

Emmanuel News

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Worship at 9:00 AM

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Prescription Drugs

In 2015 Americans spent 425 billion dollars on prescription drugs. There are medicines available for many of the things that ail us, and if you're like me, you picked up your share of the 4.5 billion prescriptions written that year. We could engage in a long, drawn out debate (as some have) over America's use of prescription drugs, but medicine has made us healthier, happier, and increased many people's quality of life. We're blessed to live in an era when our various health problems can be addressed simply by seeing our doctor. If only there was a way that we could address the two most pressing of our ailments, sin and death.

Oh, but there is! Jesus says, **"Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. I came not to call the righteous, but sinners"** (Mark 2:17). Jesus is the Great Physician who diagnoses our spiritual illnesses. He tells us that we are sick, that we need healing, and then He provides exactly what we need. There aren't any negative side effects like you hear about at the end of drug ads, only positive ones. He wrote the prescription for Sin and Death with His blood. Doctors can offer drugs that take away our illnesses that may or may not work. Jesus takes our diseases into Himself where they are cured. Yes, it's true, complications may flare up at times, but they're no longer fatal. The healing medicine of forgiveness means that your sins no longer condemn you to a life in Hell, but you receive the healing touch of the Great Physician. The healing medicine of eternal life means that earthly death is only temporary as you are ushered into eternal life.

Until the day we are completely healed, the Great Physician provides the daily dose of medicine. In the Bible, we receive the prescription which forgives us when we read it. We receive the medicine that helps live a spiritually healthy life, one that rejects sin and opens our heart to love one another. He speaks words that heal and remind us that we are healed.

Every week we are called to gather in the church, a hospital for sick and hurting, that we would hear the Great Physician once again take our diseases into Himself and in return speak words of healing. Every time we receive the Lord's Body and Blood, we physically eat the medicine of forgiveness and eternal life. The literal eating and drinking of Jesus heals us and strengthens us so that when we leave church we take the divine medication with us. By regularly hearing Jesus' healing words and receiving His prescription, we are reminded that nothing, not even Sin and Death can separate us from our Lord and Savior.

So come! Come to the office of the Great Physician and receive the medicine you need. The price of drugs has steadily gone up, but Jesus freely offers His medicine. He is ready to dispense it because the prescription was written at the cross and now it is yours. Receive His medicine and be healed. Be healed daily and be healed eternally, for His medicine is the medicine of life.

In Christ, Pastor

LWML

Ladies Aid: No July Meeting

Dorcas: No July meeting

Daughters of Emmanuel— Family Potluck is August 7, at 6:30 PM in the open Shelter House @ Speaker Park.



Emmanuel Family Potluck

There was a wonderful turn out for the First Annual Potluck. Everyone enjoyed wonderful food, fellowship, and games.

If you missed this, you will certainly want to watch for it next year.



Did you know? There are already families signed up to give their offerings electronically! It's quick, it's easy, it benefits Emmanuel, and it makes life easier for you. There are "Frequently Asked Questions" flyers available in the Narthex. If you have any questions please contact Pastor.



Lakeside Service

Join us on Saturday August 19th at 5:30 PM for the next lakeside service.



August 23rd at 7:00 PM is the Confirmation meeting for students and parents.

The first day of Confirmation classes will be August 30th.

Chicken Dinner

Emmanuel's Annual Chicken Dinner will be held on August 20th this year. Mark your Calendars.

Food and work schedules coming soon.



Emmanuel Council Meeting—July 13, 2017

Those Present: Pastor Peterson, Gary Kruse, Lannie Miller, Roger Pieken, Pat Smith and Deb Stehr

Pastor opened the meeting with prayer. Gary Kruse called the meeting to order. The minutes from the May 18th meeting were read and approved. The financial report for May was given. Lannie Miller made a motion, seconded by Roger to Pieken to accept the May financial report. The motion passed.

ELDERS REPORT: Everything is going well.

TRUSTEES REPORT: The exhaust fan in the main bathroom in the parsonage needs to be replaced. We will call an electrician to replace it and the ballast in the light in the in the fellowship hall.

PASTORS REPORT: Pastor made 2 member visits, 4 hospital/sick visits, 12 shut-in visits and 1 counseling visit. Vacation Bible School went very well, with about 53 children attending. Thank you to all the volunteers that made it possible. Jacob Carroll has requested transfer from Grace Lutheran Church in Gordon, Nebraska to Emmanuel Lutheran. Lannie Miller made a motion, seconded by Deb Stehr to accept the transfer of Jacob Carroll from Grace Lutheran to Emmanuel Lutheran. The motion passed. Mary Meyer has requested transfer from Gloria Dei Lutheran Church in Urbandale, Iowa to Emmanuel Lutheran. Roger Pieken made a motion, seconded by Pat Smith to accept the transfer of Mary Meyer from Gloria Dei to Emmanuel Lutheran. The motion passed. Gary Kruse has been working on floats for the street parade and also the water parade. We will not be doing the information both at the water carnival due to lack of volunteers.

EVANGELISTIC COMMITTEE REPORT: There will be a potluck picnic on July 23. Other activities that were discussed are, Trunk or Treat in October because it has gone so well the past two years, an Ice Cream Social and a Christmas Day Dinner for those that don't have family around. It would be open to the public.

OLD BUSINESS: A contractor looked at the steps, and it was their opinion that the steps could not be done with stucco. We will get another opinion. Chicken Dinner will be held on August 20th. The work lists will be available soon, along with advance tickets. Only two families have signed up for the electronic giving option for offerings. Pastor will follow up with members that expressed interest on the surveys.

NEW BUSINESS: Amazon, the on-line store donates to non-profit organizations that sign-up for their program. A cash donation is made when members make purchases. Emmanuel is going to check it out.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

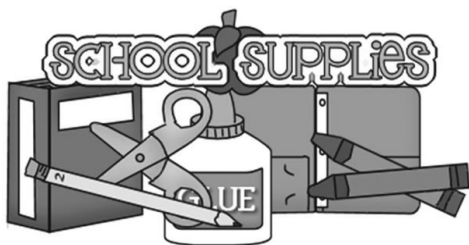
Submitted by Deb Stehr, Council Secretary

LWML INGATHERING

The Sac City Zone of the LWML is gathering school supplies for the St. Augustine Indian Mission in Winnebago, Nebraska.

Everyone is invited to hit up the Back to School sales and bring some gifts for needy students.

Needed supplies are: spiral notebooks, 24 count crayons, 12" rulers, glue sticks, washable felt pens, pink pearl erasers, blunt nose scissors, pens (either black or blue).



500 Years of Reformation

2017 is an important year for the Lutheran Church (and other Protestants as well) and there are a few things to put on your calendar.

Make plans to have your kids and grandkids at Sunday School Rally Day on September 10th at 9:00 AM. We'll kick off the year with some fun activities and a chance to learn more about Martin Luther and what he did that rocked the Church and restored the Gospel to all people.

Join us on October 29th at 3:00 PM for a special 500th Anniversary Reformation Service here at Emmanuel. There will be a choir and some instruments (contact Pastor to volunteer for either). We will have all the pastors from our circuit and we're hoping for a great turnout from here and the rest of the Sac City Circuit.

Put these on your calendars because you won't want to miss them!

Happy Birthday To You !!!

August 2017



8- 1 Tami Werkmeister
Nick Mauer

8-17 Twila Cleveland

8-19 Andy Boeckmann

8-4 Robert Bengtson
Wes Drost
Roger Pieken
Jenny Stock
Ethan Peters

8-23 Judy Kramer

8-24 Mark Rix

8-25 James Wallace
Jim Carroll

8-5 Sandy Boeckman

8-27 Lannie Miller

8- 7 Delores Lucht

8-29 Phyllis Leitz

8- 9 Brad Leitz

Nathan Peters

8-11 Eldred Lietz

8-15 Bradley Garrels

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 7:00 PM Evangelism Committee Meeting	3	4	5
6 9:00 AM Worship	7 6:30 PM DOE's Potluck	8	9 7:00 PM Council Meeting	10	11	12
13 9:00 AM Worship w/ HOLY COMMUNION	14	15 7:00 PM LWML Zone Board Meeting (Pilgrim in Lake City)	16	17	18	19 5:30 PM Lakeside Service
20 9:00 AM Worship 11:00 AM Annual Staley's Chicken Dinner	21	22	23 7:00 PM Confirmation Meeting	24	25	26
27 9:00 AM Worship w/ HOLY COMMUNION	28	29	30 3:45 PM First Day of Confirmation	31		

Elder:

August 6: Dave Woltman—712-660-3532
August 13: Lammie Miller - 712-661-3532
August 20: Ross Moeller—712-267-3159
August 27: Craig Wallace—606-584-3221

Greeters

Judy Kramer & Ivadell Huisenga
Lyle & Linda Schuknecht
Pat Smith & Gert Drost
Karen Wetzstein & Jan Langvein

Acolytes

August 6: Ayden & Layne Huisenga
August 13: Carly Tegels & Kierstin Carroll
August 20: Christian & Caroline Reaman
August 27:

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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: Ross Moeller, Lannie Miller, Dave Woltman, Craig Wallace
Trustees: Randy Drost, Roger Pieken, Jeff Frank
Treasurer: Pat Smith **Financial Secretary:** Jackie Wallace
Board of Christian Education/Youth: Jennifer Peterson, Tami Moeller, Helga Gross, Brigit Frank, Rachel Hemer, Tara Reaman, Angelina Huegerich
Sunday School Superintendent: Tara Reaman

**Submit articles to Londa by August 23
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