



GO AND MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS

Matthew 28:19

JUNE 21, 2026
FOURTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST

WELCOME! WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE!

8:00AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP WITH COMMUNION

Welcome

LSB Hymn 793:

“Praise, My Soul, The King Of Heaven”

Invocation / Confession & Absolution

Introit / Kyrie

Salutation / Prayer Of The Day

Children’s Message

Bible Readings:

Jeremiah 20:7-13, Romans 6:12-23

Matthew: 10:5a, 21-33

LSB Hymn 900:

“Jesus Name Of Wondrous Love”

Sermon:

“Slaves To What?”

Romans 6:16-18

Nicene Creed

Offering / Offertory

LSB Hymn 805:

“Praise God From Whom

All Blessings Flow”

Blessing Of VBS Volunteers

Prayer Of The Church

Words of Our Lord

Lord’s Prayer

Pax Domini / Agnus Dei

Communion / Distribution Hymns:

LSB 685, LSB 696, LSB 750

Post Communion Thanksgiving

Benediction

LSB Hymn 941:

“We Praise You And

Acknowledge You, O God”

9:30AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP WITH COMMUNION

Welcome

Opening Song:

“Holy Spirit Come”

Invocation

Confession & Absolution

Prayer Of The Day

Children’s Message

Bible Readings:

Jeremiah 20:7-13, Romans 6:12-23

Matthew: 10:5a, 21-33

Song:

“No Longer Slaves”

Sermon:

“Slaves To What?”

Romans 6:16-18

Nicene Creed

Offering

Song:

“Trust In You”

Blessing Of VBS Volunteers

Prayer Of The Church

Lord’s Prayer

Eucharistic Creed

Words of Our Lord

Communion / Distribution Songs:

“Send Me”, “God Who Bleeds”

Benediction

Closing Song:

“Who You Say I Am”

+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, Jan Danner, Mark Huehn, Dennis Goodman and Randy Johnson.

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, JUNE 21—FATHER'S DAY

8:00AM Traditional Worship/Communion
9:30AM Contemporary Worship/Communion
4:00PM VBS Volunteer Meal
4:30PM VBS Emergency Training
6:00PM VBS Starts

MONDAY, JUNE 22

5:00PM to 5:45PM VBS Dinner
6:00PM to 8:15PM VBS

TUESDAY, JUNE 23

5:00PM to 5:45PM VBS Dinner
6:00PM to 8:15PM VBS

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24

5:00PM to 5:45PM VBS Dinner
6:00PM to 8:15PM VBS

THURSDAY, JUNE 25

5:00PM to 5:45PM VBS Dinner
6:00PM to 8:15PM VBS

SUNDAY, JUNE 28

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



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OUR STAFF

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

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!*Thanking God for You on Father's Day.*

We have volunteers available for you to take a photo with your family before or after the Service.

NEW DEVOTIONAL

Frank Rekow has written another devotional for us! The devotional is called **Winds, Waves, and Sand**. Pick up a copy in the lobby area by the bulletin board.

PLEASE PRAY FOR VBS THIS WEEK!

Heavenly Father, as Vacation Bible School begins, bless all who participate. Children, families, volunteers and staff. Through Your Word, strengthen faith, deepen knowledge of Christ, and fill hearts with the joy of Your salvation. Keep all safe and grant that everything done may bring glory to You; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

PLANTING HOPE!

As part of Rainforest Falls VBS, our church will participate in **Operation Kid-to-Kid**. This outreach project gives kids the chance to bring hope and health to kids in Central American Countries. World Vision has discovered that, in impoverished areas, gifts of fruit trees have the power to transform entire communities. Families can enjoy nutritious fruit, keeping kids healthy and thriving. Parents can sell extra bounty in local markets, providing additional financial security, and seedlings can be shared with neighbors, multiplying the impact of each tree!

We'll join hundreds of thousands of children in a partnership with World Vision, raising money to provide fruit tree seedlings to Central American families, who will also receive support in planting and caring for the trees. During Rainforest Falls, kids and adults will have the opportunity to donate to Operation Kid-to-Kid. **A \$9 donation can provide one tree seedling to a family in Central America.**

If you'd like to contribute to this exciting program, please put your money in the box marked Operation Kid-to-Kid by the children's baskets. We have a display set up and will be there the next two Sundays. If you write a check, write it to Emanuel Lutheran and be sure to write in the **memo line: OPERATION Kid-to-Kid** (not VBS - that is a different account). You can also make a donation online on our website and on Vanco Faith App. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

SUMMER STEWARDSHIP

We have so many exciting activities happening this summer, including Vacation Bible School! Take a moment to walk around the church and see the wonderful transformation for "Rainforest Falls!" Your generous offerings truly make a difference. Remember, you can continue to give even when you're traveling or on vacation—your support means so much!

HEALTH UPDATE

It's been a while since I last shared how I'm doing, and many have asked, so here's my update: My last procedure was in February, so the surgeries are behind me now! Right now, I'm figuring out which foods work for my pancreas and my type 2 diabetes. I still experience flare-ups, but I have strategies to help manage them. I'm on a journey of learning and adjusting. Thank you all so much for your prayers — please keep them coming! And always remember - God is Good, all the time! *Pastor Tom.*

CAR SHOW AT EMANUEL

Help us spread the word! Please take some handouts or posters about the car show, which are located near the welcome board. If you know a car enthusiast who enjoys attending car shows or if you have suggestions for places to display a poster, now is the perfect time to help promote the event! The car show will take place on September 11, from 5:30 PM until dusk.

BOOYA FOR SALE

There are some containers of booya left for sale in the freezer. Checks should be payable to: **Emanuel Men's Club/Booya Club.**

(1 left) 1 scoop container: \$8

(1 left) 4 scoops containers: \$32

(2 left) 5 scoops containers: \$40.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

On June 17, Dale Harteneck celebrated his 75th birthday. If you see him around the church today, be sure to wish him a happy birthday!



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 (**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/>