



Emmanuel Church

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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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 M - TH - 7:30 - 12:30

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Blessings from Carmi Emmanuel Church



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Emmanuel Church
 Growing Generations in Christ

Each year the church walks through the sacred days of Holy Week, moving from the upper room to the cross and finally to the empty tomb. The first week of April will offer several meaningful opportunities for us to reflect on the story that stands at the center of our faith. I encourage you to explore the powerful Holy Week worship opportunities listed in the calendar section of this newsletter. These gatherings help us remember the cost of our redemption and the victory Christ won through His resurrection.

But the story of Easter does not end at the tomb. In many ways, it is only the beginning.

When the women arrived at the tomb on that first Easter morning, they expected to mourn. Instead, they encountered the risen Christ and were sent with a message. They left that place forever changed. What began as grief became courage, and what began as confusion became proclamation. The mission of the church began to move forward with new power because the tomb was empty.

We see the same transformation in the life of Thomas. At first, he struggled to believe the news that Jesus had risen. Yet when he encountered the risen Lord for himself, everything changed. His response in John 20:28 was simple but profound. "...My Lord and my God!" From that moment forward, Thomas was never the same.

The resurrection of Jesus still has that kind of power. Easter is not only a day we celebrate once a year. It is a reality that shapes how we live every day that follows. The empty tomb reminds us that Christ is alive, that sin and death have been defeated, and that the work of the church continues.

My prayer for each of us is that the celebration of Easter would not fade once the lilies are gone and the calendar moves forward. Instead, may we remain deeply connected to the risen Christ through worship, prayer, Scripture, and service. The same Savior who met the women at the tomb and who changed Thomas forever is still meeting people today.

And through His grace, we have the opportunity to be changed as well.

A servant of the Savior,
 Rev. W. Shane Frederick
 Lead Pastor, Carmi Emmanuel Church

APRIL VOLUNTEERS

Children's Message

5th - Brian Orr
12th - Holly Davis
19th - Doug Hays
26th - Tina Mosier

Nursery - Worship Service

5th- June Acord, Ellie Orr
8th - Sam Sisco
15th - Deanna Winter
22nd - Brenda Ware-Roge

Pianists

5th - Sheila Westfall
12th - Lynn Cantrell
19th- Barbara Whybark
26th - Jo Haley

Sunday School - 3rd-6th grade

5th - Judy Lamp
12th - Paula Bohleber
19th- Jo Haley
26th- Sandy Orr

Nursery - Sunday School

5th - Avis Hines
12th -
19th - Rachel Frederick
26th - Greg Wilkinson

Ushers

Matt Slay
Shon Mosier
Doug Westfall
Dennis Winter
Bob Wood

Communion Stewards

Shon & Tina Mosier



The April Outreach offering will go to Coins for Cancer.

Also Outreach is sponsoring a free Wash Day April 11 at Angie's Wash & Fold.

The church provided \$ 4,185 in gift cards for the Champ lab employees who lost their jobs. Thanks to the church for your tithes and offerings to make it possible for Outreach to help others. Your caring and kindness makes us very blessed in helping others.

We are so grateful.

We wish to thank the congregation for the very kind offering for the grocery need fund. Your offering was \$1949.60. Your continued love for others is exactly what Jesus would do and is doing in our lives. Well done thou good and faithful servant.

Happy Easter! - Outreach Committee

Your compassion shines like a candle, bringing light and hope to the youth and families we serve. Thank you for helping brighten their path forward. Dear members of Carmi - Thank you for continuing our great partnership together by fueling this mission. We are so blessed to walk alongside you. - **Caitlyn Floyd, Development Officer, Cunningham Children's Home**

Dear members of Carmi Emmanuel Church, We deeply appreciate your partnership in our Food Pantry outreach in Jesus' name! Thank you for the \$300.00 offering - all of which will be given to those in need.

- In His Service, Pastor Dean Spooner, Our Savior Lutheran, Carmi, IL



IN LOVING ♥
Memory
of Joe Acord

Gifts were received in memory of Joe by the following and we thank you for your generous gifts to Emmanuel.

Mike & Rosetta Wolff
Doug, Larissa, Holly & Lauren Hays
Jo Haley
Connie Bingman
John & Sue Stockhowe
Gary & Marvin Lee
Tim & Michelle Britton

Steve & Ann Poshard
the Mosier family
Susan Pendley
Doug & Lisa Knight
Brenda & Gregor Ware-Roge
Carolyn Seitz
Jane Brown

Brad & Maura Voyles
CR & Donna Sloan
Judy Neal
Daniel Bowdon
Nancy Riley
John & Karen Perryman



To our gracious and loving church family, Thank you for all your prayers, please keep them coming. Thank you for all your support through calls, texts, visits, unsaid things that you all have done for us and on our behalf as we have gone this journey with our beloved Joe! We cannot begin to mention so much love shown to us through all of this but we do know our church family has us! God has blessed us so much, especially with you.

Sincerely, **June, Cliff, & Ashley Acord**

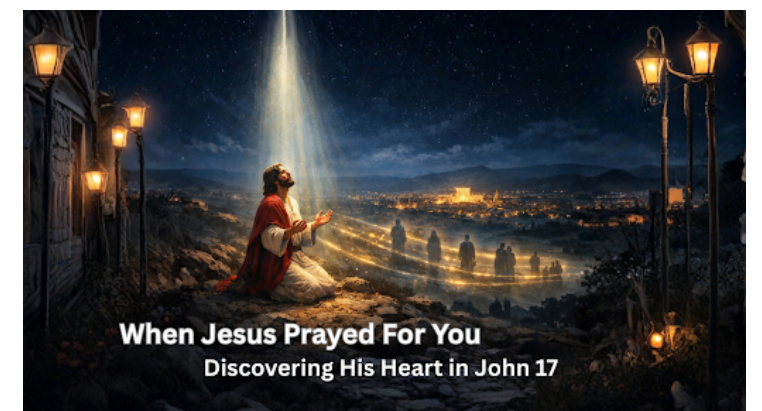


Prayer Walk

Easter Sunday

Morning at 9am

followed by



When Jesus Prayed For You

Discovering His Heart in John 17

NEW SERMON SERIES BEGINS

APRIL 19th!

This series will take us through John 17 and will run through May 31st.

Financial Information



General Fund

1/31/26 Checking Balance \$137,344.89

Offerings:

Regular Morning/SS offering	\$ 27,804.00
Specially Designated Offerings	\$ 911.00
Outreach offerings	\$ 900.00
Misc. Income/Funeral Dinner	\$ -0-

Cash Disbursed:

Operating Expenses	\$ 26,792.00
Transfer to Trustees	\$ -0-

	Prior Mo	Current	Change
Interfund Chg	-\$756.35	-\$756.35	
Trustees Clearing Acct	0	0	
Liabilities	\$2,404.31	\$2,479.34	-\$75.03
Total Expenses:			(\$ 26,716.67)

2/28/2026 Checking Balance \$ 140,242.92

Trustee General Fund Account

Beginning Balance	1/31/2026	\$184,101.17
Deposits		\$ 923.03
Disbursements		\$2,834.06
First Bank MM checking	2/28/2026	\$182,190.14

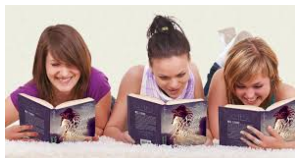
youth EVENTS

To sign up for youth events, check out the board in the narthex!

April 2 - 10am
K-8th Girls
Building Resurrection
Gardens & Picnic



April 26th! 4pm!
New Girls Book
Study Kickoff



Jump for Joy!

3/31 - leaving at 9am - Boys K-8th!

SUNDAY SCHOOL:
Youth

We have classes for all youth
9am on Sundays:
PreK - 2nd grade
3rd - 6th grade
7th - 12th grade

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

April 1st at 5pm!

Resurrection Rally at the Park Family Event

PICKLEBALL



We hope you will join us on April 12th at 10:00 AM.

Heaven Bound

will present a concert during our worship service. We hope you will attend and bring a friend!

We want to thank Carmi Eyecare and Lars Gentry for the beautiful Tree of Life wall hanging. It will be hung on the east narthex wall. We appreciate it so much!
- Emmanuel Church



Adam Allen from the White County Ambulance will be leading a training session on using the defibrillator on Wednesday, April 29th at 7pm

April
scheduled committee meetings
4/12, 9:20am - Scholarship Co.
4/12, 11:15 - Outreach Co.
4/13, 6pm - Admin Board

March Attendance

<u>Sunday School</u>		<u>Morning Worship</u>	
3/1	52	3/1	132
3/8	46	3/8	117
3/15	34	3/15	128
3/22	57	3/22	149

April 2026



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Anniversaries: 4/12 - Allen & Katie Bohleber 4/25 - Mark & Sheri Stevens		Jump for Joy!  Boys (K-8th) leaving at 9am	FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT  5:00 pm	10am - K-8th Girls Building Resurrection Gardens & Picnic 7pm - Living Last Supper 	Good Friday  Service at 7pm Resurrection Rally-Pickleball at the Park Family Event	
9am - Prayer Walk 10am - Worship Service  Katelyn Davis	LADIES CARD & PRAYER GROUP 9:30AM 		Bible Study 6pm 			
Scholarship Mtg - 9:40am  HEAVEN BOUND here at 10 AM Outreach Meeting - 11:15am	LADIES CARD & PRAYER GROUP 9:30AM  Admin Board Mtg - 6pm	AnaMarie McPherson Chase Westfall	Bible Study 6pm 			Linda South
	LADIES CARD & PRAYER GROUP 9:30AM 	Madi Wolff	Bible Study 6pm  Earth Day 			Amy Dixon
	LADIES CARD & PRAYER GROUP 9:30AM 		Bible Study 6pm  7pm - CPR Defib training 			

Please always remember in your prayers:

College Students

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

Servicemen

Jaxen Albright
Dylan McPherson

Shut-ins

Marjorie Fechtig Frances Whetstone
Joyce Garner Richard Winter

