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Event Times:
Sunday School— Beginning
September 16th @ 9:00 AM
Worship—Beginning
September 2nd @10:00 AM

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Pastor's Article

The Church has a long history of commemorating faithful men and women, and on August 27th, it honors Monica, a North African woman, who lived from 333 to 387 A.D. She might not be familiar to you, but you may have heard of her son, Saint Augustine.

Augustine was born in 354 A.D. and was a rebellious from the start. As a young boy, he preferred playing games to school work, stole from his parents, and enjoyed bawdy shows and jokes. As he grew up, his sins grew with him; sexual promiscuity (he fathered a child out of wedlock when he was just 18 years old), vanity, drunkenness, and a variety of non-Christian religions. One biographer wrote, "Augustine left no corrupt stone unturned in his early life."

Despite his rebelliousness and hostility towards the Christian faith, the one constant in his life was his Christian mother. Monica followed as he travelled to Rome, Milan, and elsewhere serving as a professor, and throughout all these travels, Monica prayed. She prayed that the Lord would bring her son to repentance and faith. She prayed day after day, until the Lord answered her prayers. Through a series of events, Augustine was led from wondering about the Christian faith to being baptized to becoming a prominent voice in the Church. Her prayers worked, and she died not long after her son's conversion and baptism.

Monica prayed unceasingly for her son's salvation and by doing so is a wonderful example of the Persistent Widow (Luke 18:1-8). Saint Luke tells us that the point of the parable is that people "***ought always to pray and not lose heart.***" Monica didn't lose heart and she trusted that God would work answer her prayers when and where He chose.

Many of you parents and grandparents know how Monica felt because you have also witnessed your child's departure from the Christian faith. You feel helpless when they renounce the faith you've taught them since their infancy. You listen to the parable of the Prodigal's Son and wish you would see your children coming home. Most of all, you worry you won't see them in Heaven, and this breaks your heart.

So, what do you do as troubled parents, grandparents, siblings, and children? You pray! You pray without ceasing! You pray fervently that your loved ones would be brought to repentance and faith. As you pray, hold on to God's promise to hear your prayer, trusting that He will act when and where He chooses. Like you, I'm sure Monica sometimes wondered if here prayers were doing any good at all. But she never gave up and neither should you. It can be emotionally exhausting praying and waiting for an answer. God knows this, so He gives you His Holy Spirit who prays with you and for you. His presence enables you to pray even when you feel like you can't last one more minute.

Monica was blessed to see her son in Heaven, and I pray that each of you will likewise experience a joyful reunion in Heaven with all your loved ones.

In Christ,

Pastor



Ladies Aid & Dorcas: To form the new group we will be meeting on Thursday, September 13, at 2:00 PM

Daughters of Emmanuel: Next meeting is Wednesday, September 26th.

LWML Fall Rally will be held at Trinity Lutheran Church in Odebolt on Tuesday, September 18th. Ingathering is men's, women's, kids underwear and socks. Men's black dress socks. It will be taken to the "clothes pantry" at Concordia Seminary in St. Louis.



Help Wanted: We're looking for a Sunday School Superintendent. This job is not complicated at all. It basically involves keeping track of our teachers (locating substitutes if needed), making sure each class has their supplies & materials, sending out notes for special days (like singing by the children's choir or Christmas program practices), things like that. It doesn't require a huge time investment. Pastor and I will be available to assist as well. Please prayerfully consider filling this important position for our Christian Education area. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Pastor or Jennifer. Thank you again!!

Do you ever buy anything from Amazon.com? I'll bet you do! Did you know that when you shop Amazon, Amazon will donate a percentage of your purchase price to Emmanuel?



Ice Cream Social

Make plans now to attend the Ice Cream Social and Game Night on Sunday, September 23 at 5:30.

Bring your White Elephant gift for Bingo or play another game. Fun and fellowship for everyone!



For Emmanuel to receive the donation, you must begin your shopping at smile.amazon.com. The easiest way to start is by going to: smile.amazon.com/ch/42-6140345 which will automatically select Emmanuel as your charity of choice.

You may also go to smile.amazon.com and in the search box, look for "Emmanuel Lake View". Select Emmanuel and you're ready to go.

Happy Shopping!



Come join us for Sunday School Rally Day on Sunday, September 16th.

King David once said, "I will sing of steadfast love and justice; to you, O LORD, I will make music" (Psalm 101:1).



Music is a beautiful way to praise God, so the choir is being resurrected!

We also want to starting hearing instruments as well, so if you can play something, we'll be putting together an ensemble for that as well.

Contact Pastor to be part of either one or both!

Emmanuel Council Meeting Minutes—August 8, 2018

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

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

Trustee Report: Pastor has a few minor things that need done at the parsonage.

Elder Report: The audit report was completed and checked out fine. Thank you to Beth Hatch and Linda Schuknecht for doing the audit.

Evangelism Report: The church picnic didn't have as good of a turnout as expected but a good time was had by those who attended. September 23 at 5pm there will be an ice cream social and game night. The Evangelism committee would like to start a greeting at the beginning of church. This will begin Aug. 26. We will acknowledge those around us, say good morning, and shake hands or whatever you feel comfortable with.

Pastors Report: Visits: 4 hospital/sick, 10 shut in, 3 counseling. Pastor attended the District Convention. There was nothing critical or controversial. President Steve Turner was re-elected. Pastor passed out a copy of the church policies. He had a lawyer look them over and a few changes were made. The lawyer who looked them over did so at no charge, he only asked that we make a donation of our choice. After some discussion it was decided to give \$100 to Camp Okoboji. A motion was made by Dave, seconded by Roger to approve the donation. Motion passed. Kenneth Lucht's funeral was held June 24. Aug 19 pastor covered for Peace Lutheran in Wall Lake so there was no communion. Don Meyer's granddaughter Joanna Sample married Martin Karumba June 30th. Delores Lucht's granddaughter Michelle Leitz will marry Alex Farley Sept 1st. Pastor will be out of town September 7-9. Pastor Bob Riggert will be filling in.

Old Business: Council received compliments on the water float. The decoration committee is still working on picking out carpet for the church.

New Business: Chicken dinner is Aug. 26. Tickets were passed out to council members. Work lists were given to members. After discussion a motion was made by Lannie, seconded by Dave to give the proceeds of the chicken dinner will go to youth activities. Motion passed. There will be right around 14 students in confirmation this fall. Randy will contact Al's Corner about the propane contract for the church. Pastor presented some interesting statistics on unchurched people. Many of these statistics fits Lake View. Pastor encourages every one of us to reach out to any unchurched people. The best way to get people to come is purely an invitation.

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

Submitted by Jodi Pieken, Council Secretary



Attention all ladies!

You are invited to join the Monday night Bible study at 7:00 where we are starting a new study on the book *The Screwtape Letters* by C.S. Lewis.

The book is a series of letters from a senior demon to his young nephew who has recently received his first assignment. The letters, while fictional, highlight for us the spiritual battles, temptations, and the like that threaten Christians, how Christians can respond, and the role of God's grace.

If you would like a copy of the book, contact Pastor (830-5017).

Happy Birthday To You !!!

September 2018



9- 1 MaKenna Huisenga
Katherine Ryan

9-16 Donna Schmidke

9-17 Melva Case

9- 2 Brook Boeckman

9-18 Melanie Ross

9- 3 Rita Peters

Dan Huisenga

9-19 Julie Kraft

Adam Bengtson

Ashley Bengtson

9-22 Dee Cole

9- 6 Jackie Wallace
Rebecca Peterson

9-24 Caroline Reaman
Alex Frank

9- 7 Joyce Bettin

9-25 Jenna Boeckman
Adam Haukap

9- 8 Megan Drost

9-26 Carol Roth

9- 9 Maurine Mohr
Randy Drost

Stephanie Norris

Pat Schug

Kari Mahler

9-10 Shawna Norris

9-27 Marjorie Werkmeister
Owen Barry

9-11 Barb Smith

9-14 George Mohrhauser

9-28 Hunter Pieken

9-15 Ron Bettin

9-29 Weston Drost
Braxton Graff



September 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Farley/Lierz Wedding
2 10:00 AM Worship w/ HOLY COMMUNION	3	4 7:00 PM Evangelism Committee Meeting	5 3:30 PM Confirma- tion 7:00 PM LYF	6	7	8 Pastor Out of Town September 8 & 9
9 10:00 AM Worship w/ HOLY COMMUNION	10 7:00 PM Ladies Bible Study	11	12 3:30 PM Confirma- tion 7:00 PM Council Meeting	13 2:00 PM Ladies Aid/Dorcas Or- ganizational Meet- ing	14	15
16 9:00 AM Sunday School Rally Day 10:00 AM Worship w/ HOLY COMMUNION	17 7:00 PM Ladies Bible Study	18 5:30 PM LWML Fall Rally @ Odebolt	19 3:30 PM Confirma- tion 5:30 PM JIF	20	21	22
23 9:00 AM Sunday School/Bible Study 10:00 AM Worship w/ HOLY COMMUNION 5:30 PM Ice Cream Social	24 No Ladies Bible Study	25	26 3:30 PM Confirma- tion 7:00 PM DOE's	27	28	29
30 9:00 AM Sunday School/Bible Study 10:00 AM Worship w/ HOLY COMMUNION						

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September 23: Dave Woltman (712) 660-3532
September 30: Craig Wallace (712) 584-3221

Greeters

Judy Kramer & Jan Stock
Jim & Norma Wallace
Larry & Barb Bandt
Wayne & Donna Smith
Reggie & Faye Rohrbeck

Acolytes

September 2: Caroline & Kennedy Reaman
September 9: Reed Musselman & Ethan Peters
September 16: Chayse Strouse & Brody Boeckman
September 23: Brylea Wessels & Lily Peters
September 30: Greeley Schlepp & Kylie Hauser

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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 September 21 for the October Newsletter.
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