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Sunday School begins at
9:00 AM

Church begins at 10:00 AM

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Care For Each Other

“And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.” (Galatians 6:10)

Have you ever sat in a store or maybe at a football game in Wall Lake and just watched the people passing by? Watching others and imagining their life stories can be an interesting way to pass the time. Every day we see people who have their own life, history, problems, sorrows, and fears. Most of the time though we just go through life focused on ourselves and our own lives. I know I’m guilty of being self-absorbed and not really seeing those around me. But I also know that this isn’t really the way that we’re supposed to be, especially when it comes to fellow Christians.

Paul tells us in I Corinthians 12 that Christians are part of the body of Jesus, that we are part of the whole and that none of us is independent of the other. The hand needs the foot, the eyes need the mouth, and the foot needs the toes. We are all separate people, and yet at the same time, we are one. It’s for this reason that I shared the passage above from Galatians 6. I think that we as a Church, and as a congregation, may be falling down on our job of encouraging, helping, and caring for one another.

Think about it this way (and thanks to the ladies of the Monday night Bible study for helping me think this through), if you slam your hand in your car door, what do you do? Would you just let it hang there limply? Probably not. Instead, you’d rub it, hold it with your other hand, and put ice on it. If your child falls down and bumps their head, don’t they want a kiss to make it better?

If a part of our body is hurting, we do what we can to make it better, or at least make it feel better.

So why do we not do this for members of our congregation who are hurting? Now, please hear me out, I’m not criticizing anyone. I’m just encouraging all of us to look outside ourselves and to see ourselves as part of the Body of Christ. In other words, do we come to church and watch the people? When a fellow Christian is struggling physically, emotionally, or spiritually do we notice? Do we recognize those who are in distress or do we see only our own problems? Do we comfort the sorrowful? Encourage the doubters? Share Jesus to mend the brokenhearted? Forgive those crushed by their sins? Lift up the downtrodden? Plead for those who need our prayers?

Jesus said on the night when He was betrayed, **“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.”** (John 15:12) This is really what it comes down to, that Jesus loves us. He loved us so much He laid down His life for us. He willing died that we would live forever. He also died that we would be renewed, that we would have new lives, and **that we would love as He loves us.** Outside of Christ, we’re selfish, but as part of His body we’re focused on others. In Christ, we find new and wonderful ways to love and serve one another.

We are so blessed to be part of Christ’s body. We are forgiven certainly, but we are also blessed that we have each other to be there for us. The body works together and when one part hurts it affects the whole body. So I encourage you to do some people watching. Keep an eye on each other and seek to help where it is needed, for this is the very definition of love.

In Christ, Pastor

LWML



Ladies Aid: Emmanuel Ladies Aid met April 9 with 11 members present answering roll call "I planting?". Devotions were given by Gert Drost. Pastors topic was "Imitating Jesus." Treasurers & Secretary reports were read and corrected. Treas. Balance was %699.62, Birthday fund \$87.03. Old business: Food items were taken to Sac City. Rally Day April 21st at 5:30. \$6.00 for the meal. 75th anniversary ingathering are food items, gal. sized or large items. New Business: The Sac Zone hostesses the 2016 LWML convention. Decided by all there would be no may breakfast, but regular meeting. Hostesses are Ivadell and Bonnie. Birthday song was sung. Donna Smidt gave mite devotions. Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer and table prayer. Doris Larsen, Sec.

Dorcas: No Minutes.

Daughters of Emmanuel: Five members were present to decorate for LWML rally. A brief, informal meeting followed decorating.

- No treasurer's report was given.
- Londa motioned we pay Stone Printing \$21.82 for lamination supplies used for the rally. Julie K 2nd and motion was approved.
- Jennifer motioned we donate \$25.00 to the church for the cups used for door prizes at the rally. Julie K 2nd and motion was approved.
- It was approved to cover bulletin costs for Fathers Day, Mothers Day, Confirmation and 3 Easter services.
- Londa will get flowers for the front planters. DOEs received a thank you from Wilma Peterson.

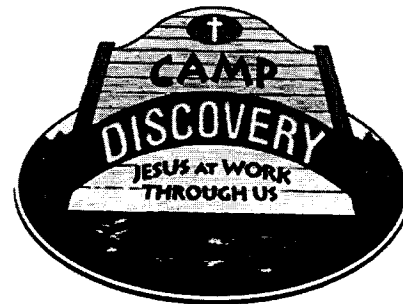
Meeting adjourned with reminder of individual duties for the rally.



VBS—Camp Discovery

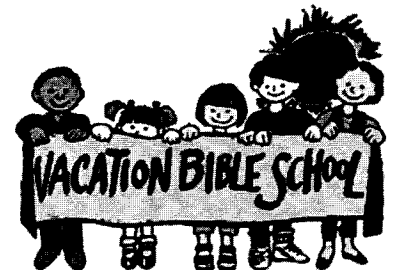
Discover His plan! Discover His purpose! In *Camp Discovery* VBS, your children learn that Jesus works in and through us! **From 9:00-11:30 the week of June 1-5** they'll explore five Bible accounts where God works in His people to save them and through His people to serve! God does have a plan and a purpose for each of His beloved children! Registration is open for those from 3 years old to those entering 6th grade. Come along with us as we sing fun songs, do crafts, eat snacks, play games, and *more*. To register, go online to bitly.com/EmmanuelVBS, pick up a form in the Fellowship Hall, call 657-3324, or e-mail office@lakeviewemmanuel.com. We can't wait to see you there!

Be part of *Camp Discovery* VBS! At *Camp Discovery* VBS you can live out the theme "Jesus is at work through us" as you share the message and the fun with kids! If you can help full or part time, we have many ways to be involved to suit your schedule and interests. Call Pastor at 657-3056 for more information.



VBS Donations

Please consider signing up to donate decorating supplies and food for VBS. Sign up sheets are on the VBS Table.



EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES-April 8, 2015

THOSE PRESENT: Pastor Peterson, Lannie Miller, Wes Drost, Lyle Tegels, Randy Drost, Roger Pieken, Beth Hatch and Deb Stehr

Pastor opened the meeting with prayer. Lannie Miller called the meeting to order. The minutes from the March 11th meeting were read and approved. The financial report for March was given. Wes Drost made a motion, seconded by Roger Pieken to approve the financial report.

ELDERS REPORT: There was very good attendance on Easter Sunday, with 42 for the early service and 155 for the late service.

TRUSTEES REPORT: Kevin is updating his bid for the front step project and Anthony is also doing a bid. Nothing can be done until after the spring planting is done, so it would be late June or July before it could be started. The railing at the back entry has been installed.

PASTORS REPORT: Pastor gave his report. He made 11 shut-in visits and 5 hospital visits. Thanks to Kim, Wes and LYF for helping with the Easter events with the Sunday School kids. Thanks to the LYF and parents for help during the Palm Sunday breakfast. There has been a request to bring Cindi Fertig into membership through reaffirmation of faith. Randy Drost made a motion, seconded by Lyle Tegels to bring Cindi Fertig into membership by reaffirmation of faith. The motion passed. Pastor will be gone to Des Moines on April 14th for a conference. Pastor would like to attend a continuing education conference in Wisconsin July 9-11. Registration is \$250, plus hotel for three nights. He would be back by Sunday.

NEW BUSINESS: Due to unforeseen circumstances Pat will be temporarily living with Pastor and Jennifer. She will be paying rent and a portion of the utilities. Pastor tested the parsonage for radon and it tested high. He is retesting and checking into the cost for repairs. A sign-up sheet for mowing will need to be put out. The East Sac After Prom Committee has requested a donation. Wes Drost made a motion, seconded by Randy Drost to donate \$25.00 to the After Prom Committee. The motion passed.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Submitted by Deb Stehr

**Happy
Memorial
Day**

Board of Christian Education Minutes

The Board of Education met on Sunday, April 12 in the fellowship hall following service. Chairwoman Jennifer Peterson opened the meeting with Helga Gross, Julie Kraft, Tara Reaman, Rachel Hemer, Jenna Boeckman, Angelina Huegerich present with Pastor Peterson joining us later.

Minutes from the February 8th meeting were read and approved.

Reports

Adult Education – due to the vacancy, no Sunday morning class; Monday only has a couple attendees finishing Galatians

JIF – working on organizing next events

LYF – still meeting twice a month through May; Lenten dinner went well; Palm Sunday breakfast not well attended – maybe due to lack of publicity?; planning end of the year BBQ in May

Sunday School – last day is May 17 – snacks and video; kids will sing at church

SS Mailboxes – Board of Ed 1st Sunday; DOEs 2nd; Ladies Aid 3rd; Dorcas 4th May – Julie

Cradle Roll – currently one baby

Confirmation – 6th and 7th grade doing fine; with the new policy of staying late to write out memory work, a student has chosen not to do this; Pastor is working on grading the initial confirmation tests

Old Business

Confirmand Reception after Questioning – Kim Drost is making cakes; Rachel is making red punch; Helga sending a note home with 7th grade students/parents about serving

Graduation Reception on May 10 – Gert Drost is making cakes; Rachel is making punch; Jennifer will contact moms about pictures; Julie and Helga have decorations

New Business

Vacation Bible School – June 1-5 from 9-11:30; Camp Discovery

Volunteers needed – look to sign up soon; Jennifer is organizing this

Snacks – using some ideas from book; kids like prepping their own snacks; Jennifer will make a list of what donations to ask for

Save the Date postcards – have been ordered and will be sent out asap

Crafts – Rachel and Helga counted all the kits in the basement kitchen; Rachel will lead crafts and use up what we already have

Music – Nancy Fertig will lead this; all kids will receive a CD of the songs

Schedule – same rotation as last year

Decorations – chairs, Tara; coolers, Julie; rocks, Pastor; fishing poles, Helga; bear, Pastor will get from under the steps; nature-ish signs in the basement kitchen; ordered a “fire”, backdrop, trees; will ask members if we can borrow small tents, lanterns, green tarp

Attendance charts – Rachel will make these

Follow-up notes (via email)

VBS

Board members possibly purchasing little flashlights to give to kids on Friday

Snacks – looking for a bear cookie cutter where kids can decorate their own cookie

Planning to use the VBS kit's signs for each section

Need a VBS “director” to keep things flowing smoothly

Upcoming meeting date – to decorate for VBS after church on May 31

Pastor closed the meeting with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Rachel Hemer



Looking for donations!!

Before VBS rolls around, please consider donating to our recreation collection. Jump ropes, balls, badminton/volleyball nets, tennis rackets, hula-hoops, baseball gloves, bases, small traffic cones, and any outdoor games are a few ideas. Anything you have around your house that you no longer use will surely be put to good use! Donations can be left inside the south doors anytime. Thank you!!

Have you considered sending you kids or Grandchildren to Camp Okoboji?

These are the available camps at Camp Okoboji

Adventure Camp for 7th-12th Graders (June 25-27)

Campers will learn basic archery skills, go canoeing, wall climbing, swimming, walk/bike the trails, and more! There is limited space so sign up early! Campers are asked to bring their own bicycles for trail riding. Cost \$155 \$175 after May 25, 2015

Junior High Week (July 5-11)

Campers who have completed 6th-8th grades will meet new friends as they engage in Bible study, crafts, music, and recreation with the return of archery, 9 square and gaga ball. This year will also include a special lunch on Wednesday that you don't want to miss! Junior High Week is led by Professional Church Workers. Cost: \$310

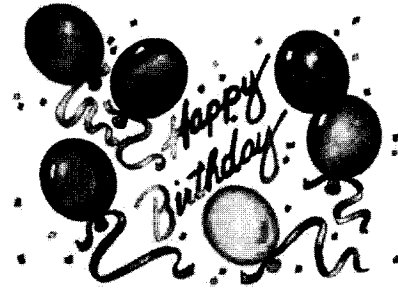
Concordia Cub Week (July 12-18)

Concordia Cubs is for campers who have completed 3rd-6th grades. Events returning will include archery, canoeing, gaga pit, ultimate Frisbee, 4-way soccer, and cabin challenge times. Cost: \$330

Youth Week (July 19-25)

Campers who have completed 8th-12th grades experience in depth Bible study, team building, crafts, music and more! Youth Week is a Christ-centered week for 8th-12th graders who engage in sports, music, a topic relating to present day life situations, and faith building events which develop character and positive relationships. Youth will experience in depth Bible study, team building, crafts, music and more! Cost: \$320 Late fee: \$340

Happy Birthday To You May 2015!!!



5-1 Kenneth Lucht

5-2 Alice Werkmeister
Alexander Hemer

5-3 Kathryn Drost

5-4 Alex Hauser

5-5 Alan Kruthoff

5-8 Christy Swensen

5-9 Marjorie Frank
Miley Monahan

5-10 Deb Stehr

5-11 Shelly Pankau
Larry Rix

5-14 Velma Meyer
Brianna Boeckman

5-16 Brayden Weber

5-18 Jean Kruse
Myrna Kruse
Lyle Tegels

5-19 Robert Mohr

5-22 Roger Lucht

5-23 Laura Rugaard

5-24 Reggy Rohrbeck

5-26 John Wollesen
Connor Tegels

5-28 Ayden Huisenga

5-29 Merlin Wollesen
Merrison Schlepp

5-30 Jim Wallace

5-31 Jeffrey Ross



May 2015

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 Confirmation 9:00 AM Sunday School 10:00 AM Worship w/ HOLY COMMUNION	4 7:00 PM Bible Study	5	6 7:00 PM LYF	7	8	9
10 9:00 AM Sunday School 10:00 AM Worship w/ HOLY COMMUNION Graduate Reception	11 7:00 PM Bible Study	12	13 7:00 PM Council Meeting	14 1:30 PM Ladies Aid 7:00 PM Dorcas	15	16
17 9:00 AM Last Day of Sunday School 10:00 AM Worship	18 7:00 PM Bible Study	19 2:00 PM Serve at BHLCC-Lori Bogue & Darlene Mohr	20 7:00 PM LYF	21	22	23
24 10:00 AM Worship	25 Memorial Day 7:00 PM Bible Study	26	27 7:00 PM DOE's	28	29	30
31 10:00 AM Worship w/ HOLY COMMUNION 11:00 AM Board of Ed						

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Elders:

May 3: Dave Woltman
May 10: Lyle Tegels
May 17: Lannie Miller
May 24: Wes Drost
May 31: Dave Woltman

Greeters:

Reggie & Faye Rohrbeck
Ivadell Huisenga & Doris Larsen
Vernon & Karen VanMeveran
Bob & Waunita Tegels
Charles & Pam Wollesen

Acolytes

May 3: Makenna Huisenga & Kayla Kraft
May 10: Mason Drost & Christian Reaman
May 17: Brayden Weber
May 24: Tawna Gross
May 31: Elizabeth & Kristen Drost

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Emmanuel's Values Jesus Christ, our Savior, leader and teacher has bonded these values to guide us ever forward in expanding God's kingdom to all people. Therefore these values are the foundation and future of Emmanuel Lutheran Church:

- **God's Vision** – Discipling that all people may be saved (Matthew 28:18-20)
- **God's Grace** – A gift to all from Jesus Christ (Eph 2:8-9)
- **Prayer & Praise** – We honor God through prayer and praise (Philippians 4:4-7)
- **Stewardship** – Using the time, talents, and treasures God has given us to serve Him (Matthew 25:14-28)
- **People** – We are committed to the Christian Education and Spiritual growth of all (2 Timothy 3:16-17)
- **Compassion** – Sharing a life of care, concern, love, and kindness for all (2 Corinthians 1:3-7)

The following are stations and times for the Lutheran Hour:

KTLB	Fort Dodge	105.9 FM	Sun	8:00 A.M.
KJYL	Newell	96.3 FM	Sun	6:00 P.M.
KSCJ	Sioux City	1360 AM	Sun	8:30 A.M.
KICD	Spencer	1240 AM	Sun	10:30 A.M.
KAYL	Storm Lake	990 AM	Sun	10:00 A.M.

*You can also listen to the Good Shepherd Hour each **Sunday**.*

KSCI	Sioux City	1360 AM	8:00 A.M.
KAYL	Storm Lake	990 AM	10:30 A.M.
	Storm Lake	101.7 FM	10:30 A.M.
KVFD	Fort Dodge	1400 AM	8:00 A.M.

President: Gary Kruse **Secretary:** Deb Stehr
Elders: Wes Drost, Lannie Miller, Lyle Tegels, Dave Woltman
Trustees: Randy Drost, Jeff Frank, Roger Pieken
Treasurer: Pat Smith **Financial Secretary:** Beth Hatch
Board of Christian Education/Youth: Jennifer Peterson (Chair), Helga Gross, Julie Kraft, Tara Reaman, Rachel Hemer, Angelina Huegerich, Jenna Boeckman
Sunday School Superintendent: Tara Reaman & Jennifer Peterson

Submit articles to Londa by May 27 for the June Newsletter. office@lakeviewemmanuel.com