

EPiPHany

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Last Sunday after Epiphany /

Transfiguration of Our Lord

Glory is hidden, so it can be revealed

Emmanuel Lutheran Church


March 2, 2025

Welcome!

We are honored that you are with us today. May the Word of God that you hear strengthen your faith and increase your desire to serve the Lord! If you are a guest today, we are thankful you have joined us. We hope that you will join us again soon.

For your convenience

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Epiphany Moments: Glory is hidden, so it can be revealed

Would you look directly at the sun? Only if you wanted to burn your retinas and have permanent blind spots!

Would you like to look directly at God? It sounds wonderful in theory. Yet Scripture describes God's glory as being brighter than the sun. Moreover, one component of God's glory is his holiness. Being holy doesn't just mean God loves good; he also hates evil with burning intensity. And we sin every day. No wonder the Lord once told Moses, "No one may see me and live" (Exodus 33:20). Sinners would die of fear if they saw God in all his holy glory.

So, how then can we possibly know God? How can we draw near to him without dying of terror? In our final epiphany moment of this season, God explains. God hides his glory in order to reveal himself. To carry out his good and glorious work of salvation, Jesus hid his glory and went to the cross. To allow sinners to stare at his glory without fear or harm, God hides it in the gospel. In the gospel, we see the glory of Christ's love, power, and salvation.

The reality is that when God's glory is hidden, it is most on display.

Service of the Word

Pre-Service Music

Fugue in G
Dietrich Buxtehude

Beautiful Savior
David Angerman

What Grace is This
Grace Hennig



Opening Hymn

385 Christ Begins



1 We stand and we watch on the bank, wide-eyed.
2 Mar - y's whis - per - ing, but it's not the time.
3 See the sun out - shined on the hill and hide.



Wa - ter runs and all heav - en
Yet six jars are filled with the
Clothes like light - ning white, heav - en



o - pens wide, and a voice like thun - der re - plies.
fin - est wine. Tell me, who is this by our side?
o - pens wide, and a voice like thun - der re - plies.

Refrain



Here's my Proph - et, my Priest, my King, a



light in the dark, Christ steps in; here's my Sav - ior, my



God, my King, the time has come, Christ be - gins.

Please stand.

Invocation

In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Opening Sentences for Transfiguration Sunday

Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord rises upon you.
The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the Only-Begotten, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

Confession

Brothers and sisters in Christ, the glory of God has come into our world. Through Jesus Christ God has revealed his glory to us, and by the power of the Holy Spirit, we have been claimed by God to be his children. Yet we have not lived as God's children ought to live.

All of us have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

Let us bow before the Lord and confess our sins.

Most merciful God, we are not worthy to be called your children. So often we have chosen to live in the darkness of sin rather than to reflect your glory in our lives. We have not loved you with our whole heart. We have not loved others as we ought. We have sinned against you in our thoughts, words, and actions. Have mercy on us, O Lord. Help us, O God our Savior, for the glory of your name; deliver us and forgive our sins for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Silence for meditation and reflection.

Absolution

Before we were even aware of our sin and need for forgiveness, God sent his only-begotten Son into this world made dark by sin. He came among us as our brother, lived the perfect sinless life in our place, and died for us on the cross of shame. By his death the penalty of our sins was paid, and in his glorious resurrection we are assured of the gift of new life. As a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Lord, Have Mercy

Kyrie

O Lord,
have mercy on us.

O Christ,
have mercy on us.

O Lord,
have mercy on us, and give us your peace. Amen.

Glory to God in the Highest

Gloria

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his
peo - ple on earth. Lord God,
heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we
wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your
glo - ry. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
peace to his peo - ple on earth.

The musical score is written in a single system with seven staves. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The melody is written in a soprano clef. The lyrics are placed below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The score ends with a double bar line.

Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,
Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. You are seat - ed at the
right hand of the Fa - ther; re - ceive our prayer.
Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his
peo - ple on earth. For you a -
lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,
you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ,
with the Ho - ly Spir - it in the glo - ry of
God the Fa - ther. A - men. A - men.
Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his
peo - ple on earth.

The Word

Salutation

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

O God, in the glorious transfiguration of your only-begotten Son, you confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the testimony of Moses and Elijah, and in the voice that came from the bright cloud, you foreshadowed our adoption as your sons. In your mercy, make us co-heirs of glory with Jesus our King, and bring us at last to heaven; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Be seated.

Baptism (10:30 a.m.)

Emilia Garcia

First Reading

Exodus 34:29–35

²⁹When Moses came down from Mount Sinai, with the two tablets of the Testimony in his hand as he came down from the mountain, Moses did not realize that the skin of his face was shining because he had been speaking with the LORD. ³⁰When Aaron and all the people of Israel saw Moses, they were amazed that the skin of his face was shining, so they were afraid to come close to him. ³¹Moses called to them, so Aaron and all the rulers of the community returned to him, and Moses spoke to them. ³²Afterward, all the people of Israel came close to him, and he gave them all of the commands that the LORD had spoken to him on Mount Sinai. ³³When Moses was finished speaking with them, he put a veil over his face. ³⁴But whenever Moses went in before the LORD to speak with him, he would take the veil off until he came out again. Then he would come out and tell the people of Israel what he had been commanded. ³⁵Whenever the people of Israel saw Moses' face, they would see that the skin of Moses' face was shining. Then Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with the LORD again.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 2

Spoken together.

“I have installed my King on Zion, my holy mountain.”

I will proclaim the decree of the Lord.

He said to me: “You are my Son. Today I have begotten you.

**Ask me, and I will give you the nations as your inheritance
and the ends of the earth as your possession.**

You will smash them with an iron rod.

You will break them to pieces like pottery.”

So now, you kings, do what is wise.

Accept discipline, you judges of the earth.

Serve the Lord with fear, and rejoice with trembling.

Kiss the Son, or he will be angry,

and you will be destroyed in your way,

for his wrath can flare up in a moment.

How blessed are all who take refuge in him!

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 3:7–18

⁷If the ministry that brought death (which was engraved in letters on stone) came with glory, so that the Israelites could not look directly at the face of Moses because of the glory of his face (though it was fading), ⁸how will the ministry of the spirit not be much more glorious? ⁹For if the ministry that brought condemnation has glory, the ministry that brought righteousness has even more glory. ¹⁰In fact, in this case, what was glorious is no longer very glorious, because of the greater glory of that which surpasses it. ¹¹Indeed, if what is fading away was glorious, how much more glorious is that which is permanent!

¹²Therefore, since we have this kind of hope, we act with great boldness. ¹³We are not like Moses, who put a veil over his face, so that the Israelites could not continue to look at the end of the radiance, as it was fading away. ¹⁴In spite of this, their minds were hardened. Yes, up to the present day, the same veil remains when the Old Testament is read. It has not been removed because it is taken away only in Christ. ¹⁵Instead, to this day, whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their hearts. ¹⁶But whenever someone turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away. ¹⁷Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. ¹⁸But all of us who reflect the Lord's glory with an unveiled face are being transformed into his own image, from one degree of glory to another. This too is from the Lord, who is the Spirit.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Please stand.

Gospel Acclamation

Mark 9:7

Spoken by the minister.

Alleluia. A cloud covered them, and a voice came from the cloud:
"This is my Son, whom I love. Listen to him!" Alleluia.

All sing:



Gospel

Luke 9:28–36

²⁸About eight days after he said these words, Jesus took Peter, John, and James and went up on the mountain to pray. ²⁹While he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothing became dazzling white. ³⁰Just then, two men, Moses and Elijah, were talking with him! ³¹They appeared in glory and were talking about his departure, which he was going to bring to fulfillment in Jerusalem.

³²Peter and those with him were weighed down with sleep, but when they were completely awake, they saw his glory and the two men standing with him.

³³As the men were leaving Jesus, Peter said to him, "Master, it is good for us to be here. Let's make three tents: one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." He did not realize what he was saying.

³⁴While he was saying these things, a cloud came and overshadowed them. They were afraid as they went into the cloud. ³⁵Then a voice came out of the cloud, saying, "This is my Son, whom I love. Listen to him!" ³⁶After the voice had spoken, they found Jesus alone. They kept this secret and told no one in those days any of the things they had seen.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you, O Christ!

Be seated.

Hymn of the Day

388 Down from the Mount of Glory

The vocalist sings stanza 3.

Sermon

2 Corinthians 3:7–18

God's glory is revealed in unexpected places

Please stand.

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Offering

Musical Offering

Please stand.

Prayer of the Church

Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

Be seated.

Hymn

391 O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair

Please stand.

Blessed Lord, you have given us your Holy Scriptures for our learning. May we so hear them, learn, and take them to heart that, being strengthened and comforted by your holy Word, we may cling to the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and † give you peace.

Amen.

Be seated.

Closing Hymn

522 Beautiful Savior

Stanza 3 to be sung a cappella in 4-part harmony, if able.

Post-Service Music

Finale from Concerto No. 5

G.F. Handel

Serving at Worship

Minister

Pastor Chris Pflughoeft

Piano

Kevin Bode

Instrumentalists

Chandler Balgeman, *bass*

Nathaniel Ehlers, *acoustic*

Leia Hahnke, *clarinet*

6th grade guitar ensemble

Chris Folkerts, *director*

Vocalist

Joel Hahnke

Video streamer and slides

Ryan Pufahl, Jacob Pufahl

Video captions

Angie Keezer

Sound

George Willis

Acolyte

CJ Sulit (8:00 a.m.), Tyler Reeve (10:30 a.m.)

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In our prayers

- Emilia Garcia who was baptized during today’s service.
- Much-needed rain for the state of Arizona.

Ushers

8:00 a.m.

Matt Heyn, Lance Marten, Doug Thompson

10:30 a.m.

Caden Head, Steve Sallquist, Nike Sallquist, Luke Sallquist



*Emmanuel usher
sign-up.*

Flowers

Thank you to Robert and Lynn Doneff for beautifying our sanctuary with altar flowers in honor of and thanksgiving for their 54th wedding anniversary.

Landscaping

Thank you to Gary and Wendy Binger for helping maintain, trim and clean the outside church property this week.

This week at Emmanuel

Sunday

Online live-streamed service	8:00 a.m.
In-person services	8:00 and 10:30 a.m.
In-person Bible study, Sunday school, teen study	9:15 a.m.
Public school catechism	12:00 p.m.

Monday

ASU Campus Ministry	5:00 p.m.
Monday night worship service	6:30 p.m.
Monday night Bible study in the MEC	7:40 p.m.

Where's God?

Led by Pastor Chris Pflughoeft

Tuesday

Special voters' meeting	6:30 p.m.
Stewardship meeting	8:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Wednesday Bible study in the MEC	8:30 a.m.
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Digging deeper into doctrine
Led by Pastor Gary Pufahl

Ash Wednesday worship service	3:30 and 6:30 p.m.
Lenten supper	4:45-6:30 p.m.
Adult choir in the MEC	No practice this week

Thursday

Thursday Bible study at Denny's	6:00 a.m.
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Attitude Adjustment (Book of Philippians)
Led by Pastor Dan Pautz at
Denny's (Broadway and Priest in Tempe)

God's Ways Bible study in the MEC	6:00 p.m.
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Led by Pastor Gary Pufahl

Bible Basics in the MEC	6:30 p.m.
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Led by Pastor Jon Buchholz

Friday

ELS	No school
John Henderson Memorial basketball tournament	9:00 a.m.
	<i>at Arizona Lutheran Academy</i>

Saturday

John Henderson Memorial basketball tournament	8:00 a.m.
	<i>at Arizona Lutheran Academy</i>

Next Sunday, March 9

Worship services	8:00 and 10:30 a.m.
In-person Bible study, Sunday school, teen study	9:15 a.m.
Public school catechism	12:00 p.m.
Serve at Paz de Cristo	4:00-7:00 p.m.

Looking ahead

March 10	ASU campus ministry	5:00 p.m.
	Monday night worship service	6:30 p.m.
	Monday night Bible study in the MEC	7:40 p.m.
		<i>Where's God?</i>
		<i>Led by Pastor Chris Pflughoeft</i>
March 11	Women of the Word social and elections	5:00-8:00 p.m.
March 12	Wednesday Bible study in the MEC	8:30 a.m.
		<i>Digging deeper into doctrine</i>
		<i>Led by Pastor Gary Pufahl</i>
	Midweek Lent worship service	3:30 and 6:30 p.m.
	Lenten supper	4:45-6:30 p.m.
	Adult choir in the MEC	7:30 p.m.
March 13	Thursday Bible study at Denny's	6:00 a.m.
		<i>Attitude Adjustment (Book of Philippians)</i>
		<i>Led by Pastor Dan Pautz at</i>
		<i>Denny's (Broadway and Priest in Tempe)</i>
	God's Ways Bible study in the MEC	6:00 p.m.
		<i>Led by Pastor Gary Pufahl</i>
	Bible Basics in the MEC	6:30 p.m.
		<i>Led by Pastor Jon Buchholz</i>
March 14	ELS chapel	8:30 a.m.
	Early release	1:50 p.m.
March 15	Joy Fellowship at Barleens Dinner Show	11:15 a.m.
March 16	In-person services	8:00 and 10:30 a.m.
	In-person Bible study	9:15 a.m.
	Sunday school, teen study	No classes this week
	Public school catechism	No class this week

March 17-21	ELS Spring Break	No school
March 17	ASU campus ministry	5:00 p.m.
	Monday night worship service	6:30 p.m.
	Monday night Bible study in the MEC	7:40 p.m.
		<i>Where's God?</i>
		<i>Led by Pastor Dan Pautz</i>
March 18	Church Council meeting	6:00 p.m.
March 19	Wednesday Bible study in the MEC	8:30 a.m.
		<i>Digging deeper into doctrine</i>
		<i>Led by Pastor Gary Pufahl</i>
	Midweek Lent worship service	3:30 and 6:30 p.m.
	Lenten supper	4:45-6:30 p.m.
	Adult choir in the MEC	7:30 p.m.
March 20	Thursday Bible study at Denny's	6:00 a.m.
		<i>Attitude Adjustment (Book of Philippians)</i>
		<i>Led by Pastor Dan Pautz at</i>
		<i>Denny's (Broadway and Priest in Tempe)</i>
	God's Ways Bible study in the MEC	No class this week
	Bible Basics in the MEC	6:30 p.m.
		<i>Led by Pastor Jon Buchholz</i>
March 23	In-person services	8:00 and 10:30 a.m.
	In-person Bible study, Sunday school, teen study	9:15 a.m.
	Public school catechism	12:00 p.m.
March 24	ELS	Classes resume
	ASU campus ministry	5:00 p.m.
	Monday night worship service	6:30 p.m.
	Monday night Bible study in the MEC	7:40 p.m.
		<i>Where's God?</i>
		<i>Led by Pastor Chris Pflughoeft</i>
March 25	Greeter training	6:00 p.m.

Notes and News

Connection cards

The connection cards have a valuable purpose in helping us serve you better. We ask all our worshipers to help us serve you by scanning the QR code, by going to elctempe.org/connect, or by filling out one of the cards in the pews. Thank you!



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New Meditations available

Meditations is a daily devotional magazine that is released every three months. Each daily devotion has a Scripture reading, a meditation, and a prayer. Your complimentary copy of *Meditations* is available on the back counter at church. Please pick up the current issue that starts with a devotion for March 2.

John Henderson Memorial Tournament

The John Henderson Memorial Tournament will take place this Friday and Saturday, March 7 and 8, at Arizona Lutheran Academy. Our boys and girls A teams will both be competing. The boys' first game on Friday is at 9:00 a.m. while the girls' first game on Friday is at noon. Cost for admission for the tournament is children 5 and under are free, children 6 and up are \$2, and adults are \$4. A family pass for the day is \$10.

Volunteers and candy needed for Family Easter Festival

Our Family Easter Festival is on Saturday, April 19, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. In order to have a fun and safe event for all, we need volunteers and candy donations. If you are interested in volunteering for this fun family event, use the provided QR code or contact Alysha Bergsma, the church administrative assistant, at (480) 967-3983. We are also collecting non-chocolate candy that will go into the plastic eggs for our egg hunts. A candy collection box is located in the church narthex.



Family Easter Festival - Volunteers

Special congregational voters meeting | March 4

The Church Council is calling a special congregational voters' meeting this Tuesday, March 4, at 6:30 p.m. The School Board has prepared some documents to answer the questions from our previous voters' meeting regarding an intervention specialist teacher. The voters will then decide whether or not to create this added position for our teaching staff at Emmanuel Lutheran School. If the voters decide to add this position, we will then have a call meeting as part of this special voters' meeting.

Serve at Paz de Cristo | Meal service on March 9

Ages 12 and up are invited on Sunday, March 9, 2025, from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. to help with meal service (please arrive 15 minutes early for sign-in). This volunteer opportunity will consist of serving dinner to those in need. Kitchen help, serving plates, handing out meals, and kindly greeting people with a smile will be among the duties for the night. Please contact Martha Wenzel at wenzel715email@gmail.com or call or text (602) 697-3200 to reserve your spot. An e-mail link will be sent to you.

WOW social and elections | March 11

Emmanuel's Ladies' Group, *Women of the Word (WOW)*, will meet next on Tuesday, March 11, 5:00-8:00 p.m. in Emmanuel's Ministry and Education Center (MEC) for dinner and elections. Dinner, drinks, and dessert will be provided. All ladies of Emmanuel are encouraged to join! We are looking for officers and committee chairs to begin their terms in June. Please be on the lookout for information regarding this event and more exciting news about WOW. If you have any questions, please contact Alysha Bergsma, the church administrative assistant, at (480) 967-3983.

Holy Week choirs open to all

All are invited to join the adult choir for our Holy Week services. There are three opportunities: all males for Palm Sunday, all females for Holy Thursday, and mixed voices for Easter Sunday. You are invited to join us at 7:30 p.m. on each Wednesday night starting March 12 and leading up to Holy Week. We would enjoy having additional singers for this special week of worship! For more information, contact Kevin Bode, kbode@elstempe.org.

Emmanuel church picnic | March 30

It's that time of year again! Our annual church picnic is scheduled for Sunday, March 30, 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. Please join us for fellowship, festivities, fun, and food. We will have food, drinks, entertainment, and activities. Hamburgers, hotdogs, buns, bar-b-que beans, drinks, and condiments will be provided.

We are asking for members to contribute cold sides and desserts. More information about this event, volunteer opportunities, and to RSVP can be found at this link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0A4FADA82DAA8-55229381-2025>, or the provided QR code. A paper sign-up is also available on the table in the MEC. Please RSVP by Monday, March 24.



*Emmanuel picnic
- Sign-up*

Student teachers

Emmanuel will be hosting two student teachers from Martin Luther College beginning Monday, March 3, and running through Friday, May 9. Miss Caitlin Broehm will be under the supervision of Miss Wempner in second grade, while Miss Emma Berg will be under the supervision of Mrs. Miller in grade 7. This student teaching experience serves as one of the final requirements for these young ladies to receive their degrees in education and be assigned to serve in a future WELS classroom. Make sure to introduce yourselves and welcome them to Emmanuel!

Lenten meals and fellowship

Let's get together! Enjoy a meal and fellowship on Wednesday nights for the six weeks during Lent. Bring your family, friends and themed dish to share!



*Lenten meal, March 5
- Sign-up*

Ash Wednesday, March 5th - Mexican

Set-up and clean-up led by Women of the Word (WOW)

Congregation will bring Mexican dishes and desserts

WOW will provide chips and salsa

Sign-up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0C4DAAA72CA20-55241063-lenten>



*Lenten meal, March 12
- Sign-up*

March 12th - Chili and Mac-n-Cheese

Set-up and clean-up led by soup supper group led by Cathy Wightman

Congregation will bring crockpots of chili, pans of mac-n-cheese, and desserts

WOW will provide crackers, cheese, and onions

Sign-up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0C4DAAA72CA20-55241649-lenten>

March 19th - Salad

Set-up and clean-up led by Joy Fellowship

Congregation will bring salads and desserts

WOW will provide bread, butter, and crackers

March 26th - Italian

Set-up and clean-up led by school faculty

Congregation will bring Italian dishes, salad, and desserts

WOW will provide garlic bread

April 2nd - Hot Dish/ Casserole

Set-up and clean-up led by Adult Choir

Congregation will bring casserole, hot dishes, and desserts

WOW will provide bread and butter

April 9th - Potluck

Set-up and clean-up led by Church Council

Congregation will bring a potluck dish of their choice

WOW will have a freewill offering to offset the cost of paper products and accompaniment to the meal. Please use the sign-up links or QR codes provided above (for the first two Wednesdays), or the paper sign-up on the table in the MEC, to reserve your spot and join the fun!

If you have any questions, please contact Karen Henriksen at (602) 301-6243 or tkhenriksen@gmail.com.

Christian education hour

Here is a list of our classes, topics, and locations for our Sunday morning education hour.

The **Adult Bible study** is meeting in the Oak Room of the Ministry and Education Center (MEC). The study topic today is “The Gospel according to John.”

The **Table Talk** is meeting in the Olive Room of the Ministry and Education Center (MEC). The study topic today is “Galatians.”

The **Teen Bible study Grades 9-12** is meeting in the 7th grade classroom on the second floor of the MEC. The study topic today is “Epiphany Moments: Glory is hidden, so it can be revealed.”

The **Junior High Bible study Grades 7-8** is meeting in the 8th grade classroom on the second floor of the MEC. The study topic today is “Epiphany Moments: Glory is hidden, so it can be revealed.”

The Sunday School for **Grades 4-6** is meeting in the 4th grade classroom at the south campus. The study topic today is “Jesus rides into Jerusalem.”

The Sunday School for **Grades 1-3** is meeting in the 3rd grade classroom at the south campus. The study topic today is “Jesus rides into Jerusalem.”

The Sunday School for **4K Preschool-Kindergarten** is meeting in the kindergarten classroom at the south campus. The study topic today is “Jesus rides into Jerusalem.”

The Sunday School for **two- and three-year-olds** is meeting in the preschool classrooms at the south campus. Parents are encouraged to remain with their children. The study topic today is “Jesus is our Good Shepherd.”

The **MUMs Group** is meeting in the nursery. Mothers and their children under 2 years are welcome to join for a devotion and fellowship.

Sunday school note

Parents, please take your children to the south side of campus for check-in. All Sunday School students will meet in the 5th grade classroom for a children's devotion, a song, and a snack before splitting up for their classes.

About Us



Emmanuel Lutheran Church shares the love of Jesus and the truth of his saving Word with the people in our church, our community and the world.

The objectives of our mission are:

- To **preach**, by proclaiming the Word of God, as we worship and praise God in a loving Christian atmosphere;
- To **teach**, by fostering an ongoing increase in knowledge and maturity in God's Word;
- To **reach**, by sharing the Gospel of God's Word with all people, and to do so;
- By **each** member actively participating in our ministry.

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