

# EMMANUEL NEWS BULLETIN

January 21, 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.



**Sunday School**—The children will study “*Jacob Receives the Blessing*” today in Sunday School. Parents must pick up their children in the chapel at 11:30 a.m. The snack for January 28: *Popp*.

**Sunday Bible Class** meets in Memorial Hall after the Divine Service. We will continue our 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 **2023 Contribution Statements** are in your mailbox.

Our next **Youth Group** meeting will be TODAY at 4:30 p.m. Games, lesson, fellowship and dinner will be provided. Friends are welcome. The youth will be sponsoring the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on February 13<sup>th</sup>. All youth in Confirmation III or already confirmed are encouraged to attend the Higher Things Retreat at Trinity in Sheboygan on February 16-17. Registration forms are available in the narthex or from Pastor. Also in February, the Youth Group invites **everyone** to an evening of tubing at Sunburst in Kewaskum on February 18<sup>th</sup>. Watch for more details soon.

**Souper Dinner XXV** is February 4<sup>th</sup>. The sign-up sheets for donating food and/or your time is posted in the narthex. Envelopes are also provided to make cash donations.

**Annual Congregational Meeting**—On Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup> you have the opportunity to be informed and help in the decision-making process here at Emmanuel. Join us when we meet in Memorial Hall at 11:30 a.m. to hear and discuss a variety of topics, receive updates on current projects around church and get information on upcoming events.

**Camp Luther** in Three Lakes, WI will open summer camp registration TODAY. Programs do fill up fast. 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: Outdoors ministry exists to support the vital work of the local church and Camp Luther’s mission is to “build up all people in Christ for service and witness in the world.”

Begin collecting items for our **Rummage Sale** in the spring. All donations will benefit the congregation. More information will be available soon.

**Pastor Marks** can be reached at the church office or at (920) 400-0425 and is available for any pastoral needs that you might have. Feel free to reach out to him to schedule a visit or just stop by when the porch light is on. Also, let Pastor know if you are in the hospital, having surgery or a procedure, or simply desire prayer for any reason.

**Lutherans for Life**—“As Christians, each one of us should be deeply steeped in God’s Word. That is where the truth lies. We don’t want to be ‘right’ for our own sake so we can boast in our ‘right-ness.’ We should want to be ‘right’ because God is revealing His truth to us, and we have been aligned with His truth. As we labor together in the life arena, let each one of us be so grounded in God’s Word that we recognize God’s truth and speak it in love.” *Barbara Lane Geistfeld, DVM, Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

**THIS WEEK AT EMMANUEL**

SUNDAY	<b>EPIPHANY 3</b> (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	4:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	Confirmation II & III	5:30 p.m.
	Midweek Divine Service	6:30 p.m.
THURSDAY	Morning Worship	8:45 a.m.
	Bible Class	9:00 a.m.
SUNDAY	<b>EPIPHANY 4</b> (January 28, 2024)	
	Divine Service	9:00 a.m.
	Sunday School/Bible Class	10:15 a.m.
	Annual Congregational Meeting	11:30 a.m.

**Bulletin submissions:** email [secretary@emmanueladell.org](mailto: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.