

EMMANUEL'S EPISTLE

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FROM THE PASTOR

Growing Old - Staying Faithful

In early April Michael and I observed our 43rd wedding anniversary. I know: too late to complain and too early to gloat! Even though nowadays an anniversary like that can be considered "a feat", I still marvel at the couples in our congregation who have celebrated 50, 60 or even 70 years of married life. Yet, even for us "kids", it was a reminder that we now have much more history with each other than with our families of origin. Moreover, simple math tells us that the majority of our lives, together and individually, is now well behind us. When we talk about the future we do not mention 'decades' any longer but rather 'years'.

Let's face it: there comes the point when we are reminded that we are creatures, mortal beings who, no matter how feverishly we try to escape it, have an unbreakable date with death. We watch grandparents and parents struggle with their loss of independence and increasing vulnerability. And then, as out of

the blue, comes the moment when we are frustrated that we ourselves cannot do what we once were able to do. We start lamenting that once simple tasks can be maddeningly difficult. We get used to aches and pains but are surprised that bad knees and cataracts are not for the faint of heart.

Some of us grow old gracefully and some of us don't. I do not mean whether or not we 'look our age'. Looks are indeed deceiving when it comes to age and how we handle it. Rather, it is not unusual for some of us to come to a certain point in life when we assume that we no longer have any-

thing to contribute to life and society; some even sense that they are not wanted anymore and that their personhood value has been diminished. We all know elderly men and women who become very distraught after what once was important to them has been reduced to memories, often combined with the loss of employment,



the death of spouses or friends or the relocation of children far away from home.



When I visit our elderly members I relish the opportunity to receive the gift of time from them. Slower speech, slower movements and sometimes a slower thinking process allow me to appreciate the fact that life is more than running from one appointment to the next. As they slow down so I am forced to slow down with them and live in the moment. That is a gift! Time becomes a gift to let a relationship unfold rather than a commodity to be spent or saved. I almost always leave my cellphone in my car when I visit with our homebound members. To a certain extent, time stands still – or at least, it doesn't seem to move quite as rapidly. Welcome to my life, time!

Growing older certainly has its challenges and we shall not diminish that fact! For some of us these challenges set in fairly early; others enjoy good health, meaningful relationships and exciting activities well into their late nineties. When we are in need of receiving care we encounter another responsibility that comes with advanced age and decreasing abilities: we need to remind ourselves that our care givers need to take care of themselves! I have heard, observed and learned that it can be even more difficult to deal with the limitations of a spouse or parent than it is dealing with one's own. One cannot give what one does not have!

As Christians we are reminded that our calling, our vocation as we say, never ceases. In

Baptism we are starting our journey of discipleship and while that journey will certainly look very different in each stage of our lives, it will never cease until our life's end. We are always called to live for God and for others – just like those around us are called to live for God and us. Retirement, poor health and significant limitations of mind do not take away our vocation – they will only adjust them. God cares for the world through us. We are the hand and feet of Christ and we give others the opportunity (as Martin Luther loved to say!) to be 'little Christs' to us when we are unable to do for ourselves what once was natural and easy. We are never exempt from our responsibility for our neighbor and: we are always useful to God and through us God blesses others – at any age! Even very old age then can be a time for growth, enrichment and deepening holiness.



Many of us narrow our circle of concern as we grow older; we are more selective with what we do, whom we see, where we go and sometimes even whom we want to love and care for. And, the older we get the more we are often occupied with our own needs. Very understandable, of course! I already have to admit to that - but, I do not feel good about it.

You see, I am convinced that even in advanced age we are still called to imitate Christ by the witness of our lives. We are more than victims to the losses, sorrows and occasional humiliations advanced age brings with itself. There is a fine line between honoring your age and realizing

your limitations and “giving up” on living before it is called for.

I will never forget the words of a friend after her husband died at age forty-seven of bone cancer; their two sons barely teens when their father passed away. She said: “Ben and I had only sixteen years of marriage but they were sixteen wonderful years. This is a much greater blessing than having to say that we had fifty horrible years.”

This always reminds me that aging and death are not the worst that could happen to us. The worst perhaps would be to live a life of bitterness, self-centeredness and without care and love for others. And the opposite of that, a life of joy, generosity and love, can be lived at any age. God gives us that opportunity at every stage of our being.

Many people can teach us a thing or two of seeing the loving and providing hand of God in even the most difficult of circumstances. Think of the elderly people in your own life who have generously given of themselves, their time and their wisdom when you needed it most. I bet both of you were blessed by it! Both of you found meaning in life because of it. Both of you were living out your calling with and through one another! What a gift. I see it here at Emmanuel Lutheran every week.



Christians are hardy realists about growing old. The infirmities that come upon us with illness,

diminished capacities and increasing disability are easier to curse than to embrace. Christians don't believe that growing old and suffering loss is easy, but they do believe it can be blessed and rich in hope. That's because our lives are forever bounded by the love and goodness of God that brought us into being in the first place, sustains us through the years and is with us in the passage from death into eternal life.

Journeying with you...PZ+

Come and Find A New Way to Engage with The Word of God



All women of Emmanuel are invited to join us for an evening of learning about

Bible Art Journaling

on

May 6th at 6:30 pm.

Deb Rohne from Northwood will guide us through the activity. Bring your Bible, a notebook and colored pencils - if you have them. Invite your friends for an evening of fellowship and learning. Snacks will be provided.

Pastoral Acts



Piper Ruth Dalluge, daughter of Dustin and Erica Dalluge was baptized on April 21st. Her sponsors are Sara Dalluge and Scott Smith, Jr. May God bless Piper as she grows into her journey of discipleship and be blessed to be a blessing.



Aundraya Paulson, daughter of Chris Paulson and the late Scott Paulson and **Jaxon Edwards**, son of Kyle and Amy Edwards, came to the Lord's table for the first time on Maundy Thursday, April 18th. We pray that Jaxon and Aundraya will grow in faith as they continue to learn and live in obedience to the Lord and enjoy His gifts.



Joys and Sorrows

The Dalluge Family would like to wish Larry and Carol a blessed 60th Wedding Anniversary on April 12th. Emmanuel Lutheran joins in the well-wishes! Congratulations to Carol and Larry.

Myra and Duaine Dierks celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Friday, April 12th. Congratulations and rich blessings for many more years of togetherness.

Our sympathy to Shelly Venechuk and her family at the death of her mother, Carol Rauen. May God comfort all who mourn her death and assure them of the promises in our Risen Lord Jesus.



Lily Walk's Graduation Open House

Saturday, May 18th

4 – 7 pm

Grafton Community Center

You are invited to a reception in honor of our graduate, Lily Walk, on Sunday, May 19th, in the fellowship hall following worship.

Please join us in recognizing her accomplishments and celebrating her future endeavors with Lily and her family.

We had a Blast at the Spring Blast!



The first weekend in April, Riverside Bible Camp hosts a Spring Blast in Story City. So, what is a Bible Camp Blast? Take one day, mix in all the fun of summer camp and you get a Blast! This is a great

opportunity for everyone to come and see what camp is all about. It's great for answering any question or easing anxieties a student or parent may have about camp, especially those who will be going through Confirmation and are required to attend a week long camp session.

It starts at 9:30 am and goes until 4:00 pm. In the middle are music, games, chapel time, group building, lots of laughs, quiet time with God, great skits, carpetball, a camp hike and lots of super nice people to meet.

I had the privilege of attending the blast along with students: Gracie Haxton, Tegan Trenhaile and Camden Trenhaile. Our highlights and favorite parts of the Spring Blast were:

Gracie- Arts and Crafts time because I made my own buttons and the camp hike because we got to see the cabins and pet a horse.

Tegan- Playing Nuke Em and Carpet Ball during free time and the all you could eat lunch with dessert.

Camden- Winning the game of "Head, Shoulders, Knees, CUP". The camp hike because I got to see all the trails and cabins I will be staying in for summer camp. Playing Nuke Em and Carpet Ball. Meeting a boy who is in Iowa Public Television commercials.

Christa- The compliments we got on our 'Emmanuel Shirts'. Lunch and dessert of course! The camp hike was great for exploring camp and see all it has to offer. The entire day was great and I was happy to be able to share in the experience with the kids!



Flood Relief Donations



Over 60,000 homes were damaged in the Midwest flood this Spring. Some of the most damaged areas are in Nebraska and South Dakota. The NALC Disaster Relief will be dispatching Volunteer groups to Dannebrog, NE, the Danish Capital of the State. The Dannebrog area is home to Faith Lutheran Church, a NALC congregation. Many homes are destroyed or significantly damaged. FEMA is working with families but even those with Flood Insurance are looking at tremendous expenses that will not be covered. The NALC Disaster Relief is planning on helping with clean-up and rebuilding. To that end they are looking for donations with which to purchase gift cards to businesses that can provide building materials – like Home Depot, Lowe's, Menards, etc.

Throughout the month of May, Emmanuel Lutheran will collect funds which we will forward to Mary Bates, the NALC Disaster Coordinator.

Please make your checks payable to Emmanuel but note "Disaster Relief" in the memo.

DID YOU KNOW

...that the Seminary of the NALC is now entering into partnerships with undergraduate institutions? In this spirit, they envision a closer integration of the undergraduate and postgraduate (seminary) phases of education, in order to eliminate unnecessary repetition and reduce the time and cost to complete the Master of Divinity (M.Div.) degree, without either sacrificing academic rigor or minimizing the importance of the relational and formational aspects of a residential seminary education. Toward this end, they have established cooperative arrangements with three Lutheran undergraduate institutions: Concordia College New York in Bronxville, N.Y.; Concordia University St. Paul in St. Paul, Minn.; and Grand View University, in Des Moines, Iowa. A student majoring in theology at any of these schools could fulfill the introductory requirements for the Master of Divinity. A student at Grand View University or Concordia University St. Paul taking the full slate of courses with Seminary equivalencies could complete a B.A. in theology and an M.Div. in a total of six years plus internship, instead of the typical seven, with the resulting cost savings.

...that 59% of pastors polled believe that sports betting is morally wrong? Only 31% of all Americans are opposed to it. The research follows the 2018 Supreme Court decision to strike down the law prohibiting state-authored sports betting outside Nevada.

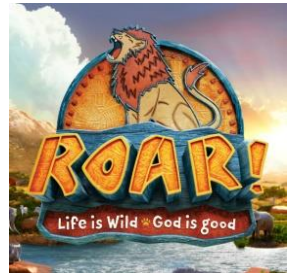
...that 50% of all American adults think that religion will be less important in 2050?



...that Emmanuel was once again the recipient of a Grant from WCDA? This gracious gift will allow us to replace some furnaces in the office/education wing and engage a firm to do tuck pointing around the church edifice.

...that May 19th will be the last day of Sunday School? The kids will sing during worship. Parents, please mark this on your calendar! We also will take the Noisy Offering on that day.

...that VBS in Bolan will be the week of June 3rd, Monday through Friday from 9 am through noon. We will be sending registration forms home with students over the next few weeks in Sunday School. If your child does not bring home a form, there will be additional forms in the kiosk in the lower narthex. Pastor Z will again offer rides - but: please no last-minute arrangements!!! Thank you.



...that Emmanuel's VBS will take place on three evening, August 11th, 12th and 13th. Registrations will be in the next Epistle.



STEWARDSHIP MUSINGS

I know with certainty that many of our children love to participate in our monthly Noisy Offering collection. They love 'ushering' as well as the sound of the coins hitting our little buckets. Nobody minds if a child gets a bit confused in the hustle of the activity and forgets to go toward a pew or two. I see the smiles on your faces during the collection and I am never sure if my heart is warmed more by your collective smiles or by watching the kids having a great time being part of the worship service. Too close to call ☺



The Noisy Offering leads me to think about Stewardship for our little ones. I remember the coins my parents used to place in my hands when I walked to Sunday School. I was not as lucky as some of my peers and did not pass any bubble gum machines or the like on the way to class and therefore indeed put my money into the offering plate at the beginning of our time together – not all unlike we are doing at Emmanuel right now.

With a slight cringe I also remember using a portion of my weekly allowance to put into the offering plate during worship when I, at the age of eleven, started to walk to Sunday worship services. My parents would not give me money for both – worship *and* Sunday School. My husband and I used a rather different method when we raised our sons and I trust it has not been lost on them.

There is much to be said when it comes to helping children understand the concept of 'giving' – even before they know what a 'concept' is! And parents are the number one teachers - providing a living example. Yes, parents, when you come to

worship place a coin or bill into the hands of even the youngest ones (yes, even if you will give them a quarter for Sunday School, too!) and let them see that you too participate in the collection of the Offering by adding your check, envelope or cash to it. No, you do not have to try to explain 'sacrificial giving' to your three-year old but



**God Lives Generously,
So Should We**

being a steward yourself and giving them the opportunity to participate as well, you instill a wonderful, life-long, blessed habit in your children. If it helps, think of it like the daily reminder: *be sure to brush your teeth*. If you give electronically explain to your children that you already have put your money into the church's offering before the service started. Children know instinctively that money is part of life and that sometimes it is good to keep it and sometimes it is good to share. Many parents teach children the meaning of saving money early on – a good habit, too!

The point of all this is certainly not that Emmanuel or any other church community, will not survive or thrive unless all first graders place a dollar in the offering plate. The point is to show your children that everything we have is a gift from God and placing an offering – however small or large – in the offering plate during worship is one of the very small ways in which we say "Thank you" to God and share with a world that is hurting and in need to attention. Parents form habits in



their children - even the one of being a faithful steward. PZ+

THANK YOU STEWARDS

... to the April Hospitality Team: Lori & Darren Marsh, Steve/Kristi /Zane Arzberger, Vanessa & Levi Hanson, Liz Backhaus, Chris & Teresa Braun, Joy & Jerry Buechele, Mark Fredrickson, Elaine Huebner, Sally & Bryce Mayer, Dale Schultz, Tammy Schuttler, Callie & Jason Athey, Abbie & Josh Steinberg

... to Doris Ralph and Linda Kroneman for serving on our Altar Guild.

... to our Counting Team: Orland Bartz, Teresa Braun, Kim Badker, Gloria Hackbart.

...to our Ushers: Mark Fredrickson, Richard Neeley, Duane Rustad, Steve McCready, Gary Schotanus.

...to Orland Bartz and Garry Backhaus for operating the P.A. system.

...to Doris Ralph for serving on our Lay Committee for the month of April.

...to our Logos Legos group and their leaders, Nicole Cole and Jody Hackbart for a fantastic Easter breakfast. We also thank all participants who jumped in with preparations, serving and clean-up. Sam and Shelly Venechuck for getting all the food items and giving us excellent instructions

...to Rusty Rustad for picking up sticks and branches by the truck load from around the church property. Thank you for not giving up on it until it was done.

...to the members of the Choir, Mark Borchardt and the accompanists/organists for the special music during Holy Week and Easter. Your efforts were very much appreciated and the sound of music added to the importance of these worship services.

...to Linda Koschmieder who does a wonderful and faithful job in providing a new 'face' for 'Jane's Board' every week. Thank you, Linda, for this labor of love.

...to all who offered up a bounty of Easter lilies this Easter. A special thank you to Doris Ralph and Linda and Renae Kroneman for decorating the sanctuary for the Easter Feast.

...to Charlotte Cole for being our organist for all Lenten services as well as the afternoon services during Holy Week and for helping Pastor with the Pie Social on Maundy Thursday.

THANK YOU EMMANUEL

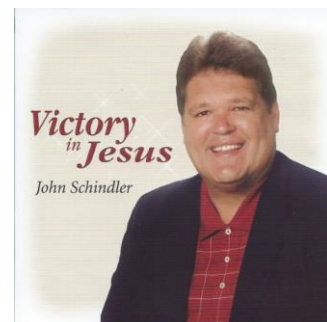
With a GREATFUL HEART & LOVE, I extend a sincere THANK YOU to everyone for their prayers, concern, visits, calls, cards & food. To a great son & daughter and their families for their care & support. It is so wonderful to have such great church family. Also, to Pastor Z for the visits & prayers at the hospital and at home. Blessings to All.
-Clarice Bartz

I would like to thank everyone for remembering me and my family during the loss of my father, Jim Hulshizer. God bless.
-Sandy Thompson

Thank you, friends & relatives, for the prayer support this last month and for Pastor Z at the hospital. Also, for 50th anniversary wishes.

- Myra & Duaine Dierks

Thank you for your generous donation of quilts, toiletries and glasses to support our mission and vision. Because of this support, we can continue to offer our free prevention and intervention services to those in need.
-Crisis Intervention Service



As previously announced, we will have a musical guest for our worship on May 5th. John Schindler from Michigan will once again share his talents with us. A free-will offering will be taken for John.



Emmanuel Lutheran Church March 12th, 2019

Meeting called to order by: Darren Marsh-
President

Attended: Pastor Zamzow, Mark Fredrickson- Vice
Pres., Merlin Bartz- Evangelism, Paul Hackbart-
Property, Sharon Hulshizer- Lay Ministry, Marena
Henkle- Stewardship, Christa Larson-
Secretary/Treasurer,
Kim Badker- Christian Ed., Nicole Cole- Youth

Absent: None

Devotions: Sharon Hulshizer

Education Segment: Five Qualities of a Small
Church that have Impact

Agenda review: M/S/C to accept agenda as
written.

Review Printed Minutes: M/S/C to approve Minutes
as corrected * Next meeting date and time –
March 12th, not April 9th.

Treasurer's Report: M/S/C to receive the Treasurer's
report.

Pastor's Report: Pastor Z spoke briefly about her
plans to go on Medicaid. For now, she is done
with her most recent case work for the NALC.
Pastor informed the council that the Iowa state
elevator inspector suggests that we have
Schumacher Elevator do the mandatory
elevator upgrades as soon as possible to avoid
any rate increases as the deadline approaches.
After a brief discussion, the council agreed that
during the summer months the church will be
closed at 7:00 pm instead of 9:00 pm.

Board Highlights:

Property- Have been moving a lot of snow the
last month. We have used all the LP
contracted and the property committee will
be checking the tanks periodically.

Evangelism- On February 27th at 6:00 pm they had
a conference call with Lifetouch Directory; the
last directory was done in 2013. There are 50
people signed up for the meal on St. Patrick's
Day and their Simple Supper will be on April 10th
with Tator tot casserole and jello cake.

Lay Ministry- They will be serving pizza for their
Simple Supper on March 13th.

Stewardship- April Simple Supper will be various
soups, Lenten & Easter offerings, Ash
Wednesday and Holy week and Easter to stay
at Emmanuel. Wednesday night services will
be going into the Benevolence Fund.

Youth- No Action needed. They have been
discussing a catered Easter Breakfast. A huge
thank you to Merlin Bartz for giving the Youth
group a presentation about the symbolism within
the stained-glass windows in the Sanctuary.

Education- They will be serving Walking Tacos for
their Simple Supper on March 20th.

Membership review: None

Unfinished business:

- a) Carillon- The cost to upgrade to a digital
system would be around \$7,000 from the
same company that makes the machine we
are currently using.

New Business:

- a) Next meeting date and time is (Tuesday,
April 9 @ 7:00 pm)
- b) Next meeting devotion's preparer:
Darren Marsh
- c) M/S/C- Meeting adjourned with the Lord's
Prayer.

-Secretary/Treasurer, Christa Larson



Upcoming dates:

May 6th -Deb Rohne, Speaker

May 9th -Good Samaritan Birthday party

May 19th -Graduation recognition Sunday

May 21st -TWC Meeting 9 a.m.

TWC (The Women's Council)

April 23,2019

Sharon shared the story behind the hymn "It Is Well With My Soul" and how the author, in all of the tragedy he experienced, turned his suffering into praise for God and his trust and hope in Him. TWC meeting began with the reading of the purpose statement. Secretary minutes from March were read and approved with the change of "secretary minutes were read and approved" to February, instead of April. Treasurer's report was given, showing \$5,382.59 in checking. Motion was made, seconded, and approved to move \$2000 into the savings account-\$1000 for previous designation for kitchen painting and \$1000 for future kitchen needs. Correspondence was a Thank you from the National WNALC.

Old Business: 1) LWR Projects: 12 boxes were loaded up in Meyer's and Charlotte's vehicles for transportation to Mason City on April 15th. Thank you to Dick Neeley for helping load and Dean and Mardine for helping transport all the boxes. 2) Kitchen Report: a) There are two old roasters in the old altar guild room that are unreliable for our needs. We will put a notice in the bulletin and offer them to anyone interested in having them. b) Clarice will plan to pick up some additional small glass

glasses in Cedar Falls- 2 dozen are desired. 3) Yearbooks-waiting on additional corrections to approve and print. 4) Graduate Recognition Sunday-will be May 19th, we will serve jello cakes in addition to our regular Sunday snacks.

New Business: 1) Bible study for April, May, June: none in April since the speaker we invited cannot come until May. June is still in planning mode. 2) Deb Rohne event: May 6th- Deb will come to share Bible art journaling, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Discussion on what to serve for snack. 3) Good Samaritan Birthday Party: in St Ansgar on May 9th, Judy T will help with that.

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Meeting adjourned with the Lord's Pray

Secretary, Sharon Hulshizer



Items for Lutheran World Relief

April 15, 2019

52 Quilts
5 Blankets
14 Layettes
30 pounds of soap
93 Activity (School) Kits- shipped in October

This is the list of items given to the charities locally

5 quilts-LSI/Bremwood-Waverly
5 quilts-Men's Shelter-Mason City
5 quilts-Women's Shelter-Mason City
5 quilts-VA-Mason City
5 quilts-Salvation Army-Mason City
5 quilts-Crisis Intervention-Mason City
1 quilt-Northwood Lutheran Retirement Home
3 quilts-Travis Kroneman Family
2 quilts-Share Shoppe
1 quilt-Lily Walk-Graduate

16 quilts-held back for emergencies

**Thank you to Dick Neeley and Dean &
Mardine Meyer for their help in loading and
transporting the LWR items-
it is so much appreciated!**



Mardine & Dean Meyer, Charlotte Cole and Dick Neeley

THE TREASURER'S REPORT



Financial Balance Information for March 1-31, 2019

Current Fund

Beginning Balance: \$(100.34)

Interest: \$4.93

Deposit: \$12,161 (General Offering: \$11,651, E-
Giving: \$20.25, Irish Dinner: \$490, T-shirts: \$20)

Expenses: \$12,076.08

End of month Balance: (10.49)

Benevolence Fund

Beginning Balance: \$765.09

Deposits: \$1,060

Expense: \$0

End of month Balance: \$1,825.09

Building Fund

Beginning Balance: \$16,760.84

Deposits: \$55

Expense: \$0

End of month Balance: \$16,815.84

Gifts and Memorials

Beginning Balance: \$29,036.81

Deposit: \$316.57

Expense: \$581.34

End of month Balance: \$28,772.04

Total of all funds listed above: \$47,402.48



Easter Lily Gifts

In Thanksgiving, From

Pastor & Michael Zamzow, For the saints at Emmanuel

Given in Honor of loved ones, From...

Jane Dalluge & Family, In honor of Piper Ruth Dalluge's Baptism

Connie Rosenberg family, In honor of Livi, Mady, Leighton & Nolan

Given to the Glory of God, From...

Cory & Kim Hicken, we remember all the loved ones that are not with us on this Easter celebration - God Bless

Virl & Bonnie Deal, Sheila Lundon & Adiele

Given in Memory of, From...

Clarice Bartz, In memory of loved ones

Jerry Nevratil, In memory of loved ones

Ardis Hanson, In Memory of Allan Hanson

Albert & Doris Ralph, In memory of loved ones

Earl & Judy Trenhaile, In memory of loved ones

Phil & Gloria Hackbart, In memory of loved ones

Charlotte Cole & Family, In memory of loved ones

Jane Dalluge & family, In memory of Steve Dalluge

Lowell & Nancy Walk, In memory of Virginia Walk

Fredrickson Family, In Memory of LaVerne Fredrickson

Dean & Mardine Meyer, In memory of family & friends

The Braun Family, In Memory of Armond & Marcella Braun

Connie Rosenberg Family, In Memory of Harper Grace Putz

Clarice Venechuk, In Memory of Jack Venechuk and Cindy Retterath

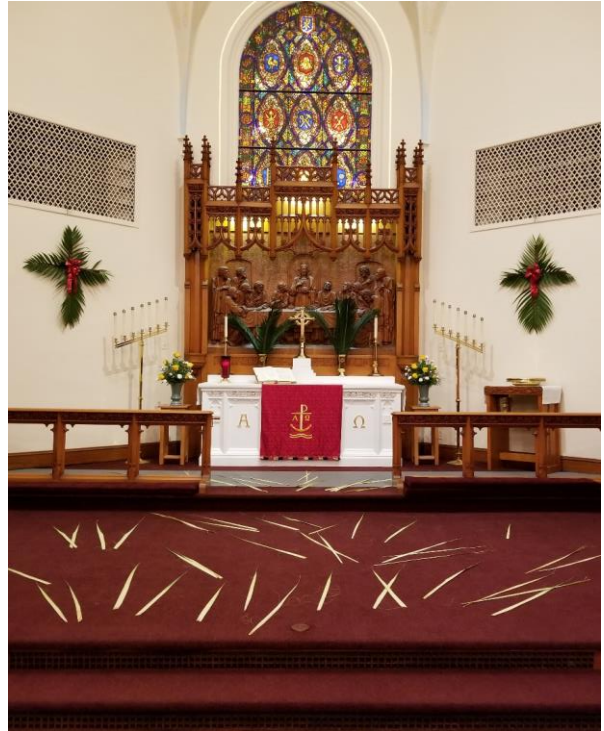
Sharon Walk, In memory of Marcella Kuntz and Clarence and Ethel Walk

Merlin & Lisa Bartz, In memory of Jane Buechele and James & Phyllis Davis

Chris & Teresa Braun Family, In Memory of Everett Braun and Allan Hanson

Laurie Nack Bublitz Family, In Memory of loved ones and Kuper Dean Malmin, love you!

The Stiles Family, In memory of Great Grandpa Jim, Grandma Melinda, Aunt Paula and our furry friend Champ



Palm Sunday

Looking for Photos

If you took pictures of Easter at Emmanuel or any other occasion, please consider sharing them with Pastor Z for the upcoming Directory.

We shall assume that sharing them with her serves as permission to publish them.

May 2019

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
3rd Sunday in Easter 5 9:30 -Worship -Communion 10:30 -Fellowship 10:40 -Sunday School	6 6:30 pm Women's Event with Deb Rohne	7	8 7:00 pm Choir	9 9:30 am Bible Study	10 	11
4th Sunday in Easter 12 9:30 -Worship -Choir 10:30 -Fellowship 10:40 -Sunday School Mother's Day	13	14 7:00 pm Council Meeting 	15 7:00 pm Choir	16 9:30 am Bible Study	17	18
5th Sunday in Easter 19 9:30 -Worship -Noisy Offering 10:30 -Fellowship 10:40 -Sunday School <i>(Last Day)</i>	20	21	22	23 9:30 am Bible Study	24	25
6th Sunday in Easter 26 9:30 -Worship 10:30 -Fellowship	27 Memorial Day	28	29	30 9:30 am Bible Study	31	



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<u>May</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Organist</u>
Sunday—5 th	Kaelee Hicken	Kayla Pappas	Donna Schilling
Sunday—12 th	Gracie Urbatsch	Chris Paulson	Charlotte Cole
Sunday—19 th	Emma Hicken	Albert & Doris Ralph	Marena Henkle
Sunday—26 th	Brooklyn Hackbart	Gene & Betty Rosenberg	Donna Schilling

Share Shoppe – May 23rd

Laurie Nack Bublitz

HOSPITALITY TEAM

Lead: Clarice Bartz

Virl & Bonnie Deal	Mark Fredrickson
Gary & Angela Backhaus	Elaine Huebner
Val & John Bork	Sally & Bryce Mayer
Greg & Shal Zillgitt	Dale Schultz
Sara Buechele	Tammy Schuttler
John & Sandy Duvall	Callie & Jason Athey
Will & Brittany Bartz	

ALTAR GUILD

Charlotte Cole
Janice Nelson

LAY MINISTRY

Sharon Hulshizer

COUNTERS

Connie Rosenberg
Marlin Rosenberg
Belinda Borchardt

USHERS

Mark Borchardt
Belinda Borchardt
Ken Kroneman
Calvin Thompson
Troy Tourtellott
Gregg Urbatsch

PA

Darren Marsh