



## Emmanuel Lutheran Church

# Emmanuel News

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Church begins at 10:00 AM

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## Justin Martyr

Jesus says, **"Everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven, but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny before my Father who is in heaven."** (Matthew 10:32-33)

In honor of Justin Martyr whose life and death we commemorate on June 1<sup>st</sup>, I would like to share a dramatic eyewitness account of his trial (along with six of his friends) written shortly after his death in 165 A.D. I have shortened it for our newsletter. I pray that his Christian testimony will encourage you in the face of all opposition to the Gospel of Christ Jesus.

+The saints were seized and brought before the prefect of Rome, whose name was Rusticus. As they stood before the judgment seat, Rusticus the prefect said to Justin: "Above all, have faith in the gods and obey the emperors". Justin said: "We cannot be accused or condemned for obeying the commands of our Savior, Jesus Christ".

Rusticus said: "What system of teaching do you profess?" Justin said: "I have tried to learn about every system, but I have accepted the true doctrines of the Christians, though these are not approved by those who are held fast by error".

The prefect Rusticus said: "Are those doctrines approved by you, wretch that you are?" Justin said: "Yes, for I follow them with their correct teaching".

The prefect Rusticus said: "What sort of teaching is that?" Justin said: "Worship the God of the Christians. We hold him to be from the beginning the one creator and maker of the whole creation, of things seen and things unseen. We worship also the Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God. He was foretold by the prophets

as the future herald of salvation for the human race and the teacher of distinguished disciples. For myself, since I am a human being, I consider that what I say is insignificant in comparison with his infinite godhead. I acknowledge the existence of a prophetic power, for the one I have just spoken of as the Son of God was the subject of prophecy. I know that the prophets were inspired from above when they spoke of his coming among men".

Rusticus said: "You are a Christian, then?" Justin said: "Yes, I am a Christian".

The prefect said to Justin: "You are called a learned man and think that you know what is true teaching. Listen: if you were scourged and beheaded, are you convinced that you would go up to heaven?" Justin said: "I hope that I shall enter God's house if I suffer that way. For I know that God's favor is stored up until the end of the whole world for all who have lived good lives".

The prefect Rusticus said: "Do you have an idea that you will go up to heaven to receive some suitable rewards?" Justin said: "It is not an idea that I have; it is something I know well and hold to be most certain".

The prefect Rusticus said: "Now let us come to the point at issue, which is necessary and urgent. Gather round then and with one accord offer sacrifice to the gods". Justin said: "No one who is right thinking stoops from true worship to false worship".

The prefect Rusticus said: "If you do not do as you are commanded you will be tortured without mercy". Justin said: "We hope to suffer torment for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, and so be saved. For this will bring us salvation and confidence as we stand before the more terrible and universal judgment-seat of our Lord and Savior".

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# LWML



**Ladies Aid:** Emmanuel Ladies Aid met with 13 members present answering roll call "Mother's full name." Pastor Peterson finished lesson from last month.

Secretary & Treasurers reports were read and approved. Rally day was very good with good turnout. 78 quilts were delivered to World Relief. Pillow cleaning is June 2. Serve at Twilight Acres June 1. Alice K, Darlene W., Ivadell & Lois M. serving Angel food cakes. Will have sign up sheet in fellowship hall for those wishing to go July 9th for trip to Lake city at Carnegie Tea Room. Pastor asking for volunteers to help with VBS. Hostess: Ivadell & Bonnie. Lord's Prayer & table prayer were said. Doris Larsen, Secretary

**Dorcas:** Dorcas Society met on April 12, 2015 in the Fellowship Hall. Pastor led the bible study. President Norma Wallace called the meeting to order. Minutes from March 12<sup>th</sup> were read and approved. Roll call was taken with 5 members present. The treasurer's report was given. Three checks for scholarships were written for the spring.

**OLD BUSINESS:** The Spring rally was discussed. The work sheet has been done. The ingathering is large jars of dill pickles, large cans of fruit and vegetables, cake mixes, frosting, pasta and large bags of cereal. Deb Stehr is making a quilted wall hanging to be presented to pastor Sieveking. Judy Kramer and Deb will present it to him. Ten Dorcas members will be attending the rally. The National Convention was discussed. The Confirmation banners are almost done. Pam and Michelle have been working on them. Joyce did the Mite Devotion. The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

## Dorcas Society Meeting-May 14, 2015

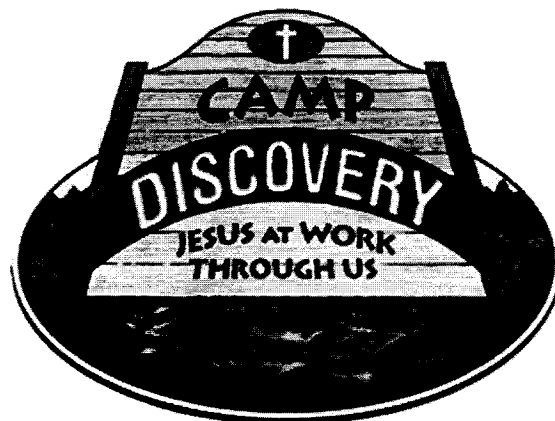
Dorcas met on May 14, 2015 in the Fellowship Hall. Pastor led the bible study. President Norma Wallace called the meeting to order. The minutes from the April 12<sup>th</sup> meeting were read and approved. Roll call was taken with 5 members present. The Treasurer's report was given. One scholarship check was written for Fall and Spring. Judy Kramer turned in card money. Checks were written to the district for Harvest magazine and love gift for transportation of the quilts.

## Pastor's Article Continued

In the same way the other martyrs also said: "Do what you will. We are Christians; we do not offer sacrifice to idols".

The prefect Rusticus pronounced sentence, saying: "Let those who have refused to sacrifice to the gods and to obey the command of the emperor be scourged and led away to suffer capital punishment according to the ruling of the laws". Glorifying God, the holy martyrs went out to the accustomed place. They were beheaded, and so fulfilled their witness of martyrdom in confessing their faith in their Savior.

And some of the faithful having secretly removed their bodies, laid them in a suitable place, the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ having wrought along with them, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.+



This Week at Emmanuel June 1-5,  
9:00-11:30 AM

## Dorcas Continued:

**OLD BUSINESS:** The Spring Rally was nice. There were many compliments for the food and the speaker. 400-500 pounds of food was collected for Camp Okoboji. The National Convention is coming up this summer in Des Moines. The Confirmation Banners were done. Pam and Michelle were thanked for making them. The LWML District Convention will be held in 2016. The theme is Generations of Grace and it is the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary. The planning committee is meeting and Dorcas needs to have someone representing them. Lake View and Wall Lake are in charge of hospitality. The next meeting will be July 8<sup>th</sup> in Early. The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

## EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES-May 13, 2015

**THOSE PRESENT:** Pastor Peterson, Gary Kruse, Lannie Miller, Wes Drost, Dave Woltman, Randy Drost, Jeff Frank, Roger Pieken, Pat Smith, Beth Hatch and Deb Stehr

Pastor opened the meeting with prayer. Gary Kruse called the meeting to order. The minutes from April 8<sup>th</sup> were read and approved. The financial report for April was given. Wes Drost made a motion, seconded by Dave Woltman to approve the financial report. The motion passed.

**PASTORS REPORT:** Pastor gave his report. He made 10 shut-in visits, 4 hospital visits and 1 counseling visit. District President, Pastor Sieveking is retiring. Vacation Bible School is June 1-5. The theme is Camp Discovery. We still need volunteers to help. Door offerings will be taken on May 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>. The church will help purchase hotdogs and buns for the Sunday celebration following VBS. Pastor will be on vacation June 11-21 and will be out of state the entire time. Pastor Carlisle and Pastor Pobanz will cover for him and Pastor John Schauer will fill in on June 21<sup>st</sup>. District Convention will be at Camp Okobojo June 22-23. Pilgrim Church has received a candidate who will be ordained and installed probably July 5<sup>th</sup>. We will continue to have church at 10:00 for now and change it in July. The next council meeting will be June 9<sup>th</sup>.

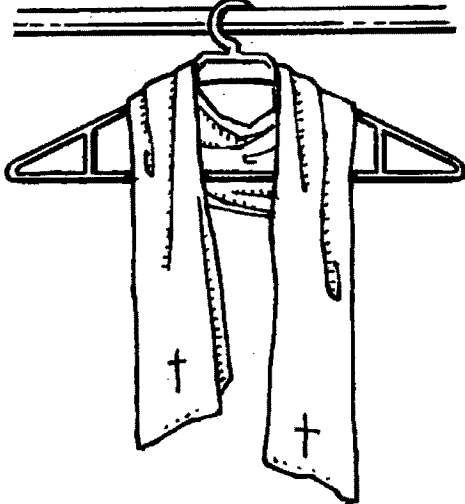
**OLD BUSINESS:** The Front Step Project was discussed. We have received one bid and are waiting on the second one. We would like to have the work done in June or July and it will take about two weeks or three at the most. The radon problem in the parsonage was discussed. Thrashers gave a bid for \$2,500 and a contractor from Ida Grove gave a bid for \$1,400. Randy Drost made a motion, seconded by Lannie Miller to accept the Bid from the Ida Grove contractor and use Celebration funds to pay for it. The motion passed. A new church sign was discussed. An electronic LED sign would cost \$8,000 to \$16,000. There was much discussion on it. Getting an estimate from Ron Bettin to fix the old one was suggested. There was discussion about Pat moving into the parsonage, with the biggest concern being her dogs. Dave Woltman made a motion, seconded by Beth Hatch to allow Pat to move in with Pastor and Jennifer as long as the dogs are not allowed in the house. The motion passed.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Handicapped parking in the back of the church was discussed, along with installing a chair-lift. No action was taken at this time. Having a contemporary service was suggested to think about and discuss at the June meeting and also having a family night.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Submitted by Deb Stehr, Council Secretary

## W H I L E   T H E PASTOR'S AWAY...



## Pastor On Vacation & Convention

Pastor in on vacation June 11-21 Contact Pastor Roger Carlisle in an emergency (712-790-2732) or if there is a need for pastoral care.

During the IDW District Convention all pastors will be at Camp Okobojo, call Pastor Peterson (712-830-5017) with any needs.

There will be special door offering taken on Sundays June 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> to celebrate Camp Okobojo's 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. These will be presented at the Convention Divine Service in thanks to God for all He's done for our District and Camp Okobojo.

## **Daughters of Emmanuel: Minutes for May 27th Meeting**

The Daughters of Emmanuel met on Wednesday, May 27th, in the fellowship hall. Julie Kraft was our hostess and presented a very meaningful devotion entitled "Overcoming Anxiety". After enjoying refreshments, the business meeting began with six members in attendance.

Minutes from the brief meeting in April were read and approved. Helga read a Thank You note from Darlene Wollesen for the Spring Rally door prize she received.

The treasurer was not present but did pass along the current President Mollie will need to check with the treasurer to ensure that the correct offerings have been given to the Zone and the District, if necessary. The treasurer has requested to hand over her duties at this time, if another member would be willing to fulfill the existing term. Julie Kraft graciously volunteered to take over the role of treasurer for DOEs and will meet with the existing treasurer to get all financial information.

### **Old Business:**

**Easter Lily Sales:** All but 2 lilies were sold this year. We may have ordered less than last year, but the consensus is that we should continue ordering the same amount as they make an attractive and festive display for Easter. This will be discussed next year during Lent.

### **New Business:**

**Mission Projects:** Londa presented some mission ideas sent by the District. Three different ideas were presented: Vietnam Veterans of America, "Takin' it to the Streets" outreach in Omaha and Food for Children in Haiti. After much discussion, it was decided to encourage the Sunday School and VBS groups to donate their offerings to the Food for Children in Haiti as children do enjoy helping other children. This project is to help kids receive meals during the summer months when school is not in session and they may not have access to any other food. The decision was then made to first focus on the "Takin' it to the Streets" outreach project in Omaha for many reasons, including the fact that it is fairly local and will actually take place in early August. The DOEs will open this up to the congregation and encourage all to donate needed items, but will serve to organize the donations and get them to the project leader. Londa will be contacting the project leader to determine if they want the items assembled into packages or "kits" and if gently used caps can be donated. The DOEs will "fill in" any items that are needed to make complete packages. After this project is complete, our attention will turn to the Vietnam Veterans of America. The collection is similar and gives us an opportunity to support our veterans here at home.

### **Annual Family Potluck:**

Date of our potluck was confirmed to be Monday, August 3rd at 6:30 pm. It will again be held at the open Shelter House in Speaker House unless temperatures are uncomfortably high. Everyone should bring a dish to share. We will touch base with President Mollie regarding whether or not silverware and napkins will be provided or if members should bring their own. Watch your email for more updates on this!!

### **Additional Information:**

The question was asked if Pilgrim Lutheran (Lake City) has received a pastor. Jennifer was able to confirm they have received a candidate and his scheduled ordination is July 12th. This means Pastor will be able to return to our meetings and lead us in Bible Study. Along those lines, Jennifer presented the question of whether we want to continue with LWML Quarterly studies or if the membership would like to delve into a topical study. She mentioned that a new CPH catalog had just come out with lots of timely and meaningful studies available for women, most are 6-8 sessions and would fit our "yearly schedule" very well. Members are encouraged to prayerfully consider what they would like to do and communicate this to President Mollie on or before the Annual Potluck, so this information can in turn be given to Pastor. Mites and Offering were collected.

The Meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer - Vice President



Lutheran Women in Mission of the Iowa East and Iowa West Districts invite you to the 36th Biennial LWML Convention Communion Service on Thursday, June 25. (You do not need to be registered for the convention to attend.) Pre-service music, 6:45 p.m. Worship begins at 7 p.m.

**Proclaimer:** Rev. Gregory Seltz (Lutheran Hour Speaker) **Special Music:** Instrumentalists and 400 voice choir Join us for this opportunity to worship with your sisters and brothers in Christ!

**Iowa Events Center 730 3rd Street, Des Moines, Iowa** Questions? Contact Marilyn (515) 433-0365.

*And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work (2 Corinthians 9:8 NIV).*

## Camp Okoboji

### 1940 Camp Dedication Day Celebration

Join us for this special day of remembrance and celebration. A fun day for the whole family. Schedule: 9:45 Worship with IDW Pres. Rev. Paul Sieveking, 9:30 Omelet Brunch 11:00 Camp Tours 1:00 Activities 3:00 Glenn Henrichsen 4:00 Ice Cream Social

**Don't Forget the Walther League Reunion!**

**Going on Saturday and Sunday. To Register Your Attendance for the Walther League Reunion,**

Meals, and Housing, Please Contact:

Lois Hanusa (712) 325-4378

518 Elliott St., Council Bluffs, IA 51503



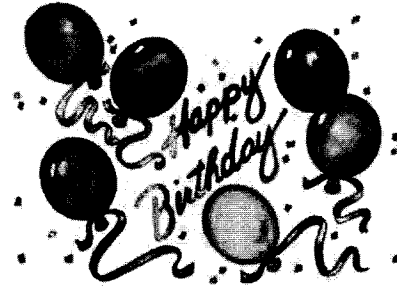
## “Takin’ it to the Streets”

DOE's have decided to help out “Takin’ it to the Streets” outreach in Omaha. Check it out at [www.takinitothestreetsomaha.org](http://www.takinitothestreetsomaha.org)

Items needed: bar soap, wash cloth, nail clippers, comb, shampoo, band-aids, tooth brush, tooth paste, small tissue packs, disposable razor, socks, undershirts (T shirts), underwear-boxers or briefs, bath towel, plastic poncho, note pad, baseball type cap or hat.

We will have a collection box in the Fellowship Hall. Donations may be made until July 15th. Thank you in advance for helping us with this mission.

# Happy Birthday To You June 2015!!!



7- 1 Shawndra Kruse

7- 2 Kris Wollesen

7-4 Rachel Hemer

7- 7 Julie Drost  
Marlin Johnson  
Justin Kraft  
Jacob Bock

7- 9 Mildred Lietz  
Brandon Page

7-10 Norma Wallace

7-11 Cody Moeller  
Bradley Racobs  
Patricia Smith  
Barb Weber

7-16 Carletta Brown  
Kim Drost

7-17 Kathy Carroll  
Keagen Meyer

7-18 Heidi Mauer

7-19 Pastor Peterson  
Jay Liechti

7-20 Gert Drost

7-21 Charlotte Busch  
Brian Garrels  
Sierra Werkmeister

7-22 Bonnie Peters  
Louise Schultz

7-25 Jerel Frank  
Wilma Kruthoff  
Kyler Snider

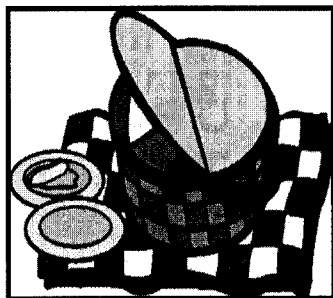
7-26 Sheryl Huisenga  
Julie Kruse

7-27 Evelyn Knop

7-28 Marcia Frank

7-29 Darwin Roth  
Gene Riley  
William Wollesen

7-31 Vernon Van Meveren  
Bruce Page



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## EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Sunday	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 <b>Vacation</b>	2 <b>Bible</b>	3 <b>School</b>	4 <b>9:00-11:30 AM</b>	5	6
7 10:00 AM Worship	8	9 7:00 PM Council	10	11 9:00 AM Ladies Aid Breakfast @ Kramer's	12	13
14 10:00 AM Worship w/ HOLY COMMUNION	15 <b>Pastor</b>  Contact Pastor Roger Carlisle in an emergency or for pastoral care	16 <b>on</b>	17 <b>Vacation</b>	18 <b>June</b>	19 <b>11-21</b>	20
21 10:00 AM Worship  <b>Pastor at District Convention</b>	22	23	24	25	26	27 6:30 PM Campground Worship
28 10:00 AM Worship w/ HOLY COMMUNION	29	30				

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### Elders:

June 7 Lyle Tegels  
June 14: Lannie Miller  
June 21 Wes Drost  
June 28: Dave Woltman

### Greeters:

Karen Wetzstein  
Gary & Myrna Kruse  
Wayne & Donna Smidt  
Bob & Twila Cleveland

### Acolytes

June 7: Brianna & Brooklyn Boeckman  
June 14: Carly & Connor Tegels  
June 21: Ryli Racobs & Merrison Schlepp  
June 28: Laryn & Brett Sharp

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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

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