

EMMANUEL'S EPISTLE

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Dedicated to:

*Our farmers and others beginning
the harvest. God's blessings on a
safe and productive season.*

For Pastoral Care

- Through October 2, and after October 18, contact Pastor Weeg, 641-381-0675
- October 3 – 17, contact the office or Linda Koschmeder, 641-420-9094.

For all other needs throughout the month, while Sharon is recovering from her knee surgery contact Linda Koschmeder, 641-420-9094.

A word from our Part-time Interim...

Dear Friends in Christ,

To quote Gene Autry, "I'm back in the saddle again" with you folks at Emmanuel. I have joked that I am the part time interim pastor for a future full time interim pastor for a future full time called pastor.

When I lead you in worship with the 'Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness', the final words of absolution are in part, '... as a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ...' some of you may have caught that I say 'as an ordained minister...' leaving out 'called.' I serve as a minister but not a called one.

The 'called' minister is much different than the latest 'hired' employee. The Holy Spirit is at work with candidates and lay leaders in the call process in a way that is unique. The served and the server... the leader and the led... the shepherd and the sheep... the minister and the ministered to... the preacher of the Word and the receivers of the Word... the administrator of

the sacraments 'ritely', correctly, and those recipients of the benefits of Baptism and the Lord's Supper. In all of these things God is heavily involved.

As I begin again with you as a 'retired' NALC pastor assuming certain key duties, we all realize this is somewhat temporary. For now, the best way to look at it is that God has placed us together. God will guide us and reveal to us his plans for the future of Emmanuel Lutheran Church.

This can get too nuanced. 'Called' can be seen as the formal term for congregations and pastors but

also the term that describes all of us, by virtue of our baptism to live and profess the Christian life. For now, I can say that God has 'placed' us together.

*Grace and Peace
Pastor Weeg*



The one that didn't get away!!
'Retired' Pastor Weeg had a
successful 'catching fish' trip!

We thank Pastor Weeg for his willingness to serve as our part time interim, once again! For his time leading our worship and Holy Communion, to starting our Confirmation classes, even though he had prior engagements at other churches and vacation plans to work around! We look forward to continuing as stewards of Emmanuel Lutheran until such time as our next pastor is called. Our Call Committee will continue in their duties as information is received from the NALC. Please continue to pray for our future! And feel free to call on Pastor Weeg as you need. -Sharon

Standing on the Promises...

Isn't it great that we have a God that loves us, no matter what? How many times do we need reminding? How many times have we been told and yet it takes how many times for us to remember? The last month has been a different one for me. It's been filled with ups and downs, challenges I didn't foresee, and frustrations not anticipated. A lot of words of exasperation have been mumbled, the only of which is safe to share with you is "Uffda!"

Last month, I talked about our need for Jesus. That certainly hasn't changed since then. At one of my biggest times of despair, I reread the devotional regarding that need and was humbled to be reminded enough to bow my head and simply pray, "Jesus, I cannot do anything without you!" After that, I had the peace of mind that I needed to continue. It's so easy to get caught up in our day-to-day activities- we muddle along and we attempt to do things ourselves. One moment things are going gloriously grand and the next minute we're plummeted to the bottom of the depths! And then we question what we should do? How do we keep going? The following devotional comes from the app: *Daily Bible Inspirations*

Creatures of Habit. Defined by Attitude!

Ecclesiastes 2:26 *-For to the man who pleases him, God gives wisdom, knowledge, and joy; but to the sinner he gives travail, to gather and to heap up, that he may give to him who pleases God. This also is vanity and a chasing after wind.*

The routine was always the same. I woke up at the same time every day. I filled the coffee pot with water so the coffee would be ready after my shower. Letting the dog out and feeding her seemed like a chore; sometimes she irritated me as she stood at the door whining. Next, I took the medicine the doctor prescribed. I was tired of taking it. Sometimes I felt as if I should stop.

I had become a creature of habit, doing the same things in the exact sequence each day. Sometimes I felt like it was a job. The enjoyment in life was gone. Was I chasing after the wind?

Nevertheless, I chose the dog; that dog did not choose me. And I knew the doctor was trying to keep me healthy. Why was I angry? Why was I simply giving up or becoming self-centered?

It might be that I got up in a hurry, leaving God out of the beginning of my day. His gift of blessings became dreary work when I neglected to make Him first.

A simple change, spending time with God first thing every morning, enabled me to change my attitude and my day! My routine is still the same. Praise God, I am not! -DAVID HAASE

Reflection: *Am I chasing after the wind? What steps can I take to improve my attitude about my life?*

Prayer: *Gracious, loving God, give me the strength to wake each day with You in my heart and on my mind. May the Holy Spirit lead me through the day with the task of love at hand. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen!*

A simple change is all that is needed. A refocusing of our minds and hearts. I hope that when you feel you are in the depths, you will be reminded of a particular Bible verse or a song that has spoken to you. A hymn we sing at the Otranto Church, "Standing on the Promises" popped into my head the other night. The chorus I know well, but the verses I had to look up. I'd like to share the lyrics with you...

Verse one: Standing on the promises of Christ my king, Thru eternal ages let his praises ring; Glory in the highest I will shout and sing, Standing on the promises of God. (Chorus)

Verse two: Standing on the promises that cannot fail, When the howling storms of doubt and fear assail, By the living word of God I shall prevail, Standing on the promises of God. (Chorus)

Verse three: Standing on the promises of Christ the Lord, Bound to him eternally by loves strong cord, Overcoming daily with the Spirit's sword, Standing on the promises of God. (Chorus)

Verse four: Standing on the promises I cannot fall, List'ning ev'ry moment to the Spirit's call, Resting in my Savior as my All in all, Standing on the promises of God. (Chorus)

Chorus: Stan...ding, stan....ding, Standing on the promises of God my Savior; Stan...ding, stan...ding, I'm standing on the promises of God.

Remember to hold onto those promises from God – to keep us standing when all else seems to be sinking... he has promised to always be our firm foundation!
-Sharon

Joys & Sorrows



Congratulations to Nicole (Tourtellot) and Nick Thorson, who were married August 17th at Lake Isabelle near Boulder, CO. May God bless the happy couple! Nicole is the daughter of Troy and Yvonne Tourtellot.



Happy 90th Birthday to *Bonnie Deal* on October 2nd! May God bless you with a wonderful day and year ahead!

Happy Birthday!

Please keep in your prayers: those affected by natural disasters, those who are ill and recuperating from surgeries, and those whose needs are known only by God.



A farewell...to *Jeff Miller*, our custodian. Effective October 1st, Jeff has the opportunity to pick up more hours at his other job and will be resigning from his custodial position at Emmanuel. We wish Jeff the best in his new opportunity and thank him for his great work and service to Emmanuel these last few years. *Harley Rongved* will be taking over the custodial position.

Thank you, Emmanuel

Thank you... to all for the well wishes, cards, texts, calls, food brought to the house, flowers, and prayers for me during my surgery and recuperation. It has been a challenge for sure and I appreciate all the support! I began as your secretary September 16th, 2019, and look forward to continuing for some time! Thank you to Linda and Belinda for all your continued help as I remain out of the office for a few weeks yet.

- Sharon Hulshizer

Mark Your Calendars:



WELCA Church Bazaar, Saturday, October 8, 8:30 - 11 am, Bethlehem Lutheran in Manly. Breakfast, baked goods, lefse, crafts and more.

Annual collection for the Grafton Cemetery, on November 6th, All Saints' Sunday. There will be a special collection box in the narthex. Please make checks to "Grafton Cemetery", not Emmanuel Lutheran Church. If you have any questions you may contact Phil Hackbart or Teresa Braun.

MISSION FESTIVAL

Sunday, November 6th will be Mission Sunday. Join us in worship as we meet our guest speaker, Kelly Grunhøvd from Prairie Ridge Integrated Behavioral Healthcare in Mason City, and learn about the services they offer in the local area. We have heard much about the mental health crisis over the last years and your Stewardship board has chosen this topic to focus on for this year's Mission festival. Kelly will speak during the service, as well as bring materials to distribute, and be available for discussion afterwards in the Fellowship Hall. Money placed in your specially marked Mission Fest envelopes will be given to Prairie Ridge to help support the services they offer. Please plan to attend!

Please note: Due to Mission Fest being on the first Sunday in November, there will not be Holy Communion that day, it will be on Sunday, November 13th instead.



Choir has resumed.
Please join us if you
enjoy singing.

Rehearsals are

Wednesday evenings at

7 p.m. There will be a **Community Choir** practice time set up as well and is open to members from other congregations, who do not have a choir and enjoy singing. **The Community Choir will sing at Emmanuel on Sunday, October 16th.** Contact Mark Borchardt if you'd like to learn more.

Thank You, Stewards

...to Pastor Staley and Pastor Wills for being our substitute pastoral care contacts in Pastor Weeg's absence in September.

...to Lisa Bartz for leading Worship on September 4th

...to Will Bartz for leading our Rally Day Worship in the Park to kick off the new Sunday School year

...to Will Bartz, Marena Henkle, and Merlin Bartz for sharing their time and talent in leading us in praising God through song on Rally Sunday. What a great way to lead us into the new Sunday School year!

...to our organists, Charlotte Cole, Marena Henkle, and Donna Schilling for their service to Emmanuel through their musical talents each week

...to our September counters: Teresa Braun, Gloria & Phil Hackbart

...to our Lay Ministry steward, Duane Rustad.

...to our Altar Guild Steward, Haley Tourtellott

...to our PA operator: Garry Backhaus.

...to our September Ushers: Keven Bruesewitz, John & Val Bork, Jason Hackbart, and Phil Hackbart

...to our website manager, Renae Kroneman

...to the September Hospitality Team VI: Jane Dalluge, Julie Schultz, Dean & Mardine Meyer, Duane & Patti Rustad, Bill & Tammy Borchardt, Janis Hackenmiller, Ken & Linda Kroneman, Renae Kroneman, Alan & Mavis Stevens, Sam Walk, Marsha Wilde, Janice Nelson, Larry & Carol Dalluge, Christa Trenhaile

...to our Share Shoppe volunteer: Ardis Hanson

...to the Lay Ministry board for opening and closing the church on Sundays.

...to those who have brought flowers from their gardens or purchased flowers to grace our altar during worship.

Epistle Dedications – You may remember, Bill and Tammy Borchardt have given financial sponsorship of the Epistle for the next year. Rather than a monetary gift for sponsorship, you may dedicate a monthly Epistle in memory of a loved one, or in celebration of something important in their lives for that month, or just to the glory of God. If you'd like to dedicate an issue, please contact the office or send Sharon a text message.

Sunday School

Thank You and Welcome to this year's Sunday School Teachers. The work you do will provide blessings to these students that will last their entire lifetime... and beyond.

Preschool - Taylor Huinker and Martha Crail, assisted by Logos Legos members

PreK/K - Kristy Arzberger and Brooke Stiles

1-3 - Abbie Steinberg and Katie Bass

4-6 - JC Dawald and Jamie Trenhaile

Subs - Christa Trenhaile, Marena Henkle, Mary Jo Urbatsch, and Vanessa Hanson

Logos Legos – Brittany Bartz, and Liz Schaub



Parents - Kids Bulletins are now available each Sunday for readers and pre-readers. Look for them on the little table at the top of the stairs.

Sunday School offering... is collected weekly during class time. Parents and students may not be aware that some of the offering is used to help sponsor our child through Compassion International – this program costs approximately \$456/ year plus we generally send a birthday gift and a Christmas gift of about \$30 each. Over the past years, our offering has not covered the cost of sponsoring our child and we have used money from our Sunday School savings account. I'd like to challenge our students this year to see if we can increase our Sunday School offering to be able to cover these



RALLY SUNDAY

Was held on Sunday, September 11th at the City Park. It is always a fun time to be led in worship by our own live band, to sit in lawn chairs and enjoy the outdoor weather and surroundings, and for the kids to participate in fun activities to kick off the Sunday School year!

Thank you to Abbie Steinberg and Randy Hulshizer for submitting pictures from the day!



expenses without have to use the savings! Since Lawrence is now a teenager, there is an additional charge of \$7/month, which our Logos Legos group (youth group) had originally agreed to help pay for each month. And so I'm also challenging our Logos Legos to be able to work to collect that amount monthly, as we can see through his letters how much Lawrence enjoys our support and communication! Here's to another Christ- centered year of learning for our children!



From our Sponsor Child in Kenya through Compassion International:

Dear Emmanuel,

Hello there, How are you? I hope this letter finds you well. I also hope that your family and friends are doing good. I am also doing good. My family is in perfect health condition. I thank God for that.

I want to take this opportunity to let you know that I really feel happy writing this letter to you. I also want to thank you for the gift of KSh. 3140.50 [Kenyan Schilling = US \$ 26.07], I used the money to repair my bicycle which I always use as a means of transport going to school. All past now work has been made easier and I won't have to trek going to school. I will also be able to save some time and to you my best friend.

Receive greetings from my friend Jude. My family also sent their regards they are so happy whenever they hear from you and we are looking forward to that. Thanks again friend, I am always looking forward to meeting you. Much love from Kenya.

Your loving friend,
Lawrence Emojong

Did You Know

... that this year's Confirmation class looks a little different than normal? This year we have one 7th grader, one 8th grader, and two high school students who have not had the opportunity to complete confirmation class. Generally, the curriculum for the two-year program is studying the Bible one year and the catechism the other. Pastor Weeg will be working on additional days with our high schoolers, to "catch them up" on the catechism and what that means for their lives as Lutheran Christians. We are grateful for Pastor Weeg in his willingness to offer this opportunity for learning for the non-traditional students.

...that there are local families affected by upcoming deployments with the National Guard?

Shal Zillgitt, our former Secretary, is preparing for an upcoming deployment rotation in the very near future. Shal is a member of the 1133rd Transportation Company, of the Iowa Army National Guard. Her unit will be heading to European Countries to help provide a Military presence in the area, conduct trainings, and provide support as mission dictates; timeframe of

around 12 months. Greg will remain here on the home front in Grafton, with our two children, Aiden and Serenity, both of whom attend school at St. Ansgar. Greg will be wearing many hats in my absence while taking care of the kids and continuing to work. If you wish to help in any way, it would be greatly appreciated; we think that Crockpot meals/Dump meals, or meals that are prepared and can easily be rewarmed, and grocery order pickups will be highly beneficial. If you have any questions (we will answer what we can) or if you want to help, you may ask us directly or Sharon can provide you with contact information for Greg.

-Thank you all- Shal

Taner McClure and Marissa (Hulshizer) McClure, both serve as members of the Minnesota National Guard and their units will be deploying to help cover the 300 miles of border from California to Texas. Since Marissa and Taner have a child, they do not have to serve at the same time, so Taner will leave in October to head to Arizona, to serve a year + assisting border patrol there and Marissa will remain at their home in Lakeville, Mn with their 16-month-old son, Cael.

Please pray for these and other families with loved ones serving in the armed forces.

STEWARDSHIP MUSINGS

It's been a while since we've simply discussed our financial contributions, but once again, I am impressed with the level of giving by Emmanuel members. Whether you've continued with generous giving or challenged yourself to give a bit more this year, it's always a pleasure to realize that, as we get closer to the time of year when we create our budget for the next year, that we are in good standing!

Sometimes, under circumstances such as ours, people can feel as if they can take a break from church attendance and/or giving financial support. They become frustrated with the process of finding a pastor or wonder if the wait is worth it? For those who have been through this before, we know that there will come a time when our prayers are answered. And in the meantime, we need to keep our funds in good condition as we look forward to once again paying for a full-time pastor with benefits!

Again, thank you to all who support this ministry and do not forget our electronic giving program through Vanco- where you can create an account to donate once or an ongoing amount. You may find information on online giving through our church website or call the office for more information.



**Congregational Council Minutes
Emmanuel Lutheran Church
August 9th, 2022**

Meeting called to order by: Mark Fredrickson – President

Attended: Mark Borchardt- Vice President, Jason Hackbart- Property, Patti Rustad – Stewardship, Belinda Borchardt-Evangelism, Emi Kuntz-Lay Ministry, Will Bartz-Youth, and Sharon Hulshizer, Secretary/Treasurer.

Absent: Abbie Steinberg-Christian Education

Devotions: Belinda Borchardt

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

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

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer's report accepted.

Administrative Report: 1) Thank you to all the lay ministers and substitutes while Sharon was on vacation. 2) Pastor Weeg is willing to fill in, as needed, as part time interim as he did a year ago. Pay will stay as we offered then. He will start Confirmation Class- we are still determining how many students. 3) Pastor Schafer and wife will be coming on Thursday to get remaining items in the parsonage. Linda and Sharon have packed up some things. Resignation letter is yet to be submitted. **M/S/C if resignation letter has not been received by 11:59 p.m. on Thursday, the contract will be considered terminated.** 4) Discussion on Sola Publishing through the NALC and whether to switch from Augsburg to them for bulletins. More information is needed.

Board Highlights:

Stewardship- will be meeting.

Lay Ministry- no report.

Evangelism- no meeting yet; need to meet to start over on the Highway 9 sign.

Y&E: VBS went well, 42 kids attended. 40 are signed up for Sunday School and teachers are being finalized.

Property- Needing to get bids for chairs and landscaping to submit to WCDA. **M/S/C to submit grant for landscaping. M/S/C to order 30 grey chairs from advantagechurchchairs.com, using Undesignated Gifts and Memorials.**

Discussion on having Adams Plumbing come back to put the dishwasher back in place, fixing what was pulled out from the wall, and running hot water to the restrooms in the basement. Women's restroom doors need to be adjusted for the new toilets. Local contractor will be contacted. Jason will take pictures of the new flooring to submit for the grant to wrap that up. Church insurance review suggests installing a carbon monoxide detector with battery back up in the church and to offer AED training again, to any in the church that are interested.

Membership review: none

Unfinished business:

- a) Call Committee update: no activity.
- b) WCDA Grant update: already covered.

New Business:

- a) Scholarship for seminary-discussion of a scholarship for potential students who wish to attend seminary. Need to look further into specifics.

Next meeting devotion's preparer: Abbie Steinberg
Next meeting date and time: September 13th at 7:00 p.m.

M/S/C- Meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Secretary, Sharon Hulshizer

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**Special Congregational Meeting Minutes
8-28-22**

Council met for the purpose of determining whether to rent the parsonage to a couple victim to a house fire. Absent were Jason Hackbart and Patti Rustad.

After discussion, M/S/C to contact the family to discuss the option of renting the parsonage- at this time, no pets allowed.

Meeting was adjourned.

Secretary, Sharon Hulshizer

Treasurer's Report

Financial Balance Information for August 1-31, 2022

General Fund

Beginning Balance: \$64,144.84

Interest: \$12.64

Offering Revenues: \$10,573.50

E-giving Revenues: \$270.00

Total Revenues: \$10,856.14

Total revenues + Beginning balance: \$75,000.98

Expenses: \$ 5083.23

End of month Balance: \$69,917.75



TWC (The Women's Council)
September 20, 2022

Charlotte shared devotions based on Psalm 46:10, "be still and know that I am God." The devotion was entitled, "God is our Strength." TWC was opened with the sharing of the purpose statement. Secretary minutes from June were approved as read. Treasurer's report submitted by Sharon, shows \$996.07 in checking and \$4,249.48 in savings. Outstanding bills will be for the birthday cake ordered for the LRH birthday party this month and the Jmart. Report was approved as read. Correspondence was a Thank you from Loretta Schafer and an invitation from Northern Lights Homeless shelters to tour their facilities.

Old Business: 1) LWR Projects: Clarice ordered school bags and purchased towels and sheets with Thrivent Funds applied for. 28 school kits and 12 personal care kits have been completed, to be shipped this fall. Items to be shipped will be packed on September 29th at 1 p.m. 2) Kitchen Remodeling Project: a) Still trying to figure out how to finish the new flooring edges. b) Adams Plumbing will need to be notified to come and make a repair to the dishwasher table and hook up the dishwasher. c) The new refrigerator is hooked up and making ice. d) Large items will be set out to see if anyone is interested in purchasing them: mixer, sewing machine, etc. e) Need to find something to put under the rusted metal cabinets used for storage. 3) Fellowship Teams: Discussion of possibly setting up new teams, reducing the number of teams to six instead of nine, possibly making a simpler menu? Decision tabled for now.

New Business: Report on LRH Bingo/Birthday party for September: It is Emmanuel's responsibility to help with Bingo or provide prizes weekly as we are not able to participate in person. Charlotte has been taking goodies and Beanie Babies over as prizes and will order a birthday cake to be used on the day of the monthly birthday party. Thank you to those who have donated money and items to be used.

Upcoming Dates: LWR Pickup: October 10th from 8:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. at the South Port Mall in Mason City. Date to organize/pack items for LWR pickup is Sept 29th at 1 p.m. October TWC meeting will be on October 18th at 9:00 a.m.

- Acting Secretary, Belinda Borchardt

Final Thoughts: The Good Shepherd

Every once in a while, a ewe will give birth to a lamb and reject it. There are many reasons she may do this. If the lamb is returned to the ewe, the mother may even kick the poor animal away. Once a ewe rejects one of her lambs, she will never change her mind.

These little lambs will hang their heads so low that it looks like something is wrong with its neck. Their spirit is broken. These lambs are called "bummer lambs." Unless the shepherd intervenes, that lamb will die, rejected and alone. So, do you know what the shepherd does?

He takes that rejected little one into his home, hand-feeds it, and keeps it warm by the fire. He will wrap it up with blankets and hold it to his chest so the bummer can hear his heartbeat. Once the lamb is strong enough, the shepherd will place it back in the field with the rest of the flock.

But that sheep never forgets how the shepherd cared for him when his mother rejected him. When the shepherd calls for the flock, guess who runs to him first? That is right, the bummer sheep. He knows his voice intimately.

It is not that the bummer lamb is loved more, it just knows intimately the one who loves it. It's not that it is loved more, it just believes it because it has experienced that love one on one.

So many of us are bummer lambs, rejected and broken. But He is the *good Shepherd*. He cares for our every need and holds us close to His heart so we can hear His heartbeat. We may be broken but we are deeply loved by the Shepherd.

*from one bummer lamb to another...
remember how much we are loved by our Shepherd!*

October 2022 (All events subject to COVID restrictions)

Happy 90th Birthday to Bonnie Deal on October 2nd!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

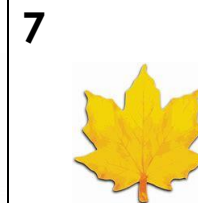
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2 17th Sunday after Pentecost
9:30 a.m. Worship w/HC
Pastor Paul Weeg
10:30 a.m. Fellowship
10:40 a.m. - Logos Legos
- Sunday School

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Pastor Weeg
on vacation
until the 17th



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Confirmation
with Merlin Bartz
4:30 p.m.
No Choir

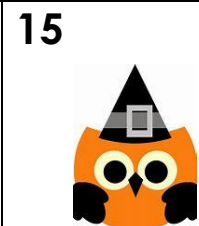
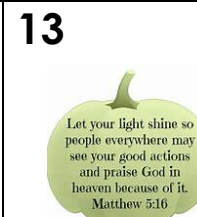


9 18th Sunday after Pentecost
9:30 a.m. Worship
Pastor Miller (choir)
10:30 a.m. Fellowship
10:40 a.m. - Logos Legos
- Sunday School



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Church Council
7:00 p.m.

12
Confirmation
with Merlin Bartz
4:30 p.m.
Choir
7:00 p.m.

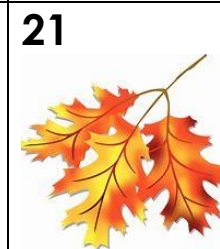


16 19th Sunday after Pentecost
9:30 a.m. Worship
Community Choir
(Noisy offering)
10:30 a.m. Fellowship
10:40 a.m. - Logos Legos
- Sunday School



18
TWC
(The Women's
Council)
9:00 a.m.

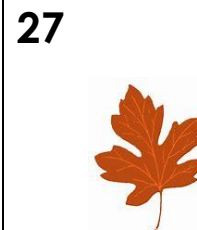
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Confirmation
4:30 p.m.
Choir
7:00 p.m.



23 20th Sunday after Pentecost
9:30 a.m. Worship
Pastor Paul Weeg
10:30 a.m. Fellowship
10:40 a.m. - Logos Legos
- Sunday School



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Confirmation
4:30 p.m.
Choir
7:00 p.m.



30 Reformation Sunday
9:30 a.m. Worship
Pastor Paul Weeg
10:30 a.m. Fellowship
10:40 a.m. - Logos Legos
- Sunday School



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<u>October</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Organist</u>
Sunday, Oct 2 <i>17th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	Raiden Kuntz	Keven & Sandy Bruesewitz	Marena Henkle
Sunday, Oct 9 <i>18th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	Gus Walk	David & Debby Bublitz	Charlotte Cole
Sunday, Oct 16 <i>19th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	Kenzie Sorenson	Laurie Nack Bublitz	Marena Henkle
Sunday, Oct 23 <i>20th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	Landon Hillman	Jerry & Joy Buechele	Donna Schilling
Sunday, Oct 30 <i>Reformation Sunday</i>	Raiden Kuntz	Sara Buechele	Marena Henkle

Hospitality Team VII: Lisa and Merlin Bartz, Ryan & Ashley Trousdale, Marcy Hyde, Laurie Nack Bublitz, Dick & Ruth Neeley, Donna Schilling, Brett & Alex Trenhaile, and Ardis Hanson

Ushers: Curt Schaub, Darren Marsh, Cody Marsh, Jon Badker, Zach Badker, and Neil Hackbart

Lay Ministry: Lori Marsh

Counters: Lori & Darren Marsh and Kim Badker

Altar Guild: Lisa Bartz

Share Shoppe Volunteer: Myra Dierks

PA Operators: Gary Schotanus & Randy Hulshizer

