

# EMMANUEL NEWS BULLETIN

March 10, 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 sanctuary during Lent*)  
THURSDAYS at 8:45 a.m. in the chapel.

Our Missions of the Month for March are **Concordia Seminary in St. Louis and Seminarian Luke Konkell**. For more than 175 years, the seminary in St. Louis has existed to prepare men for the holy ministry of Word and Sacraments in The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. Half of your gifts on your mission line this month go to the seminary and the other half will be given to the seminarian we support.



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**Sunday School**—The children will study “*Jacob and His Family Live in Egypt*” today in Sunday School. Parents must pick up their children in the chapel at 11:30 a.m. The snack for March 17: *Neumann*.

**Sunday Bible Class** meets in Memorial Hall after the Divine Service. Through the end of Lent, we will focus on the lectionary readings each week which point us to the cross and Jesus’ resurrection.

**Lent is upon us** and we move through this penitential season in preparation for the reality of Christ’s sacrifice on Good Friday and the joy of His resurrection on Easter Sunday. We gather for worship in the sanctuary each Wednesday in Lent at 6:30 p.m. Meals will precede each of the Lenten services at 5:15 p.m. *The Lenten meal this week will be the Chili Cook-Off*. The sign-up sheet for bringing Chili, a dish to pass and/or helping at the Lenten meals is in the narthex.

**Choir Practice** at 5:00 p.m. on March 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> for 30 minutes, so participants still have time to eat. The choir will also practice on Palm Sunday.

Our **Thursday Morning Bible Study** will continue to focus on the Book of Revelation. Fellowship at 9:00 a.m. Study begins at 9:15 a.m.

The **Emmanuel Women’s Book Club** will meet this coming Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.

Begin collecting items for our **Rummage Sale** to be held on April 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>. We will be accepting some donations beginning April 1<sup>st</sup> and large items will only be accepted the week of April 21<sup>st</sup>. All donations will benefit the congregation. A bake sale will be held by the Youth Group in coordination with this event on April 27<sup>th</sup>. More information will be available soon.

There will be a **Rummage Sale organizational/informational meeting** on March 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. If you are interested in helping with set up, pricing and/or take down, please join us for this meeting. All members are welcome.

There are many **dishes on the table in Memorial Hall**. If any of these dishes are yours, please take them home. Thank you.

**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. He can also be reached by email at [pastor@emmanueladell.org](mailto:pastor@emmanueladell.org).

Watch for **Pastor’s Monday Minute** in your email each Monday to receive the link to the Sunday service on YouTube. If you’re not receiving this communication or the Friday email with the bulletin and announcements, please send your email address to [secretary@emmanueladell.org](mailto:secretary@emmanueladell.org).

**Greeters**—We would love to have greeters to welcome both our members and visitors alike each Sunday. Please review the sign-up sheet on the table in the narthex and consider signing up to be a greeter for a Sunday in April.

**Auction Dinner at Lutheran High School.** Reservations are open for the annual Crusade for Bids Auction Dinner, April 13, 2024 to be held in the LHS Gymnasium. Early-bird prices good through April 5. Register online at [www.lutheranhigh.com](http://www.lutheranhigh.com) under the Events/Dinner Auction tab.

**Life Quotes**—“With gentleness and respect, we witness to our faith in Jesus so that others will come to believe in Him and eagerly await His return. All who confess Jesus as Lord look forward to His Second Coming with a joy far greater than idle mirth. We are encouraged as we remind each other that our Savior is coming back, and we pray that He would ‘hear and grant our fervent plea.’ Come, Lord Jesus!” *Dr. Carol Geisler – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

### **THIS WEEK AT EMMANUEL**

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| SUNDAY    | <b>LENT 4</b> (March 10, 2024) |            |
|           | Divine Service                 | 9:00 a.m.  |
|           | Sunday School/Bible Class      | 10:15 a.m. |
|           | Council Meeting                | 11:30 a.m. |
| WEDNESDAY | Confirmation I, II & III       | 5:00 p.m.  |
|           | Choir Practice                 | 5:00 p.m.  |
|           | Lenten dinner (Chili Cook-Off) | 5:15 p.m.  |
|           | Lenten Evening Prayer          | 6:30 p.m.  |
| THURSDAY  | Morning Worship                | 8:45 a.m.  |
|           | Bible Class                    | 9:00 a.m.  |
| SATURDAY  | Emmanuel Women’s Book Club     | 9:00 a.m.  |
| SUNDAY    | <b>LENT 5</b> (March 17, 2024) |            |
|           | Divine Service                 | 9:00 a.m.  |
|           | Sunday School/Bible Class      | 10:15 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.