



GO AND MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS

Matthew 28:19

MAY 3, 2026
Fifth Sunday
Of Easter

WELCOME! WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE!

8:00AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP WITH COMMUNION

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Welcome

LSB Hymn 909:

“Christ Is Made The Sure Foundation”

Invocation / Confession

Introit / Kyrie / This Is The Feast

Salutation / Collect Of The Day

Children’s Message

Bible Readings:

Acts 6:1-9,7:2, 51-60

1 Peter 2:2-10, John 14:1-14

LSB Hymn 912:

“Christ Is Our Cornerstone”

Sermon:

“What Is The Cornerstone Of Your Home, Your Life?” - 1 Peter 2:6

Nicene Creed

Offering

LSB 955 “Let The Vineyards”

Prayer Of The Church

Words Of Our Lord

Proclamation Of Christ

Lord’s Prayer

Pax Domini / Agnus Dei

Communion / Distribution Hymns:

LSB 648, LSB 645, LSB 733

Thank The Lord / Benediction

LSB Hymn 660:

“Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus”

10:30AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

Welcome

Opening Song:

“Open Up The Heavens”

Invocation

Confession & Absolution

Song:

“Build My Life”

Led By Petite Praisers

Children’s Message

Bible Readings:

Acts 6:1-9,7:2, 51-60

1 Peter 2:2-10

John 14:1-14

Apostles’ Creed

Song:

“Cornerstone”

Sermon:

“What Is The Cornerstone Of Your Home, Your Life?” - 1 Peter 2:6

Offering

Song:

“Firm Foundation” (He Won’t)

Prayer Of The Church

Lord’s Prayer

Benediction

Closing Song:

“Who You Say I Am”

+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:

Dorothy Bohrer, Miranda Donkersgoed, Heather Erickson, Elaine Liberacki, Randy Falls, Art Falls, Linda Falls, Diane Paulson, Liz Ziebarth, Dave Kromschroeder, Mark Huehn, Dennis Goodman and Randy Johnson.

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, MAY 3

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

MONDAY, MAY 4

1:00PM Miriam Circle Afternoon Bible Study
6:00PM Women's Bible Study
6:00PM Boy Scout Pack 507 (Social Hall)
7:00PM Troop 507 Leader Meeting

TUESDAY, MAY 5

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6

9:00AM Baby Kits Set Up (Social Hall)
5:15PM Petite Praisers Rehearsal (Music Room)
6:00PM Confirmation Class
6:00PM Emanuel Choir Rehearsal (Music Room)

THURSDAY, MAY 7

9:00AM Baby Kits Set up day (Social Hall)

SATURDAY, MAY 9

9:00AM Outdoor Cleaning Event

SUNDAY, MAY 10

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



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MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Join us on Tuesdays at 7:00PM.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Join us on Monday, May 4th at 6:00PM. We will take a summer break after this meeting.

MIRIAM CIRCLE

Miriam Circle will be May 4th at 1:00PM. We are studying lesson three, hosted by Marianne Sager.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY!

Have you ever thought "Gee I want to help make worship great". We have an opportunity for you. We are always looking for people to help with running slides and also running sound during services. If you might be interested please speak with Pastor Mike **today**, to get in on the summer schedule. This summer would be a great time to get your feet wet.

LUTHERAN WITNESS SUBSCRIPTIONS

The Lutheran Witness is the official magazine of The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod (LCMS). Individual subscriptions are published 11 times annually (June/July are combined) and are \$27.82 per year. To start new or renew your current subscription, talk with Maggie in the church office. **Checks should be made out to Emanuel Lutheran Church, noting "Lutheran Witness" on the memo line. Deadline to order/renew is Sunday, May 24, 2026.**

If you currently subscribe to the magazine and wish to cancel, please inform the Church office by May 24, 2026.

RAINFOREST FALLS VBS REGISTRATION

Find the table in the Narthex for a registration form or go online on the church website via the QR code to sign up for our

Vacation Bible School:

June 21-25, from 6:00PM to 8:15PM.

Our VBS is for kids age 3-6th grade and volunteers are welcome to come help out!

Talk to Amy Schutte for more information!



BABY KITS

We are looking for volunteers to help pack Baby Kits on Thursday, May 7th from 9:00AM—12 noon in the church Social Hall. This fun project includes putting several baby items in a pillowcase and tying with string. These items will be delivered to global Health ministries at a later date. It is a fun and rewarding project, please join us!

GLOBAL HEALTH MINISTRIES

Global Health Ministries has made an urgent request for cash donations for shipping costs. Rising fuel costs to Africa are complicating delivery. GHM is a lifeline shipping ministry that welcomes babies by sending newborn items to countries in underserved areas and also medical supplies. Please consider making a cash or check donation to this very worthwhile organization. Checks can be made to Global health Ministries and given to Emanuel members: Linda VanDusartz or Sue Holleschau. On memo line please designate the Shipping for Newborn Kits. In addition , a cash donation jar will be located in the Narthex. Feel Free to contact us with questions. Thank you! From Linda and Sue.

BOOYA FOR SALE AND NEXT MEETING

There are some containers of booya left for sale in the freezer.

1 scoop container: \$8

2 scoops containers:\$16

4 scoops containers: \$32.

Checks should be payable to: **Emanuel Men's Club.**

The Booya Club (formally Men's Club), will have a Booya Meeting on **May 28 at 7:00PM.** Everyone is invited (men, women, youth). They will discuss a future Booya Event.

INVITATION FROM THE JAEGER FAMILY

Montana Jaeger will be having an open house celebrating her high school graduation.

Date: Friday, May 22, 2026

Time: 5:00PM – 8:00PM

Location: Blackhawk Park - 1629 Murphy Parkway, Eagan, MN 55122.

Everyone is Welcome!

NOTE FROM PASTOR TOM

If you use a free-style Libra sensor or Lantus, give Pastor Tom a call: 651-434-3890.

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 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

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; 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.

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/>