

EMMANUEL'S EPISTLE

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FROM THE PASTOR

Prayers of the People

Barb was a very dear parishioner who had gone through what seemed like endless rounds of chemo therapy. As a result of such she experienced more than a 'normal' share of complications and secondary health problems. It is fair to say that she spent more time in hospitals than at home for months on end. Usually she would call me on her way to the hospital.

This was at a time and in a place when and where hospitals still had volunteers in the hospital chaplain's office who called pastors with information as to who was hospitalized and in which room the patient could be found. Some hospitals even provided extensive lists of all their patients ordered by denominations which we clergy could look over in the chaplain's office. Those were the good old days before the famous HIPPA laws, of course.

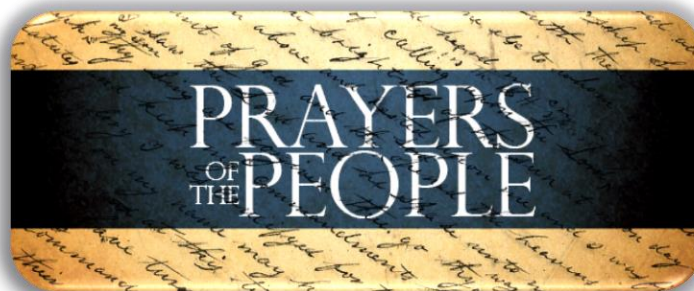
Anyway, on one of those trips to the hospital Barb was so weak that she simply asked her attending nurse to make sure I would get called. She even repeated the request only to be assured that the matter had been taken care of. You already see where

this is going!! Of course, the nurse had gotten busy and not alerted the chaplain's office and the volunteers did not call me. It took four days and Barb finally insisting that the nurse dial my office directly because Barb was very upset that I had not stopped to see her. What was wrong with her Pastor, for crying out loud, she asked. Aside from my indignation over the basic fact that this happened, I was also deeply upset that my inadvertent lack of attention had caused Barb even more anxiety than she already had.

I am telling the story for two reasons. First, please be assured that I am more than willing and pleased to make hospital calls as soon as I am aware of a hospitalization. Nowadays, clergy completely rely on parishioners and their families or friends to inform us. There are a few little tricks I have learned over the years to figure out where exactly a person can be found, but in principle I certainly must and do respect the HIPPA laws as

well as the wishes of those who do not want to be visited.

Secondly, if and when I am not aware of someone's health problems, I cannot pray for them. And that results



in people asking why I neglected to mention someone's need in the Prayer of the Church on a given Sunday. The first and likely reason always is: I had no idea that the need existed! I can guarantee you that pastors feel very bad when that happens!

Another reason why I might not pray for somebody is even worse: I simply forgot. I usually make a list of our prayer concerns on Fridays or Saturdays and review the list very early on Sundays after I check the news in case I need to update the list for events that happened overnight around the globe. It is embarrassing to admit that I simply forget a concern at times! Here is where you come in: if I have a blatant 'slip of mind' be sure to tell me so I can reconcile it!! Some of you have already gotten phone calls from me with an apology for having omitted the name of a loved one.

Please know that I do not mind being reminded – I do however ask that you freely offer up a forgiving heart when it happens.

Finally, sometimes I do not pray for somebody publicly because I am not sure whether the person in question is comfortable being mentioned during worship. Likewise, sometimes I know for sure that the answer is: please don't use my name in the Prayer of the Church. That is something I try to honor very diligently. Truth be told, one can argue, based on the HIPPA law, that every person mentioned in public prayer ought to give specific permission to have his/her name spoken aloud. In a community like ours, that might be a step too far. Yet, if someone prefers to be left out of public prayer and I am aware of that, I always honor the request.

This also is an opportunity for me to encourage you again to submit prayer concerns to our Prayer Chain when such is desired. Just call Laurie Nack Bublitz and she will get the chain started. My pastoral sense is that one ought to ask the person or

his/her relatives before one puts a name on a continuous prayer chain. I remember fairly vividly sitting at a restaurant a few years ago when a lady stopped at my table and asked how my husband was doing. "Any improvement with the chemo therapy?" she wanted to know. When she saw the entirely puzzled look on my face (I had no idea who she was but she apparently knew who I am!), she quickly added: "Oh, he is on our prayer chain." Now, while I most certainly appreciated the prayer-care for my spouse (I am not as ungrateful as this may sound!!!), I was less impressed with somebody putting him/us on a prayer chain of a congregation to which we have no particular relationship, without our knowledge. Another person might have been elated and thought this to be a wonderful blessing, I was somewhat taken aback (I got over it!). This incident

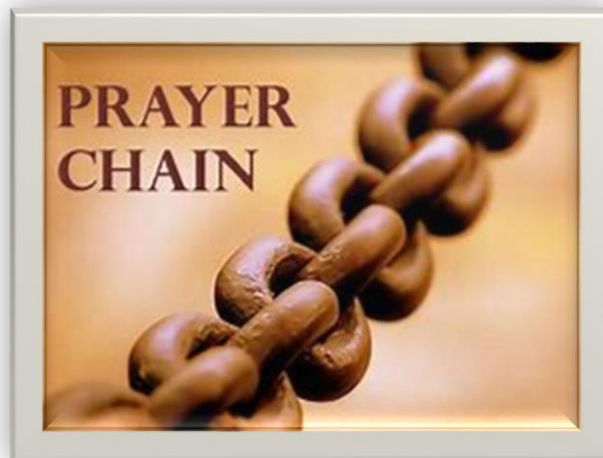
reminded me again that I too need to be much more careful with how I go about public prayer.

Prayer is powerful. Intercessory prayer (on behalf of others) is a great gift the church community has to offer to its members and the world. We ought to do it often as we fulfill our calling as followers of Christ

and bring the joys and the sorrow of our brothers and sisters before God. Praying for the needs of the world, the people of God and ourselves privately is absolutely well understood. When we pray publicly we need to keep in mind all sorts of things.

Still, pray we shall. Therefore: please remind me when I am remiss in mentioning someone whose concerns surely ought to be lifted up or whose joys ought to find words of thanksgiving before the altar of the Lord. Sometimes there is a good reason if I don't do it and sometimes, unfortunately, there simply is not and it is just 'my bad'. Partner with me, please, so our prayer life may be pleasing to our merciful God and respond to the joys and cares around us!

With my prayers – *Pastor Z+*



PASTORAL ACTS:



Natalie Braun and Jakob Gregerson were united in marriage on September 2nd, 2018 at Emmanuel Lutheran Church. We pray God's

richest blessing upon their union as they delight in each other and live out the commitment they made in front of God and witnesses.

JOYS AND SORROWS



Congratulations to Kayla and Ted Pappas on the birth of their daughter, Amelia Christine who was born on August 14th, 2018. Amelia joins her two big brothers. Blessings to the entire family!

Welcome New Members

What a happy day it was greeting two new members into our fellowship on September 23rd. Brittany Bartz and Suzanne Seleskie were greeted with a wonderful luncheon provided by our Evangelism Committee and we pray many blessings upon our journey with them. Welcome, Suzanne and Brittany!!



Brittany Bartz



Suzanne Seleskie



STEWARDSHIP MUSING



New Year and a New Way to Give Your Offering

As we had indicated several weeks ago, we would like to offer an Electronic Giving option for those members of our congregation who prefer to do most of their banking and monthly payments online. Therefore, Emmanuel will be using GivePlus+ from the "Vanco Payment Solutions" company as an easy and secure way for you to give your offering online, beginning January 1, 2019. You will be able to choose how much and how often you would like to give by going online and clicking the link on Emmanuel's website or by using the GivePlus+ mobile app on your smartphone. By using your banking information or a debit card you can choose to give to one or more funds and set it as a one-time transaction or a recurring donation. You may log in as a guest to get your donation receipt emailed to you or create an account to view your online giving history.

If you would like to use the option of Electronic Giving but aren't comfortable using a computer or don't have access to one, there will be laptops and staff at the Annual Meeting who can walk you through the process and answer any questions you may have. Here is what is most important: this is an additional way of being

a faithful giver for those of you who wish to use this method. You do not have to give your offering via GivePlus+! You may continue to use your regular offering envelopes if you prefer. If you are already certain that you will use Electronic Giving starting in January and do not wish to have envelopes for 2019, please let us know. For any questions, please call Christa at the office at 748-641-2736.



We called out for your help and you responded!

Thank you to each and every one of you who during the month of September 'stepped up' and blessed Emmanuel Lutheran with a boost to our income. Whether you simply increased your giving, wrote an additional check beyond your regular offering or gave to your church for the first time in a long while: we thank you! Our September "Current Expenses" income registered at \$23,470.99!!!!!!!!!! Thank you for your care. Emmanuel Lutheran is a special place in the hearts of many and a strong beacon of light in this community. Let us work and strive together to assure that we remember our significant past, provide a stable present and look toward a bright future. May God bless giver and gifts!

NALC DISASTER RESPONSE



Please note that the needs for help in times of disasters continue to be a challenge and that our church body, the NALC, has established a very effective Disaster Response in the short life-span of our denomination.

There are many NALC congregations in the Carolinas which were hit very hard by Hurricane Florence and the aftermath of the storm. Below is a report regarding these efforts.

NALC Disaster Response has begun efforts to respond to Hurricane Florence, which hit North Carolina and South Carolina on Sept. 13 and continues to cause flooding throughout the area. NALC Disaster Response has shipped two truckloads of flood buckets, health kits, bottled water, Bibles and other emergency supplies to North Carolina. Client distribution and donation centers have been established in New Bern, N.C. and St. Matthew's Lutheran Church in Wilmington, N.C. Staging areas have been established in Statesville, N.C., Kings Mountain, N.C., and in Little Mountain, S.C.

"Your help is needed. It is bad. I am in New Bern, N.C., at Reformation Lutheran Church, and it's been seven days since Hurricane Florence made landfall. Homes are flooded, water is standing everywhere — in homes, on the streets, in churches. Rivers are rising — not receding — causing so much more flooding. I have never seen this much water seven days after a hurricane," said Mary Bates, NALC Disaster Response Coordinator. *"The Carolinas Mission District needs you!"*

"Prayers are needed for our survivors, our pastors and our volunteers," she said. *"Every road is closed due to water, every family needs prayer and the love of Jesus — will you help?"* Volunteers are needed to help unload trucks, remove debris and provide Christian spiritual care. More flood buckets and kits of all types are needed.

NALC Disaster Response has been helping in Texas, Florida and Puerto Rico for over a year now. Hundreds of our volunteers have restored homes and hope. There continue to be many homes that need rebuilding, especially in Texas. Situations like this are expected to be common throughout the Carolinas in the wake of Hurricane Florence. Florence is being called a record-breaker, with wide-spread destruction anticipated. Much like Hurricane Harvey that struck the Houston area last year, Florence lingered in the area for days, bringing record rainfall and producing historic floods that are likely to destroy and damage homes for hundreds of square miles. NALC Disaster Response is also responding to flooding in Michigan and Pennsylvania, and wildfires in California and Colorado. NALC Disaster Response is coordinating long-term recovery in Texas for Hurricane Harvey, Florida for Hurricane Irma and Puerto Rico for Hurricane Maria. Recovery in Puerto Rico is expected to take three to five years. Gifts to support NALC Disaster Response may be given online at www.thenalc.org or sent to

NALC Disaster Response; 2299 Palmer Drive, Suite 220; New Brighton, MN 55112-2202.

*Don't get tired
of helping others.
You will be rewarded
when the time is right,
if you don't give up.*

Galatians 6: 9 CEV

DID YOU KNOW

...that on the third Sunday of every month the Sunday School children will join the ushers with coin buckets for a Noisy Offering to benefit Emmanuel's Campership Fund.

...that we have extended the deadline for Emmanuel's T-shirts that will be worn for special outings like Rally Day and Pack the Pews. The hard deadline to make your order and payment is Sunday, October 7th.

...that the Sunday School kids will be busy on October 21st? It will be the day they will sing during worship, come up for the children's sermon and collect the Noisy Offering?

...that JC Dawald and Pastor Z are representing our congregation on the newly formed Board of Directors for Manna of Worth County? As of last week, Manna has a new Coordinator in Bobbi Bendickson from Northwood. Starting on October 15th, Manna will be open to serve all eligible person on Mondays from 10-noon and on Thursdays from 4:30-6:30 pm. Please share the news! We are also very open to additional volunteers. If you want to help out, even if only once in awhile, please talk to JC or Pastor.

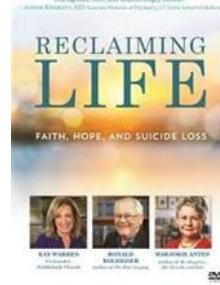
...that before you know it, Thanksgiving will be at the door? Here is some information regarding our Thanksgiving offering: The



Stewardship Committee traditionally decides to whom the offering will be forwarded. After a lengthy conversation and a close look at our finances at Emmanuel, our Committee recommends that all funds in our special Thanksgiving envelopes be deposited in our Benevolence Fund. Why? The monies in the Benevolence Fund are given away each year and therefore a deposit into that fund will do what we like to do with our Thanksgiving offering: bless people beyond our own walls. Aside from a pre-set amount to the NALC, we give a percentage to various agencies. A look at your last annual report will give you details. Examining the trend in our Benevolence Fund,

we can be certain that we would barely keep our commitment to the NALC; there would not be enough to share with other agencies. By adding our Thanksgiving offering we will once again be able to be generous with the world around us.

...that we continue our plan to discuss the challenges of Suicide during the month of October? Please reserve the evening hours of October 15th, 22nd and 29th and join us for the viewing and discussing of the DVD "Reclaiming Life" which addresses the pains of losing a



loved one to suicide. The DVD features three people, including Kay Warren, the wife of Saddleback Church founder, Pastor Rick Warren, whose son took his own life. She and another mother speak eloquently about the distinct set of emotional, moral and religious scars and the ache, chaos, stigma and darkness that only one who has survived it can understand. In addition to hearing these voices, it will give us opportunity to share concerns, ask questions and become more aware of how we as non-professional individuals can be brothers and sisters to each other as we face and hopefully prevent future deaths by choice and support those whose lives are forever changed by the agony it brings.

...that the Community Choir will be here on October 28th.

...that October 28th also is Reformation Sunday with the actual day on October 31st? Here are some highlights of Luther's life (a review is always helpful getting you ready for your friends' questions of how is the world Lutherans ended up being Lutherans in the first place):



REFORMATION
Sunday

1483 - Luther was born in Eisleben, Germany

1501 - Luther enters the University of Erfurt, planning to study Jurisprudence

1505 - Luther becomes a monk

1510 - Luther travels to Rome only to become disenchanted with what he sees

1512 - Luther receives his Doctor of Theology degree

1517 - Luther posts his 95 Theses on a church door, seeking academic discussion

1520 - Luther burns the Pope's declarations; his excommunication follows

1522 - Luther gets married to Katharina von Bora and fathers six children

1529 - Luther's Small Catechism for families is published

1530 - Luther's theology is captured in the Augsburg Confession and published

1534 - Luther completes his translation of the Bible

1546 - Luther dies in Eisleben while seeking to smooth out a conflict

...that our 2018 Mission Fest Sunday will be on November 11th? Our speaker will be the chaplain and director of Lutheran Military Veterans and Families Ministries from Fort Wayne, Indiana. A fitting theme for Veteran's Day! Mark it on your calendar and plan on staying for our potluck after worship and Pastor Leslie's presentation. You might want to invite your friends and neighbors who have been in service or who have loved ones for whom the information we will share may be of importance or interest. Please see our next newsletter for details.

THANK YOU EMMANUEL

A sincere "Thank You" to everyone who helped bring joy to the residents of the Lutheran Retirement Home in Northwood during September: Myra Dierks, Laurie Bublitz, Judy Trenhaile, Doris Ralph, Gloria Hackbart, and Ardis Hanson. Bingo prizes and a birthday cake and entertainment were provided for various events. There were other willing ladies that offered to help, but that it didn't work out for them for one reason or another. Your willingness to give of yourselves in this way is truly appreciated by the residents and the Women's Council of Emmanuel.

THANK YOU STEWARDS

... to the September Hospitality Team: Judy & Earl Trenhaile, Kyle & Amy Edwards, Steve McCready, Rachel Rosenberg, Duaine & Myra Dierks, Pat Clark, Liz & Michael Schaub, Coleen Trettin, Todd Trettin, Jamie & Brandon Trenhaile, Cory & Kim Hicken, Troy, Yvonne, Nicole and Haley Tourtellott.

... to Doris Ralph and Mavis Stevens for serving on our Altar Guild for the month of September.

... to our September Counting Team: Orland Bartz, Teresa Braun and Gloria Hackbart.

...to our Ushers for the month of September: Keven Bruesewitz, John Bork, Phil Hackbart, Sawyer Dalluge, Val Bork, Jason Hackbart, Brianna Bork

...to our September P.A. Operators: Orland Bartz & Garry Backhaus.

...to Paul Hackbart and Jason Hackbart, as well as former and current members of the Property Committee, for overseeing the installation of our new gutters and the new sidewalk. The wait has paid off and we pray that these two great improvements to our property and building will bless our life together for many years to come.

...to the Youth and Education and the Evangelism Committee for their work in making the Rally Day a nice and fun day for young and old. The 'entertainment' was enjoyable, the food delicious as always and the day began with a well-received worship service for which we thank Marena Henkle, Merlin Bartz, Mary Jo Urbatsch, Will Bartz and Travis Charlston who shared their musical talents with us. The band sounded very good!

...to Myra Dierks, Sandy Thompson, Janis Hackenmiller and Merlin Bartz for preparing the excellent New Member Reception Luncheon. The food and fellowship were surely enjoyed by the large group that attended.

...to Jody Hackbart and Nicole Cole for leading our Logos Legos youth group again!

...to Merlin Bartz who, together with Pastor Z, represented Emmanuel at the Iowa Mission District Convocation on September 15th in St. Ansgar. Thank you also to the Women of Emmanuel for providing quilts and school kits for the Disaster Relief collection!

...to Ken Fredrickson who serves on the Board of Directors for the Lutheran Retirement Home in Northwood, representing our faith community. Thank you, Ken!

Hundreds Hospitalized After New Hymn Introduced in Church



Huron, SD – Hundreds were hospitalized and scores more traumatized for life in the wake of a disastrous hymn roll-out this past Sunday. Recklessly acting in a way contrary to all Lutheran sensibilities, Pastor Norman Schroeder inserted a previously unsung hymn, “Through Jesus’ Blood and Merit,” into the church service.

“I remember paging to hymn 372 and thinking that it looked unfamiliar,” said helpless victim Delores Hamilton from her hospital bed. “My heart started pounding in my chest! My vision narrowed! As we started singing my hands trembled uncontrollably. I felt lightheaded! I don’t even think I made it through the first stanza before I passed out.”

First responders were overwhelmed by the chaotic scene. Ambulances struggled to make their way through the terrified mob streaming through the church parking lot. Inside the sanctuary, hundreds were incapacitated, many still frozen with their hands clutched over their ears in a vain attempt to shut out the unfamiliar tune. The few conscious congregants were in such a weakened state they were unable to assist their more gravely injured Lutherans.

“We haven’t seen such a tragedy since the Reformed Church tried to introduce a contemporary version of the Song of Simeon,” lamented local Police Chief Richard Johnson. “Thank goodness there was no loss of life. If we hadn’t tasered the organist, the death toll would have been truly catastrophic.”

The investigation is only beginning, but already

red warning lights are flashing in the eyes of any common-sense Lutheran. Why didn’t Pastor Schroeder run his plans through the worship committee? Why wasn’t the hymn tune introduced as postlude, prelude, and offertory? Why weren’t congregants warned the standard three months in advance that a new hymn was being introduced? Only a fair, impartial investigation and the immediate excommunication of Pastor Schroeder can ensure such a tragedy never occurs again.

P.S. I came across this article through my organist son, Jeremias, whose favorite line was the reference to the ‘tasered organist’. Our family got a good chuckle out of this made-up satirical piece. We hope you will, too! Pastor Z

The Sidewalk Project





Emmanuel Lutheran Church of Grafton

August 14th, 2018

Meeting called to order by: JC Dawald- President

Attended: Pastor Zamzow, Darren Marsh- VP, Paul Hackbart- Property, Christa Larson-Secretary/Treasurer, Sharon Hulshizer- Lay Ministry, Merlin Bartz- Evangelism, Nicole Cole- Youth, Amy Edwards- Christian Ed.

Absent: Julie Schaub-Stewardship

Devotions: Darren Marsh

Education Segment: Brain Storming Financials. A discussion was held regarding the short and long-term financial options that the council had come up with at the July meeting. **M/S/C- to implement 1) We set up our database/website to allow for electronic giving, 2) We add an additional offering envelope in the newsletter, 3) We sell T-shirts as a congregation wide fundraiser. *If something is not successful we will implement 4) We change from our boxed offering envelopes to a mailing system where each household receives envelopes for one month at a time.**

Agenda review: **M/S/C** to accept agenda as presented

Minutes: **M/S/C** to approve as written

Bills to be paid / Treasurer's Report: After discussing the presentation of the Treasurer's reports it was decided that the line "Carry Over Balance" would be moved up one line and into the Revenues instead of below Revenues. **M/S/C to accept the Treasurers report given with changes.**

Pastor's Report: The Pastor reported that she has been very busy in the time she has been back from her vacation. She is now preparing to leave for the 2018 NALC Convocation in Colorado.

Board Highlights:
Evangelism-

Property- The new eaves and gutters have been installed on the church and the project is finished. The old eaves and gutters were taken in for scrap metal and the amount of \$1,832.30 was added to the current fund.

Lay Ministry- None

Stewardship- Will be sending out a doodle

Youth and Education- None

Membership review: Two people will be joining our congregation.

Unfinished Business:

- a) **PA System Upgrade-** Currently using the single back up tape system as the main system crashed. It was discussed whether or not the PA system will be replaced. **M/S/C- to table the PA system until the September meeting.**
- b) **Protocol for Electronic Meetings-** We will review the protocol under the education segment at the September meeting.
- c) **2019 LP Contract-** For 2019 we contracted 8,000 gallons of LP at the rate of \$1.25 per gallon with the pay as you use option. We also did a summer fill on both the church and parsonage tanks.

d) **New Business:**

- a) **Information on Manna of Worth County-** The couple who currently runs Manna are moving out of the area and there is a need for a new coordinator. It is the board of director's responsibility to see that this position is filled. The board of directors consists of four local churches: Emmanuel Lutheran Church of Grafton, First Lutheran and United Methodist in Northwood and Bethany Lutheran in Kensett. The board will meet again on August 23rd.

b) Next meeting date and time is (Tuesday September 11th at 7:00 pm)

c) Next meeting devotion's preparer: Nicole Cole

d) **M/S/C- Meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.**
-Secretary/Treasurer, Christa Larson

Treasurers Report

Financial Balance - August 1-31, 2018

Current Fund

Beginning Balance: \$(4,154.38)

Interest: \$2.41

Deposits: \$9,598.30

Expenses: \$12,643.46

End of month Balance: \$ (7,197.13)

Benevolence Fund

Beginning Balance: \$1,598.35

Deposits: \$ 136

Expense: \$0

End of month Balance: \$1,734.35

Building Fund

Beginning Balance: \$1290.84

Deposits: \$136

Expense: \$0

End of month Balance: \$ 1,426.84

Gifts and Memorials

Beginning Balance: \$29,726.58

Deposit: \$519.55

Expense: \$795

End of month Balance: \$29,451.13

Total of all funds listed above: \$25,415.19



- 1) TWC meeting Tuesday, October 16th at 9 a.m.
- 2) Women's Bible Study on Tuesday, October 23rd at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Join us in learning how the Bible teaches us to deal with anxiety in today's society.

TWC (The Women's Council)

September 18, 2018

Charlotte opened with devotions from Matthew 14:22-33, Jesus walking on the water. We are reminded that Jesus reaches out to us and he is standing in the middle of our storms with us. TWC opened with the reading of the purpose. Secretary minutes were read and approved from May. Treasurer's report shows \$ 4,780.26 in checking and \$6,067.87 in savings. Correspondence was shared from various individuals and organizations.

Old business: 1) Lutheran Retirement Home- September Bingo and Birthday Party events: Volunteers have been helping for the Friday Bingo and the monthly birthday party. Thank you to Laurie Bublitz, Myra Dierks, Judy Trenhaile, Doris Ralph, Luella Pagel and Charlotte Cole for your time and help! 2) Kitchen Report: Motion made, seconded and passed to purchase four more carafes to replace the old ones; Charlotte will check on price for 2 dozen short glasses; Emi has purchased heat resistant spoons and ladles; will watch sales for new folding tables, give away old ones. 3) LWR Projects: Clarice has been given more material for quilts, items have been gathered for layettes; 10 quilts are done and sewing days will be set up as needed.

New business: 1) Yearbooks: time to look over old ones and make changes as needed to print new ones for the new year. Will discuss at next meeting. 2) Special events for the next year: ideas were discussed of options for bringing in more women.

Upcoming dates: 1) September Bible study: "Anxious for Nothing" begins on Sept 25th at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Books have been purchased to supplement the DVD and discussion and may be purchased beforehand or at the Bible study. 2) Next TWC meeting: Tuesday October 16th at 9am Meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

- Secretary, Sharon Hulshizer

October 2018

Emmanuel Lutheran Church

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 <u>7 pm</u> Choir	4 <u>9:30am</u> Bible Study	5	6
<i>Holy Communion</i> 20th Sunday of Pentecost 9:30- Worship 10:30- Fellowship 10:40- Sunday School & Logos Legos	8 	9 <u>7 pm</u> Council Meeting	10 <u>7 pm</u> Choir	11 <u>9:30am</u> Bible Study	12	13 <u>10am</u> Bible Workshop for 2nd Graders
14 21st Sunday of Pentecost 9:30- Worship with Choir 10:30- Fellowship 10:40- Sunday School	15 <u>7 pm</u> Reclaiming Life	16	17 <u>7 pm</u> Choir	18 <u>9:30am</u> Bible Study	19	20
21 22nd Sunday of Pentecost 9:30- Worship 10:30- Fellowship 10:40- Sunday School & Logos Legos	22 <u>7 pm</u> Reclaiming Life	23 <u>10am & 7pm</u> ENALCW Bible Study	24 <u>7 pm</u> Choir	25 <u>9:30am</u> Bible Study	26	27
28 23rd Sunday of Pentecost 9:30- Worship with Choir 10:30- Fellowship 10:40- Sunday School	29 <u>7 pm</u> Reclaiming Life	30	31 <u>7 pm</u> Choir 			



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October	Greeters	Organist	Acolytes
Sunday, 7 th	Alex Hackbart	Charlotte Cole	Zach Badker
Sunday, 14 th	Jason & Jody Hackbart	Marena Henkle	Kaelee Hicken
Sunday, 21 st	Neil & Donna Hackbart	Marena Henkle	Gracie Urbatsch
Sunday, 28 th	Paul Hackbart	Donna Schilling	Emma Hicken

Share Shoppe – October 25th

Nicole Cole

HOSPITALITY TEAM

Team Leaders: Doris and Albert Ralph

Suzanne Walk	Luella Pagel
Caren and Curt Bartz	Sharon Walk
Marena Henkle	Josh and Anna Rosenberg
Carol Koschmeder	Jay and Jeannie White
Sheila London	Opal Diedrich
Paul Hackbart	

ALTAR GUILD

Lisa Bartz

LAY MINISTRY

Jon Badker

COUNTERS

Lori Marsh
Darren Marsh
Laurie Nack Bublitz
Kim Badker

USHERS

Curt Schaub
Darren Marsh
Cody Marsh
Jon Badker

PA

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