



GO AND MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS

Matthew 28:19

JULY 26, 2026
NINTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST

WELCOME! WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE!

8:00AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

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Welcome

LSB Hymn 818:

"In Thee Is Gladness"

Invocation / Confession

Introit / Kyrie

Gloria In Excelsis

Salutation / Collect Of The Day

Children's Message

Bible Readings:

Deuteronomy 7:6-9

Romans 8:28-39

Matthew 13:44-52

LSB Hymn 732:

"All Depends On Our Possessing"

Sermon:

"Really, Life Is Good?"

Romans 8:28

Apostles' Creed

Offering

LSB Hymn 159

"What Shall I Render"

Prayer Of The Church

Lord's Prayer

Benediction

LSB Hymn 830:

"Spread The Reign Of God The Lord"

9:30AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

WITH COMMUNION

Welcome

Opening Song:

"Holy Spirit Come"

Invocation

Confession & Absolution

Children's Message

Bible Readings:

Deuteronomy 7:6-9

Romans 8:28-39

Matthew 13:44-52

Nicene Creed

Song:

"Firm Foundation" (He Won't)

Sermon:

"Really, Life Is Good?"

Romans 8:28

Offering

Song:

"Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me"

Prayer Of The Church

Lord's Prayer

Eucharistic Creed

Words Of Our Lord

Communion /Distribution Songs:

"Jesus Thank You"

"Living Hope"

Benediction

Closing Song:

"Any More"

+WE MEET JESUS IN THE MEAL+

ABOUT HOLY COMMUNION

The Lord's Supper is celebrated here in the belief and glad confidence that our Lord gives to us as He says, not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and who forgive and love as He forgives and loves us. If this is your belief, we invite you to partake of this special meal. If not, please speak with the pastor or an elder before you partake. We are happy to answer any questions.

NEED PRAYER?

Would you like someone to pray with you or for you? If so, we have an awesome group of people that will do just that. We have both an email prayer chain and a prayer team, who will meet with you if you so desire. We have received many prayer requests over the last year for physical and emotional healing, as well as spiritual concerns. All prayer requests are kept confidential. Please use our Prayer Box in the Narthex, complete a prayer card, and drop it in. If you leave a name (optional), we will send you a follow-up note. You can also contact the church office and your prayer request will be forwarded for prayers.

GUESTS AND VISITORS:

Welcome to Emanuel! We are happy to have you here. To help us better connect with you, please take a moment to fill out an attendance card with your name, phone number, and email address. This information will allow us to reach out to you during the week and discuss how we can best support you. Thank you!

REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

Dorothy Bohrer, Miranda Donkersgoed, Heather Erickson, Elaine Liberacki, Randy Falls, Art Falls, Linda Falls, Diane Paulson, Liz Ziebarth, Mark Huehn, Dennis Goodman, Randy Johnson and Joyce Swedean.

OUR MILITARY MEMBERS

ARMY

Lee Miller, Joe Fritze, Joe Rosvold
Becky Meyer (Army Reserve)

MARINE CORPS

Trent Hawes

NATIONAL GUARD

Mackenzie Miller

Owen Dahl

Jaden Hoffman

AIR FORCE

Michael Erickson, Kait Erickson,
Aaron Parsons, Aaron Ziebarth (Grandson, Ziebarth)
Jake & Liela Anderson (Grandson & Spouse, Swedean)
Ben Hudella (Grandson, Deike)
Gavin Harbo (Son, Harbo)
Ryan Gingerich (Grandson, Gingerich)

NAVAL RESERVES

David Hernandez (Grandson, Swedean)

COAST GUARD

David Erickson



PARENTS OF SMALL CHILDREN:



We encourage families to worship together, but if your children need attention during the church service, you are welcome to use the Nursery. Please stay with your children and clean up when done.

THE WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY, JULY 26

8:00AM Traditional Worship
9:30AM Contemporary Worship/Communion
1:00PM-3:00PM Social Hall Reserved (Ziebarth)

MONDAY, JULY 27

7:00PM Endowment Meeting (library)

TUESDAY, JULY 28

6:00PM TOPS

THURSDAY, JULY 30

6:00PM Joyful Noize Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1

8:30AM-3:00PM Social Hall Reserved (Swedean/Hartog)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2

8:00AM Traditional Worship/Communion
9:30AM Contemporary Worship
5:00PM POBLO (Social Hall)



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OUR STAFF

Tom Evans — Senior Pastor, PastorTom@emanuellutheranchurch.org

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Ami Heesch: Groundskeeper | **Nick Sampson**: Facilities

The flowers in the altar were donated by Dave and Liz Ziebarth in celebration of their wedding anniversary and Liz Birthday.

YOUTH MUM FUNDRAISER

We are once again fundraising for our youth who want to attend the Youth Gathering in 2028 in San Antonio, TX! The gathering is a wonderful opportunity to bring our youth closer to Jesus and to have a LOT of fun with fellow Christians! We appreciate your support so much!

Youth, be sure you invite friends, family and church members to order from you so you get credit! If you want some names you can make your purchase go towards, contact Pastor Mike! If you do not list a name, credit still helps the group!!!

Pictures of what's available are on the Information Board in the Narthex and talk to Amy Schutte to place an order if you are uncomfortable ordering online.

The Fundraiser runs **July 31-August 24** (you will not be able to access it online early).



To access the site and place an order for your fundraiser group: Go to www.gertensfundraising.com

Enter the Store ID code 17

Quantities are limited on fundraiser items. If an item sells out, it will be marked sold out on your website. Please purchase early to avoid this issue!

YOUTH GARAGE SALE DATES

The time of year has finally arrived! Youth will be hosting their annual garage sale in August.

DROP OFF DATES:

Wednesday, August 12 through Friday, August 14:

4:00PM-7:00PM

Saturday, August 15:

8:00AM-12:00PM

Sunday, August 16:

9:30AM-12:30PM

During all drop-off hours, we will have youth and adults available to help unload and bring your items inside.

SALE DATES:

Wednesday, August 19:

6:00PM-8:00PM

**Emanuel Member's Only Pre-Sale
or Entry fee: \$5.00 donation**

Thursday, August 20 and Friday, August 21:

9:00AM-6:00PM

Saturday, August 22:

8:00AM - 12:00PM

DAVE AND LIZ ZIEBARTH 70th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Dave and Liz are celebrating their 70th Wedding Anniversary **today, July 26!**

Their family warmly invites all members of the Emanuel community to join in the celebration. Enjoy an afternoon with friends, cake and coffee **at Emanuel's Social Hall from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM**. There's no need to bring any gifts; your presence will be the best gift they could receive!

EMANUEL CHOIR ANNOUNCEMENT

We will sing on Sunday, August 30 "Shepherd's Psalm"*
You can grab your music from your music room slot and rehearsal tracks will be online *.Rehearsal will be Thursday, August 27 at 5:00 PM.

SAFETY TEAM

There is a sign-up sheet by the large bulletin board in the Narthex to help us schedule people for Sundays. If you are wondering what this would entail, talk to Pastor Tom. We still need more volunteers, and training is available for you. Volunteers: Have you ever heard of the 20/80 rule? Most organizations that work with volunteers find that only 20 percent of their people volunteer. We are burning out our 20%, and it's time to bring in new volunteers! Take a look at the bulletin board by the steps leading up to the balcony. If you have any questions about those opportunities, please speak with either pastor.

ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

The Endowment Committee will be meeting on Monday July 27th at 7:00PM. If there are any requests for you or someone you know for attending the seminary, benevolence (acts of kindness to benefit others), scholarship for parochial schools or colleges, special mission projects, or capital improvements (renovations, equipment) please submit to Natalie Pieper at gnpieper@msn.com

MIRIAM CIRCLE

Miriam circle will meet on **August 3rd at 1:00PM**. We will study the second lesson of Job. Hostess is Bev Krech.

HEARING AIDS FOR DONATION

Emanuel member Wes Ziebell has a new pair of hearing aids with extra batteries available for anyone in need. If you are interested, please contact Wes at wesziebell@gmail.com or call 651-387-7253.

TOPS (TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY)

TOPS is an international weight loss support group and meets Tuesday evenings from 6:00PM-7:15PM at Emanuel. If interested, please stop in and check us out or call Ami Heesch at 651-247-5430. Ami and her husband, Dan, are members at Emanuel. Thank you Ami for bringing this service to our church community!

LWML MITE DONATIONS

We no longer have a LARGE MITE BOX on the shelf so we ask that you take a small box home and place your coins in that box and return your full box to the shelf and take another empty box to fill. The shelf is checked weekly for donations. If you would like to make a special MITE donation using a check made out to "Minnesota South District LWML" with Mites in the Memo Line and hand it to Joyce Swedean or Mary Dieke or place it in their mail slots. The coins and checks are sent in to the LWML District Financial Secretary on a regular basis to be applied to the Mission Grants for both LWML District and LWML National. Thanks to all of you who give so faithfully to the LWML Mission Projects (those lists can be found on the LWML bulletin board). See Mary Deike or Joyce Swedean if you have questions.

MEMBER ADDRESS INQUIRY

Please get in touch with Maggie in the Church office for any request regarding member address, change of address, email and or telephone number.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

If you have joined us for worship, feel this is the right church home for you, and would like to receive information on how to become a member of Emanuel, talk with Pastor Tom Evans or Pastor Mike Mulso after the service.

NEED A PASTOR?

Please let Pastor Evans, Pastor Mulso or Maggie in the church office know if you or a family member is sick, hospitalized or homebound and unable to get to church. We'd like to pray for you and Pastors will make a home visit. We are a family in Christ; let us help you.

NEWS & NOTES ONLINE

Find our news & notes and calendar of events on our website each week under "events" at www.EmanuelLutheranChurch.org

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR NEWS AND NOTES

Please send your announcements to be included in the *News and Notes* by Tuesday for the following Sunday. **Please be mindful of spacing, 100 words per article would be the maximum and we might need to make changes if spacing is an issue.** You can send those announcements to our office at: info@emanuellutheranchurch.org

PRAYER LIST / PRAYER REQUEST

Please take a look at who's on the prayer list. Let the church office know of any updates. You can visit our website to request a prayer—<https://www.emanuellutheranchurch.org/prayer-request-form>



CHURCH ONLINE

You can find our online worship at this link

<https://emanuellutheranchurch.online.church/>

All church services can be seen online at youtube.com. Search for Emanuel Lutheran Church Inver Grove Heights MN. The current Sunday's ONLINE service is livestreamed at 8:00AM and 10:30AM (**9:30AM during Summer**) Sunday mornings. Please fill out our Connect Card Online.

ATTENDANCE CARD

Guests and Members—please fill out an attendance card each time you come to worship!

We ask you to please circle your first name if you are receiving Communion on the day.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

We offer in-person Sunday morning worship and live streaming at 8:00AM and 10:30AM (**9:30AM during Summer**). Communion is offered on the 1st and 3rd Sundays at 8:00AM, 2nd and 4th Sundays at 10:30AM (**9:30AM during Summer**), and in both services on the 5th Sunday of the month. Call the Church Office with questions. 651-457-3929.

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

 We are honored that you want to give. During the offering, the following methods of giving are available: cash or check can be placed in the plate; members can request an envelope box with the Church Office and if you prefer to give electronically, there are three ways you can do that (1) Online at emanuellutheranchurch.org or by scanning the QR Code. (2) You can download the Vanco Faith app to your phone and find Emanuel Lutheran Church, IGH (3) You can text your donation in by texting 651-424-0782 and follow the prompts. Thank you for partnering with our church in Sharing our Faith in Christ through our Words, Service, and Resources.

ABOUT MAIN STREET LIVING

Main Street Living is an LCMS program that features pastors from the WFTC, channel 29/9-2, viewer area. The first half hour is a reproduction of *This is the Life*, a Lutheran Hour Ministries program made popular in the 60s, 70s, and 80s. The second half hour is a modified Lutheran worship service, which is produced locally. This program is totally funded by viewers and others who want to keep the Gospel available to those who cannot or do not attend worship services on a regular basis. **To watch the program or donate online to keep this ministry active, go to mainstreetliving.com and select the "Twin Cities" tab. OR you can drop a check off with Emanuel's Church Office made payable to Main Street Living.**

You can find Emanuel's Sunday Morning Worship livestream at this link

<http://emanuellutheranchurch.org/>