

A LIGHT TO MY FEET A LIGHT TO MY PATH

PSALM 119:105

MARCH 10, 2024
Fourth Sunday
in Lent

WELCOME! WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE!

8:00AM TRADITIONAL

Divine Service 3 – LSB 184

Welcome

Hymn LSB 571:

“God Loved The World So That He Gave”

Invocation / Confession

Introit / Gloria Patri

Kyrie

Salutation

Collect Of The Day

Children’s Message

Bible Readings:

Isaiah 25:1-8, Hebrews 9:11-14

Matthew 27:32-38

Apostles’ Creed

Hymn LSB 435:

“Come To Calvary’s Holy Mountain”

Sermon:

“Come To Calvary’s Holy Mountain”

Hebrews 9:14

Offering

Hymn LSB 192:

“Create In Me”

Prayers

Lord’s Prayer

Benediction

Hymn LSB 918:

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer”

10:30AM CONTEMPORARY

W/COMMUNION

Welcome

Song:

“Hope Has A Name”

Invocation / Confession

Song:

“Is He Worthy”

Children’s Message

Bible Readings:

Isaiah 25:1-8

Hebrews 9:11-14

Matthew 27:32-38

Nicene Creed

Hymn LSB 435:

“Come To Calvary’s Holy Mountain”

Sermon

“Come To Calvary’s Holy Mountain”

Hebrews 9:14

Offering

Song: “What Wondrous Love Is This”

Emanubells

Prayers / Lord’s Prayer

Eucharistic Creed

Words of Institution

Communion

Songs: “The Commission”

“At The Cross” (Love Ran Red)

“Your Grace Is Enough”

Benediction

Song:

“The Way”

+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

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Our Ministry Staff

Our Community of Disciples making Disciples!

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Elaine Liberacki, Deb Ogren, Dianne Olson,
Howard Falls, Joyce Meissner, Colleen Brugman,
Gil and Joanne Von Ohlen, Heather Erickson,
Liz Ziebarth, Tyler Hawes and James Olson.

OUR MILITARY MEMBERS:

ARMY

Lee Miller, Joe Fritze, Joe Rosvold
Becky Meyer (Army Reserve)

MARINE CORPS

Trent Hawes

NATIONAL GUARD

Mackenzie Miller



AIR FORCE

Michael Erickson, Kait Erickson, Aaron Parsons
Jake Anderson (Reserves) (Grandson, Swedean)
Ben Hudella (Grandson, Deike)
Aaron Ziebarth, Gavin Harbo (Son, Harbo)

NAVY

David Hernandez (Grandson, Swedean)

COAST GUARD

David Erickson

THE WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY, MARCH 10

8:00AM Traditional Worship
9:15AM Educational Hour
10:30AM Contemporary Worship/Communion
11:30AM Youth Bowling
5:30PM Girl Scout Troop 58162 (Social Hall)
5:30PM Open Prayer Time (Zoom)
6:00PM Equipping for Discipleship (Zoom)

MONDAY, MARCH 11

6:30PM Troop 507 Meeting (Social Hall)

TUESDAY, MARCH 12

11:30AM Men's Bible Study (LW's Bierstube)
6:00PM TOPS (Social Hall)
7:00PM Endowment Committee Meeting
7:00PM Men's Bible Study (Library)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13

12:00PM **Lent Worship (Sanctuary)**
5:15PM Petite Praisers Rehearsal (Music Room)
6:00PM Confirmation Classes (Genesis Room)
6:00PM Emanuel Choir Rehearsal (Music Room)
7:15PM **Lent Worship (Sanctuary)**

THURSDAY, MARCH 14

5:30PM Trustees Meeting
6:00PM Emanubells Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
6:00PM Jesus and Me Class (Scouts/G.Fett)
7:00PM Emanuel Council
7:00PM Praise Team 3 Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

SATURDAY, MARCH 16

12:00PM Feed My Starving Children (Eagan)

SUNDAY, MARCH 17

8:00AM Traditional Worship / Communion
9:15AM Educational Hour
10:30AM Contemporary Worship
5:30PM Girl Scout Troop 58162 (Social Hall)
5:30PM Open Prayer Time (Zoom)
6:00PM Equipping for Discipleship (Zoom)

JOYFULLY SERVING TOGETHER "DISCIPLES MAKING DISCIPLES" FOR JESUS CHRIST!

NEWS AND NOTES - MARCH 10, 2024

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Join us in the fellowship hall today at 9:15AM. We will be studying "The Great Deceiver". We will follow along with host Pastor Michael Newman in taking a look at Scripture's most vile character, and watch the power of God's Word give the devil his due.

DISCIPLES MAKING DISCIPLES

Disciples Making Disciples will meet today, Sunday March 10th, from 6:00PM to 7:00PM via Zoom to resume our training discussions. If interested in joining us contact either Pastor Mulso, Don Olson dholsen@outlook.com, or Bev Carey careybd@gmail.com.

OPEN PRAYER TIME ON SUNDAYS

Prayer time is held from 5:30PM until 6:00PM each Sunday via Zoom. If you have a prayer need, you may share that need by placing a prayer request card in the prayer box in the narthex, or by contacting Pastor Mike, Bev Carey, or Don Olson. If you would like to join us in praying for others, let one of the above people know and we will send you the Zoom link.

ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

The committee is meeting on **Tuesday, March 12th at 7:00PM** and currently has no requests for funds. These funds can be used for a person attending the seminary, scholarships, capital improvements and special mission work and projects. Please forward any request to Kathy Rekow at mabel34@comcast.net, Pastor Tom or Pastor Mike before the meeting. God bless. Thank you.

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN

We are gearing up for a Team Emanuel packing day at Feed My Starving Children on Saturday, **March 16th from 12:00PM until 1:45PM**. If you would like to join us please contact Donna Taranto at dtaranto3@yahoo.com and she will get you registered.

OUT AND ABOUT

Out and About will be going to House of Coates, 16300 Clayton Ave East in Rosemount on **March 20th at 12 noon**. Please let Sharon Fruetel know if you are coming so she can make reservations. 651-451-7355.

MEN'S CLUB MEETING - INVITE FOR ALL

There will be a Men's Club Meeting on **Thursday, March 21st at 6:00PM**. This meeting will be to discuss and finalize the Booya being held on April 28th. We need as many to attend this meeting as possible; young, old, male, female. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex upstairs of the church on the Men's Club bulletin board; please sign up. Please spread this meeting information with anyone that you believe should know about it. Troy and Jonathan have committed to having the booya burners and the water heater and pipes completed late March early April. Please contact Jon Luedtke with any questions.

EASTER EGG HUNT

We will be having an Easter Egg Hunt on **Saturday, March 23rd from 2:00PM - 5:00PM** at the church. There will be an egg hunt, games, prizes, activities, storytime and an Easter snack and drink, in addition to a special guest. Please bring your kiddos, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, friends, neighbors to help us celebrate the coming of Easter! There will be a sign up sheet in the Narthex for this fun event. If you are willing to help make this event special for the children, please also sign up on the sign-up sheet in the Narthex. Any questions, please contact Laura Bryant (Fellowship) or Jill Luedtke (Touch Point-Outreach Ministry). Hope to see you there for an afternoon of Hoppity Fun.

SPRING FLING SUPPER

The Emanuel Youth invite you to Eat, Drink and Be Giving. **Join us Sunday, April 14th at 4:30 p.m.** We will be offering a sit-down supper with two plated meal options. New to our offerings this year – interested in the meal but can't make the event, we will offering limited delivery service. Inquire to see if we can make delivery work for you. In addition, there will be a silent auction where the youth will have their yard work services listed for your bidding pleasure. Tickets for the supper will go on sale March 3rd between services – look for Sena Dahl.

SPRING CLEAN UP SILENT AUCTION

Does the melting snow make you think your yard needs some clean up? Never worry – we have your clean-up crew on hand! In companion with our Spring Fling Supper, the Emanuel Youth will be hosting a silent auction on **April 14th**, where they will be selling their hard work to the highest bidder. You will win hard work from the youth, in return, any funds you pay in bidding on them will go toward their fundraising efforts for the 2025 National Youth Gathering. Can't make the supper but you are interested in bidding on a cleaning crew, reach out to Pastor Mike.

VBS: PRETEENS and TEENS WANTED!!!

We want to do things at VBS a little differently this year! We would like to give our "teen" kids a little more responsibility and ask them to be our CREW leaders while the adults assist them (as needed). We will provide a more extensive training for them as well. If your child (grades 6-12) is interested, please let Amy Schutte know as soon as possible! We think the energy the preteens/teens bring could be really fun for the little kids attending VBS! (VBS dates are June 16th-20th - Training dates TBD). THANK YOU!



SEXTON NEEDED

We are seeking a volunteer to serve as the cemetery Sexton. The role includes marking out graves as needed, seeding grass, taking care of new graves, and general upkeep and trimming in the cemetery. If you have any questions, please ask Pastor Tom.

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

Please put your coin box or a mite check donation in the big Mite Box in the narthex by the LWML bulletin board. This box is checked several times each week. Checks should be made out to the Minnesota South District LWML with "Mites" in the memo line. Our LWML Ministry will get all donations (coins and checks) to the District LWML Financial Secretary. **A list of national and district mission projects your mites support is on the LWML bulletin board.** Thank you for your continued support! Contact Joyce Swedean or Mary Deike with 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.

SICK, HOSPITALIZED, HOMEBOUND

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" or at <https://emanuellutheranchurch.org/events/>

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: emanuellutheran@gmail.com

PRAYER LIST

Please take a look at who's on the prayer list. Let the church office know of any updates.

CHURCH ONLINE

All church services can be seen online at [youtube.com](https://www.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 Summer) Sunday mornings.

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

You can find our online worship at this link

<https://emanuellutheranchurch.online.church/>

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

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