



# GO AND MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS

Matthew 28:19

OCTOBER 12, 2025  
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST

WELCOME! WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE!

## 8:00AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

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### Welcome

#### LSB Hymn 686:

"Come, Thou Fount Of  
Every Blessing"

### Invocation / Confession

### Introit / Kyrie / Gloria in Excelsis

### Salutation / Collect

### Children's Message

#### Bible Readings:

Ruth 1:1-19  
2 Timothy 2:1-13  
Luke 17:11-19

#### LSB Hymn 685:

"Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus"

#### Sermon:

"Could We Be Like Ruth?"  
Ruth 1:6

### Apostles' Creed

#### Offering

"Have No Fear, Little Flock"  
*Emanubells*

### LSB 159: "What Shall I Render"

### Prayer Of The Church

#### Lord's Prayer

#### Benediction

#### LSB Hymn 703:

"How Can I Thank You, Lord"

## 10:30AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

### Welcome

#### Opening Song:

"Glorious Day"

### Invocation / Confession

### Children's Message

#### Bible Readings:

Ruth 1:1-19  
2 Timothy 2:1-13  
Luke 17:11-19

#### Nicene Creed

#### Song:

"Way Maker"

#### Sermon:

"Could We Be Like Ruth?"  
Ruth 1:6

#### Offering

#### Song:

"I Will Glory In The Cross"  
*Sung by Petite Praisers*  
*Violin: Audra Simmering*  
*Cello: Steve Hermanson*

### Prayer Of The Church

#### Lord's Prayer

#### Eucharistic Creed

#### Words Of Institution

#### Communion / Songs:

"Graves Into Gardens"  
"How Good It Is"

#### Benediction

#### Closing Song:

"Great Things"

## +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.

### REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

Chuck Alsip, Dorothy Bohrer, Miranda Donkersgoed, Heather Erickson, Randy Falls, Elaine Liberacki, Jon Luedtke, Nancy Pawlenty, Liz Ziebarth and Diane Paulson.

### 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



### THE WEEK AHEAD

#### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12

8:00AM Traditional Worship  
9:15AM Educational Hour  
10:30AM Contemporary Worship/Communion  
**11:30AM Fall Voters Meeting**

#### MONDAY, OCTOBER 13

6:00PM Boy Scout Pack (Social Hall Near Kitchen)  
6:30PM Discipleship Meeting (Fellowship Study Room)  
7:00PM Troop Leader Meeting (Social Hall Near Kitchen)  
7:00PM Women's Bible Study (Timothy Room)

#### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14

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

#### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15

12:00PM OUT AND ABOUT (North Pole Restaurant)  
6:00PM Emanuel Choir Rehearsal (Music Room)  
No Confirmation Class (MEA)  
No Petite Praisers Rehearsal (MEA)

#### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16

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

#### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18

Booya Preparation

#### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19

Booya starts at 8:00 until is gone

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

### Emanuel Lutheran Church

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#### OUR STAFF

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

**Mike Mulso** — Associate Pastor, [PastorMike@emanuellutheranchurch.org](mailto:PastorMike@emanuellutheranchurch.org)

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

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

### FALL VOTERS MEETING

The Emanuel Leadership Board invites you to the 2025 Fall Voters Meeting today in the sanctuary, following the second service at 11:30 AM. We'll be presenting the 2026 budget and election for a vote at the meeting. Please review a copy of the 2026 proposed budget found in the narthex. *Thank you - Leadership President, Ryan Dahl.*

### MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Join us every Tuesday at 7:00PM here at Emanuel. We are studying the book of Romans.

### WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY AT 7:00PM

Women's bible study on Mondays at 7:00PM at church. ALL women invited, ages 18 and up. Come and enjoy time with Jesus. Led by Andrea Gits and Jane Beaumont.

### UPPER PARKING LOT

A big thank you to one of our members who donated his time and supplies to seal the upper lot, and to the volunteers who helped out. We need \$5,000.00 to cover the cost of filling in the cracks. If you would like to donate toward the repair costs of the cracks, please note **"parking lot"** in the memo of your check.

### OUT and ABOUT

Out and About will meet at North Pole Restaurant in Newport on Wednesday, October 15 at 12:00PM. Contact Marsha Morgan (651) 455-1324 if you are able to join us.

### BOOYA MEETING

Please join us for a Booya Meeting **on Thursday, October 16, 2025 at 7:00PM at church**. Anyone who is signed up or is planning to help out is encouraged to attend. Please contact Ken Danner or Jon Luedtke for any questions or concerns.

### CONTAINERS NEEDED FOR TAKE-OUT BOOYA

Ice cream buckets and smaller plastic containers are needed. They should have a somewhat wide opening. These include containers used for the 45 oz. butter-like products, 3 lb. sour cream, 3 lb. or larger Deli containers. Similar containers are acceptable. **Please mark them for booya use and put in kitchen.**

### BOOYA DAY

Booya will be on **Sunday, April 19th** starting at 8:00AM until it is gone. Checks payable to Emanuel Men's Club.

### TRUNK OR TREAT—Volunteers needed

Pastor Tom is looking for volunteers to help fill the treat bags for the trunk-or-treat event. Please reach out to him if you are able to assist.

### CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS AND GREENS

The fundraiser is currently active and will run until October 30. You can place your orders online or through Amy Schutte. [www.https://www.gertensfundraising.com](https://www.gertensfundraising.com)

#### Store ID: 17

- \* Pick up options: November 26 (Thanksgiving Eve) or Sunday, December 23.
- \* Poinsettias will be used to decorate the church through Christmas Day Worship.
- \* **"In memory of / Honor of"** for the Christmas bulletin, can be sent to Maggie at [info@emanuellutheranchurch.org](mailto:info@emanuellutheranchurch.org)
- \* Flyers of what are available are on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

**THANK YOU FOR ALWAYS SUPPORTING THE YOUTH GROUP AT EMANUEL!!!**

### TRAINING SESSION ON HOW TO SAFELY ADMINISTER NARCAN (NALOXONE)

We're exploring the idea of offering a training session on how to safely administer Narcan (Naloxone) — a medication that can reverse the effects of an opioid overdose and potentially save a life. This training would be open to all and is part of our mission to care for and support our wider community. If this is something you'd be interested in attending, please reach out to Maggie at the Church Office at [info@emanuellutheranchurch.org](mailto:info@emanuellutheranchurch.org).

No commitment yet — we're just gathering interest!

### ARE YOU A CRAFTER?

Join us on Saturdays from 9:00 AM to 12:00 noon. The dates are October 25, November 8 and 22, and December - TBD. This will be held in the fellowship hall at the church. Bring your craft to work on and enjoy the company of others and their crafts.. Tables will be set up if you need them. Any questions, contact Bonnie Renner and Jane Beaumont.

### RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE AT EMANUEL

The Red Cross is interested in using Emanuel as a location for their Blood Drive. We would like to know if any member of Emanuel would be willing to take the lead in organizing this event and assist with the setup.

If you are interested, please speak with Pastor Tom or leave a message with Maggie in the church office.

Thank you!

### BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION FOR CLAIRE FALLS

There will be an 80th Birthday celebration for Claire Falls. Sunday October 26th from 1PM-3PM at Ecumen Seasons of Maplewood 1670 Legacy Parkway E, Maplewood, MN 55109. Please help us celebrate Claire if you can.

### 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](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.

### 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](http://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](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/>**