



GO AND MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS

Matthew 28:19

FEBRUARY 1, 2026
Fourth Sunday After
The Epiphany

WELCOME! WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE!

8:00AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP W/COMMUNION

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Welcome

LSB Hymn 829:

"Christ The Eternal Lord"

Invocation / Confession

Introit / Gloria Patri

Kyrie / Gloria In Excelsis

Salutation / Collect

Children's Message

Bible Readings:

Micah 6:1-8, 1 John 1:5-10

Matthew 5:1-12

Nicene Creed

LSB Hymn 973a:

"Thy Word Is A Lamp"

Sermon: *"Walk In The Light"*

1 John 1:5-10

Offering

"Wayfaring Stranger"

Sung By Emanuel Choir

LSB 192: *"Create In Me"*

Prayer Of The Church

Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Pax Domini / Agnus Dei

Communion

Distribution Hymns: 658, 704, 684

Nunc Dimittis

Post Communion Collect

Benediction

LSB Hymn 919:

"Abide, O Dearest Jesus"

10:30AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

Welcome

Opening Song:

"How Good It Is"

Invocation

Confession & Absolution

Song:

"Amazing Grace"
(My Chains Are Gone)

Children's Message

Bible Readings:

Micah 6:1-8

1 John 1:5-10

Matthew 5:1-12

Apostles' Creed

Song:

"Lord I Need You"

Sermon:

"Walk In The Light"

1 John 1:5-10

Offering

Song:

"Way Maker"

Prayer Of The Church

Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Closing Song:

"All The People Said Amen"

+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, Nancy Pawlenty, Liz Ziebarth, Jean Benci and Dave Kromschroeder.

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

THE WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 1

8:00AM Traditional Worship/Communion
9:15AM Educational Hour
10:30AM Contemporary Worship
5:00PM POBLO (Fellowship Hall)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2

6:00PM Women's Bible Study
6:00PM Boy Scout Pack 507 (Social Hall Near Kitchen)
7:00PM Troop 507 Leader Meeting (Social Hall/Kitchen)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3

6:00PM TOPS (Social Hall)
7:00PM Men's Bible Study (Genesis Room)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

5:15PM Petite Praisers Rehearsal (Music Room)
6:00PM Confirmation Class
6:00PM Emanuel Choir Rehearsal (Music Room)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5

6:00PM Emanubells Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
7:05PM Praise Team 3 Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7

9:00AM Crafters get together (Social Hall)
10:30AM Scout Class "Jesus and Me" (Genesis Classroom)

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 8

8:00AM Traditional Worship
9:15AM Educational Hour
10:30AM Contemporary Worship/Communion
Scout Sunday
4:30PM Hearts and Flowers Dinner (Social Hall)



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

TODAY, FEBRUARY 1ST - ADULT BIBLE STUDY SPEAKER!

We will have Rev. Dr. Ryan Peterson from Concordia University St. Paul, who will give us updates on Concordia and share exciting news for church workers. I encourage high school-age students to attend and learn more about Concordia. Our Called staff are all alumni, as are many members. I encourage everyone to come and hear what is happening at CSP.

EVENING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Join us every Monday at 6:00PM. We are starting a new study "Twelve Women of the Bible" By Sherry Harney.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Join us on Tuesdays at 7:00PM.

MAILBOXES ARE MOVING!

We are moving the mailboxes located by the elevator (something REALLY COOL will be replacing them). They are moving around the corner to the hallway by the classrooms, but we need to decrease the # of mailboxes. Do you want to keep your mailbox? If so, please let the Church Office know no later than February 15. If you do not respond, your mailbox will be gone. THANK YOU!

ARE YOU A NEW MEMBER OR THINKING ABOUT JOINING EMANUEL?

Join Pastor Tom on Sunday, **February 22nd, at 9:15 AM** on the south side of the fellowship hall for a welcoming time of sharing and questions. We encourage all members to attend and meet these new friends!

COME TOGETHER FOR LIFE

This is the Amnion Women's Center's Sanctity of Human Life 2026 theme. It comes from Psalm 133:1, "How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity." God values the lives of all of His creation. But He understands the struggles this life can bring including an unplanned pregnancy. This is exactly where the Amnion Women's Center is there to help. Our congregation can assist in this important work by participating in the **"Bottles for Life"** event. On the table in the entryway, you will find empty baby bottles.

1) Take one home; 2) Fill it with coins, bills or a check (made payable to Amnion Women's Center); 3) Bring it back to church **by Sunday, February 15**. If you have any questions, please speak with Cirrie Byrnes, Emanuel Human Care Ministry Leader, or call me at (651) 450-7993. Thanks for your consideration in participating in this lifesaving ministry.

MIRIAM CIRCLE

Miriam Circle will not meet in February and March. We will be back in the first week of April.

HEARTS AND FLOWERS DINNER

Mark your calendars for the Hearts and Flowers Dinner on **Sunday, February 8, 2026**. Dinner will start with appetizers at 4:30PM. We will start selling tickets on January 18th between services. We can't wait to see you there.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE AT EMANUEL

Our upcoming blood drive collection on Monday, February 9th, 2026 is 33% full. As an added bonus for donating blood you will receive an \$20 e-gift card to your choice of merchant, courtesy of the Red Cross. Thank you for helping save lives! **If you can't donate blood but want to help there is a sign-up sheet in the narthex (or call Maggie in the Church Office) to help with check-in or snacks. Looking for at least 6 people to help on Monday, February 9th.**

The Sponsor Code to look up our drive on [redcrossblood.org](https://www.redcrossblood.org) is: **ELC**

Here is the direct link to sign up:

<https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=ELC>

CREATION MUSEUM AND THE ARK ENCOUNTER VISIT

Join Pastor Tom on an exciting bus trip this May to visit the Creation Museum and the Ark Encounter! Check the handouts and bulletin board in the Narthex for more details. Feel free to invite friends and family! After February 8th, the tour will be open to other parishes, so reserve your spot early. Call the church office at 651-457-3929 to secure your place. [Deadline to sign up with Pastor Tom: February 7.](#)

RELIGIOUS EMBLEM AWARD - SCOUT TROOPS

Ms. Fett will be teaching the Christian "Jesus and Me" religious knot classes to any K-1st grader who wishes to grow in their relationship with Jesus. Classes will be held at Emanuel Lutheran Church, 2075 East 70th St., IGH (Hwy 52 at 70th St.) on Saturday morning (February 7) from 10:30AM– Noon. Books are \$6.50 including tax. Please call/text Gretchen Fett at 651-424-7210 to register. Thank you!

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

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

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. Communion is offered on the 1st and 3rd Sundays at 8:00AM, 2nd and 4th Sundays at 10:30AM, 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; 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.

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/>