

# 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.*

## OCTOBER 2019

Dear Members of Emmanuel,

I just want to say, "Thank you," for your welcome and trust as your vacancy pastor. It is a joy to serve you again. Every one of you has been more than gracious. I truly enjoy serving our Lord Jesus in your midst. I hope He will use me in a powerful way to make a difference in your lives and the life of the church.

I have made it a practice to pray that God prepares the right servant for you that you may flourish spiritually in His kingdom. I also pray that the Lord prepares you to receive your new pastor as His servant; and, that together, His purpose for your witness in Tell City will be fulfilled.

My phone is 812-459-6476, and my email is [bobjoarein@wowway.com](mailto:bobjoarein@wowway.com). Have a question or a need for pastoral care? Please feel free to contact me. I will try to make myself available to fit the congregation's schedule, but I will want to limit the times I make the trip.

I know that God promises to be with us all the way.

In His name,

*Pastor Bob*

## **Reverend Nathan J. Rusert**



Pastor Nathan James Rusert was born in February of 1961 to the Rev. Dr. Lyle D. Rusert and Josephine Rusert as his father served in Crown, Minnesota. Then in 1966 his family moved to Appleton, Minnesota, where he attended Appleton Elementary School. In 1973 his father accepted the call to Peace River, Alberta, Canada. After a year and one-half the Lord called his father to Redeemer Lutheran Church, in St. Cloud, Minnesota. Pastor attended 8<sup>th</sup> grade at Trinity Lutheran School in Sauk Rapids, Minnesota. In 1979 he graduated from St. Cloud Apollo High School. During high school he was active as a cadet in the Civil Air Patrol. In order to serve his nation he enlisted in the Minnesota Army National Guard during his senior year of High School.

He attended infantry basic training and advanced individual training at Ft. Benning, Georgia. That fall he entered Concordia College, St. Paul, Minnesota. He also enrolled in the Army ROTC at the University of Minnesota. In June of 1981 he was commissioned as a 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant, Field Artillery Officer in the Minnesota Army National Guard. In April of 1982 he attended the Field Artillery Officer Basic Course at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma. He continued to serve with the 1-136th Infantry Battalion in St. Cloud, Minnesota. In May of 1983 he graduated (magna cum laude) from Concordia College, St. Paul with a Bachelor of Arts Degree with a minor in Biology and a minor in Christian Thought. In September of 1983 Pastor Rusert began his studies at Concordia Theological Seminary in Ft. Wayne, IN. His vicarage year was spent in Burr Ridge, Illinois where he served Trinity Lutheran Church and School. During his years at Ft. Wayne Pastor Rusert continued to serve his nation with the 1-293rd Infantry Battalion of the Indiana National Guard.

Pastor Rusert graduated from the Seminary in May of 1987 and was called, ordained, and installed at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Schaller, Iowa on June 28<sup>th</sup> 1987. Pastor continued to serve his nation as an Army Reserve Chaplain transferring from the Field Artillery branch in 1989. He served with the 830<sup>th</sup> Station Hospital, Des Moines, and the 394<sup>th</sup> Corp Support Battalion, Ames, Iowa. In December 1996 he ended his chaplaincy service. The Lord called Pastor to serve St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church and School in Truman, Minnesota in February 1998. He was installed there on March 26<sup>th</sup> 1998. He served there for 21 years, also teaching 11<sup>th</sup> grade religion for 13 years at Martin Luther High School, Northrop, and serving on their Board of Directors.

Pastor Rusert married Lori Schroeder at Immanuel Lutheran Church Marshfield, Wisconsin on July 30<sup>th</sup>, 1983. The Lord has blessed them with 5 children and 6 grandchildren; Kristin (& Lance Halverson of Eagan, MN - Seth, Elijah), Joshua (& Abby Rusert of Bellevue, NE - Hailey, Emily, Annylease, Madisen), Timothy of Minneapolis, MN, Jonathan of Iowa City, IA, and Rebekah of St. George, Utah. Nathan and Lori have served as EMT's for 29 years. 8 years volunteering with Schaller Ambulance in Schaller, Iowa. 21 years volunteering with Truman Ambulance, Truman, MN.

On July 16<sup>th</sup> Pastor Rusert received a divine call to Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Tell City, Indiana. After searching the Scriptures and prayerful consideration the Lord moved him to accept the Holy Spirit's call to serve on August 25<sup>th</sup> of this year. Pastor Rusert preached his last sermon at St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church and School, Truman, MN on September 22<sup>nd</sup>. Pastor and Lori look forward to getting to know and serving our Lord Jesus and His saints at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Tell City, Indiana. We also look forward to getting to know the people of Tell City.



## OCTOBER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

<b>Date Service</b>	<b>Scripture Lessons (Three-Year Lectionary Series C)</b>
6 <sup>th</sup> LSB DS1 — 17 <sup>th</sup> S. after Pentecost	Habakkuk 1:1–4, 2:1–4; 2 Timothy 1:1–14; Luke 17:1–10
13 <sup>th</sup> LSB DS3 — 18 <sup>th</sup> S. after Pentecost	Ruth 1:1–19a; 2 Timothy 2:1–13; Luke 17:11–19
20 <sup>th</sup> LSB DS1 — 19 <sup>th</sup> S. after Pentecost	Genesis 32:22–30; 2 Timothy 3:14–4:5; Luke 18:1–8
27 <sup>th</sup> LSB DS3 — <b>Reformation Day</b>	Revelation 14:6–7, Romans 3:19–28; John 8:31–36



- 1 *Justine Staggs*
- 5 *Samuel Litherland*  
*Allegra Taylor*
- 11 *Madison Briem*  
*Chelsey Skeen*
- 13 *Bob Tudor*
- 15 *Randy Lautner*
- 17 *Lance Stephens*
- 18 *Nicholas Alexander*
- 19 *Sara Zuelly*
- 21 *Angela Erwin*
- 24 *Talma Crawford*

### OCTOBER BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES



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- 25 *Samantha Bekx*
- 26 *Emma Baur*  
*Teresa Baur*

- 26 *Vicky Sturgeon*  
*Stephanie Weaver*
- 27 *Jim Mulzer*  
*Jaime Rhodes*  
*Jon Scheer*
- 28 *Andrew Bekx*  
*John Stofft*
- 30 *Rachel Braun*
- 31 *Noah Hoesli*  
*Connie Richardson*



### Annual SOUP SUPPER

The date for our **Annual Soup Supper** this year is October 12<sup>th</sup>. Every member is needed to help in some way to make this a successful project. The work begins on Friday morning around 8:00 at our building south of the parking lot with cooking the meat for the soup and cleaning the vegetables. This continues through early afternoon for anyone who can help.

The day begins early for some on Saturday as they grind all the soup ingredients beginning at 5:00am. Another crew is working to get the ten seventy-five gallon kettles ready. By 8:00 the vegetables are starting to cook and shortly there will be close to seven hundred gallons of soup being stirred.

Another group will start to barbecue three hundred and twenty chicken halves along with one hundred and fifty pounds of potatoes with the schedule set at serving carry-outs beginning at 2:00.

Serving begins in the church basement at 4:00 and again this takes a lot of help to do all that is involved in serving our friends and neighbors over the course of the evening.

This is a large under-taking for Emmanuel congregation. If you haven't signed the work sheets in the Narthex please consider helping. It is a great time to work with fellow members and enjoy a day of fellowship.

The Soup Supper Committee appreciates everyone's hard work and dedication to make this another successful Soup Supper. We do need everyone's help. Thanks!

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

### ST. JOHN'S, EVANSTON HOSTING MEN'S BREAKFAST BIBLE STUDY



St. John's, Evanston, Evangelism Committee is sponsoring a **Men's Breakfast and Bible Study** on Saturday October 5 at 7:30 AM. All men - young, old or in between from Emmanuel are invited to attend.

### WOMEN'S RETREAT AT TRINITY, HENDERSON



The **Trinity Lutheran Church Board** will be held on Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, at Trinity Lutheran Church, 501 North Elm Street, Henderson, KY from 9 AM – 2:45 PM CST. The Theme is “Be Still and Know” from Psalm 46:10. The registration is \$10. A Light breakfast and Lunch will be served. Pre-register via email Pastor Moog at [mamoog52@gmail.com](mailto:mamoog52@gmail.com) or Deb Ragan at [kyladybug88@gmail.com](mailto:kyladybug88@gmail.com) or mail to the church address. Pre-registration questions contact Pastor Moog, Deb Ragan, or the church @ 270-826-4337.

### JOINT REFORMATION SERVICE AT TRINITY, DARMSTADT



The **Evansville East/West Circuit's Joint Reformation Service** is Sunday, October 27 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Darmstadt, IN beginning at 3:00PM. Everyone is invited to attend this special service.

Area Lutheran pastors will be participating with the Rev. Rodney Schmeltz. Pastor serving St. John, Evanston preaching.

Dinner will be served following the service.

### LWML EAST/WEST ZONE FALL RALLY HOSTED BY PEACE, OWENSBORO



The **LWML East/West Zone Fall Rally** will be held on Saturday, October 19 at Peace Lutheran Church in Owensboro, KY. If you want to attend, please talk to Sharon or Verona. We will collect items to support the armed services program Operation Barnabas. Please bring items of snacks, such as, hard wrapped candies, cereal or cracker like individually wrapped, and personal hygiene individual items for this Mission Project by October 18. A complete list of items will be posted.

### ST. JOHN'S, EVANSTON HOSTING MEN'S RETREAT - "REAL MEN FOLLOW JESUS"



St. John's, Evanston invite all men to their Men's Retreat on Saturday, November 16. Rev. Dr. Gary W. Zieroth, Assistant Professor of Pastoral Ministry and Missions as well as Dean of Students at Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, IN. Will present: “*Real Men Follow Jesus*”. The day begins at 8:30am and concludes approximately at 3:00pm. Breakfast and lunch will be provided plus a few snacks. The first 40 registrants will receive a free T-shirt. There will also be give aways and goodies. Don't wait! Reserve your spot!

The Rev. Dr. Zieroth has spent 27 years in the pastoral ministry serving congregations in Fort McMurray and St. Albert, Alberta, Canada; Kingsville, Maryland; and Chaska, Minnesota. He graduated from Concordia University, Ann Arbor in 1986 with a B.A. in psychology. In 1990 he graduated from CTS with a M.Div. and also a D.Min. in 2006 focusing on Christian parenting. He has served CTS as adjunct professor from 2008-2016 and as the interim director for the Synod's PALS (Post-seminary Applied Learning and Support) for 2 years. Rev. Zieroth also serves as an adjunct professor for Concordia University, Nebraska, and Concordia University, Portland. He has done numerous seminars and retreats on the subject of vocation, family, parenting, and particularly manhood. He and his wife, JoAnn, have been married 35 years, and they have four children and one grandchild.

The Men's Retreat Sectionals will cover: Why do Men Stay Away from Church?; What is Biblical Masculinity?; How Has the Church Been Identified with Femininity?; What does a “real man” look like?; How Can the Church Help Men?; A Band of Brothers.

To register contact the St. John's @ [812] 547-2007 or e-mail Pastor Schmeltz at [pastorschmeltz@gmail.com](mailto:pastorschmeltz@gmail.com). Be sure to mention your shirt size.



The new **Sunday school** materials, Enduring Faith, has been going well. Each lesson connects who we are in Christ and how we live in that identity serve others. Many thanks to

our teachers, Hannah, Renate, Neal, Matt, Rhonda, Mandi, Andrea and Cynthia for teaching our youth! They do a wonderful job!



**Supper & Scripture/WOW**

**Kids** are off to a good start. Andrea will have a supper schedule for us. Please let her know if you want to be added to the schedule or if you have any questions. The two adult Bible

studies are underway. Anyone who would like to attend is more than welcome. WOW Kids are studying The Sermon on the Mount. We spent several weeks discussing The Beatitudes. God has blessed each of us in so many ways and we should always look to Him in all we do. We also want to treat people in a kind manner. We will be putting stickers on the soup and chicken containers for Soup Supper. We also made care packages to send our college students.



**The Little Lambs Preschool Class**

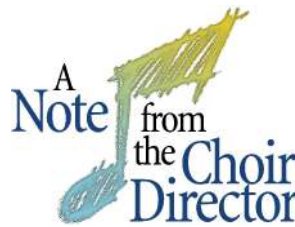
is making a booklet of all their lessons this quarter. They are learning Bible stories such as Adam and Eve, the fall of man, Noah and the Ark and Abraham, just

to name a few! They are creating things to help them learn, and we always squeeze in time for songs! Perhaps their favorite is what they call "The Shaker Song!" in which we sing "I love to praise Him" and shake maracas! We love each and every Little Lamb! Neal and Renate



Our **Women's Guild** have a busy October ahead. Activities coming up involve the soup supper, bake sale, and the Installation reception for Pastor Rusert and Lori. We are happy with the interest in our group. If you have any questions, ask.

Blessings to all working together for a purpose, our gateway to heaven. Verona



The choir is busy preparing for a lot of exciting Sunday's in October. On October 20<sup>th</sup> will be the Installation of Pastor Rusert and October 27<sup>th</sup> will be Reformation.

Perhaps you are not able to commit to a full year of choir practice but still enjoy singing in a choir. Come join us for 3 practices, October 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>. We are working hard to make a Joyful Noise Unto The Lord and would love to have you join us. If you have any questions feel free to give me a call! Pat E. 734-777-6729



The kids are doing wonderfully as they learn their hymns of the month! September's was "How Great Thou Art." I love hearing them sing during church with all the adults. The last hymn of the

month for this year will be in October. After that, families seem to be gone for holidays and then it's Advent season! So we've decided to wait on learning more. There are fun songs to still learn, but congratulations to our kids for learning the first verse of 10 new hymns this year! We will continue to learn and sing fun songs during Sunday School's opening. We invite all children to come and receive God's Word during Sunday school. Renate



The Sunday school will be sponsoring a **Harvest Party** on October 30 at 5:00. We will have a taco bar for dinner. We plan to decorate each of the Sunday school rooms and have games and prizes in those rooms for everyone! If you would like to decorate a room, please let Kay know. The rooms will need to

be decorated before the event begins. We will provide the candy and prizes. Come dressed up in your Halloween costume and trick or treat with us! If you have any questions, please ask Kay.



Our **Jr. High Youth** will be attending "Escape" the Indiana District Jr. High Rally at Camp Lakeview in Seymour IN on October 11 & 12. This year's theme is based on 1 Corinthians 10:13.

## 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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### October 6 "Homeward"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler  
The spiritually homeless people of the modern world have written God out of their story, but God remains the one Way home. (Genesis 11 - 12:9)

### October 13 "Faith Unafraid"

Guest Speaker: Pastor Ryan Tinetti  
Genesis Series (Genesis 15)

### October 20 "Lamp of the Body"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler  
Genesis Series (Genesis 16)

### October 27 "TBD"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler  
Genesis Series



**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.

### October 6 "Spirit of Power"

God always gives what God's people always need at the time it is always most effective. The Apostle Paul reminds us that God has not given us a spirit of timidity but the Spirit of Power. What does this mean? While it doesn't mean we can leap tall buildings, it does mean God does not desert us in the midst of extreme challenges. In fact, He is with us to grow us in faith in Jesus. (2 Timothy 1:1-14)  
Rev. William Mueller, Suburban Bethlehem Lutheran Church ~ Fort Wayne, IN

### October 13 "I'm Grateful"

"I'm Grateful" not only is the appropriate response all the blessings of body and soul given to us by our great God, but it also has the power to change the lives of those around us and even shape the world in which we live. An attitude of "I'm Grateful" is a gift from God in response to the gifts of God, especially the "inexpressible Gift" of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. (Luke 17:11-19)  
Rev. Dr. Thomas R. Ahlersmeyer, Holy Cross Lutheran Church ~ Fort Wayne, IN

### October 20 "Total Protection"

We live in a dangerous world. But Psalm 121 assures us that we have total protection from God. The good news is that God guards us in all aspects of our life. (Psalm 121)  
Rev. Dr. Walter A. Maier III, Concordia Theological Seminary ~ Fort Wayne, IN

### October 27 "Trust in Jesus"

The Reformation was a miracle done purely by God's grace, which returned the church's focus to faith in Jesus Christ. Today the church is struggling in the United States with continuing decline. But that is nothing new, as John 8:31-26 shows us. The basic message has been the same yesterday, today, and into the future: Trust in Jesus. (John 8:31)  
Rev. Dr. Lawrence Rast, Jr., President of Concordia Theological Seminary ~ Fort Wayne, 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*



### **Prayer Chain**

*Chairperson:*

*Faye Foertsch*

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- 1 *Alyssa Hays*  
*Linda Rogier*
- 2 *Naomi Mulzer*  
*Jon Scheer*  
*Daniel Warner*
- 3 *Randy Lautner*
- 4 *John Stofft*
- 5 *Talma Crawford*  
*Lauren Jacob*
- 6 *Teresa Baur*  
*Matthew Cole*  
*Anakin Machen*
- 7 *Angela Erwin*
- 8 *Staci Litherland*  
*Jaime Rhodes*  
*Chloe VanHoosier*
- 12 *Rachel Malone*
- 13 *Rachel Braun*
- 14 *Chad Huebschman*
- 16 *Zaeden Weaver*
- 17 *Connie Richardson*
- 19 *Mary Foertsch*
- 21 *Alexis Braun*
- 22 *Bob Hinton*
- 23 *Valerie Hubert*
- 25 *Bob Priebe*
- 28 *Tyler Hedinger*  
*Sharon McPike*
- 29 *Marcella Busby*
- 31 *Ethan Melton*



- 3 *David & Mary Foertsch (27)*
- 8 *Jon & Kay Scheer (31)*
- 10 *Tom & Connie Holm (32)*
- 18 *Elmer & Carol Held (44)*
- 19 *Bart & Holli Peter (23)*
- 20 *Jeff & Connie Richardson (29)*
- 21 *Nathaniel & Danielle Nord (10)*
- 23 *Matt & Cynthia Knepper (15)*
- 27 *Kenny & Erna McCallister (1)*
- 29 *Hunter & Allison Greubel (3)*
- 31 *Sid & Sheila Kruse (31)*



## OCTOBER ACOLYTES

- 6 *Joe Mogan*
- 13 *Will Mogan*
- 20 *Simon Knepper*
- 27 *Maryanne Heeke*



## greeters

### **October 6**

*CIA Youth Group*

### **October 13**

*FBI Youth Group*

### **October 20**

*Verona Mallory*  
*Erna McCallister*

### **October 27**

*Kelly & Theresa Stephens*

## OCTOBER 20<sup>th</sup>



Installation  
of  
Pastor Rusert

**Installation Service**  
**3:00 PM**

**Reception following**  
**Worship**

*Everyone Invited to Attend*



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



# A harvest of...

Autumn brings many visible changes. God makes lots of foods and grains ready for harvest. He also tells us that if we sow in peace, we, too, can raise a harvest.

Find and circle the bold (dark) words from James 3:17-18, NIV.

"But the **WISDOM** that comes from **HEAVEN** is first of all **PURE**; then **PEACELOVING**, **CONSIDERATE**, **SUBMISSIVE**, full of **MERCY** and **GOOD FRUIT**, **IMPARTIAL** and **SINCERE**. **PEACEMAKERS** who **SOW** in **PEACE** raise a **HARVEST** of **RIGHTEOUSNESS**."

C S P E A C E L O V I N G F  
O U E U X W C E Y T P R W R  
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G I P U R E S O Y C E S E F



**Evansville East/West Circuits Joint  
Reformation Service**  
at Trinity, Darmstadt  
October 27<sup>th</sup> @ 3:00 PM  
Dinner following Worship



Email: [tim@guineamission.com](mailto:tim@guineamission.com)  
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<http://globallutheranoutreach.com/blog/heiney>

## CHANGE OF ADDRESS



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**OCTOBER 27<sup>th</sup>**



Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest (Matt 11:28).

Seminary has officially started! I finally have met the rest of my class. We are a very broad spectrum of backgrounds, ages and hail from all over, even Alaska! We had orientation, hearing from all different campus offices and organizations all day Friday and Saturday morning before classes started on Monday the 9<sup>th</sup>. Probably the best take away I had from this session was Dr. Bushur comparing us to seeds planted in a field and the faculty as merely farmers. The farmers can cultivate but ultimately God is the one who will cause us to grow and produce fruit.

Saturday evening the summer Greek guys had a cookout over at a classmate's house. It was good for us to get together and chat and warm back up to the school schedule. My break was super busy at home helping my brother clear out space for a new work area in the shop. I also took some time to make some bookshelves and a prayer kneeler for the dorm room.

The opening chapel service was quite an ordeal. All the new students were part of the processional along with the faculty and the pastors presiding over the service. I was dressed up with suit and tie that I got from the co-op. All my classmates looked sharp. We all were in the front of the chapel right by the pulpit. After the ceremony we had a brief field work class and then went to the opening day cookout.

Up to this point we, as new students, had been "wined and dined" but now it was time to get to work. The first week blew by making sure all the paperwork was in and complete, getting into the rhythm of classes, three chapel services a day, and my work at the co-op everyday along with the loads of reading and homework that is required along the way. I've certainly burned the midnight oil a few times just to try and keep pace.

It's difficult to pick a favorite class at this point. I would say that Dogmatics with Ziegler is probably the most engaging. I do like his German sense of humor, too. One day in class he said, "Theology is not a beautiful bridge to nowhere but takes us somewhere." His intent was to show that something that sounds so abstract and academic as "theology" has real, practical and powerful implications. It's construction matters. Just like the Golden Gate Bridge, the construction has purpose as well as beauty. Therefore theology needs to be built of the best materials, namely Scripture itself and then be accessible and useful to all believers.

Part of the Liturgics class is the singing lab I eluded to in my last newsletter. There are only four of us in my section. In my first session Cantor Hildebrand had me figured out in a hurry. I sang not only Joy to the World but also the psalm a couple notes lower than everyone else. I'm mentally thinking, "I'm a bass," so I need to be lower than everyone else. The funny thing was when I sang by myself with a cue from the piano I was right on key! He was very good at keeping the lab low key (no pun intended) and fun.

On Monday the 16<sup>th</sup> I received my field work assignment. I will be serving and learning from the staff at Emmanuel which is on West Jefferson in downtown Fort Wayne. Also assigned there is one of the Deaconess students, Christianna. I met Pastor Eggold when I was there over the summer for one service. He's very engaging and pleasant to be around. The church is a larger congregation with 2200 members and dates back to the 1860's. They have a school and teach 4-8 grade there with the K-3 at St. Michael's in town. Several retired pastors, a couple of my professors, and even the now retired Indiana District President May are members there.

Another great little aside was from my Bib & Tech class. It's a class to get us familiar with finding all the resources in the library. The first day of this class Dr. Rothmeyer gave us a tour of the library and even showed us a couple of the rare books. One was a genuine 1580 Book of Concord! It had an oak and leather binding with metal finishes on the corners.

In my "spare time" I've been trying to help out my brothers with repairs and projects. I helped one replace a tie rod end on his car and another fit some of the doors in his house so they open and close properly. It gives me a chance to relax the mind and still be productive.

It's more evident everyday how much of a blessing it is for a student to be supported by those of you throughout the Synod. I am thankful that your generosity allows me to focus more on the work at hand. May God the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit bless you throughout your days. Amen.

Daniel



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faith—and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of  
God—not by works, so that no one can boast.  
Ephesians 2:8-9*

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



**Annual  
SOUP SUPPER**

***October 12<sup>th</sup>***  
***Carry-outs at 2:00 P.M.***  
***Serving in Dining Room***  
***at 4:00 P.M.***