

A LIGHT TO MY FEET A LIGHT TO MY PATH

PSALM 119:105

APRIL 14, 2024
Third Sunday
Of Easter

WELCOME! WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE!

8:00AM TRADITIONAL

Divine Service 1 – LSB 151

Welcome

Hymn LSB 605:
“Father Welcomes”

Invocation / Confession

Introit / Kyrie

Gloria in Excelsis

Salutation

Collect Of The Day

Children’s Message

Bible Readings:

Acts 3:11-21

1 John 3:1-7

Luke 24:36-49

Hymn LSB 725:

“Children Of The Heavenly Father”

Sermon:

“You Are Loved– Live In His Peace”

1 John 3:1

Apostles’ Creed

Offering

Hymn LSB 159:

“What Shall I Render”

Prayers

Lord’s Prayer

Benediction

Hymn LSB 700:

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

10:30AM CONTEMPORARY W/COMMUNION

Welcome

Song:
“God So Loved”

Baptism

Lakelee Peterson

Song:
“Father Welcomes”

Children’s Message

Bible Readings:

Acts 3:11-21

1 John 3:1-7

Luke 24:36-49

Song:

“Who You Say I Am”

Sermon:

“You Are Loved– Live In His Peace”

1 John 3:1

Offering / Song:
“Somebody’s Knockin At Your Door”
Sung by Petite Praisers

Prayers

Eucharistic Creed

Words of Institution / Communion

Songs: “Proof Of Your Love”

“This Is Our God”

“Build My Life”

Benediction

Song:
“Battle Belongs”

+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.

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 rockers in the narthex or use the Nursery. Please stay with your children and clean up when done.

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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, Joyce Meissner, Colleen Brugman, Gil Von Ohlen, Heather Erickson, Liz Ziebarth, Tyler Hawes, 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, APRIL 14

- 7:00AM Spring Fling Supper—Setup
- 8:00AM Traditional Worship
- 9:15AM Educational Hour
- 10:30AM Contemporary Worship/ Communion
- 4:30PM Spring Fling Supper
- 5:30PM Girl Scout Troop 58162 (Social Hall)
- 5:30PM Open Prayer Time (Zoom)
- 6:00PM Equipping for Discipleship (Zoom)

MONDAY, APRIL 15

- 6:30PM Troop 507 Meeting (Social Hall)

TUESDAY, APRIL 16

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

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

THURSDAY, APRIL 18

- 6:00PM Emanubells Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- 6:00PM God & Me Class for Scouts (Gretchen Fett)
- 7:00PM Praise Team 2 Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

SUNDAY, APRIL 21

- 8:00AM Traditional Worship/ Communion
- 9:15AM Educational Hour
- 10:30AM Contemporary Worship
- 12:00PM VBS Decorating Event
- 5:30PM Girl Scout Troop 58162 (Social Hall)
- 5:30PM Open Prayer Time (Zoom)
- 6:00PM Equipping for Discipleship (Zoom)
- 6:00PM God & Life Class—High School Scouts (Fett)

UPCOMING DATES & EVENTS

VBS REGISTRATION IS OPEN

Vacation Bible School will be **June 16th-20th, 6:00PM-8:15PM!** All children ages 3 years old through 6th grade are welcome to join! Check out the bulletin board in the back of the church for registration sheets or take home the QR code to register online!

LWML SE SUBURBAN ZONE RALLY AT LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, BURNSVILLE

Saturday, April 27th—Registration, coffee and fellowship starts at 8:30AM. Rally starts at 9:00AM.

Cost: \$10

Speaker: Bethany Ringdal, Ministry Leader, International Association of Refugees (IAFR): Jonathan House.

Theme: Asylum Seekers in Minnesota: What neighbors need to know.

Rally Verse: *"I tell you the truth, whatever you did for the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me".*

Gifts from the Heart: Paper Products: toilet paper, paper towels, napkins, tissue boxes, printer paper, 13 gallon trash bags, compost bags, size 4 gallon trash bags or cash donation.

Any questions, contact Mary Deike or Joyce Swedean.

BOOYA IS BACK!

Booya will be on **Sunday, April 28th** starting at 8:30AM until it is gone. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Jon Luedtke.

CONTAINERS NEEDED FOR TAKE-OUT BOOYA

Ice cream buckets and smaller plastic containers are needed. They should have a somewhat wide opening. These include containers used for the 45 oz. butter-like products, 3 lb. sour cream, 3 lb. or larger Deli containers. Similar containers are acceptable. **Please mark them for booya use and put in kitchen.**

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

Join us for a prayer service **May 2, 2024 at 7:00PM.**

VOTER'S MEETING

We are delaying the voter's meeting until **May 5th after the second service.** This delay will allow us to present complete reports to the voters so we can make knowledgeable decisions.

BIBLE STUDIES

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

"The Bible on Trial". Join us on Sundays at 9:15AM.

TUESDAYS MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Join us on Tuesdays at 11:30AM at Bierstube on Cahill, and at 7:00PM at Emanuel.

BABY KITS

We are looking for volunteers to help pack Baby Kits on **May 4th at 9:00AM** in the Social Hall.

The kits consist of a bath towel and washcloth, a newborn t-shirt, receiving blanket, bar of Ivory soap, 2 diapers with pins, and a baby hat. The items will be secured in a pillowcase and delivered to Global Health Ministries at a later date.

In addition, Garage Sales will be starting soon. Please be on the lookout for newborn or 0-3 month t-shirts or onesies, receiving blankets, newborn stocking hats, regular size bath towels and washcloths, and standard size pillowcases. A list of needs will be located in the Narthex. Donations can be placed inside bin by the entrance to the Social Hall.

Instructions on how to make diapers out of flannel or men's t-shirts will be available and cash or flannel fabric donations are accepted as well. Any questions, contact Linda VanDusartz or Sue Holleschau.

OTHER ANNOUCEMENTS

GOD & ME - Religious Scout classes will be taught by Gretchen Fett at Emanuel on **Thursday, April 18 from 6:00PM to 8:00PM.** This is for 2nd-3rd grade Girl Scouts and Cub Scouts.

GOD AND LIFE - Classes for High School Scouts, Gretchen will be teaching from **6:00PM-8PM on April 21, May 5 and 19, and June 2.** Please contact Gretchen for more information and to register (651) 424-7210 (cell).

LCMS FOUNDATION—GIFT PLANNING EVENT - SUNDAY, MAY 5 AT 9:15 AM

Lifetime Plan for Giving™ is a process offered by the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod Foundation to assist you in transferring the blessings God has given you to your family and favorite ministries in the most efficient manner. The Lifetime Plan for Giving Workshop will cover:

- The important documents everyone should have before going to heaven.
- How the LCMS Foundation can assist you with preparing, or reviewing, a will or trust.
- Ensuring your estate is being transferred in a tax-wise manner, and in a manner which you intend.
- How giving plans are for everyone. Whether you are 18 or 98, we all possess gifts from God, and even the humblest gifts can make an impact.

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.

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. Tel.651-457-3929.

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

<http://emanuellutheranchurch.org/>