



# GO AND MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS

Matthew 28:19

MARCH 8, 2026  
Third Sunday in Lent

WELCOME! WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE!

## 8:00AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

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**Welcome**

**LSB Hymn 849:**

“Praise The One Who Breaks The  
Darkness”

**Invocation / Confession**

**Introit / Gloria Patri / Kyrie**

**Salutation / Collect of the Day**

**Children’s Message**

**Bible Readings:**

Exodus 17:1-7  
Romans 5:1-8  
John 4:5-30, 39-42

**Apostles’ Creed**

**LSB Hymn 571:**

“God Loved The World So  
That He Gave”

**Sermon**

“Joyful All The Time” - *Romans 5:3-4*

**Offering**

**LSB 192 - “Create In Me”**

**Prayer Of The Church**

**Lord’s Prayer**

**Benediction**

**LSB Hymn 524:**

“How Sweet The Name Of  
Jesus Sounds”

## 10:30AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP W/COMMUNION

**Welcome**

**Opening Song:**

“O Praise The Name” (Anastasis)

**Invocation**

**Confession & Absolution**

**Children’s Message**

**Bible Readings:**

Exodus 17:1-7  
Romans 5:1-8  
John 4:5-30, 39-42

**Nicene Creed**

**Song: “In Christ Alone”**

**Sermon**

“Joyful All The Time” - *Romans 5:3-4*

**Offering**

**Song: “God Who Bleeds”**

**Prayer Of The Church**

**Lord’s Prayer**

**Eucharistic Creed**

**Words Of Institution**

**Communion / Songs:**

“At The Cross”  
“Come Let Us Return To The Lord”

**Benediction**

**Closing Song:**

“Praise Belongs”

## +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, Dave Kromschroeder, Ray Oney Jr 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

## THE WEEK AHEAD

### SUNDAY MARCH 8—DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS

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

### MONDAY, MARCH 9

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, MARCH 10

9:30AM Trustees Meeting (Library/Conference Room)  
6:00PM TOPS (Social Hall)  
7:00PM Men's Bible Study (Genesis Room)

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11

#### 12:00PM Lenten Service

5:15PM Petite Praisers Rehearsal (Music Room)  
6:00PM Confirmation Class  
6:00PM Emanuel Choir Rehearsal (Music Room)  
7:15PM Lenten Service

### THURSDAY, MARCH 12

6:00PM Emanubells Rehearsal (Sanctuary)  
7:00PM Emanuel's Leadership Meeting  
7:05PM Joyful Noize Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

### SATURDAY, MARCH 14

10:30AM God and Me Classes (Gretchen Fett/ Social Hall)

### SUNDAY MARCH 15—

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

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### OUR STAFF

**Tom Evans** — Senior Pastor, [PastorTom@emanuellutheranchurch.org](mailto:PastorTom@emanuellutheranchurch.org)

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**Amy Schutte** — Director of Parish Music, [Amy@emanuellutheranchurch.org](mailto:Amy@emanuellutheranchurch.org)

**Maggie Bessel** — Church Office Secretary, [info@emanuellutheranchurch.org](mailto:info@emanuellutheranchurch.org)

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



**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

Join us on Tuesdays at 7:00PM.

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

Join us on Mondays at 6:00PM.

**LENT SERVICES ON WEDNESDAYS**

Join us for worship services at 12:00 PM and 7:15 PM on **March 4, March 11, March 18, and March 25.**

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

As Lent approaches in a few weeks, we invite you to visit the church and traverse the Stations of the Cross in the Sanctuary. Devotionals are available to accompany your reflection. Begin at the small altar located in the back corner of the Sanctuary. In today's world, it is essential to find moments of quiet; the church offers a sacred space to seek peace and spiritual comfort.

**EASTER FLOWERS**



We would appreciate your help in making the sanctuary look extra special for Easter.

If you would like to donate money to purchase a flower, please fill out the form available on the information board in the

Narthex, and include your payment. Additionally, if you wish, you can leave a memorial message that will be printed in the Easter bulletin. Please call Maggie in the Church office if you have any questions. **Deadline to order is today, March 8.**

**DISCIPLESHIP EVENT**

You are invited to join us for a morning with author and speaker Steve Sorenson **on Saturday, March 28, in the Fellowship Hall.** The event will start at 8:30 AM and conclude at noon. Food and refreshments will be available throughout the morning. Steve has written two resources that we have been using at Emanuel for the past four years. He will share personal stories from his ministry with veterans and is sure to inspire us in our own experiences with discipleship.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL PLANNING HAS BEGUN!**

We are looking for YOUTH and ADULT volunteers! If you have an interest please talk to Amy Schutte and let her know! VBS will run Jun 21-25 from 6:00-8:00PM.



**RELIGIOUS EMBLEM AWARD**

Ms. Fett will be teaching the Christian "God and Me" classes to any 2-3rd grader who wishes to grow in their relationship with Jesus. Classes will be held at Emanuel Lutheran Church, on Saturday mornings (March 14 and March 21) from 10:30AM- Noon. Books are \$6.50 including tax. Please call/text Gretchen Fett at 651-424-7210 to register.

**BABY SHOWER ITEMS**

We are continuing to collect items for Amnion Women's Center and Global Health Ministries. Please check the Narthex table for more information on how you can participate in this significant baby shower.

**31st BIENNIAL LWML CONVENTION**

**June 18 - 20, 2026**

**Mayo Clinic Health System Event Center  
Mankato, MN (1 Civic Center Plaza,  
Mankato 56001)**

Registration opens in March!

As part of the convention, the LWML will be collecting items for The New Freedom Store. Find out additional information about the convention by using the QR code.



**Grace in Sending**

Grace is meant to be shared.

Stop by the table to write a note of encouragement for LCMS missionaries serving around the world. A few words can strengthen someone's faith journey.

### 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](http://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](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays at 8:00AM, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](http://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/>