



Emmanuel News

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Church Membership—Part 2

Last month's newsletter article centered on the Church as an organization and how Christians are part of the Church whether they officially join a congregation or not. In this article, I want to expand on that by defining the Church's organization and why membership at Emmanuel matters.

There are two ways to organize things or people. The first type of organization is called "collective" and a good example of this would be a brick. If you build a wall, one brick is as good as another. The second type of organization is called "organic" and a good example would be my Minnesota Vikings. A football team is a group of players, but they are not interchangeable like bricks. You can't have a team that consists of only quarterbacks, you need players for a variety of positions if the team is to succeed.

So what type of organization is the congregation? Statistically speaking we're a collective. If we have 418 members and five leave and are then replaced by five, we have the same number of members. However, it is more accurate to say that our congregation is organic. You are all unique parts of the Body of Christ with Jesus as the head. A body needs eyes and ears, kidneys and thumbs, so whatever part of the Church you are, you are needed. You are all different, and each of you brings something special and unique to our congregation. If one of you leaves, you cannot be replaced. That's why it feels as if a piece of ourselves is removed when members of Emmanuel move away or stop attending.

As members of the body we have an intimate relationship with Christ our head, and because of our relationship with Him, we're in a relationship with each other. Our connection to other members of Emmanuel enables us to best serve the interests of Christ, and we cannot function efficiently as Christ's body in Lake View when parts are missing. We function best when we function together.

Being a member of Emmanuel isn't about having your name on a roster. If that was the case, we'd be a collective organization and no different than a stack of bricks. Our congregation (and the Church) is organic so membership in a congregation is about supporting your brothers and sisters in Christ, holding them accountable, and regularly (dare I say, weekly) receiving God's Word and Sacraments with them.

Last month I said that Christians are part of the body of Christ regardless of their church membership. The question is how can we be effective members of the body of Christ. The answer is simple. We become members of a congregation where we are connected to likeminded Christians working together for Christ's mission of seeking and saving the lost. The word organic can also mean living, and that is the Church and that is Emmanuel. We are a living group that depends on each member and that is fully dependent on Christ, our Head.

In Christ,
Pastor



Ladies Aid: No Meeting

Dorcas: No Meeting

Daughters of Emmanuel: Meeting was held in the Fellowship Hall and hosted by Helga. President Helga Gross called the meeting to order with 8 members in attendance.

Pastor's Bible study

Secretary report: Roll call with New Year resolution; December minutes were read and approved; read three correspondence items

Treasurer report: Balance of \$986.23
\$150/\$200/\$270 to families for Christmas from Cookie walk

December Birthdays – Tami, Donita, Helga
Committee Reports

Kitchen – will use Julie's label maker for the kitchen cupboards, Rachel will order three ergonomic rugs for in front of the sinks, forgotten dishes need to be picked up by mid-February – then Tag Sale

Old Business

Cookie Walk – we have 30 containers downstairs
Pill bottle mission – still collecting in box downstairs

Poinsettia sales

Sold 20, Six still need to pay. Order 20 next year
Hats

Took picture for newspaper/Thrivent/newsletter
Packed up for IOWAY, ESC (school-colored hats), and hospitals (baby-sized hats)

New Business

Bulletin covers – options for various Sundays
Easter lilies

Mollie will order 20, Sell for \$12, Helga and Londa will be point people

Lenten dinner – February 28

Serving walking tacos

Passed around sign-up sheet

Spring Rally – April 17; planning meeting January 25 at 7:00

Mission ideas

Beacon of Hope Shelter in Fort Dodge

List of ideas from LWML website

Will discuss at next meeting

Passed out Mites calendar and DOEs booklet

Collection of Mites and offerings

Closed with the Lord's Prayer

Next meeting: February 28th Lenten dinner

Rachel Zehnder, secretary



Did you know that the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod has its own Credit Union? It does!

Anyone who is a member of the LCMS can join and take advantage of great rates on loans, credit cards, and savings accounts.

Online banking/deposits are offered, but if you prefer to work in person, you may visit Dupaco Community Credit Union in Carroll to withdraw cash, make loan payments or make deposits.

Every month an LCMS organization is highlighted and some profits are redirected to it. This month's Ministry of the Month is Grace Place Wellness which serves church workers like pastors, DCE's, and missionaries.

Visit www.lutheranfcu.org or call 314.394.2790

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Good for the Church.

LENTEN SERVICES

Life is full of journeys – even life itself is a journey. As Christians, we embark upon a daily movement from exile – from life under the burden of sin to the joy of the Gospel that is ours in Christ Jesus. As we begin each leg of the journey, do not be surprised to discover that Christ travels with us. He has always been our guide from the beginning, and He will journey with us to the end. We embark on this Lenten journey contemplating the reality of our earthly journey but with eyes fixed on the destination – the empty tomb and the open gates of everlasting life, with the confidence of knowing that we do not walk alone!



Emmanuel Council Meeting - January 10, 2018

Those present: Pastor Peterson, Lannie Miller, Craig Wallace, Jackie Wallace, Randy Drost, Roger Pieken, Jodi Pieken, Marlin Johnson, Pat Smith.

Pastor opened the meeting with prayer. Lannie called the meeting to order. Minutes from the Dec 6 meeting were read. Minutes were amended to include the 2018 budget that was discussed. Minutes were approved. The financial report for Dec 2017 was given. Randy made a motion, seconded by Roger to approve the financial report. Motion passed.

Trustee Report: The light bulb in the sanctuary was changed. Pastor would like someone to come over and put in a new sprayer on his sink. The front steps seem to be working well with the snow and cold.

Elder Report: Nothing to report

Pastors Report: Visits: 1 hospital/sick, 11 shut in. The Sunday School Christmas program on December 17th went well with good participation and turnout. Events being planned: Fish Fry on March 11th and Family Potluck at the shelter house on August 9th. There is a Fun Night coming up on Jan. 21st at 5pm. John and Vanessa Swenson (and children) have requested a transfer into Emmanuel from Gloria Dei in Urbandale, IA. A motion was made by Craig and seconded by Randy to approve the transfer. Motion passed. There will be an informational meeting on Jan. 28th following service for the every Sunday Communion. Lake View Christmas went well, thank you to all who volunteered. Installation of officers will be Sunday, Jan. 14th. A request was made for a donation for a Heart Monitor for the Lake View Ambulance. This was tabled until Dave Woltman can be present to answer questions. There was discussion about possibly getting one for the congregation. This was also tabled until later.

Evangelism Committee Report: Nothing to report

Old Business: No old business

New Business: Pastor passed out a schedule for the church year. A thank you from Pastor was read. Passed out a packet of drafts for policies in the church. Pastor would like the council to look these over and they will be discussed at a later date.

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer. A motion was made by Roger and seconded by Craig to adjourn the meeting.

Submitted by Jodi Pieken, Council Secretary

DOE's LWML Mission

The Daughters of Emmanuel sent 14 hats to East Sac County Schools, 20 to the Stewart Memorial Hospital maternity ward, and 77 to IOWAY to be distributed to homeless shelters across the state. With more yarn from two Thrivent Action Grants, the DOEs plan to continue knitting hats to donate to various causes for their LWML Mission.



Serving IDW Congregations: Camp Okoboji is committed to reaching out to and serving the congregations and members of Iowa District West. It is your lake-front property in the beautiful and entertaining Okoboji area.

Lodging Availability: Call to reserve personal time in a Family Ministry Cabin.. You can also get your group together for a weekend retreat or family time.

Make It Take It Craft Event Feb. 10, 9:30-11:00am: Creative Spirits will be hosting this month's event. Love is the theme of painting that you will create. Cost: \$45 Adults, \$30 Youth. "Make It Take It" is a new monthly program offering for the Discover Center. Each month will see a different focus so keep a look out to see what you will 'Discover' next.

Call 866-449-3326 for reservations or more info.

Happy Birthday To You !!!

February 2018

2- 1 Pam Wollesen

2-15 James Leitz

2- 2 Wendy Frank

2-17 Ivadell Huisenga

2-4 Mark Kruthoff

2-18 James (Gunnar) Stock

2- 6 Kennedy Pieken

2-19 Brett Sharp
Adam Frank

2- 7 Wanda Freese

Carole Hanke

2-20 Ross Moeller

Lisa Mohr

2-21 Shelby Ross

2- 8 Robert Cleveland

Mike Norris

2-22 Mary Meyer

Jim Garrels

Jerry Waldrop

2- 9 Abbey Pieken

2-23 Michael Naberhaus

Klara Liechti

2-12 Lori Bogue

Cindy Wilcke

2-24 Lori Huffman

Carly Tegels

2-26 Karen Van Meveren

February 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Pastor on	2 Vacation Through	3 February 4
4 9:00 AM Sunday School No adult Bible Study 10:00 AM Worship	5 7:00 Bible Study	6 7:00 PM Evangelism Committee	7 3:30 Confirmation 5:30 PM JIF 7:00 PM LYF	8 1:30 PM Ladies Aid 7:00 PM Dorcas	9	10
11 9:00 AM Sunday School & Bible Study 10:00 AM Worship w/ HOLY COMMUNION	12 7:00 Bible Study	13	14 ASH WEDNESDAY 3:30 Confirm 6:00 Lenten Supper Dorcas 7:00 Lenten Service 7:45 Council Mtg.	15	16	17
18 9:00 AM Sunday School & Bible Study 10:00 AM Worship	19 7:00 Bible Study	20 3:00 PM Serve @ BH:CC LaVon Freese & Carol Hanke	21 3:30 Confirm 6:00 Lenten Supper Ladies Aid 7:00 Lenten Service 7:45 PM LYF	22	23	24
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EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Elders:

February 4: Dave Woltman—712-660-3532
February 11: Lannie Miller—712-661-9216
February 14:
February 18: Craig Wallace—606-584-3221
February 21:
February 25: Ross Moeller—712-267-3159
February 28:

Greeters

Roger & Rita Peters
Wayne & Donna Smitd
Ivadel Huisenga
Judy Kramer & Karen Wetzstein
Jennifer Peterson
Bob & Waunita Tegels
Pat Smith

Acolytes

February 4:
February 11 & 14: Greeley Schlepp & Brylea Wessels
February 18 & 21: Caroline Reaman & Kierstin Carroll
February 25 & 28: Eghan Peters & Reed Musseleman

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

**Submit articles to Londa by February 21
for the March Newsletter.
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