

EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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SUNDAY SCHOOL & ADULT BIBLE STUDY 8:45 AM

DIVINE WORSHIP 10:00 AM

HOLY COMMUNION 1st and 3rd SUNDAYS

VISION STATEMENT.....“The Mission of Emmanuel Lutheran Church is to be a mission-station to equip the diverse people in our area with the love and power of Jesus.

JULY 2019

Dear Members of Emmanuel,

SEEKING SUCCESS

“We want our new pastor to be a success.” How do we define what that means? In terms of our culture’s view of success, it usually means - for the church - a growing number of members, a fully funded budget, a congregation that “gets along, adequate facilities, etc. Don’t forget, we are reminded in Scripture call for a pastor to be “faithful,” that God brings any “success.”

Today, we find that churches are not growing, there is often conflict, budgets run into deficits, and buildings are not adequate. Some years ago when religious schools were in decline, I had a conversation with Bishop Gettelfinger (Diocese of Evansville) on why he thought so many Catholic schools and churches were consolidating. His response was that there were fewer and fewer baptisms. (For Emmanuel we have a goodly number of young children, thankfully.) Also, in our circles fewer and fewer Germans have migrated to the US. In addition, interdenominational marriages have softened loyalty, thus eroding participation in the Kingdom’s mission.

So what do we look for in our new pastor? How does he define his call to God’s mission? How does he see God at work in us, in our witness, our devotion to the risky business of engaging the world around us, even our definition of those to whom we are called to bring the Gospel of God’s love in Jesus? Before we call our new pastor we should:

- Define our mission.
- Ask what it is we want our congregation to look like as God’s people?
- Ask how we can glorify God by making more and better fully devoted disciples of Jesus.
- Who will make up our focus group as we approach the world?
- Will our new pastor have a clear vision of purpose and is able to cast that vision?

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Four Focus Groups make up our agenda for actions:*

1. Churched and Christian — people who are fully participating members of a local church (Emmanuel). They know Christ as Savior.
2. Churched but Non-Christian — They attend church, but they have not come to authentic faith in Jesus.
3. Christian but Non-Churched — They know Christ as Savior, but they are not connected to a church — “Untended Sheep.”
4. Non-Churched and Non-Christian — They don’t go to church and they don’t know Jesus as their Savior.

*Resource for these thoughts come from “The Unchurched: Understanding Them to Reach Them” Jim Dethmer, Pastor’s Update 1992, Fuller Evangelistic Association

Will your new pastor be welcoming to the Non-Churched, the Non Christian? Will he train us on ways to be sensitive and welcoming when the stranger visits? Will he make choices in music, in worship practices, in teaching and preaching that will be sensitive to the needs and circumstances of guests as well of the faithful? All of this without jeopardizing the truth of Scripture, the source of the Gospel of Christ?

Pastor Bob



JULY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Date Service

Scripture Lessons (Three-Year Lectionary Series C)

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| 7 th LSB DS1 — 4 th S. after Pentecost | Isaiah 66:10–14 Galatians 6:1–10, 14–18 Luke 10:1–20 |
| 14 th LSB DS3 — 5 th S. after Pentecost | Leviticus 19:9–18 Colossians 1:1–14 Luke 10:25–37 |
| 21 st LSB DS1 — 6 th S. after Pentecost | Genesis 18:1–10a Colossians 1:21–29 Luke 10:38–42 |
| 28 th LSB DS3 — 7 th S. after Pentecost | Genesis 18:20–33 Colossians 2:6–15 Luke 11:1–13 |



- 2 Shawn LeClere
- 3 Kelly Stephens
- 4 Annabelle Knepper
Josh Knepper
- 9 Kimberly Wilhite
- 10 Deborah Drane
- 15 John Braun
- 17 Randall Sandage

JULY BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES



BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES

- 18 Will Mogan
- 23 Amy Bekx
Kenneth Edwards
Lucas Tudor, Jr.
- 24 Mike Cole
Grant Knepper
- 25 Jaxon Brown
Brian Huebschman

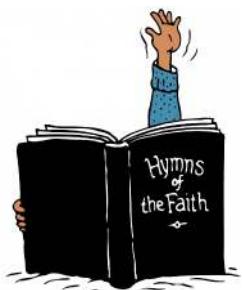


The **Summer Sunday school** classes continue. We are revisiting several stories that may be familiar with our children. Each time hearing these stories, we can learn a bit more of what God has planned for us. Please continue bringing your children because Sunday school still helps us grow in our faith in God. I want to thank Hannah, Neal, Renate, Matt, Cynthia, Andrea, Mandi, Josh, Dana and Allison for teaching this summer.



Be sure to mark August 25th on your calendar for our **Congregational & Sunday School Picnic**. We'll begin at 4:00 with our games and fellowship time,, then our meal at

5:30 with barbecued chicken, creek fried potatoes, drinks, & ice cream being furnished. You are invited to bring a covered dish and/or dessert. There will be a sign-up form placed in your church mailbox by August 4th. Please return it by dropping the completed form in the offering plate by August 19th.



I hope the kids are enjoying learning their **Hymn of the Month**. I am hopeful that they are learning hymns that will stick with them for the rest of their life. As I indicated to the kids one week, hymns can be sung to praise God,

and also they are a source of comfort when we need it. June's Hymn of the Month was Stand Up for Jesus. July's Hymn of the Month will be Beautiful Savior. These songs are learned (at least the first verse) and then sung during church with the rest of the church the last Sunday of the month. All children are invited to Sunday School. During the opening we learn lots of fun songs! We invite all children to come and enjoy this time with other Christian children. Renate Warner



Be sure to read Daniel Warner's first letter from the Seminary in this newsletter. Please

continue to support him with your gifts and prayers.



Did you know we have detectives in the **Little Lambs Preschool class**? This summer, they are receiving a detective kit! Each Sunday they receive a different clue, and then we solve the Bible mystery! At

the end of the summer, the children will go home with a detective kit! They've received a magnifying glass, a red rope, and a blue baby shoe so far. Each clue led them to a Bible story where they discovered some Bible truth! We hope the children enjoy coming to Sunday School and learning more about God's word. We love each and every little lamb! Neal and Renate Warner



The Women's GUILD has donated six of our quilts to Crisis Connection. Our quilt display will be moved to downstairs. If you need to purchase one, see Naomi or Verona.

We do need people to sign up, or talk to Kim about flowers on the altar. If you see two beautiful floral arrangements in use, these were made by Tom Tignor. Thanks to him.

Greeting cards for purchase are in the Mother's Room, Noble's receipts, labels, and stamps can be put in appropriate boxes in Library.

Visiting person for July is Verona. Let us know if a member is ill and needs a visit or put on the prayer chain. Pat Hoesli and Holli Peter are to wash communion ware. Feel free to volunteer help as needed.



Portals of Prayers for July thru September are available in the Narthex. Those who request "Large Print" and "Digest Size" will find them in your mailbox. It's never too late to begin using "Portals of Prayers".



Anyone needing to use our **prayer chain** please call Faye Foertsch (812-547-4242). We now have eight people on the call list. Please let Verona know if you want to be a "prayer partner".

LUTHERAN HOUR SCHEDULE

Evansville (WGBF) 1280AM 7:30 AM
Boonville (WBNL) 1540AM 1:00 PM
Online @ www.lhm.org Anytime
All Times are CST every Sunday



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July 7 "A Time to Talk"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler
Talking to God --Lord's Prayer (Matthew 6:5-15)

July 14 "Turning Point"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler
Belonging to God--Baptism. (Romans 6:1-11)

July 21 "Let's Get Close"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler
Communing with God--Lord's Supper (TBD)

July 28 "TBD"

Guest Speaker: Rev. David Haberstock
TBD (Luke 15)
God's identity - Creed (John 14:7)



**WORSHIP
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A 30 minute Lutheran worship service for Shut-ins and others who are unable to get to church is broadcasted every Sunday **DirectTV Channel 377 at 10:30am or anytime at www.worshipanew.org**. Broadcasting now for 35 years this program is heard in 12 states with the potential of reaching 10 million people. Please share this information with those you know who might be blessed by viewing this service. The following is this month's sermon themes and related scripture.

July 7 "What Motivates You?"

Have you ever looked at someone and said to yourself, "I wonder what motivated him to do that?" What motivates you to do the things you do? We, as Christians, are motivated by the love Christ has for each of us. (Galatians 6:1-10)

Rev. Paul E. Shoemaker, Emanuel Lutheran Church ~ New Haven, IN

July 14 "Be a Good Samaritan"

The Parable of the Good Samaritan is a well known and well loved parable of Jesus, and for good reason! In this parable we discover how awful we are at trying to "justify ourselves." Even more, we discover how gracious and wonderful our Lord is to save and rescue us! (Luke 10:25-37)

Rev. William Mueller, Suburban Bethlehem Lutheran Church ~ Fort Wayne, IN

July 21 "First Things First"

Many important things daily demand our attention. They press on us with an urgency that can crowd out the presence and drown out the voice of our Savior. A key challenge to Christian living is keeping the main thing the main thing, that is, First Things First. (Luke 10:38-42)

Rev. Dr. Thomas R. Ahlersmeyer, Holy Cross Lutheran Church ~ Fort Wayne, IN

July 28 "God Regards the Lowly"

Be lowly! Throw yourself totally to the grace and mercy of God. And see what God has done and will do for you. (Psalm 138:1a, 2-8)

Rev. Dr. Walter A. Maier III, Concordia Theological Seminary ~ Fort Wayne, IN

EVANSVILLE CIRCUIT, INDIANA DISTRICT, & SYNOD - WIDE EVENTS

DISTRICT PRESIDENT DAN BREGE TO VISIT EVANSVILLE



Mark your calendars for Saturday July 13th. LMAC has invited District President Dan Brege to visit Evansville and speak to us as the first speaker of the Lampton Lecture series. This will be held at the Redeemer Fellowship Hall. Doors will open at 8:30 with a refreshments and a time to meet Pastor Brege. He will report on things going on at the District and its future plans for outreach. The seminar will start at 9:00 AM and there will be a question and

answer period after his talk. If possible, please RSVP to Don Diekmann at dpdiekmann@aol.com so we can get an idea of how many to expect. All are welcome.

LUTHERANS IN BROWNSTOWN INVITES EVERYONE TO MISSION FESTIVAL



The Lutheran Mission Federation, which includes Indiana District's Circuits 17 and 18, is bringing Lutheran Hour Speaker, Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler to the Jackson County Fair (Brownstown, IN). Make plans to attend this special Mission Festival on Sunday, July 21, 2019 at 1:00 pm. The event will be held in the Grandstand of the Jackson County Fairgrounds. Please join the Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler,

Speaker of the Lutheran Hour and the Lutheran Mission Federation in celebrating with hymns, scripture readings and message from Rev. Ziegler.

MEET & GREET FOR THE COLLEGE BOUND



Headed for Ball State, Butler, IUPUI, Indiana University, Indiana State, Rose-Hulman, Purdue University, Purdue-Fort Wayne or Valparaiso? Students of the Indiana District headed for college this August are invited to our first-ever "College-Bound Meet & Greet", sponsored by the LCMS U campus ministries of the Indiana District and the Office of Outreach of the Indiana District – LCMS. Meet other students heading for their first year at an Indiana college or university over some free wings and drinks! **Join us on July 27th**, not only will you get to know a brother or sister in Christ before you arrive on campus, but

you'll know the campus pastor or worker who is there to provide a community of believers centered around God's Word and Sacrament. We will gather in Luther Hall at Concordia Theological Seminary in Fort Wayne from 5:00 – 7:00 pm. Get connected to those headed your way, ask questions, have fun, and perhaps pick up some swag from your campus ministry! It's open for parents also!

Check out LCMS U campus ministries at <https://www.lcms.org/how-we-serve/national/campus-ministry>

ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN (OGT) CONVENTION 2019

Orphan Grain Train

Register today! OGT's upcoming convention is Friday and Saturday, September 13 & 14 at DeVent Center in Norfolk, NE. Doors open at 3 on Friday and events include an OGT update from VP of Operations Grant Schmidt and hear recipients share how OGT changes lives in their part of the world. Dinner will be served and the evening will close with Concordia University Nebraska Show Choir performance at 7:30 pm. Saturday doors open at 7:30 and will begin with morning devotion and include luncheon with keynote speaker Rev. Michael Zeigler; Lutheran Hour Speaker. Once again recipients sharing the impact of OGT, update on the Baltics and Russia programs along with a live and silent quilt auction. The closing devotion will be at 3:00 to end the two day event. We hope to see you there. For more information go to www.ogt.org.



As of May 31, 2019, OGT has spent \$416,136.12 on Nebraska flood relief efforts. This is only the beginning as we are just starting to help the residents in the badly flooded towns of Fremont, St. Edwards, Niobrara and Verdigre. The first major flood occurred in mid-March and areas are flooding again from spring rains and melting snow. The devastation is not over so please continue to pray for families, farmers and businesses

severely affected by the rising waters. OGT is still accepting donations for Nebraska flood relief with 100% of your donation going toward flood relief. For more information go to www.ogt.org.



COMMITTEES

2018 - 2019

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- 3 *Randy Sandage*
- 5 *Brian Huebschman*
- 7 *Emma Baur*
Pat Hoesli
- 12 *Avery Hess*
- 13 *Imogene Lahee*
- 15 *Caleb Knepper*
- 17 *Kenley Farmer*
- 18 *Melissa LeClere*
Mandi Mogan
- 19 *Grant Knepper*
- 20 *Bob Anderson*
Katie Parks
- 23 *Rob Gladish*
- 24 *Gib Foertsch*
- 26 *Doug Knepper*
- 28 *Emerson Hoesli*
- 30 *Courtney Brown*
Carol Held
- 31 *Pat Ebersberger*



- 1 *Eldon & Jean Hammack (37)*
- 7 *Brad & Danielle Hulsman (12)*
- 14 *Rob & Tina Gladish (30)*
Bob & Kathy Priebe (29)
- 21 *David & Tina Ziegelgruber (9)*
- 26 *Joel & Cindy Welsh (7)*



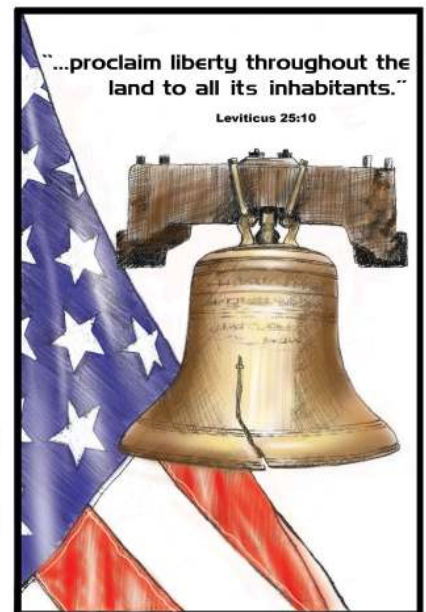
JULY ACOLYTES

- 7 *Will Mogan*
- 14 *Eli Baur*
- 21 *Emma Baur*
- 28 *BrookLynn Brown*



greeters

- July 7**
CIA Youth Group
- July 14**
Sid & Ethan Kruse
- July 21**
Ray & Kim Staples
- July 28**
Erna McCallister
Verona Mallory





HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

The following are members of our congregation who are not able to get to worship on a regular basis. A card from you or a phone call bringing Christian love and concern would be most welcome.

Mrs. Eva Mae Powell
402 19th Street, Room 48
Tell City, IN 47586

Mr. Randall Sandage
%Evansville State Hospital, Ward C
3400 Outer Lincoln Avenue
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Just for KIDS

Vacation Time

Where do you like to go on vacation? Check out these places from the Bible. Use the Scripture verses below to find these places in the puzzle. (If a verse has more than one place, only one is in the puzzle. Figure out which one.) Circle each place in the puzzle.



Answers go: → ↓ ↘

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| Genesis 2:15 | Isaiah 23:1 | Luke 24:13 |
| Genesis 11:9 | Isaiah 23:2 | John 2:1 |
| Genesis 35:1 | Isaiah 23:3 | Acts 8:5 |
| Exodus 13:18 | Jonah 1:2 | Acts 11:22 |
| Ruth 1:1 | Matthew 3:6 | Acts 17:16 |
| 1 Kings 18:19 | Matthew 4:18 | Romans 1:15 |
| 1 Chronicles 11:4 | Matthew 26:36 | |

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Who Is My Neighbor?

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. (Rm 1:7)

It is an honor and blessing that I have finally found myself on the scholarly road that leads to the Office of the Holy Ministry. I would in no way be here today but by the grace of God and the prayers and support of you in the time leading up to today.

On Saturday the 8th of June I moved into my dorm, Melencthon Hall, which is very close to the library, chapel and dining hall. It is an ideal spot to live on campus. The room is sufficient for my needs. As some of you may know I did bring with me one of Carly Jarboe's works that was on display in the narthex at Emmanuel. That along with a few other things has made it a cozy home.

The Seminary works very hard to make all the students feel at home. The women's association on campus held an ice cream social the Sunday before classes started. It had been a long time since I've enjoyed a root beer float. It was a great opportunity to meet the new students and the professors. We also have a time for coffee and fellowship after every mid-day Chapel, a great opportunity to discuss class or the sermon, etc.

The Greek class is very informative but also challenging. It takes quite an effort to learn a language in 10 weeks and Dr. Nordling keeps us moving at a fast pace. He is not without humor though. He often has Far-Side comics slightly modified to contain a Greek message or will say such gems as "I can squash you like a mosquito." In reality he works very hard to ensure that we are understanding the material. He gives us every opportunity to review and question the material covered and also strongly emphasizes the particulars that we must know for our future studies.

Martin Luther called the biblical languages a "fine and noble gift of God." He urged their faithful use: "In proportion as we value the gospel let us hold to the languages. We will not long preserve the gospel without the languages. They are the sheath in which this sword of the Spirit is contained; they are the casket in which this jewel is enshrined."

That is a profound statement, "We will not long preserve the gospel without the languages." This is the beauty and value of knowing the Greek. Even as our own language changes we as Christians can always go back to the Greek for understanding. So far in our readings of the Gospel of John it has been eye opening for some of the deeper meaning to the text. For instance; translating to English forces a word order change. In Greek the first word in a sentence is what is being emphasized. When we translate to English we lose that because of our subject-predicate structure. I'm doing well in class, though it is a challenge. All of us spend lots of time with our vocab flash cards and composing and translating sentences.

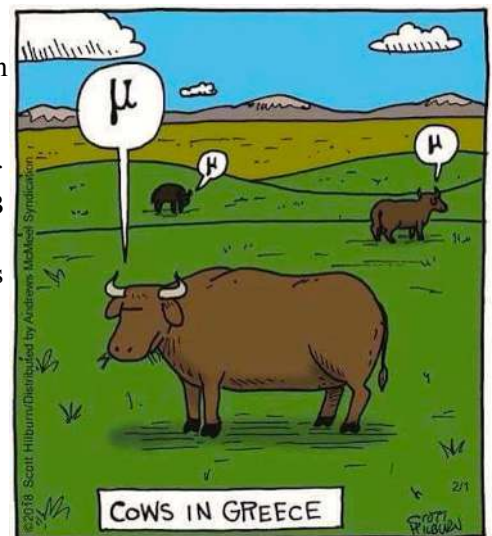
We have chapel twice a day. The 9:35 service is the main one and is either a Divine service, Matins, or Morning Prayer; with the early evening prayer (LSB p 297) in the evening just before supper. We not only get to hear sermons from our professors and staff but also from several pastors that are in town for various reasons. One good message came from Dr. Masaki. He commented on John 8; 48-59 regarding knowing Jesus and God the Father as well as Abraham's knowledge of Christ. When one of Luther's students said he wished he could be back in Abraham's time to hear God speak, Luther seeing an opportunity to teach said that Abraham envies us because we know the fulfillment of God's promise. Dr. Masaki also said that we never graduate catechesis.

Hymns sung by so many strong male voices really boom through the chapel despite the zealous (and talented) organist. We've used some of Kevin Hildebrand's pieces at home. It's incredible to actually hear him play. Many students have their wives and kids in chapel. My classmate, Carl had his young son on his lap. The young kid was belting out the hymns as loud as the rest of us were! Chapel is also a time to work on studies. Often we students will follow along with the readings by looking at the Greek while the English is read. It helps with vocabulary as well as gets us used to word order difference, etc. It's actually really incredible to see how much one can pick up on with only a couple of weeks training. We've also had the Christ Academy here for a couple of weeks. It is a two week "camp" for high school aged students to experience seminary life. It's encouraging to see so many young men and women with a passion for the faith.

Overall the culture of the seminary is tuned well for men to focus on their studies and learning the word and what is required in the vocation they seek. The faculty and staff do an excellent job. Again, thank you for all your support. May God continue to bless you in all you do.

Daniel Warner

For those of you wondering the cows are saying "mu" which is how you pronounce the Greek equivalent of the letter "m".



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*Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord,
the people whom He has chosen as His heritage!*
Psalm 33:12



**Celebrate Our
Freedom to Worship**

July 4th

SUNDAY SCHOOL 8:45 AM
ADULT BIBLE STUDY 8:45 AM
SUNDAY WORSHIP 10:00 AM
COMMUNION 1ST & 3RD SUNDAYS