



Emmanuel Church

203 Edgewood Lane, Carmi, IL 62821

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We invite you to Worship with us!

Sunday School - 9:00 AM

Sunday Worship Service - 10:00 AM

Wednesday Bible Study - 6 PM

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Pastor's Office Hours:

M - TH 8:00 AM to 12 Noon

Church Office Hours:

M - TH - 7:30 - 12:30

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Passionate Evangelism and Radical Hospitality
Open Hearts, Open Doors, Good News to Share

January often feels like a fresh start. New calendars, new rhythms, and new opportunities lie ahead. Spiritually, it's also a season to ask an important question: Who is God calling us to reach in this new year? Two of our Core Values speak directly to that question—Passionate Evangelism and Radical Hospitality.

We are enthusiastic about Passionate Evangelism because the Gospel is good news meant to be shared. Jesus' final words to His disciples were not a suggestion but a commission: "Go and make disciples of all nations" (Matthew 28:19, NIV). Evangelism doesn't always look like a sermon or a street-corner conversation. More often, it begins with prayer, intentional relationships, and a willingness to speak the name of Jesus with clarity and love when the moment comes.

But evangelism rarely stands alone. It is strengthened by Radical Hospitality. People are far more open to hearing the Good News when they first experience genuine welcome. Hospitality says, You belong here. It opens doors, lowers defenses, and creates space for the Spirit to work. From a warm greeting to an open seat, from an invitation to a meal, to an invitation to worship, hospitality prepares the soil of the heart.

These values are especially important as we begin a new ministry year together. Early in January, we will gather for our 2026 Leadership Summit, an annual moment where those serving in leadership come together for prayer, vision, and unity of purpose. Scripture reminds us, "Where there is no guidance, a people falls, but in an abundance of counselors there is safety" - Proverbs 11:14. The Leadership Summit is not just about organization or calendars—it is about aligning our hearts under the headship of Christ, being anointed for the work God has entrusted to us, and committing ourselves to serve well so that others may encounter Christ through our faithfulness. Strong leadership, grounded in prayer and humility, creates space for evangelism and hospitality to flourish throughout the church.

As we step into this new year, may we be a church that opens both our mouths and our lives—sharing the truth of Christ and making room for others to encounter Him among His people. In doing so, we continue the work God has given us: Growing Generations in Christ.

A servant of the Savior,
Rev. W. Shane Frederick

Emmanuel Church
Growing Generations in Christ



LEADERSHIP Summit



Please remember if you are serving in any capacity, you are invited and encouraged to attend this summit on January 4th from 5 to 7pm. We will meet in the auditorium to begin and then will break out into the various committees to discuss the year. We will then reconvene in the auditorium for the closing.



We will be forming new small groups in January. These groups will meet at various times and places. We hope you will prayerfully consider joining one! Contact the church office for more information.

January *scheduled committee meetings*

1/4 5-7pm - Leadership Summit
1/15 at 6:30pm - Trustees

Nov/Dec Attendance

<u>Sunday School</u>		<u>Morning Worship</u>	
11/30	42	11/30	120
12/7	60	12/7	130
12/14	52	12/14	140
12/21	141	12/21	181

Outreach news

The January offering (taken on the second Sunday of the month) will be given to the Gideons. They are well known for distribution of Bibles worldwide.

- We gave additional money in December to each of the food pantries and for the food fill-up at the Seed Station.
- We continue to receive thank you letters/notes. In December we received TYs from White County Senior Citizens, Spero Family Services, Red Bird Mission, Our Savior Lutheran Food Pantry, One Mission Society, Safe Haven

For 2026, Emmanuel will give quarterly donations to the following:

Arrows	Cherry St GB Church food pantry
Leslie Bates Davis	New Beginnings Church food pantry
Safe Haven	Our Savior Lutheran Church food pantry
Compassion Center	Cunningham Children's Home
Guardian Center	Spero Family Service
Red Bird Mission	

We will fund the following as needed:

Summer meal program	Monthly sack meal
Angel Tree	H.S. Bible study monthly meal
Disaster relief	Wash day x 4

We will also have the second Sunday Outreach offering for different needs that arise.

Thank you for your caring offerings that help make all these missions help so many others. God Bless you all in 2026,
Outreach committee

Outreach Committee,
Thank you so much for the Amazon gift cards
for Christmas! It was so nice of you to think of
us. We appreciate our church family.
Thank you,
Ian Mosier and Jessica Smith



Financial Information

General Fund

10/31/25 Checking Balance	\$145,276.02
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Offerings:

Regular Morning/SS offering	\$ 22,974.65
Specially Designated Offerings	\$ 1,500.00
Outreach offerings	\$ 2,224.00
Misc. Income/Funeral Dinner	\$ 45.00

Cash Disbursed:

Operating Expenses	\$32,754.06
Transfer to Trustees	\$ -0-

	Prior Mo	Current	Change
Interfund Chg	-\$756.35	-\$756.35	
Trustees Clearing Acct	0	0	
Liabilities	\$2,647.30	\$2,574.88	\$72.42

Total Expenses:	\$ 32,826.48
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11/30/2025 Checking Balance	\$ 139,193.19
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Trustee General Fund Account

Beginning Balance	10/31/2025	\$95,089.37
Deposits		\$500.00
Disbursements		\$449.10
Checking Balance	11/30/2025	\$95,140.27
CD Balance	11/30/2025	\$52,509.48
Debt Checking Balance	11/30/2025	\$22,264.61
(to be transferred to Trustees for Pavilion/Prayer Garden Project)		



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EVENTS

?Questions?

Contact Kelsey at
618-697-4274

Watch for upcoming events
and announcements during
the service, in the bulletin,
on facebook and on our
website!



We have classes for all youth

9am on Sundays:

PreK - 2nd grade

3rd - 6th grade

7th - 12th grade



JANUARY VOLUNTEERS

Children's Message

4th - Kelsey Slay
11th - Emily Williams
18th - Amy Dixon
25th - Erica Zieren

Nursery - Worship Service

4th - June Acord, Ellie Orr
11th - Lisa Wolff
18th -
25th - Elizabeth Bleeks

Pianists

4th - Sheila Westfall
11th - Lynn Cantrell
18th - Barbara Whybark
25th - Jo Haley

Sunday School - 3rd-6th grade

4th- Paula Bohleber
11th - Judy Lamp
18th- Sandy Orr
25th- Paula Bohleber

Nursery - Sunday School

7th - Avis Hines
14th -
21st - Rachel Frederick
28th - Greg Wilkinson

Ushers

Matt Slay
Shon Mosher
Dennis Winter
Bob Wood
Doug Westfall

Communion Stewards

Jeff & Lynn Cantrell



2026



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Anniversaries 1/3 - Matt & Kelsey Slay 1/21 - Dennis & Deanna Winter				1 Marian Bush	2	3
4 LEADERSHIP SUMMIT 5-7pm	LADIES CARD & PRAYER GROUP 9:30AM	5	6	7 Ben Westfall	8	9
11 OUTREACH - 11:15am	LADIES CARD & PRAYER GROUP 9:30AM NomCom - 6pm	12	13	14 Niah Haley	15 Trustees - 6:30pm	16
18 Youth Council - 11:15am Jo Haley	MLK DAY Office Closed	19	20	21 Judy Lamp	22 Carrie Bolerjack Holly Hays Lauren Hays Robert Harnishfeger	23
25 Norminda Allen	LADIES CARD & PRAYER GROUP 9:30AM	26	27	28 Oren Williams	29 Connie Simmons	30 Don Ridenour Dorothy Garrett
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Please always remember in your prayers:

College Students

Brianna Anderson	Trey Dixon	Ian Mosier	Jessica Smith
Payton Dixon	Landen Elliott	Anamarie McPherson	

Servicemen

Jaxen Albright
Dylan McPherson

Shut-ins

Marjorie Fechtig	Frances Whetstone
Joyce Garner	Richard Winter

