



GO AND MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS

Matthew 28:19

JULY 20, 2025
SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST

WELCOME! WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE!

8:00AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP W/COMMUNION

Divine Service 3 — LSB 184

Welcome

LSB Hymn 904:

"Blessed Jesus, At Your Word"

Invocation / Confession

Introit / Gloria Patri / Kyrie

Gloria In Excelsis

Salutation / Collect

Children's Message

Bible Readings:

Genesis 18:1-14 / Colossians 1:21-29

Luke 10:38-42

Nicene Creed

LSB Hymn 573:

"Lord, 'Tis Not That
I Did Choose Thee"

Sermon:

"Choose The Good Portion"
Luke 10:38-42

Offering

LSB 192: "Create in Me"

Prayer Of The Church

Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Pax Domini / Agnus Dei

Communion / LSB Hymns:

578 (verses 1-5), 589, 731

Nunc Dimittis

Post Communion Collect

Benediction

LSB Hymn 782:

"Gracious God,
You Send Great Blessings"

9:30AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

Welcome

Opening Song:

"Christ My Victory"

Invocation / Confession

Song:

"Gratitude"

Children's Message

Bible Readings:

Genesis 18:1-14

Colossians 1:21-29

Luke 10:38-42

Apostles' Creed

Song:

"God Who Listens"

Sermon:

"Choose The Good Portion"
Luke 10:38-42

Offering

Song:

"Abide"

Prayer Of The Church

Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Closing Song:

"Jesus Saves"

+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.

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, JULY 20

8:00AM Traditional Worship/Communion
9:30AM Contemporary Worship
10:30AM Voters' Meeting
5:00PM POBLO (Fellowship Hall)

MONDAY, JULY 21

6:30PM Boy Scout Troop / Leader Meeting (Social Hall)

TUESDAY, JULY 22

6:00PM TOPS (Social Hall)

THURSDAY, JULY 25

6:00PM Praise Team 3 Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

SUNDAY, JULY 27

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

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OUR STAFF

Tom Evans — Senior Pastor, PastorTom@emanuellutheranchurch.org

Mike Mulso — Associate Pastor, PastorMike@emanuellutheranchurch.org

Amy Schutte — Director of Parish Music, Amy@emanuellutheranchurch.org

Maggie Bessel — Church Office Secretary, Maggie@emanuellutheranchurch.org

Gordy Leach — Facilities / **Ami Heesch** — Groundskeeper

VOTERS' MEETING

The Emanuel Leadership Board and Endowment Committee invite you to join us for a voters' meeting on **Today, Sunday, July 20th, at 10:30 AM**, following the second service. We will be discussing the new security grant and voting on borrowing funds for temporary contractor deposits. We look forward to your participation in this important discussion. Thank you, Ryan Dahl.

LCMS- YOUTH GATHERING

Please pray for all who are attending the LCMS Youth Gathering in New Orleans.

Our youth: Austin Schutte, Aidan Sherman, Jacob Sherman, Tommi Hickson, Sean Hickson, Gage Erickson, Mark Erickson, Isaac Dahl, Bennet Simmering, leaders Pastor Mike and Lee Erickson. Also pray for gathering workers: Sara Mulso, Sena Dahl, Scott and Diane Paulson.

FALL MUM FUNDRAISER

Our youth provide three plant/flower fundraisers during the year to earn money towards the youth gathering every three years. Our next one will run between August 1-25, 2025

The kids earn 15% of gift cards to Gertens and 30% of the plant sales. The fall mum fundraiser will be open August 1-25. Online orders are preferred. Please contact Amy Schutte if you prefer not to make an online purchase. More information coming soon!

YOUTH GARAGE SALE DATES

The time of year has finally arrived! Youth will be hosting their annual garage sale in August. **DROP OFF DATES:** Wednesday, August 13- Friday, August 15 4pm-7pm. Saturday, August 16: 8 am-12 pm and Sunday, August 17th: 9:30 am-12:30 p.m. During all drop off hours we will have youth and adults available to help unload and bring your items inside.

SALE DATES: Wednesday, August 20: 6PM-8PM Emanuel Member's Only Pre-Sale. Thursday, August 21-Friday, August 22 - 9 AM-6PM. Saturday, August 23 8AM - 12PM

SCAN ME



WE NEED YOUR HELP!

To help us plan activities and set the direction for the upcoming year(s) at Emanuel, we would like to hear your opinions. Please take a moment to complete a short survey to assist us in this process. We appreciate your participation and input!

IMPORTANT MEN'S CLUB MEETING

Join us on **Thursday, August 7, 2025, at 7:00 PM** to discuss the Men's Club Booya. Please plan to attend so we can make this event successful. The Booya will be held on October 18 and 19, 2025.

PASTOR DON SCHMIEGE IS CELEBRATING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS ORDINATION INTO THE MINISTRY

On Sunday, August 3, he will be preaching at First Lutheran Church in Ely, where his father served as pastor for ten years and where he was ordained. Pastor Schmiede invites the members of Emanuel to attend the service in Ely, MN, at 10:30 AM. Address: 915 E Camp St, Ely, MN 55731.

ANNUAL CAR SHOW AT EMANUEL

Don't forget to mark your calendars for our **Annual Car Show on September 5, 2025!** We've got some fun flyers ready for you to help spread the word around town. Feel free to pick up a few and share them while you're out and about this summer. Flyers are available in the Narthex.

INVER HILLS COMMUNITY BAND CELEBRATES 25 YEARS OF MUSIC

To celebrate this milestone anniversary, IHCB is performing free concerts this summer:

-Today, Sunday, July 20 at 7PM

Pops Concert at Bethesda Lutheran Church, Inver Grove Heights

-Sunday, August 17 at 6:30PM

Concert and reception at Simley High School Auditorium, featuring a special program of outstanding musical selections.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

Chuck Alsip, Jean Benci, Dorothy Bohrer, Miranda Donkersgoed, Heather Erickson, Randy Falls, Pastor Ron Hofmann, Curtis Kuehn, Elaine Liberacki, Jon Luedtke, Nancy Pawlenty, Jonathan Roth, Dick Swedean and Dan Wille.

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

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

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 9:30AM. Communion is offered on the 1st and 3rd Sundays at 8:00AM, 2nd and 4th Sundays at 9:30AM, 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/>