

# EMMANUEL HERALD

**Sunday School/Bible Class:** 9:00 (Sept-May)    **Divine Service:** Sundays 10:00 (Sep-May)  
Sundays 9:00 (June-Aug)



## From Pastor's Study

If you had been listening to the right radio station on October 2nd, 1930, you would've heard Dr. Walter A. Meyer on the very first broadcast of the Lutheran Hour. The Lutheran Hour was envisioned by the men of the Lutheran Laymen's League who saw the potential to use radio to share the Good News of Jesus Christ. Eighty-eight years later, the Lutheran Hour remains on the air and it's the world's oldest continually broadcast Christ-centered radio program! It is heard around the world on the radio, Armed Forces Radio Network, and the Internet. Lutheran Hour Ministries maintains a presence in 31 countries where devout Christians use radio and TV programming, the Internet, dramas, music, Bible Correspondence Courses, printed materials, and other culturally relevant programs and venues to share Christ in and around their countries.

In 1952, The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod and the Lutheran Laymen's League ventured into television with a dramatic series entitled *This Is the Life*. The program examined contemporary moral problems and gave Christian solutions. In the early years, *This Is the Life* was a drama series featuring the Fisher Family. In the later years, it was an anthology series with a different set of characters each week. Several famous actors made guest appearances on *This Is the Life* during this period, including Jack Nicholson, Buddy Ebsen, and Leonard Nimoy. The program aired from 1952 until 1988, first in syndication and then on NBC. *This Is the Life* reruns continue today on a limited basis in the U.S. and other countries, where the voices are often dubbed into native languages.

*On Main Street* was also a popular Int'l LLL TV program. Hosted by Dr. Dale Meyer, the former Speaker of The Lutheran Hour, the program shared practical spiritual teaching on the day's issues from a Christ-centered, Biblical perspective. Guests included Jimmy Carter, Kathy Ireland, and Mary Lou Retton. Broadcast on more than 100 over-the-air stations and nearly 125 cable stations, *On Main Street* at one time had a potential reach of more than 50 million viewing households per week.

In more recent years the organization's television programming has included five animated holiday specials dubbed into several languages and broadcast on stations around the world through LHM's international ministry centers. In 2011, a full-length television special entitled *The Bible on Trial: Beyond a Reasonable Doubt* aired on around 600 stations (including nationwide broadcasts on the Inspiration and National Religious Broadcasters Networks). Another television documentary, *The Intersection of Church & State*, aired nationally on Fox Business Channel as paid programming in Fall 2012 in advance of the national elections.

You can listen to the Lutheran Hour on KTLB (105.9 FM) Sundays at 8:00 a.m., KJYL (96.3 FM) Sundays at 6:00 p.m., and KAYL (990 AM) Sundays at 10:00 a.m.

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## From Pastor's Study (con't)

God has richly blessed Lutheran Hour Ministries and He has used the Lutheran Hour to bring Jesus to the lost. The mission statement of Lutheran Hour Ministries is *Bringing Christ to the Nations—and the Nations to the Church* and by God's grace it will fulfill its mission for eighty-eight more years and beyond.

Visit Lutheran Hour Ministries at [www.lhm.org](http://www.lhm.org) to see all the ways through which Christ continues to proclaim His Gospel to all people.

In Christ,  
Pastor



## Church Council Minutes - September 12, 2018

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

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

**Trustee Report:** Nothing to report

**Elder Report:** Several members have expressed their dislike of the new greeting at the beginning of service.

**Evangelism Report:** The church ice cream social is scheduled for Sunday, Sept. 23 and Trunk or Treat will be held in October.

**Pastors Report:** Visits: 2 hospital/sick, 10 shut in, 1 counseling. Sunday School starts Sept. 16 with a special Rally Day. Adult Bible class will resume Sept. 23 and will be continuing the study of the book of Hebrews. The next study will be the book of Psalms. Women's Bible Study resumes Sept. 24 with a study of C.S. Lewis' Screwtape Letters. LYF youth have requested to begin meeting weekly. Kim and Wes will lead the Wednesdays that Pastor can't attend. Misc: Michelle Lietz married Alex Foley Sept. 1, Bailey Leann Daniel, Daughter of Leny and Rhonda Daniel was baptized Sept. 16. Pastor will be attending a Pastor's Conference in Des Moines Sept. 24-25.

**Old Business:** The decorating committee is still in the process of picking out a carpet color. Council decided to use broadloom only and no carpet tiles. Roughly a dozen people attended the Prayer Breakfast on Sept. 8. The Oct. breakfast will be held at the Methodist Church. Chicken dinner had a net profit of \$1893.11

**New Business:** Pastor is setting up a committee to begin study and implement a safety plan for the church. Church safety focuses on protecting three things: Children, Church Services and Ministries, Church Reputation. Examples would be: what to do if a member has a heart attack, what to do if someone with a weapon comes into the Church. If you are interested in being on the committee please contact Pastor or Lannie Miller.

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

Submitted by Jodi Pieken, Council Secretary

## Trunk or Treat - October 31, 5:00-7:00 pm



Bring your little spooks, princesses, and superheroes to Emmanuel's Fourth Annual Trunk or Treat. Festivities start at 5:00! See decorated cars, play games, eat bars, drink hot cocoa, and of course, get plenty of sweets.

**Spread the word and start designing your car today!**



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 start hearing instruments as well, so if you can play something we want to hear you!



Contact Pastor to be part of either one or both!

### Support Emmanuel Lutheran Church.

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*Do you know the number one indicator of a healthy congregation?*

### Attendance at Bible Study!

Bible study attendance is crucial for all Christians. Those attending Bible study have a greater understanding and knowledge of God's Word which means they are better equipped to help hurting Christians and non-Christians, to face personal trials, and to lead the congregation through conflict and change.

I challenge you to attend Bible study for one month and I bet you'll see the benefits of it before the month is over! I also bet that you'll eagerly look forward to it every week! Join us and grow in faith and God's Word!





## LWML Minutes - September 2018

**Mary & Martha**—Joint meeting of Ladies Aid and Dorcas was held September 13 with 12 in attendance. Minutes and financial reports were read and approved. Passed out ballots for name change. The Group voted on the name “Mary & Martha.” Karen VanMeveren did mite box devotions.

Group discussed:

- 1 Book Scholarships
- 2 will do Lenten Lasagna dinner
3. Casserole dinner
- 4 Change group meeting to 1:30 PM

Karen Wetzstein announced National Convention to be at Mobile, Alabama. She explained book scholarship money to be kept separate from memorial fund. Karen VanMeveren and Sheryl Huisenga will audit books before treasurer Donna Smidt combines accounts.

Fall rally Tuesday the 18th at Odebolt. Ingathering socks, underwear. Spring rally in gathering is soap, health kits and school kits.

Pam Wollesen, Secretary

**Daughters of Emmanuel**—September 26—President Helga Gross called the meeting in the fellowship hall to order with eight members and Pastor in attendance. Mollie Scott hosted.

Secretary report: Roll call with favorite summer memory; May minutes read and approved; one correspondence item.

Bible study with Pastor: The Christian, Trust, Fear, and Anxiety

Treasurer report: Balance of \$801.82

Deposits: \$33.33 KL funeral, \$33.37 May mites, \$23 May offering

Payments: \$100 for McDonald's gift cards, \$150 to RZ

Birthdays and Anniversaries: Jackie, Julie, Londa; Mollie/John, Tami/Mark

### **Committee Reports:**

Decorating: sanctuary carpet update – getting more samples from WL Lumber, planning on rolls and not squares, not re-doing the seat cushions (could use a good cleaning)

Kitchen – cabinets are labeled – have a couple more to do

### **Old Business**

Pill bottle mission – collection box is now on the landing by the coat rack

Hats for IOWAY

Rachel will apply for another Thrivent Action Grant and will create a display in the fellowship hall to encourage others in the congregation to knit hats as well. Jackie will bring in her extra yarn. Next collection date is Sunday, November 11  
LWML District Convention: Melissa and Rachel had a great time!

### **New Business**

Fall Board Meeting/Rally; Elected President Irene Thayer; No longer collecting ink cartridges. Collecting cell phones, cameras, iPads. Sent \$100 to Camp Okoboji for Hauck, \$100 to Cornerstone for Life, \$100 to speaker Brent Smith's choosing .

Plan a church field trip to Mission Central?

National Convention: June 20-23, 2019 in Mobile, Alabama, Sac Zone needs a rep and a YWR. Zone had set aside money for one rep to attend.

2020 District Convention in Okoboji

Theme is Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord

Quarterlies—Pick up copy. Need to get bill from Mary & Martha's

LWML Sunday – October 7, Wear purple. Rachel and Jackie will bring bars, Jennifer and Helga will work the kitchen, Mollie will usher

Mission ideas

Look into needs at the new homeless shelter in Fort Dodge

Lap blankets for hospice

New homeless shelter in Sac City – what do they need?

Add to calendar – Advent by Candlelight on Sunday, December 2 ~5:30 p.m.

Passed out Mites calendar

Collection of Mites and offerings. Closed with the Lord's Prayer

**Next meeting:** October 24 at 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall

Rachel Zehnder, secretary



Family Crisis Centers serve victims of domestic violence and human trafficking in Sac County and 16 surrounding counties. Advocates are available 24 hours a day to provide support, crisis intervention, general information, and referrals to other resources as needed.

**Violence of any sort towards anyone is a violation of God’s Word (Fifth Commandment) and should not be tolerated or excused.**

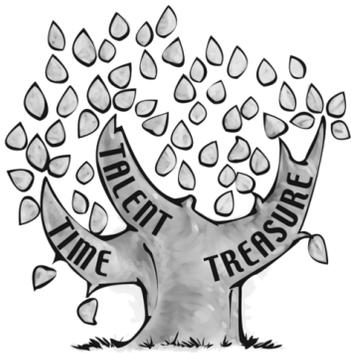
Call 1-800-382-5603, visit [www.familycrisiscenters.org](http://www.familycrisiscenters.org), or text IOWAHELP to 20121. You may also contact Pastor Peterson anytime.



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## Stewardship Notes



As stewards, we are the recipients and caretakers of God’s goodness, love, mercy, and grace. Stewards are managers of God’s creation. We acknowledge God as the owner; therefore, we are to act not as owners but as managers because our lives and resources are simply on loan from Him.

The book of Daniel gives an account of a man who failed to recognize God as Creator and provider and exalted himself. King Nebuchadnezzar, walking on the roof of “his” royal palace, surveying “his” kingdom, was overcome by pride as he announced, *“Is not this the great Babylon I have built as the royal residence, by my mighty power and for the glory of my majesty”* (Daniel 4:30)? He thought he was asking a rhetorical question, but God condemned him to live like an animal as a consequence of his pride.

Pride is destructive. It destroys gratitude to God for all His kindness to us. It destroys our desire and ability to serve others. It destroys contentment for it feeds our competitive nature so that we are not satisfied with just being wealthy or intelligent, but we want to be wealthier and more intelligent than anyone else.

Pride has no place in the life of a servant. First Peter 5:6 reads, “Humble yourselves, therefore, under God’s mighty hand that He may lift you up in due time.” It is God alone Who can exalt us (Psalm 75:7). If Christ Himself, God’s only begotten Son, humbled Himself, should we not follow His example and humble ourselves? Because Christ humbled Himself, God exalted Him (Philippians 2:9)

David, the shepherd-king, put our situation in proper perspective: *“When I consider Your heavens, the work of Your fingers, the moon and the stars, which You have set in place, what is man that You are mindful of him, the son of man that You care for him”* (Psalm 8:3-4)? The inference is that we are insignificant, yet David goes on to remind us of what we can be proud: *“You made [us] ruler over the works of Your hands; You put everything under [our] feet.”*

Humility allows us to accept our smallness and God’s goodness. In the words of Martin Luther, humility is the decision to “let God be God”. We are stewards through humility. We are to honor Him with what we have, what we are, and what He will make of us.

## **Board of Christian Education Minutes – August 12, 2018**

The Board of Education met on Sunday, August 12 after church. Chairwoman Jennifer Peterson opened the meeting with Helga Gross, Luann Norris, Brigit Frank, Rachel Zehnder, Angelina Huegerich, and Pastor Peterson.

### **Reports**

Adult Education- Sunday morning is finishing Hebrews and will be starting up something new, Monday night attendance is good, will be starting The Screwtape Letters by CS Lewis.

JIF- will be starting up soon, will have more to share as class progresses

LYF- canoe trip had been rescheduled; big thanks to Wes and Kim Drost for taking the initiative on leading this group, great planning with events for the kids

Confirmation- started August 29th; there will be a new 30 week curriculum for the 7/8 graders; there was discussion on whether or not to start back with mentors, develop a better program to maintain connection between mentor and student; privilege to mentor these kids on their faith walk

Cradle Roll – 4

### **Old Business**

Sunday School Mailboxes: NEW SCHEDULE

2nd Sunday DOEs

4th Sunday: Board of Education

September: Helga

October: Angelina

November: Advent activity /Offering Calendar

December: Brigit

January: Jennifer

February: Lenten Activity/ Offering Calendar

March: Rachel

April: Paula

May: End of the Year item, possible tie into next year's VBS theme of Space theme

Singing: Helga reported that the kids prior to Christmas will be signing VBS songs in church, dates to be determined later

Wrap Up on Confirmation and Graduation Reception, Last day of Sunday School: no concerns with these events, all went good

VBS Wrap up: Went good this year. Discussed putting together a sign out sheet for the last day of VBS; will work on making last day of VBS ending at the Splash Pad, this was a big splash with the kids. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped this year with VBS, ran smoothly this year with the tremendous help from the volunteers, THANK YOU!

### **New Business**

Class Configurations: Pre-K/Kindergarten, 1st/2nd/3rd, 4th/5th/6th, and 7th/8th grade combinations

Rally Day September 16th: Discussed possible theme ideas; discussed crafts to be done relating to theme of rally day (drawing people, tracing themselves), discussed games/challenges, from building to a scavenger hunt, and what to eat that would correlate with the theme. Board decided on, Designed for a Purpose (Mix of Geared up for God and Divine Discoveries). The correlating Bible verse, Psalm 139:14, "I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made."

Respectfully submitted by,  
Angelina Huegerich

## Birthdays

Bryson Drost	Oct 2
Ashlee Graff Mason Drost	Oct 3
Charlie Green Konnor Snider	Oct 7
Dennis Werkmeister Linda Shultz Londa Haukap Andrea Ross	Oct 9
Melissa Wallace Jeff Frank	Oct 11
Greeley Schlepp	Oct 12
Dane Monahan	Oct 14
Korey Drost	Oct 15
Minard Petersen Jimmy Stock	Oct 19
Tyler Pieken Marty Mauer	Oct 20
Jonathon Frank Keely Swenson Bennett Swenson	Oct 21
Michael Van Meveren	Oct 22
Jan Stock Kayla Kraft	Oct 23
Judy Miller Ben Wallace	Oct 25
Dave Woltman	Oct 26
Roger Peters Lori Mauer Grace Wallace	Oct 27
Deb Riedell Jacob Huegrich	Oct 28
Jo Schmidt	Oct 30

## Anniversaries

Chad & Gina Schlepp	Oct 3 (20 years)
George & Jean Mohrhauser	Oct 11 (48 years)
Mark & Tami Auen	Oct 30 (42 years)

*If your birthday or anniversary is not listed,  
please contact the church office so our records  
can be updated.*

## Serving in God's House

### Elders:

October 7: Craig Wallace (605-584-3221)  
October 14: Dave Woltman (712-660-3532)  
October 21: Ross Moeller (712-267-3159)  
October 28: Lannie Miller (712-661-9216)

### Greeters:

October 7: Charles & Pam Wollesen  
October 14: Don & Dee Cole  
October 21: Lyle & Linda Schuknecht  
October 28: Gary & Myrna Kruse

### Acolytes:

October 7th: Gunnar Stock and Landon Graff  
October 14th: Kierstin Carroll  
October 21st: Weston Drost and Kyler Snider  
October 28th: Caroline and Kennedy Reaman

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# October 2018

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 7:00p Women's Bible Study	2	3 4:00 Confirmation 7:00 LYF at Drost's	4	5	6
7	9:00 Sunday School Adult Bible Study 10:00 Divine Service	8 7:00p Women's Bible Study	9 7:00 Evangelism Committee (note date change)	10 4:00 Confirmation 7:00 Church Council	11 1:30 Mary & Martha	12	13
14	9:00 Sunday School Adult Bible Study 10:00 Divine Service	15 7:00p Women's Bible Study	16	17 4:00 Confirmation 5:30 JIF 7:00 LYF	18	19	20
21	9:00 Sunday School Adult Bible Study 10:00 Divine Service	22 7:00p Women's Bible Study	23	24 4:00 Confirmation 7:00 DOE's	25	26	27
28	9:00 Sunday School Adult Bible Study 10:00 Divine Service	29 7:00p Women's Bible Study	30	31 No Confirmation 5:00 Trunk or Treat			