



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 8:00 AM to 12 Noon
Church Office Hours:
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

Growing Deep Roots That Last

The start of Lent, Valentine's Day, the Superbowl, and so much more makes February a major time of year. What times like this show us is that the excitement of the new year has settled into the steady work of daily faithfulness. This is an important reminder that following Jesus is not a sprint—it is a lifelong journey. That's why one of our church's Core Values is Dynamic Discipleship.

Discipleship is about steady, intentional, and Spirit-led growth. Jesus' invitation in Matthew 4:19 was simple and profound: "Follow me". That call didn't merely end with belief; it led to transformation. Through teaching, practice, community, and obedience, the disciples were shaped into men and women who would carry the Gospel to the world.

Dynamic discipleship means we are never finished growing. It happens as we study Scripture, pray together, serve faithfully, and walk alongside one another through the joys and challenges of life. It recognizes that faith must be nurtured across every stage of life: from children learning Bible stories, to teenagers asking hard questions, to adults seeking deeper maturity in Christ.

This is also why the season of Lent is such a gift to the church. On Ash Wednesday, February 18, we will gather for worship and begin the Lenten journey together. Ash Wednesday is not about gloomy religion, it's about honest humility before God. It reminds us that we are dependent creatures in need of grace, and it calls us to turn from what is empty and return to what is eternal. In a world that trains us to stay busy and distracted, Ash Wednesday invites us to slow down, repent, and reset our hearts toward Jesus. That is discipleship in its most basic and beautiful form.

As we grow generations in Christ, discipleship ensures that faith is not shallow or borrowed, but rooted and resilient. Our prayer is that Emmanuel Church would be a place where believers don't just attend, but we grow, mature, and live out our faith with confidence and grace. May God continue to shape us into faithful disciples, bearing fruit that lasts.

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



FEBRUARY VOLUNTEERS



Children's Message

1st - Brian Orr
8th - Holly Davis
15th - Doug Hays
22nd - Tina Mosier

Nursery - Worship Service

1st - June Acord, Ellie Orr
8th - Sam Sisco
15th -
22nd - Brenda Ware-Roge

Pianists

1st - Sheila Westfall
18th - Lynn Cantrell
15th- Barbara Whybark
22nd - Jo Haley

Sunday School - 3rd-6th grade

1st - Jo Haley
8th - Jo Haley
15th- Jo Haley
22nd- Sandy Orr

Nursery - Sunday School

1st- Avis Hines
8th -
15th - Rachel Frederick
22nd - Greg Wilkinson

Ushers

Amy Dixon
Sarah Haley
Robin Nichols
Jessica Williams
Lisa Wolff

Communion Stewards

Holly Davis & girls

The gift card box from the Advent calendar appeal was \$400 for the Compassion Center clients. The Outreach Committee thanks all of you who gave a cards for this project.

The February Outreach Offering will go to the Pregnancy Center

Thank you received:

Fellow Christians at Carmi Emmanuel, We deeply appreciate your partnership, trust and commitment to our Food Pantry in the new year ahead. Your commitment is a great help and encouragement to us, and helps us to plan the year ahead. All will be given out to others in Jesus' name - the blessed name we share together in Him! - Our Savior

Lutheran, Carmi IL

Thank you for supporting our Antique Angel Tree Program . Due to your generosity, we were able to provide gifts and household essentials to over 140 seniors in our community. Its truly a blessing to live in a community that cares so deeply and provides for our vulnerable senior [population]. As we enter the new year, we wish you many blessings. Your kindness has certainly been a blessing to our seniors, and we are deeply grateful for your support. Thank you! - The staff at Senior Enrichment



Emmanuel Church Family, Thank you all for the prayers, texts, cards, and love that you showered upon us during this very sad time. Cassie & Matt, Dave and I continue to feel the covering of prayers; & God's nearness to us as He holds us together as only He can do in such a time. You have been a blessing to our family. Thank you.

In Christ's love, Karen & David Whetstone

Emmanuel Church Ladies (Jo, Lynn, Sandy and ladies), Thank you all for so graciously making and serving desserts for mom's funeral dinner. We will never forget this kind gesture. by the family of Janet Woolsey, Stacey, Angie and family

Richard Winter was so appreciative of the gift bag he received from the church. He is so thankful for Emmanuel Church!

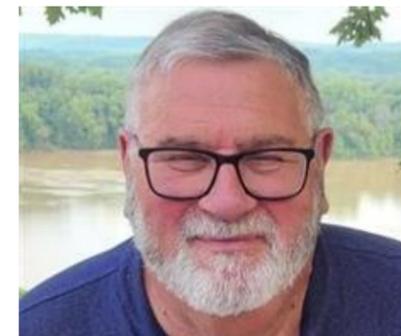
"Like a quiet reflection calms the soul, Your kindness & Sympathy comfort the Hearts."
Thank you, **Amanda, Hunter & Riley Warren**

Please note:

Check your contacts for Sheila Westfall's number. It is correct in the directory; however, several are using her old number which belongs to someone else. Please delete her old number and use the current one from the online directory.



IN LOVING ♥ Memory of Dale Orr



Kenny Cronin
Frances Ackerman
Marie Ackerman
Roger & Kathey Bolerjack
Nancy Aud
Don & Kathy Dixon
John & Willa Hubele

Gifts were received for the Youth Fund of Emmanuel by the following and we thank everyone for your generous gifts!

Jo Haley
Debra Haley
Floy Hodson
Jack & Debbie Simmons
Ranelle Hubele
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Connie Simmons
CR Sloan
Doug & Larissa Hays
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Roy & Paulette Kathryn Jackson
Shon & Tina Mosier & family
New Life Apostolic Church
Vicky Dobson & the Hazel Browning family



Financial Information

General Fund

11/30/25 Checking Balance \$139,193.19

Offerings:

Regular Morning/SS offering	\$ 22,804.85
Specially Designated Offerings	\$ 11,360.00
Outreach offerings	\$ 1,780.00
Misc. Income/Funeral Dinner	\$ 525.00

Cash Disbursed:

Operating Expenses	\$24,732.31
Transfer to Trustees	\$ -0-

	Prior Mo	Current	Change
Interfund Chg	-\$756.35	-\$756.35	
Trustees Clearing Acct	0	0	
Liabilities	\$2,724.88	\$3,060.93	-(\$336.05)
Total Expenses:			(\$ 24,396.26)

12/31/2025 Checking Balance \$ 151,266.78

Trustee General Fund Account

Beginning Balance	11/30/2025	\$95,140.27
Deposits		\$8,340.00
Disbursements		\$1,099.20

Checking Balance	12/31/2025	\$102,381.07
CD Balance	12/31/2025	\$52,509.48

Debt Checking Balance	12/3/2025	\$22,283.06
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(to be transferred to Trustees for Pavilion/Prayer Garden Project)

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youth EVENTS



February 1st after church until 1pm



2/15 - 4:30-6:30pm
K-6th grade
"Let Your Heart Glow"



7th-12th grade
Girls Book Study
2/8 & 2/22
5:30-6:30



February 5th - Evansville

?Questions?
Contact Kelsey at
618-697-4274

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

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



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



February

scheduled committee meetings

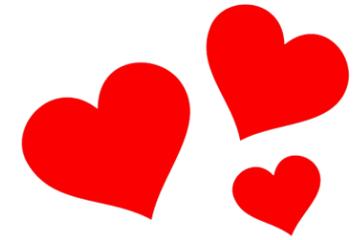
- 2/1 - Scholarship Committee
- 2/9 - 6pm - Admin Board
- 2/10 - 6pm - SPRC

Dec/Jan Attendance

<u>Sunday School</u>		<u>Morning Worship</u>	
12/28	37	12/28	84
1/4	33	1/4	112
1/11	56	1/11	165
1/18	43	1/18	144
1/25	canceled	1/25	canceled

FEBRUARY

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Scholarship Committee	2 LADIES CARD & PRAYER GROUP 9:30AM HAPPY GROUNDHOG DAY	3	4 Bible Study 6pm	5	6	7 Tammy Beals
8 Claire Simmons	9 LADIES CARD & PRAYER GROUP 9:30AM 6pm - Admin Board meeting Grant Gee	10 6pm - SPRC meeting	11 Bible Study 6pm	12 HAPPY LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY Sandy Orr	13	14 HAPPY Valentine's Day
15 Catered Italian Buffet lunch	16 PRESIDENT'S DAY Office Closed	17 Sue Stockhowe	18 Ash Wednesday Cassie Smith Payton Dixon	19 Terry Hubele	20	21
22	23 LADIES CARD & PRAYER GROUP 9:30AM	24	25 Bible Study 6pm	26 Mary Beth Hetzman	27	28

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 Fectig Frances Whetstone
Joyce Garner Richard Winter

