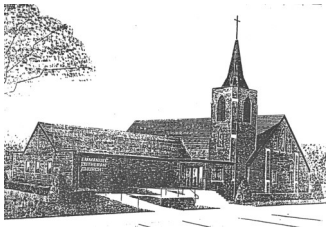

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Creeds

A regular part of our Divine Service liturgy is the speaking of the three creeds used in the Christian Church, namely the Apostles', Nicene, and Athanasian. The word "Creed" comes from the Latin word *credo* which means "I confess", and when we voice our beliefs we are confessing our faith. Many churches (Lutheran and otherwise) have done away with the Creeds, which is unfortunate because the Creeds clearly state what we believe about creation, the Father and His relationship with the Son and the Holy Spirit, the Church, eternal life, and Judgment Day. They have a long history in the Church and when we speak them we are confessing the same faith as those who lived thousands of years before us.

The background of the Apostles' Creed is not as detailed as we would like, but it was not written by the Apostles. Rather, it clearly confesses the teaching of Jesus as the Apostles heard it and then passed it on. The earliest references to the wording of the Apostles' Creed are from as early as 200 AD, making it the oldest Creed in the Church. In the early Church, adults who wished to be baptized were required to memorize the Lord's Prayer and the Apostle's Creed because these are foundational for the Christian.

The Nicene Creed was first formulated in 325 AD at the Council of Nicea (of course) to counter the false teachings of Arius. Arius taught that Jesus was not the eternal Son of God but was created by the Father and was called the Son of God because of His future righteousness. The Council which was made up of about 300 church leaders clearly stated that Jesus was not created by the Father, rather He too was eternal and fully divine. Arius was condemned by the Council and the Nicene Creed was developed to proclaim Jesus as He had taught the Church. The Creed set down by the Council would be expanded and then fully adopted by the Council of Constantinople in 381.

The origin of the Athanasian Creed, like that of the Apostles' Creed, isn't very clear, but was probably not written by Athanasius. The Athanasian Creed is named in his honor because it confesses the Christian faith he taught throughout his life. Written sometime after the Nicene Creed, the Athanasian Creed supplements both the Apostles' and Nicene Creed, especially by expanding on the doctrines of the Trinity and Christ Jesus. One of the things that sets the Athanasian Creed apart from the others (other than its length) is that it has a severe tone. In no uncertain terms, it states that to be saved a person must believe in the only true and living God, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, one in essence, three in persons, and in one Jesus Christ, very God and very Man in one person. The Athanasian Creed is recited once a year on Trinity Sunday, which is kind of a shame because it's a great statement of faith.

I know that sometimes the Creed is something that we speak simply out of habit. We stand up after the sermon (or before it) and read it without truly thinking about what the words mean and why we have the Creeds in the first place. I'd encourage you as we recite the Creeds on Sunday mornings that you listen to what you're saying, and see that in these simple Creeds, the full beauty of our God and our salvation are spoken for all to hear.

In Christ, Pastor

LWML

Ladies Aid: Ladies Aid held their Annual Guest Day Breakfast on Thursday, May 12. Amanda Miller gave a presentation on the East Sac Student Assistance Wheatland Program.

Dorcas: Dorcas held their first Guest Night, Thursday, May 12 in the fellowship hall with 9 members and 5 guests present. Rachel Hemer gave us a presentation on the ESC Student Assistance Wheatland Program.
Spring Zone Rally was very nice, over 66 women were in attendance. We gathered over 65 gallons of fruit and vegetables, several large bags of cereal, rice, etc. for Camp Okoboji.
Michelle and Pam made 7 Confirmation banners.
We have garden spot #6 and are planting cucumbers, peppers, and tomatoes. The committee is Carol, Deb, and Joyce.
The LWML Convention is June 23-25 at Camp Okoboji. Our delegate is Karen Wetzstein and alternate Judy Kramer. The in-gathering for convention is crayons and 3 hole portfolio folders. The orphan Grain train is collecting new children's underwear and socks in packages; baby layettes and clean and wearable children clothes and shoes.
The June meeting is our picnic in the fellowship hall. Bring covered dish or dessert and your own table service. Spouses are invited also.

Daughters of Emmanuel—May 25, 2016

The meeting was held in the fellowship hall and hosted by Rachel. Four members were in attendance. April minutes were read and approved.
Treasurer Report: Balance $770.31 Deposits for $23 mites and $33.50 offering Payments: $143 reg. fee for Londa
Anniversaries for June: Donita Mork and Diane Berry
Birthdays for June: Angelina and LuAnn
Committees: Christian Life-no report
Mission: See Below
Decorating: Jennifer to follow on formation of committee
Kitchen: Rachel to check on crackers and Lemonade
Chicken Dinner: DOES will help Londa get lists ready
Old Business: A discussion was held on which Convention collections to donate funds to. It was decided to give $25 to each of the four options: 70th Anniversary for LWML, Lutherans for Life, Veterans of the Cross and Camp Staff Gratuity
New Business: Jennifer handed out the new mites calendar and has created a template to be used for more DOES oriented future calendars.
Family Potluck reminder: August 1st at the shelter house in Speaker Park
Mission ideas: A number of ideas were discussed and decided upon:

***T-shirt Diaper Project: DOES to collect large or XL t-shirts and scissors by June 21st for Londa to take to the Convention.
***Jesus Coloring Book & Crayons: DOES to collect crayons and 3 prong folders by June 21st for Londa to take to the Convention.
***Wheatland Fund: we are asking the congregation to help in June and will re-visit to see what else is needed afterward. Looking for donations of: baby wipes, Tide or All detergent pods, $3 gift certificate for Lake View Foods, granola bars, Gatorade/Powerade, children's new socks DOES will purchase a laundry basket
***Sundaes on Sunday: Possible date August 14th. Jennifer to check to see this date is available for serving Sundaes to the community.
***Million Pillowcase challenge: It was decided to make this part of Rally Day and Board of Ed will work out the details.
***Collection of Backpack/School Supplies: DOES will collect from the list Jennifer sends out by July 25th for donation to IOWAY for distribution.
***Duffle bag collection: Jennifer to check on deadline for collecting new or gently used duffle bags for homeless. Distribution by Ioway
********Please see Jennifer's hand out for all the mission details

A discussion was held on possible topics for future bible studies. Jennifer to pass along the possible ideas to Pastor for fall.

Offering and mites collected. Meeting adjourned with the Lord's prayer.

Helping Neighbors!

The DOEs are on a Mission! Actually, we are excited about several projects in the works and hope you would prayerfully consider assisting us with our first one!

By now, many of you have probably read the really wonderful article in the Lake View Resort about the Wheatland Fund. The DOEs would like to assist them with their summer needs by taking up a collection through the month of June. It is so hard to think that there are people in our community, people we know or work with, children our children go to school with, that don't have enough to eat or have some of the basic personal care items we take for granted. And the summer can be an even harder time for them, without daily access to the school programs. We'd love to "fill up a basket of blessings" to share with our neighbors. If you are able and willing to help, please consider picking up one or more of the following items and placing it in the DOEs laundry basket in the Fellowship Hall. At the end of the month, we will bring these items to the school so they can be distributed to those in need. I know the Lord will surely bless any and all heartfelt contributions. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Pastor Peterson or Jennifer Peterson, DOEs President. Thank you in advance for your support!

Needed items: Baby wipes (Dollar General green bag or Pampers work best for not tearing), "Tide" or "All" laundry detergent pods (unscented), $3.00 gift certificates to the grocery store (will be used to purchase milk or fresh produce), Gatorade or Powerade, granola bars & new socks in the package (colored ones work best).

Emmanuel Council Minutes—May 11, 2016

THOSE PRESENT: Pastor Peterson, Gary Kruse, Lannie Miller, Lyle Tegels, Ross Moeller, Randy Drost, Jeff Frank, Pat Smith, Beth Hatch and Deb Stehr. There was one guest present, Lance Peters.
Pastor opened the meeting with prayer. Gary Kruse called the meeting to order. The minutes from the April 13th meeting were read and approved. The financial report for April was given. Lannie Miller made a motion, seconded by Randy Drost to approve the financial report. The motion passed.
ELDERS REPORT: Everything is going fine and Pastor is doing a good job.
TRUSTEES REPORT: The grass on the west side of the steps still needs to be seeded. It has been too wet to get it done. Options for the side of the steps are being prepared. It will likely be done with stucco. Snow removal for the parking lot was discussed. There was damage done to Tammy Smith's yard during snow removal this past winter. She does not want snow on her yard in the future. Randy Drost made a motion, seconded by Ross Moeller to pay her $200 and to repair the yard. The motion passed.
PASTORS REPORT: Pastor made 9 shut in visits, 3 hospital/sick visits, 4 member visits and 4 counseling visits. There is a Continuing Education Retreat at Camp Okoboji June 19-21 that Pastor will be attending. Ross Moeller made a motion, seconded by Beth Hatch to pay the $150.00 cost. The motion passed. Pastor will be on vacation June 13-19.
OLD BUSINESS: None at this time.
NEW BUSINESS: Mark Kruthoff has requested transfer into Emmanuel from St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Fredericksburg, IA. Lannie Miller made a motion, seconded by Jeff Frank to accept the transfer of Mark Kruthoff into Emmanuel. The motion passed. The Water carnival was discussed. Emmanuel will have more of a presence than in past years. We will have a street parade float and the water parade float. There will also be a booth at the carnival to hand out information and booklets. Pastor has ordered pamphlets about Emmanuel Lutheran. He has looked at booklets on various topics and also for children. The Project Connect booklets are approximately $610. A 10X20 canopy will cost about $160. There was discussion using memorial money and Thrivent dollars to cover the cost. Randy Drost made a motion, seconded by Ross Moeller to spend $1,100 on carnival expenses, using Thrivent money to fund it. The motion passed. We will need volunteers for the weekend, to run the booth and pull floats. The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer. Submitted by Deb Stehr, Council Secretary

Don't forget that starting June 1st the Sunday Divine Service moves to 9:00 a.m. This will be the time for the months of June, July, and August.

To stay up to date on Emmanuel happenings, catch sermons you've missed, and more, check out **facebook.com/LakeViewEmmanuel**.

Also be sure to read the (almost) weekly Emmanuel News that comes to your e-mail in-box. In it you'll find announcements, prayer suggestions/requests, a short note from the Pastor, sometimes there'll be videos of hymns we might sing, and other good stuff as well.

Finally, visit **lakeviewemmanuel.com** for sermons and other things. Point your friends, family, and neighbors to it for information about Emmanuel.

Contact Pastor to be added to the e-news list or to suggest things you'd like to see in it.

THERE'S STILL TIME: Vacation Bible School is scheduled for June 6-10 from 9:00-11:30. We can't host a fun VBS without your help, so please give serious consideration to helping in any way you are able. See the table in the Fellowship Hall for sign up sheets and more information.

Happy Birthday To You !!!
June 2016

6– 1 Lance Peters
Tammy Peters

6– 2 Donna Smidt

6– 3 Ryli Racobs

6-4 Tawna Gross

6– 5 Courtney Bostwick

6– 6 Nick Tjaden

6– 8 Faye Rohrbeck
D. J. Vohs

6-10 LaVerna Schoneboom

6-11 Tom Reaman

6-12 Jaxson Carroll

6-13 Jerry Kruse

6-14 Marjorie Reinhart

6-15 LuAnn Norris
K'Lee Naberhaus

6-16 Mike Frank
Jason Huisenga

6-28 Emilee Drost

6-19 Kristen Norris

6-22 Don Cole
Brylea Wessels
Brayden Barry

6-25 Elizabeth Drost
Kristin Drost

6-27 Eldo Schoneboom

6-30 Mark Auen

June 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	Please note Service Time Change		1	2	3	4
5 9:00 AM Worship	6	7	8 7:00 PM Council	9 6:00 PM Dor-cas Potluck	10	11
	Vacation	**Bible School**		**June**	**6-10**	
12 9:00 AM Worship w/Holy Communion	13	14	15	16 9:00 AM La-dies Aid @ Judy Kramer's Home	17	18
	Pastor	On Vacation		June 13-19		
19 9:00 AM Worship	20	21 2:30 PM Serve @ BHLCC Julie Drost & Lisa Mohr	22	23	24	25 6:30 PM Campground Service
	Pastor at	Conference		LWML District	Convention June	23-25
26 9:00 AM Worship w/Holy Communion	27	28	29	30		

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June 5: Lannie Miller
June 12: Ross Moeller
June 19: Dave Woltman
June 26: Lyle Tegels

Greeters

Bob & Twila Cleveland
Gary & Myrna Kruse
Larry & Barb Bundt
Tom & Julie Reaman

Acolytes

June 3: Brianna Boedckman & Merrison Schlepp
June 12: Christian Reaman
June 19: Connor & Carly Tegels
June 26: 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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Submit articles to Londa by June 20 for the July Newsletter.
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