

EMMANUEL'S EPISTLE

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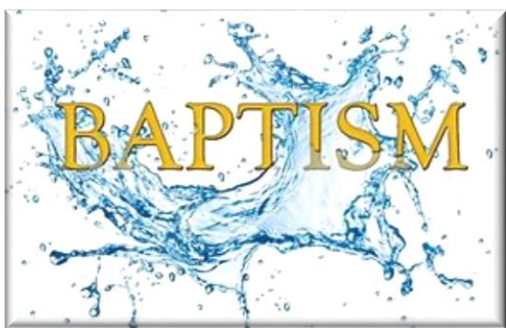
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JUNE/JULY 2019

FROM THE PASTOR

So, you are a Lutheran!?!

Nobody is born 'a Lutheran'. One cannot even be baptized 'a Lutheran'. We are born beloved creatures of God's design and in Baptism we are called to eternal life through the death and Resurrection of Jesus. Yes, if that Baptism takes place in a Lutheran church, hopefully the person will become familiar with and grow into the tenets of the Lutheran faith.



Truth be told: I happen to think that Lutherans are not the only ones ending up in heaven! However, I also strongly believe that Lutherans have the best grasp on what our relationship to God in Christ means or can/should mean. As for me: I consider myself a Lutheran by conviction, reason and belief and a child of God by His amazing grace.

What makes Lutherans different or similar to other faith expressions within Christianity?

You have heard it many times: "There is no difference between Lutherans and Catholics". Well, not really, but sort of, yes! Like our Roman Catholic friends, we are a sacramental faith community. Baptism and Holy Communion do mean something. Being baptized is not 'neither here nor there' and participating in the Lord's Supper is not an optional activity when Sunday morning turns up rainy.



We believe that our sins are forgiven in both Sacraments and that Christ truly enters our lives with his grace and mercy. And yes, with our Roman neighbors we believe that we are not a free-standing entity, just recently having encountered the truth, but rather that we stand in a long tradition, a long history, that brings us a liturgy that has meaning (close to 100% of all liturgical phrases are right out of Scripture!). We

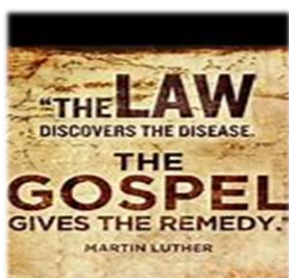
do not deny that there was a church long before the Reformation!!! One sign of that: we confess all three ecumenical Creeds which have been pillars of Christianity for hundreds of years before the Reformation.

Lutherans themselves still fight over whether we are Protestants or not. For sure, we are the original Protestants....a name given to us (just like the identification “Lutheran”) thanks to the activities of Martin Luther and his first followers. Moreover, we would not call ourselves “generic Protestants” because of some of the particularities (like the Sacraments) that are very essential to our faith practice.

Some other Protestants accuse us of not taking the Bible as seriously as, for example, Baptists or some fundamental non-denominational communities claim they do. Nothing could be further from the truth, my friends. We believe that Scripture norms our lives. It is the ‘guiding principle’ if you will. The Bible is not a word about God but God’s Word to us. It carries God’s grace, as do the Sacraments. Lutherans rather carefully want to balance “Word and Sacrament”. We value the preached Word as much as partaking in the Lord’s Supper – one is not more or less important than the other. And, when we speak of God’s Word, we know it comes to us as both as Law and Gospel; calling us to repentance while offering us the grace and freedom that allows us to bear fruit and love our neighbor in word and deed. Due to that understanding, we try hard not to get caught in moralism....sometimes we get tangled up in it, unfortunately.

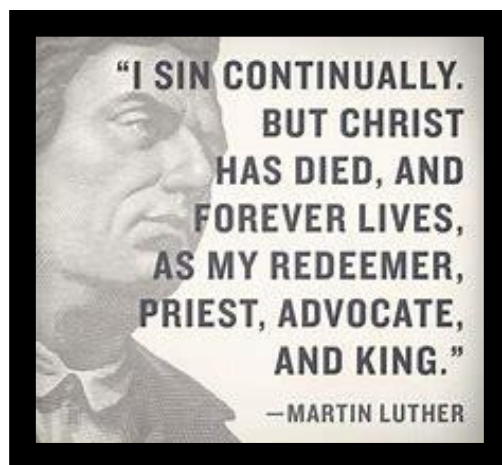
We treasure the fact that some of the matters of faith and life are ‘adiaphora’...not essential to the faith. For example: you may find a perfectly fine Lutheran worship service with fancy robes and ‘smells

and bells’ – and you can find a perfectly fine Lutheran worship without robes, organ music but with a standard 45-minute sermon. We surely might prefer one over the other, but



both, principally speaking, may be faithful to our tradition and belief.

Lutherans believe that we are saved by grace alone through our faith in Jesus Christ and that Christ died for all once and for all. We have a so-called high view of Christology, meaning, we do not think of God apart from Christ. The incarnation of Jesus, Emmanuel, God with us, is extremely important to who we are as Christians. We take Jesus at his word when he says that we see the Father when we see him.



If you want to describe Lutherans, you need to know that we understand suffering. Not that we like it but we know that we meet God most clearly in the suffering and death of Jesus and in our own. God did not come down as a mighty warrior but as a tender babe in swaddling cloth who eventually looked pathetic on a cross. Christ found his glorification in the cross. We call this the Theology of the Cross vs. the Theology of Glory.

The so-called chief article of the Lutheran faith is, as mentioned earlier, that we are justified by God’s grace not by what we are or do. It is always God who reaches out to us, who searches for us, who initiates everything that brings joy and hope into our days. God loved us first and God is in charge of our salvation.

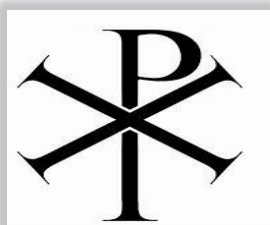


Lutherans also treasure the fact that we have a Theology of Vocation, of Calling. It was Martin Luther

himself who insisted that the tasks of a farmer, a doctor, a police officer, a teacher, a spouse, a parent or a clergy person are all God-ordained. God is working with and through the various tasks we have and in God's eyes all of these tasks are important, yes, holy, as they serve God's beloved children.

With all of that (and sooooo much more!), Lutherans are prone to cause distress among the community of believers. For some we are not spiritual enough, for others we look too 'Catholic; for some we are talking too much about our sinfulness, for others we are too set on our doctrines. And, truth be told, Lutherans are never shy to complain about other religions and denominations. Well, yes, it is no secret that Lutherans can't even get along with other Lutherans. We like a good theological fight. It is in our DNA. I have said it before and anyone who does not believe it does not understand Lutheran history. Sorry, I wish it were different.

Well, so, you are a Lutheran. Like many Methodists probably don't realize what being a Methodist means, so many Lutherans are often surprised that THIS is what they (supposedly!) believe. Who would have thunk it, really?



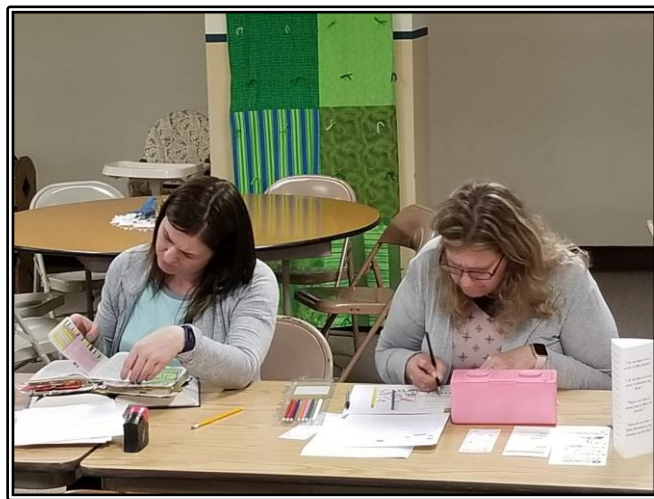
While we certainly think of our faith as a gracious gift from God, I wish we also could look at our Lutheran heritage as such. Have we managed to mangle and mess up what has been given to us: of course. Do we like to interpret what makes us feel good and ignore what makes us look guilty: you betcha. Are many Lutherans often puzzled when they hear or read certain tenets of their faith community: for sure. Is it okay to keep on explaining and clarifying and loving the question as much as the person who asks: please do!

Lutherans are committed to stick to and with our faith and our neighbor and are willing to pay the price the world may exact. That too is in our DNA because Lutherans know we are not more and not less than forgiven sinners in the hands of a merciful God.

Pastor Z+

Joys and Sorrows

Congratulations and best wishes Lily Walk who graduated from High School this month. Prayers for her future endeavors as she comes to this important milestone in her life and has plans to study at UNI.



Bible Art Journaling



DID YOU KNOW



...that the NALC has its own seminary? This May six students graduated and have been sent out into the vineyard to serve God's people. The seminarians have daily rhythms of work and prayer, study and conversation, quiet reflection and joyous celebration. While the seminary (NALS) is right now in very fine financial shape, it is always a danger to lose track of future needs. Therefore, the Board of Directors encourages annual considerations for financial gifts. You may learn more about the North American Lutheran Seminary or make a gift online at www.thenals.org or mail your gift to *North American Lutheran Church PO Box 860565 Minneapolis, MN 55486-0565. Checks should be payable to North American Lutheran Church or NALC. Use the memo line to indicate North American Lutheran Seminary or NALS.*

...that the U.S. military finished 2018 with a troubling, sad statistic? It experienced the highest numbers of suicides among active-duty personnel in at least six years. A total of 321 active-duty members took their lives. The numbers were not much kinder to veterans. Veterans are 1.5 times as likely as civilians to die by suicide. The latest report reveals suicides by veterans are 26.1 per 100,000, compared to 17.4 per 100,000 for non-veteran adults.

...that during an interview with a Mexican reporter Pope Francis reacted with "a sense of humor" when reminded of a letter by 45 academics who accused



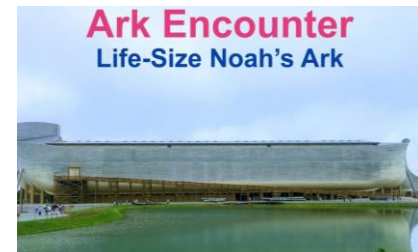
the Pope of contradicting the teachings of adultery, hell, the Sacraments, and the death penalty? In some cases, the signors of the accusation admitted the Pope was simply guilty of omission.

...that Reformation Lutheran Church in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, and neighboring congregations in the Atlantic Mission Region are preparing a tool trailer for NALC Disaster Response? They are

purchasing a cargo trailer, customizing the inside for tool transportation and storage and equipping it with the power and hand tools needed for disaster response work. The outfitted trailer will be given to NALC Disaster Response for use in responding to disasters.

...that a new Gallup poll found that only half of Americans say they belong to a religious community/congregation? Church membership was 70% or higher from 1937 through 1976, falling modestly to an average of 68% in the 1970s through the 1990s. The past 20 years have seen an acceleration in the drop-off, with a 20-percentage-point decline since 1999 and more than half of that change occurring since the start of the current decade.

...that the owner of the life-size replica of Noah's Ark in Northern Kentucky has [sued its insurers](#) for refusing to cover rain damage? Ark Encounter, which [unveiled the 510-foot-long model in 2016](#), says that



heavy rains in 2017 and 2018 caused a landslide on its access road, and its five insurance carriers refused to cover nearly \$1 million in damages. In a 77-page lawsuit filed in U.S. District Court, Ark Encounter asks for compensatory and punitive damages. The ark itself was not damaged and the road has been rebuilt, according to the suit.

... that Britain is facing an unprecedented political crisis over religious discrimination as its two biggest political parties are confronting mounting accusations over their treatment of Jews and Muslims? The most serious allegations face the Labour Party after the U.K.'s official discrimination watchdog, the Equality and Human Rights Commission, announced recently that it is launching a formal inquiry to investigate whether the party has "Unlawfully discriminated against, harassed or victimized people because they are Jewish" and whether there has been an inadequate response from senior officials to suspected anti-Semitism.

STEWARDSHIP MUSINGS

Enjoy the Convenience of Giving to the Church Electronically

We want to remind you that we offer electronic giving to automate your regular weekly offering. Electronic giving offers convenience for individual congregation members and provides donation consistency for our congregation. If you think you may miss church services this summer due to travel or other commitments, consider setting up an automatic giving schedule!

To donate online, visit the church website at www.emmanuelgraffton.org and locate the electronic giving page. To donate using our mobile giving app, visit the App Store or Google Play and search for "GivePlus Church" to download the app for free. Follow the onscreen instructions to get started!



Many thanks for your generosity to our community and ministry! Please contact the church office with questions.

THANK YOU EMMANUEL

This past Sunday I had the joy and privilege of singing several selections at Emmanuel Lutheran Church during the Worship Service. It was a real joy to worship together with this congregation again. Thank you so much Pastor Z! It was wonderful to be with you and the congregation again! I very much appreciated your inspiring message.

-John Schindler

THANK YOU STEWARDS

... to the May Hospitality Team: Clarice Bartz, Viri & 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

... to Charlotte Cole and Janice Nelson for serving on our Altar Guild.

... to our Counting Team: Connie & Marlin Rosenberg, Belinda Borchardt.

...to our Ushers: Mark Borchardt, Belinda Borchardt, Ken Kroneman, Calvin Thompson, Troy Tourtellott, Gregg Urbatsch.

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

...to Sharon Hulshizer for serving on our Lay Committee for the month of April.

...to Charlotte Cole and Donna Schilling for assisting with music for the Good Sam's chapel services on Friday afternoons so Pastor does not have to lead the singing

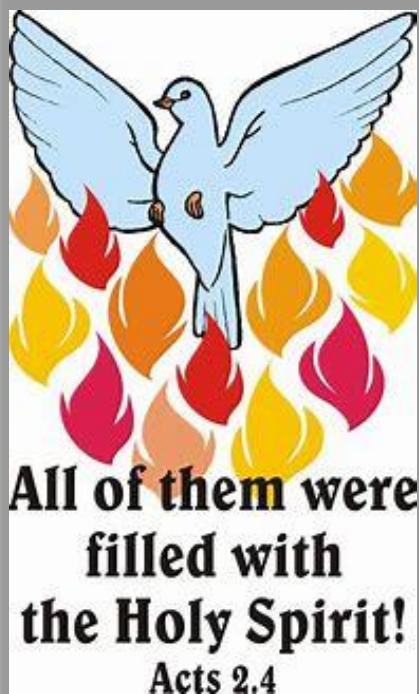
...to Merlin Bartz for attending the Worth/Cerro Gordo Emergency Management meeting with Pastor Z

...to the Women's Council for sponsoring the Graduation Reception for Lily Walk

... A huge "thank-you" to our Sunday School teachers for another year of teaching and learning. Please take a moment to give a word of appreciation to those who help us keep the promises we made at the Baptism of our children. Thank you, Amy Edwards, Tammy Borchardt, Alex Trenhaile, Jamie Trenhaile, Lily Walk, Kristy Arzberger, Vanessa Arzberger, Sara Kuntz, Marsha Wilde and Sally Mayer for teaching faithfully; to our Music teacher, Marena Henkle; to Abbie Steinberg for coordinating activities and to our substitute teachers, Elizabeth Schaub, Christa Larson and Mary Jo Urbatsch. May God bless our efforts and grow faith and confidence in our children. Thank you one and all!!!



All members and friends of Emmanuel are invited to a presentation on “A Wedding in Thailand” on Wednesday, June 26th at 6:30 pm. Charlotte Cole, who together with her granddaughter, Hannah Hill, attended the wedding of a former exchange student, will share some of her experiences via a Power Point presentation. Her young friend, Oy, lived with the Cole family during the 2000-2001 school year. Charlotte had a very interesting and exciting visit with Oy and her wedding guests. Please join us and learn a bit more about the mystical country of Thailand, its customs and way of life.



Be included in the new
Emmanuel Lutheran Church directory

Photography June 19-22

[Click here to schedule your photography session](#)

Lifetouch

If you already reserved your slot: thank you very much. If you did not, please do one of three things as soon as possible: **a) stop at the church to sign up any day of the week (it is very advisable to make sure somebody is in the office as the sign-ups are not out in the open!) or after worship on Sunday;** **b) call me and I can tell you which time slots are open as I administer the site;** **C) go online under this link**

<https://booknowlifetouch.appointmentplus.com/yq94c99c/> [[booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com](https://booknowlifetouch.appointmentplus.com/yq94c99c/)]

Username/Password: No username or password is required to access. Families will create a unique username and password as part of the scheduling process. **Some of our members have done this and found it to be an easy task. If the link gives you problem, refer back to one of the other options.**

Thank you for giving this your attention. While you need to be here for your session 15 minutes before your appointment, the actual session will take only minutes. Unless you take a long time choosing additional pictures, the time commitment is very short and you will receive an 8x10 picture and a free directory.

We hope that all our members will be part of this endeavor. The directory serves both as a help to our current membership (you will have a picture to figure out who is who) and it will be a gift to those who come after us just as we treasure the directories of the past when we look back into the history of our congregation. It will be an important snap shot of our life together.

Please help avoid extra work for the members of our Evangelism Committee by signing up. On their behalf and on behalf of those who come after us: thank you so much!

Pastor Zamzow's Summer Plans



For the sake of clarity, I would like to share the following information with you: I will be on vacation from Wednesday, June 26th through July 17th. From July 18th through 21st I will be at work. The week of July 22nd through July 27th I will be working from 7:00 am until 1:00 pm and take ½ day vacation each of those days. I will be in the pulpit on July 28th and on vacation Monday through Wednesday, returning to the office on Thursday, August 1st. In my absence Pastor Paul Weeg will cover emergencies and preach on June 30th, July 7th and July 14th.

However, whenever I am home or in driving distance of Grafton, I will do my very best to be available for needs that require immediate attention. If you encounter a pastoral care need while I am not in North Iowa (7/2 – 7/16), please first and foremost contact Christa Larson at the office (641-748-2736); on her cell (641-390-0484); or at home (641-845-2679). If you cannot connect with Christa, call Pastor Weeg at 641-381-0675. Finally, you are always welcome to call my cell at 641-903-9416 – always!! While I may not be able to respond to your request myself, I will see to it that you receive assistance. My vacation was, of course, approved by your Church Council and includes one week of time-off from 2018. This plan will give me an opportunity to spend some quality time with my husband and our family in Iowa as well as in Texas and includes a short visit from one of our former exchange students and her family. As you can imagine, we are very excited to greet her after many, many years. So, no cruise for this lady but a chance to do some cooking and baking and have some fun with the grandkids ☺ I sincerely appreciate this blessing. Thank you!



Following this on-and-off-again-vacation I, together with Orland Bartz, will be representing you at the NALC Convocation in Indianapolis, leaving on Tuesday morning, August 6th and returning on Saturday, August 10th. I will be traveling by car with other pastors from across Iowa. As you may know, Bishop John Bradosky has announced his retirement and we will be charged with the election of a new Bishop. Twelve candidates have allowed their names to be placed in nomination. For additional information on all of the election procedures and positions, I encourage you to go the NALC website (www.thenalc.org).

Let us pray: *God, in all ages you have raised up faithful servants to pastor and guide your holy people and to make known your will among us; increase in us the gifts of discernment and understanding that we might know your will as we prepare to elect a Bishop for your Church.*

Peace be with you. PZ+

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.

Women's Ministry

Upcoming dates:

- 1) Next TWC will be Tuesday, June 18th at 9 a.m.
No meetings in July or August.
- 2) June 26th 6:30 p.m.- Thailand Presentation by Charlotte Cole
- 3) We are no longer collecting soup labels or stamps. Instead, we will be collecting items for Northern Lights- the men and women's homeless shelters in Mason city. Items can be put into the labeled boxes above the coat rack in the entrance or set below, depending on number of items. We will continue collecting soap for LWR and items for Crisis Intervention.

Northern Lights Alliance for the Homeless Shelter Needs List

Hygiene Products: Toilet Paper, **Men's and Women's** – Shaving Cream, Shampoo/Conditioner, Body Washes/Bath Soap, Lotions, Kleenex, Q-Tips, Deodorant, Razors, Liquid Hand Soap, Scented Body Spray, Hair Brushes & Combs, Women's personal hygiene products.

Cleaning Supplies: Dish Soap, Laundry Soap, Window Cleaner, Kitchen Cleaner, Toilet Bowl Cleaner and Brushes, Floor Cleaner (Pine Sol), Paper Towels, Dusting Spray, Comet, Spic N Span, Soft Scrub, Lysol Disinfectant Spray, Dust Mops, Brooms, any type of Bathroom and Kitchen Cleaners. Large and Small Trash Bags (tall kitchen, lawn & leaf and small wastebasket)

Linens: Pillows, Twin- and Full-Size Sheet Sets, Pillow Cases, Crib Sheets, Comforters, Dish Towels, Hand Towels, Bath Towels, Wash Clothes, Bath Mats & Rugs, Vinyl Shower Curtains

First Aid Supplies: Band Aids, Anti-Biotic and Hydrocortisone Ointments/Creams, Peroxide, Gauze Pads, First Aid Tape, First Aid Kits, Thermometers (infant and adult), Tweezers, Alcohol Pads, Antiseptic Wipes.

Non-Perishable Food Items: Soups, Juices, Broth, Macaroni and Cheese, Tuna, Canned Chicken, Canned or Shelf Stable Meals, Ravioli, Spaghetios, Coffee, Coffee Filters, Creamer, Seasonings, Salt & Pepper, Sugar and Flour. Perishable food items that may be delivered include milk, butter and cheese.

Clothing: Seasonal clothing for men, women and children's in all sizes, sleep pants, pajamas, women's robes, slippers, shoes and boots (for work and winter)

Baby Items: Diapers preferably large size, Baby Wipes, Diaper Rash Cream, Baby Wash and Lotions, Infant and Toddler Socks and clothing, Baby pajamas.

Miscellaneous: Bus Tokens for Mason City Transit and Regional Transit

Donation hours

Monday – Friday 8am -4pm or by appointment

Women's shelter address: 202 – 1st Street NW
Mason City Iowa 50401 641-423-5920

Men's Shelter address: 307 N Monroe Ave
Mason City Iowa 50401 641-380-0047

**Monetary Donations
are also accepted**





Congregational Council Minutes- April 9, 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,

Absent: Kim Badker- Christian Ed., Nicole Cole- Youth

Devotions: Darren Marsh

Education Segment: What Keeps Congregations from Implementing New Ideas

Agenda review: M/S/C to accept agenda as corrected, *the next month date changed to May 14th.

Review Printed Minutes: M/S/C to accept the Minutes as printed.

Treasurer's Report: M/S/C to receive the Treasurer's report with correction, *April not March for the date on the Bills to Pay Report.

Thrivent Representative- The council received information on possible investment opportunities.

Pastor's Report: An NALC college of Pastor Z's, from Florida, made a donation of \$150 to the ELC Emergency Fund. MSC- to accept the donation and give to Pastor Zamzow to distribute as needed for emergencies. After discussion, it was decided to do a special offering for the month of May for those effected by the recent floods and tornadoes.

Board Highlights:

Property- Talked with Schumacher about having the elevator upgrades written into an estimate. Morton came to finish the gutters but the ground was too wet. We will know if we were approved for a WCDA grant for tuckpointing on April 15th. The East wall seems to be doing well and staying dry.

Evangelism- St. Patrick's Day Dinner went well and they will be serving Tater tot casserole and Jello cake for their simple supper.

Lay Ministry- No Action Needed

Stewardship- They served Soup for their supper and it went well.

Youth- Absent

Education- Absent

Membership review: None

Unfinished business:

a) None

New Business:

- a) Next meeting date and time is (Tuesday, May 14th @ 7:00 pm)
b) Next meeting devotion's preparer: Merlin Bartz
c) M/S/C- Meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.
-Secretary/Treasurer, Christa Larson

THE TREASURER'S REPORT



Financial Balance Information April 1-30th, 2017

Current Fund

Beginning of month Balance: \$2,627.84

Interest: \$5.35

Total Deposits: \$9,584.00

Expense: \$11,350.29

End of month Balance: \$866.90

Benevolence Fund

Beginning of month Balance: \$744.00

Deposits: \$342.00

End of month Balance: \$1,086.00

Building Fund

Beginning of month Balance: \$12,557.03

Deposits: \$39,602.00

Checks: \$36,791.46

End of month Balance: \$15,367.57

Gifts and Memorials

Beginning of month Balance: \$27,127.51

Deposits: \$425

Checks: \$835

End of month Balance: \$ 26,717.51

Total of all funds in Emmanuel Lutheran Church: \$44,037.98

Dear Friend,

Receive my warm greetings in the mighty name of our Lord Jesus Christ. I hope that you are fine. Back to me, am also doing well. Thank you for your Christmas wishes that I received in your recent letter. We celebrated last Christmas well and perfectly. I hope that you too celebrated well. I want to also wish you God's blessings in the year. May God bless all your plans and endeavors. God bless you, Yours Sincerely,
Lawrence Emojong



Last Day of Sunday School

Brat Stand Dates



Come visit us outside of J-Mart on

July 13th - 11am -5pm

August 10th - 11am-5pm

We are looking for a couple people to do the July 13th 2-6pm shift and the August 10th 2-6pm shift as well as set up from 10-11am and the clean up from 5-6pm.

Free Brat to anyone who volunteers!



June 2019

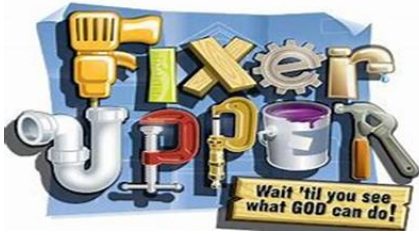
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2 7th Sunday of Easter 9:30 -Worship 10:30 -Fellowship	3 6:30pm -Lay Ministry	4 7 pm -Evangelism	5	6	7	8
<div>Vacation Bible School in Bolan from 9am to Noon</div>						
9 Day of Pentecost 9:30 -Worship 10:30 -Fellowship	10	11 7 pm -Council Meting	12	13	14	15 1 pm -Burial Service for Janice Rumbley
16 Holy Trinity 9:30 -Worship 10:30 -Fellowship	17	18	19	20	21	22
			<div>Lifetouch Photo Sessions</div>			
			2-9 pm	2-9 pm	2-9 pm	10 am -5 pm
23 2nd Sunday of Pentecost 9:30 -Worship 10:30 -Fellowship	24	25	26 6:30 pm -Thailand Presentation	27	28	29
			<div>PZ on Vacation</div>			
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July 2019

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	1	2	3	4 <i>Independence Day</i>	5	6
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7 4 th Sunday of Pentecost 9:30 -Worship 10:30 -Fellowship	8	9	10	11	12	13 Brat Stand at J-Mart
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14 5 th Sunday of Pentecost 9:30 -Worship 10:30 -Fellowship	15 Deadline for VBS sign-up	16	17	18 7 pm -Council Meeting	19	20
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21 6 th Sunday of Pentecost 9:30 -Worship 10:30 -Fellowship	22 PZ in office 7am – 1 pm	23 PZ in office 7am – 1 pm	24 PZ in office 7am – 1 pm	25 PZ in office 7am – 1 pm	26 PZ in office 7am – 1 pm	27 PZ in office 7am – 1 pm
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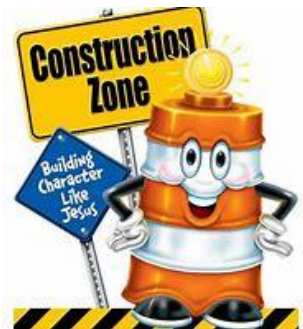
ARE YOU READY FOR VBS???

Get ready for three evenings of renovation. The blueprints have been approved! You will discover what it takes to rebuild a broken down house into a beautiful home – all while learning how a new foundation in Jesus can transform our lives as well. So if you are looking for a place for kids to drill into God's Word, get rewired for cooperation and teamwork, and build meaningful relationships, make sure they join us for the Fixer Upper work site to see what God can do.

We are meeting on **Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evening, August 11th, 12th and 13th and all kids from Preschool through 6th grade** are invited!!! We will **start at 5:30 pm with a light supper** for the children, teachers and helpers (and all parents who want or need to 'stick around') and **close out at 8:00pm**.

Of course, we need faithful hands and hearts to make this work: teachers, helpers, cooks, actors... ☺ There will be detailed sign-ups starting on June 9th!!! Check it out, please. Registrations for kids will be mailed out via SNAIL-MAIL. Moms and Dads: check the mailbox, please, and **return all registration forms absolutely not later than Monday, July 15th**. There will be no cost to attend VBS but we will take an offering every evening that will be forwarded to Habitat for Humanity, a non-profit organization that helps build and restore homes for under-privileged persons. We can help fixing up homes and lives!!

Pastor Z would love nothing more than volunteers to come out of the wood-work (or construction zone, as it were ☺). So, give her a call and volunteer. Logos Legos youth are encouraged to help! See you with tools and hard hats in August



June

<u>June</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Organist</u>
Sunday-2 nd	Ryan Cole	Josh & Anna Rosenberg	Charlotte Cole
Sunday-9 th	Ryan Hackbart	Marlin & Connie Rosenberg	Marena Henkle
Sunday-16 th	Zach Badker	Rachel Rosenberg	Marena Henkle
Sunday-23 rd	Kaelee Hicken	Duane & Patty Rustad	Marena Henkle
Sunday-30 th	Brooklyn Hackbart	Curt & Julie Schaub	Donna Schilling

HOSPITALITY TEAM

Lead: Earl & Judy Trenhaile

Kyle & Amy Edwards	Myra & Duaine Dierks
Steve McCready	Liz & Michael Schaub
Jaime & Brandon Trenhaile	Pat Clark
Rachel Rosenberg	Coleen Trettin
Suzanne Seleskie	Todd Trettin
Cory & Kim Hicken	Troy & Yvonne Tourtellott
Nicole Tourtellott	Haley Tourtellot

Share Shoppe – June 22nd

Clarice Bartz

ALTAR GUILD

Doris Ralph
Haley Tourtellott

LAY MINISTRY

Doris Ralph

COUNTERS

Gloria Hackbart
Dan Nack
Orland Bartz

USHERS

Mark Fredrickson
Richard Neeley
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Steve McCready
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July

<u>July</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Organist</u>
Sunday-7 th	Gracie Urbatsch	Zach Rosenberg	Donna Schilling
Sunday-14 th	Emma Hicken	Jay Schaub	Marena Henkle
Sunday-21 st	Ryan Cole	Liz & Michael Schaub	Marena Henkle
Sunday-28 th	Ryan Hackbart	Chuck & Donna Schilling	Charlotte Cole

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Lead: Albert and Doris Ralph

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

Share Shoppe – July 25th

Mavis Stevens

ALTAR GUILD

Charlotte Cole
Myra Dierks

LAY MINISTRY

Duane Rustad

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Alex Hackbart
Marlin Rosenberg

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Mike Cole
Corrie Kuntz