

SERVICE AND FELLOWSHIP

FORT WAYNE LUTHERANS FOR LIFE meets the second Friday of every month from 9:30-11:30 a.m. in Brandt Hall with a goal of equipping Lutherans to be gospel-motivated voices for life. To learn more, call Carolyn Beitz at (260) 433-7188.

VISUAL FAITH MINISTRY shares the story of God's faithfulness through visual and hands-on creativity, encouraging personal expressions of faith that enhance our witness to the world. The group meets on the first Tuesday of the month from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. in Ebenezer Hall. For more information, contact Teresa Davis at (260) 385-3038 or Sonya Eggold at (260) 414-5246.

MUSIC AT EMMANUEL: Lift your talents in praise! Our vibrant music ministry welcomes you to grow in faith, develop musical skills, and build lasting friendships. Join the Adult Choir on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. Smaller ensembles, handbells, and solo opportunities are also available. Contact Matt Johnston, Director of Music Ministries, at (260) 229-1387 to learn more!

FIRST IMPRESSIONS is a community of women who gather around delicious food to share laughter, encouragement, and conversation. The group seeks to cultivate a spirit of hospitality and extend a warm welcome to those new to our church. The group is led by Sarah Pennekamp (260) 486-6740.

CLAY AND IRON is a monthly gathering for men of all ages, designed to encourage, inspire, and uplift one another as brothers in Christ. Facilitated by Billy Hofman (260) 440-4945.

WEEKDAY STUDIES

LIFELIGHT is an in-depth study designed to explore a book of the Bible in a small group setting. Daily "homework" completed by participants during the week serves as the focus of discussion for the group when they gather. LifeLight is offered Mondays from 3:30-5:00 p.m. and again from 5:30-7:00 p.m. This study is led by Pastor Eggold.

THE PASTOR'S STUDY explores the assigned texts for the upcoming worship services and is led by the pastor who will be preaching. This class meets every Wednesday from 10:00-11:00 a.m. in Ebenezer Hall.

FRIENDS IN THE WORD offers a welcoming space for women to take a deep dive into God's Word through teaching, personal study, and discussion. This group is led by Sarah Pennekamp and meets every other Thursday morning from 8:30-10:00 in the Loft.

MONDAY MORNING MOMS meets every other Monday morning from 8:30-10:00 in the Loft and is led by Liz Bejot. The group gathers for study and fellowship, sharing gospel hope in the everyday moments of motherhood. Childcare is provided.

WEDNESDAY MORNING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY meets weekly at 8:30 a.m. in Brandt Hall (September through May). Using the Bible as their textbook, participants read and study as a group. This study is led by Lana Hille.

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JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP

Students in 6th through 8th grades engage in a directed activity and devotion once a month under the leadership of Pastor Jon Meyer and Liz Bejot.

SENIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP (EYG) actively seeks opportunities for regular fellowship, service, and study of God's Word. EYG meets on Sunday mornings from 9:15-10:15 and most Sunday evenings in the Loft from 6:00 to 8:00. To learn more, contact Sarah Pennekamp at (260) 486-6740.

CARE OUTREACH Lana Hille organizes a variety of care-giving and care-receiving opportunities. Support groups are available for those grieving and for those providing ongoing care to loved ones. Encouragement is shared with members through the provision of meals, cards, prayer, and assistance at funeral dinners. If you feel led to take part in this ministry, contact Lana at (260) 417-5639.

MISSION TASK FORCE meets to consider and plan local, national, and world-wide mission opportunities. The group meets the second Monday of most months from 7:00-8:00 p.m. in Ebenezer Hall. Specific mission emphases are communicated in worship one Sunday a quarter (typically on weekends that feature a fifth Sunday). To learn more, contact Cornelia Schulz at (260) 579-0447.

WEEKDAY STUDIES

@917 is a group of men and women, typically ages 25-45, who gather to study God's Word. Pastor Sheaffer leads this study in Ebenezer Hall on Thursdays from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

MEN'S LECTORY STUDY meets every Wednesday from 6:30-7:30 a.m. in Ebenezer Hall to study the readings that will be featured in the upcoming weekend worship service. It is a great way for men of all ages to study Scripture, prepare for worship, and receive encouragement. This study is led by Pastor Eggold.

THIS IS MOST CERTAINLY BREW

Because Bible study and coffee go together like peas and carrots, a caffeine-themed group gathers to study God's Word each Friday morning from 6:30-7:30 in Brandt Hall. Readings from the upcoming weekend's services are discussed. For details, contact John Martin at john.316.martin@icloud.com.

LUTHERAN WOMEN IN MISSION (LWML) is the women's society of the LCMS focused on Bible study, fellowship, and reaching out with grants to facilitate local, state, national and international missions. The Emmanuel Society meets the first Thursday of each month at 1:00 p.m. in the lower level of Ebenezer Hall. For more information, call Jan Werth at (260) 452-4769.



CONNECT AT EMMANUEL



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EMMANUEL'S FOOD BANK maintains a stocked food bank which members can access during church office hours. Emmanuel also provides emergency food supplies to individuals living within the 46802 zip code. Volunteers are needed for monthly food distribution on the 3rd Thursday. Please direct questions to Anita Kuker (260) 414-2258 or Donna Hofrichter (260) 438-3085.

PALS is a bi-annual outreach to Washington Elementary School students, typically running 8-week sessions. The program brings together adult volunteers from Emmanuel along with 7th-12th grade student helpers to mentor at-risk students on Wednesdays. For more information, contact Liz Bejot at (260) 615-6493 or Alyssa Bornheimer at (743) 883-7687.

OVER-60 LUNCH BUNCH

The Lunch Bunch meets at 11:00 a.m. on the third Tuesday of each month in the lower level of Ebenezer Hall. In addition to enjoying food and fellowship, each gathering features a special speaker. The meal cost is \$10, and an RSVP is requested.

PIECEMAKERS

Don't know how to quilt or knot? Come and learn! Enjoy Christian fellowship while making lap robes for nursing homes as well as quilts for the Seminary and Charis House. The group meets on Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the lower level of Ebenezer Hall.