



Pentecost 2

Say It Out Loud! God Loves Sinners

Emmanuel Lutheran Church


June 7, 2026

Welcome!

We are honored that you are with us today. May the Word of God that you hear strengthen your faith and increase your desire to serve the Lord! If you are a guest today, we are thankful you have joined us. We hope that you will join us again soon.

For your convenience

For your convenience, please take note of the following:

- **Restrooms** are to the left as you exit the sanctuary.
- **Nursery.** There is a room where children may be quieted to the left down the hall across from the bathrooms as you exit the sanctuary. A television allows you to see and hear the service.
- **Children's worship notes** are available. Ask an usher.
- **Hearing assistance.** A hearing loop is available in the worship area for hearing aids equipped with a T-coil. 

If there is any other way in which we can assist you, let us know.

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Second Sunday after Pentecost — June 7, 2026

Say It Out Loud! God Loves Sinners

They never forgot their past.

Moses never forgot how he had killed a man in a fit of anger. Paul never forgot how he had persecuted the Church of God. Matthew never forgot how, as a tax collector for the Roman Empire, he was considered a traitor to his people.

But God forgot their past.

He forgave all their sins, and he called them to proclaim his mercy. Christians are sinners whom God has mercifully called. Only mercy can explain why Jesus brings people to faith and promises them salvation. Only grace can explain how he calls us to serve as we are able, even in the ministry of the gospel. God loves sinners.



Connection card

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we ask that you
complete an online
connection card.*

Service of the Word



Pre-Service Music

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

Dale Wood, Raymond H. Haan

Opening Hymn

575 By Grace I'm Saved

Please stand.

Invocation

The grace of our Lord + Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

And also with you.

*During our services,
the congregation
speaks the responses
in **bold**.*

Confession of Sins

We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.

Silence for meditation.

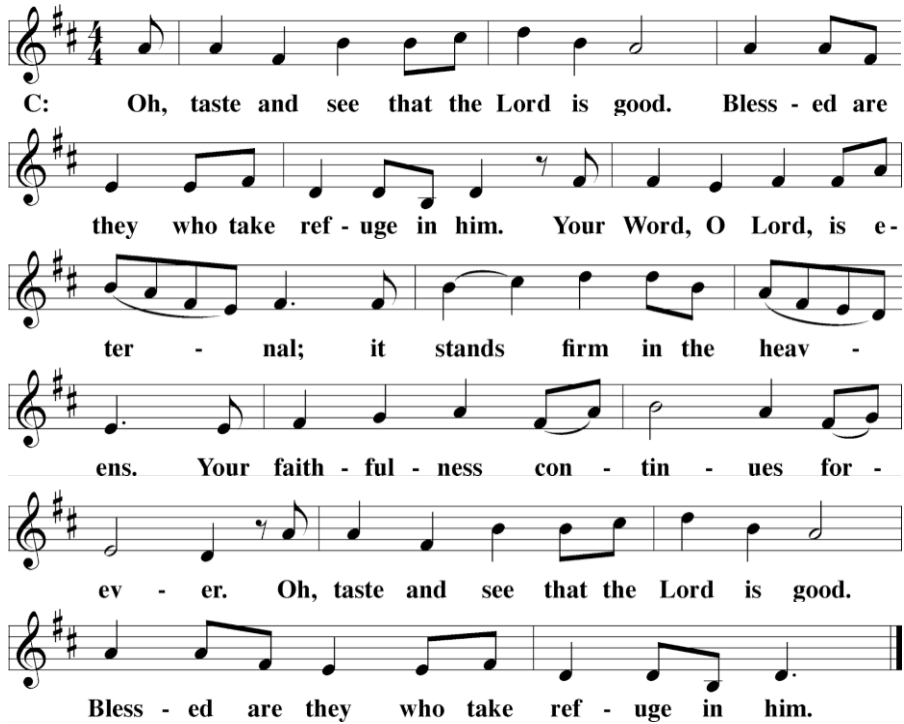
Absolution

God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

Amen.

In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

Song of Praise



C: Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good. Bless - ed are
they who take ref - uge in him. Your Word, O Lord, is e -
ter - nal; it stands firm in the heav -
ens. Your faith - ful - ness con - tin - ues for -
ev - er. Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good.
Bless - ed are they who take ref - uge in him.

Prayer of the Day

Almighty and merciful God, you sent your Son, Jesus Christ, to seek and to save the lost. Graciously open our ears and our hearts to hear his call and follow him by faith that we may feast with him forever in his kingdom; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Be seated.

First Reading

Exodus 3:1–15

Moses asked a good question: "Who am I to bring the Israelites out of Egypt?"

Answer: the one the LORD himself had chosen for that holy ministry.

¹Now Moses was shepherding the flock of Jethro, his father-in-law, a priest of Midian, and he led the flock to the far side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. ²The Angel of the LORD appeared to him in blazing fire from within a bush. Moses saw that the bush was on fire, but the bush was not burning up. ³So he said, "I will go over and look at this amazing sight – to find out why the bush is not burning up."

⁴When the LORD saw that Moses had gone over to take a look, God called to him from the middle of the bush and said, “Moses! Moses!”

Moses said, “I am here.”

⁵The LORD said, “Do not come any closer. Take your sandals off your feet, for the place where you are standing is holy ground.” ⁶He then said, “I am the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.”

Moses hid his face, because he was afraid to look at God.

⁷The LORD said, “I have certainly seen the misery of my people in Egypt, and I have heard their cry for help because of their slave drivers. Yes, I am aware of their suffering. ⁸So I have come down to deliver them from the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land to a good and spacious land, to a land flowing with milk and honey, to the place of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. ⁹Now indeed, the Israelites' cry for help has come to me. Yes, I have seen how the Egyptians are oppressing them. ¹⁰Come now, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt.”

¹¹But Moses said to God, “Who am I, that I should go to Pharaoh, and that I should bring the Israelites out of Egypt?”

¹²So he said, “I will certainly be with you. This will be the sign to you that I have sent you: When you have brought the people out of Egypt, you will serve God on this mountain.”

¹³But Moses said to God, “If I go to the Israelites and say to them, ‘The God of your fathers has sent me to you,’ and they ask me, ‘What is his name?’ what should I say to them?”

¹⁴So God replied to Moses, “I AM WHO I AM.” He also said, “You will say this to the Israelites: I AM has sent me to you.”

¹⁵God also told Moses, “Say this to the Israelites: ‘The LORD, the God of your fathers—the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob—has sent me to you. This is my name forever, and this is how I am to be remembered from generation to generation.’”

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm of the Day

The vocalists introduce the refrain. Join them in repeating the refrain and each refrain that follows.

Psalm 103

arr. Marty Haugen

The Lord is kind and mer - ci - ful,
the Lord is kind and mer-ci - ful.

*It is the Lord who forgives all your sins,
who heals ev'ry one of your ills,
who redeems your life from the grave,
who crowns you with mercy and compassion. **Refrain***

*The Lord does just deeds,
gives full justice to all who are oppressed.
He made known his ways to Moses,
and his deeds to the children of Israel. **Refrain***

*The Lord is compassionate and gracious,
slow to anger and rich in mercy.
For as the heavens are high above the earth,
so strong his mercy for those who fear him. **Refrain***

Second Reading

1 Timothy 1:12–17

*To demonstrate
mercy and patience,
God called the Paul,
the self-identified
"worst of sinners,"
into the holy
ministry.*

¹²I give thanks to the one who empowered me, namely, Christ Jesus our Lord, that he treated me as trustworthy, appointing me into his ministry. ¹³He did this even though formerly I was a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a violent man. But I was shown mercy, because I acted ignorantly in unbelief. ¹⁴The grace of our Lord overflowed on me along with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁵This saying is trustworthy and worthy of full acceptance: "Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners," of whom I am the worst. ¹⁶But I was shown mercy for this reason: that in me, the worst sinner, Christ Jesus might demonstrate his unlimited patience as an example for those who are going to believe in him, resulting in eternal life. ¹⁷Now to the King eternal, to the immortal, invisible, only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Please stand.

Gospel Acclamation

Matthew 9:12,13

The congregation sings each refrain. The minister sings the verse.



Refrain



It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners.

Refrain

Gospel

Matthew 9:9-13

⁹As Jesus went on from there, he saw a man named Matthew sitting in the tax collector's booth. He said to him, "Follow me." Matthew got up and followed him.

¹⁰As Jesus was reclining at the table in Matthew's house, many tax collectors and sinners were actually there too, eating with Jesus and his disciples. ¹¹When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?"

¹²When Jesus heard this, he said to them, "The healthy do not need a physician, but the sick do. ¹³Go and learn what this means: 'I desire mercy, and not sacrifice.' In fact, I did not come to call the righteous, but sinners."

The Gospel of our Lord.

Praise be to you, O Christ!

Be seated.

Hymn of the Day

578 Chief of Sinners Though I Be

The vocalists sing stanza 4.

Sermon

1 Timothy 1:12-17

Much forgiveness. Much love.

Please stand.

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.



Give online

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online giving, you
may scan this code.*

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Be seated.

Offering

Musical Offering

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Dale Wood

Please stand.



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Prayer of the Church

Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

Be seated.

Hymn

579 His Mercy Is More

Please stand.

Prayer for Grace

O Lord God, our heavenly Father, pour out the Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep us strong in your grace and truth, protect and comfort us in all temptation, and bestow on us your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

The Blessing

Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another.
Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and † give you peace.

Amen.

Be seated.

Closing Hymn

654 Jesus Sinners Does Receive



1 Je - sus sin - ners does re - ceive; oh, may all this
2 We de - serve but grief and shame, yet his words, rich
6 Now my con - science is at peace, from the law I
7 Je - sus sin - ners does re - ceive, e - ven I have



say - ing pon - der who in sin's de - lu - sions live
grace re - veal - ing, par - don, peace, and life pro - claim;
stand ac - quit - ted. Christ has pur - chased my re - lease
been for - giv - en. And when I this earth must leave,



and from God and heav - en wan - der. Here is hope for
here their ills have per - fect heal - ing who with hum - ble
and my ev - 'ry sin re - mit - ted. Naught re - mains my
I shall find an o - pen heav - en. Dy - ing, still to



all who grieve: Je - sus sin - ners does re - ceive.
hearts be - lieve: Je - sus sin - ners does re - ceive.
soul to grieve: Je - sus sin - ners does re - ceive.
him I cleave: Je - sus sin - ners does re - ceive.

Post-Service Music

Amazing Grace
Raymond H. Haan

Serving at Worship

Minister
Organ
Vocalists
Video streamer and slides
Video captions
Sound

Pastor Jon Buchholz
Kurt Rosenbaum
Natalie Bode, Dan Gruman
Cathy Wightman, Colton Sallquist
Angie Keezer
Wes Wightman, Jacob Sallquist

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In our prayers

- The pastors, teachers, staff ministers, delegates, and families traveling for the District Convention: that their fellowship and meetings are blessed, and they enjoy safe travels.
- Chris Heise – Home recovering and anticipating additional treatments.
- Patricia Kern – In hospice care.
- Kaylee – Home recovering from surgery and going through additional treatments.
- James Purucker – In hospice care at home.
- Lenore Richey – Home recovering.

Flowers

Thank you to Pastor Jon and Sandy Buchholz for beautifying our sanctuary with altar flowers in honor of their 35th wedding anniversary.

Landscaping

Thank you to Dave and Stacey Peter and family for helping maintain, trim and clean the outside church property this week.

Ushers

8:00 a.m.

Al Meihak, Craig Wentzel

10:30 a.m.

Craig Kiecker, Mike, Carter and Tristan Richey

This week at Emmanuel

Sunday

Worship services 8:00 and 10:30 a.m.
In-person Bible study, Sunday school, teen study 9:15 a.m.

Monday-Wednesday

Arizona-California District Convention

Monday

Convention opening worship service at Emmanuel 9:30 a.m.

Tuesday

Summer Art Camp (lower grades) 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Convention meal and fellowship at Emmanuel 5:30-9:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Wednesday Bible study No class this week
Summer Art Camp (lower grades) 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Emmanuel Family Night 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Thursday

Thursday Bible study at Denny's 6:00 a.m.

*21st Century Lessons from the Life of Joseph
Led by Pastor Dan Pautz at
Denny's (Broadway and Priest in Tempe)*

Summer Art Camp (lower grades) 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Friday

Summer Art Camp (lower grades) 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Sunday, June 14

Worship services 8:00 and 10:30 a.m.
In-person Bible study, Sunday school, teen study 9:15 a.m.

Looking ahead

June 15 Summer Art Camp (upper grades) 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Evangelism meeting 6:30 p.m.

June 16 Summer Art Camp (upper grades) 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Free estate planning seminar 11:00 a.m.

at Arizona Lutheran Academy

June 17 Church Council meeting 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible study 8:30 a.m.

*Drive through the Gospels
Led by Pastor Gary Pufahl*

Summer Art Camp (upper grades) 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

June 18	Thursday Bible study at Denny's <i>21st Century Lessons from the Life of Joseph</i> <i>Led by Pastor Dan Pautz at</i> <i>Denny's (Broadway and Priest in Tempe)</i>	6:00 a.m.
June 19	Summer Art Camp (upper grades)	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
June 21	Father's Day Blood Drive at Emmanuel Worship services In-person Bible study, Sunday school, teen study	7:00-10:30 a.m. 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. 9:15 a.m.
June 24	Wednesday Bible study <i>Drive through the Gospels</i> <i>Led by Pastor Gary Pufahl</i>	8:30 a.m.
June 25	Emmanuel Family Night Thursday Bible study at Denny's <i>21st Century Lessons from the Life of Joseph</i> <i>Led by Pastor Dan Pautz at</i> <i>Denny's (Broadway and Priest in Tempe)</i>	6:00-8:00 p.m. 6:00 a.m.
June 26 - 28	Emmanuel church campout	
June 28	Worship services In-person Bible study, Sunday school, teen study	8:00 and 10:30 a.m. 9:15 a.m.



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Connection cards

The connection cards have a valuable purpose in helping us serve you better. We ask all our worshippers to help us serve you by scanning the QR code, by going to elctempe.org/connect, or by filling out one of the cards in the pews. Thank you!

Part-time teacher called

On Tuesday, June 2, Emmanuel Lutheran Church called Mrs. Rikki Willis to serve as our part-time fifth-grade teacher. Please keep Mrs. Willis and her family in your prayers as she deliberates this opportunity to serve.

Pastor Pufahl receives a divine call to St. John's in Princeton, Wisconsin

On Sunday, May 31, Pastor Pufahl received a call to serve as the pastor at St. John's Lutheran Church in Princeton, Wisconsin. Please keep Pastor Pufahl, his family, and St. John's in your prayers.

Arizona-California District Convention this week | Help is still needed

The 36th Biennial Convention of the Arizona-California District of the WELS will be held this week, June 8-10. The Opening Service will be held tomorrow morning, Monday, June 8, at 9:30 a.m. here at Emmanuel Lutheran Church.

Following the Opening Service, the convention will begin at 1:00 p.m. at the Arizona Grand. Along with hosting the opening service at Emmanuel, we will also be hosting several events throughout the convention that will need food items and volunteers to staff. Thank you to all who have already donated and signed up to volunteer! There are still a few spots open to help – please consider donating food and/or your time for these events. For more information and to sign-up, click [here](#) or scan the QR code. Sign up today.



*District Convention
food and volunteer
sign-up*

Teens, looking for service hours opportunities this summer? Check out the available opportunities and sign up today.

Emmanuel summer family nights

This summer we are hosting four Emmanuel Family Nights. This is a fun opportunity for us to gather for a meal or snack, a devotion, and a fun activity. These will be held on Wednesdays (June 10 and 24, July 8 and 22) from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. in Emmanuel’s Ministry and Education Center (MEC). Any questions, contact Alysha Bergsma at church@elctempe.org or (480) 967-3983.

Our first summer night will be this Wednesday, June 10, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Join us for game night – bring your favorite board game or card game, and let's have some fun!

We'll also be serving a meal before our evening activity begins, if you'd like to join us for dinner on Wednesday (June 10). The meal will be at 5:00 p.m. in the MEC. We'll be providing food from Someburros, along with water.

Sign up [here](#) (or use the QR code) to let us know you plan to join us for dinner and if you want to bring something to share. RSVP today to ensure we order enough food.



*June 10 – Summer
Night meal sign-up*

Church campout at Woods Canyon Lake

There’s still room for you to join us later this month up north, out of the Phoenix heat. Enjoy cooler weather at our annual church campout on the Mogollon Rim Friday through Sunday, June 26-28. Register today using the provided QR codes to register (or click [here](#)) and make your payment (via [online giving – Church Campout Fee](#)). More details will follow for those who sign up to attend.



*Church campout -
registration*

If you have a tent, camper, trailer, or RV (max 30-ft), this is a great time for fun and fellowship. We’ll be camping at Woods Canyon Lake campground, about 30 miles east of Payson. The cost is \$55 per family or \$30 for a single person. Enjoy hiking, group activities for adults and kids, s’ mores around the bonfire, and Sunday morning worship.

John and Alysha Bergsma will be our camp hosts, and they are excited to get out of the heat and enjoy the beauty of nature. If you have any questions, please contact Alysha Bergsma at church@elctempe.org or (480) 789-0726.



*Church campout -
Fee payment (via
online giving)*

Free estate planning seminar | June 16

Reliant Law Group, owned and operated by Arizona Lutheran Academy (AZ Lutheran) alumni, invites you to a free estate planning seminar on Tuesday, June 16, at 11:00 a.m. Seminar will take place at AZ Lutheran, Room 33.

- Don't have an estate plan?
- Have an existing estate plan or trust that needs updating?
- Learn how to keep your family and assets out of Arizona Probate Court.
- Ensure you have a plan to leave a legacy!

Learn more and register at: ALAcoyotes.org/estate.

Save the date | Blood Drive on June 21

The Vitalant bloodmobile is coming to Emmanuel on Sunday, June 21, 7:00 to 10:30 a.m. Your donation could help a family member, friend or neighbor in need. Spread the word and please consider donating. To schedule your donation appointment, visit donors.vitalant.org/dwp/portal/dwa, click on "Blood Drive Code" and enter code: EmmanuelLC, or use the provided QR code.

Information for donors - To learn more about donor eligibility and tips to prepare, read the following: Donor eligibility link: vitalant.org/blood-donation-requirements, donor eligibility phone: 877-258-4825, donor preparation:

- #1 deferral for women is low iron; women begin eating iron rich foods
- Begin drinking lots of water
- Eat prior to donation (no fasting)
- Bring photo ID reflecting first and last names
- Visit restroom prior to beginning the donation process
- Donors may take their health history the *day* of donations – see below.

Fast Track Health History Questionnaire Link: www.Vitalant.org/health.

Regarding Fast Track: Simply log on *day of donation* and follow the prompts.

When completed either print out the boarding pass or snap a picture of the QR code for Vitalant staff to scan.

Van driver hired position at Emmanuel Lutheran School

With Mrs. Peter and her family moving to Texas, Emmanuel Lutheran School has an opening for a van driver. Ideally, van drivers would have the ability to drive both the morning and afternoon routes, five days a week. However, flexibility in scheduling and days available will be considered. Qualifications for this hired position include a minimum of 21-years of age, a valid driver's license and a good driving record, and willingness to obtain an Arizona fingerprint clearance card. For more information or questions about this position, please contact Mr. Kiecker at ckiecker@elstempe.org or (480) 967-3991.



Blood Drive
sign-up

Help our youth get to Good Shepherd Bible Camp

Good Shepherd Bible Camp is for children going into 4th through 10th grades. It's a full week (6 nights) of outdoor fun and Christian fellowship from July 12-18, 2026. Emmanuel Lutheran Church would like to help these students get to camp by offsetting some of their travel expenses.

The goal: \$1,500

The youth of our congregation have volunteered to serve refreshments for our Sunday morning fellowship time (9:15-10:15 a.m.) on the following Sundays:

- Today, June 7
- June 14
- June 21
- June 28

Any freewill donations will go toward this goal. If you want to give any over-and-above gift or sponsor a camper who is attending, please contact Benjamin Ruppel at (480) 967-3983. Thank you for your support!

Good Shepherd Bible Camp | July 12-18

Registration is still open for Good Shepherd Bible Camp (GSBC). We are planning to send two buses of campers from our church and school to Good Shepherd Bible Camp in Angelus Oaks, California. Camp this year will be July 12-18, 2026 (Sunday-Saturday). This is for students entering grades 4th through 10th. Learn more and register [here](#). If you would like to serve as a travel chaperone or be part of camp staff for this fun getaway, please speak with Benjamin Ruppel at bruppel@elctempe.org.

Carpool available for Good Shepherd Bible Camp

Emmanuel Lutheran will be caravanning with Crosswalk Church and Emmanuel will be taking up to two vans to Good Shepherd Bible Camp (GSBC) this summer. If your camper is in need of transportation to and/or from GSBC, reserve their seat today as seats are limited. Click [here](#) or scan the QR code for more information and to reserve a seat on the van. Pick-up and drop-off will be at Arizona Lutheran Academy (AZ Lutheran) Sunday morning, July 12, and Saturday evening, July 18. Once information is gathered, there will be follow-up communication on carpool cost and further details. Register for carpool by June 14.



*GSBC camper
carpool sign-up*

Christian education hour

Here is a list of our classes, topics, and locations for our Sunday morning education hour.

Please note the changes to our Christian education hour starting today, Sunday, June 7, through the summer.

The **Adult Bible study** is meeting in the Oak Room of the Ministry and Education Center (MEC). The study topic today is "Book of Hebrews".

The **Teen Bible study Grades 9-12** will be joining the adults in the Oak Room of the MEC.

The **Junior High Bible study Grades 7-8** is meeting in the 7th grade classroom on the second floor of the MEC. The study topic today is "Say It Out Loud! God Loves Sinners."

The Sunday School for **Grades 3-6** is meeting in the 8th grade classroom on the second floor of the MEC. The study topic today is "The Good Samaritan."

The Sunday School for **Kindergarten-Grade 2** is meeting in the 6th grade classroom on the second floor of the MEC. The study topic today is "The Good Samaritan."

The **Sunday School for two- and three-year-olds and 4K** is meeting in the church nursery. Parents are encouraged to remain with their children. The study topic today is "God's plan for Joseph."



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Wednesdays (June 10 & 24, July 8 & 22) from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. in Emmanuel's Ministry and Education Center.

Any questions, contact Alysha Bergsma at church@elctempe.org or (480) 967-3983.

Stay up-to-date on information for Emmanuel summer nights by visiting elctempe.org/familynights or scanning the QR code.

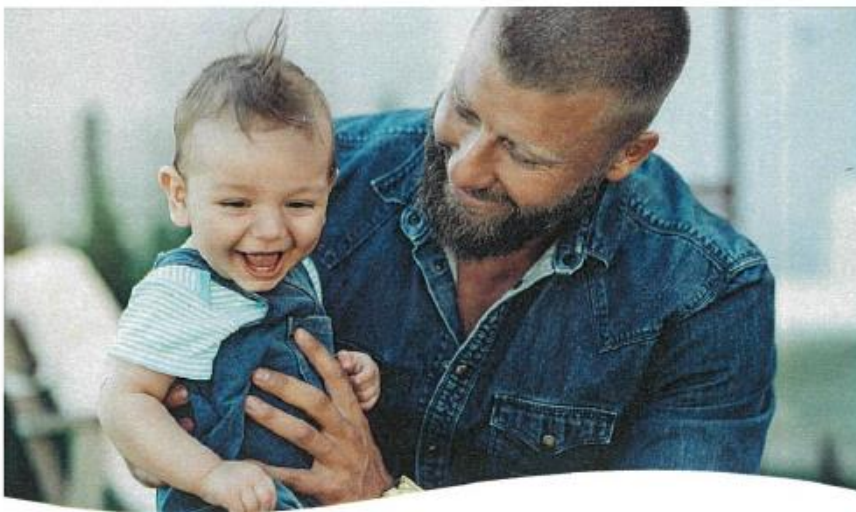


June 10 – Game night, join us for an optional meal (5:00 p.m. in the MEC) before our evening activity begins

June 24 – Craft night, snacks and drinks

July 8 – Game night, snacks and drinks

July 22 – Movie night, join us for an optional meal (5:00 p.m. in the MEC) before our evening activity begins



Emmanuel Lutheran Church Tempe Blood Drive

SUNDAY, JUNE 21ST, 2026
7:00 A.M. - 10:30 A.M.
BLOODMOBILE IN PARKING LOT
715 W SOUTHERN AVE, TEMPE



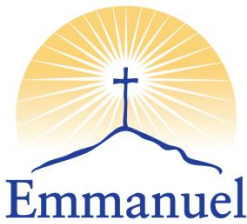
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About Us

Emmanuel Lutheran Church shares the love of Jesus and the truth of his saving Word with the people in our church, our community and the world.

The objectives of our mission are:

- To **preach**, by proclaiming the Word of God, as we worship and praise God in a loving Christian atmosphere;
- To **teach**, by fostering an ongoing increase in knowledge and maturity in God's Word;
- To **reach**, by sharing the Gospel of God's Word with all people, and to do so;
- By **each** member actively participating in our ministry.

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