



GO AND MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS

Matthew 28:19

SEPTEMBER 14, 2025
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST

WELCOME! WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE!

8:00AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

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Welcome

LSB Hymn 506:

“Glory Be To God The Father”

Invocation / Confession

Introit / Kyrie / Gloria In Excelsis

Salutation / Collect

Children’s Message

Bible Readings:

Ezekiel 34:11-24

1 Timothy 1:5-17

Luke 15:1-10

LSB Hymn 609:

“Jesus, Sinners Doth Receive”

Sermon:

“House Of Sinners, Loved By Christ”

1 Timothy 1:15

Apostles’ Creed

Offering

LSB 159:

“What Shall I Render”

Prayer Of The Church

Lord’s Prayer

Benediction

LSB Hymn 571:

“God Loved The World
So That He Gave”

10:30AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP W/COMMUNION

Welcome

Opening Song:

“Creator”

Invocation / Confession

Children’s Message

Bible Readings:

Ezekiel 34:11-24

1 Timothy 1:5-17

Luke 15:1-10

Nicene Creed

Song:

“The Family Prayer Song”

Sermon:

“House Of Sinners, Loved By Christ”

1 Timothy 1:15

Offering

Song:

“Come Let Us Return To The Lord”

Prayer Of The Church

Lord’s Prayer

Eucharistic Creed

Words of Institution

Communion / Songs:

“Praise Belongs”

“Revelation Song”

Benediction

Closing Song:

“Joy Of The Lord”

+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 Leyton Simmering.

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, SEPTEMBER 14

7:00AM Fall Flowers Pick Up
8:00AM Traditional Worship
9:15AM Educational Hour / Sunday School
10:30AM Contemporary Worship/Communion

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

6:30PM Boy Scout/Troop Leader Meeting (Social Hall)
6:30PM Discipleship Meeting (Genesis Room)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

12:00PM Out and About (Angelos- St. Paul)
6:00PM Confirmation Class (Classroom)
6:00PM Emanuel Choir Rehearsal (Music Room)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

6:00PM Emanubells Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
7:00PM Booya Meeting (Social Hall)
7:05PM Praise Team 2 Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

8:00AM Main Street Living Taping (Sanctuary)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

9:30AM LWML Zone Servant Event (Social Hall)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

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

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OUR STAFF

Tom Evans — Senior Pastor, PastorTom@emanuellutheranchurch.org

Mike Mulso — Associate Pastor, PastorMike@emanuellutheranchurch.org

Amy Schutte — Director of Parish Music, Amy@emanuellutheranchurch.org

SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS TODAY AT 9:15AM

Senior High meets in the new youth room down the hall from the old one. PreK-8 meets in the Social Hall.

PETITE PRAISERS

Petite praises will begin September 24 at 5:15PM. If anyone wants to join us, please let Amy Schutte know.

EMANUEL NEEDS YOU

Are you interested in helping out with worship? We are looking for people to join as worship attendant, ProPresenter operator and sound system operator. If you are interested in checking out any of these positions or want to know more about them, **please let Pastor Mike know by putting a note on your attendance card today.**

MEN, WOMEN, YOUTH

There will be a Booya ELC Meeting on Thursday, September 18, 2025 at 7:00PM.

All members and people signed up to help with Booya on October 18 and 19, 2025 are asked and encourage to attend.

If you have not yet signed up, please do so asap, on the sign-up sheet in the East side Narthex board and also please plan on attending the meeting.

We must have the meat and vegetables ordered by no later than Monday, September 22, 2025.

If this Booya event is going to happen - we are needing additional people for (1) Saturday morning starting at 9:00AM, (2) Bone picking from Saturday evening 9:00PM to 12:00PM, (3) Sunday cleanup from 12:00PM until done. There are also other spots open for helping out.

We must have people to help out. Together we can make this event happen.

WOMEN AT EMANUEL

You are invited to participate in a Servant Event here at Emanuel on Saturday, September 20th from 9:30AM to 1:00PM.

We will join with other women from our SE Suburban circuit churches in making sleeping mats for the homeless (The New Freedom Store in St. Paul) and pillowcase dresses for Orphan Grain Train. Everything will be provided except we ask that you bring a scissors and also some double wide bias tape for the pillowcase dresses. Refreshments and lunch will be served. To help us prepare please RSVP to Mary Dieke, Bonnie Renner, or Joyce Swedean by 9/16. Hope you can join us!

OUT AND ABOUT

Out and About will meet on September 17th at Angelos in South St Paul, contact person is Sharon Fruetel.

YOUNG ADULT MEETINGS

Hey everyone! We're excited to kick off a new group meeting for those ages 18 to 25 on Sundays at 9:15AM. Our very first gathering will be on September 21 at the church library. Come join us for Bible studies and fun activities. This group is being hosted by Kam McPhillips.

TRUNK OR TREAT—THRIVENT DOLLARS

Please consider donating your Thrivent dollars to Emanuel's Trunk or Treat event on October 24, 2025. For questions or more information about donating Thrivent Dollars, please contact Pastor Tom. Thank you for your consideration.

GERTENS CHRISTMAS GREENS AND POINSETTIAS COMING SOON!

We will sell Christmas Greens and Poinsettias to fundraise for our youth from September 22 to October 30. More information coming soon!

MUSICAL SPOTLIGHT

This December 14 we will have a special MUSICAL Sunday and Children's Program! Save the date! We will have it at the 8 and 10:30 worship services and all Sunday School children are invited to participate! If you want to sing in the choir for this program (and not commit to being in choir all year) this is a great opportunity for you! Just let Amy Schutte know! More information to come!

SERVICE SUNDAY

September 28, 2025

Worship at 9:00AM

Service time starts at 10:00AM

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

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.

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

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/>