

EMMANUEL NEWS BULLETIN

February 22, 2026

Pick up your copy of the March *Emmanuel News* TODAY from your mailbox. Note, the Newsletter will be in your mailbox for two weeks and then mailed. Please hand deliver a copy to a fellow member who is not here today.

Weekly Bible Classes—

SUNDAYS after the Divine Service in Memorial Hall.

THURSDAYS at 9 a.m. in Memorial Hall.

Midweek Services—

MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICES at 6:30 p.m.

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

Our two Missions this Month: (1) *Anchor of Hope's* mission is to empower individuals to make healthy life-affirming decisions through education, support and professional medical services.

(2) *Lutherans for Life* equips Lutherans to be Gospel-motivated witnesses for Life. We support these two missions through our gifts on the mission line of our February envelopes.



Sunday School—The children will study “*The Thankful One*” today in Sunday School. Parents must pick up their children in the chapel at 11:30 a.m. The snack for March 1: *Buchholz*.

Sunday Bible Class meets in Memorial Hall after the Divine Service.

Lent is upon us and we look forward to 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 meal this week will be a Sloppy Joe dinner.* The sign-up sheet for bringing a dish and/or helping at the Lenten meals is in the narthex.

Thursday Morning Bible Study is studying the Book of Jonah. Fellowship at 9:00 a.m. Study begins at 9:15 a.m.

The first information session and opportunity to try out **ringing handbells** will be on February 25th following the Lenten Midweek Worship Service. Anyone interested is encouraged to attend.

Scholarships are available to children in a 4K program or above attending an LCMS school. If you desire a scholarship for the 2026-27 school year, you must complete the application (available in the narthex) and return it as indicated by June 7th. We thank all congregational members for their gifts on the “Christian Ed.” line of their weekly envelope that support this endeavor.

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 3rd to be reviewed by the Christian Education Committee.

AHG and Trail Life will meet next on February 24th at 6:30 p.m. AHG will be holding its Lent Retreat on February 28th.

We are looking for a few volunteers who would be willing to be part of our **Inclement Weather Team**. Tasks include clearing entrances, shoveling side-walks and salting. Volunteers would arrive one hour before a scheduled service. Text Pastor at (920) 400-0425 to be added to the text group to receive updates.

Watch for **Emmanuel 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 Thursday email with the bulletin and announcements, please send your email address to secretary@emmanueladell.org.

CPH is pleased to offer the text of the Book of Concord for free on its brand-new website, bookofconcord.cph.org. This easy-to-use resource lets you navigate through all the major documents of the Book of Concord, which are the treasured confessions of the Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Life Quotes—“God created us anew in Baptism. We are the work of His hands, and He will not forsake us. Guided by the Spirit through the wisdom of His Word, we learn to walk in His ways, even when we must ‘walk in the midst of trouble.’” *Dr. Carol Geisler, Lutheran Hour Ministries – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

THIS WEEK AT EMMANUEL

SUNDAY	LENT 1 (February 22, 2026)	
	Choir Rehearsal	8:30 a.m.
	Divine Service	9:00 a.m.
	Sunday School/Bible Class	10:15 a.m.
	Sunday School Meeting	11:30 a.m.
TUESDAY	Food Pantry	9:00 a.m.
	American Heritage Girls	6:30 p.m.
	Trail Life at St. John, Sherman Center	6:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	Confirmation I & III	5:00 p.m.
	Sloppy Joe dinner hosted by Ladies’ Aid	5:15 p.m.
	Midweek Lenten Service	6:30 p.m.
	Handbell Informational Meeting	7:30 p.m.
THURSDAY	Morning Worship	8:45 a.m.
	Bible Class	9:00 a.m.
	Dartball at Home	7:00 p.m.
SATURDAY	American Heritage Girls Lent Retreat	10:00 a.m.
SUNDAY	LENT 2 (March 1, 2026)	
	Elders Meeting	7:30 a.m.
	Choir Rehearsal	8:30 a.m.
	Divine Service	9:00 a.m.
	Sunday School/Bible Class	10:15 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.