



GO AND MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS

Matthew 28:19

AUGUST 3, 2025
EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST

WELCOME! WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE!

8:00AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP W/COMMUNION

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Welcome

LSB Hymn 528:

“Oh, For A Thousand
Tongues To Sing”

Invocation / Confession

Introit / Kyrie / This Is The Feast

Salutation / Collect

Children’s Message

Bible Readings:

Isaiah 60:17-21 / Mark 6:45-56

LSB Hymn 715:

“Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me”

Sermon:

“Powerful Peace” - Isaiah 60:17

Nicene Creed

Offering

LSB 159: “What Shall I Render”

Prayer Of The Church

Words of Institution

Proclamation Of Christ

Lord’s Prayer

Pax Domini / Agnus Dei
Communion

LSB Hymns: “620, 763, 684”

Thank The Lord

Benediction

LSB Hymn 917:

“Savior, Again To Thy
Dear Name We Raise”

9:30AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

Welcome

Opening Song:

“This Is Our God”

Invocation / Confession

Song:

“How Good It Is”

Children’s Message

Bible Readings:

Isaiah 60:17-21
Mark 6:45-56

Apostles’ Creed

Song:

“God So Loved”

Sermon:

“Powerful Peace” - Isaiah 60:17

Offering

Song:

“Good Good Father”

Prayer Of The Church

Lord’s Prayer

Benediction

Closing Song:

“My Lighthouse”

+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!

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.

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



REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

Chuck Alsip, Dorothy Bohrer,
Miranda Donkersgoed, Heather Erickson,
Randy Falls, Elaine Liberacki, Jon Luedtke,
Nancy Pawlenty, Jonathan Roth,
Dick Swedean, Dan Wille and Liz Ziebarth.



THE WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3

8:00AM Traditional Worship/Communion
9:30AM Contemporary Worship
5:00PM POBLO

MONDAY, AUGUST 4

1:00PM Miriam Circle (Social Hall)
6:30PM Boy Scout Troop / Leader Meeting (Social Hall)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 5

6:00PM TOPS (Social Hall)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7

7:00PM Men's Club Meeting

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10

8:00AM Traditional Worship
9:30AM Contemporary Worship/Communion

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OUR STAFF

Tom Evans — Senior Pastor, PastorTom@emanuellutheranchurch.org

Mike Mulso — Associate Pastor, PastorMike@emanuellutheranchurch.org

Amy Schutte — Director of Parish Music, Amy@emanuellutheranchurch.org

Maggie Bessel — Church Office Secretary, Maggie@emanuellutheranchurch.org

Gordy Leach — Facilities / **Ami Heesch** — Groundskeeper

MIRIAM CIRCLE BIBLE STUDY

Miriam Circle will finish up their study of the book of Ecclesiastes on **Monday, August 4th at 1:00PM** in the lower level classroom. Sharon Fruetel will be the leader. Please join us!

IMPORTANT MEN'S CLUB MEETING

Join us on **Thursday, August 7, 2025, at 7:00 PM** to discuss the Men's Club Booya. Please plan to attend so we can make this event successful. The Booya will be held on October 18 and 19, 2025.

YOUTH FALL MUM FUNDRAISER

Our youth provide three plant/flower fundraisers during the year to earn money towards the youth gathering every three years.

The kids earn 15% of gift cards to Gertens and 30% of the plant sales. [The fall mum fundraiser is now open and will close on August 25th.](#)



Online orders are preferred. Please contact Amy Schutte if you prefer check payment.

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 and customers will not be able to continue to order that item. Early sales are encouraged!

Pick up will be Sunday, September 14th, from 7:00AM to Noon!! THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

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 13 through Friday, August 15: 4:00PM-7:00PM.

Saturday, August 16:

8:00AM-12:00PM

Sunday, August 17th:

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 20:

6:00PM-8:00PM - Emanuel Member's Only Pre-Sale.

Thursday, August 21 and Friday, August 22:

9:00AM-6:00PM.

Saturday, August 23:

8:00AM - 12:00PM

LEADERSHIP BOARD

Our election for the leadership board will take place this October. We are looking for one member at large, a Vice President, and a Secretary. During this meeting, we will elect all positions and start the new staggered terms. If you want to learn more, please talk to Matthew Clifford or Pastor Tom.

TRUSTEES

This fall, we are welcoming additional Trustees to our team! If you have any questions about their roles, please reach out to Jim Donkersgoed or Pastor Tom. In addition, our facilities manager is planning to retire at the end of the year, so we are also looking for a replacement. If you would like more information about the facilities manager position, please speak with Gordy Leach, who can be found in the balcony during the second service each Sunday.

FAMILY EVENTS COORDINATOR

Are you a detail person? How would you like to help with arranging family events throughout the year here at Emanuel? If you have questions, talk with Pastor Tom!

COMMUNITY ACTION PERSON

This individual would proactively find opportunities for Emanuel to be visible in the community. We would also look for others to assist at these events, but we need a main person to lead this effort.

The Family Events Coordinator and Community Action Person are ministries overseen by the staff here at Emanuel. We will help and facilitate in any way we can. Also, there is no fixed term of service. In other words, it's not a lifetime commitment. Talk to Pastor Tom if you would like more information about any of these positions of service here at Emanuel.

Things are changing, and it's time for new people to step up and help with leadership and committees in the church. Please prayerfully consider where you can serve!

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

To help us plan activities and set the direction for the upcoming year(s) at Emanuel, we would like to hear your opinions. Please take a moment to complete a short survey to assist us in this process.



We appreciate your participation and input!

ANNUAL CAR SHOW AT EMANUEL

Don't forget to mark your calendars for our **Annual Car Show on September 5, 2025!** We've got some fun flyers ready for you to help spread the word around town. Feel free to pick up a few and share them while you're out and about this summer. Flyers are available in the Narthex.

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 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

Please take a look at who's on the prayer list. Let the church office know of any updates.

CHURCH ONLINE

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 9:30AM. Communion is offered on the 1st and 3rd Sundays at 8:00AM, 2nd and 4th Sundays at 9:30AM, and in both services on the 5th Sunday of the month. Call the Church Office with questions. 651-457-3929

You can find our online worship at this link

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

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; if you would like 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.

CABLE TIMES

Our worship services are shown on Cable TV channel 15 on Wednesdays at 7:00PM; schedules change without notice. View schedule on www.townsquare.tv

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/>