

GO AND MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS

Matthew 28:19

OCTOBER 26, 2025
REFORMATION SUNDAY
CONFIRMATION

WELCOME! WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE!

8:00AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

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Welcome

LSB Hymn 766:

"Our Father, Who From Heaven
Above" - verses 1-4

Invocation / Confession

Introit / Gloria Patri

Kyrie / Gloria In Excelsis

Salutation / Collect

Children's Message

Bible Readings:

Revelation 14:6-7
Romans 3:19-28
John 8:31-36

Apostles' Creed

LSB Hymn 656:

"A Mighty Fortress"

Sermon:

"Justified By Faith"
Romans 3:28

Offering

LSB Hymn 192:

"Create In Me"

Prayer Of The Church

Lord's Prayer

Benediction

LSB Hymn 766:

"Our Father, Who From Heaven
Above" - verses 5-9

10:30AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

Welcome

Opening Song:

"I Believe"

Invocation / Confession

Bible Readings:

John 8:31-36

Nicene Creed

Song:

"God Is For Us"

Confirmation Faith Statements

Offering

Song: "Answer To The Call"

Emanuel Choir

Rite Of Confirmation

Prayer Of The Church

Lord's Prayer

Eucharistic Creed

Words of Institution

Communion

Hymn: "A Mighty Fortress"

Emanubells

Songs: "Who You Say I Am"

"Build My Life"

Benediction

Closing Song:

"The Blessing"

+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, 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 26—REFORMATION SUNDAY

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 27

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30

7:05PM Praise Team 3 Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2

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

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OUR STAFF

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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.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Are you a tradesman or do you have a specific area of expertise? If so, please let us know what trade you are in. This can include any field such as painting, carpentry, plumbing, electrical work, or general handyman services. We want to ensure your trade is included on our membership database. Having an updated list of skilled individuals allows us to reach out promptly for upcoming projects. If you would like to be more involved, please express your interest on our attendance card to serve on the Board of Trustees. Feel free to talk with Pastor Tom or Pastor Mike. Thank you!

HELP US DECORATE - POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS!

So far, only 4 poinsettias have been sold and we would like to have a few more to decorate the church! If you are willing, please consider purchasing one or more to help us make the church beautiful at Christmas!

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 after Christmas Day Worship.

- 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

- Flyers of what are available are on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

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

THANK YOU FOR SERVING!

A huge thank you to everyone who gave their time and hearts on Service Sunday. Your willingness to serve others is a beautiful reflection of Christ's love in action. Because of you, lives were touched, needs were met and our community felt God's hands at work. We're so grateful for each of you!

RELIGIOUS EMBLEM AWARD

Ms. Fett will be teaching the Christian "God and Family" religious knot classes to any 4-5th grader who wishes to grow in their relationship with Jesus. Classes will be held at Emanuel Lutheran Church, on Sunday evenings from 6:00PM-7:30PM, November 2nd, 9th and 16th. Books are \$6.50 including tax. Please call/text Gretchen Fett at 651-424-7210 to register. Thank you!

MIRIAM CIRCLE

Women's Bible Study will begin a new 4 session study titled "Unveiled Faces" based on 2 Corinthians 3:17-18 on Monday, **November 3rd at 1:00PM** in the Genesis Room lower level of church. You are invited to take a deep breath and be refreshed by the very very breath of God. In November Sharon Fruetel will lead the study and Jan Ziebell will bring dessert. Hope you can join us!

OUT AND ABOUT

Out and About will meet on **November 19th** at Outback Steakhouse in South St Paul, contact person is Elaine Kain.

MARK ON YOUR CALENDAR

November 9 - Polka Sunday Worship

November 16 - Thanksgiving For Seniors Lunch

November 23 - Marriage Renewal Sunday

November 26 - Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

During the 10:30 AM service today, we will celebrate Confirmation with seven confirmands and their families! Hear their Faith Statements, observe the Rite of Confirmation, and say a prayer for each one of them as they begin their faith journey with the Lord.

Jacob D. Deike
Deuteronomy 4:23

Jackson R. Schmeckpeper
John 1:5 (NIV)

Sean C. Hickson
Isaiah 41:10 (ESV)

Colten T. Schmitt
Colossians 3:17 (ESV)

Jason J. Holleschau
John 14:6

Cooper T. Weismiller
Matthew 10:22 (NIV)

Joseph J. Korthauer
Matthew 5:8 (NIV)



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/>