



# GO AND MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS

Matthew 28:19

OCTOBER 05, 2025  
SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST  
LWML SUNDAY

WELCOME! WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE!

## 8:00AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

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### Welcome

#### LSB Hymn 873:

"Christ, Whose Glory Fills The Skies"

#### Invocation / Confession

#### Introit / Gloria Patri

#### Kyrie / Gloria in Excelsis

#### Salutation / Collect

#### Children's Message

#### Bible Readings:

Habakkuk 1:1-4 & 2:1-4

2 Timothy 1:1-4

Luke 17:1-10

#### Nicene Creed

#### LSB Hymn 857:

"Lord, Help Us Walk Your  
Servant Way"

#### Sermon:

"Do We Have To?" - Luke 17:3-4

#### Offering / Song:

"Just As I Am" - Emanuel Choir

#### LSB 192: "Create In Me"

#### Prayer Of The Church

#### Lord's Prayer

#### Words of Institution

#### Proclamation Of Christ

#### Pax Domini / Agnus Dei

#### Communion

LSB Hymns: 496, 637, 720

#### Nunc Dimittis

#### Post Communion Collect

#### Benediction

#### LSB 895 Hymn:

"Now Thank We All Our God"

## 10:30AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

### Welcome

#### Opening Song:

"United In Christ"

#### Invocation / Confession

#### Song:

"God Really Loves Us"

#### Children's Message

#### Bible Readings:

Habakkuk 1:1-4 & 2:1-4

2 Timothy 1:1-4

Luke 17:1-10

#### Apostles' Creed

#### Song:

"O Come To The Altar"

#### Sermon:

"Do We Have To?"

Luke 17:3-4

#### Offering

#### Song:

"The Jesus Way"

#### Prayer Of The Church

#### Lord's Prayer

#### Benediction

#### Closing Song:

"Always"



## +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 5—LWML SUNDAY

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

#### MONDAY, OCTOBER 6

1:00PM Miriam Circle (Genesis Room)  
6:00PM Boy Scout Pack (Genesis Room)  
6:30PM Discipleship Meeting (Fellowship Hall)  
7:00PM Troop Leader Meeting (Genesis Room))  
7:00PM Women's Bible Study (Timothy Room)

#### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7

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

#### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8

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

#### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9

5:30PM Trustees Meeting (Library)  
6:00PM Emanubells Rehearsal (Sanctuary)  
7:00PM Leadership Meeting (Library)  
7:05PM Joyful Noize Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

#### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11

Youth Service Saturday & Bonfire

#### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12

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

### 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 attend the 2025 Fall Voters Meeting on Sunday, October 12th, in the sanctuary following the second service, at 11:30am. 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.

### 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. Come join us at the church library for Bible studies and fun activities. This group is being hosted by Kam McPhillips.

### MIRIAM CIRCLE (WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY)

We will meet on Monday, **October 6th at 1:00PM** in the Genesis Room. Our topic will be "Comfort and Hope...to Share" based on 2 Thessalonians 2:16-17. Sharon Fruetel will be our leader and hostess. Please join us!

### 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.

### 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.

### 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!

### PASTOR TOM'S HEALTH UPDATE

Last Wednesday, I had two stents placed in the pancreas. The hope now is that the stone fragments can pass through and out. As the doctor says, I will have, and I do have, a very angry pancreas, hopefully for only a day or two, then it will settle down. The next plan is to revisit the surgery table in a month. The bad news is that I will probably be doing this trip for a while. Prayer warriors, keep the prayers coming.

### 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!!!

### ARE YOU A CRAFTER?

Join us on Saturdays from 9:00 AM to 12:00 noon. The dates are October 11 and 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

### HOSPITALITY HOUSE—FALL BANQUET

Hospitality House is celebrating 65 years of faithful service to the youth of North Minneapolis with a Fall Banquet on October 12, 2025. Join us at Metropolitan Ballroom & Clubroom - 5418 Wayzata Blvd - Golden Valley, MN 55416

- Silent Action at 5:00PM

- Dinner at 6:00PM

- Program from 7:00PM to 8:00PM

Invitations and RSVP are located in the bulletin Board in the Narthex. Don Olson is a former Board member of the Hospitality House, please feel free to reach out to him for any questions.

### 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/>**