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Worship 9:00 AM

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Church Membership—Part 6

Over the last five months we've looked extensively at church membership and why Christians should want to regularly worship and receive God's gifts. This month, I want to shift our perspective a little bit by digging deeper into what your membership and attendance do for others.

If you were to stop going to work, what would happen (other than getting fired)? Your absence would have a significant impact on your co-workers. They would have to work harder, and maybe even overtime, to compensate for your absence. Your boss would have to put in additional work to make sure your responsibilities are covered. He might also have the expense of advertising for your replacement and training them to take your place. Your absence wouldn't just affect you, it would have an impact on others.

Now obviously, not attending or being active in Emmanuel won't get you fired, but it does have a negative consequence on others. Now you may wonder how this can be, you may even doubt your absence is even noticed, but let me assure you that you are missed. See if you can identify with these typical church members:

If you're an older adult, your absence is felt by other older adults who think they're the only ones without a spouse or children nearby. Your absence deprives younger members of a great example of lifelong faithfulness and trust in God, even when you're struggling with a host of aging problems.

If you're capable of serving in the church as a Sunday school teacher, council member, VBS helper, evangelism team member, etc., but don't, you're forcing others to carry even more of the load when they are stretched to the breaking point. Your absence means they don't get the help they need and this negatively impacts everyone.

If you're a teen, your absence is noted by other teens who need to know that they're not alone in their Christian walk and that there are other faithful Christian youth who are facing the same issues. Your absence is noticed by the older members who appreciate seeing youth helping with usher duties and stepping up to help in other areas where they are unable to.

If you're a middle-aged man, your absence deprives a young man (whose mom made him go to worship) of a role model who demonstrates that everybody, even men, need God's gifts. You're depriving younger men of seeing that men are important to the activities and the administration of the church.

If you're a parent with young children, your absence eliminates the struggle that comes from wrangling your children on a Sunday morning. But it also robs the older members of smiling at your children and seeing them as the future of the church.

If you're a parent with school age children, your absence deprives the children of hearing God's Word (and God says to tell the next generation of His mighty deeds). It also discourages the Sunday school teachers who excitedly prepare for their class and then have no one attend. When your children are absent, it impacts the other kids who don't want to be the only ones in class but who want to share the time with their peers.

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Ladies Aid: May 10—The meeting began after a breakfast served at 9:30 AM at Judy Kramer's home. LaVon Freese read the opening devotion. Pastor gave a reason for hymns not ending with "Amen" and a lesson on "Christians and Depression." 13 members were in attendance. 63 quilts were donated with 10 going to Ellie Mentz. Pillow cleaning will be June 4th, Karen, Ivadell, Doris, and Sheryl will be working. Donna in charge of advertising gave Ivadell the already printed signs to deliver around town.

LaVon, Alice and Marge volunteered to serve at Twilight Acres, June 4.

Anyone with a name change for the Dorcas and Ladies Aid are asked to pass the name on to someone for consideration. Kitchen volunteers being sought to help serve at the Cole's 70th Anniversary, July 15.

Dorcas: June 14th at 6:00 PM Family Potluck.

Daughters of Emmanuel: May 23, 2018 President Helga Gross called the meeting in the fellowship hall to order with 8 members and Pastor in attendance.

Secretary report: Roll call with summer plans; April minutes were read and approved

Treasurer report: Balance of \$962.12
Deposits: \$33 offerings, \$33.07 mites, \$24 lilies
Payments: \$21.40 to Helga, \$152 to IDW for convention, \$25 each to three causes at convention

Committee Report:

Kitchen – will label cabinets before chicken dinner after ensuring all items are in correct locations; need to touch base with committee about who checks on supplies as they get low

Old Business

Pill bottle mission – Helga will mail; we will keep collecting

Keep knitting hats for IOWAY

LWML Convention

In-gathering items: new bra, new washcloths, travel size toothpaste, travel size men's deodorant, \$5 McDonald's gift cards Will collect these (not the gift cards – Angelina and Rachel will be point people) in the basket in the fellowship hall

Julie will pick up \$100 worth of gift cards

Mighty Mites Pound Sale

Wrap up a pound of something and put a hint on the package for silent auction. Drop off by June 24, Helga and Rachel will pack these

Rally Proceeds

\$380 receipts, \$121 expenses, \$259 proceeds sent to Zone for Activity Fund

DOE's Continued—

New Business

Mission ideas

Easter baskets for shut-ins, cancer kits, homeless shelters

Everyone continue thinking and bring ideas to the September meeting

August 6th potluck – Jen will send invitations for new members to join us

Bible Study with Pastor – gay marriage

May mites calendar will be in bulletin boxes

Collection of Mites and offerings

Closed with the Lord's Prayer

Next gathering: potluck on Monday, August 6th at 6:30 at the shelter house

Rachel Zehnder, secretary

Emmanuel Board of Christian Education – April 22, 2018

The Board of Education met on Sunday, April 22 after church. Chairwoman Jennifer Peterson opened the meeting with Helga Gross, Rachel Zehnder, Tara Reaman, Pastor Peterson, and Angelina Huegerich. Reports

Adult Education- Sunday morning is studying Hebrews, attendance has been ok; Monday night attendance is good couple more Mondays left, studying Mark, group did discuss reading a Christian book then discussing that, instead of reading books from the Bible. JIF- going good, possibly having a bowling party last Wednesday of confirmation

LYF- great turn out for bowling party; Lenten dinner turned out good;

Confirmation- questioning is 29th with Pastor and elders
Cradle Roll – 4

Old Business

-Easter Program Wrap Up: This was last year for big Easter program, will possibly do something next year but unsure of what at this time; volunteers were hard to find for the Easter Program, along with losing kids making the Easter program questionable for next year.

-Confirmation Reception, May 6th: Alex Hauser is only one being confirmed, come support and celebrate this continuous Christian journey

-Last Day of Sunday School, May 20th: Jennifer will bring donuts, Brigit bringing chocolate milk, Angelina bringing Sunny Delight, Pastor is in charge of game, Helga working on craft for kids to complete for Vacation Bible School

-Graduation Reception, May 13th: Gert will be making the cakes one chocolate and one white, Rachel will provide the punch, BOE members will be serving cakes and drinks for the reception

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Emmanuel Council Meeting - May 8, 2018

Those present: Pastor Peterson, Jackie Wallace, Craig Wallace, Randy Drost, Dave Woltman, Jodi Pieken, Roger Pieken, Marlin Johnson, Pat Smith, Gary Kruse

Pastor opened the meeting with prayer. Gary called the meeting to order. Minutes from the April meeting were emailed to all council members. Minutes were approved. The financial report for March and April, 2018 were given. Dave made a motion, seconded by Roger to approve the financial reports. Motion passed.

Trustee Report: No Trustee Report

Elder Report: No Elders Report

Pastors Report: Visits: 0 hospital/sick, 8 shut in. Alex Hauser did great on his questioning and was confirmed on May 6th. The end of the year confirmation party was held at the Sac Bowling Alley and was lots of fun! Thanks to Julie Reaman, Helga Gross, and Joyce Bettin for all of your help this year. A reception for our 5 graduates will be held May 13 following service. VBS will be held June 11-15. The theme is Splash Canyon. Volunteers and donations of supplies and decorations are needed. A list is in the fellowship hall. Pastor will be attending the District Convention June 24-26 at Camp Okoboji. Pastor and Lannie attended a Safety and Security Workshop on protecting our church. Both found it very informative and interesting.

Evangelism Committee Report: No Evangelism Report

Old Business: Marlin received quotes for the new carpet in the sanctuary. He will bring carpet samples to the next meeting. Council had some questions, so discussion was tabled until the next meeting. The new defibrillator should be arriving soon.

New Business: Jim Stock has decided to retire from playing the organ. On May 20th Jim will be presented a plaque that was donated by Tom and Julie Reaman, and a monetary gift for all of his years serving the church. Coffee and cake will be served after service.

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

Submitted by Jodi Pieken, Council Secretary

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-Singing!!- Rachel has completed the poster with songs that the Sunday School kids will be singing prior to class. Still looking for someone to help lead this. -Sunday School Mailboxes: Discussed having council and/or Evangelism committee helping with Sunday School mailboxes. BOE to try and every other Sunday having mailboxes filled. BOE 2nd Sunday with DOEs 4th Sunday of every month. May 6th- Brigit
-VBS "Splash Canyon"- June 11th - 15th; set up will be June 10th; May 16th 6:30 BOE members getting together to put props/crafts together. VBS is a fun filled week ending this year at the "new" splash pad in town; decorations will be small rafts, life jackets, inner tubes, and more water theme. There will be a supply list of items congregation members can sign up to donate. BOE will continue to work on snacks, games, and crafts for VBS.
-We as a congregation have responsibility to these children. For our church to continue we need these boisterous, fun loving children to feel welcome at our church, especially their parents. I would like everyone to look within themselves, volunteer to help lead/work with kids during VBS. The contagious smiles and laughter that children bring, why would you not choose to volunteer.

Respectfully submitted by, Angelina Huegerich

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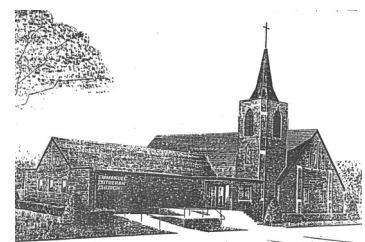
If you're in your 20's and 30's, you may be tired on the weekends, but by missing service, you're not there for another twenty or thirty-year-old who is looking for someone their age to make them feel comfortable in worship.

No matter what your age, by not attending service you're depriving other Christians of your prayers. Your voice is missed when hymns are sung and the liturgy spoken. And, while I know this is a sticky issue, your absence means that you may not be giving your offerings, which negatively impacts the work of God at Emmanuel and elsewhere.

I hope you see by now that attending church services and activities isn't just about receiving God's blessings, it's also about how your presence is a blessing to others, whether you know it or not. Remember how we're all part of the body of Christ? Just as the whole body is affected when one part is removed, so also is the Body of Christ when a part cuts itself off from church. I encourage you to pray about your role in the church and how you would see that you are a blessing to others.

In Christ,

Pastor



6-1 Lance Peters
6-14 Marjorie Reinhart
Tammy Peters

6-2 Donna Smidt

6-3 Ryli Racobs

6-4 Tawna Gross

6-5 Courtney Bostwick

6-8 Faye Rohrbeck

6-10 LaVerna Schoneboom
Angelina Huegrich

6-11 Tom Reaman

6-12 Jaxon Carroll

6-13 Sue Anthony

Happy Birthday To You !!!

6-15 LuAnn Norris

K'Lee Naberhaus

Makaylon Graff

6-16 Mike Frank

6-17 Emilee Drost

6-19 Kristen Norris

6-22 Don Cole

Brayden Berry

6-25 Kristen Drost

Elizabeth Drost

6-27 Eldo Schoneboom

6-30 Mark Auen

Paula Addison



VBS

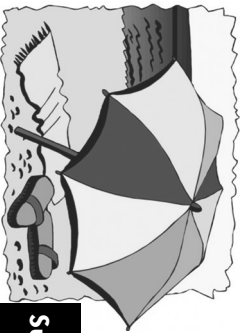
Bring your kids! Bring your grandkids! Bring the neighbors' kids! Bring anyone 3 years old through 6th grade! Monday, June 11-Friday June 15, 9:00-11:30 AM Let them hear God's wonderful promises and the joy we have as God's people! To register pick up a form in the fellowship hall, call 657-3324, send an email to lakeviewemmanuel@outlook.com, visit vbsmate.com/EmmanuelVBS.



Time Change!

Starting June 3rd (and lasting through August 26th), Divine Service is at 9:00 am. Come worship before enjoying the rest of the day for all your summer joys!






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EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3 9:00 AM Worship w/ HOLY COMMUNION	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 9:00 AM Worship w/ HOLY COMMUNION	11  VBS- Splash Canyon	12	13 7:00 pm Council Meeting	14 1:30 PM Ladies Aid 6:00 PM Dorcas Family Potluck	15	16
Altar Guild Mtg - following service	VBS- Splash Canyon—God' Promise on Life's Wild	19	20	21	22	23
17 9:00 AM Worship w/ HOLY COMMUNION	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 9:00 AM Worship w/ HOLY COMMUNION	25	26	27	28	29	30
District Convention—	Pastor Gone				Sample	Wedding

Elders:
June 3: Ross Moeller—712-267-3159
June 10: Lammie Miller—712-661-9216
June 17: Craig Wallace—606-584-3221
June 24: Dave Woltman—712-660-3532

Greeters
Pat Smith and Ivadell Huisenga
Ron & Joyce Bettin
Jennifer Peterson & Janet Langbein
Judy Kramer & Brigit Frank

Acolytes
June 3: Caroline Reaman & Kierstin Carroll
June 10: Ethan Peters & Reed Musselman
June 17: Alex Hauser & Chayse Strouse
June 24: Brody Boeckman & Gunnar Stock

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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 Zehnder, Tara Reaman, Angelina Huegerich
Sunday School Superintendent: Tara Reaman

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