



# Garden of Reading

Emanuel Newsletter

## Happenings at Emanuel!

**Saturday, April 05**—Craft Inn

**Tuesday, April 08**—ROMEO's (and Friends) Meet

**Sunday, April 13**—Palm Sunday, Joyful Noise, Blood Pressure Checks

**Monday, April 14**—Ale & the Almighty

**Tuesday, April 15**—Book Club Meets

**Thursday, April 17**—Maundy Thursday Worship

**Friday, April 18**—Good Friday Worship

**Saturday, April 19**—Craft Workshop & Easter Egg Hunt

**Sunday, April 20**—Easter Sunday

**Monday, April 21**—Newsletter Articles Due

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*



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## Use Your Voice

On March 11 I had the opportunity to join other Lutherans all across Iowa for the Lutheran Dat on the Hill at our state capitol in Des Moines IA. While there I got to speak with my legislator Representative Josh Turek. I felt very empowered to be able to share directly with him my thoughts and concerns on the importance of continuing to fund Medicaid. We, like many other families, would be impacted if Medicaid were no longer federally funded. At Maja's place of employment many, if not most, of the clients receive their care through Medicaid benefits. If their benefits are cut, Maja's position would be in jeopardy.

One of the helpful things I learned is how to determine who my legislators are and how to contact them. I went to the iowa.gov website and in the search bar typed in the words "find my legislators. I was directed to a page where I typed in my address at the top and hit the search button. My legislator's picture and contact information popped up. Then I could click a link to send an email, or I could call or write using the information listed. I thought I'd send cards to my legislators during the holidays.

It was really easy to find the information I needed and to contact my representatives and share with them my concerns and advocate for the people I care for. I encourage all of you to not only remember our elected leaders in our prayers but to share with them our concerns and urge them to use their voice and power to better represent their constituents.

Martin Luther teaches that law is an essential instrument to govern the kingdom of the world. The government is meant for the maintenance of peace and order. As Christians we belong to two kingdoms: the kingdom of God and the kingdom of the world. In between these two worlds God keeps a close watch over them all. Government maintains order and punishes the wrongdoer. A true Christian lives not for themselves alone, but for for their neighbors. We are all called to be little Christ's in the world.

Please use your voice and your power to speak up on behalf of our neighbors.

See you in church!

*Pastor Cara*



**CRAFT WORKSHOP  
& EASTER EGG HUNT**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 19, 2025  
11 A.M.**

**EMANUEL**  
Lutheran Church

2444 N Broadway  
Council Bluffs, Iowa

emanuelcb.org



# Is “Welcome” Enough

By Stephen & Michaela Lewis

Last month we talked about the technical aspects of becoming a Reconciling in Christ church, but we thought we would focus on some of the more humanitarian aspects.

We have all been made in the image of God.

Depending on societies views, at different points in history, and even today, there are people who are discriminated against. This can be due to their race, disabilities, lifestyles, sexual orientation and a host of other things that people sometimes use to divide us.

When looking for a faith community, people often wonder if they will be accepted. Part of the RIC program is leaving nothing unsaid. People know before they walk through the doors at Emanuel, they are loved, accepted and celebrated exactly as they are.

At the last Council meeting, Greg said that someone reached out to him and they mentioned that they

wanted to find out more about the ELCA because they were one of the churches that has spoke out about policies that effect marginalized communities.

Michaela was talking to someone else who left the church that they had attended all their life because the Pastor refused to meet with them about planning a wedding, because their fiance and her shared an apartment.

We are called to love each other. We are called to welcome the stranger. This moves beyond welcoming and instead focuses on inviting and engaging.

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.



**BETHANY**  
Lutheran Health Services

## Spring Clean-Up Day!

Date: April 26th  
Time: 9AM - 1PM  
Location: Bethany Lutheran Home

Lunch will be provided!

Please bring proper PPE for yardwork (ex. gloves, hat, sunscreen)

Join us for our Spring volunteer day to help make Bethany a welcoming place for our residence and Tenants. Your work will make a huge difference in enhancing the quality of life here at BLHS!

7 Elliott Street Council Bluffs IA, 51503

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.

**HOLY WEEK AT EMANUEL**

*Palm Sunday*  
SUNDAY, APRIL 13  
Worship at 9:30 am followed by coffee & Fellowship

*Maundy Thursday* *Good Friday*  
THURSDAY, APRIL 17 FRIDAY, APRIL 18  
Worship at 7 p.m. Worship at 7 p.m.

*Easter Sunday*  
SUNDAY, APRIL 20  
Worship at 7 a.m.  
Breakfast from 8 a.m. - 9:15 am  
Worship at 9:30 am

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## Here We Stand:

*LSI's Commitment to Truth and Service*

*From Renee Hardman President CEO*

For over 160 years Lutheran Services in Iowa (LSI) has been a pillar of support for Iowa's most vulnerable communities. Today as we navigate significant challenges that threaten our ability to continue this vital work, our resolve remains unshaken. Your support empowers us to provide Mental Health Services, continued work with our Immigrants and Refugee Community Services, Services for People with Disability, Early Childhood, and Adoptive Services. Through your advocacy, generosity, and unwavering commitment, we can overcome these obstacles and ensure that every individual receives the care and resources they need. Together, we stand strong. Please continue standing with us—together, we will ensure that every individual and family receives the support they need.



## 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 fund and fellowship.

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

WESTERN IOWA SYNOD

**PIG PROJECT**



**GOD'S LOVE MADE REAL**  
2025 WESTERN IOWA  
SYNOD ASSEMBLY  
JUNE 13-14TH  
NATALITY PARISH CENTER  
4242 NATALITY WAY SIoux CITY, IA

**2025 SYNOD**

**ASSEMBLY OFFERING**

Across Western Iowa, community meals and food pantries provide essential support to families in need. This year, we invite every congregation to join The Pig Project—our Synod Assembly Offering—to help put high-quality protein on the tables of those who need it most.

### How It Works:

- 🍖 Each congregation is asked to bring a \$400 offering to Synod Assembly worship.
- 💰 This money will be used to process and deliver pork to food ministries across Western Iowa.
- 🐷 **Hog producers:** Funds may also be used to purchase hogs that do not meet market standards, ensuring no resources go to waste.

### How You Can Help:

- 💵 **Give** – Collect an offering in your congregation and bring it to Synod Assembly.
- 🗣️ **Spread the Word** – Encourage participation and share how this project makes a difference.
- 🙏 **Pray** – For those experiencing food insecurity and for all who work to feed our neighbors.

**Together, we can make a difference—one pig at a time!** 🐷  
For more information, contact the synod office!

## 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, April 6		9:30 a.m. Service
Ushers		Pat Hiller & Kathy Schneckloth
Acolyte		Grant & Garrett Ashcraft
Lector		
Altar Guild		
Communion Assistants		Grant & Garrett Ashcraft
Visual Tech		Cheryl Rowe
Sound Tech		Mike Hipnar
LiveStream Tech		Michaela Lewis
Coffee Hour		
Sunday, April 13		9:30 a.m. Service
Ushers		Pat Hiller & Kathy Schneckloth
Acolyte		Tayah Nixt
Lector		
Altar Guild		
Communion Assistants		Tayah Nixt
Visual Tech		Cheryl Rowe
Sound Tech		Mike Hipnar
LiveStream Tech		Michaela Lewis
Coffee Hour		
Thursday, April 17		7 p.m. Service
Ushers		
Acolyte		
Lector		
Altar Guild		
Communion Assistants		
Visual Tech		
Sound Tech		Mike Hipnar
LiveStream Tech		Michaela Lewis
Friday, April 18		7 p.m. Service
Ushers		
Acolyte		
Lector		
Visual Tech		
Sound Tech		Mike Hipnar
LiveStream Tech		Michaela Lewis

Sunday, April 20		7 a.m. Service
Ushers		
Acolyte		
Lector		
Altar Guild		
Communion Assistants		
Visual Tech		
Sound Tech		Mike Hipnar
Coffee Hour		
Sunday, April 20		9:30 a.m. Service
Ushers		Pat Hiller & Kathy Schneckloth
Acolyte		
Lector		
Altar Guild		
Communion Assistants		
Visual Tech		
Sound Tech		Mike Hipnar
LiveStream Tech		Michaela Lewis
Coffee Hour		
Sunday, April 27		9:30 a.m. Service
Ushers		Pat Hiller & Kathy Schneckloth
Acolyte		
Lector		Joann Blum
Altar Guild		
Communion Assistants		
Visual Tech		
Sound Tech		Mike Hipnar
LiveStream Tech		Michaela Lewis
Coffee Hour		



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 recurring payments. You are also able to view your electronic giving history through the app.



"What could I say? They are her most Easterly shoes."



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



May 01  
Carly Sorensen

May 02  
Abaigeal Plummer

May 06  
Anna Luther

May 09  
Kyle Nordstrom  
Matt Solon

May 10  
Alexander Bradshaw  
Riley Maxwell  
Chris Nixt

May 12  
Chris Sorensen

May 13  
Natalie Boose  
Richard Reed

May 14  
Christi Hauschild

May 19  
Cheryl Eneboe  
Mike Loos

May 20  
Kenna Hite

May 22  
Garrett Smith

May 23  
Desirée Snell

May 25  
Jennifer Clark  
Tiffany Pace

May 26  
Ryan Wilson

May 27  
Jennifer Plummer  
Rick Stone

May 30  
Brad Dahlke  
Debbie Ferguson

**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, Foster Care

Norma Heath  
Margie Powell  
Stephany Sanborn

Mark Malick  
Ron Reiff Jr.



April 08  
Zach & Samantha  
Winter

April 10  
Allen & Linda  
Martens

April 14  
Richard & Jacqueline  
Ogg

April 19  
Dick & Donna  
Steensen

April 22  
Alan & Tedette  
Ellis



May 03  
Gary & Judy  
Pleas

May 08  
Cheryl & Gary  
Rowe

May 19  
Richard & Darlene  
Reed

May 22  
Stephen & Michaela  
Lewis

May 29  
David & Linda  
FietzEdward & Nina  
Reedy

May 07  
Chris & Crystal  
Nixt

May 11  
John & Glenda  
Smith II

May 20  
Jeremy & Tonia  
Thielen

May 28  
Clarissa & Edward  
Haats

May 30  
Ron & Norma Stairs



## FOSTER HOMES NEEDED

You Can Make a Difference!

- Council Bluffs
- Davenport
- Des Moines
- Sioux City
- Spencer
- Storm Lake
- Waterloo
- And More!

More info at [LSIowa.org/foster](http://LSIowa.org/foster)



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

Thank you!

# A.P.R.I.L

## At Emanuel Lutheran Church

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b> 5:30 pm Girl Scouts in Community Room	<b>2</b> 8:30 am Mission Action Quilters Upstairs 9:30 am–3 pm Bobbin Chasers (Community Sewing Group) in community room	<b>3</b> 9:30 am Adult Bible Study in Conference Room 10 am Tai Chi 7 pm Bell Practice	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 10 am Craft Inn 
<b>6</b> 9:30 am Worship with Holy Communion & Sunday School 10:30 am Coffee Hour 11 am Confirmation 2 pm SCA meet upstairs 	<b>7</b> 10 am Tai Chi	<b>8</b> 8:30 am ROMEO's (& Friends) meet @ Village Inn East 5:30 pm Girl Scouts in Community Room	<b>9</b> 8:30 am Mission Action Quilters Upstairs 9:30 am–3 pm Bobbin Chasers (Community Sewing Group) in community room	<b>10</b> 9:30 am Adult Bible Study in Conference Room 10 am Tai Chi 7 pm Bell Practice	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
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<b>20</b> 7 am Sunrise Service 8 am Breakfast in Community Room 9:30 am Worship with Holy Communion 	<b>21</b> Newsletter Articles Due 10 am Tai Chi 	<b>22</b> 5:30 pm Girl Scouts in Community Room	<b>23</b> 8:30 am Mission Action Quilters Upstairs 9:30 am–3 pm Bobbin Chasers (Community Sewing Group) in community room	<b>24</b> 9:30 am Adult Bible Study in Conference Room 10 am Tai Chi	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b> 9:30 am Worship with Holy Communion & Sunday School 10:30 am Coffee Hour Piano Recital	<b>28</b> 10 am Tai Chi 11 am–4:30 pm Bridge Group in Community Room	<b>29</b> 5:30 pm Girl Scouts in Community Room	<b>30</b> 8:30 am Mission Action Quilters Upstairs 9:30 am–3 pm Bobbin Chasers (Community Sewing Group) in community room			





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<b>18</b> 9:30 am Worship with Holy Communion & Sunday School 10:30 am Coffee Hour & Blood Pressure Checks w/ Crystal 11 am Church Council Meeting 2 pm SCA meet upstairs <b>YOUTH-LED WORSHIP</b> 	<b>19</b> Newsletter Articles Due 10 am Tai Chi 	<b>20</b> 5:30 pm Girl Scouts in Community Room 7 pm Book Club in Conference Room	<b>21</b> 8:30 am Mission Action Quilters Upstairs 9:30 am-3 pm Bobbin Chasers (Community Sewing Group) in community room	<b>22</b> 9:30 am Adult Bible Study in Conference Room 10 am Tai Chi	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 1 pm Community Room In-Use
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# Support for families through HOPE

*Submitted by Deb Whitford*



*LSI serves Iowans of all ages; from families with newborns navigating parenthood, to Refugee and Immigrant elders, and children of all ages. One of the most vital populations LSI supports is young parents, especially those navigating the challenges of early motherhood. Cheyenne F., a Family Support Specialist for LSI's Healthy Families America (HOPES) program, shares the impactful work she's doing with young mothers in need of support. She shares that she had the privilege of working closely with NF, a young mom who has shown incredible growth and resilience.*

The Healthy Families America (HOPES) program is an evidence-based child abuse prevention program that provides support to prenatal families and families with children ages 0-5. LSI's Family Support Specialists work with families like NF's to provide the guidance and resources needed to break cycles of abuse and neglect and build strong, healthy foundations for children and parents alike.



When NF was released from jail, she confided in Cheyenne that she was considering running away with her baby, which prompted Cheyenne to share valuable resources with her to support her mental health, housing, and employment.

**"I knew that if NF ran, it could jeopardize the progress we had made. But with the right guidance and resources, NF began to see a different path forward,"** Cheyenne shared.

NF's journey began in June 2023 when she reached out for help. At 19 years old and pregnant, NF was living in Muscatine County and knew she needed extra parenting support. Through the HOPES program, Cheyenne began building rapport with NF right away and learned about NF's challenging upbringing, which included bouncing from foster home to foster home starting at age 6.

**"NF had faced so much inconsistency and pain in her early years,"** shared Cheyenne. **"It was clear that she had a lot of unresolved trauma, but it was equally clear that she wanted to make a positive change in her life, especially for her baby."**

Throughout the course of their work together, Cheyenne and NF focused on building trust and creating a safe space for NF to share her experiences and challenges. NF revealed that after High School, she fell into a pattern of poor choices, including run-ins with the law. NF got pregnant, and although she knew the father, he didn't want to be involved in her pregnancy or her life. Despite this, she had two strong support networks: her foster parents and her current roommate.

Cheyenne shares that NF struggled with controlling her behavior, and she feared she might end up back in jail, which unfortunately happened. When she was incarcerated, Cheyenne made sure to stay in contact with her foster parents and provided them with regular updates and support.

Cheyenne expressed her excitement about NF's progress stating, **"NF has made such huge strides. She started attending therapy twice a week and has also found a job at a local consignment store. She's enrolled in anger management classes and is committed to creating a better future for herself and her baby."**

Today, NF's baby is thriving, meeting all developmental milestones. NF continues to meet regularly with Cheyenne and enjoys engaging in evidence-based activities that are tailored to her needs as a young mother. **"I'm so thankful for the HOPES program. I don't know where I'd be without the support of Cheyenne,"** NF shared.

It's stories like NF's that remind us why the work we do is so important. With the right support, anything is possible.

For more information, please contact Deb Whitford, LSI's Director of Philanthropy and Church Relations, at [Deborah.Whitford@LSIowa.org](mailto:Deborah.Whitford@LSIowa.org) or 563-676-2065.

*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](http://LSIowa.org) and [facebook.com/LSI.iowa](https://facebook.com/LSI.iowa).*

# Bethany Lutheran Health Services EASTER EGG HUNT

**Date:** Friday, April 18, 2025

**Time:** 2:30 PM

**Location:** Green Spaces around  
Bethany Lutheran Home

**Age Divisions:**

- 0-1 years
- 2-4 years
- 5-7 years
- 8-10 years

Special Animal  
Visit by  
Scatter Joy Acres

Crafts with  
Angels Home  
Health

Meet the  
Easter Bunny!

Bring your baskets & your  
best egg-hunting skills!

Donations of plastic eggs &  
candy are welcome!



**Bethany Lutheran Health Services**

7 Elliott Street, Council Bluffs IA 51503  
11 Elliott Street, Council Bluffs IA 51503

## March Joyful Noise

The Joyful Noise for April 13<sup>th</sup> will be for the Salvation Army. Sherrill Stacy will be sharing information about what all the Salvation Army does in the community.



## Church Directory

Did you know we have a directory that is accessible to members on their phones or other electronic devices? Download "Instant Church Directory" through the App Store or Google Play and sign-in with your email address. If you are unable to sign-in, let Michaela know so she can check your email in our system.

If you would like a printed copy of the directory, please contact the church office. There are updates almost weekly, so the online one will be the most accurate. If you have any questions or have trouble accessing it, contact Michaela at [office@emanuelcb.org](mailto:office@emanuelcb.org).



*Attendance*



OFFERINGS



Week of:	In-Person Attendance:	Online Views:	Total Attendance:	Offerings:
March 02	69	27	96	n/a
March 09	75	21	96	n/a
March 16	56	26	82	n/a
March 23	56+	20	76+	n/a

## Finance Team Update

*Income & Expenses Monthly and YTD*

February Income: ..... \$7,494.00  
 February Expense: ..... **(-\$15,501.68)**  
 February Balance ..... **(-\$8,007.68)**

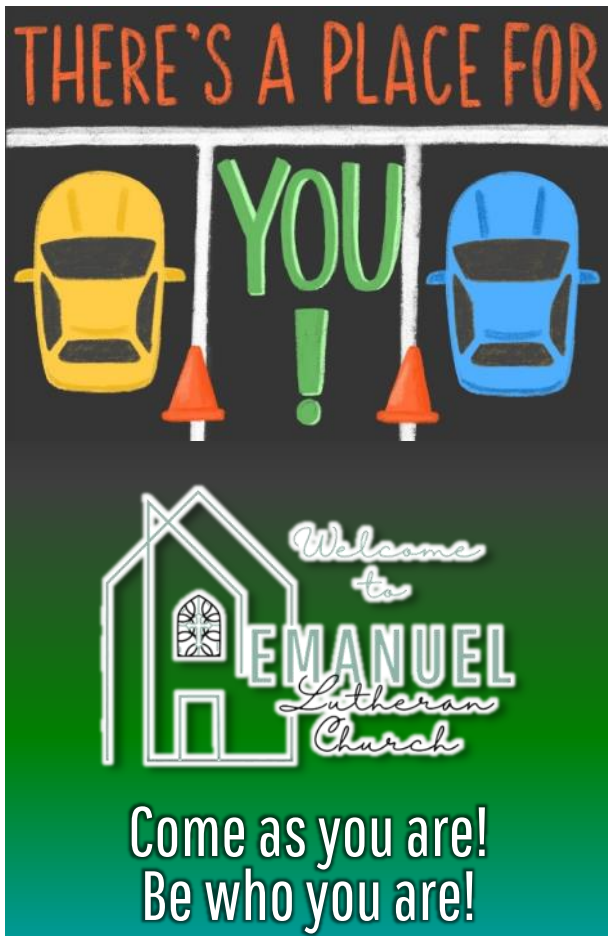
YTD Income: ..... \$29,968.00  
 YTD Expense:..... **(-\$34,030.95)**  
 YTD Balance..... **(-\$4,062.95)**  
 Plus Carryover ..... \$9.12  
 General Budget Fund..... **(-\$4,053.83)**





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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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Follow us on Twitter at: <https://twitter.com/Lutheranla>

**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:

Pastor Cara Knutson ([pastor@emanuelcb.org](mailto:pastor@emanuelcb.org))  
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Treasurer, Connie Solon ([finance@emanuelcb.org](mailto:finance@emanuelcb.org))