

EMMANUEL NEWS BULLETIN

March 23, 2025

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 two Missions this Month are *Concordia Seminary in St. Louis* and *Seminarian Luke Konkel*. 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. Any gift on the mission line of your weekly envelopes for March goes to supporting the work of the church and the training of her pastors.



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Sunday School—The children will study "*The Three Men in the Fiery Furnace*" today in Sunday School. Parents must pick up their children in the chapel at 11:30 a.m. The snack for March 30: *Neumann*.

Sunday Bible Class meets in Memorial Hall after the Divine Service. Aaron Buchholz is leading a study with the theme of **Church History**.

Lent is upon us and we begin 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 sign-up sheet for bringing a dish and/or helping at the Lenten meals is in the narthex.

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

A Lenten Devotional titled *The Hand of the Lord* is available in the narthex and in the church office. Please take one for your family and engage in home devotions during the season of Lent. This devotional also follows the theme of our midweek Lenten services.

Camperships are available to help with the cost of attending an LCMS camp this summer. Forms are available in the narthex or by contacting Pastor and must be submitted by May 4, 2025 to be reviewed by the Christian Education Committee.

Begin collecting items for our **Rummage Sale** to be held on April 25th & 26th. All donations will benefit the congregation. Flyers with items that will be accepted, and those that will not, are on the table in the narthex. The next planning meeting will be on March 30th at 11:30 a.m.

Youth Group will meet today at 4:30 p.m.

Game Night on March 28th at 6:00 p.m. Bring your favorite games and a snack.

Emmanuel members aim to provide scholarships to those children attending an LCMS school. A tuition scholarship is granted to students in a 4K program or above. If you desire a scholarship for the 2025-26 school year, you must complete the application (available in the narthex) and return it as indicated by June 1. We thank all congregational members for their gifts on the "Christian Ed." line of their weekly envelope that goes toward this endeavor.

Are you a Thrivent Member? You may have *Choice Dollars* that will expire at the end of March. These funds can be directed to Emmanuel to help support our ministry. Speak with Pastor if you're unsure of how this benefit works.

Thanks to everyone who baked, worked or purchased sweets from the Ladies' Aid bake sale in conjunction with the Adell Sportsmen's Rummage Sale. Profits were \$492. We couldn't have done it without everyone who helped make this possible. Thank you.

The **Chili Cookoff** will be our Lenten meal on April 2nd. Do you have a great recipe you'd like to share? Let us know on the sign-up sheet in the narthex if you plan to bring your chili. Bragging rights for the whole next year go to the winner.

Life Quotes—"Think of how important we as human beings must be in the eyes of God, if He—as the almighty creator and Lord of the entire universe—was willing to take on human flesh and become one of us. God loves the human race so much He decided to become our brother." *Thomas P. Nass, CELC President – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

THIS WEEK AT EMMANUEL

SUNDAY	LENT 3 (March 23, 2025)	
	Divine Service	9:00 a.m.
	Sunday School/Bible Class	10:15 a.m.
	Youth Group	4:30 p.m.
TUESDAY	American Heritage Girls	6:30 p.m.
	Trail Life	6:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	Confirmation II & III	5:00 p.m.
	Lenten Dinner—Tacos	5:15 p.m.
	Midweek Lenten Service	6:30 p.m.
THURSDAY	Morning Worship	8:45 a.m.
	Bible Class	9:00 a.m.
FRIDAY	Game Night	6:00 p.m.
SUNDAY	LENT 4 (March 30, 2025)	
	Matins w/ communion	9:00 a.m.
	Sunday School/Bible Class	10:15 a.m.
	Sunday School Teachers Meeting	11:30 a.m.
	Rummage Sale/Bake Sale Planning Meeting	11:30 a.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.