



THE *Mission AND Purpose* OF EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Emmanuel Lutheran Church exists to share the unconditional love of God.

We do this in many diverse ways that include weekly worship, service to our local and global neighbors, and communal fellowship.

The faith we share is demonstrated in active, not passive, ways.

Our faith is shown by our love for one another, for our community, and for the world. We demonstrate our faith by our proclamation of the gospel; by providing support and services for the needs of our community; and by offering a place of genuine hospitality within our church building.

As a church of the ELCA (Evangelical Lutheran Church in America), we share the same five future goals as our denominational body:

**To be a Thriving Church – To be an Equipping Church –
To be a Welcoming Church – To be a Visible Church –
To be a Well-Governed, Connected, and Sustainable Church**

<https://www.elca.org/future>

