

Resources

Luke 14:35 (NIV)

... "He who has ears to hear, let him hear."

Student Ministries

Student Ministry information can be found at the Event Center or online at emmanuelcommunity.org.

Weekly Meetings:

The WAVE will NOT meet this Sunday, July 3rd due to the holiday weekend. We will back at it July 10th from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. Brochures containing all our summer events are available at the Event Center & online.

5th Element - Weekly Sunday morning meetings for those who have just finished 5th grade continue from 10:30-11:30am in the Crossing (upstairs in the FLC).

Deep River Water Park

There's no better way to cool off than spending the day with friends at a waterpark! We'll leave ECC at 8:30 am and return by 9:00 pm. You'll need money for 2 fast food meals. Cost is \$30 and registration is due back by July 3. Grab a brochure at the Event Center for details!

Wednesday Connections:

Meet at Indian trails park for a cookout and games Wednesday, July 13th from 12-2p.m.

Parents: Want to keep current with what's happening in Student Ministries? Email Kay at khupperts@eccfw.org to be put on our "5 Things..." weekly email.

Worship Service Options



Saturday at 6:30 pm (FLC Gym)

Worship in a casual atmosphere and enjoy the same sermon that is shared on Sunday.



Sunday at 9:00 & 10:30 (Worship Center)

Inspiring worship with worship team and band... great message!



Sunday at 9:00 & 10:30 (FLC Gym)

Relaxed, inviting worship... message via live video feed.

Did you know?

Community Time: Join us for coffee and donuts in The Commons or the FLC Gym between worship services.

Alternative giving options:

Text an amount to 260-370-6556, for credit/debit card visit our website, and ECC Direct Give (EFT) forms are available at the Event Center.

Lost and found is located above the mailboxes in the mail area by the Family Life Center gym.

Hearing Impaired Units

can be found at our sound booth or by asking an usher.

Our **Prayer Room** is open during normal business hours and accessible upstairs in the Galatians Room.

Subscribe online: You can mark the back of your eCard to request to receive electronic updates, such as eNotes and Daily Scripture. You can sign up to join a LifeGroup on our website.

Download Sermon Notes

using Emmanuel Guest wifi network. The password is joinguest.

Church Office Hours:

Mon-Thurs, 8:00 am - 4:00 pm,

Fri 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

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True Nature

God's Expectations

Luke 14 : 24 - 35

Steve Fish

Today's Focus

"Freedom is not free."
U.S.A.F. Colonel
Walter Hitchcock first expressed these words a few decades ago. Centuries ago, Jesus turned to those who followed him and taught them to count the cost of discipleship. As independence is celebrated this weekend, we will be reminded of God's expectations for those who depend on freedom in Christ.

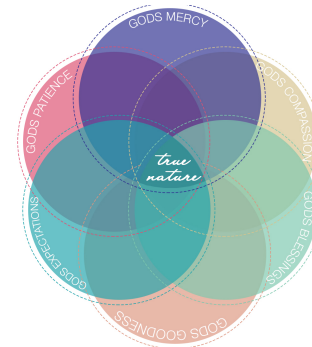


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Saturday, July 2, 2016 at 6:30 pm
Sunday, July 3, 2016 at 9:00 am & 10:30 am



Welcome to ECC

We're glad you chose to worship with us today! If you are new, please stop by our Welcome Center to pick up a Welcome Packet and gift.

Funeral Meal Team Coordinator

We are looking for a person or couple who would like to serve as Funeral Meal Team Coordinator. This person would be responsible to organize and oversee a meal for individuals who have had a death in their family. The meal is conducted at the church following a funeral. This would involve one or two meals a year. For more information or to volunteer, contact **Pastor Bob** at bbruce@eccfw.org.

Church Mailboxes

We are doing an inventory of our church mailboxes which are located at the far end of the Family Life Center past the gym. If you have a box and don't want it anymore simply take your magnet off and put it in the black box outside the church office. If you don't have a mailbox but would like one mark your **eCard**.

Tin Caps Outing August 28

Save the Date to join us at the TinCaps! We will be sitting in the HU Picnic Pavilion and will have a full buffet available starting at 2:05 pm. The game will start at 3:05 pm. Tickets cost \$15 for adults, \$10 for kids ages 2-7, free for kids under two, and will be available for purchase at the Event Center.

Gym Floor Resurfaced

The Family Life Center gymnasium floor is going to be resurfaced. As a result, the FLC will shut down the first two weekends in July. All worship services will take place in one location, the Worship Center, on the weekends of July 2-3 and July 9-10. All service times will remain the same.



New to ECC?

Stop by the Welcome Center in the main foyer outside of the Worship Center and someone will give you a tour of our facility and an overview of our church's programming.

eConnect [July 3, Room 169, 10:30 am]

Whether you're new to ECC or you've been around a while, this one-hour session will help acquaint you with our ministry and is the first step to church membership.

Membership Class [Sunday, Aug 21]

Prerequisite is eConnect. Please mark your **eCard** if you would like to attend.

ECC Emergency Contacts:

If you have an emergency and need to reach a pastoral staff member outside of regular office hours, call 260-615-4602 or 260-494-8586.

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OASIS Senior Ministries

OASIS Women's Prayer Coffee [Thur, July 21, 9:30 am] Join us for a meaningful time of prayer at 13519 Pebble Run Court, FW 46814. Call Sylvia at 260-616-0751 for directions.

OASIS Prayers for Our Nation [Wed, July 13, 1:30-2:00 pm; Galatians Room]

Join us for prayer on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month, and with the presence of the Holy Spirit, our ECC Prayer Room will become a "War Room" for God's glory!

OASIS Lunch & Learn [Mon, July 11, The Commons, 12:00 pm]

The OASIS Lunch & Learn is a monthly gathering where we eat, enjoy each other's company, & listen to a great speaker. Please join us in The Commons and bring a dish to share!

Children's Ministry Classroom Assistants and Subs Needed

We are looking for several assistants to help in the classrooms this summer. We are in need of a Kindergarten, 2nd grade and 4th grade assistant. This involves assisting the lead teacher in classroom activities. We would also love to build our substitute teacher team. You would be called on an "as-needed" basis when our regular teachers are unavailable. Please sign up on your **eCard** for either!

Summer Preschool Volunteers Needed

If you have the heart to serve with preschoolers, we are looking for your help! In the months of July and August, we are in need of youth volunteers and adult leaders for both the 9:00 and 10:30 am services. If you would like to help, please mark your **eCard**.

Chicago Cubs Outing [July 5]

The church has around 30 available tickets to the July 5th Cubs game in Chicago. The bus will leave the church at 9:00 am and return the same day. Tickets are \$50 per person which includes travel cost. All food is on your own. Tickets are on the 3rd base side and can be reserved by calling the church office or stopping by the Event Center. This event is for men, women, and children 10 and older.

Baptism Class July 17, 11:45 am - 12:30 pm

We will be holding an outdoor baptism service on Sunday, August 14. If you would like to be baptized, come to the preparation class on Sunday, July 17 in the John room (144.) During this time you meet with Pastor Denny and will learn what you will need to know for the August event. Please respond by marking your **eCard**.

Missions & Outreach

Serve at the Rescue Mission

The second Sunday of each month, we send volunteers to serve lunch at the Rescue Mission. If you're interested in serving there as a family or as a small group, please mark your **eCard**.

REACH Story Celebration [Thursday, July 28, 2016 6:30 - 8:00 pm, The Commons]

Join us in celebrating how God worked through our summer teams! This event is not just for team members, it is open to everyone. We will be hearing stories from our middle school and high school teams who served in-country, along with our team of mixed ages who served in Nicaragua. Dinner is included; please bring a dish to share. Sign up on your **eCard** to attend.

Eat-n-Reach: Glunt Family [July 31, 12:00 pm, Mark/Luke Rooms]

Brian and Rachel Glunt will be moving to Thailand on August 10th to serve with Global Ministries. As their home church we want to take the opportunity to enjoy a meal together with them as we send them out. Join us for lunch as we hear about the ministry that awaits them. Please sign up on your **eCard** to attend.

F4F Race to Rescue

We are gearing up for another Race to Rescue, as a part of the Fort 4 Fitness fall event. Race to Rescue is an opportunity for us to raise money to rescue children from the sex trade through the ministry of Destiny Rescue and make others aware of their ministry. There are a variety of race options and we want to encourage you to participate in one and choose DR as your charity partner on the F4F registration form. Or, if you won't be racing, we could use your help to promote DR on the race route. Please check out our website for more information: <http://emmanuelcommunity.org/racetorescue>. We would love to have your support!

UB Women's Conference [Sept 30-Oct 2]

Make plans to join hundreds of other women in Gettysburg for our denomination's bi-annual women's conference. Come enjoy fellowship, encouragement, and valuable teaching! We have 8 spots reserved at the Early Bird Price. Call Cathy at 260.356.2312 to register for one of ECC's discounted spots. Visit ubwomen.org for details and the schedule. To reserve a seat on the church bus go to the event page on ECC's website, find this event, and you will find the link to sign up. First come, first served.

Counseling Center

Interns:

Emmanuel has well trained, counseling interns who provide individual, family, or group counseling options. Instructions for scheduling your session with them can be found below.

Scheduling an Appointment:

Emmanuel provides several counseling options. To schedule an appointment with Bob Bruce, Kim Fish, or one of our interns, go to www.emmanuelcommunity.org, select the Connect option, then the Counseling and Care page. Fill out the form located at the bottom of the page. If it is an emergency, call 260-615-4602.

Support Groups:

Bimonthly **Adoption** support group. We support families with adopted children by connecting them to community, celebrating adoption, and offering support for the unique needs of adoptive families.

Future Dates:

September 18

November 20

Contact **Sara Ward** for more information at eccsara@mac.com.

Memory Cafe takes place the 3rd Monday of each month, and is a place where individuals with memory loss and their care givers can get together in a safe, supportive and engaging environment. It is a time and a place where people can interact, laugh, cry, find support, share concerns and celebrate without feeling embarrassed or misunderstood. The Cafe will center around socializing and support.

His Word

Our Walk