

Emanuel Lutheran Church - 701 South 1st Street Milbank, SD 57252

Office Phone: (605) 432-9555 Office Hours: M-F 9am-4pm

February 15 – February 28, 2026

Day	Time	Opportunities to Join Us
Sunday, February 15	9:00 AM	Service of the Word with Holy Communion
	10:15-11:30 AM	Sunday School - PreK-HS
	10:15 AM	Bible Bowl Meeting
	10:30 AM	Fellowship followed by Bible Study
	3:00 PM	Dartball - Church Basement
	6:00 PM	Bible Study - Couples
Monday, February 16	6:00 PM	Cub Scouts
Tuesday, February 17	5:30 PM	Youth Board Meeting
Wednesday, February 18		Preschool Chapel Services
	2:00 PM	Midweek Worship with Holy Communion
	5:00 PM	Advent Supper Served by Confirmation Group
	5:30 PM	Bell Choir Rehearsal
	6:10 PM	Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 PM	Ash Wednesday Worship Service
	8:00 PM	AA Meeting
Thursday, February 19	1:00 PM	Bible Study
Friday, February 20	10:30 AM	Funeral Service for Tim Krause Newsletter Articles Due for March
Saturday, February 21	6:00 PM	Movie Night - Fellowship Hall
Sunday, February 22	9:00 AM	Service of the Word
	10:15-11:30 AM	Sunday School - PreK-HS
	10:30 AM	Fellowship followed by Bible Study
	Noon	Youth Group BBQ Lunch and Dartball
	6:00 PM	Bible Study - Couples
Wednesday, February 25		Preschool Chapel Services
	2:00 PM	Midweek Worship with Holy Communion
	5:00 PM	Advent Supper Served by Cemetery Board
	5:30 PM	Bell Choir Rehearsal
	6:10 PM	Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 PM	Lenten Service
	8:00 PM	AA Meeting
Thursday, February 26	1:00 PM	Bible Study

We lift up in prayer today and throughout the week...

Barb Davis, Jeff Davis, Rev. Ziemann, Rev. Birtell, Rev. Bauer Rev. Johnson, Rev. Drehman, Mark Angerhofer, Tom Lavin, George Smith, Steve Bogenrief, Irma Hofhenke, John Schamber, Edna Angerhofer, Shirley Bowen, Steve Underwood, Audrey Harms, JoAnn Hicks, Heather Peiker, Buddy Karges, Kathy Underwood, Judy Frerichs, Doug Dexter, Sharon Bogenreif, Mae Saeger, Steph Trevett, Jeff Schroeder, Lavonne Schneck, Teresa Hyatt, Gloria Selchert, Lori Dietmeier, Mary Whiting, Mark Hannah, Dawn Huettl, Baby Anna Gores.

If you are interested in learning more or have questions about an activity on our calendar, please contact the office. We encourage all to participate, even if you have not attended a meeting or event before, you are welcome.

Peaceful Pines Senior Living has invited our congregation to their Dementia Training on February 19, 2026. 1-3pm or 4-6pm. Contact Misty to RSVP: (605) 438-5624. For additional information, look for their flyer on our church bulletin boards and entryway doors.

Our Thursday Bible Study Group (weekly at 1:00 pm) is about to dive into the Book of Proverbs! Whether you're a regular or have been waiting for the right moment to join, this is the perfect time to jump in. We'd love to see you there this week!

Youth Group – NEXT SUNDAY! February 22, 2026 – Noon – BBQ's and Dartball!
Bible Bowl Quiz Team – March 21, 2026 – Pierre - Registration is open!
Camp Minneboji – June 21-27, 2026 – Sign up now! <https://sddlcms.org/>

Movie Night this weekend! 2/21/26 – 6:00 p.m. “Courageous” Rated PG -13, approx. 2 hrs.

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 Bogenrief

Thanks to those who have “stepped up” and given to the stairway project we have raised \$600 as of 2/13/26.

Thrivent Members Thank you for those who directed your Choice Dollars in January!

(January totals over \$1,100 to help groups and projects within our congregation)

If you haven't designated your dollars to our church yet, you have until March 31st. Go to [Thrivent.com/thriventchoice](https://thrivent.com/thriventchoice) or call 1-800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice."

Stewardship Section

Matthew 17:8 – “And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only.” Jesus is enough. Moses and Elijah point to Jesus and are happy to fade into the background. With our eyes focused on Him and Him alone, the rest of our lives come into focus. He is primary, all else secondary. When that order is right in our lives, things truly fall into place.

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

"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.

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.