

Resources

Luke 23 : 3 (NIV)

So Pilate asked Jesus, "Are you the king of the Jews?"
"You have said so," Jesus replied.

Student Ministries

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

Weekly Meetings...

- Wednesday 6:30-8:00pm - **Ignite** Meeting (6th-12th grade) in the FLC Gym.
- Sunday 6:00-7:30pm – **Collide** (Middle School) and **Impact** (High School) meetings. Check-in inside door #3.

Upcoming Events...

- Apr 28-29th – Middle School **Believe Conference** in Holland, MI. Brochures are available at the Event Center or on our website.
- June 11 - 16 - Middle School Mission Trip to Milwaukee
- June 11 - 20 - High School Mission Trip to Nicaragua

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.

Parents of High School Seniors...

We are offering a class for your senior starting THIS SUNDAY March 5th to help them with their transition after high school. For more information email Kay at khupperts@eccfw.org.

Worship Service Options



Saturday at 5:00 and 6:30 pm (FLC Gym)

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



Sunday at 9:30 & 11:00 am (Worship Center)

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



Sunday at 9:30 & 11:00 am (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 joinquest.

Church Office Hours:

Mon-Thurs 8:30 am - 4:30 pm,
Fri 8:30 am - 12:00 pm

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The Beginning of the End

The End of Darkness

Luke 22:39-53

Dennis Miller

Saturday, March 4, 2017 at 5:00 & 6:30 pm
Sunday, March 5, 2017 at 9:30 & 11:00 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.

Transforming Prayer Conference [March 11, 9:00 am - noon, ECC]

Jesus Christ transforms lives, yet so many people are discouraged with prayer. During this half-day seminar, author Daniel Henderson will help you overcome common barriers to praying effectively, and awaken your prayer life with simple, biblical patterns of prayer. Learn to truly encounter God in prayer every day, as you worship Him through Scripture and by His Spirit. When you experience the profound difference of worship-based prayer, your faith and life will never be the same. Tickets are still available at the Event Center and the cost is \$10.

Upcoming Baptism Opportunities Adults

The 2017 Spring baptism opportunity will happen prior to Easter weekend. It will take place on March 26th during the 11:00 am worship service. Anyone, middle school or older, that is interested in being baptized should mark your eCard and place it in the offering basket today! You will be contacted by **Pastor Steve** to discuss your desire to be baptized, so please include your contact information.

Children

Please note the children's baptism service scheduled for March 26th at 2 pm will continue as planned for those that have already registered. Future dates for children's baptism opportunities will be announced when available. In the meantime, please contact **Pastor Shandra** at shathaway@eccfw.org if you have any questions about children's baptism.



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New to ECC?

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

eConnect

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.

Join us the **first full weekend of each month** for this class on Saturday at 6:30pm and Sunday at 11:00am in Room 169. Please mark your **eCard** if you would like to attend.

Membership Class [TBD]

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.

Connect with us!**Website**

www.emmanuelcommunity.org

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Series Hashtag

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OASIS Senior Ministries**Women's Prayer Coffee [Mar. 16, 9:30 am]**

Join us for a meaningful time of prayer at Sylvia Jacobson's house. Her address is 13519 Pebble Run Court, Fort Wayne, 46814. Call Sylvia at 413-7625 for directions.

Prayers for Our Nation [Mar. 8, 1:30 pm]

Join us in the Galatians room for prayer on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month. With the presence of the Holy Spirit, Galatians will become a "War Room" for God's glory!

Lunch & Learn [Mar. 13, The Commons, noon]

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.

Holy Week [April 8 - 16]

As Jesus' life ended, so many things began. During Holy Week 2017, we will look at "The End of the Beginning" of so many things in our lives. From remembering Jesus' death through Holy Communion, to His resurrection three days later, we will all experience our own end to His beginning.

Palm Sunday: Sat. 5:00 & 6:30 pm; Sun. 9:30 & 11:00 am. We will have Holy Communion in all services. Regular Children's Programming (Infant - 5th grade) will be available Saturday at 5:00 pm and Sunday at 9:30 & 11:00 am. ABLE Teens will meet on Sunday at 11:00 am.

Good Friday: 12:00 pm in both the Worship Center and Family Life Center (FLC). Full Children's Programming (Infant - 5th grade & ABLE Teens) will be available.

Easter Sunday: Sat. 5:00 & 6:30 pm; Sun. 8:00, 9:30, & 11:00 am. Children's Programming (Infant - 5th grade) will be available Saturday at 5:00 pm and Sunday at 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 am. ABLE Teens will meet on Sunday at 11:00 am.

Easter Generations Choir

We will be having a Generations Choir participate in our Easter weekend services, April 15th and 16th. This is open to KIDS (5 years old and older), MIDDLE SCHOOLERS, HIGH SCHOOLERS, and ADULTS. Rehearsals will be from 6:30 - 8:00 pm on the following Thursdays: March 23, March 30 and April 13. If you or your child would like to participate or if you would like additional information, please sign up on your **eCard** or contact **Jason Holliday** at jholliday@eccfw.org.

Missions & Outreach**March Local Service Opportunity**

This month's local service opportunity is with Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA). Their needs vary from help in the office (stuff mailings, file papers) to being a coach or "Huddle Leader" for their upcoming Power Camp which runs from June 12 - 16. If you feel God calling you to serve with FCA, go to: www.indianafca.org/volunteer.

Counseling Ministry**Integrate for Life Conference [Sat., Apr. 22, 8:00 am - 3:15 pm, ECC]**

The Integrate for Life Conference is designed to equip individuals, families, churches and professionals with insights and practical strategies to move them toward healing, wholeness, and a balanced life. To register and find more details, go to our website, click on "Events" then on "Integrate for Life". Early registration deadline is March 22nd.

Empowered to Connect Conference [Apr. 28 & 29, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm, ECC]

Empowered to Connect is designed to help adoptive and foster parents, ministry leaders and professionals, or any parent looking to better understand how to connect with "children from hard places". To register, go to our website and click on "Events" then scroll down and click on "Empowered to Connect".

Women's Ministries**REFRESH [Mon., Mar. 6, 7:00-8:30 pm, The Commons]**

Come be a part of our inter-generational women's bimonthly event! Make plans to join us to hear speaker Debra Clarke present "The Beautiful Awful". We all have our "awful" experiences; but God can transform them, whatever they are, and give us joy as we trust in Him. Mark your **eCard** to register. We hope to see you there!

Spring Bible Study [starting Wed., Mar. 15, 9:30-11:30 am]

Uninvited-Living Loved when you feel less than, left out and lonely by Lysa Terkeurst. In this 7-week study, we will tenderly tackle the hard subject of rejection using biblical truths shifting our focus from hurt to hope using God's word. To sign-up, mark your **eCard**.

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, hover over "Resources", then select the Counseling and Care page. Click the "request an appointment" button to submit a form. 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.

For more information contact **Sara Ward** at eccsara@mac.com.

Memory Cafe takes place the 3rd Monday of each month from 3:00 - 5:00 pm in the Acts room, and is a place where individuals with memory loss and their caregivers can get together in a safe, supportive and engaging environment. It is a time and a place where people can, laugh, cry, find support, share concerns and celebrate without feeling embarrassed or misunderstood. The Cafe will center around socializing and support. Contact **Sarah Gargac** at **937-684-7459** for more info.