



# Emmanuel News

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Worship 9:00 AM

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## Church Membership—Part 7

Over the last six months, I've given you a lot of material that has been intended to show you the importance belonging to our church and being active in Emmanuel. This month my series of articles on church membership comes to an end (maybe, I'll have to see), and I want to finish by talking about learning.

We parents, and state law, make sure that our children are in school every day. Barring any illness or doctor's appointments children are expected to be in school for seven hours a day, five days a week, and nine months of the year. But why is it? Is learning algebra that important? Do children really need to learn to read or to share? Do children need gym class or to be taught the importance of history and science?

If you ask the kids, they might say "No!", but adults answer with a resounding "Yes!". We know that while some children hate school or struggle in it, it's still a crucial part of their formation. An adult who can't read, might not know how much medicine to take. An adult who can't do simple math may struggle with maintaining a bank account. An adult who doesn't know history might embrace socialism. We force children to go to school because we know how important it is to learn subjects that will help them succeed (or just survive). And learning doesn't stop with graduation because adults also need to keep learning new skills.

So why is it, that we don't see the importance of Christian education? Many Christians consider Confirmation Day as graduation, as if they've learned all there is about God. They neglect Bible study and worship where God's Word is taught. Sometimes the assigned readings for a Sunday might be confusing, I try to explain one of them in the sermon. Adult Bible study is a low-pressure place to learn and to ask questions on any number of topics. We all have questions, right? Nobody completely understands everything that God says and so we attend church and Bible study to learn.

We also are commanded by God to make sure that our children are learning about Him in addition to math, history, and science. God says, ***"One generation shall commend your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts"*** (Ps. 145:4) He also says, ***"You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise"*** (Deut. 6:7). Teaching your children about God can be intimidating, but it doesn't have to be! Sunday school teachers and pastors prepare for lessons so teaching becomes a team effort. Bible class is also a good place to learn more of God's Word so you can share what you know with your children.

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Emmanuel LWML groups will begin meetings again in September.

## Lakeside Service

This year's Lakeside Services will be held on July 28<sup>th</sup>, and August 18<sup>th</sup>, at 5:30 PM. Bring your friends and your lawn chairs to hear God's word at the lake.



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The more you know, the more you can share with your children (and others) about the mighty works of God, culminating in His Son's death and resurrection.

Church membership is more than just having your name on a mailing list or the roster. Church membership is not just to ensure you have a place to be baptized, married, and buried. Church membership (and attendance) is about being part of the Body of Christ, of regularly receiving the forgiveness of sins and Holy Communion, supporting others in their Christian walks, learning the faith, and being equipped to live faithfully when attacked by the Devil. None of God's commands are intended to harm us or to cut into our time, rather they are for our benefit, and this includes God's commandment to remember the Sabbath Day by keeping it holy. I pray that you have learned a lot over the last seven months but if you have questions, just ask.

In Christ,

Pastor



Mark Your Calendar!!! The Annual Staley's Chicken Dinner will be held Sunday, August 26th.

## Join us for a burger or a brat Saturday, July 7 !!

@ Peace Lutheran Church, 226 W 7th Street, Glidden, IA, 51443. Rev Alan Miller

For as far back as I can remember the LLL - IA District West – District Board has rented a spot / a booth at the *Iowa State Fair*, in the Varied Industries building - one of only two Christian "booths" that I know of.

Every summer, during the 10 days of the fair, with the help of IA East, we hand out a boat-load of Lutheran Hour Ministries *brochures* along with *Bibles*, *Spanish Bibles* and *much more*. If you have a *Project Connect* display at your church, you are familiar with some of these brochures / materials that cover a wide variety of topics.

As costs continued to climb, we launched a *fund raiser* (four years ago) in June or July called "*Burgers for the Booth*". With your help, of a free will donation for the meal, we are able to fully stock our booth for the Fair – ***Bringing Christ to the Nations and the Nations to the Church***.

Join us on Saturday, July 7<sup>th</sup> from 11:30 am– 1:30 pm in Glidden for some conversation, for a burger and /or a brat and all the fixin's, and *consider a donation* toward the LLL / LHM "Booth" at the Iowa State Fair.

Join our Facebook "group" at ***Lutheran Layman League of Western Iowa***, plus, watch for the announcements of our upcoming "Fall-2018" and "Spring-2019 Men's Breakfast and Bible Study.

Thanks!! Thank you for your encouragement! Thank you for your prayers! See you in Glidden! And look us up at the Fair!!

LLL - IA West – LLL District Board  
Past President – Garry W. Gruhn

## Emmanuel Council Meeting - June 13, 2018

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

Pastor opened the meeting with prayer. Gary called the meeting to order. Minutes from the May meeting were emailed to all council members. Minutes were approved. The financial report for May 2018 was given. Marlin made a motion, seconded by Randy to approve the financial report. Motion passed.

**Trustee Report:** None

**Elder Report:** None

**Pastors Report:** Visits: 4 hospital/sick, 7 shut in, 2 counseling. Pastor will be at the District Convention June 24-26. VBS went great! There were about 45 kids and lots of volunteers. Thank you to everyone who supports VBS. Pastor will be on vacation July 12-24. Pastors Carlisle and Schauer will be filling in.

**Evangelism Committee Report:** the committee met and discussed many ways to promote Emmanuel to the public.

**Old Business:** Discussion was held on the carpet. It was decided that carpet tile will be used everywhere except the altar and steps will be broadloom. A motion was made by Marlin and seconded by Craig to approve the type of carpet to be used. Motion passed. Marlin brought along carpet samples. The Decorating Committee will be contacted to help choose the carpet.

**New Business:** Emmanuel will be participating in Operation Christian Child again this year. An audit of the church books needs to be done. Craig will contact a couple people to do this. Marlin will oversee the street float. The theme for the float will be Splash Canyon and decorations from VBS will be used. Bill Riley will pull the float. Gary Kruse will oversee the water float. New lights and some other supplies will need to be purchased for the water float. The outside shed needs to be cleaned out and organized. A cabinet will be purchased to hold the defibrillator so that everyone will know where to find it if needed. Dave will be contacting everyone on the CPR list to set up a time for the class.

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

Submitted by Jodi Pieken, Council Secretary

### Iowa District Convention Update

Approximately 215 pastors and lay delegates of Iowa District West meet in Convention June 24-26. Here are some highlights:

- President Steve Turner was re-elected to a second term as District President.
- *The Gate* Lutheran Church of Ankeny was officially received into IDW membership.
- Several handbook changes were approved (the proposed three term limit for the District President did not pass).
- A resolution was passed that encourages congregations to make outreach and acts of mercy priorities.
- A resolution was passed which directs Circuit Visitors to evaluate congregational communion practices and lead discussions towards implementing proper practices.
- A resolution was passed to celebrate the 125th Anniversary of Concordia University, Seward.
- A resolution to build an ark after 5 inches of rain narrowly failed.

## Family Potluck

Make plans now to join us for our 2nd Annual Family Potluck. August 5th at 5:00 PM in the Speaker Park Shelter House. Join us for wonderful food and fellowship.



# Happy Birthday To You !!!

## July 2018



7- 1	Shawndra Kelly	7-20	Gert Drost
7- 2	Kris Wollesen	7-21	Charlotte Busch Brian Garrels Sierra Werkmeister
7-4	Rachel Zehnder		
7- 7	Julie Drost Marlin Johnson Justin Kraft Jacob Bock Christina Schmidt	7-22	Bonnie Peters Louise Schultz Brylea Wessels
7- 9	Mildred Lietz Brandon Page	7-25	Jerel Frank Wilma Kruthoff Kyler Snider
7-10	Norma Wallace	7-26	Sheryl Huisenga Julie Kruse
7-11	Bradley Racobs Patricia Smith	7-27	Evelyn Knop
7-16	Carletta Brown Kim Drost	7-28	Marcia Frank Darwin Roth
7-17	Kathy Carroll	7-29	Gene Riley William Wollesen
7-18	Heidi Mauer	7-31	Vernon Van Meveren Bruce Page
7-19	Pastor Peterson Jay Liechti		

# July 2018



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9:00 AM Worship w/ HOLY COMMUNION 11:00 AM Altar Guild Meeting	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 9:00 AM Worship w/ HOLY COMMUNION	9	10 7:00 PM Evange- lism Committee Meeting	11 7:00 PM Council Meeting	12	13	14
15 9:00 AM Worship w/ HOLY COMMUNION	16	17	18	19	20	21
22 9:00 AM Worship w/ HOLY COMMUNION	23	24	25	26	27	28 5:30 PM Lakeside Service
29 9:00 AM Worship w/ HOLY COMMUNION	30	31				

## EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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### Elders:

July 1: Lannie Miller—712-661-9216  
June 10: Ross Moeller—712-267-3159  
June 17: Craig Wallace—606-584-3221  
June 24: Dave Wolman—712-660-3532  
July 29: Lannie Miller—712-661-9216

### Greeters

George & Jean Mohrhauser  
Vernon & Karen VanMeveren  
Gary & Myrna Kruse  
Lyle & Linda Schuknecht  
Lyle & Lori Tegels

### Acolytes

July 1: Weston Drost  
July 8:  
July 15: Greeley Schlepp & Brylea Wessels  
July 22: Caroline Reaman & Kerstin Carroll  
July 29: Ethan Peters & Reed Musselman

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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

**Submit articles to Londa by July 25 for  
the August Newsletter.**  
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