

# Emanuel Lutheran Church - 701 South 1<sup>st</sup> Street Milbank, SD 57252

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Office Hours: Monday – Friday 9am-4pm

## February 1 – February 14, 2026

Day	Time	Opportunities to Join Us
<b>Sunday, February 1</b>	9:00 AM	<b>Service of the Word with Communion</b>
	10:15-11:30 AM	<b>Sunday School - PreK-HS</b>
	10:30 AM	<b>Fellowship followed by Bible Study</b>
	3:00 PM	<b>Dartball - Church Basement</b>
	6:00 PM	<b>Bible Study - Couples</b>
<b>Monday, February 2</b>	6:00 PM	<b>Cub Scouts</b>
	7:00 PM	<b>Elder's Meeting</b>
<b>Wednesday, February 4</b>	9:00 AM	Mercy Meal Packing PreK Chapel Service
	2:00 PM	<b>Midweek Worship with Holy Communion</b>
	3:30-5:00 PM	<b>Confirmation Class 5th-8th</b>
	5:30 PM	<b>Bell Choir Rehearsal</b>
	6:30 PM	<b>Choir Rehearsal</b>
	8:00 PM	AA Meeting
<b>Thursday, February 5</b>	9:00 AM	<b>Mission Sewing</b>
	11:00 AM	<b>Communion at St. Williams</b>
	1:00 PM	<b>Bible Study</b>
<b>Saturday, February 7</b>	8:30-3:30	<b>Couples Retreat</b>
<b>Sunday, February 8</b>	9:00 AM	<b>Service of the Word</b>
	10:00 AM	<b>Usher Training</b>
	10:15-11:30 AM	<b>Sunday School - PreK-HS</b>
	10:30 AM	<b>Fellowship followed by Bible Study</b>
	3:00 PM	<b>Dartball - Church Basement</b>
<b>Tuesday, February 10</b>	1:00 PM	<b>LOE (LWML) Meeting</b>
	5:30 PM	<b>Youth Board</b>
	6:00 PM	<b>Board of Evangelism</b>
	7:00 PM	<b>Church Council Meeting</b>
<b>Wednesday, February 11</b>	7:00 AM	<b>High School Breakfast Devotional</b> PreK Chapel Service
	2:00 PM	<b>Midweek Worship with Holy Communion</b>
	3:30-5:00 PM	<b>Confirmation Class 5th-8th</b>
	5:30 PM	<b>Bell Choir Rehearsal</b>
	6:30 PM	<b>Choir Rehearsal</b>
	8:00 PM	AA Meeting
<b>Thursday, February 12</b>	11:00 AM	<b>Service at Park Place</b>
	1:00 PM	<b>Bible Study</b>
<b>Saturday, February 14</b>	9:00 AM	<b>Bible Study - Men's Group</b>

**We lift up in prayer today and throughout the week...** Barb Davis, Jeff Davis, Rev. Kurt Ziemann, Mark Angerhofer, Tom Lavin, Tim Krause, Rev. Birtell, George Smith, Steve Bogenrief, Irma Hofhenke, Rev. Johnson, Rev. Bauer, John Schamber, Edna Angerhofer, Shirley Bowen, Steve Underwood, Audrey Harms, JoAnn Hicks, Heather Peiker, Buddy Karges, Kathy Underwood, Rev. Drehman, Judy Frerichs, Doug Dexter, Sharon Bogenreif, Mae Saeger, Steph Trevett, Jeff Schroeder, Gary Ebsen, Judy Sackreiter, Lavonne Schneck, Teresa Hyatt, Gloria Selchert.

## **Stairway Improvement Project**

Following a generous donation of new carpeting for our upstairs classrooms and library, the Board of Trustees has identified a significant need to retread our stairways. Many stair tread areas are broken or stained. Replacing them will cost approximately \$16,000.

We have one possible donor that wishes to contribute and are asking the congregation if there are any others willing to financially support this need. If you have questions or wish to donate, please contact a trustee, the church office, or make mention of the stairway project on your donation. Thank you for your continued support of our church family and building. Dick Schwandt, Curt Berkner, Cheryl Pauli, Mike Bogenreif

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## **Bible Bowl Quiz Team – March 21, 2026**

The South Dakota District hosts a Bible Bowl for **students in grades 6-12**. The Bible Bowl's questions come from sections of the Bible and from Luther's Small Catechism and the subjects vary from year to year. This year's event will be held in Pierre at Faith Lutheran Church.

**Quiz Subjects:** Life of David (1 Samuel 16, 1 Kings 2, Psalm 51, Confession in the Catechism)  
If you are interested, please talk to Pastor Davis, Brandy Blauert, or Dewey & Max Athey.

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## **Camp Minneboji – June 21-27, 2026**

Registration is open for Camp Minneboji! Kids who have completed **Grades 4-8** in 2025-26. Information packets are available on the communication shelf. If you have questions, please contact Brandy in the office. <https://sddlcms.org/>

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## **Stewardship Section**

1 Corinthians 1:20 – “Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world?” God's ways are certainly not the world's ways, including the way God tells us to manage the resources He's given to us. The world says, “hold on, hold back and gather up.” Jesus says to store up treasure in heaven where moth and rust do not destroy and where no thief breaks in to steal. Whose way do you think is best? What is wiser: the wisdom of the financial gurus or the foolishness of God?

**Special Mission for February is the Lutheran Heritage Fund – <https://lhfmissions.org>**

**January Mission Update**, \$348.00 was collected for Main Street Living. Main Street Living is a budgeted special mission therefore a \$550.00 payment was sent toward our \$1,000 giving goal.

"Special Mission Offering" donations go directly to the monthly cause chosen during our voters' meeting. If you give electronically, you may now give to the special mission automatically through our provider. The church office would be happy to assist with questions.

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## **Our Church Services:**

- Sunday 9:00 a.m. YouTube live or replay by searching “Emanuel Lutheran Church, Milbank, SD”
  - KMSD 1510AM or KMSD 95.1FM Sunday 10:00 a.m.
  - ITC Customers – **ITC customers effective January 1, 2026, Video on Demand is the only way to view our church services on TV. Call ITC with questions 1-800-417-8667**
  - Midcontinent Customers – Channel 3 Tuesday 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m., Sunday 8:30 p.m.
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**South Dakota District LCMS:** 888-385-7330 [www.sddlcms.org](http://www.sddlcms.org) SD District news & events.

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