

THE VISITOR

701 S. First Street - Milbank, SD 57252 // www.elcmilbank.org

Worship Schedule

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday 2:00 p.m.

Holy Communion 1st, 3rd, 5th
weeks and every Wednesday

YouTube Live Streamed on
Sunday or Watch Replay

<https://www.youtube.com/@emanuellutheranchurchelcmi4536>



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2andMe...The Ultimate DNA and Ancestry Test

Finding one's ancestral history is very popular these days. When we watch television, we are bombarded with 23andMe commercials. People want to know about their family history and what that might say about them today. I have family members who have spent countless hours tracing the Davis lineage. My dad was responsible for finding out most of our history and loved to talk about it. And I will admit it is cool to learn that you have a relative who fought in the Revolutionary War and others who fought in the Civil War. People like finding out who their relatives were and how they played a role in history. His search for and discovery of Davis family history even moved my dad to get headstones for family members buried without a marker. Learning that you are related to someone brings an immediate sense of family connectedness.

That being said, here is the really cool thing – we are all related! That's right, we all share common ancestors. We are all brothers, sisters, aunts, uncles, and cousins. Adam and Eve were literally the first two human beings who ever lived. All of us are descendants of those first two people. That makes us related...that makes us family. There aren't four different races in the world there is ONE RACE...ADAM'S RACE...THE HUMAN RACE. That should change the way we see each other. That should change the way we treat each other. That should change the way we feel about each other. If you believe the Bible is God's inspired, inerrant Word, then it is absolutely true that we are all related. Everyone on earth shares this family connectedness because we literally are family. We all share the same DNA. 2andME – all of us descending from our first two parents – reminds us that we share the same connected history. More importantly, we all were created by the same God. Because of our first two parents we became estranged, but God didn't give up on us. He wasn't going to see His family destroyed. He came up with a plan to reconcile us, to send a Second Adam to undo what our first ancestor did. Now, all of us who have been reborn in the waters of Holy Baptism have been reborn into God's reconciled and re-connected family. That's why we want to share Jesus and His atoning love with everyone – with the rest of our estranged relatives – because God wants His family back together again. In Christ, Pastor Davis

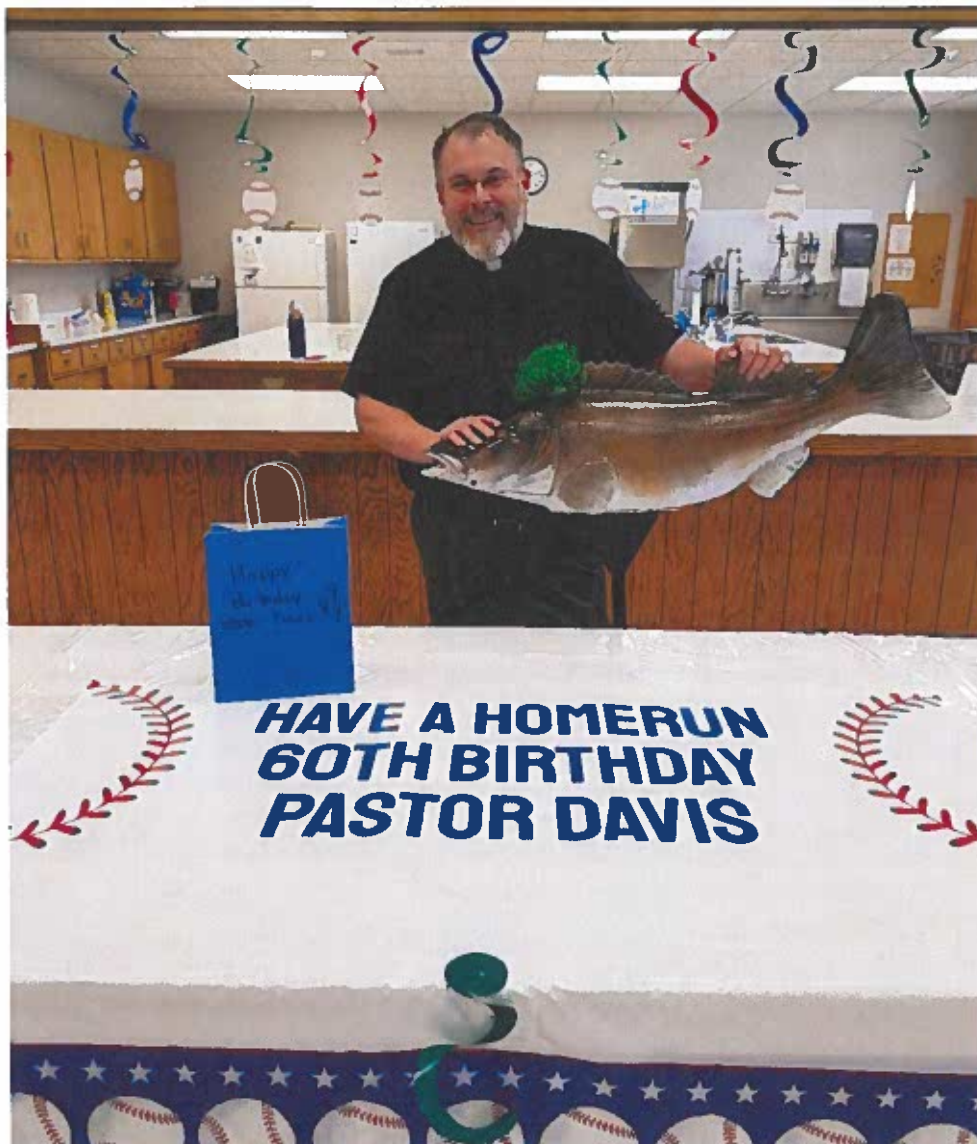
Baptisms: 5/10 - Anna Ruth Gores, 5/24 - Arabelle Esther McCowien



Ladies of Emanuel May Meeting Highlights

The Ladies of Emanuel met at the church on Tuesday, May 12th. JoEllen Heffron and Donna Zubke served as hostesses. Due to the Pastor's absence, Judy Sackreiter led the group discussion on the topic, "Who is My Neighbor," with wonderful participation from everyone present. On May 3rd, the ladies helped serve cake for the Pastor's 60th birthday, and the Sunday School children joined in to sing a special happy birthday song.

The playpen is now set up in the church hallway for the Diaper Derby. This even runs from Mother's Day – Father's Day. Please consider donating diapers and wet wipes, which will be distributed to the Grant County Food Pantry. Looking ahead, Joyce Kasuske and Judy Sackreiter will represent the Milbank Zone as delegates during the South Dakota District Convention in Rapid City on June 5th and 6th. Additionally, thank you to Donna Zubke for volunteering to fill the candles for the month of May. Finally, be sure to stop by the church library to see its fresh new look! Everyone is invited to our next meeting on Tuesday, June 9th at 1:00 PM, hosted by Rona Muilenburg and Phyliss Schultz.





The Emanuel Lutheran Cemetery Board met on May 12th with members Tracy Pinkert, Wayne Grabow, Wayne Dragt, Cal Hanson, and Larry Underwood in attendance.

The Board is excited to announce that February's Lenten meal raised \$275. Thanks to a matching donation from Thrivent Choice Dollars, a total of \$550.00 was gifted to the youth attending the Confirmation trip to the Ark Encounter, Creation Museum, and Fort Wayne Seminary during the second week of June.

Weather permitting, the new cemetery sign is scheduled to be installed by the first weekend in June!

Thank you for your ongoing support of the Emanuel Lutheran Cemetery. If you have questions about plots, our history, or if you would like to make a donation, please contact the church office or any board member.

Your continued support is appreciated

**Find our Calendar on our website.
Add the google calendar to your own calendar.**

The screenshot shows the Emanuel Lutheran Church website. At the top left is the church logo with a cross and the text 'Emanuel Lutheran Church'. To the right is a QR code and the text 'Join Us for Worship Sunday 9:00 a.m. Wednesday 7:00 p.m. 10144 48th St SE, Milbank, MN 55128 651-422-9553'. Below this is a large image of the church interior with a 'Welcome' message: 'We invite you to join our community in worship, Bible study, love and service in order to receive the truths of God's Word and experience God's love for a people through His Son Jesus Christ.' To the right of the church image is a sign that says 'I'M NEW' and a calendar showing the dates 1 through 21.

June Special Mission of the Month is Main Street Living.

Find their services online
<https://www.mainstreetliving.com/>

UPCOMING AT EMANUEL

YOU ARE INVITED BY THE EMANUEL
BOARD OF EVANGELISM TEAM
TO OUR

New Member Potluck

We are glad you are part of our family and
we welcome those who have joined us this
past year!

Brad & Diane Busack
Jacob Brown
Gene & Judy Frerichs
Rona Muldenburg
Donna Rudebusch
Paulina Burke
Joshua Pond

Please join us for potluck in the Fellowship
Hall after Worship Service and Bible Study.
Bring a dish to share.

SUNDAY JUNE 14 11:00 AM

MOVIE NIGHT

Disney
**THE MIGHTY
DUCKS**

JUNE 20
Fellowship Hall
STARTS AT 7 PM

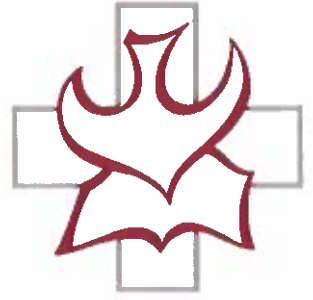
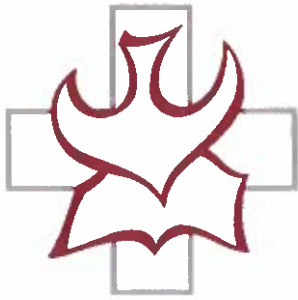
BBOQ COOKOUT FUNDRAISER

SATURDAY JULY 11

Vacation Bible School
Emanuel Lutheran - Milbank
July 27 - 31, 2026
9:00 - Noon
PreK - 6th Grade
Register at www.elcmilbank.org

DIVING INTO THE
TEN COMMANDMENTS

HIGHER THINGS



Congratulations Confirmation Class of 2026

**Finley Hunt, Sean Nicholson, Jaxon Gores
Pastor Davis, Sydnee Weyh, Eliana Richardt, Karlie Nies
Alanna Vogel, Alyssa Henderson, Alyssa Rethke**

Congratulations Class of 2026



Jacy Dexter



Krista Nies



Devon Mueller



Sebastian Vogel



**Milbank School District
Home of the Bulldogs**



Thanks for donating clean plastic bags. They do get put to good use. Pictured here is Larinda from Bristol, SD and our local volunteer, Karen with 68 mats. These mats will be used in orphanages, disaster zones.



Pillowcase Dresses

We are looking for people to sew pillowcase dresses.



Birthday Wishes

Emanuel Lutheran Church 137th Bday	2-Jun
Bates, Tayson D.	2-Jun
Blauert, Bryton O.	2-Jun
Bogenrief, Matthew J.	2-Jun
Hanson, Dean A.	2-Jun
Hook, Loralyn M. (Lori)	2-Jun
Underwood, Kathy J.	2-Jun
Ruhr, Nicholas	3-Jun
Wagner, Owen D.	4-Jun
Wright, Nicholas R.	4-Jun
Ehlebracht, Kimberly K.	5-Jun
Vogel, Teaneashea	7-Jun
Fish, Kerry L.	10-Jun
Hanson, Brittany L.	10-Jun
Larson, Connie L.	10-Jun
Grant, David D.	11-Jun
Hanson, Beverly A.	11-Jun
Henderson, Alyssa K.	12-Jun
Steinlicht, Margaret	12-Jun
Athey, Owen D.	13-Jun
Morton, Finley R.	13-Jun
Fischer, Justin M.	14-Jun
Heisinger, Abbey M.	14-Jun
Blauert, Patrick A.	15-Jun
Dockter, Sharon	15-Jun
Essington, Kevin M.	15-Jun
Geyer, Lindsey M.	16-Jun
Nicholson, Sean K.	16-Jun
Toft, Jackie L.	17-Jun
Whitman, Christena M.	18-Jun
McCowien, Anna	19-Jun
Schwandt, Roger E.	19-Jun
Whitlow, Tina	19-Jun
Dexter, Ardelle A.	20-Jun
Dexter, Hilary	20-Jun
Hanson, Kaden J.	20-Jun
Hilbrands, Ryan	20-Jun
Henderson, Duane L.	22-Jun
Morsette, Kateri	23-Jun

Morton, Hillary A.	23-Jun
Bolin, Callie M.	24-Jun
Giossi, June	24-Jun
Koepke, Garold L. (Lars)	24-Jun
Krause, Carla	24-Jun
Swenson, Steven	24-Jun
Berry, Gary	25-Jun
Gulley, Vickie K.	25-Jun
Hanson, Jacob C.	25-Jun
Myers, Joel C.	25-Jun
Brehmer, June M.	26-Jun
Klemm, Brady K.	26-Jun
Seehafer, Frankie	28-Jun
Weinkauff, Dale	29-Jun

Anniversary Wishes

Hilbrands, Steven L. and Mary E. (Liz)	2-Jun
Lee, Mark A. and Tamara J.	5-Jun
Bogenrief, Steven J. and Gail R.	7-Jun
Wagner, Daniel and Beth E. (Beth)	7-Jun
Blauert, Patrick A. and Brandy K.	8-Jun
Hunt, Arnold L. and Karen F.	11-Jun
Bloom, Nikolas and Jaime L.	12-Jun
Adelman, Tyler P. and Alicia A.	13-Jun
Radil, Joshua L. and Elizabeth A.	14-Jun
Bohn, Donald and Wanda	15-Jun
Morton, Todd W. and Peggy J.	20-Jun
Cummins, Noel V. and Diane K.	21-Jun
Ebsen, Gary W. and Crystal	21-Jun
VanHout, Kristie S. and Kevin J.	22-Jun
Hunt, Austin L. and Cydney J.	23-Jun
Weissenfluh, James D. and Bonita	23-Jun
Zubke, Jerald A. (Jerry) and Donna M.	28-Jun
Heffron, Robert H. and JoEllen	30-Jun
Schwandt, Roger E. and Linnea M.	30-Jun
Toft, Eric and Jackie L.	30-Jun

June 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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