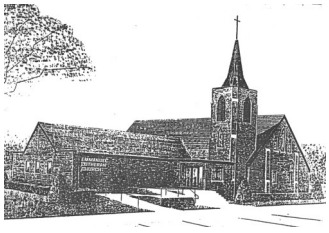

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Event Times:

Sunday School and Adult Bible Class at 9:00
Divine Service at 10:00

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"Walk Dusty"

For most of us the scenes of Lent are familiar. We've followed Jesus to the Upper Room, the Garden of Gethsemane, the home of Pontius Pilate, the hill of Golgotha, and the borrowed Tomb. As we think about our Lord's Passion these are the places we remember, and in our mind's eye we can often picture the scene. One thing that may not be evident is that when Jesus enters a place, He never leaves it as He found it. And this is true also for you. The most troubling places in our lives become the most amazing places of God's grace when Jesus visits them.

For this reason, I invite you to come with me as we make our way through the Places of the Passion. Walk with me from Ash Wednesday all the way to Easter Sunday. Our focus, however, will not be on these physical places. Instead, we will contemplate the spiritual work that our Lord does there. Jesus will share His strength in our times of weakness. He will fill us with His praise in the midst of our sorrow. Week after week, we'll enter the Places of the Passion only to discover our Lord waiting for us and willing to share with us a love that was set in place before you were even born.

While the Places of the Passion are the topics of our Lenten services, the theme for this year is ***Walk Dusty***. This means the ashes we receive on the first day of Lent aren't washed off and forgotten Wednesday night when we go to bed, but they remain with us for the entire season of Lent. The ashes won't physically be there, but the point of them remains. We are dust and to dust we shall return because we are sinful. The ashes remind us of our sin and our contrition over them. We're humbled before God because we sin against Him in thought, word, and deed. And yet, He doesn't leave us in our sin and sorrow, but He pulls us out of them through the Passion and Resurrection of His Son. His Son walked the Way of Death and the Grave that we would walk eternally with Him.

So join us Ash Wednesday at 7:00 and for the rest of the special services, all the way through Maundy Thursday and Good Friday as we ***Walk Dusty*** to the day that our Lord washes the ashes away on Easter Sunday.

In Christ,
Pastor

LWML

Ladies Aid: No January meeting.

Dorcas: Dorcas Society met on Jan.14, 2016 with 7 members present.
Motion was made to discontinue Secret Pals and as a group adopt a family.
The family picnic will be held in June instead of September.
Discussed having a guest night to try and get new members.
A project we are considering is to make walker and/ or wheel chair bags.
We will be making Lasagna for Ash Wednesday supper. Members to be at church by 5:30.
Mite devotion was given by Joyce Bettin from the Portals of Prayer.
Closed with the Lords Prayer.
Carol Roth, Secretary

Daughters Of Emmanuel: Meeting held Wednesday January 27.

Passion Series

Ash Wednesday: "A Place at the Table for You" (Luke 22:1–13)

Midweek of Lent 1: "The Upper Room: A Place of Service" (Luke 22:14–38)

Midweek of Lent 2: "Gethsemane: A Place of Strength" (Luke 22:39–46)

Midweek of Lent 3: "The Betrayal: A Place of Eternal Love" (Luke 22:47–53)

Midweek of Lent 4: "The Courtyard: A Place of Renewal" (Luke 22:54–62)

Midweek of Lent 5: "The Trial: A Place of God's Will" (Luke 22:63–23:25)

Holy Thursday: "The Last Supper: A Place of Forgiveness" (Luke 22:7–23)

Good Friday: "Golgotha: A Place of Simple Love" (Luke 23:44–49)

Easter: "The Empty Tomb: A Place of Remembering" (Luke 24:1–11)

After evaluating several camp buildings, Hauck and Crafts were identified as being in the greatest need of replacement. Their current limitations and deterioration have left them inadequate, obsolete and rarely requested.

The plan is to remove Hauck and Crafts and replace them with a single building called DISCOVER. Its focus will be to offer well-equipped and comfortable housing as well as a state-of-the-art activity center providing interactive program opportunities for campers and guests.

There are information brochures located on the table in the Fellowship Hall.

You may also find more detailed information at campokoboji.org.

Sunday Bible Class: Ephesians

- Do you want to know if you can be sure you're saved?
- Do you want to know more about how to be saved?
- Do you want to know more about marriage?
- Do you want to know more about the Office of the Ministry?
- Do you want to know more about the Church?
- Do you want to know more about vocation?
- Do you want to know more about the Armor of God?

Of course you do! So join us Sundays at 9:00 as we begin a study on Paul's letter to the Ephesians. Come and give it a try, you won't be disappointed!

EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING– Jan. 13, 2016

Those Present: Pastor Peterson, Lannie Miller, Ross Moeller, Randy Drost, Pat Smith and Beth Hatch.

Pastor opened the meeting with prayer. Lannie Miller called the meeting to order. The minutes from the December 9th meeting were read and approved. The financial report for December was given. Randy Drost made a motion, seconded by Ross Moeller to approve the financial report. The motion passed.

ELDERS REPORT: There was nothing to report.

TRUSTEES REPORT: One of the lights in the upstairs kitchen is not working because the ballast will need to be replaced. There is an old light stored in the crawl space that might be able to be used for the part. The new railing has sharp edges on some of the welds. They will need to be smoothed out. There is also one bolt in a railing support post base that needs to be cut off because it sticks up to far.

PASTORS REPORT: Pastor made 6 shut-in visits and 9 hospital/sick visits. Don Busch passed away on December 30th at the age of 91. The Sunday School Christmas program went great. Thanks to all who helped put it together and brought their kids. The Lake View Small Town Christmas went well. There was good attendance and it was good for Emmanuel to be seen in the community. Thanks to all that donated cookies and helped out. The Family Game Night was moved to January 31st at 5:00 due to the bitterly cold weather. Higher Things to be held at UNI in July was discussed. Pastor requested that Thrivent Choice Dollars be used to cover his registration fee while he chaperones. Ross Moeller made a motion, seconded by Randy Drost to use Thrivent Choice Dollars in the amount of $355 to cover Pastor's registration. The motion passed. The Does are paying for one student to attend and the Youth Savings Account will cover the cost of one student. Beth Hatch made a motion, seconded by Randy Drost to use Thrivent Choice Dollars to pay $355 to enable one more student to attend. The motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS: The front steps were discussed. They are done. A note needs to be placed in the bulletin and newsletter to not use salt or ice melt on the steps to prevent damage to the new concrete. There is a bag of kitty litter by the front door in the event something would need to be used. There was ice on the steps during the Busch funeral. Someone will need to check the gutters.

NEW BUSINESS: None

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer

Submitted by Deb Stehr, Council Secretary using Pastor's notes

Evangelism Committee

You are all invited to join us at the next committee meeting on February 7th following service.

The committee has got some great ideas and plans, but we'd love to hear from others.

Don't be shy! Come and brainstorm with us on how to reach the lost in our community.

Did you know that 25% of those who do not attend church would come if a friend or relative invited them? It's true! If you think about it, that's a huge number of people who would come and hear the wonderful news of Jesus' death and resurrection for the forgiveness of their sins. What a great opportunity for us to share the Gospel! With this in mind, our next **Invite A Friend Sunday is February 7th**. I encourage you to pray about someone who needs to hear that Jesus loves them, and that God will make them receptive to your invitation.

Board of Ed Minutes—Sunday, January 24

The Board of Education met on Sunday, January 24 after church. Chairwoman Jennifer Peterson opened the meeting with Helga Gross, Rachel Hemer, Jenna Boeckman, Angelina Huegerich, Tammy Moeller, and Pastor Peterson present.

Departing Board member Julie Kraft briefly joined us to share thoughts/feelings on the Christmas program and soup supper. Julie let us know she'd be willing to help with next year's soup supper. We thanked Julie for her dedication and her years on the board!

Reports

Adult Education – Sunday morning class is studying Ephesians; Monday evening is on Acts; both have low attendance

JIF – is held right after confirmation so 14-15 kids attend; had Christmas party a couple weeks ago; sledding today with the LYF

LYF – still meets two times a month with 4 or 5 in attendance; just finished a three-session study aimed at decisions high school and college kids will face; three are going to Higher Things conference

Sunday School – see below

Cradle Roll – will pick up with the child's current age; going to check with DOEs about baptism banners

Confirmation – kids are asking good questions and classes are on track; Helga has prepared note cards for 8th graders each week – each has three questions they have to look up and answer and then can use the note cards as a review for questioning

Old Business

SS attendance incentive – need to recognize perfect attendance kids by month

SS Christmas program and soup supper recap

Program—lines were well memorized; kids liked dressing up; an angel theme worked well to deal with the large 8th grade class ;

Soup supper—Will ask LYF kids to help pick up trays; Had a lot of bars and crackers left; 100 is a good number for rolls; stay at 2 batches of punch; collected $233 in free will offering; will use some of this to pay our soup providers and to go towards the Walk Dusty stickers and pins for Lent

New Business

Confirmation reception – April 24—Tara will talk to 6th and 7th grade parents about serving. Pastor will ask Kim Drost about making cake – 1 chocolate & 1 vanilla. Rachel will make red punch. We will contact Kim Drost or Mollie Scott about making corsages and boutonnieres

Graduate reception – May 8—Jennifer will gather portraits from the four seniors. Rachel will ask Gert Drost about making cake – 1 chocolate & 1 vanilla.

Last day of Sunday School – May 22- Getting geared up for VBS; Different activities for each age group?

Publicity posters or decorations? Will have a special snack. SS kids singing, February 7, Palm Sunday, and last day of SS (May 22)

SS mailboxes—Board of Ed has the first Sunday of the month

February – Jennifer & Rachel (Lent & mite calendar); March – Rachel; April – Helga; May – Tammy; October – Angelina; December – Rachel

SS kids "serving" fellowship on Valentine's Day; Helga, Rachel, and Tara will each make 4 dozen heart sugar cookies; All Board members will bring frosting – need 10 white and 10 pink – and/or sprinkles; Congregation will sit at a table, and SS kids will bring out cookies to decorate together and will serve drinks (no line at the counter)

SS Lent "theme" – Walk Dusty—Kids will get stickers to wear on Ash Wednesday; Congregation will get pins to wear on Ash Wednesday and throughout Lent; Jennifer will design the SS bulletin board with the Places of Passion; Helga will plan a special Places of Passion journey for the SS kids on Easter Sunday – will need LYF kids to assist

Vacation Bible School – Barnyard Round-Up – June 6-10

Director – Helga **Lessons** – Pastor

Crafts – we have some still leftover but may need to buy for a couple days; discussed older kids working on a larger project for the whole week

Games – Tommy Gross is leading these

Snacks – will decide after seeing the starter kit; will need more help in the kitchen; Taylor Wessels is going to have sit-down games for kids after they're finished snacking

Volunteers – will need a leader to move with 5 classes; 8th grade girls will not be able to help due to softball; will LYF kids be able to help? We will put out a sign up sheet by April 1st

Decorations – Helga has started making some, but we may have a decoration-making party; could LYF and JIF kids help? Congregation? Helga will put out a sign up list for the congregation to loan us decorations

Other—VBS "invite" will go out to congregation via email/bulletin/Facebook after Ash Wednesday

Save the Date cards will go out by April 1st

Rachel will make attendance sheets and provide stickers

Pastor is going to ask Emilee Drost to be the official VBS photographer

Discussed having a petting zoo – will talk with Drosts to see if this is plausible

Upcoming meeting dates

Sunday, April 3 after church to plan VBS

Respectfully submitted, Rachel Hemer

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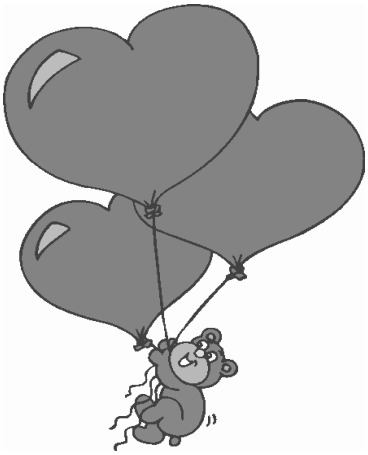

2– 1 Darrell Obman
Pam Wollesen

2– 2 William Cates
Wendy Frank

2– 6 Kennedy Pieken

2– 7 Wanda Freese
Carole Hanke
Lisa Mohr

2– 8 Robert Cleveland
Mike Norris

2– 9 Abbey Pieken

2-12 Lori Bogue

2-14 Corinne Meyer
Kathryn Zimmerman

2-15 James Leitz

2-17 Ivadell Huisenga

2-18 Darrell Freese
James (Gunnar) Stock

2-19 Brett Sharp

2-21 Shelby Ross

2-23 Michael Naberhaus

2-24 Lori Huffman
Jean Lucht
Carly Tegels

2-26 Karen Van Meveren

February 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 9:30 AM Tie Quilts—Potluck at Noon 7:00 Bible Study	2	3 4:00 PM Confirmation 7:00 PM LYF	4	5	6
7 **Invite A Friend** 9:00 AM Sunday School/Bible Class 10:00 AM Worship 11:00 Evangelism Comm	8 7:00 PM Bible Study	9	10 4:00 PM Confirm 6:00 PM Lenten Supper– Dorcas 7:00 Ash Wednesday 8:00 Council	11 1:30 PM Ladies Aid 7:00 PM Dorcas	12	13
14 9:00 AM Sunday School/Bible Class 10:00 AM Worship w/ HOLY COMMUNION	15 7:00 PM Bible Study	16 2:30 PM Serve @ BHLCC Joyce Bettin & Carletta Brown	17 4:00 PM Confirmation 6:00 PM Lenten Supper—Ladies Aid 7:00 Lenten Service 8:00 LYF	18	19	20
21 9:00 AM Sunday School/Bible Class 10:00 AM Worship	22 7:00 PM Bible Study	23	24 4:00 PM Confirmation 6:00 PM Lenten Supper—DOE's 7:00 Lenten Service	25	26	27
28 9:00 AM Sunday School/Bible Class 10:00 AM Worship w/ HOLY COMMUNION 1:00 LYF Skating	29 7:00 PM Bible Study					

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Feb. 28: Dave Woltman

Greeters

Wayne & Donna Smidt
Mike & K'Lee Naberhause-
Bob & Twila Cleveland
Ron & Joyce Bettin

Wednesday Greeters: Feb. 10: Tom & Julie Reaman;
Feb. 17: Jennifer Petersen; Feb. 24: Brigit Frank

Acolytes

Feb. 7 & 10: Brianna Boeckman & Merrison Schlepp
Feb. 14 & 17: Christian Reaman
Feb. 21 & 24: Connor & Carly Tegels
Feb. 28 & Mar. 2: Elizabeth & Kristen Drost

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<u>Emmanuel's Values</u> 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)

<u>The following are stations and times for the Lutheran Hour:</u>

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.

*<u>You can also listen to the Good Shepherd Hour each **Sunday**.</u>*

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.

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