

EMMANUEL HERALD

Sunday School: 9:00 (Sept-May)

Divine Service: Sundays 10:00 am
Sundays 9:00 (Memorial Day through Labor Day)



From the Pastor's Study

Brothers and sisters in Christ,

Here is a portion of an Easter sermon preached by Rev. CFW Walther (1811-1887). He was the first President of the LCMS and a Pastor in Saint Louis for almost fifty years.

The joy with which the disciples finally received the Easter message was one entirely different. It was so great, that as Luke says, they could not believe for joy. The fact of Christ's resurrection, so much against all their expectations, surpassed all their hopes so greatly, was so unimaginably glorious, that they were as those who dreamed; they thought it could be only a sweet dream. Their heart was much too narrow to be able to embrace the flood of joy which wanted to pour into it through this message.

You see, that, that is the true Easter joy of a poor sinner. It is the joy of one who was sentenced to death but is suddenly overwhelmed by the news that he is pardoned. It not only tastes sweet by itself as the joys of heaven, but it also makes the heart sweet over against God and all men. Of course, it does not always manifest itself in loud exultation and rejoicing, but, glowing deep within the heart, it refreshes the person in body and soul.

Is a little bit of this joy also in your hearts? -- Oh, blessed, blessed are you then; then the Easter Season this year has already become the prelude of a blessed eternity awaiting you.

The disciples, however, did not only rejoice during those first days of Easter, but the fires of joy kindled in them continued to burn and glow until their death. This joy had the effect that they despised all the joys, honor, and goods of the world; on the other hand, even in the greatest trouble they confessed, "We are exceeding joyful in all our tribulation," (2 Corinthians 7:4) so that Paul joyfully let himself be beheaded and Peter joyfully let himself be crucified.

You see, the true Easter Joy is not only a deeply rooted but also a lasting joy. It accompanies the person throughout his whole life. It fills the entire heart of man, and out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks; it so changes his heart that he becomes another person, one who hates sin and looks on all earthly things as insignificant. This joy causes the rest to view him as a miracle; for it is the cause that he is happy when others are sad, and that he thanks and praises and extols God while others only howl and weep.

Oh, my dear hearers, God has commanded that today again this blessed Easter message be preached to you in order to fill your heart with true Easter joy!

Then open your heart to this true Easter joy! Let neither the joys of this world, nor the cares of the world, neither the greatness of your sins, nor the huge number of your sins hinder you. Then even in this life you will be able with the apostles to make this your motto, "As sorrowful, yet always rejoicing." But in eternity the well of joy which was within you will then really break open, and be turned into a deep broad sea of joy, into a sea without bottom and shore. May Jesus Christ who is risen from the dead, praised here in time and there from eternity to eternity, help us all. Amen.



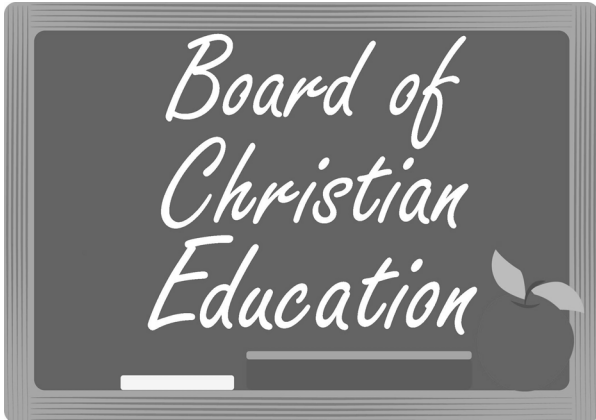
Resurrection Garden

The Board of Education is hosting an Easter craft event on Easter morning between services. Both adults and children are invited to come and make a Resurrection Garden. A variety of containers will be available and all supplies will be provided. You may also bring a container of your own if you'd like. A \$5 donation is requested to cover supplies but can be waived by talking to Pastor. Please sign up in the fellowship hall if you are interested.



Board of Education

The Board of Education will meet on Sunday, April 11 after worship.



Easter Fellowship

Please join us Easter Sunday between the 7:00 AM Service and the 10:15 AM Service (and after the 10:15 service) for rolls and fellowship.



Easter

On Easter Sunday there will be a special activity for the kids at 9:00 with the Easter Egg Hunt at 11:15.



LWML Minutes



Mary & Martha—Mary & Martha met March 11 with 14 members answering roll call of “Favorite Lenten Hymn”. Sheryl Huisenga gave devotions. Pastor led topic on “Rejoice Always” from the quarterly.

Treasurer reported a working balance of \$685.25.

A thank you was read from Pastor Peterson for the Christmas gift.

The church has taken over the Book Scholarship Fund. The balance of \$285.29 that was left over will be used for other needs.

BHLCC servers are to bring goodies in disposable containers and they will serve.

LWML Board meeting is March 23 at Wall Lake. LWML Spring Rally is April 27 at Peace Wall Lake with Ice cream social.

We will tie World Relief Quilts April at 9:30 AM with potluck dinner to follow.

A motion was made to give \$100 donation to “Cans for Camp” at Okoboji to be used for new mattresses.

President reminded us that the hostesses for each month are to visit the shut-ins.

2 1/4 inch frames for Chrismons can no longer be found. If no one can find them we will have to give up this project.

Birthday Song was sung for Jan. Feb, and March Birthdays. Closed meeting with the Lord’s Prayer.

Gert Drost, Secretary

Daughters of Emmanuel— March 24, 2021

President Jennifer Peterson called the meeting in the fellowship hall to order with six members in attendance.

Secretary report: February minutes read and approved

Treasurer report: Balance of ~\$700—Deposit: \$18 mites

Anniversaries: Brigit/Jon

Committee Reports:

Decorating: Mollie purchased Easter decorations for the sanctuary; going to ask Pastor about other flowers and/or a large cross

Old Business

Have sold 9 lilies so far

New Business

Board meeting information

President Joni Bentsen led the meeting at Pilgrim Lake City

We need to check if DOEs paid the Love and Activity fund money last year

Spring Rally – Bound Together in Love Through the Word

April 27 at Peace Wall Lake, registration begins at 6

Ice cream social

Free will offering for Joni who is going to National Convention in Kentucky in June

Treasury - \$1,900+

Ingathering – want to support Christian organizations

Donate supplies for Camp Okoboji – Joni will provide a list; bring to rally

Emmanuel will host the rally in spring 2022

Summer mission project – school supplies for Moulton Elementary in DSM?

District mite goal is ~\$1,200 a month behind

Assembled Easter baskets and organized delivery

Next meeting: April 28 at 7:00 in the fellowship hall; Helga is hosting

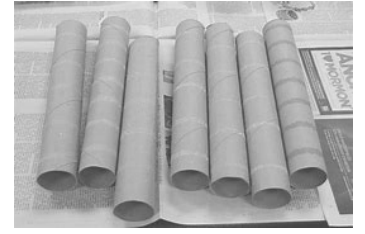
Respectfully submitted by secretary Rachel Zehnder

LWML News-

All ladies are invited to the Spring LWML Rally will be held on April 27th at 6:00 pm at Peace Lutheran in Wall Lake. This will be an Ice Cream Social, no meal and no charge. You are encouraged to place in the offering what you would have spent for meal to support our mites for the District. The Rally speaker will be Rev.Keith Haney from our District Office. The ingathering is food items for Camp Okoboji such as large cans of vegetables, lg bags of cereal, mayonaise, paper plates, instant ice tea, pickles etc.

Vacation Bible School

This year's theme is *Rainforest Explorers* and we need your help. Please bring empty Pringles Potato Chips canisters, paper towel rolls, and broken umbrellas to help decorate the church. June will be here soon so start gathering those items now. Thank you!



SAVE THE DATE

2021 VBS will be June 14-18, 9:00-11:30

Mark it in your calendar and look for more information to come in May.

This is a great week and it goes well because of the great support from Emmanuel's members!

Because He lives, we, too, shall live. The message of Easter is one of victory for the Christian.

“But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep” (1 Corinthians 15:20).



Stewardship Spark / Monthly Mission Moment

Did you know that your congregational mission dollars support the District budget in a variety of mission and ministry areas? Did you know that 45% of your unrestricted congregational mission dollars support the work of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod?

The 2021 budget includes \$612,900 designated for LCMS mission and ministry. Thanks to your support last fiscal year, we exceeded our goal and sent \$650,358 to the Synod.

As we all “walk together,” we ask every congregation to be a partner with District and the Synod. Your dollars make a difference in carrying out the mission and ministry in IDW and across the world. Last year, IDW was ranked the 6th highest in mission giving out of 35 Districts.

April 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Maundy Thursday 7:15 PM Worship	2 Good Friday 7:15 PM Worship	3
4 Happy Easter 7:00 Son Rise 9:00 AM S.S 10:15 AM Worship Easter Egg Hunt	5 7:00 PM Ladies Bible Study	6	7 3:45 PM Confirma- tion 7:00 PM LYF	8 1:30 PM Mary & Martha 7:00 PM Grief Workshop	9 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study	10
11 9:00 AM Sunday School 10:00 AM Worship 11:00 AM Board of Ed Meeting	12 7:00 PM Ladies Bible Study	13	14 3:45 PM Confirma- tion 7:00 PM Council	15 9:30 AM World Re- lief Quilting	16 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study	17
18 9:00 AM Sunday School 10:00 AM Worship	19 7:00 PM Ladies Bible Study	20 2:30 PM Serve at BHLCC—Marsha Frank & Jo Schmidt	21 3:45 PM Confirma- tion 7:00 PM LYF	22 7:00 PM Grief Workshop	23 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study	24
25 9:00 AM Sunday School 10:00 AM Worship Confirmation Questioning	26 7:00 PM Ladies Bible Study	27 6:00 PM Spring Rally @ Wall Lake 7:00 PM Evange- lism Comm. Mtg.	28 7:00 PM DOE's	29	30 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study	

Birthdays

Name	Date
Lynn Mohr	April 1
Peggy Busch	April 8
Wayne Smidt	April 9
Bob Bogue	April 10
Lavon Karstens	April 15
Brian Leitz	April 15
Susie Petersen	April 16
Rena Schmidt	April 16
Jason Phillips	April 16
Reed Musselman	April 17
Darlene Wollesen	April 19
Michelle Leonard	April 19
Matt Mork	April 19
Elaine Frank	April 20
Jennifer Bohm	April 20
Landon Graff	April 23
Doris Larsen	April 26
Kevin Schmidt	April 27

Anniversaries

Larry & Barb Bundt April 3 (56 Years)
Jim & Norma Wallace April 10 (66 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:

April 4: Lyle Tegels (712) 830-7151
April 11: Craig Wallace (606) 584-3321
April 18: Marlin Johnson (712) 210-0879
April 25: Dave Woltman (712) 660-3532

Acolytes:

April 4: Volunteers
April 11: Kennedy Reaman & Lily Peters
April 18: Kyler Snider & Landon Graff
April 25: Jordin Carroll & Paige Zimmerman

Counters:

April 1: Deanna Cole, Barb & Larry Bundt
April 2: Christina Caton, Amber Hadden, Julie Reaman
April 4: Julie Kruse & Judy Miller
April 11: Deanna Cole, Barb & Larry Bundt
April 18: Christina Caton, Amber Hadden, Julie Reaman
April 25: Julie Kruse & Judy Miller

Worship Online

Facebook.com/LakeViewEmmanuel— Sunday services will be shown live and a recording will be available.

www.lakeviewemmanuel.com—click on the box with a video camera. The video here is not live but directs to the recorded Facebook video (you do not need a Facebook account to watch the video).

Call (844) 605-2344 and listen to the service live or call later and listen to the recorded service.

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