

Resources

Luke 24: 45 - 47 (NIV)

Luke 24:45 Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures. 46 He told them, "This is what is written: The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, 47 and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.

Student Ministries

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

Weekly Meetings...

- Join us this Sunday for **Collide/Impact** from 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm. Check in inside Door #3. We're in the middle of a series of Jesus' "I Am" statements. Also get ready for the **Concert of Prayer** on Sunday, May 14th!

Upcoming Events...

- April 28-29th – Middle School **Believe Conference** in Holland, MI. We have 2 spots left. Interested? Email **Brian Kramer** ASAP at bkramer@eccfw.org
- May 7th - Families of current 5th graders, **56th Street Bridge** family event at Paige's Crossing. Brochures are available at the Event Center
- May 20th - Great American Clean Up
- June 11th - 16th - Middle School Mission Trip to Milwaukee
- June 11th - 20th - 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.

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 joiquest.

Church Office Hours:

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

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Saturday, April 22, 2017 at 5:00 & 6:30 pm
Sunday, April 23, 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.

Garage Sale Save the Date! [June 15-17]

Our annual garage sale for missions will be held June 15th - 17th. Please plan to participate in this year's sale by volunteering with us that week. Also, as you begin spring cleaning, please hold onto your donations. We'll begin collecting those in June. Be on the look out for more detailed information about donation times and volunteer opportunities.

Vacation Bible School [June 26-30, 9:00 am - 11:30 am]

Your children are invited to join us in the Galactic Starveyors Clubhouse to see that God is over the moon in love with them! As kid's focus their telescopes on the marvels painted in the sky by the Creator, they will discover the wonder among all wonders that God wants a personal relationship with them! To register, go to our website and click on "Events" then on "Vacation Bible School 2017". Early Bird Registration runs through June 4th and is \$10 per child or \$30 max per household. Regular registration runs from June 5th - 25th and is \$15 per child or \$40 max per household.

Women's Ministry

REFRESH [Mon., May 1, 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm, The Commons]

Come be a part of our inter-generational women's bimonthly event! Whether you have been to REFRESH in the past or not, make plans to join us to hear speaker Christy Cabe share "Life Morsels" about growing up at ECC and in the Miller home. Mark your **eCard** to register.

The End and the Beginning

The Beginning of Belief

Luke 24:13-35

Dennis Miller

Today's Focus

Today we see the resurrected Jesus take a walk with some of His followers. Even though they are kept from identifying Him immediately, they are taught by Him and it all begins to make sense. This account is a rare glimpse into the way that Jesus revealed Himself following the resurrection, and it is the beginning of belief.



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eConnect

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 in Matthew. (134) and Sunday at 11:00am in Room 169. Please mark your **eCard** if you would like to attend.

Membership Class

Wednesday, June 21st at 6:30 pm. 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

Facebook

facebook.com/eccfortwayne

Instagram

[@emmanuelcommunityfw](https://www.instagram.com/emmanuelcommunityfw)

Series Hashtag

[#endandthebeginningseries](https://twitter.com/hashtag/endandthebeginningseries)

His Word

OASIS Senior Ministries

Women's Prayer Coffee [May 18, 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 The Nation [Apr. 26, 1:30 pm]

As God's people, we are called to seek God's face on behalf of our country & leaders. (2 Chronicles 7:14) Join us as we pray for the healing and restoration of our Nation. The group meets in the ECC Prayer Room (Galatians) on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month.

Lunch & Learn [May 8, noon, The Commons]

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.

ECC Women's Softball Team

Games will be Mondays, May 1st - July 31st, and will be played at Lawton Park. If you are interested in playing or have any questions, please mark your **eCard** or email **Angie Fix** at fix_918k@comcast.net.

ABLE Ministry Volunteers Needed

Our special needs ministry is growing, and we want you to be a part of the fun! We are looking for several volunteers who are interested in serving over the summer as a 1-on-1 partner with one of our students, or as an assistant in our ABLE Teen classroom. Please mark your **eCard** if you are interested in serving.

ABLE Friends Club [May 12, 6:00 pm, The Commons]

ABLE students and siblings are invited to our "Gone Fishing!" ABLE Friends Club on Friday, May 12th at 6:00 pm. We will meet in The Commons for games and crafts. Dinner will be served for the ABLE teen and young adult group. Sign up on your **eCard** if you are interested in joining us!

Counseling Ministry Empowered to Connect Conference [Friday, April 28 & Saturday, April 29, 9:00 am-5:00 pm, ECC]

Empowered to Connect is an adoption and foster care conference for parents and professionals to better understand how to connect with "children from hard places"; in order to help them heal and become all that God desires them to be. To register, go to our website and click on "Events" then on "Empowered to Connect".

Missions & Outreach

Destiny Rescue Jewelry Sale [May 6 & 7]

Shop for a cause! We will have handmade jewelry and bags available for you to purchase before and after services the weekend of May 6th -7th. Proceeds go to Destiny Rescue, one of our partner organizations, who rescues girls out of the sex trafficking industry in Thailand.

A Hope Center Baby Shower

A Hope Center runs not only through generous financial donations, but also through gifts of supplies. At REACH Central you will find a tree with tags listing their various needs. Pick up a tag, purchase the item, and return it to the Event Center anytime between Mother's & Father's Day.

Children's Ministry

Camp Michindoh - Registration is Now Open

Primary Camp is for 7-9 year olds from July 16th-18th. Junior Camp is for 9-12 year olds from July 23rd-28th. Brochures are available at the bottom of the large stairwell in Kids' Walk. Early Bird registration ends April 30th. Scholarships are available for those in need. Call or email Pastor Shandra for details at shathaway@eccfw.org.

Camp Michindoh - Q&A Meeting

[Sun., April 23, 11:00 am - noon, Room 005]
Parents and children are welcome to join us as we take a peek at a typical camp day in the hopes of alleviating any fears you or your child may have about camp. There will be a Q&A period at the end of the meeting.

Baby Dedication [Sun., May 21, 2:00 pm]

Our next Baby Dedication will be held on May 21st at 2pm. A required parent meeting will be held on Sunday, May 7th at 11 am. If interested, please mark your **eCard** to receive an informational packet. Feel free to contact **Pastor Shandra** at shathaway@eccfw.org with questions.

Student Ministry

High School Senior Recognition [May 20 & 21]

If you are a graduating high school senior, we would like to recognize you at our services on May 20th and 21st. Please put your name and email on your **eCard**, so we can get you all the important information for that weekend.

College Senior Recognition

Parents, if your son or daughter is graduating from college, we would like to recognize them with an announcement in our bulletin. Please notify **Matt Stemen** at mstemen@eccfw.org, or 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.

Our Walk