

## EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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SUNDAY SCHOOL & ADULT BIBLE STUDY 8:45 AM

DIVINE WORSHIP 10:00 AM

HOLY COMMUNION 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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."*

## AUGUST 2019

### LIVE SAINTS

It was in Vacation Bible School when I was about to introduce the topic of saints and sainthood with the children gathered in church. I must say that I never quite learn not to ask youngsters questions because "you never know what you'll get." So, anyway, I popped the question to one of the students in the front row, "Are you a saint?" "No he responded, I'm not dead yet..."

In Christ we have been "set apart," made holy saints. For He has redeemed us on the cross; and in Baptism we have risen with Him. So, as we learn in Ephesians, "We have been seated with Him in heaven".

Ran across an interesting Facebook entry from Pope Frances on the subject of "sainthood." He referencing a popular that those who lead worship and wear vestments (perhaps thinking they are holier than others) when he wrote:

*"We need saints without cassocks, without veils – we need saints with jeans and tennis shoes. We need saints that go to movies that listen to music that hang out with their friends. We need saints that place God in first place ahead of succeeding in any career. We need saints that look for time to pray every day and who know how to be in love with purity, chastity and all good things. We need saints – saints for the 21<sup>st</sup> century with a spirituality appropriate to our new time. We need saints that have a commitment to helping the poor and to make the needed social change. We need saints to live in the world, to sanctify the world and to not e afraid of living in the world by their presence in it. We need saints that drink Coca-Cola, that eat hotdogs, that surf the internet and that listen to their iPods. We need saints that love the Eucharist, that are not afraid or embarrassed to eat a pizza or drink a beer with their friends. We need saints who love the movies, dance, sports, theater. We need saints that are open sociable normal happy companions. We need saints who are in this world and who know how to enjoy the best in this world without being callous or mundane. We need Saints."*

God bless your sainthood,

*Pastor Bob*



## AUGUST WORSHIP SCHEDULE

### Date Service

### Scripture Lessons (Three-Year Lectionary Series C)

4<sup>th</sup> LSB DS3 — 8<sup>th</sup> S. after Pentecost Eccl. 1:2, 12–14; 2:18–26; Colossians 3:1–11; Luke 12:13–21

11<sup>th</sup> LSB DS4 — 9<sup>th</sup> S. after Pentecost Genesis 15:1–6; Hebrews 11:1–16; Luke 12:22–34

18<sup>th</sup> LSB DS3 — 10<sup>th</sup> S. after Pentecost Jer. 23:16–29; Hebrews 11:17–31 & 12:1–3; Luke 12:49–53

25<sup>th</sup> LSB DS4 — 11<sup>th</sup> S. after Pentecost Isaiah 66:18–23; Hebrews 12:4–24; Luke 13:22–30



## AUGUST BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES

- 2 *Jacob Braun*
- 6 *Chris Tudor*
- 8 *Caleb Knepper*
- 9 *Revilla Hinton*
- 14 *Pat Ebersberger*  
*Carol Held*  
*Haylee Sturgeon*
- 15 *Mandi Mogan*
- 17 *Jo Lynn Cooper*



### BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES

- 18 *Bailey Powell*
- 20 *Debbe Jones*

- 20 *Shelby Moore*
- 21 *Breckin East*  
*Cade Schiff*
- 23 *James Heeke*
- 27 *Becky Mulzer*
- 28 *Brenda Emge*
- 29 *Noah Brumfield*  
*Catherine Edwards*
- 31 *Samantha Braun*



## LITTLE LAMBS PRESCHOOL CLASS NEWS



The Little Lambs are learning more and more about the Bible by being Bible detectives! Each week they have added something new to their detective kits! They are presented with an item, the name of the Bible "Case", and then we hear the Bible story. They have added items such as bandages (they learned about the Good Samaritan), a baby shoe (baby Moses) and many other items! Each week, ask your Little Lamb what item they received. At the end of the quarter, they will get to take their detective kit home! Also, they have started painting each week (don't worry Mom and Dad, it is paint with water, and the paper already has the paint on there!) Unfortunately the paintings don't always

go with the lesson, but the kids don't mind! They seem to love the paint! They also like to do the Lost and Found page, where they circle different objects that are found in a drawing of our Bible Story. We hope the kids are enjoying their class. We will lose several students next month who are graduating to the kindergarten and older class. We are sad to see them go but know they will continue to grow in faith! We love each and every Little Lamb!

Neal and Renate



Our **fall Sunday school lessons** will begin in September. We will be using a new curriculum entitled **Enduring Faith**. This curriculum provides flexible teaching materials to nurture lifelong disciples of Jesus. Lessons carefully balance Bible knowledge with life application of faith. As students progress through programs, they learn all about their Savior, Jesus Christ; what their Savior means for them; how to defend their faith; and how to teach their faith to others.

The **Board of Parish Education and Sunday school teachers** will be planning our fall activities. We look to begin **Supper and Scripture/WOW Kids** in the near future. Watch the bulletins and newsletters for more information on these activities. If anyone has ideas or wants to help with our activities, please let Kay know.



Our **Congregational & Sunday School Picnic** will be held August 25<sup>th</sup> at Mulzer's Camp located 1½ miles west of Troy, IN.

We'll begin at 4:00 with our games and fellowship time. The meal will begin 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 along with table service for your family. There will be plenty of games for the children and adults! Come enjoy great Christian fellowship "down by the river"! In order to purchase the right amount of food and supplies please return your sign-up form, that was placed in your church mailbox, in the offering plate by August 18<sup>th</sup>.



Summer is quickly coming to an end and soon the **choir** will be singing for you again on Sundays. I

would like to invite anyone with the love of singing to come join us on Wednesday nights immediately following Supper & Scripture. We will have our first practice on September 4<sup>th</sup> beginning at 6:30pm and lasting an hour (or less ??). Its an enjoyable time of singing, laughing and making a joyful noise unto The Lord. So please prayerfully consider joining us. All vocal parts are needed and welcome. If you have any question feel free to give me a call at 734-777-6729. Thanks! Pat



**BELLS WILL BE RINGING AGAIN** beginning in September. Bell practice will begin Sunday September 8<sup>th</sup> at 8:15am. I am looking forward to seeing all of my smiling bell faces again. If you have any questions just give me a call 734-777-6729. Thanks, Pat Ebersberger



The children have been busy learning many new songs this summer. Several students came back from church camp and taught us new songs! Meanwhile, they have also been learning the first verse of hymns we sing during church.

The final Sunday of the month, the congregation sings the Hymn of the Month and the children are able to sing, even if they can't read yet! What a great way to learn to praise God! Here are the songs they've learned so far:  
 January: What a Friend We Have in Jesus  
 February: Have No Fear, Little Flock  
 March: Amazing Grace  
 April: Were You There (the children sang this during Good Friday service)  
 May: Lift High the Cross  
 June: Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus  
 July: Beautiful Savior  
 In August, the children will learn How Great Thou Art. We hope the children are enjoying learning new songs they can carry with them their whole lives!



**WOMEN'S**  
  
**GUILD**

Our ladies group, or **Women's Guild**, is looking toward starting anew by reorganization. For now, we need volunteers for communion ware care, and visiting persons to visit the homebound. We also need volunteers for one month at a time to arrange for altar

flowers. Funds are available for this. See Kim Staples. If you can help in any way, see or call Verona 836-4160.



**SEMINARIAN**

Check out Daniel Warner's letter from the Seminary in this newsletter. Please continue to support his studies at seminary with your gifts and prayers.

## LUTHERAN HOUR SCHEDULE

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



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### August 4 "Live Life, Traveling Well"

Former Luth. Hour Speaker: Rev. Gregory Seltz  
August Archives - God's Word guides us along life's journey, where Christ is the Way and heaven our destination. (1 Peter 1:17-25)

### August 11 "How to Pray"

Former Luth. Hour Speaker: Dr. Oswald Hoffmann  
August Archives - Prayer flows from faith in Christ and the Holy Spirit helps us when we don't know how to pray.

### August 18 "TBD"

Former Luth. Hour Speaker: Dr. Wallace Schulz  
August Archives

### August 25 "TBD"

Former Luth. Hour Speaker: Rev. Dale A. Meyer  
August Archives



**WORSHIP  
ANEW**

*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](http://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.*

### August 4 "What's In Your Wallet?"

"What's in your wallet?" goes the TV commercial asking about how you manage your wealth. Jesus had something important to say about that. He cautions about a condition in human hearts – yes, even yours! (Luke 12:13-21)

Rev. James L. Elsner, Prince of Peace Lutheran Church ~ Stroh, IN

### August 11 "Anxious Hearts"

"For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also." If your stuff is what you treasure, your heart will be devoted to these things and become your gods. Thus, our Lord graciously directs us away from our idols to Himself. For He alone is reliable and can deliver us from anxiety and fear. (Luke 12:34)

Rev. Shayne Jonker, Faith Lutheran Church ~ Roanoke, IN

### August 18 "A Special Baptism"

At Christmas, the angels proclaimed, "Peace on earth!" In our Gospel, Jesus proclaims, "Fire!" "Division!" What happened to Jesus that He would tell us He has not come to give peace but division? (Luke 12:49-53)

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

### August 25 "Where Are You Standing?"

The reading in Hebrews 12 is always a challenging section of God's Word. Who enjoys struggles? Who even wants to hear that God allows various things in our life to "discipline" us? We thought God was loving! Take a closer look at where we are standing and rejoice in God's even greater love and mercy! (Hebrews 12:4-24)

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

## EVANSVILLE CIRCUIT, INDIANA DISTRICT, & SYNOD - WIDE EVENTS

### EMMANUEL HAD SEVEN MEMBERS ATTEND CAMP LAKEVIEW!!!



This year we had six children attend Camp Lakeview throughout the summer. Each of them enjoyed their camping experience. Maddie Knepper, Vanessa Hubert and Rose Marie Jacob all stayed at the Villages camping area. Rose Marie enjoyed the added freedom that comes with being at the Villages. Her favorite activities were tug of war in the mud, archery and swimming. She also said one evening they danced while a jr counselor played music from his phone. Vanessa enjoyed making some new friends to hang out with, craft time, learning new songs and the camp food. Maddie said her favorite part was the bike riding. They would get to ride outside the camp grounds and into the woods. She has already been sharing some songs she learned with us in Sunday school. Elijah and Simon Knepper went to camp the same week. Simon's favorite activity was riding horses each day. Elijah enjoyed the campfires. They would sing campfire songs and have a Bible story before bedtime. Eli is also sharing songs with us in Sunday school. Grant Knepper attended a weekend session with his dad. Grant said he really liked the zip lining and hanging out with dad. They all had great experiences at camp this summer.

### PARTICIPATE IN EMMANUEL'S SCHWEIZER FEST BOOTH



The **Schweizer Fest** is August 7 thru 10. A Vesper service will be held August 4th at 6:00pm at the Tell City Gazebo. The keynote speaker is Kent Benson, an All American IU basketball player. Come join the community as we kickoff this years Fest. On August 10 at 10:30am the Silly Safari live animal show will be held. The Christian Music show is 3:30 to 7:00 on Saturday. Both events are at City Hall Park. Check out Emmanuel's plans for this years Schweizer Fest activity in the bulletin notes. Please sign the sign-up sheet in the Narthex!

### LUTHERAN CHILD & FAMILY SERVICES SHARING THEIR MINISTRY AT THE STATE FAIR



On August 7th, Foundation for Lutheran Child & Family Services (LCFS) staff will be spreading the word about our programs and services at the Indiana State Fair! Our booth will be in the median just across from the Expo Hall. If you are at the State Fair on August 7th, stop by and say "Hi" to our staff! We hope to see you there!

### OUTREACH KENTUCKY UPDATE!



The Word of God encourages us to share the Gospel of Christ with those who don't know Him as their personal Lord and Savior. Furthermore, we are not all called to be pastors. But a Lutheran pastor is needed to begin this new mission in order that he might begin to baptize and teach those who are not Christians in Richmond, Kentucky.

God indeed works in wondrous ways! Thanks be to God for the love His disciples have for the mission of the Gospel of Christ Jesus. God has blessed the Outreach Kentucky endeavor with a generous donation of \$25,000.00 from a Christian couple who saw the Outreach Kentucky video. This couple desires to remain anonymous.

I also want you to know that a businessman contacted me this week. He lives in Richmond, Kentucky and is not a Lutheran but he is interested in seeing this mission go forward. Hopefully in the not too distant future he will be part of the mission congregation gathered to share the Gospel message of Christ at Eastern Kentucky University and the town of Richmond, Kentucky.

**As of July 2, 2019 we have received \$92,069.13, towards the goal of raising \$150,000.00 for Outreach Kentucky.** As soon as we have the \$150,000.00 in the bank we will move forward with calling a missionary to develop this mission in Richmond, Kentucky.



## COMMITTEES

**2018 - 2019**

**Adopt A Patient**  
*Naomi Mulzer*

**Altar Flowers**  
*Kim Staples*

**Campbell Labels**  
*Erna McCallister*

**Cards for the Sick**  
*Shirley LaGrange*

**Christian Growth**  
*Sharon Warner*

**Communion Ware**  
*Verona Mallory*

**Greeting Cards**  
*Verona Mallory*

**Historian**  
*Jean Hammack*

**Hospitality**  
*Donna Jennings*  
*Sharon Warner*

**Sales Receipts**  
*Verona Mallory*

**Stamps**  
*Faye Foertsch*

**Visiting**  
*Doris Schauburger*



- 1 *Robin Knepper*
- 3 *Becky Mulzer*  
*Baylie Peter*
- 4 *Titus Machen*
- 7 *Carol Pannette*
- 11 *Stephanie Weaver*
- 13 *Brenda Emge*
- 14 *Norman Huebschman*  
*Tony Mogan*
- 17 *Carol VanConey*
- 18 *Sara Zuelly*
- 19 *Maddie Knepper*  
*Dave Powell*
- 20 *Carolyn Roberts*  
*Isaiah Warner*
- 22 *Jim Mulzer*
- 24 *Raphael LaGrange*
- 26 *Hannah Meadors*
- 27 *Lillian Beam*  
*Averie Harris*
- 28 *Tracy Braun*  
*Jeff Foertsch*  
*Doris Schauburger*
- 29 *Pat Chenault*  
*Russ Christensen*  
*Simon Knepper*  
*Allen Krueger*  
*Jean Ryan*
- 31 *Randy Cole*



- 1 *Steve & Karen Syler (50)*
- 2 *Markie & Jaime Rhodes (5)*
- 13 *Ross & Courtney Brown (14)*
- 27 *Dan & Patti Case (25)*  
*Ryan & Whitney Harris (8)*
- 28 *Nick & Staci Litherland (9)*



## AUGUST ACOLYTES

- 4 *Trinity Brown*
- 11 *Peyton Hays*
- 18 *Emerson Hoesli*
- 25 *Noah Hoesli*



## greeters

**August 4**

*CIA Youth Group*

**August 11**

*Sid & Ethan Kruse*

**August 18**

*Kelly & Theresa Stephens*

**August 25**

*Gary & Cathy Greubel*



## Prayer Chain

*Chairperson:*

*Faye Foertsch*  
812-547-4242



*"The Son of Man  
is coming at an hour  
you do not expect."*

LUKE 12:40, ESV



# 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

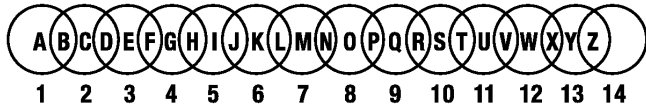
**Mr. Randall Sandage**  
 %Evansville State Hospital, Ward C  
 3400 Outer Lincoln Avenue  
 Evansville, IN 47714



## How to Treat Others

How does God want us to get along with other people? Ephesians 4:32 tells us. To find out what it says, use the code to fill in the blanks.

CODE:



“  
 1,2 3 6 5 7,8 2,3 1 7,8 2,3  
 2 8 7 8,9 1 10 10 5 8 7,8 1 10,11 3  
 10,11 8 8 7,8 3 1 7,8 8 10,11 4,5 3 9,10’  
 3,4 8 9,10 4 5 11,12 5 7,8 4 3 1 2 4,5  
 8 10,11 4,5 3 9,10’ 5,6 11 10 10,11 1 10  
 5 7,8 2 4,5 9,10 5 10 10,11 4 8 2,3  
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Answer: “Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.”



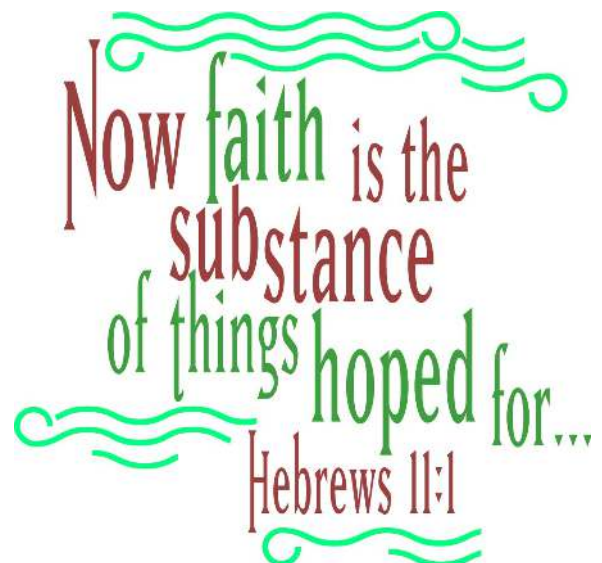
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## CHANGE OF ADDRESS



**Mr. & Mrs. Jim Mulzer**  
 8799 Angel Drive  
 Newburgh, IN 47630-7988

**Ms. Bailey Powell**  
 942 Basswood Circle  
 Bloomington, IN 47403



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

So far I've been doing very well in class. I scored a 97% on the first exam. Even though I did well it was obvious to me and a few others that it was not enough and that we need to help out the ones who did not do so well on the exam. We saw it as a "first lesson" in pastoral care. There was also another memorable moment in class when Dr. Nordling berated us for trying to make the Greek fit what we think it should be in English. He was adamant that we need to make the English fit what the Greek says. This kind of conviction from him gives me confidence in the faithful translations we have in English today. We just completed our second exam. The class as a whole did much better than on the first. I managed to get a 93% on this one.

Learning Greek is definitely a challenge. The best way I can describe it is by comparing it to false-summits in mountain climbing. You start up the mountain and think you see the top. Then when you get going up that last little bit you see another spot just a little bit higher. So you climb on only to find out that was yet another false-summit. At this point you're tired and your body hurts. The high altitude means (for my near sea level Midwestern lungs) that you're out of breath. But you didn't come this far to give up. So you press on. You might do this over 5 or 6 false-summits until you get to the real top. Greek is like that. Everyday is a new false-summit. The class is intense at one chapter a day from the textbook. You do learn the entire language to the point where you can compose sentences. And even though you're not at the top yet, you can still look back down and see just how far you've come!

I've been encouraged to go to as many different churches in the area over the summer. The goal of this is to get an idea for a church of the 35 or so in the area that may suit me for field work come fall. I've managed to get to 9 services so far; sometimes going to an 8 AM service at one church and a 10:30 at another. One I've been to is Redeemer where Pr. Peterson is. They had an Ordination of a recent graduate. It was something I had never experienced. Redeemer is very traditional. If you like a fast organist go there. You won't have a chance to breathe. Ironically two of my favorites so far are both named Emmanuel. I've also gone to a Bible study with a group that is doing urban ministry in the Fort Wayne area; especially to those who are poor and homeless.

Campus was pretty quiet over the 4<sup>th</sup> of July (except for all the neighbors setting off their fireworks). Dr. Nordling did have cookout for us and the international students. I manned the grill and had a great time cooking up brats and burgers for everyone. We found out that one of my classmates, Peter, is quite the juggler, having 9 balls in the air! On a later day in class another classmate, Paul, gave Dr. Nordling the "top rated chalkboard eraser in Japan". He wrote "ο Νορδ καλος" on it which means "Nord the Noble."

The library has the Chemnitz Library Initiative. They sell books (at the price of \$0.50 for a paperback or \$1.00 for a hard back) that were donated and are duplicates of what they have or are taken out of circulation. The money goes to help build libraries at all the international seminaries of the church. It's great for students like me because we get to build our own libraries on the cheap. It's also great to know that the money is going to help those abroad learn and teach the Word. Between the library and the books in the co-op I've added some 60 books to my library already beyond the current class's texts. Some of my favorite finds include a couple synopsis of the four Gospels; one in Greek and one in English, a chronological Bible, 3 of the 4 volumes of Pieper's *Christian Dogmatics* (need to find volume 4), a translation of the Dead Sea Scrolls and lots of Luther!

I've been praying for the call process to go well at Emmanuel. In fact our whole class prayed that it would go well after I heard that a call was extended to Pr. Rusert. We started a habit of praying as a class before the professor would get there. Often one or more of the students would have particular requests to be included in the prayer for the day.

I'm keeping all of you in my prayers. May God bless each of you in all you do. Please keep me and my brothers in Christ in your prayers.

Daniel Warner

Gru's plans are foiled again! Just like those in Genesis Ch. 11, God came and messed it up for him and left this warning, "Those that work for their own benefit speak a new tongue."





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*Be still and know that I am God. . . (Psalm 46-10a)*



**SUNDAY  
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**August 25<sup>th</sup>**

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