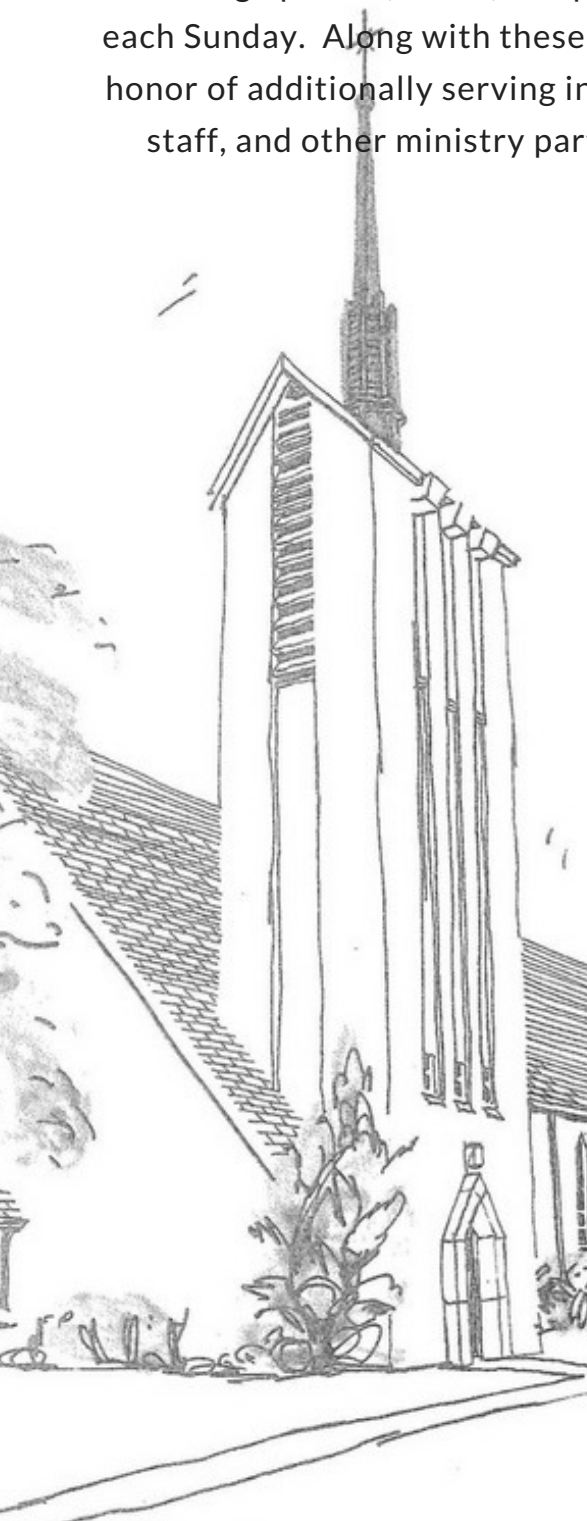


# EMANUEL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Senior Pastor  
**PASTOR MARCUS**

“As Senior Pastor, it is my call to help the church discern, craft, and live out the mission of our church, as it reflects the greater mission of Christ. It is also my call to serve as a Minister of Word and Sacrament within the ELCA and Emanuel's Lutheran specifically, meaning I preach, teach, and preside over the sacraments, baptism and Holy Communion, each Sunday. Along with these very important and foundation aspects of my call, I have the honor of additionally serving in an administrative role for the church, assisting the Council, staff, and other ministry partners fulfill the everyday "business" needs of our church.”



Pastor Marcus came to Emanuel's Lutheran Church in August of 2017. He previously served a congregation north-east of Austin following his graduation from Wartburg Seminary in Dubuque, Iowa. He received a Master of Divinity from Wartburg Theological Seminary (2012) and a Bachelor of Arts in Theology Pre-Seminary with a Business Administration minor from Texas Lutheran University (2008).

He and his wife, Kristen, are huge Spurs fans. They also enjoy the outdoors, hunting, and being with family. They share a passion for traveling and have been able to visit many parts of our beautiful planet. He is an avid gardener and can be found on most weekends in his vegetable garden or flower beds. Pastor Marcus loves to do carpenter work and, while he admits he isn't the best at it, he certainly enjoys the journey creating tables, sensory boxes for special education classrooms, and other odd pieces of furniture.