



GO AND MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS

Matthew 28:19

AUGUST 16, 2026
TWELFTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST

WELCOME! WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE!

8:00AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP WITH COMMUNION

Welcome

LSB Hymn 816:

"From All That Dwell Below The Skies"

Invocation / Opening Sentences

Confession & Absolution

Introit / Kyrie / Prayer Of The Day

Children's Message

Bible Readings:

Isaiah 56:1, 6-8

Romans 11:1-2a, 13-15, 28-32

Matthew 15:21-28

LSB Hymn 644:

"The Church's One Foundation"

Sermon:

"We Are Gathered, Now What?"

Isaiah 56:8

Nicene Creed

Offering / Offertory:

LSB Hymn 781:

"We Give Thee But Thine Own"

verse 1

Prayer Of The Church

Words Of Our Lord

Proclamation Of Christ

Lord's Prayer

Pax Domini / Agnus Dei

Communion / Distribution Hymns:

LSB 633 (vs. 1-4,7), LSB 845, LSB 803

Post Communion Collect

Benediction

LSB Hymn 832:

"Jesus Shall Reign"

9:30AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

Welcome

Opening Song:

"Open Up The Heavens"

Invocation / Opening Sentences

Confession & Absolution

Song:

"Everything That Has Breath" (Praise)

Prayer Of The Day

Children's Message

Bible Readings:

Isaiah 56:1, 6-8

Romans 11:1-2a, 13-15, 28-32

Matthew 15:21-28

Song:

"Come, People Of The Risen King"

Sermon:

"We Are Gathered, Now What?"

Isaiah 56:8

Apostles' Creed

Offering

Song:

"Send Me"

Prayer Of The Church

Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Closing Song:

"Build Your Kingdom Here"

+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.

PRAYER LIST & PRAYER REQUEST

Please take a look at who's on the prayer list. Let the church office know of any updates. You can visit our website to request a prayer by using the QR code or link below:

<https://www.emanuellutheranchurch.org/prayer-request-form>



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 today.

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.

NURSERY UPGRADE!

We now have a TV in the nursery that will be broadcasting worship as it happens! Check it out!

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, Liz Ziebarth, Mark Huehn, Dennis Goodman, Randy Johnson and Joyce Swedean.

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)

MERCHANT MARINES

David Hernandez (Grandson, Swedean)

COAST GUARD

David Erickson



THE WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16

8:00AM Traditional Worship/Communion
9:30AM Contemporary Worship

MONDAY, AUGUST 17

Youth Garage sale preparations
6:00PM Women's Bible Study
6:00PM Boy Scout Pack 507 (Library)
7:00PM Troop 507 Leader Meeting (Library)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18

Youth Garage sale preparations
6:00PM Joyful Noise Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19

Youth Garage sale preparations
12:30PM Out & About (House Of Coates)
6:00PM-8:00PM Garage Sale/Emanuel Members Only

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20

9:00AM-6:00PM Garage Sale
7:00PM Booya Club Meeting

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21

9:00AM-6:00PM Garage Sale

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22

8:00AM-12:00PM Garage Sale

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23

8:00AM Traditional Worship
9:30AM Contemporary Worship/Communion

EMANUEL CHOIR ANNOUNCEMENT

We will sing on Sunday, August 30 "Shepherd's Psalm". Rehearsal will be Thursday, August 27 at 5:00 PM.

OUT AND ABOUT MEETING

This group is open to anyone who has lost a loved one, either lately or in times past. We welcome male and female to a social luncheon and good fellowship. Out and About will be June 19th at House of Coates in Rosemount at 12:30PM. Address is 16300 Clayton Ave E, Rosemount, MN 55068. Contact person is Sharon Fruetel: Tel 651-357-5590 / email: sfruetel@centurylink.net

BOOYA CLUB MEETING

We are inviting every Emanuel member (men, women, youth) to participate of our next Booya Club Meeting, Thursday, August 20 at 7:00PM.

SAFETY TEAM

There is a sign-up sheet by the large bulletin board in the Narthex to help us schedule people for Sundays. If you are wondering what this would entail, talk to Pastor Tom. We still need more volunteers, and training is available for you. **Volunteers:** Have you ever heard of the 20/80 rule? Most organizations that work with volunteers find that only 20 percent of their people volunteer. We are burning out our 20%, and it's time to bring in new volunteers! Take a look at the bulletin board by the steps leading up to the balcony. If you have any questions about those opportunities, please speak with either pastor.

YOUTH MUM FUNDRAISER IS LIVE

We are fundraising once again for our youth attending the Youth Gathering in 2028 in San Antonio, TX!

The gathering is a wonderful opportunity to bring our youth closer to Jesus and to have a LOT of fun with fellow Christians! We appreciate your support so much!

Youth, be sure you invite friends, family and church members to order from you so you get credit! If you want some names you can make your purchase go towards, contact Pastor Mike! If you do not list a name, credit still helps the group!!! Pictures of what's available are on the Information Board in the Narthex and talk to Amy Schutte to place an order if you are uncomfortable ordering online.

The Fundraiser is now open and ends on August 24.

To access the site and place an order for your fundraiser group, go to www.gertensfundraising.com

Enter the Store ID code **17**

Quantities are limited on fundraiser items. If an item sells out, it will be marked sold out on your website. Please purchase early to avoid this issue!



YOUTH GARAGE SALE:

Wednesday, August 19:

6:00PM - 8:00PM

Emanuel Member's Only Pre-Sale

or Entry fee: \$5.00 donation

Thursday, August 20 and Friday, August 21:

9:00AM - 6:00PM

Saturday, August 22:

8:00AM - 12:00PM

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

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

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.

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.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

We offer in-person Sunday morning worship and live streaming at 8:00AM and 10:30AM (**9:30AM during Summer**).

Communion is offered on the 1st and 3rd Sundays at 8:00AM, 2nd and 4th Sundays at 10:30AM (**9:30AM during Summer**), and in both services on the 5th Sunday of the month. Call the Church Office with questions.

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; members can request an envelope box with the Church Office and if you prefer 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.



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