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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."*

SEPTEMBER 2019

Advent Already?

Have you noticed that the Sunday readings have become more and more harsh – hard hitting, demanding. Usually we come to church looking for the comfort of the Gospel. But no! There is a call for the obedience of faith amidst the challenge of devilish opposition, divisive splits in the community of believers even within families.

"We're hassled enough every day and bombarded by the media. Who wants to come to hear such scolding and calls to face the danger of witnessing to our faith in Jesus," we say to ourselves. Think about this:

Actually we are close to the beginning of the Advent Season. Advent in the medieval times even before Luther began on the 14th of September – Holy Cross Day. Usually only churches that are called Holy Cross celebrate the day. The texts read in worship in the Fall are dark and ominous. They eventually wind up or should I say "down" to the last Sunday of the church year, the Day of Humiliation and Prayer – second Good Friday when black was often used to cover the altar.

Aware of such a downer the 20th and 21st century church (the church of today) has succumbed to cultural pressure and declared the last Sunday of the church year as either The Sunday of the Fulfillment or, better yet, Christ the King Sunday.

The remaining four Sundays now observed as Advent is supposed to be a season of reflection, repentance, and anticipation of the celebration of The Nativity of our Lord, Christmas. Our modern culture (commercial and social) cannot wait for Christmas to arrive so has turned the Advent season into pre Christmas, beginning even before Thanksgiving.

The moods and flow of the church's seasons mirror the moods and flow of life especially the life of Jesus. Advent (both the long and short version) is an excellent time to clean our spiritual house in anticipation of the coming of Christ. He came for the purpose (as our current Gospel lessons in Luke show) of going to Jerusalem and the cross. Therefore because of Him we are able to anticipate the celebration of an eternal Christmas in His presence.

So hang in there during this Fall season knowing that God is in charge fulfilling His eternal purpose through His Son to restore the Kingdom and bring us to everlasting life.

Pastor Bob



SEPTEMBER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Date Service

1st LSB DS4 — 12th S. after Pentecost

8th LSB DS1 — 13th S. after Pentecost

15th LSB DS4 — 14th S. after Pentecost

22nd LSB DS1 — 15th S. after Pentecost

29th LSB DS1 — St. Michael and All Angels

Scripture Lessons (Three-Year Lectionary Series C)

Proverbs 25:2–10; Hebrews 13:1–17; Luke 14:1–14

Deut. 30:15–20; Philemon 1–21; Luke 14:25–35

Ezekiel 34:11–24; 1 Timothy 1:12–17; Luke 15:1–10

Amos 8:4–7; 1 Timothy 2:1–15; Luke 16:1–15

Daniel 10:10–14; 12:1–3; Rev. 12:7–12; Matt. 18:1–11



1 *Robin Knepper*

3 *Tony Mogan*

4 *Norman Huebschman*

6 *Kooper McCallister*

7 *Isaiah Warner*

8 *Brennon East*

9 *Courtney Brown*

Carolyn Roberts

10 *David Powell*

11 *Brian Jennings*

12 *Baylie Peter*

13 *Pat Chenault*

Madelynn Knepper

Simon Knepper

SEPTEMBER BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES



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14 *Cody Braun*

Alicia Drake

Sarah Drake

Whitney Harris

16 *Jean Ryan*

17 *Nichole Brown*

Hunter Greubel

18 *Randy Cole*

Joe Powell

19 *Doris Schauburger*

20 *Jeff Foertsch*

23 *Allie Meadors*

24 *BrookLynn Brown*

25 *Carol VanConey*

26 *Ryen Foertsch*

27 *April Huebschman*

Coty Huebschman

29 *Valerie Hubert*



ST. JOHN'S HOSTING WOMEN'S BREAKFAST & BIBLE STUDY AND MISSION SPEAKER



St. John's, Evanston is hosting their **Women's Breakfast and Bible Study** on Saturday September 21st at 8:30 AM. All ladies are invited to attend.

The following day, Sunday September 22nd, St. John's Mission speaker is the Rev. Delwyn Campbell from Gary, Indiana. Following worship there will be the LWML Annual Auction. All proceeds from the auction will go to Rev. Campbell for projects at St. John's Lutheran Church and/or Ascension Lutheran School. All are invited!

Rev. Delwyn Campbell serves the Lord through The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) as a missionary in Gary, Ind. In this role, he leads the development of missionary outreach and supports the health and growth of the current Lutheran population in the area. He is a support to Ascension Lutheran School in Gary. Rev. Campbell provides pastoral care through Word and Sacrament ministry to St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church and to other area congregations as needed. His goal is to not only proclaim the Gospel to Gary residents, but also offer pastoral care to members of the community by sharing the Gospel with them and ministering to their needs.

LITTLE LAMBS PRESCHOOL CLASS NEWS



The Little Lambs Preschool class completed their detective kits! They are now officially Jr. Bible Detectives! They studied the following Bible Stories and received the following items:

- The Case of the Floating Basket: Birth of Moses (baby shoe)
- The Case of the Scarlet Cord: Rahab Believes (a red cord)
- The Case of the Torn Robe: Isaiah Sees the Lord (A Flashlight)
- The Case of the Missing Scroll: King Josiah (a scroll and notebook)
- The Case of the Old Bed: Jesus Heals at Bethesda (a cross, because Jesus loves us)
- The Case of the Oil and Bandages: The Good Samaritan (Bandages)
- The Case of the Worn Broom: Jesus with Mary and Martha (A paint brush, which looks like a broom!)
- The Case of the Dried Palms: Jesus' Triumphal Entry (A palm made into a cross)
- The Case of the Bloody Sword: Jesus in the Garden (Soap, because this was the beginning of how Christ washed us clean!)
- The Case of the Wind and Fire: God Sends the Holy Spirit (A small globe, because God loves the whole world so much he sent his Son and the Holy Spirit!)
- A magnifying glass, so they can more clearly study God's Word.
- A cross, to be reminded of God's love for us.

We hope the Little Lambs enjoyed their summer studying God's Word and solving mysteries! We will miss our Little Lambs who are graduating to the next older class this month. We welcome our new students!

We love each and every little lamb! Neal and Renate



This month the Sunday School classes worked on some of their favorite songs to sing during the Church Picnic. We hope everyone enjoyed hearing the children sing! We will start on a new Hymn of the Month for September! Thank you to the parents who tell me they hear their child singing or humming Sunday School songs! Music that praises God or tells us a Bible story is always a source of comfort and joy! Perhaps one of their favorites of the kids has become Zacchaeus! Have you heard this wonderful Bible song that tells us the story of how Jesus knew how badly Zacchaeus wanted to

see Christ, so he climbed up on a tree! But Zacchaeus wanted more than just to see Jesus! How often do we seek Jesus like this "Wee little man?" The song is a great lesson!

Blessings to all! Renate

INDIANA DISTRICT YOUTH EVENTS 2019



We are pleased to announce and invite your 6th – 8th grade youth to “Escape” the Junior High Rally for 2019. This year’s theme is based on 1 Corinthians 10:13 and its message of God’s love and faithfulness as He provides our way out from sin and its effects through the cross of Jesus Christ. Throughout the rally, participants will be encouraged to explore the love of God through our living Savior; and to celebrate the life and salvation we have in Him.

The Jr High Youth Rally information has been sent and is posted on our website! The theme is Escape based on 1 Corinthians 10:13. This is an opportunity for students in grades 6-8 to meet other Christian youth and be built up in Christ! South Rally at Camp Lakeview, Seymour IN is October 11 & 12. North Rally at Camp Lutherhaven, Albion IN is October 12 & 13.

These will be great times of inspiration, education, recreation, and association with other Lutheran youth from the District’s congregations. The rally will offer intense opportunities of various activities including guest speakers, Bible study, devotions, worship, outdoor activities, campfire songs, and more. Through a blend of fellowship, study, recreation, and worship, we believe we have crafted an overnight event that you will not want your young people to miss.



We had a great summer with your children in **Sunday school**. The new Sunday school year begins September 1. Some of the children will be moving up a class! Our teachers are busy preparing lessons to teach this fall. Many thanks to our volunteers who teach our children. Also, be watching the bulletins and newsletters for upcoming events.



Supper and Scripture will begin September 4 at 5:00. Dinner will be provided for our opening day! At 5:30 we will break into our **Bible study groups and WOW Kids**.

Andrea will have more information that evening on our dinner schedule. Renate Warner will lead our ladies study. Pat Jarboe will lead the men's study. WOW Kids will be taught by several volunteers. We will be making notebooks this year of our devotions. Hopefully they will be able to look back at the lessons learned throughout the year. We look forward to seeing everyone at Supper and Scripture. Come join your church family for some great fellowship.



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 4th 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 8th 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

REV. RUSERT ACCEPTED OUR CALL!!

On August 18 we received notice from Pastor Rusert that he accepted our Call to serve Emmanuel congregation. Sunday, August 25 Pastor Rusert, Lori his wife, and his mother Jo visited us for worship and our annual church picnic. They were in town for a couple days getting acquainted with our facility and community. He has set the week of October 13th to move and Installation as our Pastor on October 20th. We thank the Lord for a relatively quick Call process and the blessings of a new pastor.



The ladies are organizing a new group here at Emmanuel. We will have an organizational meeting on September 8

immediately following our worship service. Come see how you can help with the activities that this group will have.



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



Our **Annual Soup Supper** is October 13th. Every available member is needed to help in some way to make this a successful

project. Prayerfully consider where you can help and please sign the sign-up sheets posted in the Narthex on Sunday, September 9th.



Portals of Prayers for October thru December 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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September 1 "Begin Again"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler
The book of Genesis tells us that God made all things. But it won't answer every question about when, how, and why God did it. (Genesis 1:1 - 2:30)

September 8 "Play Your Art"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler
Dr. Zeigler says we each have a part to play on God's stage-with a script, without a tryout, with freedom and responsibility. How will you play your part? (Genesis 2)

September 15 "The Dream Is Alive"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler
(Genesis 3)

September 22 "Intervention"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler
Genesis Series

September 29 "TBD"

Genesis Series



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.

September 1 "Look to God!"

There is a bit of the Pharisaical in each of us – diminishing God or exalting ourselves. God's Word both condemns any attempt to place ourselves above God and reveals just how great are His ways, culminating in the life-giving cross and empty tomb of Jesus Christ. To the Pharisee within, God speaks from His Word a message of judgment and undeserved love, sternly commanding, and tenderly inviting us to Look to God! (Luke 14:1-11)

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

September 8 "The Way of Blessedness"

We all want the blessed life – a life blessed by God. Psalm 1 shows us the way of blessedness. This way means blessedness for us now and hereafter. (Psalm 1)

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

September 15 "Being Lost No More"

Being lost seems to be part of life. Whether you're lost when driving to some place new or lost on the internet, you're not alone. "Being lost" spiritually, though, is a matter our Lord God is committed to – like a shepherd searching for a lost sheep. (Ezekiel 34)

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

September 22 "Shrewd Faith"

In the end, when the wealth of this world fails, when the global economy collapses under the weight of its own greed, when the idol of wealth is finally exposed as the worthless fraud that it is, when you have lost everything including your own life, there at that end is only Jesus who will not fail you, welcoming you into an eternal dwelling that He won for you by trading out His life for your life. (Luke 16:15b)

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

September 29 "Satan Has Fallen"

A great battle has taken place in heaven. Michael and his angels fought against Satan and his evil angels. They were conquered by the blood of Jesus shed on Calvary's cross for us. The same sacrifice that defeated Satan has won for us an eternal victory. (Luke 10:17-20)

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



**WOMEN'S
GUILD**

- COMMITTEES**
- 2019 - 2020**
- 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



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- 2 *Cody Braun*
- 3 *Bob Tudor*
- 5 *Joe Powell*
- 6 *Christy Drake*
Tina Gladish
- 7 *Lucas Hamm*
- 10 *Andrew Meadors*
- 11 *Jaxon Graham*
- 12 *Faye Foertsch*
- 13 *Gavin Melton*
- 14 *Wyatt McCallister*
- 16 *Addie Hinton*
Holli Peter
Avery VanHoosier
- 17 *Carly Jarboe*
- 20 *Vanessa Hubert*
- 24 *Chelsey Skeen*
- 28 *Madison Farmer*
- 29 *Shirley LaGrange*
Lance Stephens



- 3 *Neal & Renate Warner (8)*
- 4 *Doug & Robin Knepper (42)*
- 6 *Randy & Carol Lautner (44)*
- 7 *Randy & Lisa Cole (34)*
- 9 *David & Teresa Baur (19)*
- 10 *Dennis & Linda Rogier (42)*
- 11 *Eric & Holly Stephens (15)*
- 13 *Russ & Debbie Christensen (44)*
Cliff & Talma Crawford (33)
- 15 *Josh & Dana Knepper (12)*
- 29 *Charlie & Sara Hinton (7)*



SEPTEMBER ACOLYTES

- 1 *Vanessa Hubert*
- 8 *Rose Marie Jacob*
- 15 *Eli Knepper*
- 22 *Maddie Knepper*
- 29 *Daniel Marshall*



greeters

- September 1**
CIA Youth Group
- September 8**
FBI Youth Group
- September 15**
Jim & Joyce Mulzer
- September 22**
Sid & Ethan Kruse
- September 29**
Ray & Kim Staples





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



Listed below are the addresses for our college students. Please keep them in your prayers. Also, feel free to send them notes and cards to let them know you are praying for them. Let's continue to support these young adults while they are away at college.

Ethan Kruse
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Hawesville, KY 42348

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Hunter Louis Rhodes
August 18, 2019



Mary Avis Seitz
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Daniel Warner
Concordia Theological Seminary
6600 North Clinton Street #281
Fort Wayne, IN 46825

Salvation belongs to the Lord; your blessing be on your people! (Psalm 3:8)

Greek is complete! I scored a 95% on the final. The last week of the class we translated all of 1 John. It is great to have succeeded in learning this biblical language. It is somewhat bittersweet as the pace and engagement in the text will slack for a few weeks until the fall classes start on Sept. 9. We are all encouraged to continue to read at least a chapter or a few verses each day while we are off to keep us sharp.

I want to say a bit more about the later service we have everyday. At 4:40 students gather around the font in the chapel for Early Evening Prayer. This summer attendance is usually 6-15 with exceptions when intensives or camps are going on. We will usually sing a hymn acapella. It's really awesome when it's one we know and can really belt it out. When it's a tune most of us don't know...well lets just say we need some lessons. There is also a psalm and a reading from the Treasury of Daily Prayer. I like to come early because the cantor is usually practicing. I'll sit in the mostly dark church with the organ echoing through it and read my Greek New Testament.

The co-ops are a great resource for students. Donors can provide food, clothing, and other basic needs to seminarians through the co-op. This is especially helpful for my brothers with families. Seven of the 11 students have wife and kids. The quality and quantity of what donors provide is astounding. We students truly are blessed by these gifts. I understand that a large portion comes through the LWML. I don't use many of my "points" in the food co-op so I try to buy an item or two for the guys with families. They always could use an extra jar of peanut butter or an extra packet of bacon both of which usually have a limit. I've managed to get quite a few books, a couple suit jackets and my first clerical shirts at the clothing co-op. Part of what makes the co-op work is that seminarians volunteer a couple hours there each month. I spent time there hanging up a half dozen laundry baskets worth of winter coats and children's clothes.

Part of the Greek curriculum is the annual cleaning of the pews. On one day we wipe them all down and then later oil them. We are a small class so they had to spread the work out over a couple of days. For helping do this Dean Grime invites us over to his house for dinner. Being Dean of Chapel he's a great musician. And so at his house after the meal we had a hymn sing. We worked through several hymns with him on the piano and about half way through one of my classmates, Dale, got on the piano and played the remainder of the evening. We sang by request everyone's favorites including LSB 849, 656, and 717 (yes one of my classmates is ex-Navy).

Some days on campus I feel like an ant among giants who live out their faith. One of my classmates has already done extensive mission work in Flint, MI. From his reports the conditions there in the neighborhoods he goes to sound terrible, nearly as bad as what I saw in Guatemala. Another has a daughter that they adopted. I later found out that this girl survived an abortion attempt and afterward the mother changed her mind. Praise be to God that this little girl is with us and that she now has faithful, loving parents. I got a taste of what is to come after learning Greek. The second year students that were on campus have been having the Greek Readings class. I will have this for the first two years of seminary. The class meets to go over the Gospel reading for the coming Sunday. Dr. Nordling was also teaching this summer session. In it students get very deep into the readings, learn the historical context of what certain things in the readings reference, and learn to develop the base from which you build a sermon, intimately understanding the text. I really enjoyed the one session I went to. I look forward to starting it in September. Dr Walter A. Maier III will be my fall instructor for the class.

The summer has been busy with many students moving. Some are leaving for vicarage, some are returning from vicarage. Some are going to their first call, others are moving in and will be part of my class. To help with all this moving there is a "move in/out committee" basically the students who are here can go to help various students load and unload trucks. It's been a good way to meet other students and helps those out during what can be a stressful difficult time. Usually 4-6 guys will be at any particular move. Some of the bigger ones we've had a dozen guys.

So now come September I will "officially" be a seminarian. I'll be taking Gospels I (Matthew), Church History I, Liturgics I, Dogmatics I, and a few other minor classes in the fall. I'll also be assigned a field work church, where I will assist with teaching and service. In the three weeks between Greek and the Fall I'll be home working.

I pray often for all of you that God would continue to bless and guide you.

Daniel



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September 1st