



GO AND MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS

Matthew 28:19

SEPTEMBER 13, 2026
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST

WELCOME! WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE!

8:00AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

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Welcome

LSB Hymn 507:

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

Invocation / Confession

Introit / Kyrie / Gloria In Excelsis

Salutation / Collect Of The Day

Backpack Blessings

Bible Readings:

Genesis 50:15-21

Romans 14:1-12

Matthew 28:16-20

LSB Hymn 856:

“O Christ, Who Called The Twelve”

Sermon:

“Let’s Make Disciples!”

Matthew 28:19-20

Apostles’ Creed

Offering

LSB Hymn 159: “What Shall I Render”

Installation Of Sunday School Teachers

Prayer Of The Church

Lord’s Prayer

Benediction

LSB Hymn 922:

“Go My Children, With My Blessing”

10:30AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP WITH COMMUNION / SCOUT SUNDAY

Welcome

Presentation Of Colors

Pledge Of Allegiance

To The Flag And To The Cross

Scout Awards

Opening Song: “Hope Has A Name”

Invocation

Confession & Absolution

Backpack Blessings

Bible Readings:

Genesis 50:15-21, Romans 14:1-12

Matthew 28:16-20

Nicene Creed

Song: “Build Your Kingdom Here”

Sermon: “Let’s Make Disciples!”

Matthew 28:19-20

Offering

Song: “The Commission”

Installation Of Sunday School Teachers

Prayer Of The Church

Lord’s Prayer

Eucharistic Creed

Words Of Our Lord

Communion/Songs:

“Scars”

“Faithful God”

“Good, Good Father”

Benediction

Closing Song:

“It Really Is Amazing Grace”

Retiring Of Colors

+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.

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 by using the QR code or link below:

<https://www.emanuellutheranchurch.org/prayer-request-form>



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 today.

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. We now have a TV in the nursery that will be broadcasting worship as it happens!

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.

OUR MILITARY MEMBERS

ARMY

Lee Miller, Joe Fritze, Joe Rosvold
Becky Meyer (Army Reserve),
Sawyer Colgrove (Grandson, Ziebell)

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)

MERCHANT MARINES

David Hernandez (Grandson, Swedean)

COAST GUARD

David Erickson



THE WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

8:00AM Traditional Worship
9:15AM Educational Hour
10:30AM Contemporary Worship/Communion

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

1:00PM Miriam Circle Bible Study (Genesis Room)
6:00PM Women's Bible Study (Romans Room)
6:00PM Trustees Meeting (Library)
6:00PM Boy Scout Pack 507 (Social Hall)
7:00PM Troop 507 Leader Meeting

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

6:00PM TOPS (Social Hall)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

1:00PM Out and About (Fireside)
5:15PM Petite Praisers (Music Room)
6:00PM Confirmation Class
6:00PM Emanuel Choir Rehearsal (Music Room)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

6:00PM Emanubells Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
7:05PM Joyful Noize Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

9:30AM to 2:30PM Flower Pick up (Maggie/Office)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

9:00AM Visitation for Kim Zemke
11:00AM Funeral Service for Kim Zemke

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

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

CONGRATULATIONS to the following scouts for earning their religious awards: **Owen Kevitt** and **Everett Hall** earned their "Jesus and Me", **Lincoln Stewart** and **Wyatt Michelson** earned their "God and Me", and **Callum Spiczynski** earned his "God and Family" award.

God's blessings as you continue to grow in your relationship with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

WELCOME to all our scouts and families. Thank you for enriching our worship service today. We enjoy having you and pray that the Gospel of Jesus Christ will strengthen and comfort you. Please feel free to join us again.

TODAY please come have donuts, juice and fellowship in the social hall downstairs between services. This is an opportunity for ALL to meet each other, no matter what service you attend. Also, Sunday School rooms will be open and the teachers look forward to meeting you!

SUNDAY SCHOOL ROOMS:

Preschool - Kindergarten: Jonah Room with Kari and Alyssa (downstairs)

1st & 2nd Graders: Genesis Room with Miranda (downstairs)

3rd - 5th Graders: Youth Room (the old youth room upstairs - across from the music room)

6th - 8th Graders: Romans Room with Beth (downstairs)

9th - 12th Graders: Paul, Timothy and Caleb Rooms (upstairs)

Sunday School *OFFICIALLY* begins next week at 9:15 every week for grades PreK-High School. ALL kids are welcome to come learn about Jesus!

PRACTICUM STUDENT AT EMANUEL

We have the privilege this year (September through April) of having a practicum student at Emanuel who will be mentoring under Amy in the director of Parish Music Program. Please introduce yourself and welcome Kendall who will be here on Sundays as well as Wednesdays and Thursdays during Music rehearsals.

Hey y'all!

My name is Kendall Herrell, and I have the honor and privilege of serving as a Director of Parish Music practicum student with your congregation this year. A little bit about me, I have been a member of the LCMS since 2012 and have played electric bass since I was in 7th grade. I am in my junior year at CSP and have previously completed 3 years at Trevecca Nazarene University in their worship program. I am from Tipton, Indiana, where I live with my parents and my younger brother. Coincidentally, my younger brother Karson is starting his first year at college in accounting (nerd). I'm very excited to learn under Mrs. Amy Schutte and serve your congregation in any way I can!

PETITE PRAISERS

We have three Petite Praisers (K-2nd graders) who will be meeting on Wednesdays, starting September 16 from 5:15PM to 5:45PM in the upstairs music room. If anyone else wants to join, let Amy Schutte know!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! OUR UPCOMING VOTERS MEETING WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11TH

During this meeting, members will have the opportunity to participate in the election of individuals to serve in several important leadership roles within our congregation.

Current Open Positions:

3 Trustee positions

3 Elder positions

1 Leadership Secretary position

1 Member-at-Large position

We encourage all eligible voting members to prayerfully consider these important leadership opportunities and make plans to attend the Voters Meeting. Your participation is an important part of helping guide and support the ministry of our church. Please contact Ryan Dahl (ryandahl1024@yahoo.com) for any questions.

NEWS AND NOTES - SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

Kim Zemke passed away this past week. Her service will be held at Emanuel on Saturday, September 19, at 11:00AM, with visitation starting at 9:00AM. Please keep Dave and the family in your prayers.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY ON SUNDAYS

Adult Bible Study will resume on Sunday, September 20, at 9:15 AM in the south side of the fellowship hall. We will continue our exploration of the Book of John. Everyone is welcome, including new members! Feel free to join us anytime—there's no need to wait for a new study to begin!

MIRIAM CIRCLE—AFTERNOON WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Miriam Circle will meet on September 14 at 1:00PM in the Genesis classroom and Millie Beltz is hosting. Join us!

OUT AND ABOUT

Out and About will be going to the Fire Side on September 16th at 1:00PM.

FALL FLOWER PICKUP

Pick up for your fall flowers will be Friday, September 18 during Maggie's hours (9:30AM-2:30PM) or Sunday, September 20 7:00AM - Noon. Contact Amy Schutte for any special arrangements.

BOOYA EVENT

We will hold our next Booya event on Sunday, October 11. The Men's Club/Booya Club will have a sign-up sheet available in the coming weeks for volunteers who can help with preparations on Saturday, October 10. Additionally, there will be a separate sign-up sheet for donations of dessert items for the luncheon on Sunday, October 11.

An organizational meeting for the event is scheduled for Thursday, September 24, at 7:00 PM. **Everyone is invited to attend this meeting.**

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE—FALL DRIVE

Mark your calendar for our upcoming blood drive on Wednesday, October 7, from 12:00PM to 6:00PM. If you're interested in assisting with check-in people on that day, please contact Christine at cborscheid23@gmail.com

NEWBORN BABY KITS REQUEST

Would you have pillowcases, flannel or cotton sheets, or men's cotton t-shirts (size L, XL, or 2XL) that you would be willing to donate to our Newborn Baby Kit project? The t-shirts can be any color or with a print or lettering (100% cotton) and gently used. We are also looking for newborn size onesies, receiving blankets, regular size bath towels, and washcloths. After packing these kits they will be delivered to Global Health Ministries. They will be sent overseas to families with a new baby and no Walmart or Target close by.

Donations can be left in the large bin by the kitchen entrance into the Social Hall on the lower level. We are participating in Global Health Ministries challenge of sending 20,000 baby kits overseas by the end of 2026. In addition, Funds are also needed for shipping. **Checks can be made to Global Health Ministries** and given to Linda VanDusartz or Sue Holleschau. Thank you so much for your help!

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA / GREENS FUNDRAISER

WHO: YOUTH OF EMANUEL (9-12 graders)

WHY: NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING in 2028 in TEXAS

WHERE: INFORMATION BOARD IN THE NARTHEX / ONLINE

WHEN: September 21 - October 29 at 10 PM

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!

We ask that you let Maggie know who the flowers are in memory of to print in the bulletin on Christmas Eve, if there isn't a place to write it online.

SPECIAL NOTE:

We have asked a volunteer to help with the altar flowers this year during advent. If you want to take special care of your flowers to guarantee they stay healthy, we ask that you come in and do that for yours. Please talk to Amy Schutte about special arrangements. *We will NOT be caring for them after December 25 - 9:00 AM worship.*

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

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.

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**) on Sunday mornings.

Please fill out our Connect Card Online.

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.

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.



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