

EMMANUEL NEWS BULLETIN

January 14, 2024

Weekly Bible Classes—

SUNDAYS after the Divine Service in Memorial Hall.

THURSDAYS at 9 a.m. in Memorial Hall.

Midweek Services—

WEDNESDAYS at 6:30 p.m. in the chapel.

THURSDAYS at 8:45 a.m. in the chapel.

Our Missions of the Month for January. *AbleLight Communities* provides people with intellectual and developmental disabilities with home, career, education and faith resources to live full and empowered lives. *Lutherans for Life*—equipping Lutherans to be Gospel-motivated witnesses for Life. We support these two missions through our gifts on the mission line of our January envelopes.



Throughout the LCMS and in various other church bodies during the month of January, we celebrate **Sanctity of Human Life Sunday**. This focus reminds us that God is the creator and sustainer of all life and that He calls His people to respect and cherish life at all stages. Today's sermon is adapted by Pastor Marks for our congregation from a message provided for Life Sunday by *Lutherans for Life*.

Sunday School—The children will study “*Isaac’s Marriage to Rebekah*” today in Sunday School. Parents must pick up their children in the chapel at 11:30 a.m. The snack for January 21: *Marks*.

Sunday Bible Class meets in Memorial Hall after the Divine Service. Today we will begin a study on how to view suffering in the life of the Christian. Come and hear what God’s Word has to say to us.

Our **Thursday Morning Bible Study** will continue addressing current issues that affect the church and our culture. During the month of January we will discuss end times prophecy from the Book of Revelation. Fellowship at 9:00 a.m. Study at 9:15 a.m.

The **Emmanuel Women’s Book Club** is currently studying *Will the Real Jesus Please Stand Up?* Copies of the book are available in the church office and can be borrowed for the duration of the study, or purchased for \$15. The next meeting date will be January 20th at 9:00 a.m. Contact Hayley Buchholz for more information.

Movie Night on January 19th at 6:00 p.m. Travel back in time to Bethlehem as the original Christmas story unfolds all around you. Journey alongside Mary and Joseph, a flock of surprised shepherds, and three wisemen—along with their camels! Experience this cherished holiday production, filmed in front of a live audience at Sight & Sound Theatres. Come on out for an evening of fellowship and a great movie in Memorial Hall. Bring your favorite snacks and enjoy a great show with your church family and invite a friend to join you.

The **2023 Contribution Statements** are in your mailbox.

Our next **Youth Group** meeting will be on January 21st at 4:30 p.m. Save the date and watch for more details soon. The youth will be sponsoring the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on February 13th. All youth who are in Confirmation III or already confirmed are encouraged to attend the Higher Things Retreat at Trinity in Sheboygan on February 16-17. Registration forms will be available soon.

Souper Dinner XXV is February 11th. The sign-up sheets for donating food and/or your time is posted in the narthex. Envelopes are also provided to make cash donations.

Camp Luther in Three Lakes, WI will open summer camp registration on January 21st. Through the *Every Kid to Camp* initiative, Luther is able to provide a child’s first camp experience free of charge. Our Christian Education Fund may also be able to help if there is a need. Connect with Pastor before registering to see if schedules can be coordinated for church friends to attend a week together. FUN FACT: Camp Luther consists of 215 acres and serves over 5,500 year-round guests.

We are considering holding a **Rummage Sale** in the spring of 2024. If you have items you might consider donating to benefit the congregation, please begin gathering them. More information will be provided in January.

THIS WEEK AT EMMANUEL

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| SUNDAY | EPIPHANY 2 (January 14, 2024) | |
| | Divine Service | 9:00 a.m. |
| | Sunday School/Bible Class | 10:15 a.m. |
| | Council Meeting | 11:30 a.m. |
| | Rural/Small Town Ministry Convocation- Manitowoc | 3:00 p.m. |
| MONDAY | Rural/Small Town Ministry Convocation- Manitowoc | 8:00 a.m. |
| | Tri-Circuit Pastors Meeting | 8:45 a.m. |
| WEDNESDAY | Confirmation II & III | 5:30 p.m. |
| | Midweek Divine Service | 6:30 p.m. |
| | Confirmation I | 7:15 p.m. |
| THURSDAY | Morning Worship | 8:45 a.m. |
| | Bible Class | 9:00 a.m. |
| FRIDAY | Movie Night — The Miracle of Christmas | 6:00 p.m. |
| SATURDAY | Emmanuel Women's Book Club | 9:00 a.m. |
| SUNDAY | EPIPHANY 3 (January 21, 2024) | |
| | Divine Service | 9:00 a.m. |
| | Sunday School/Bible Class | 10:15 a.m. |
| | Sunday School Teachers Meeting | 11:30 a.m. |
| | Youth Group Event | 4:30 p.m. |

Bulletin submissions: email secretary@emmanueladell.org OR call the church office 920.994.9005. Submissions run for two weeks. Our secretary, Suzanne Ponath, holds office hours on Wednesday and Thursday mornings.