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If you have any questions, please speak with Pastor Joanna.*

**Second Sunday after Epiphany**

**10:00 AM**

**January 18, 2026**

*Please rise, in body or in spirit, at the points indicated by \*.*

## **Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude**

*You Are Holy*—ELW 525

**New Day Singers**

## **\*Confession and Forgiveness**

Pastor: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
the Creator of heaven and earth,  
the Word who spoke life into being,  
the Wind stirring the waters.

**All: Amen.**

Pastor: Let us turn in confession to the one who knows us completely.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Pastor: Mighty God, lover of justice,

**All: you call us to life in community,  
but we have served our own interests  
at the expense of our neighbors.  
We have sown deceit where honesty was needed.  
We say the right words,  
but our hearts are far from you.  
Turn us to seek your face.  
Knit us together and give us the mind of Christ,  
that we may do justice, love mercy,  
and walk humbly with you, our God. Amen.**

Pastor: The former things have passed away,  
 and new things God now declares:  
 Like a spring of water that never fails,  
 God covers you in the righteousness of Christ,  
 and forgives your sin in † Jesus' name.  
 May the Spirit give you strength to live for others,  
 and bless you with the gift of peace.

All: Amen.

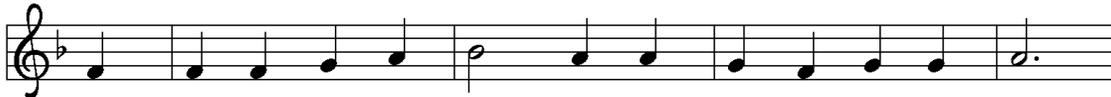
**\*Gathering Hymn**

*Hail to the Lord's Anointed*

ELW 311



1 Hail to the Lord's a - noint - ed, great Da - vid's great - er Son!  
 2 You come with res - cue speed - y to those who suf - fer wrong,  
 3 You shall come down like show - ers up - on the fruit - ful earth;  
 4 Kings shall fall down be - fore you, and gold and in - cense bring;



Hail, in the time ap - point - ed, your reign on earth be - gun!  
 to help the poor and need - y, and bid the weak be strong;  
 love, joy, and hope, like flow - ers, spring in your path to birth.  
 all na - tions shall a - dore you, your praise all peo - ple sing.



You come to break op - pres - sion, to set the cap - tive  
 to give them songs for sigh - ing, their dark - ness turn to  
 Be - fore you on the moun - tains shall peace, the her - ald,  
 To you shall prayer un - ceas - ing and dai - ly vows as -



free, to take a - way trans - gres - sion and  
 light, whose souls, con - demned and dy - ing, are  
 go; and righ - teous - ness in foun - tains from  
 cend; your king - dom still in - creas - ing, a



rule in eq - ui - ty.  
 pre - cious in your sight.  
 hill to val - ley flow.  
 king - dom with out end.

Text: James Montgomery, 1771–1854, alt.  
 Music: FREUT EUCH, IHR LIEBEN, Leonhart Schröter, 1540–1602

**\*Greeting**

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**All: And also with you.**

**\*Prayer of the Day**

Pastor: Holy God, our strength and our redeemer, by your Spirit hold us forever, that through your grace we may worship you and faithfully serve you, follow you and joyfully find you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**All: Amen.**

**First Reading: Isaiah 49:1-7**

<sup>1</sup> Listen to me, O coastlands; pay attention, you peoples from far away!

The LORD called me before I was born;  
while I was in my mother's womb he named me.

<sup>2</sup> He made my mouth like a sharp sword;  
in the shadow of his hand he hid me;  
he made me a polished arrow; in his quiver he hid me away.

<sup>3</sup> And he said to me, "You are my servant,  
Israel, in whom I will be glorified."

<sup>4</sup> But I said, "I have labored in vain;  
I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity;  
yet surely my cause is with the LORD  
and my reward with my God."

<sup>5</sup> And now the LORD says,  
who formed me in the womb to be his servant,  
to bring Jacob back to him,  
and that Israel might be gathered to him,  
for I am honored in the sight of the LORD,  
and my God has become my strength—

<sup>6</sup> he says,  
"It is too light a thing that you should be my servant  
to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the survivors of Israel;  
I will give you as a light to the nations,  
that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth."

<sup>7</sup> Thus says the LORD,  
the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One,  
to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations, the slave of rulers,  
"Kings shall see and stand up;  
princes, and they shall prostrate themselves,  
because of the LORD, who is faithful,  
the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."

The Word of the Lord.      **All: Thanks be to God.**

**Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9**

<sup>1</sup> Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes,

<sup>2</sup> To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours:

<sup>3</sup> Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

<sup>4</sup> I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, <sup>5</sup> for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind <sup>6</sup> just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you <sup>7</sup> so that you are not lacking in any gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>8</sup> He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>9</sup> God is faithful, by whom you were called into the partnership of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Word of the Lord.            **All: Thanks be to God.**

**\*Gospel Acclamation**



Al - le-lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.



Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

**\*Gospel Reading: John 1:29-42**

Pastor: The holy gospel according to John.

**All: Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>29</sup> John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, “Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!” <sup>30</sup> This is he of whom I said, ‘After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.’ <sup>31</sup> I myself did not know him, but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel.” <sup>32</sup> And John testified, “I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. <sup>33</sup> I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, ‘He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.’” <sup>34</sup> And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Chosen One.”

<sup>35</sup> The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, <sup>36</sup> and as he watched Jesus walk by he exclaimed, “Look, here is the Lamb of God!” <sup>37</sup> The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. <sup>38</sup> When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, “What are you looking for?” They said to him, “Rabbi” (which translated means Teacher), “where are you staying?” <sup>39</sup> He said to them, “Come and see.” They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o’clock in the afternoon. <sup>40</sup> One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother. <sup>41</sup> He first found his brother Simon and said to him, “We have found the Messiah” (which is translated Anointed). <sup>42</sup> He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, “You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas” (which is translated Peter).

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord.

**All: Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Children’s Sermon**

**Pastor Joanna Hertzog Betkoski**

**Sermon**

**Pastor Joanna Hertzog Betkoski**

**\*Hymn of the Day**

*Here I Am, Lord*

**ELW 574**



1 “I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.  
 2 “I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo - ple’s pain.  
 3 “I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.



All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.  
 I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way.  
 I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.



I, who made the stars of night, I will make their dark-ness bright.  
 I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love a - lone.  
 Fin-est bread I will pro-vide till their hearts be sat - is - fied.



Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?”  
 I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?”  
 I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?”



*Refrain*  
 Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you



call-ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you



lead me. I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.

Text: Daniel L. Schutte, b. 1946  
 Music: HERE I AM, LORD, Daniel L. Schutte  
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### **\*Apostles' Creed**

Pastor: With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

**All: I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

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

### **Prayers of the People**

AM: As God's beloved children united in Christ, let us pray for the church, the whole human community, and the well-being of the earth, our home.

*To the words: "Merciful God.," the congregation responds: "receive our prayer."*

AM: Confident that the Holy Spirit receives our prayers and answers us, we commend all for whom we pray to God's loving-kindness made known to us in Christ Jesus our Savior.

**All: Amen.**

### **\*Sharing of the Peace**

Pastor: The peace of Christ be with you always.

**All: And also with you.**

### **Offertory Music**

**Combined Choirs**

*Come and See by Patricia Mock /arr. Stewart Harris*

### **\*Offertory Prayer**

Pastor: God of majesty, no eye has seen, no ear has heard what you have prepared for those who love you, yet in this meal you reveal the wideness of your mercy.

Use what we have gathered to feed us with the reign of God come near, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**All: Amen.**

### \*Holy Communion

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

All: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Pastor: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

### \*Holy, Holy, Holy



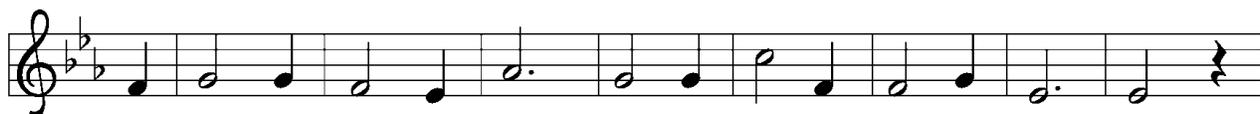
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,



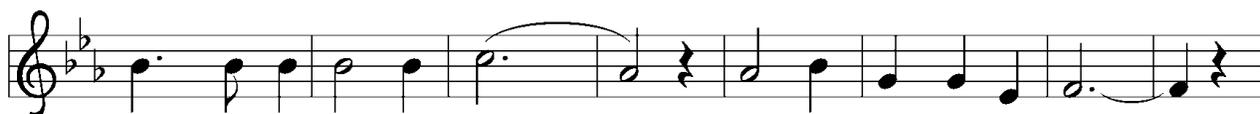
ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,



heav-en and earth are full, full of your glo - ry.



Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.



Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.



Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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### \*The Words of Institution

(not printed)

## \*The Lord's Prayer

Pastor: Let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our  
trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen.**

## Invitation to Holy Communion

Pastor: Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!  
Come to the table; taste and see.

**All: Amen.**

*All are welcome to receive communion—if this is your first time receiving or your 500<sup>th</sup> time receiving. In this meal, Jesus meets us in and through the bread and wine. Communion will be offered in a continuous style in front of the altar as well as at the altar rail. We'll commune the right side first, moving to the left side, starting with the front pews and moving towards the back. If you would like to receive communion at the altar rail, do so by using the center steps. You are welcome to stand or kneel at the altar rail. Please wait until the group is blessed and dismissed before going back to your seat by **using the side steps that lead to the side aisles**. If you are receiving in front of the altar, when you come forward, you will receive a wafer. We have a gluten free option available. There will be a tray of cups of red wine and of white grape juice. After you drink the wine/juice, please dispose of your cup in the receptacles on the sides of the sanctuary. If you are unable to come forward, we are happy to bring communion to you. Those who prefer not to commune are invited to come forward to receive a blessing.*

## Communion Hymns

### *Jesus, Lamb of God*



Je - sus, Lamb of God, have mer - cy on us.



Je - sus, bear - er of our sins, have mer - cy on us.



Je - sus, re - deem - er, re - deem - er of the world,



grant us peace, grant us peace.

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# O God of Light

ELW 507



1 O God of light, your word, a lamp un - fail - ing,  
2 From days of old, through blind and will - ful a - ges,  
3 Un - dimmed by time, those words are still re - veal - ing  
4 To all the world your sum - mons you are send - ing,



shall pierce the dark - ness of our earth - bound way  
though we re - belled, you gent - ly sought a - gain,  
to sin - ful hearts your jus - tice and your grace;  
through all the earth, to ev - 'ry land and race,



and show your grace, your plan for us un - veil - ing,  
and spoke through saints, a - pos - tles, proph - ets, sa - ges,  
and quest - ing spir - its, long - ing for your heal - ing,  
that myr - iad tongues, in one great an - them blend - ing,



and guide our foot - steps to the per - fect day.  
who wrote with ea - ger or re - luc - tant pen.  
see your com - pas - sion in the Sav - ior's face.  
may praise and cel - e - brate your gift of grace.

Text: Sarah E. Taylor, 1883–1954, alt.

Music: ATKINSON, H. Barrie Cabena, b. 1933

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1 Your on - ly Son, no sin to hide, but you have  
 2 Your gift of love we cru - ci - fied. We laughed and  
 3 I was so lost, I should have died, but you have



sent him from your side to walk up - on this guilt - y  
 scorned him as he died. The hum - ble king we named a  
 brought me to your side to be led by your staff and



sod and to be - come the Lamb of God.  
 fraud and sac - ri - ficed the Lamb of God. O Lamb of  
 rod and to be called a lamb of God.



God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the ho - ly Lamb of God. Oh, wash me



in your pre - cious blood, my Je - sus Christ, the Lamb of God.

**\*Post Communion Prayer**

AM: Radiant God,  
 we have seen your glory in the face of Jesus Christ.  
 In the sacrament of his body and blood  
 you have drawn us to your heart.  
 Send us from this table with delight,  
 that our lives may reflect the beauty of your love,  
 and bear witness to all we have seen and heard,  
 through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

All: Amen.

**Service of Farewell and Godspeed**

**\*Blessing**

*As You Go On Your Way*

As you go on your way may Christ go with you. May he go be-  
fore you to show you the way; May he go be- hind you to en-  
cour- age you; Be- side you to be- friend you; A- bove you to watch  
o- ver; With- in you to give you peace.

Chords: G, C, G, C/G, D7, G, G/F#, C/E, Ami, D7, G, C, G, G/F#, Emi, C, G, C, G, Ami, D7sus, D7, G

**\*Dismissal**

AM: Go in peace. Do justice. Love mercy.  
All: **Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude**

*Siyahamba—ELW 866*

**Combined Choirs**

All are welcome to join us for Coffee Hour this morning in Luther Hall.

**Special Offering Envelopes**  
The Special Offering envelope for January is **MACC**. If you would like to give to any of the special offerings in 2026, you can drop your check in the offering plate (or mail your check to the church office), made out the Emanuel Lutheran Church with the specific special offering listed on the memo line.

**WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS**

- Assisting Minister:** Beverly Niemann
- Ushers:** Richard Marsh, Pat Nelson, Marianne Wilcox, **1 volunteer needed**
- Communion Assistants:** Helen Johnson, **1 volunteer needed**
- Lector:** Kim Boerner-Mercier

**Altar Guild:** Elsa Robinson, Lynda Brown, Marianne Wilcox, Melissa Benson

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**If you are visiting with us this morning, we would love for you to fill out a Welcome Card!**

Cards are located on the table next to the guest book in the narthex. If you need assistance, an usher can direct you. You can share your name, phone number and email with us as well as let us know if you have a prayer request that you would like printed on our prayer list, or if you would like to be added to our email communications list to receive our monthly newsletter and Friday Weekly Update emails. Cards can be left in the basket located next to the cards, given to an usher, or placed in the offering plate.

**Third Sunday after Epiphany Scripture Readings—Sunday, January 25, 2026:**

**Isaiah 9:1-4**

*Light shines for those in darkness*

**Psalms 27:1, 4-9**

The LORD is my light and my salvation. (Ps. 27:1)

**1 Corinthians 1:10-18**

*Appeal for unity in the gospel*

**Matthew 4:12-23**

*Revelation of Christ as a prophet*

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**Nametags**

Are you a member of Emanuel or attend worship on a regular basis? We would love to make you a magnetic nametag to wear on Sunday mornings for worship! If you don't already have one, or need a new one, please sign up on the sheet on the bookcase by the ramp or in the narthex.

You may also contact Kathy Rusch in person or by email to: [krusch2@comcast.net](mailto:krusch2@comcast.net)

**Annual Meeting of the Congregation**

**Sunday, January 25, 2026 in Luther Hall immediately following the 10 AM worship service**

A light lunch will be served prior to the meeting. A free will offering will be taken before the meeting to support the Rev. William White Calumet Fund. The fund is used to send kids from Emanuel to Calumet for a week of summer camp on the shores of Lake Ossipee in Freedom, NH. Your special offerings earmarked for the "Calumet Fund" can also be placed in the offering plate during worship on that day!

**Meeting will include:**

- Elections for Council and for the Endowment, Finance and Nominating Committees
- 2026 Budget adoption
- Presentation of Reports

**WINTER IS HERE**

We want you to know that if we get a big storm or have severe weather conditions, Emanuel will have any cancellations of our Sunday worship service on the television on WVIT – NBC 30 and WFSB – CBS 3. So please check before you come to the church. We want everyone to be safe.

**The Church Office will be CLOSED on Monday, January 19, 2026 for MLK, JR. Day.**

**The Souper Bowl of Caring kicks off on Sunday, February 8th!**

After worship on February 8th, look for Sunday School children at each exit of the Sanctuary. They will be holding large soup pots to collect donations. We then invite you to support the Souper Bowl of Caring during the entire month of February!



[tacklehunger.org](http://tacklehunger.org)

**There are three different ways that you can donate:**

- 1) You can easily make a donation online on our website: [emanuelmanchester.org/donate](http://emanuelmanchester.org/donate).
- 2) You may mail a check to the Church Office at 60 Church Street, Manchester, CT 06040.
- 3) You may drop your donation in the offering plate any Sunday morning during the month of February.

**All donations will support MACC Charities in Manchester.**

Ann-Linda B. needs a ride to two, doctor appts. in January (pick up on Church St., Manchester):

Tuesday, January 20<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 PM (West Middle Tpke., Manchester)

Monday, January 26<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 AM (Hartford Rd., Manchester)

If you can help with a ride, please call Ann-Linda at 860-643-6672 (Home) or 860-328-2070 (Cell)

**MUSIC** FEBRUARY 8, 2026  
11:30 AM  
LUTHER HALL

**CONCERT & SING-ALONG!**

Join us for a "Crock Pot" luncheon featuring favorites such as beef stew, minestrone soup, and chili—all complemented by artisan breads and beverages.

**FROM THE HEART**

A free will offering will support MACC & Calumet camperships. 60 Church St., Manchester, CT 06040

Concordia Lutheran Church invites you to..

**A Journey through American Music**

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**Quercus String Quartet**

Rebekka Almond and Monika Kinstler, *Violin*

Colleen Chen, *Viola*

Claire Esterman, *Cello*

(Members of the Manchester Symphony Orchestra)

**Sunday, January 18 at 4 PM**

**RECEPTION WILL FOLLOW AFTER CONCERT IN KAISER HALL**

Concordia Lutheran Church 40 Pitkin St., Manchester, CT

**Free admission** — all are welcome! Join us for an afternoon of music inspired by the landscapes, spirit, and stories of America.

**FME**

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**Saturday, January 31, at 7 pm**



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**ICE SKATING**

*Congregation Event*

Saturday,  
January 31, 2026  
3:00 PM



**Bolton Ice Palace, 145 Hop River Rd., Bolton, CT**

**BRING YOUR SKATES, OR RENT A PAIR**

If you have any questions, please contact Katie Kurlak:  
[familyministry@emanuelmanchester.org](mailto:familyministry@emanuelmanchester.org)

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**Fastnacht Dinner**

**With Traditional German Fare**

Save the Date!

**Sunday February 15, 2026**

Concordia Lutheran Church  
40 Pitkin Street, Manchester

**Social hour 11:15 AM - 12:30 PM**

Cheese/crackers  
Beer and wine

**Dinner 12:30 PM**

Roast Pork, German Potato Salad,  
Red Cabbage, Green Beans and Mushrooms,  
Salad, Applesauce, Dessert

Suggested Donation: \$15.00 per person (pay at the door)

Please Join Us!

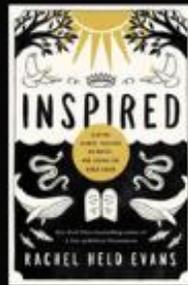
Please RSVP to [ahenrich@emanuelmanchester.org](mailto:ahenrich@emanuelmanchester.org) by Sunday, February 8<sup>th</sup>, along with the number attending from your family and whether you can bring a dessert to share.



# EMANUEL LUTHERAN BOOK CLUB

INSPIRED BY  
RACHEL HELD EVANS

*saturday, feb. 21 at 6pm*



Please read the book  
prior to our  
discussion. We'll meet  
in the family room.  
Bring snacks and a  
beverage if you like!

## *Calendar of Events*

### **Sunday, January 18, 2026**

*Assisting Minister - Beverly Niemann*

*Children's Sermon during worship - No Sunday School*

10:00am – 11:00am Emanuel Worship Service - Sanctuary

1:30pm – 4:00pm Christ Church Worship Service - Sanctuary

4:00pm – 6:00pm Quercus String Quartet Concert and  
Reception – Concordia Lutheran Church,  
40 Pitkin St., Manchester

### **Monday, January 19, 2026**

**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED – MLK, Jr. Day**

10:00am – 12:30pm Music From the Heart Band rehearsal - MR

### **Tuesday, January 20, 2026**

**CHURCH OFFICE - CLOSED**

6:30pm – 8:00pm Calumet Ministries Meeting via Zoom

7:00pm – 9:00pm Council Meeting – LH

### **Wednesday, January 21, 2026**

**CHURCH OFFICE: OPEN 10 AM - 2 PM**

10:00am – 12:00pm FME Board Meeting – LH

### **Thursday, January 22, 2026**

**CHURCH OFFICE - CLOSED**

10:00am – 11:00am Bible Study - Library

5:45pm – 6:45pm New Day Singers Rehearsal - Sanctuary

7:00pm – 8:30pm Anthem Choir Rehearsal - Music Room

### **Friday, January 23, 2026**

**CHURCH OFFICE: OPEN 10 AM - 2 PM**

8:30am – 1:00pm Health Collective - LH/MR

### **Saturday, January 24, 2026**

9:00am – 10:45am Grow With Me Music - Community Room

### **Sunday, January 25, 2026**

*Assisting Minister - Ray Purtell*

10:00am – 10:45am Emanuel Sunday School - Sunday School Room

10:00am – 11:00am Emanuel Worship Service - Sanctuary

11:30am – 12:30pm Annual Meeting of the Congregation - LH

1:30pm – 4:00pm Christ Church Worship Service in the Sanctuary