Parish Visitor November 2025



# Emmanuel Church

203 Edgewood Lane, Carmi, IL 62821 Rev. W. Shane Frederick, Pastor (859) 339-9829 Kelsey Slay, Youth Director 618-697-4274





#### 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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# Blessings from Carmi Emmanuel Church



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# **Emmanuel Church Growing Generations in Christ**

As autumn deepens and the harvest season winds down, we are reminded once more that everything we have is a gift from God. Scripture teaches that we are not owners but stewards, caretakers of what He has placed in our hands. Jesus said in Luke 12:48, "From everyone who has been given much, much will be demanded." Faithful stewardship is not only about our finances but about the whole of life. It includes how we use our time, how we serve with our talents, and how we handle the resources we've been given in ways that honor Christ.

With that in mind, this is why the life of the church takes stewardship seriously as well. Each fall, we gather for our annual Charge Conference. To some it may feel like just another meeting, but it is much more than that. It is a time to look back and thank God for His faithfulness, to honestly consider where we are today, and to recommit ourselves to the ministry He has called us to. In many ways, it is our collective act of stewardship. We are taking account of what God has entrusted to us and asking whether it is being used in ways that advance His Kingdom.

And the way we steward these gifts today matters far beyond the present moment. Faithful stewardship is essential to our mission of growing generations in Christ. When we give, serve, and plan with faithfulness, we are planting seeds that will bear fruit long after we are gone. What we do with our financial, spiritual, and relational resources today will shape the church our children and grandchildren will one day receive. May we be found faithful now, so that those who come after us will inherit a rich harvest of faith.

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



## Emmanuel's CHRISTMAS Cookie & BAKED GOODS sale DECEMBER 6th- 9-noon

Mark your calendars and plan now to help with this fundraiser. Everyone is invited to prepare baked goods and deliver them by Friday afternoon, December 5<sup>th</sup>. You are also invited to come and purchase items on Saturday.

sponsored Annually by the Friends in Christ Class



Our Outreach offering for November will go to the Antique Angel Tree for Senior Enrichment.







### help NEEDED

We are still needing one more person or family to be a communion steward for 2026! This position involves preparing communion ahead of time for one service a month. We currently have 5 stewards, so we are in need of one more. This way, each would do the preparation 2 times for the whole year. If you are willing and able to do this or have questions, please contact the church office asap and let us know.



We have adult shirts available in the office for purchase. They are being sold for \$11.00 each. Call or stop by to see what sizes are available.

Please contact the church office if you would like a printed directory and we will provide one for you!



## **November**

scheduled committee meetings

11/11, 6pm - SPRC 11/20, 6:30pm - Trustees

### **Sept/Oct Attendance**

| <u>Sunday</u> | School | Morning Worship |     |  |  |  |
|---------------|--------|-----------------|-----|--|--|--|
| 9/28          | 62     | 9/28            | 157 |  |  |  |
| 10/5          | 44     | 10/5            | 131 |  |  |  |
| 10/12         | 37     | 10/12           | 110 |  |  |  |
| 10/19         | 50     | 10/19           | 120 |  |  |  |
| 10/26         | 56     | 10/26           | 149 |  |  |  |



?Questions? Contact Kelsey at 618-697-4274





A finger food dinner will be served followed by the movie

King of Kings

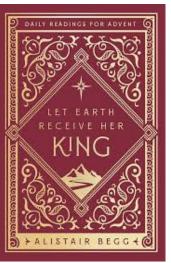
EVERYONE is invited!



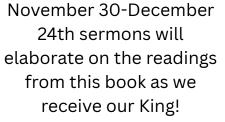
DAILY DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

This bi-monthly devotional is provided for you either in regular or large print. They are available on the tables in the narthex and fellowship hall. Please feel free to pick up your free copy.





We will have copies of this year's Advent devotional available beginning
November 23rd
so you can be prepared to begin reading on December 1st.







### **Financial Information**

### General Fund

8/31/25 Checking Balance \$142,838.73

Offerings:

Regular Morning/SS offering \$21,106.00

Specially Designated Offerings -

Outreach offerings \$ 1,960.00

Misc. Income/Funeral Dinner -

Beginning Balance Plus Receipts \$ 165,904.73

Cash Disbursed:

Operating Expenses \$18,780.13

Transfer to Trustees \$ -

Prior Mo Current Change

0

Interfund Chg -\$756.35 - \$756.35

Trustees Clearing Acct 0

Liabilities \$2,223.82 \$2,535.04 \$(311.22)

Total Expenses: \$ 18,468.91

9/30/2025 Checking Balance \$ 147,435.82

Trustee General Fund Account

Beginning Balance 8/31/2025 \$89,413.04

Deposits \$200.00 Disbursements \$406.31

Checking Balance 9/30/2025 \$89,206.73

CD Balance 9/30/2025 \$51,063.21

Debt Checking Balance 9/30/2025 \$22,227.45

(to be transferred to Trustees for Pavilion/Prayer Garden Project)

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I would like to thank the Nurture Committee for providing desserts and helping with the Church at the Park and Anniversary Celebration. We have a great group and I appreciate you all so much. Thank you! YOU ARE SPECIAL!



- Sheila Westfall, chairperson



The Scholarship Committee would like to thank the Outreach Committee for designating their October offering of \$2,501.50 to their fund for our kids!

- Ranelle Hubele, Chairperson

# NOVEMBER **VOLUNTEERS**

## Children's Message Nursery - church

2nd - Kelsey Slay 2nd - Ellie Orr, June Acord 9th - Emily Williams 9th - Lisa Wolff

16th - Amy Dixon 23rd - Erica Zieren

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### Sunday School - 3rd-6th grade

2nd - Paula Bohleber 9th - Judy Lamp 16th - Jo Haley 23rd- Sandy Orr 30th - Paula Bohleber

### Nursery - Sunday School

2nd - Avis Hines

9th -

16th -

16th - Rachel Frederick 23rd - Greg Wilkinson

30th -

### **Communion Stewards**

Todd & Sarah Haley

#### **Pianists**

2nd - Sheila Westfall 9th - Lynn Cantrell 16th - Barbara Whybark

23rd - Jo Haley

30<sup>th</sup> - Sheri Stevens

#### <u>Ushers</u>

Amy Dixon Sarah Haley Robin Nichols Jessica Smith Lisa Wolff





We have 8 small groups formed and they meet at various times and places. For

more information or to join a group in January, please contact the church office!







| Sunday   | Monday   | Tuesday                              | Wednesday                             |    | Thursday                                      | Friday           | Saturday                     |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----|---|------------------|------------------------------|
| Anniversaries:<br>11/1 - Neil & Lauren Winte<br>11/9 - Blake & Jessica Wil |  | . 0                                  |                                       |    | , ,   | . 0              | DON'T FORCE TO FALL  23 BACK |
| Jr/Sr High Youth TURKEY GAMES! 4:30-6:30 Robin Nichols                     | PRAYER GROUP<br>9:30AM   | 4                                    | Bible Study 6pm  Dale Orr Susan Cohen | 5  | 6   | 7                | 8 Ted Davis                  |
| 9<br>Adri Zieren<br>Doug Hays  | PRAYER GROUP<br>9:30AM<br>6pm - Charge Conference<br>Marion Aldersgate | God's Warriors 11 10-11:30  SPRC 6pm | Bible Study 6pm                       | 12 | 13  | 14               | 15                           |
| Jr/Sr High Youth -4:30 FRIENDSGIVING DINNER Lyndel Brennan                 | LADIES CARD & PRAYER GROUP 9:30AM  Brandon Smith                       | 18                                   | Bible Study<br>6pm<br>Kenny Lamp      | 19 | MOVIE 5pm  *King of Kings*  Trustees @ 6:30pm | ,                | 22                           |
| K-6 - 4:30 23 Destination Unknown  | LADIES CARD & 24<br>PRAYER GROUP<br>9:30AM                             | 25<br>Kate Simmons                   |                                       | 26 | Barb Whybark  27  Thanksgiving  DAY           | Office<br>Closed | 29                           |
| ♣ First Sunday of 30   | <u>Please always re</u>  | <u>member in your p</u>              | rayers:                               |    |   |                  |                              |

First Sunday of Advent - HOPE!

Jr/Sr High Youth 4:30-6:30

### <u>Please always remember in your prayers:</u>

### **College Students**

Brianna Anderson Payton Dixon Trey Dixon

Landen Elliott Nate Garner Anamarie McPherson

Ian Mosier Jessica Smith

### Servicemen

Jaxen Albright Jayde Albright Dylan McPherson

### Shut-ins

Marjorie Fechtig Joyce Garner

Frances Whetstone **Richard Winter** 

