

# EMMANUEL'S EPISTLE

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## FROM THE PASTOR

**A Grace-filled New Year is awaiting you!**

By the time you read these musing, 2019 will have made its entrance. Like any other new year, it begins with endless possibilities: the opportunity to get better grades, the plan to become a kinder person, the chance to see your favorite football team make it to the Super Bowl.... On January 1<sup>st</sup> all is up for grabs....nobody knows yet what good or bad might come our way. In the dimming glow of the lights from the Times Square Ball and to the fading sounds of *Auld Lang Syne*, hopes and potential are in front of us.

I suppose that is why we engage in making resolutions. Aware of the 'newness' we want to help these open-ended possibilities along. So we work on our eating habits, count to 'ten' before we yell at the kids, check out an educational book from the library or get up earlier so there is enough time for a little jog around the block before we head off to work. Been there, done that! ☺

It is fair to say that we are strange creatures, we

humans – we are well aware of how God created us ("a little lower than the angels" according to Psalm 8) and begrudgingly admit with St. Paul that we have "sinned and fall short of the glory of God" (Romans 3). Our efforts to better ourselves in 2019 therefore are pre-ordained to be an exercise in frustration. The demands we place on ourselves can easily lead to despair when we have a sense that we, once again, have failed. We cannot 'fix' ourselves. We will always be saint and sinner simultaneously as Martin Luther warned and comforted us.

Of course, such realization shall not turn into an excuse to sit back and enjoy our failed attempts at excellence. Striving toward betterment, trusting that God can work with, in and through us, is imperative!

It is the ultimate gift of the Gospel: transformation is possible, lives can change, goodness will prevail!

But: none of that happens because of me or you but because of God and God alone. Saying that out loud and repeatedly helps us to stave off the trap of



self-righteousness and turns us back to God and especially to God's grace. The stress of our New Year's resolutions needs to meet the gift of grace that is ours in our Baptism when we were joined to the death and resurrection of Jesus so we may walk in newness of life (Romans 6). Luther writes that due to our Baptism our old creature must be drowned daily so we can truly live in that newness that is offered to us. Yet, as a famous theologian, Karl Barth, wrote, "The old creature is drowned in Baptism but it is a good underwater swimmer." As Luther said: saint and sinner!



When we turn toward God's grace we are not turning toward a foreign object or supernatural ingredient that God infuses into our lives so we "make it". Rather, thinking about Baptism, it becomes clear that grace is found in the person of Jesus, the One who came to us at Bethlehem and is manifested for the world once again in the words we hear during this coming Season of Epiphany. He is the One who gives of Himself and in Him alone we put our trust.



My own resolution for 2019 therefore is pretty simple: I will throw myself at the grace of God – that is what my life depends on after all is said and done and whether or not I fail or succeed at all the other plans, hopes and resolutions I have.

Let me close out with the words of a prayer that was found in the pocket of a Confederate Soldier at the end of the Civil War: *I asked God for strength, that I might achieve; I was made weak, that I might learn humbly to obey. I asked for health, that I might do greater things; I was given infirmity, that I might do better things. I asked for riches, that I might be happy; I was given poverty, that I might be wise. I asked for power, that I might have the praise of men; I was given weakness, that I might feel the need of God. I asked for all things that I might enjoy life; I was given life, that I might enjoy all things. I got nothing I asked for but everything I hoped for. Almost despite myself, my unspoken prayers were answered. I am, among men, most richly blessed. So are we: most richly blessed. Happy New Year! PZ+*

## JOYS AND SORROWS

**Congratulations to Ciarra Dalluge and Aaron Peterson** on the birth of their daughter Jentry Kay. Many blessings to the growing family.

**Congratulations to Abbie and Josh Steinberg** on the arrival of their daughter Lola Elaine. Many blessings to all who are rejoicing in the gift of new life.

**Congratulations to Dustin and Erica Dalluge** on the birth of their daughter, Piper Ruth. May God bless the growing family.

# STEWARDSHIP MUSINGS

I did not read it myself but heard many good things about a book by an esteemed businessman named Peter Drucker, *Managing the Non-Profit Organization*. I found this interesting quote: *"A business has discharged its task when the customer [seeks out] the product, pays for it, and is satisfied with it. Government has discharged its function when its policies are effective. The non-profit institution supplies neither goods, services or controls. Its product is neither a pair of shoes nor an effective regulation. Its product is a changed human being. The non-profit institutions are human change agents. Their product is a cured patient, a young man or woman grown into a self-respecting adult; a changed human life altogether."* Mr. Drucker also says: *"When a church is consistently showing its constituency how lives are being changed through its ministry, then that church is supported."*

A wise Physician said,  
The best medicine for humans is  
"CARE and LOVE"  
Someone asked, if it doesn't work ?  
He smiled and answered  
"INCREASE THE DOSE"

What he is saying, I think, is this: when we buy a pair of shoes, we expect a good return on our investment. When a store does a good job of selling a quality product at a fair price, people keep buying from that store. So far, so easy.

Of course, your financial statement which lists your contributions makes very clear what Peter Drucker eloquently states: at Emmanuel we do not offer goods and services in return for your contribution other than those of a spiritual nature. Which, for me, is a yearly reminder of the fact that my job is not very tangible! How does anyone measure a sermon or a hospital call or a counseling session or a Baptism? You might like or dislike it – but, you ask ten people and you get ten different answers, right?!



Our "product" is a changed human being, Peter Drucker asserts. I am not sure that we can measure that with ease. In order to see and hear such we must be mindful of our neighbor. Perhaps then we will see how being in our community on Sundays gives a person hope and strength for the week ahead; or how the child who comes across a story of Jesus for the first time can hardly wait to come for the next lesson; or we can observe the young person who thinks he is not worth much but finds great affirmation in being asked to help with a task, gets a kind 'thank-you' and suddenly his life counts again. I am sure you can supply your own examples from the contacts you have.

And then there are those things which we can indeed measure – or at least from our vantage point. We see the money we give to the larger church, or the funds that go to many and various organizations. Through their letters of acknowledgement, or through visits as with our Mission Fest speakers, we learn how our gifts impact the lives of real people close by and/or far away. The effect of our gifts most likely is very tangible for the beneficiaries – even if not clearly visible to us personally, perhaps. By sending our hard-earned money 'away', we are changing human lives-just as we do right here in the wider Grafton community for those whose secret needs might only be known to few.

Have you ever thought of yourself as a 'human change agent'? Perhaps we must not underestimate ourselves in what we are and what we do. We might change others – and others might change us. Such is the nature of Stewardship. The reason why you and I are supporting Emmanuel Lutheran Church is really much less about money as it is about changing human lives, my friends. PZ+







Our Annual Meeting will take place in the Fellowship Hall of Emmanuel Lutheran on Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup> immediately following our worship service. As in past years this will give all members the opportunity to read and/or hear Ministry reports reflecting on our work and mission in 2018 and getting us ready for the New Year. We will vote on our 2019 budget, elect leadership and have opportunity to make suggestions for the future. Please be sure to attend. This is your opportunity to let your voice be heard and help shape the course of our ministry. If you are responsible for a report, please be mindful of the deadline: Friday, January 11<sup>th</sup>.

## THANK YOU FOR SHARED POINSETTIAS

The Hicken Family

Connie & Marlin Rosenberg

Emi Kuntz

Bonnie & Viri Deal

Ardis Hanson

Crystal Braun

Sheila Lundon & Adele

Candi Feldt

Albert & Doris Ralph

Chris Braun Family

Earl & Judy Trenhaile

Lowell & Nancy Walk

Phil & Gloria Hackbart

Charlotte Cole & Family

Jane Dalluge & Family

Clarice Bartz

Laurie Nack Bublitz Family

Darren & Lori Marsh

The Fredrickson Family

Pastor Solveig and Michael Zamzow

***All college students who applied for the Erna Pagel Grant need to submit a copy of first semester grades to the church office or Lisa Bartz by January 31<sup>st</sup>. A screen shot works best. It should include your name, college name, number of credit hours completed, and semester GPA. Grades submitted with redactions (areas blacked out) will NOT be accepted.***



## **LAST-DAY-OF-CHRISTMAS LADIES TEA**



**Pastor Zamzow requests the honor  
of your presence on  
Saturday, January 5th, 2019  
between 2:00 and 5:00 pm at her home!**

Invited are all girls and women of any age,  
members and  
friends of Emmanuel. Bring your daughter,  
your neighbor, your cousin... and let us  
celebrate the very last day of the  
2018 Christmas Season in Christian  
fellowship.

**Bring nothing but a festive spirit!**



Michael and I want to thank you for the many cards and thoughtful gifts this Christmas Season. It was our seventh Christmas celebration in your midst and your kindness affirms our gratitude that God saw a purpose and a reason for us to move into this special community. Thank you one and all. I also wish to express my sincere gratitude to the Church Council who gifted me with a very generous Christmas gift on your behalf. Likewise, thank you to the ENALCW for their kind remembrance of me with a special gift card to one of my favorite stores! Finally, I am deeply appreciative of the hard work, the laughter and tears I was able to share with so many of

you this past year. Thank you for allowing us to be part of your lives and for holding our family in your prayers. God's richest blessings to you and those you love best! *-Pastor Solveig Zamzow*

I'd like to thank the Church Council and the ENALCW for their generous Christmas gifts. I would also like to thank those left Christmas cards for me in the office, your words truly touched my heart. *-Christa Larson*

Thank you for my gift this Christmas! It is my privilege to be one of your organists! What a joy it is! May God's love fill you with peace and joy this Christmas. *-Donna Schilling*

Thank you very much for your Christmas gift. It is gratefully received and appreciated!

Most sincerely, *Charlotte Cole*

## **THANK YOU EMMANUEL**

Merry Christmas to all in 2019! Thank you all for your financial support and the awesome volunteers who give of their time. God Bless.

*-Mona Pierce, Share Shoppe*

Thank you so much for your donations to Manna, Worth County. With your help we will fight hunger and food insecurity in our community. We so appreciate your partnership.

*-Bobbi Bendickson, Manna Coordinator*

On behalf of the Board of Directors for the Mitchell County Food Bank we wish to Thank You for your donation of \$500 for the food bank.

*-Leo Chisholm, Food Bank Director*

I would like to thank Laurie Nack Bublitz for including me in the prayer chain. *-Suzanne Seleski*

## THANK YOU STEWARDS

... to the December Hospitality Team: Jane Dalluge and Julie Schulz, Dean & Mardine Meyer, Duane & Patty Rustad, Bill & Tammy Borchardt, Janis Hackenmiller, Ken & Linda Kroneman, Renae Kroneman, Alan & Mavis Stevens, Sam Walk, Marsha Wilde, Janice Nelson, Larry & Carrol Dalluge, Brooke Claussen and Christa Larson.

... to Candi Feldt for serving on our Altar Guild for the month of December

... to our December Counting Team: Connie Rosenberg, Marlin Rosenberg, Belinda Borchardt, Michael Cole

...to our Ushers for the month of December: Michael Cole, Dave & Candi Feldt, Cole Feldt, Corrie Kuntz, JA Dawald.

...to Darren Marsh for operating the P.A. system during December.

...to Phil Hackbart for serving on our Lay Committee for the month of December.

...to Darren Marsh for painting all stained walls in and around the sanctuary so the church would look even more beautiful for the Christmas Season and for giving the library a fresh coat of paint. Take a peek – it looks great. Thank you so much for many hours of hard work and the generous donation, Darren!!!

...to JC Dawald for donating the cost of his trip to the NALC Convocation this summer. Thank you for attending and for the kind gift.

...to all our musicians for making the seasons of Advent and Christmas special with their talents. We thank Mark Borchardt and the Choir, our organists, Donna, Marena and Charlotte, all 'guest singers' and Crystal Wilde for her lovely solo on Christmas Eve.

...to the Evangelism Committee (Myra Dierks, Sandy Thompson, Janis Hackenmiller and Merlin Bartz) for their very fine work for and with our Cookie Walk. It was a very successful event with lots of nice fellowship and almost exactly \$600 in profit which was added to our Benevolence Fund. We sincerely thank the following individuals for contributing goodies: Donna Schilling, Myra Dierks, Laurie Nack Bublitz, Kristy Arzberger, Marsha Wilde, Gloria Hackbart, Belinda Borchardt, Emi Kuntz, Charlotte Cole, Dan Nack, Dick Neeley, Janis Hackenmiller, Tammy Borchardt, Lisa Bartz, Lori Marsh, Abbie Steinberg, Jody Hackbart, Sandy Thompson, Linda Koschmeder, Sheila Lundon, Patti and Megan Rustad, Mavis Stevens, Teresa Braun, Ardis Hanson, Nicole Tourtellott, Marena Henkle, Sharon Hulshizer, Clarice Bartz, Judy Trenhaile, Sue Walk, Jeanne Lechuga and Pastor Z. We apologize for any unintended omissions! Thank you so very much each and every one of you!!

...to Renae Kroneman for updating our website on a regular basis. Thanks so much!

...to the Brad Dalluge family for setting up and taking down our Christmas tree!

...to all who donated items for Manna of Worth County and for Orchard Place in Des Moines. Your generous donations have been or will soon be forwarded to the intended organization. Thank you for thinking of 'the least of these'.

...to all who added an additional donation last month to help us close out our financial year on 'good footing'. Your generosity and kindness never goes unnoticed. Our total (unofficial) offering toward the Current Fund for the month of December was \$25,364.00. May God bless all gifts.



*Thank-you to our Sunday School children  
for working so hard on this program.*



We also could not have prepared this evening without the dedication of Abbie Steinberg and Amy Edwards who led the preparations and rehearsals and Marena Henkle, our music director.

Likewise, special thanks to all teachers and substitutes for their support: Tammy Borchardt, Alex Trenhaile, Marsha Wilde, Lily Walk, Sara Kuntz, Jamie Trenhaile, Sally Mayer, Vanessa Arzberger, Kristy Arzberger, Christa Larson, Liz Schaub and Mary Jo Urbatsch. Thank you to Suzanne Walk for creating the Star costumes and to Darren Marsh, Gregg Urbatsch and Michael Zamzow for technical assistance.





It is always good to be reminded that Christmas is not quite over but continues until the season of Epiphany arrives on January 6<sup>th</sup>. The length of this season varies, depending on the date of Ash Wednesday. "Epiphany" comes from the Greek "to show forth" and is observed as the period of time in the church year that offers us a glimpse into the manifestation, or appearance, of Christ. When the Christ-Child was presented in the temple, old Simeon prophesied that Jesus would be 'a light to the Gentiles'. The visitation of the Magi begins that manifestation. Until the fourth century, the birth and the baptism of Jesus were commemorated on the day of Epiphany. Our liturgical color for the Day of Epiphany is white to emphasize purity, joy and light. Eastern Churches, following the Julian calendar, observe the Feast on what for us is January 19<sup>th</sup> - because of the 13-day difference between that calendar and the generally used Gregorian calendar. In many Western Christian Churches, the Eve of the Feast is celebrated as Twelfth Night, the conclusion of the Twelve Days of Christmas. In 2019 the Epiphany Season concludes on the 5<sup>th</sup> of March and we observe Ash Wednesday the following day.

## JOIN US FOR BIBLE STUDY



For over six years now we have faithfully met for Bible Study on Thursdays. Over the years the attendees have changed. Some of our 'old faithful' are now with the Lord or no longer able to come out for the gathering. Others again have attended most or all of those years and others come and go as their schedule allows. Friendships have formed and care is given to those who attend and those who are missing. We have studied a great variety of subjects from going through a biblical book verse by verse, to conversations around videos to thematic studies.

Lately we have worked through the weekly lectionary, the lessons for the upcoming Sunday. Each week we are sitting around the library tables, talking, drinking coffee, sharing and learning with and from each other. But we are not exclusive! The doors are not locked ☺ Everyone is welcome.

**If your Thursday morning is free: come on over!**  
**We meet at 9:30 am and close out around 10:45 am.... unless our conversations get so involved that we have a hard time quitting.**  
**You are invited!**



Pastor Zamzow and the Logos Legos group with one of the service dogs on Mission Sunday.



## New Way to Give Your Offering



Although Emmanuel has partnered with “Vanco Payment Solutions” for our new E-giving program we are not yet set up and ready to except electronic offerings. I am currently in the process of integrating our E-Giving to our Icon Accounting Software. After the integration is finished, which I hope to have done the week of January 21<sup>st</sup>, I should have a firm understanding of the E-Giving process, how to set up individual accounts and to customize their giving process and answer any questions you may have.

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 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+ but may continue to use your regular offering envelopes if you prefer. For any questions, please call Christa at the office at 748-641-2736.

Dear Sponsor,

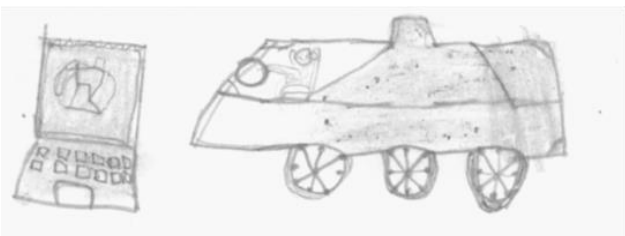
Receive greetings in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ hoping that you are fine. Back to me here at home, am fine too in the Lord.

I want to thank you so much for the Christmas wishes. I take this opportunity to with you and your family too merry Christmas and a Happy New Year in 2019.

Hoping to hear from you soon and wishing you God’s blessings. Thank you.

Your Son,

Lawrence Emojong



## **DID YOU KNOW**

....that the NALC will elect a new Bishop in August? Bishop Bradosky will not stand for re-election. The Convocation will be in Indianapolis. If you are interested in attending as a delegate from Emmanuel and have some questions before you make a decision, Pastor Z will be happy to explain the 'ins and outs'. Give her a call.

....that there are still a few Emmanuel T-shirts left for those who wish to add one or missed out on the order – call the office for correct info as to what sizes are left!

....that we are planning on taking a 'Emmanuel Family Picture' in our new T-shirts for our upcoming Parish Directory? The preliminary date for that is Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup> immediately following the closing of the worship service (the date may change yet due to various 'balls in the air'). On that day we ask that you wear your special blue Emmanuel T-shirt. For those who do not have one or do not wish to wear it, perhaps you can plan on wearing a blue 'something or other' ☺ Please watch the bulletin, newsletter and email-blasts for the final date. We will be sure to inform you.

....that, speaking of our special picture, we will take pictures of all members of Emmanuel through Life Touch Photography between June 19<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>. The Evangelism Committee will be providing updates and information as we move closer to that time. However, if you have nice pictures of groups, individuals or events at Emmanuel and you think they could be added to the directory on the general church pages, please feel free to submit them to both, Pastor and Christa – in case one of us has a computer glitch – so we may later on forward them to the person who will take charge of the project!

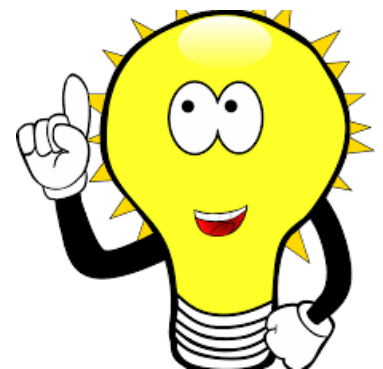
...that Pastor's calendar is filling up with dates for weddings and Baptisms? If you have a Baptism or a wedding in your foreseeable future, be sure to contact Pastor Z as soon as you are able so your preferred date can be put on the calendar. For

weddings: never make a down-payment on a reception venue before you speak with the clergy person and/or church where you wish to hold your ceremony --- churches may already be "booked" and pastors take vacations. Moms and grandmas – share this with future brides in your circle of love! ☺

...that the Jordan River where Jesus was baptized was land-mined following the 1967 Six-Day War and declared a military zone? Booby traps were placed in seven monasteries in the area and declared off limits to the public. Currently a team of Israelis, Palestinians and Georgians is clearing up the area west of the river. The project should be finished by the end of 2019 . The territory, which belonged to Jordan before the war, was a popular tourist site.

....that an Armenian family facing deportation took refuge in a church in the Netherlands in late October? Since Dutch law prohibits civil authorities to enter church sanctuaries while worship services are in progress. 400 pastors and laity from all over the Netherlands have come to the Protestant Church The Hague to lead continuous worship. The family had fled to the Netherlands in 2010 after the father received death threats for political activism. The Dutch government had originally granted the family asylum and then withdrew it. The worship service began on October 26<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm and has not yet come to a conclusion.

...that church members who have children with autism are twice as likely not to attend worship as families whose children have other health issues? Andrew Whitehead, a sociologist and father of children with Autism, conducted a study after his own family was discouraged from attending worship because their children were too 'disruptive' to other worshippers.





**Emmanuel Lutheran Church of Grafton  
November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**Meeting called to order by:** JC Dawald- President

**Attended:** Darren Marsh- Vice President, Christa Larson-Secretary/Treasurer, Sharon Hulshizer- Lay Ministry, Merlin Bartz- Evangelism, Amy Edwards- Christian Ed., Julie Schaub-Stewardship,

**Absent:** Paul Hackbart- Property, Nicole Cole- Youth

**Devotions:** JC Dawald

**Education Segment:** "Translating the Bible in Tanzania"

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

**Minutes:** M/S/C to approve as corrected: Sharon Hulshizer was absent.

**Bills to be paid / Treasurer's Report:** M/S/C to accept the Treasurers report as presented.

**Pastor's Report:** Pastor Zamzow led a discussion about the travel costs incurred by the Mission Sunday guest speaker. M/S/C- to use \$300 from both the Evangelism- special events/outreach and the Lay ministry- special worship budget to reimburse the Mission Sunday guest speaker for travel expenses. The Advent theme this year is based off of a book by Dietrich Bonhoeffer. Pastor received several informational items from Manna of Worth County which will be distributed to the congregation. In addition to the Rise and Shine campaign for Orchard Place the Council will also encourage the congregation to bring an item a day for donation to Manna during Advent.

**Board Highlights:** Evangelism- Looking into replacing the sign on hwy. 65, planning a Cookie Walk in December and an Irish dinner on March 17<sup>th</sup>.

**Property**- Absent

**Lay Ministry**- No council action needed.

**Stewardship**- Mission Sunday went well and the speaker was well received by everyone.

**Youth and Education**- Christmas Program on Dec 16<sup>th</sup>

**Membership review:** None

**Unfinished Business:**

- a) **Thrivent Investments**- After having a discussion, it was suggested to have a Thrivent representative come in February to give a presentation on creating an investment portfolio. M/S/C- to withdraw \$4,500 as a one-time gift to the Benevolence Fund.
- b) **Update on Nominating Committee**- They have met and are working on selecting the nominees.
- c) **New Business**:
  - a) **New Preschool Tables**- Tables are very old and worn out. It was decided to buy two new tables for the preschool classroom and possibly new chairs.
  - b) **Food Bank Fund- There** was a discussion regarding the various accounts in the Project Fund. M/S/C- all accounts be adopted as amended. M/S/C- To send a \$500 check to Mitchell County Food Bank and the remaining amount is to go to Manna of Worth county in the form of grocery and household items purchased from J-Mart.
  - c) Next meeting date and time is (Tuesday December 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm)
  - d) Next meeting devotion's preparer: Merlin Bartz
  - e) M/S/C- Meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

-Secretary/Treasurer, Christa Larson



# Women's Ministry

1) The next TWC will be Tuesday, January 15th at 9 a.m.

2) Women' Bible Study will be Tuesday, January 22nd at 10 a.m and 7 p.m. We will continue with our "Anxious for Nothing" series. Please join us in learning to deal with anxiety in today's society.

## TWC (The Women's Council) December 18, 2018

Devotions were led by Sharon and focused on shining our lights so that people will be attracted to that light and, therefore, attracted to the one who gives us hope-Jesus! TWC was opened with the reading of the purpose. Secretary minutes were read and approved from the November meeting. Treasurer's report shows \$5,493.87 in checking. A few deposits will be added and Jmart will be paid before the end of the month. There was no correspondence.

Old Business: 1) LWR Projects: 16 layettes have been put together, several quilts have been hemmed and will need to be tied. 2) Kitchen report: Roaster from furnace room needs to be checked out yet and the glass glasses picked up, both will be done in the next month or two. 3) Yearbooks: are in the process of being printed for review and final printing. 4) Painting event: Has been tabled until more information is gathered. 5) Soup supper: tentatively set for Feb 24th, more will be decided next month. 6) LRH Christmas gifts: will be purchased by Mavis Stevens for the residents assigned to us.

New Business: Distribution of yearly budget items and end of year donations and gifts: All budgeted items have been paid. Discussions and decisions were made as a number of charities were identified for donations this year. Christmas gifts for Pastor Z and Christa were discussed.

Upcoming dates: No Bible Study in December. Next TWC meeting- January 15th at 9 a.m. January Bible Study- January 22nd at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

-Secretary, Sharon Hulshizer

## THE TREASURER'S REPORT



### Financial Balance Information for November 1-30, 2018

#### Current Fund

Beginning Balance: \$7,170.90

Interest: \$4.84

Deposits: \$9,307

Expenses: \$ 9,924.74

**End of month Balance: \$ 6,558.00**

#### Benevolence Fund

Beginning Balance: \$2,199.35

Deposits: \$ 7,594.80

Expense: \$770

**End of month Balance: \$9,024.15**

#### Building Fund

Beginning Balance: \$16,219.84

Deposits: \$190

Expense: \$0

**End of month Balance: \$16,409.84**

#### Gifts and Memorials

Beginning Balance: \$29,402.00

Deposit: \$189.58

Expense: \$225

**End of month Balance: \$29,366.58**

**Total of all funds listed above: \$61,358.57**

# January 2019

## Emmanuel Lutheran Church

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3 6:30pm Stewardship Committee	4	5  <i>Pastor's Tea from 2-5 pm</i>
Epiphany of our Lord 6 9:30- Worship w/ communion 10:30- Fellowship 10:40- Sunday School	7 7pm Property Committee	8 7pm Council Meeting	9 7pm Choir	10 9:30 am  Bible STUDY Join us!	11	12
Baptism of our Lord 13 9:30- Worship with Choir 10:30- Fellowship 10:40- Sunday School 	14	15	16 7pm Choir	17 9:30 am Bible Study	18	19
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Epiphany 20 9:30- Worship -Noisy Offering 10:30- Fellowship 10:40- Sunday School		22 10am & 7pm ENALCW Bible Study	23 7pm Choir 	24 9:30 am Bible Study	25	26
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Epiphany 27 9:30- Worship with Choir 10:30- Fellowship 10:40- Sunday School  <u>Annual Meeting</u>	28	29	30 No Choir	31 9:30 am Bible Study		



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January	Greeters	Organist	Acolytes
Sunday, 6 <sup>th</sup>	Carol Koschmeder	Marena Henkle	Zach Badker
Sunday, 13 <sup>th</sup>	Ken & Linda Kroneman	Marena Henkle	Kaelee Hicken
Sunday, 20 <sup>th</sup>	Renae Kroneman	Marena Henkle	Gracie Urbatsch
Monday, 27 <sup>th</sup>	Cody Kuntz	Marena Henkle	Emma Hicken

Share Shoppe  
TBD

### HOSPITALITY TEAM

**Team Leads: Merlin and Lisa Bartz**

Ryan and Ashley Trousdale	Marcy Hyde
Betty & Gene Rosenberg	Laurie Nack Bublitz
Dick & Ruth Neeley	Connie Bruesewitz
Donna & Chuck Schilling	Chrystal Braun
Brett & Alex Trenhaile	Ardis Hanson

### ALTAR GUILD

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