

# EMMANUEL'S EPISTLE

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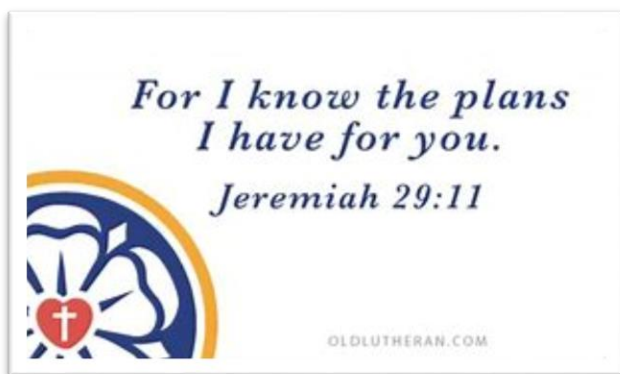
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### FROM THE PASTOR

## **YOUR MISSION, SHOULD YOU CHOOSE TO ACCEPT IT...**

My confirmation group was large – 99 students. Our Pastor taught four different class sections each week and a Deacon taught those in their first year of instruction. We could not all be confirmed on the same Sunday as our almost 1000-year-old church was too small. I still remember the black dress I wore on that Sunday morning in April of 1968. But mostly I remember my Pastor's hands on my head when I was confirmed: Father in heaven, for Jesus' sake, stir up in Solveig....



I am one of those rare creatures that can claim that Confirmation instructions changed her life. I am serious. It certainly was not only the material or method that was used (an occasional hand-out, no PowerPoint presentations, no movie clips but lots of memory work) but the community of faith that came with it. "Having to attend church" and participate in various events formed my faith,

comforted my real or perceived teenage troubles and set me on a path to become your Pastor. I was eager to soak up knowledge but even more eager to become a member of a group where everyone counted. At least that was the sense I gained then and really never lost.

I also remember my endless frustration when I first listened to sermons on a regular basis: I didn't get it. One Sunday I was so distressed that I waited for our Pastor following worship and told him he might as well preach in Mandarin Chinese – what in the world was he talking about?! He just smiled and told me to keep on listening, there would come the day when I would 'get it'. Of course, he was right. I 'listened myself into the sermons' and words and phrases slowly but surely made sense and I was able to arrive at a point where I could agree or disagree with what I heard. I also loved being spoken to by the members of St. Anne's Lutheran Church – attending every Sunday they soon knew my name and greeted me without asking uncomfortable questions such as: why are your parents not with you?

I am not naïve to think that every student will have similar experiences.



Yet, I am also not naïve to think that nobody will.

We will have seven Confirmands this year at Emmanuel. All things being equal I do not foresee a year without Confirmands for many years ahead. Our numbers will increase or at least remain stable.

What I wish for these seven young persons is what I have taken away from my own Confirmation years: a time for growth in faith, a time for deeper attachment to our community of faith, a time for these boys and girls to figure out how they fit into God's world and how they can use their gifts and talents.



*It takes a village to raise a child* – that African proverb is surely correct (too bad we have given the saying a bad political after-taste). Certainly, it takes all of us together to encourage these young people not to lose patience when they struggle. You and I are needed so the end of Confirmation does not become some sort of 'graduation'. We all know the statistics which tell us that, if we are lucky, only one of those seven students will remain in the faith. The statistics are grim, no doubt. But, I want to be concerned about flesh and blood people, not about statistics.

You see, considering my background, which must be considered 'un-churched', I was absolutely the least likely student of all those 99 Confirmands affirming their Baptism in April of 1968 to remain in the faith. To the very best of my knowledge I am also the only one who became a clergy person! Why? Because people invested in me! My Pastor, the church staff, the youth leaders and the 'little old ladies' (and men!) of St. Anne's invested time, effort and love in this lost young girl who wasn't so sure she belonged anywhere. As far as my family and

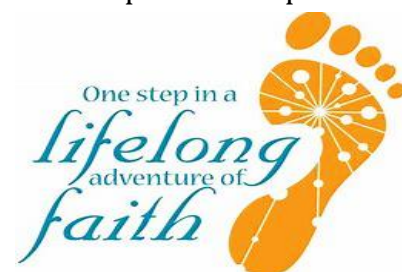
neighborhood was concerned, I certainly was swimming against the stream. But I found out I wasn't swimming alone.



Here is my hope, my challenge and my encouragement: support our young charges. Get to know them. Ask them if they need help filling out sermon notes or maneuvering the task of Acolyting. Walk up and share the Peace of the Lord with them. Encourage them to read the lessons or help ushering. Show them how to set up the Communion table. Ask what sports they play. Write a little note telling them that you noticed what they did well. Give their parents a word of praise for bringing them. Offer them a ride when needed. And: do all of this even if you are not related to them! Who knows, you may be raising up a future pastor or a lay leader who will forever remember your kindness. You might change the entire trajectory of a young person's life! It is possible, you know!?

*Continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work. 2 Timothy 3: 14 -17*

Thank you for your partnership in the Gospel!  
PZ+



# STEWARDSHIP MUSINGS

## **To Own or Not to Own**

We have a new car. Well, it is new to us. Long story short: the car belonged to our eldest son who switched several cars around in anticipation of our grandson going to College next year. Somehow, Mom and Dad Zamzow ended up with a 2013 Ford Taurus. What a great gift, indeed! We were in need of a second car and this one has fewer miles than my little blue one. But, as always in our family, nothing ever goes smoothly. ☹ After our son paid off the car, the title got lost. It was mailed to the wrong address. So, for a few weeks we had a car that was properly insured and registered but that still had a Texas license plate. Getting a replacement title in Texas is more trouble than it is in Iowa and while we were waiting for that title to arrive we hardly drove the car. It felt to us like we were in charge of managing the car – but we still didn't own it. We were stewards – stewards with all sorts of rights and privileges but we were not owners.



A steward is indeed a manager, but a manager of what does not belong to him/her. Someone else is the owner, and the steward manages the owner's property on the owner's behalf. We are God's stewards. Our stewardship is that God has made us managers of what belongs to Him.

Everything that we have and everything that we are comes from God's fatherly divine goodness and mercy. God is the owner. This is not only because He created all things; He is also the Redeemer. He has redeemed – that is, purchased – all things. Therefore, it all belongs to Him. We are simply managers of everything in this world. What a privilege! Think about that for a minute. The all-knowing, all-powerful, all-wise God has asked us to manage His possessions on His behalf here on earth. And by doing

this, He invites us to take part in the allocation of His good gifts. He wants us to give our input as to how best to use the things that belong to God. What a privilege, indeed.

But, what a responsibility as well! While God puts us in place as managers, we are still to do with His possessions what He wants done with it. That means we need to know what He desires and wills for His property. How do we know this? How can we know the will and mind of God? By searching God's Word. In Scripture. There God tells us what His will is for all of His gifts. He tells us how we are to spend our time and use our talents and treasures. He instructs us in the use of our minds, bodies, and souls. God informs us of the big picture, the overarching policy, of how we as His stewards – managers and custodians – are to manage His property. That is stewardship. It is simply doing what God wants us to do with what He has given us.

## *Stewardship*

Well, we now have the title to this new-to-us lovely car. We are the owners, according to the State of Iowa. According to God, we are still just managing the vehicle, stewards that we are! PZ+

### **School Supplies Needed for Kits**

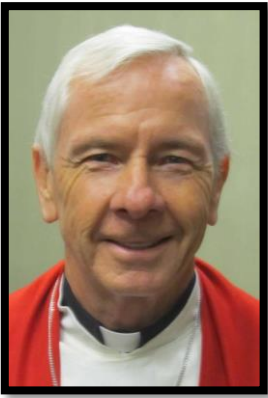
- Ball Point Pens (no gel ink)
- Rulers
- Erasers
- Pencil Sharpeners
- Crayons
- #2 pencils and Scissors

**If you would like to donate supplies or money towards school supplies please contact Clarice Bartz.**



## **Did You Know**

### ***Dan Selbo elected NALC bishop***



The Rev. Dr. Dan Selbo was elected bishop of the North American Lutheran Church by the 2019 NALC Convocation on Friday, August 9, in Indianapolis, Indiana. Bishop Selbo currently serves as pastor of St. Timothy's Lutheran Church in San Jose, California. He holds Masters of Divinity

and Doctor of Ministry degrees from Luther Seminary in St. Paul, Minnesota.

Bishop Selbo was elected on the fourth ballot over the Rev. Dr. Eric Riesen, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church in Ashland, Ohio. The Convocation narrowed the list of candidates from 14 nominees to four on the first ballot on Thursday. The four finalists were Pastor Riesen, the Rev. Dr. David Wendel of Jacksonville, Florida, Assistant to the Bishop for Ministry and Ecumenism, and the Rev. Dr. Amy Schiffrin, President of the North American Lutheran Seminary in Ambridge, Pennsylvania.

More than 800 delegates and visitors gathered August 7-9 for the 2019 Convocation and Mission Festival around the theme, "Walking by the Spirit with the Fruit of the Spirit."

A Thursday night banquet honored Bishop John Bradosky for his service to the Church. Bishop Bradosky is retiring and did not seek reelection. The banquet featured the Rev. Dr. Malcolm Guite, a poet, priest and singer from Cambridge, England.

Bishop Selbo was installed as bishop during the closing worship of the Convocation, but his four-year term officially begins on October 1.

The Mission Festival that preceded the Convocation highlighted the NALC's relationship with Lutherans in Ethiopia and Tanzania. The Rev. Dr. Alex Mkumbo, bishop of the Central Diocese of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania, and the Rev. Yonas Yigezu, president of the Ethiopian Evangelical Church Mekane Yesus, were featured speakers for the Mission Festival. They also

brought greetings to the Convocation and took part in the installation service for Bishop Selbo.

**The Mission Festival also featured a variety of breakout sessions to equip members for mission.**

**Other Elections:** The Rev. Bassam Abdallah of Prospect, Kentucky, and Scott Kramer of Boerne, Texas, were elected to four-year terms on the Executive Council. The Rev. Jennifer Gold of Helotes, Texas, and the Rev. Leslie Haines of Fort Wayne, Indiana, were elected to the Court of Adjudication.

**2020 budgets were approved.** The Convocation approved a \$2.2 million Operating Budget for the NALC. Budgets were also approved for the church's designated funds: \$723,000 for the Theological Education Fund (which includes the North American Lutheran Seminary); \$197,500 for the Great Commission Fund; and \$123,500 for the Disaster Response Fund. Most of the budgets anticipate spending some cash reserves.

**A new NALC Global Worker,** the Rev. Heidi Punt, pastor of Christ United Lutheran Church in Granite Falls, North Carolina, was commissioned for service in Haiti with Sundouloi Ministries (SMI Haiti).

**Reports** of the work of the NALC's staff, teams, task forces, ministries and ministry partners were warmly received.

**Events preceding the Convocation** were the Mission Festival, Braaten-Benne Lectures in Theology, Women of the NALC Annual Gathering and the Ventures in Youth Ministry Symposium. The Convocation and the events preceding it comprise the NALC's annual Lutheran Week.

## **Pastoral Acts**



**Nicole Dunn and Klay Rustad were united in holy matrimony at Emmanuel on Saturday, August 17<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations and many**

**blessings as you join your hearts and lives.**

## THANK YOU STEWARDS

...to the August Hospitality Team: David & Debby Bublitz, Teresa Sorenson, Rufus Glassel, Katie Bass, Kayla Pappas, Marlin Rosenberg, Connie Rosenberg, Clarice Venechuk, Larry Diedrich, Lowell Walk, Sam/Shelly/Katie/Nicole Venechuk, Kara & Joe Walk, Jon & Kim Badker, Calvin & Sandra Thompson

...to Tammy Borchardt for serving on our Altar Guild.

...to our Counting Team: Lisa Bartz, Connie Rosenberg, Michael Cole

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

...to Mark Fredrickson and Gregg Urbatsch for operating the P.A. system.

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

...to our excellent VBS teachers and helpers!! We had 20 students in attendance and without your assistance that would not have been possible. A huge Thank you to our teachers, Brittany Bartz (crafts), Amy Edwards (games) and Pastor Z (Bible story) and our group leaders: Debbie Bublitz, Sara Kuntz, Christa Larson, Alex Trenhaile and Tammy Borchardt. Marena Henkle once again led our music enthusiastically! We also deeply appreciate the suppers which were provided by Clarice Bartz and Laurie Nack Bublitz, Tammy Borchardt and Christa Larson. The Opening skits were prepared and led by Pastor Z and Michael. *I want to give a special shout-out to Christa Larson as well as my husband, Michael, for gathering items I needed for the Opening and my class, while I was in Indianapolis. I sent many texts and emails as I prepared for VBS in between the sessions at the Convocation. Their help assured that I was not even more behind schedule! I am particularly grateful to my husband who was willing to act (literally!) outside his comfort zone and tolerate my penchant for shortening two long pages into one free-wheeling paragraph ☺☺ PZ+*

...to Doris Ralph, Suzanne Walk, Teresa Braun, Abbie Steinberg and Sally Mayer who are serving on our Banner Task Force with the goal of choosing new and/or additional banners for Emmanuel.

...to Charlotte Cole, Emi Kuntz, Doris Ralph, Paul Hackbart and Dan Nack for serving on a Task Force that seeks to find options for a long-standing Memorial gift.

...to Orland Bartz for attending the NALC Convocation in Indianapolis in August. We appreciate your time and willingness to prepare carefully by reading over 100 pages of information about candidates for elected offices!

...to Jason Hackbart for faithfully filing Grants with WCDA for us - so far his success record is excellent!!

...to Marena Henkle for assisting Pastor in securing liturgical music.

...to Amy Edwards and Brittany Bartz for doing much work in preparation for our 2019/20 Sunday School year. Behind-the-scene work always gets undervalued. We value you!

...to those who will be working with our youth and children this coming school year: Nicole Cole and Jody Hackbart (Logos Legos); Alex Trenhaile, Ashley Trousdale and Tammy Borchardt (Preschool); Sara Kuntz, Vanessa Arzberger and Kristy Arzberger (PreK – 1<sup>st</sup>); Jamie Trenhaile and Sally Mayer (2<sup>nd</sup> -3<sup>rd</sup>); Amy Edwards and Brittany Bartz (4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>) and Will Bartz and his guitar for providing music. We also appreciate those who agreed to sub should the need arise: Abbie Steinberg, Christa Larson, Liz Schaub and Mary Jo Urbatsch. Thank you and may the Lord bless our learning and teaching greatly.

...to Emi Kuntz and Clarice Bartz for assisting our friends from Northwood for the funeral of David Peterson. It was much appreciated! Thank you to Michael Zamzow for pulling weeds alongside the entry ways for the occasion.



## THANK YOU EMMANUEL

Thank you, friends and family, for coming to my birthday celebration and for the cards and well wishes. Also, thank you to those who helped serve the food. -Dale Schultz

Many thanks for all the prayers, visits and communion. We really appreciated it.

*-Thanks again, Gene & Betty Rosenberg*

Dear Members of Emmanuel,

Words can't express our heartfelt appreciation for your kind thoughts, prayers and support for Charles and our family during our very difficult journey over the past few months. To express our sincere appreciation seems hardly enough. These memorial checks are also hardly enough. Just know that along with these checks and note of appreciation comes our prayers and love to you in return. God bless you!

*The family of Chuck Schilling,  
Donna,  
Karl and family,  
Heidi and family*

I wish to thank Christa Larson for the lovely altar flowers on my 7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary at Emmanuel. What a lovely surprise! Likewise, I sincerely appreciated the generous gift from the Church Council. Thank you for your thoughtfulness. My gratitude as well to those who remembered me with kind words and nice cards! Neither you nor I can say that these seven years were uneventful. Yet, God blessed us richly each day and will continue to do so. I am grateful for our journey together. Acknowledging my 65<sup>th</sup> birthday in June, many of you have asked me whether and when I will retire. Let me say this: I have no intention to retire prior to my 66<sup>th</sup> birthday (ten months from now) as I wish to draw my full Social Security. After that I will 'play it by ear'. Much will depend on my health as well as the desire and need of Emmanuel. We might have a frank conversation about this so your wishes can be heard! All things being equal, I will inform you three months prior to my planned retirement so you will have ample time to prepare for the next pastor. I will do what is needful to make the transition as smooth as possible. Being well aware of the Call process in the NALC, my insight hopefully will be of benefit to you. Until then, I will continue to do my utmost best to serve you as God gives me strength and wisdom. PZ+

Emmanuel Church Council and Congregation,

I would like to resign as the Secretary of Emmanuel Lutheran Church. At this time, I feel it is the right choice for my family as well as the church due to my ever changing and busy schedule. I would like to thank the Church Council for being so understanding. Words can't express my gratitude to Pastor Zamzow as she has been more than accommodating and patient with any family or personal need that arose during my employment as secretary. I have very much enjoyed my time working at Emmanuel and I gladly will remain as the Treasurer and Custodian of the church.

*Thank you, Christa Larson*



We know somehow even weeds are part of God's creation and we probably do not appreciate them enough but...here and

there weeds are a distraction from the beauty that surrounds them. That happens more often than not at Emmanuel. I surely know that once in a while somebody will spray weed killer or pull a few of these under-appreciated blessings – we are/I am grateful for any help given! Thank you to all silent helpers!!! Yet, I am afraid for the most part we are not keeping up with our weeds.

Our building is a true delight but unsightly weeds take away from the other efforts we exert in maintaining it. Of course, the summer is almost over but my hope for next year is that we might find one or two persons who can dedicate a few hours each month to keeping ahead of the weeds. I surely know that it is more work than fun: my husband and I have pulled weeds around Emmanuel more than once.

So, is there someone who does not mind being the official weed patrol for our congregation? Whether you do it yourself or organize a “weed posse” – the sky (or perhaps the soil) is the limit. Here is my personal challenge...anyone up to it?

Talk to me ☺ please. Pastor Z+





## Congregational Council Minutes

July 18, 2019

**Meeting called to order by:** Darren Marsh-President

**Attended:** Pastor Zamzow, Mark Fredrickson-Vice Pres, Paul Hackbart-Property, Marena Henkle-Stewardship, Merlin Bartz-Evangelism, Sharon Hulshizer-Lay Ministry

**Absent:** Nicole Cole-Youth, Kim Badker-Christian Ed., Christa Larson-Secretary/Treasurer

**Devotions:** Marena Henkle

**Agenda Review:** M/S/C to accept as amended:  
**Adding b) Dellis Walk CD under Unfinished Business and c) Copy machine under New Business.**

**Review Printed Minutes:** M/S/C to accept as presented.

**Treasurer's Report:** Accepted as written.

**Pastor's Report:** Pastor Z has been on vacation, coordinated services as needed in her absence, catching up on things since returning,

### Board Highlights:

**Lay Ministry:** none

**Evangelism:** 1) Pictorial directory preparation: Brittany Bartz will be doing the layout for the directory. 2) Waiting for the Highway 65 sign to be finished. 3) Merlin attended the community meeting on disaster coalition with Pastor Z.

**Property:** Tuckpointing and power washing of the church has been completed over the last few weeks. The company hired did a walkthrough and explanation of what was done along with a discussion of future concerns/suggestions with the property committee. Bills will be submitted to the WDCA now that things have been completed.

**Stewardship:** none

**Youth:** none

**Christian Ed:** none

**Membership Review:** M/S/C to remove Kyle Hulshizer and Lisa (Hulshizer) Dolan from membership.

### Unfinished Business:

**A) Banner Update:** A task force has been formed, headed by Doris Ralph. Members are Teresa Braun, Suzanne Walk, Sally Mayer, and Abbie Steinberg. Members met on Monday, July 15th- Sharon Hulshizer explained what their focus is to be and they will gather information and report findings to council for approval.

**B) Dellis Walk CD:** Information presented from a review of the original gift claims half was to be given to scholarships and the other half to be used for anything except an addition to the building. 1) **M/S/C to move \$25,000 from the Dellis Walk CD into the Erna Pagel Scholarship Grant.** 2) **M/S/C- once the transfer is complete, to cease use of interest on the remaining \$25,000 towards the Erna Pagel Scholarship Grant.**

### New Business:

**A) Olive Trettin Memorial:** Money given to the church women at the time of Olive Trettin's death has not been used, there needed to be some clarification as to where the money should have been given. After discussion with the family, it was determined how to use the money. **M/S/C to establish a task force to work with the church women to use up to \$2500 for an outdoor planter with the remaining \$2500 to be used for the kitchen.** The task force will report back in November and a small plaque will be displayed stating the items given in memory of Olive.

**B) Johnson LP Contract:** Property committee will contract \$8000 gallons for the upcoming year, summer fill at \$.92/ pay as you go at \$1.07.

**C) Copy Machine:** The black and white copy machine has been having issues, as well as the color printer in the office. One machine has been set up to replace both for as long as we would like to keep it.

Next meeting Devotion's preparer will be Pastor Z  
Next meeting date has been changed to **Wednesday, August 14th at 7 p.m.** (the 13th is the last night of VBS)  
**M/S/C -Meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.**

*-Acting Secretary, Sharon Hulshizer*



### Upcoming dates:

- 1) TWC meeting on Tuesday, Sept 17th at 9 a.m.
- 2) September is our volunteer month at the Northwood Lutheran Retirement Home. Fridays are Bingo days (Sept 6, 13, 20, 27) and the third Thursday (19th) is our day to host the monthly birthday party. We can always use volunteers for these events.

## THE TREASURER'S REPORT



### Financial Balance Information for July 1-31, 2019

#### General Fund

Beginning Balance: \$11,962.33

Interest: \$5.47

Revenues: \$ 9,506.78

Expenses: \$ 10,239.69

End of month Balance: \$11,234.89

#### Benevolence Fund

Beginning Balance: \$3,990.09

Revenues: \$140

Expense: \$0

End of month Balance: \$4,130.09

#### Building Fund

Beginning Balance: \$11,277.84

Revenues: \$20,811.78

Expense: \$19,640

End of month Balance: \$12,369.62

#### Campership Fund

Beginning Balance: \$2,234.50

Revenues: \$976.21

Expense: \$0

End of month Balance: \$3,210.71

#### Choir Fund

Beginning Balance: \$697.41

#### Organ Fund

Beginning Balance: \$2,135.90

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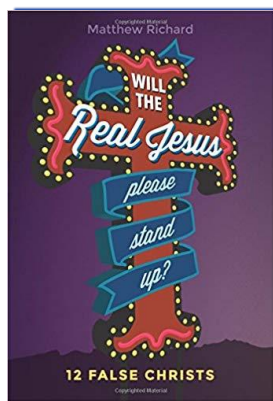
**Deer Creek's** Annual Pork and Corn Feed, Sunday, Sept. 15th, 10:30-1pm at South Square in St. Ansgar.

**The Worth County** Historical Society Annual Meeting and Banquet will take place on September 17<sup>th</sup> at the Worth County Fairgrounds. The meal will begin at 6pm with guest speaker to follow.

**LRH's** Fall Festival will take place in Northwood on Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup> from 9 - 11am.

**KCMR** Radio's Fall Festival will take place on September 25 & 26 from 7am - 1pm in Mason City.

## Will the Real Jesus please Stand up?



This is the title of our new Bible study which begins on Thursday, September 12th at 9:30am. When is the last time you took a hammer and a chisel to the Jesus of the Bible and formed him into your own personal Jesus? In our world, there is no shortage of false christs. Like the Elvises who

roam the streets of Las Vegas, these counterfeit christs look and sound like Jesus, but they couldn't be further from the real deal. This Bible study not only reminds us of the real Jesus but it also reveals to us the false christs who are embraced, loved, promoted and revered even by well-meaning Christians. So who exactly are these false christs? Do we know them? Do we worship them? You might be surprised at the answers.

Come and join us in the discussion! Coffee will be served to keep us awake for those moments when Pastor takes a breath! ☺

## Rally Day is almost here!



**Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup> Rally Day with Outdoor Service (bring a lawn chair and a dish for our potluck, please)**

Please plan on joining us for an outdoor service in our Courtyard, "crafty" activities for young and old and a potluck luncheon. Get your creative







juices flowing as we will have a building contest and a chance to help us make a beautiful bulletin board.

We are looking for scrapbooking items you could share (scissors, boarder cutters, stamps, stickers, etc.) as well as Lego building blocks and puzzles. If you have a favorite card game...bring it along. Some of our activities will be intergenerational. We all should be kept busy with fun!



# September 2019

# Emmanuel Lutheran Church

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> <b>12<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost</b> 9:30 -Worship 10:30 -Fellowship	<b>2</b>  <i>Office Closed</i>  <u>Labor Day</u>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> <u>4:30pm</u> -1 <sup>st</sup> Day of Confirmation  <u>7:00pm</u> -Choir	<b>5</b> <u>7:00pm</u> -Women's Sign Painting Event	<b>6</b> <u>6:00pm</u> - Wedding Rehearsal  	<b>7</b> <u>5:00 pm</u> - Schulz/Tesch Wedding
<b>8</b> <b>13<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost</b> 9:30 -Worship -Outdoor Service 10:30 -Fellowship Sunday School Rally Day 	<b>9</b>  <i>Pastor out of office</i>	<b>10</b> <u>7:00pm</u> -Council Meeting	<b>11</b> <u>4:30pm</u> - Confirmation  <u>7:00pm</u> -Choir	<b>12</b> <u>9:30am</u> - Bible Study  	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> <b>14<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost</b> 9:30 -Worship -Noisy Offering 10:30 -Fellowship 10:40 -Sunday School 	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> <u>4:30pm</u> - Confirmation  <u>7:00pm</u> -Choir  	<b>19</b> <u>9:30am</u> - Bible Study	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>  Iowa Mission District Convocation in Manchester, Mn
<b>22</b> <b>15<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost</b> 9:30 -Worship -Gideon Presentation 10:30 -Fellowship 10:40 -Sunday School	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> <u>4:30pm</u> - Confirmation  <u>7:00pm</u> -Choir	<b>26</b> <u>9:30am</u> - Bible Study  	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> <b>16<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost</b> 9:30 -Worship 10:30 -Fellowship 10:40 -Sunday School	<b>30</b>					

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<u>September</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Organist</u>
<b>1st</b> - Sunday	Emma Hicken	Tammy Schuttler	Donna Schilling
<b>8th</b> - Sunday	TBA	Teresa Sorenson	Charlotte Cole
<b>15th</b> - Sunday	TBA	Abbie Steinberg	Donna Schilling
<b>22th</b> - Sunday	TBA	Alan & Mavis Stevens	Charlotte Cole
<b>29th</b> - Sunday	TBA	Brooke Stiles	Donna Schilling

### Hospitality Team

Team Leaders: Jane Dalluge and Julie Schulz

Dean & Mardine Meyer	Sam Walk
Duane & Patty Rustad	Marsha Wilde
Bill & Tammy Borchardt	Janice Nelson
Janis Hackenmiller	Larry & Carol Dalluge
Ken & Linda Kroneman	Brooke Claussen
Renae Kroneman	Christa Larson
Alan & Mavis Stevens	

### Ushers

Keven Bruesewitz  
John Bork  
Val Bork  
Phil Hackbart  
Sawyer Dalluge  
Jason Hackbart  
Brianna Bork

### Counters

Orland Bartz  
Teresa Braun  
Gloria Hackbart

### PA

Orland Bartz  
Garry Backhaus

### Altar Guild

Tammy Borchardt

### Share Shoppe

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