalm 22 would be spoken. God's salvation and deliverance spoken of in vv. 20-21 is done. And Jesus cries out, "It is finished."

This psalm is unique. While you are invited to pray it as your own, more than that, you're invited to observe it playing out in the death and resurrection of Jesus for your salvation. He has done it!

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In Christ,

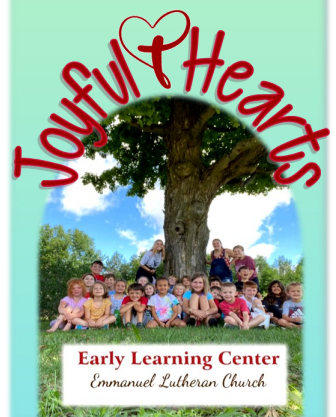
R. Bruce A. Wall

May

2024

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Current Events

Wednesday Family Nights

5:00p Confirmation
 5:45p Dinner
 6:30p Knights & Roses &
 Adult Bible Study, the **Book of Amos**
 7:30p Choir

The Spring Session will run through **June 5**.

CONFIRMATION



Emmanuel will confirm two students, William Howell & Dayton Zondlak on **May 5th**.

The Student Confirmation dinner & questioning will take place on **Wednesday May 1**, dinner at 5:45pm with the questioning of the Confirmands to follow at 6:30pm.

Confirmation Sunday will be held on **Sunday May 5th** with a reception in the fellowship hall during the Education hour at 9:45am. Please come and support these young men in their faith.



HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS, PLEASE TURN IN A SENIOR PICTURE to the Church office by **May 5th**, with information about your activities in High School, (sports, music, honors, scholarships etc.) Also any information on future college, work or Military plans would be appreciated.

Mark your Calendars, **High School and College Grads**, Graduation Recognition will take place **May 19th** in both services.



THE PEACE BY PIECE QUILTING GROUP Meet on the **2nd and 4th Wednesday** of each Month from 12:30p - 3:00p in the Fellowship Hall of

Emmanuel Lutheran Church. Talk with Jan Ringel for more information.



The Ladies of the LWML

will meet on

Wednesday May 15, at 11:30am for their regular monthly meeting. All Ladies of the congregation are invited to attend.

All Board and Council Meetings are scheduled for Tuesday

May 21, Boards Meet at 6:30p and at 7:30p the Council meeting will begin.

A Voters Meeting to elect officers to the Church Council will take place on Wednesday May 22rd at 6:30pm.

2024 Nomination Slate

President

Mark Zagers

Vice President

Alden Gonder
 Mike Schellhas
 Mark Zagers

Secretary

Gabrielle Haiderer

Member at Large B

Kris Barcey
 Jack Foss
 Mike Schellhas
 Mark Zagers
 Robin Zagers

Education Chair

Vacant
 Council will appoint

Elders Chair

Craig Belt

Evangelism Chair

Nancy Shimek

Finance &

Stewardship Chair

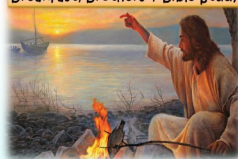
Vacant
 Council will appoint

Trustees Chair

Bob Menz

Voters Meeting for Leadership positions, May 22, 6:30pm

Breakfast, Brothers & Bible Study



Men's Breakfast and Bible study will not meet in the month of May. We will Meet on

Saturday June 1, at the After 26 Depot at 8:00am

Sign up in the fellowship hall or talk with Craig Belt for more information.

CAMP BAGS 2024

Every year hundreds of local businesses and individuals donate funds to provide at-risk children the opportunity to attend summer camp. These children are often in Foster Care, receiving Medicaid or receiving other financial benefits from the State. Many have medical, mental, social or learning disabilities. Several participating camps are Christian, sport-emphasized or created to nurture specific disabilities. While these camperships get them registered to go, they also need camp supplies. That's where we come in!

We have committed to providing **40 Camp Bags filled with the items below**. It's nice to have travel size, but full size is good, too. All year we collect Sunday School offerings to offset the cost of the bags and "My Devotions".

We also include flip flops, soap, shampoo, toothbrush with case and paste, a comb, and a "My Devotions" with journal, but we have plenty of these items.

Please prayerfully consider contributing to this ministry by donating items or funds. Keep this list with your coupons to remind you! Look for sales in local stores or online! If you think you might be able to provide all 50 of one item, please let us know!

Items Needed

Beach Towels

Water bottles

Tube socks - child size L

Flashlights w/ Batteries

Rain Ponchos (child size)

Quart size bags

Mechanical pencils

Gallon size bags

Washcloths



Early Learning Center
Emmanuel Lutheran Church

There are openings in Joyful Hearts for the 3 & 4 year old room. Please contact Joyful Hearts at 231-775-3898 for more information.



If you are looking for a great place for your Elementary aged children this summer, Joyful Hearts has Elementary Day Camp \$29.00 per day.

A before and afterschool program is also offered. \$8 Before & After school 6:30am—8:30am and 3:30pm—6:00pm (includes ride to and from Franklin Elementary)

Second child discount available. All fees included, nutritious breakfast, lunch and snack following the State Food Program guidelines.

How We Served

Gifts to the Unified Budget are the most helpful to the financial health of Emmanuel.

Thank you to our generous and faithful givers. If you are not able to attend worship in person, you can continue to support the ministry by mailing in your offering to:

Emmanuel Lutheran Church
11198 E Division Street
Cadillac MI 49601.

Church & Daycare Year to date-February

Total income	166,278
Total Expenses	183,114
Mortgage principal paid	11,688
Cash flow positive/(negative)	(28,524)



Online Giving

https://tithe.ly/give_new/www/#/tithely/give-one-time/27559

Reasons to use Tithely

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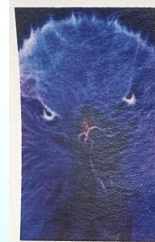
Mr. and Mrs. Nathan LaRue.
The couple was married at Emmanuel on April 13th with Pastor Woell Officiating. Emma is the daughter of Tyler and Jeanna Watts.



Thank you To the ladies of the Altar Guild for all the hard work this past Lenten, Holy Week and Easter season. You made the church look beautiful as always. A special thank you to Deb Schafer for organizing and coordinating everything.



The Peace by Piece quilting group met up with Jackie Breithaupt one of our former members this past month for lunch and some shopping for quilting supplies.



Eagle Vision Painting

Shaun Miller
Owner

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Repairs

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Thank you Shaun Miller for making our Sanctuary, fellowship hall and entry way look fresh and beautiful. If you are in need of a painter, give Shaun a call.

Opportunities to Give & Serve



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

To help with the **Lawn maintenance** for spring, summer and early fall. If you are interested in mowing the church, property

pleases sign-up! If you have any further questions, please contact the church office.

The Altar Guild is Seeking New Members

Contact Deb Schafer 231-620-3868
We work in teams and below is a list of responsibilities that we take care of:

- Set up Communion
- Take down Communion
- Wash altar linens & gowns
- Manage banners & decorations
- And a few other tasks



On April 21, **Amelia Jean Davis** was welcomed into Gods family through the waters of Holy Baptism. Amelia is the daughter of our Seminary student Logan David and his wife Abby.

Congratulations to our Seminary student Logan Davis his wife Abby and their daughter Amelia. On April 23, at the St. Louis Seminary, Logan received his Vicarage placement at Cornerstone Lutheran Church in Carmel, Indiana. If you would like to send a card of encouragement to the Davis family, their address has been provided.

Logan & Abby Davis
14 Founders Way, Unit C
Saint Louis, MO 63105

Painting Projects

The interior of the church is looking fantastic with all the fresh paint in the fellowship hall and Sanctuary. There has been interest in painting the kitchen as well and putting laminate behind the sink. The Estimate for the project is approximately **\$1,800**. If you would like to donate to this project, make checks payable to Emmanuel and in the memo put kitchen painting project.



Christian Education



May 5

"The Restoring King." Josiah becomes king of Judah at only eight years old. During the eighteenth year of his reign, Josiah begins the restoration of the temple. When they clean the temple, Hilkiah, high priest and Josiah's faithful teacher, discovers the Book of the Law. Hearing the words of the Law, Josiah tears his clothes in repentance and directs Hilkiah to inquire of the Lord concerning the people. The Lord responds, telling Josiah that because of his penitent heart He will hold back the disaster from Josiah's kingdom.

Memory Challenge: Hear the word that the Lord speaks to you. Jeremiah 10:1

May 12

"A Fiery Marvel." Despite King Nebuchadnezzar's directive to bow before his golden statue, three faithful Israelites ignore the order. In a burning rage, the king orders Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego to be tossed into a flaming furnace heated seven times hotter than usual. To the king's astonishment, four men appear in the furnace, and Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego emerge unharmed—not even smelling of fire. Realizing the power of God, Nebuchadnezzar promotes these faithful men and praises the true God.

Memory Challenge: The Lord of hosts is with us. Psalm 46:7

May 19

"The Rescuing Queen." Displeased with Queen Vashti's behavior, King Ahasuerus banishes her and seeks a new queen. Esther pleases the king, who chooses her out of all the eligible women of the kingdom. Esther's guardian, Mordecai, uncovers a plot against the Jews spearheaded by Haman, one of the king's officials. Risking her life, Esther reveals the plot to the king; this saves the Jewish people and brings Haman to justice.

Memory Challenge: You preserve me from trouble. Psalm 32:7

May 26

"Return to Rebuild," after returning from exile, the children of Israel gather to begin rebuilding the temple. They start making sacrifices as soon as the altar is rebuilt, even though the temple foundations await repair. Ezra reads from the Book of the Law as the people humble themselves before the Lord. When the labors of rebuilding are complete, the Levites assign men to regular service in the temple.

Memory Challenge: Worship the Lord. 1 Chronicles 16:29

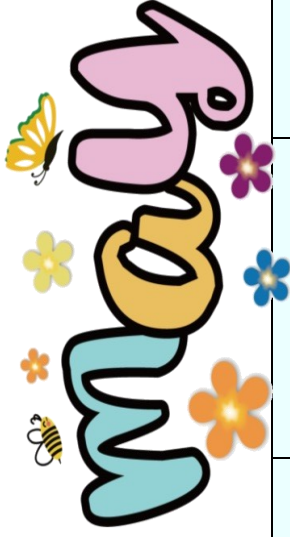


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Read Through The
Bible In A Year



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 5:00p Confirmation 5:45p Confirmation Dinner 6:30p Knights& Roses Adult Study 7:30p Choir	2	3	4
5 8:30a Worship w/Com 9:45a Education Hr. Confirmation reception 11:00a Worship w/Com Jr. and Adult Confirmation	6 9:30a Counters	7 10:00a Staff Meeting	8 1-3 Peace Quilting 5:00p Confirmation 5:45p Dinner 6:30p Knights& Roses Adult Study 7:30p Choir	9	10	
12 Mothers Day 8:30a Worship w/Com 9:45a Education Hr. 11:00a Worship w/Com	13 9:30a Counters	14 10:00a Staff Meeting	15 11:30a LWML 5:00p Confirmation 5:45p Dinner 6:30p Knights& Roses Adult Study 7:30p Choir	16	17	18
19 Pentecost Graduation Recognition 8:30a Worship w/Com 9:45a Education Hr. 11:00a Worship w/Com	20 9:30a Counters	21 10:00a Staff Meeting 6:30p All Boards Meet 7:30p Council Meeting	22 1-3 Peace Quilting 5:00p Confirmation 5:45p Dinner 6:30p Voters Meeting 6:30p Knights& Roses Adult Study 7:30p Choir	23	24	25
26 Holy Trinity Sunday 8:30a Worship w/Com 9:45a Education Hr. 11:00a Worship w/Com	27 Memorial Day Church Office & Joyful Hearts Closed	28 9:30a Counters 10:00a Staff Meeting	29 5:00p Confirmation 5:45p Dinner 6:30p Knights& Roses Adult Study 7:30p Choir	30 5:00p Great Starts Training	31	June 1 8:00am Men's Breakfast After 26.

May Volunteer Schedule

		May 5	May 12	May 19	May 26	June 2
Acolytes	8:30	Amelya Miller	Maeven Zondlak	Amelya Miller	Ally Shuster	Maeven Zondlak
	11:00		Lochlinn Koehn	Lochlinn Koehn	Lochlinn Koehn	Lochlinn Koehn
Altar		Deb Schafer	Wanda Pillsbury Lorna Vanderwal	Lisa Gottleber	Wanda Pillsbury Lorna Vanderwal	Volunteers Needed
	8:30	Volunteers Needed	Izick Miller	Jan Ringel	Izick Miller	Dayton Zondlak
Audio	11:00	Craig Weidner	Craig Belt	Dan Schmidt	Craig Weidner	Dan Schmidt
		Board of Education	Janet Zondlak	Nancy Shimek	Volunteers Needed	Gloria Peterson
Coffee	8:30	Brian Heyniger David Wright	Jeff Shuster Adam Zondlak	Alden Gonder Brian Heyniger	Dave Wright Jeff Shuster	Adam Zondlak Alden Gonder
	11:00	Dave Dalton Dan Schmidt	Chad Koehn Craig Belt	Dan Schmidt Craig Belt	Chad Koehn Craig Belt	Dan Schmidt Dave Dalton
Greeters	8:30	Denise Bujalski	Volunteers Needed	Jan Ringel	Duke & Sue Marcum	Denise Bujalski
	11:00	Sandy Shene	Mark & Robin Zagers	Volunteers Needed	Sandy Shene	Mark & Robin Zagers
Ushers	8:30	Diana Heyniger Ashley Hunt	Don Wells Janet Zondlak	Diana Heyniger Denise Bujalski	Ashley Hunt Jan Ringel	Janet Zondlak Dayton Zondlak
	11:00	Chris & Elizabeth Hill	Ken & Cathy Tacoma	Wes Tavegia Jonathan Meeks	Oscar Petson Jayne Foster	Mark Zagers
Finance		Lori Wikoff Marian Harder Pat Struck	Jan Ringel Denise Schmidt Jean Bucci	Vicki Mix Pat Struck Sharon Gonder	Lori Wikoff Marian Harder Denise Schmidt	Jan Ringel Jean Bucci Kris Barcey

Prayer Chain

May Birthdays

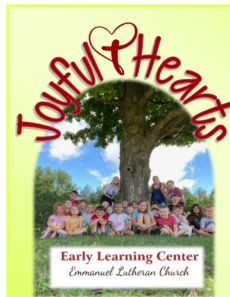
1 Mackenzie McGuire
1 Diana Heyniger
2 Brian Loughmiller
4 Brian Heyniger
4 Samantha Denning
4 Mina Schellhas
7 Dixie Wells
7 Elizabeth Hill
9 Carol Hall
10 Janet Kleino
10 Jordan Adlam
10 Ron Pifer
12 Jonathan Meeks
12 Michael Gottleber
13 Harker Mix
14 Craig Weidner
14 Mark Tanner
19 Charlie Howell
19 Gay Gensler
20 Cynthia Gunnett
21 Patricia Kindlinger
23 Lisa Harding
24 Dorothy Wolforth
27 Calvin Meeks
28 Randy Gauthier
28 Megan Kendall
31 Jim Foster

May Anniversaries

5 Dale and Dawn Wells(34)
14 Kenneth and Cathy Tacoma(47)
19 Adam and Janet Zondlak(17)
19 Steve and Denise Bujalski(24)
23 James and Margaret Little(15)
29 Dave and Teri Dalton(25)

Prayer List

Linda Barrand
Erika Bruning
Mary Cathcart
Ellen Hesselink
L.D. Hesselink
Pat Kindlinger
Arnold Koehn*
Jim Little
Margaret Little
Sue Marcum
Isabella Mix*
Arlene Parks
Sandy Shene
Matthew Shene*
Penny Shilling
Janet VanAgtmael*



Please pray
for our
Joyful
Hearts
staff,
students
and
parents.

Seminarian

Logan & Abby Davis
14 Founders Way, Unit C
Saint Louis, MO 63105

Comfort & Strength

To Alden Gonder and
family at the loss of
his brother Gerald
Gonder.

PRAYER CHAIN

CLEAN-UP: If you no longer see your family member or loved one on the long term prayer list, they can easily be added back on. Please update the church office by phone or e-mail cindy@emmanuelcadilla.org with current information. Thank you!



Reminder: Members, if you are in the hospital, you can let them know you are a member of Emmanuel Lutheran Church. The hospital will contact us if you would like the pastor to visit.

Pregnancies

Holly Beckwith*
Laura Clark*





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Sunday Worship
8:30a & 11:00a
Education Hr. 9:45a

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231.775.3898

The Rev. Brennan Woell, Pastor
The Rev. Ted Turanski, Pastor Emeritus
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Mrs. Rebekka Koehn, Ministry Coordinator
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