

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

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| Day               | Time     | Opportunities to Join Us                           |
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| Sunday, May 24    | 9:00 AM  | Service of the Word                                |
|                   | 10:30 AM | Fellowship followed by Bible Study                 |
| Monday, May 25    |          | Office Closed for Memorial Day Holiday             |
| Wednesday, May 27 |          | June Newsletter Articles Due                       |
|                   | 2:00 PM  | Midweek Worship with Holy Communion                |
|                   | 6:00 PM  | Vacation Bible School (VBS) Planning Meeting       |
|                   | 8:00 PM  | AA Meeting   |
| Thursday, May 28  | 1:00 PM  | Bible Study  |
| Saturday, May 30  | 5:00 PM  | Worship Service at Our Savior's Lutheran in Wilmot |
| Sunday, May 31    | 9:00 AM  | Service of the Word with Holy Communion            |
|                   | 10:30 AM | Fellowship followed by Bible Study                 |
| Monday, June 1    | 7:00 PM  | Elders' Meeting                                    |
| Tuesday, June 2   |          | Happy Birthday Emanuel Lutheran Church (6/2/1889)  |
| Wednesday, June 3 | 9:00 AM  | Mercy Meal Packing at Orphan Grain Train Building  |
|                   | 2:00 PM  | Midweek Worship with Holy Communion                |
|                   | 8:00 PM  | AA Meeting   |
| Thursday, June 4  | 11:00 AM | Worship Service at St. Williams Care Center        |
|                   | 1:00 PM  | Bible Study  |
| Saturday, June 6  |          | Serve at the Banquet in Sioux Falls                |

**We lift up in prayer today and throughout the week...** Barb Davis, Jeff Davis, Rev. Ziemann, Rev. Birtell, Rev. Bauer, Rev. Johnson, Mark Angerhofer, Tom Lavin, George Smith, Steve Bogenrief, John Schamber, Edna Angerhofer, Shirley Bowen, Heather Peiker, Buddy Karges, Doug Dexter, Sharon Bogenreif, Mae Saeger, Steph Trevett, Lavonne Schneck, Mary Whiting, Mark Hannah.

Parents Dakota & Anna McCowien present Arabelle Esther McCowien, sister of Rex, to be baptized today. Grandparents are Loren & Gloria Koopman, James McCowien and Tauri Dukes. Sponsors are Tom Koopman and Kerstin Cooper. Welcome to our family, Arabelle!

## **Diaper Derby (May 10<sup>th</sup> – June 21<sup>st</sup>)**

Between Mother's Day and Father's Day, the Ladies of Emanuel are hosting our annual Diaper Derby! We're collecting diapers and baby wipes of all sizes, newborn to adult, to support our community through the Grant County Courthouse. Place donations in our baby crib located at the top of the south entrance stairway. Thank you for being part of this special mission!

## **We are serving lunch at the Banquet in Sioux Falls on June 6, 2026.**

We need at least 25 volunteers. 5 volunteers to prepare the meal and 20 volunteers to set up, serve, and clean up. Please look for the flyers and sign-up sheet on the communication shelf.

Youth - Let's Go Camping! Kids going into 5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade we will be going on our annual camping with Pastor Davis trip on June 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>. We are camping at the LaBolt Park and Dam. Sign up on the sheet outside the sanctuary. We have had so much fun the past few years during this event. You will love it!

**Stewardship – Acts 2:1** – “When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place.” Pentecost is the Old Testament harvest festival, taking place around the time when the wheat and oats are ready to be brought in. Of course, this was an image and foreshadowing of the great harvest of humankind that God means to carry out through the preaching of His Word. God gives the seed, and God brings about the harvest. From first to last, in things temporal and things eternal, we stand only by His grace.

**Special Mission for May is Lutheran Family Service (<https://lutheranfamilyservice.org/>)**

**Submitted by Lutheran Family Service:** Building Healthy Families: Ever find yourself feeling overwhelmed by the evening news, thinking that the world and everything you care about and value is going to hell in a handbasket? Here’s a friendly reminder to check our attitude, and remember God’s promises, as well as the impact of sharing negative, cynical, hopeless expressions about the future within earshot of children, teens, and young parents in our family and church. Instead, refocus! Instill in the hearts and minds of young people who are just starting life that they can – with God’s help and blessing—be an important part of building a better future. Remind them as Paul reminded Timothy: “...God did not give us a spirit of timidity but a spirit of power and love and self-control.” Through our words and prayers, let’s encourage and build world-changers, not fearful hearts!

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Our church mailboxes have been updated with new name labels. Please check your slot and contact Brandy in the office if your name is missing or incorrect.

Going forward, the Evangelism Board and Brandy will update these labels every January.

Thank you for your patience as you locate your new mailbox.

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Every week, we stay connected to our church friends and family members who are living in one of Milbank’s four nursing homes by delivering bulletin packets. Our residents truly love the visits and the connection back to our church family! We are looking for volunteers to help with these deliveries; packets are usually ready for pickup in the church office by Thursday afternoon. If you’d like to share some joy and a quick visit, sign up outside the sanctuary on the communication shelf. Thank you!

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The Orphan Grain Train is looking for someone to sew pillowcase dresses. If you can help with this rewarding task, please talk to Linnea. Thank you.

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### **Connect to our Google Calendar!**

**Stay connected with everything happening at church. You can now pair our church calendar with yours by going to our website.**

- 1) Go to <https://www.elcmilbank.org/copy-of-calendar>**
- 2) Scroll to the bottom of the page**
- 3) Click “Add to Google Calendar”**

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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 – Search for our service in the Video on Demand area of your programing
- 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) find monthly district news & events.

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**LCMS Ministry Resources:** (There are wonderful resources available to us each week)

- Main Street Living – Available locally on NBC (KDLT) or online at [www.mainstreetliving.com](http://www.mainstreetliving.com)
- The Lutheran Hour – Available locally Sunday at 7:00 a.m. – KDIO 1350AM & KMSD 1510AM
- Listen Live or replay radio programs and podcasts – KFUE Radio – [www.kfuo.org](http://www.kfuo.org)
- LCMS – Weekly Memory Verse, Lutheran Witness, Listen to the Bible, Oratio – [www.lcms.org](http://www.lcms.org)
- Podcasts: *Friends for Life* – LCMS Synod, *The Drive to School* – Higher Things, *Issues, Etc.* – Lutheran Public Radio