



Garden of Reading

Emanuel Newsletter

Happenings at Emanuel!

Saturday, March 01—Craft Inn

Wednesday, March 05—Ash Wednesday

Sunday, March 09—Blood Pressure Checks

Monday, March 10—Ale & the Almighty

Tuesday, March 11—ROMEO's (and Friends) Meet, Lutheran Day on the Hill

Monday, March 17—Newsletter Articles Due

Tuesday, March 18—Book Club Meets

Sunday, March 23—Church Council Meeting

Tai Chi each **Monday** and **Thursday** morning at 10 a.m. in the upstairs Youth Center.

Bible Study each **Thursday** at 9:30 a.m. in the upstairs conference room.

Mission
Statement:
*Forgiven
by Grace,
Serving by
Faith*

Vision
Statement:
*To Grow in
Faith, Love,
and Spirit*



Garrett, Gary and Grant Ashcraft won the Golden Kettle award at our Chili Cook-Off! Everyone who attended got a flight of chili to try the different kinds and was able to vote for their favorite. Thank you to everyone who attended! Thank you also to Caitlyn Harvey on KETV for highlighting the event that morning in her weather forecast.

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Taking Care of Yourself and Others

Good afternoon! At our last meeting for Ale and the Almighty we discussed how we can love difficult people. Sometimes it's more loving people in difficult situations, such as when we disagree strongly with someone else. Regardless of where you find yourself on the political spectrum I'm sure we can all agree that our current administration's approach of making numerous and big changes quickly has lots of fallout that impact our neighbors. I've spent lots of time wondering what to do with this urge to help and where to best use my time, energy and resources. My bucket is filled when I can step in and help people out in significant ways—being able to lend a helping hand when someone is

struggling to meet their basic needs like food or housing, or dealing with a health or other emergency. I believe I would be most satisfied in making visible changes in my local world. Like the old song says, brighten the corner where you are. A friend of mine made a list of 25 things she plans to do in 25 to change the world. I was inspired to create my own list that I share with you now:

Personal Care

- In order to be a blessing to others, I need to take care of own needs first. To that end I intend to:
Continue to eat good for me food
- Exercise 5x/week and rebuild muscle
- Pray/meditate at least 15 minutes daily
- Spend regular time with my family unplugged—no devices!
- Meet regularly with my spiritual director and therapist

Make room for joy! It puts water back in my well

- Spend regular time weekly sewing and costuming
- Meet weekly with my mentor
- Research/read my particular areas of historical interest
- Support the arts through offering gatherings in my home
- Help connect other artists with resources

Family (of all kinds) building

- Spend at least one evening a week doing something together as a family
- Listen first, then respond. Listen to understand.
- Try to see things from the other person's perspective
- Work together creatively to resolve conflict
- Be lavish with expressions of love

Faith building

- Look for connections between the gospels and today's world, then preach about it
- Pray for and with my Emanuel community and wider faith community
- If elected as our conference representative, continue serving on the synod council
- Sent regular notes/cards of encouragement to our synod staff and bishop
- Find ways Emanuel can support the work and ministry of Western Iowa synod

Community building

- Continue to participate in the NAMI board of directors and executive community
- Check in regularly with my community contacts—how can Emanuel be of assistance?
- Encourage and support Emanuel's community volunteering
- Look for ways for our youth to volunteer in our community
- Support a school board or city council candidate in their election efforts

See you in church!

Pastor Cara

WHITE ELEPHANT

BINGO

Snacks or treats to share are appreciated!

Friday, March 14

Bring a white elephant gift & your sense of humor!

Doors open at: 06:30pm
Game starts at: 07:00pm

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FREE ENTRY

Build a Longer Table

"Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God." Romans 15:7

By Stephen & Michaela Lewis

Last month we had an opportunity to travel to Lutheran Lakeside Camp to learn more about Reconciling Works. This is a program that has been around since 1974 and helps churches build an inclusive church community that actively advocates and welcomes everyone.

This is a process that can take several years. Emanuel's inclusion statement that was adopted several years ago actually cover a lot of the things that would qualify us for this program already, but there are several educational pieces that would be a part of this journey well.

This is not something that one or two people decide. Churches who want to become an RIC church have a task force that would help lead the way. It involves a lot of education and congregational support. This takes six months minimum, up to several years. Each church is different, so the process looks different for each church.

Here are the basic commitments for becoming an RIC church (Emanuel already gets to check a few things off the list).

- 1) Your community explicitly states a welcome to people of *"all sexual orientations, gender identi-*

ties, and gender expressions" or *"LGBTQIA+"* and names its commitment to *"racial equity"* or *"anti-racism"* in its welcome statement. (Emanuel's Inclusion Statement partially mentions this)

- 2) Your community is *open to calling* an LGBTQIA+ and Black, Brown, Indigenous, Person of Color (BIPOC) Rostered Leader. (Emanuel has already called someone in the LGBTQIA+ community)
- 3) Your community will allow community space/sanctuary to be used for *LGBTQIA+ weddings and blessings*. (Emanuel has already done this)
- 4) Your community will *make a meaningful contribution annually* to support the national RIC program.

Many of those who face racial injustice or are a part of the LGBTQIA+ community don't necessarily know if they will be met with resistance or welcomed in churches in our community. Reconciling Works helps bridge uncertainty by making it clear that everyone who walks through the door at Emanuel will be welcome.

If you would like to learn more, or would be interested in being on a task force to help Emanuel work towards becoming an inclusive church, feel free to come talk to us or visit the RIC website.



Coats Needed

The Care and Share House is a free food pantry and free store for clothing and household items with two locations in Council Bluffs.

They are currently in need of winter clothing-especially men's. There is a coat box in the narthex to collect items. Please wash and fold any donated items so they are ready to be used. Jan Husmann will deliver the items to them. She has already taken three loads of items.

If you prefer to deliver them yourself visit www.careandsharehouse.org for the two locations and times or visit their Facebook page. If you have any questions, please contact Jan Husmann at (712) 328-8378 or jihusmann415@gmail.com.

Holden Prayer Around the Cross
Wednesdays During Lent

DINNER & LENTEN WORSHIP

March 12 - April 09
 DINNER AT 6 P.M.
 WORSHIP AT 7 P.M.

FREE WILL DONATION FOR MEALS
 DINNERS HOSTED BY VARIOUS CHURCH GROUPS

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A Day Retreat
at Carol Joy Holling Camp
for Elementary Kids

Saturday, April 26th

Our Explore! Day Retreats for elementary students is a chance for young campers to get out and enjoy camp in one compact and fun day. If your camper is missing camp or if they didn't get to come out this summer, Explore! gives them the perfect opportunity to experience a day of adventure and faith building out at CJH Camp. We will be reviewing this past summer's theme, "Created to Be." This will be a wonderful reminder to those who were out at camp this summer of what lessons they had learned or an excellent opportunity to dive into the meaningful teachings from this summer to those who weren't able to come. In addition to Bible study and worship, we will be experiencing many favorite camp activities together as we share in fun and fellowship.

Let Mr. Steve know if you are interested in attending!



Friday, March 21st– Saturday, March 22nd

Come join in the fun of all-night camp activities, fellowship, and learning more about God. The Lock-In also serves as a preview to our 2025 Summer Camp theme. This event provides the chance for youth attending summer camp the opportunity to begin diving into God's grace and growing in faith. Youth that are just wishing to spend time with friends, learn more about God, and have a fun time will also find a meaningful message at this Lock-In and an experience they can take with them the rest of their lives.

Let Mr. Steve know if you are interested in attending!



Friday, March 7th–Saturday, March 8th

Carol Joy Holling Camp is hosting yet another Middle School Lock-in this spring! Join in the fun of night camp activities, fellowship, and learning more about God. This lock-in provides the chance for youth attending Summer Camp, and/or Confirmation Camp the opportunity to begin diving in to God's grace and growing in faith. Youth that are just wishing to spend time with friends, learn more about God, and have a fun time will also find a meaningful message at this lock-in and an experience they can take with them for the rest of their lives.

Let Mr. Steve know if you are interested in attending!

Summer Camp!

Registration is open for both Carol Joy Holling Camp in Ashland Nebraska as well as Lutheran Lakeside Camp in Spirit Lake, Iowa. Opportunities for all ages are available. Space is limited and each camp offers different experiences.

They are also hiring summer staff for a variety of positions.

Visit their websites or pick up a brochure in the community room to learn more!



Worship Assistant Schedule

(If unable to serve as scheduled, please arrange a substitute and notify the church office.)

Sunday, March 05	9:30 a.m. Service
Ushers	Greg & Linda Steensland
Acolyte	Grant & Garrett Ashcraft
Lector	Cheryl Eneboe
Altar Guild	
Communion Assistants	Grant & Garrett Ashcraft
Visual Tech	
Sound Tech	Mike Hipnar
LiveStream Tech	Michaela Lewis
Coffee Hour	Sherrill Stacy
Sunday, March 09	9:30 a.m. Service
Ushers	Greg & Linda Steensland
Acolyte	Tayah Nixt
Lector	
Altar Guild	
Communion Assistants	Tayah Nixt & Sherrill Stacy
Visual Tech	
Sound Tech	Mike Hipnar
LiveStream Tech	Michaela Lewis
Coffee Hour	Sherrill Stacy
Sunday, March 16	9:30 a.m. Service
Ushers	Greg & Linda Steensland
Acolyte	Grant & Garrett Ashcraft
Lector	Joann Blum
Altar Guild	
Communion Assistants	Grant & Garrett Ashcraft
Visual Tech	
Sound Tech	Mike Hipnar
LiveStream Tech	Michaela Lewis
Coffee Hour	Sherrill Stacy
Sunday, March 23	9:30 a.m. Service
Ushers	Greg & Linda Steensland
Acolyte	
Lector	
Altar Guild	
Communion Assistants	Sherrill Stacy
Visual Tech	
Sound Tech	Mike Hipnar
LiveStream Tech	Michaela Lewis
Coffee Hour	Sherrill Stacy
Sunday, March 30	9:30 a.m. Service
Ushers	Greg & Linda Steensland
Acolyte	Grant & Garrett Ashcraft
Lector	
Altar Guild	
Communion Assistants	Grant & Garrett Ashcraft
Visual Tech	
Sound Tech	Mike Hipnar
LiveStream Tech	Michaela Lewis
Coffee Hour	Sherrill Stacy

Just a reminder that if Council Bluffs Public Schools cancels activities due to weather, the office will close and activities and meetings scheduled for that day will also be cancelled or rescheduled. If there is a cancellation of services or activities, this will be posted on our Facebook page as well as be relayed to the local news stations. WOWT and KETV are the most accurate to watch for closings, as they update as soon as I get them the information.



Did you know that we have the option of online giving? You can download the Vanco Faith app on your mobile device through the Apple Store or Google Play, or you visit our website at <https://www.emanuelcb.org/> There are customizable giving options, including giving to different funds with one donation and you also have the option of setting up reoccurring payments. You are also able to view your electronic giving history through the app.





MARCH

Birthdays

March 01
Deloris Christensen

March 02
Nick Haats
Roux Smith

March 03
Judy Pleas
Alexander VanSickle

March 05
Gayle Grap
Debbie Steensland

March 06
Joel Hauschild
Croix Smith

March 08
Dee Swanger

March 09
Owen Hansen
Macy Kephart

March 10
Derek Knutson

March 12
Shelby Johnson

March 13
Kinsley Cahalan
Caeli McDowell
Killion McDowell

March 16
Michael Garreans
Jill Gress

March 17
Judith Borwick
Ron Stairs

March 20
Jacquie Moats

March 21
Angelina Maxwell

March 22
Dean Loos
Anina Madsen

March 25
Mike Burns

March 26
Stephen Lewis

March 29
Ciara Hite
Chuck Madsen

March 29
John Smith II

March 31
Emma Richards
Max Richards



APRIL

Birthdays

April 01
Barb Burns

April 02
Jenny Jarrell-Smith

April 04
Scott Carrier
Peg Madsen

April 06
Suzanne Winter

April 07
Lori Ahrends
Renee Goss

April 08
Dwight Rogers

April 09
Joshua Tiffey

April 12
Chasity Christie
Nathaniel Larson

April 13
Tes Winter

April 15
Jim Andersen
William Donovan
Sharon Hansen

April 16
Amy Epperson

April 17
Laura Kai
Jack Loos

April 19
Christian Chatterton
Deanne Skovgaard

April 20
Lucas Holcombe
Heather Wilson
Angela Wolfe

April 21
Glenda Smith

April 22
Cara Knutson

April 23
Brayden Fager
Linda Steensland

April 24
Priscilla McGee

April 26
Cynthia Borwick

April 27
Kylie Hansen

April 28
Haley Snell

April 30
Allison Goldapp

If we have missed a birthday or anniversary, let us know!
office@emanuelcb.org or (712) 323-9665



Bob Bender
Norma Mass
Melody Schott

Deloris Christensen
Jane Meyer
Paul Schott

Owen Hansen
Patty Maxwell
Tommy Schott

Sharon Hansen
Julie Powell
Ruth Sullivan

Anniversaries, Prayer List, Craft Retreat

Norma Heath
Margie Powell
Stephany Sanborn

Mark Malick
Ron Reiff Jr.



Anniversaries

March 07
Chuck and Peg
Madsen

March 08
Joel & Christi
Hauschild

March 13
Jerome & Wanda
Thielen

March 24
Tyler & Jamie
Hansen

March 31
Todd & April
Eyberg



Anniversaries

April 08
Zach & Samantha
Winter

April 10
Allen and Linda
Martens

April 14
Richard & Jacqueline
Ogg

April 19
Dick & Donna
Steensen

April 22
Alan & Tedette Ellis

If you have something you would like to submit for the newsletter,
please email it to office@emanuelcb.org by the third Monday of the month.

Thank you!

Monthly Adult Crafting Retreat at Carol Joy Holling

These retreats are for crafters of any kind. Bring your own projects and use this time away to get caught up or do new projects! It's a great time to meet new friends, learn new skills, and be inspired by others' creativity. Come stay in a beautiful place with high-comfort facilities and great food – you'll leave refreshed and ready to start other projects.

Accommodations

This retreat will be in the Swanson Retreat Center. This facility features oversized sleeping rooms with two queen beds, a restroom, desk, television, telephone, internet access, wifi and so much more.

Check-In and Check-Out Times

Check-in is 3-5 p.m. for all UFO Retreats. To give our staff enough time to prepare for your arrival, please do not arrive earlier than 3 p.m. Check-out will be by 3 p.m. on the day you are scheduled to leave.

Cost

\$290 per person (double occupancy)
\$325 per person (single occupancy)

Your registration fee for all retreats includes three nights of housing, all meals, and snacks. The extra

day option is an additional \$85 per day.

There is a \$100 non-refundable deposit at the time of registration. Registration closes two weeks before the retreat start date.

Carol Joy Holling Camp holds these retreats monthly. The following are the next few scheduled dates

- Sunday, March 16 to Wednesday, March 19
- Sunday, April 27 to Wednesday March 30

Questions?




For more information, contact Jessica, Nebraska Lutheran Outdoor Ministries Adult Programs Specialist, at JWeltz@NLOM.org or 402-944-2544.

Register at <https://www.nlom.org/nlom-events/ufo-retreat-february/>





MARCH

At Emanuel Lutheran Church

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 9:30 am Worship with Holy Communion & Sunday School 10:30 am Coffee Hour 2 pm SCA meet upstairs	3 10 am Tai Chi 11 am–4:30 pm Bridge Group in Community Room 6 pm Ale & the Almighty at Glory Days	4 5:30 pm Girl Scouts in Community Room	5 8:30 am Mission Action Quilters Upstairs 9:30 am–3 pm Bobbin Chasers (Community Sewing Group) in community room 7 pm Ash Wednesday Service	6 9:30 am Adult Bible Study in Conference Room 10 am Tai Chi 7 pm Bell Practice	7 Middle School Lock-In at Carol Joy Holling	8 10 am Craft Inn 
9 9:30 am Worship with Holy Communion & Sunday School 10:30 am Coffee Hour & Blood Pressure Checks with Crystal	10 10 am Tai Chi 11 am–4:30 pm Bridge Group in Community Room 6 pm Ale & the Almighty at Glory Days Bar & Grill 	11 8:30 am ROMEO's (& Friends) meet @ Village Inn East 5:30 pm Girl Scouts in Community Room	12 8:30 am Mission Action Quilters Upstairs 9:30 am–3 pm Bobbin Chasers (Community Sewing Group) in community room 6 pm Lenten Meal 7 pm Holden Around the Cross Service	13 9:30 am Adult Bible Study in Conference Room 10 am Tai Chi 7 pm Bell Practice	14 7 pm Bingo	15
16 9:30 am Worship with Holy Communion & Sunday School 10:30 am Coffee Hour 2 pm SCA meet upstairs 11 am Church Council Meeting	17 Newsletter Articles Due 10 am Tai Chi	18 5:30 pm Girl Scouts in Community Room 7 pm Book Club in Conference Room	19 8:30 am Mission Action Quilters Upstairs 9:30 am–3 pm Bobbin Chasers (Community Sewing Group) in community room 6 pm Lenten Meal 7 pm Holden Around the Cross Service	20 9:30 am Adult Bible Study in Conference Room 10 am Tai Chi 7 pm Bell Practice	21 High School Lock-In at Carol Joy Holling	22
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30 9:30 am Worship with Holy Communion & Sunday School 10:30 am Coffee Hour	31 10 am Tai Chi					

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At Emanuel Lutheran Church

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		1 5:30 pm Girl Scouts in Community Room	2 8:30 am Mission Action Quilters Upstairs 9:30 am–3 pm Bobbin Chasers (Community Sewing Group) in community room	3 9:30 am Adult Bible Study in Conference Room 10 am Tai Chi 7 pm Bell Practice	4	5 10 am Craft Inn 
6 9:30am Worship with Holy Communion & Sunday School 10:30 am Coffee Hour 11 am Confirmation 2 pm SCA meet upstairs <i>Confirmation Class</i> 	7 10 am Tai Chi 11 am–4:30 pm Bridge Group in Community Room	8 8:30 am ROMEO's (& Friends) meet @ Village Inn East)	9 8:30 am Mission Action Quilters Upstairs 9:30 am–3 pm Bobbin Chasers (Community Sewing Group) in community room	10 9:30 am Adult Bible Study in Conference Room 10 am Tai Chi 7 pm Bell Practice	11	12
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20 7 am Sunrise Service 8 am Breakfast in Community Room 9:30 am Worship with Holy Communion 	21 Newsletter Articles Due 10 am Tai Chi 11 am–4:30 pm Bridge Group in Community Room 	22 5:30 pm Girl Scouts in Community Room	23 8:30 am Mission Action Quilters Upstairs 9:30 am–3 pm Bobbin Chasers (Community Sewing Group) in community room	24 9:30 am Adult Bible Study in Conference Room 10 am Tai Chi	25	26
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Lutheran Services of Iowa

Submitted by Deb Whitford

"I love it when a whole classroom of middle schoolers run down the auditorium hallway for an LSI class shouting 'April!' with excitement, ready to learn about healthy relationship skills and self-esteem," said April Howe, a Program Supervisor for LSI's Clinical Services team.

Our LSI Clinical Services team provides various local community programs in schools across Iowa. Whether it's mental health therapy or programs providing teen pregnancy education, they all share the goal of wrapping care around adolescents at a local level.

Specifically, April and her team conduct two community programs in nine northwest Iowa counties: Community Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention (CAPP) and Personal Responsibility Education Program (PREP).

CAPP supports and educates Iowa youth by providing sexual health and pregnancy prevention classes for healthy and successful relationships. PREP helps youth build social, emotional, and life skills to develop a positive sense of self and to connect with peers in their community. PREP utilizes the Teen Outreach Program and Wise Guys evidence-based curriculum.

"Thank you for teaching our class and taking time out of your day to come to our school. I learned a lot about healthy relationships and how to handle my anger and other emotions. You opened my eyes to my family's habits and what I want to take with me when I have a family of my own."

– High school student to LSI staff member

"The letters that high school students write to our staff about what they learned in class and how they will use the knowledge in their everyday life shows

the programs' tremendous impact," said April. "We meet the youth where they are at, but also encourage healthy decision-making along the way, which plays a huge role in making prevention education successful."

Furthermore, April's team encourages conversation and participation by providing incentives in the classroom, such as packaged snacks and other LSI materials. "When it comes to engagement in the classroom, I always say, 'When their stomachs are full, their brains are full,'" shared April with a smile. "Some students would skip school all day, but they show up to the last class of the day, taught by LSI. That, right there, is a win for my team."

April's team has seen significant success in response to their CAPP and PREP community programs. Based on a post-program evaluation, 96% of students in the CAPP program reported that they learned "some" or "a lot" that they didn't already know about sexual health topics, and 53% agreed that they are now more likely to start conversations about these topics with others.

"Pregnancy rates have dropped over the last four years in many of our counties served, proving our services are making a difference in our communities," said April. "Reaching the youth on their level and prioritizing prevention makes our program successful."

LSI is an affiliated social ministry partner of the Iowa congregations of the ELCA (Evangelical Lutheran Church in America) and a member of LSA (Lutheran Services in America). We proudly serve people of all ages, abilities, religions, sexes, gender identities, national origins, ethnicities, races, and sexual orientations. Learn more at LSIowa.org and facebook.com/LSI.iowa.



Share My Smile Pancake Feed

SATURDAY, MARCH 8 9:00 AM TO 1:00 PM

St. John's Lutheran Church, 633 Willow Ave in Council Bluffs

**The cost is \$10 for adults
\$5 for kids ages 4 through 12
and kids 3 and under eat for free**

SHOE DRIVE DROP-OFF SITES



Bluffs Family Dentistry
320 McKenzie Ave

Charles E. Lakin YMCA
235 Harmony Street



Connections Area Agency on Aging
231 S Main

Council Bluffs Chamber/712 Initiative Offices
149 W Broadway

First Row Fitness
4040 River's Edge Parkway

McMullen Ford
3401 S Expressway



New Visions Homeless Services
1434 N 15th Street

NP Dodge Real Estate
1032 Woodbury Ave

YMCA Healthy Living Center
714 S. Main

*New and gently used
shoes can be brought
to any of these
locations
March 1-31, 2025*



info@newvisionshs.org

712.256.3940

March Joyful Noise

The Joyful Noise for March 9th will be for our local Lion's Club. Our local organization has been providing 103 years of service. They are a humanitarian group that strive to improve health and wellbeing, strengthen communities, and support those in need.

Emanuel has several members that volunteer with the Lion's Club. You may be familiar with the Lion's Club collecting used eyeglasses that are then redistributed to people in need, but they also provide early vision screening to children.

In addition they have started collecting used hearing aids to refurbish and redistribute. If you have any eyeglasses you are no longer using or hearing aids there is a box at Emanuel for donations to the Lion's Club.



Attendance



OFFERINGS



Week of:	In-Person Attendance:	Online Views:	Total Attendance:	Offerings:
February 02	39	24	63	\$3,793.00
February 09	55	20	75	\$963.00
February 16	47	41	88	\$1,104.00
February 23	53	24	77	\$1,634.00

Finance Team Update

Income & Expenses Monthly and YTD

January Income: \$22,474.00
January Expense: **(-\$18,529.26)**
January Balance \$3,944.74

YTD Income: \$22,474.00
YTD Expense: **(-\$18,529.36)**
YTD Balance \$3,944.74
Plus Carryover \$9.12
General Budget Fund \$3,953.86



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



Mission Statement: Forgiven by Grace, Serving by Faith
Vision Statement: To Grow in Faith, Love, and Spirit

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Office Hours: Monday 9 a.m.—1 p.m.,
Tuesday –Friday 9 a.m.—3 p.m.

Worship Services:

Sunday at 9:30 a.m. in the worship center followed by coffee hour in the community room. Services are streamed live on YouTube, Facebook & Twitter

Children's Ministry:

Children will be dismissed to Sunday School after the Gospel reading during the Sunday worship service (September—May)

Staff:

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Children & Youth Programming, Stephen Lewis (youth@emanuelcb.org)
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