

# EMMANUEL HERALD

**Sunday School:** 9:00 (Sept-May)

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



## From the Pastor's Study

Once a year, for six or seven weeks in a row (depending on when a congregation observes Ascension Day), the “tall candle” is lit in the Sanctuary. When I tell the acolytes which candles to light, I have to identify it as “the tall candle”. Even many of our members view it as the “tall candle”. But did you know that “the tall candle” isn’t its official name? The official name is the *Paschal Candle*, and outside of the Easter season, it’s only lit for baptisms and funerals.

The word *Paschal* comes from the Greek, *pascha* which means “to pass over”. *Pascha* comes from the Hebrew word for Passover. The first Passover was the night the Lord passed over Egypt and struck the firstborn sons of the Egyptians for their unbelief and refusal to let Israel leave Egypt. Over time, Christians took to using the word when referring to the Festival of the Resurrection. In many parts of the world, *pascha* is used instead of Easter (the term Easter came into use in later centuries).

The Paschal candle reminds us of Christ's victory over the darkness of sin and death. It also indicates that Jesus is the perfect Passover Lamb sacrificed for the sins of the world. The last two years we’ve begun the sunrise service in darkness with only the Paschal candle lit to symbolize the appearance of light out of darkness through the Lord’s resurrection.

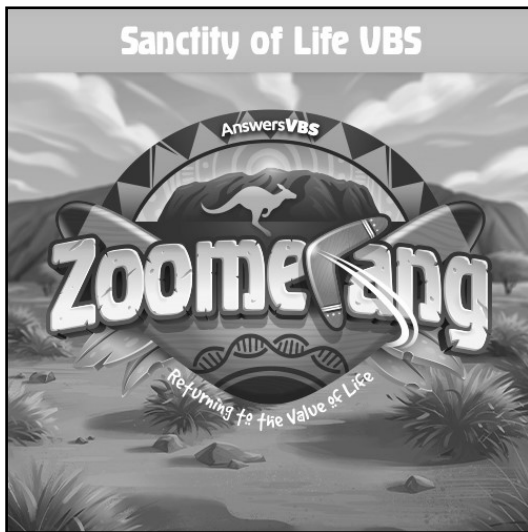
The Paschal candle has a long history in the Church with its use first recorded in 384, and by the tenth century it had gained general usage.

The Paschal candle is also used for funerals and baptisms. It’s lit for funerals to again remind the mourners that Jesus has conquered death and the grave, and that it’s in the resurrected Lord that we find our hope and comfort in the death of loved ones. In the early centuries of Christianity, baptisms were conducted during the Easter Vigil (the service on Saturday night) or on Easter. We continue to light the Paschal candle at baptisms to show the baptized has been transferred from the darkness of sin and death and to the marvelous light of Christ.

I hope this answers your questions about “the tall candle” and now when you see it, you’ll know what it means: the miracle of the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

He is risen!

Pastor



**You know what this logo means, don't you! That's right, VBS is coming on fast, kind of like a boomerang!**

VBS is scheduled for June 5-9 from 9:00-11:30 and we expect 50-60 kids every day!

Soon, you'll find sign up sheets in the fellowship hall for snack supplies and volunteers.

Please consider helping out because without volunteers, VBS simply can't happen. Volunteers are needed to help with snacks, singing, art, games, and as guides to lead the children around (and keep them out of trouble).

We also need 4 large boxes (washer/dryer, large microwave) for decorating.

If you have any questions, please contact Pastor (712-830-5017) or Helga (712-661-9422).

**Don't forget to invite your friends, family, and neighbors to this wonderful week!**

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### **Upcoming Events:**

RABRAI will be coming through Lake View on Monday July 24th. We will need volunteers to assist with planning Emmanuel's participation. We're not on overnight stop (thank goodness!), but they will be passing through during the day. If you are willing to help plan please contact Pastor or Wes Drost.

The Staley's Chicken Dinner is back on the schedule for August 20th following service. This is a wonderful opportunity to work together as a church family to serve a delicious meal that brings people into our church and gives us the opportunity to raise necessary funds. This is perfect time to practice saying "yes" when approached to help! Thank you in advance!

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### **Church Secretary:**

After 20+ years as the church secretary, Londa has decided to finally retire (happy for her, sad for us). It won't be quite as sad for us though if we can get a replacement. The requirements are pretty simple and Londa will get you up and running in no time. If you're interested in working 25-30 hours a month putting together bulletins, newsletters, and other office tasks, see Pastor or Wes Drost.

# Emmanuel Council Minutes—April 12, 2023

**Those present:** Pastor, Wes, Craig, Marlin, Dave, Jon, Sheryl and Jackie

Wes called the meeting to order. Pastor opened with prayer.

**Secretary’s Report:** The minutes for the March meeting were emailed to all council members. No changes were made.

**Financial Report:** Jackie presented the financial report for January, February, and March. Sheryl made a motion, seconded by Marlin, to approve the financial reports. Motion approved.

Pastor will contact District regarding membership numbers for Synodical convention assessment.

**Elder Report:** Nothing to report.

**Trustee Report:** Batteries were replaced in the smoke detectors.

**Evangelism:** The annual potluck will be held Sunday, July 30 at Speaker Park.

**Pastor’s Report:** Janet Langbein funeral is Friday, April 14. Shut-in visits since last meeting – 11, hospital visits – 3. Attendance at the two Easter services was 200. One confirmand, Carter Rudd, will be confirmed on Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup>. Questioning will be the week prior.

The last day of confirmation classes will be Wednesday, April 26.

**Old Business:** Wes is coordinating with roof contractor for an installation date. Wes is looking into caulking and weather proofing windows and louvers on the bell tower.

Community Club annual membership is due; Sheryl will pay.

Craig, Jackie, Marlin and Dave will be attending the RAGBRAI meeting on Thursday.

Dave is beginning to make plans for the Chicken Dinner on August 20.

**New Business:** None

Closed with the Lord’s Prayer.

Next meeting will be May 10<sup>th</sup>.

Minutes taken and submitted by Jackie Wallace, Financial Secretary

## CAMP OKOBOJI SUMMER 2023

### Discipleship Programs

June 2-4.....Kids' Kamp  
June 8-11.....JOY Camp #1  
June 25-29...Cub Week #1  
July 2-7.....July 4 Family Retreat  
July 9-15.....Junior High Week  
July 13-16.....JOY Camp #2  
July 16-22.....Cub Week #2  
July 23-29.....Youth Week (High School)  
July 30-Aug. 4...Family Retreat #1  
August 6-11.....Family Retreat #2

### Other Events

January 27-29.....Family Ice Fishing Retreat  
May 6-7.....Spring Volunteer Work Weekend  
June 11-14.....Living Proof Dance Camp  
June 17.....Camp Okoboji Auxiliary Quilt Auction  
June 18-24.....Minneboji Lutheran Camp  
August 17-20.....Warrior Rock Camp  
May 30-Sept. 5.....Sunday Morning Worship  
1st Sundays of the Month (May-October)...  
.....Omelet Brunches!



For more information  
and to register, visit  
campokoboji.org



Sunday May 28th will kick off the summer schedule with worship at 9:00 am.

# LWML Minutes



**Mary & Martha** — April 13, 2023 meeting met with 8 in attendance. Donna Smidt gave the devotions and Pastor led Bible Study.

Judy called the meeting to order, minutes and financial reports were given and approved.

Judy thanked all for helping with the lasagna supper. Donna reported 15 quilts were finished and a motion by Joyce to take them to Ioway, so they stay in Iowa. Motion approved. Carrol Roth is to get 1 crockpot for the kitchen for now.

Rally in Sac on April 18. Group noted to give \$200 to the swaddling room for new car seat. Rally voted to give \$200 to Camp Okobojo for the new playground. Group noted \$50 for in gathering items, motion passed and \$15 for love offering and \$25 for activity.

Mary and Marth will form 1 call list for funerals. Vicky Fagerland and Karen Van Meveren volunteered to be callers.

Guest breakfast June 15. Cards on the table are 60 cents each. The group noted to do \$25 for backpacks.

Closed with the Lord's Prayer and Table Prayer.

Carol Roth, Secretary Pro-Tem

**Daughters of Emmanuel**— Met in the fellowship hall with six members in attendance. Rachel hosted.

**Secretary report:** read one correspondence; March minutes were read and approved

**Treasurer report:** Balance of \$410.95

Deposits: \$15 lily, \$450 Lenten dinner, \$50 JL funeral

Payments: \$450 to church for roof project, \$100 to Camp Okobojo playground, \$98.93 to Helga for Swaddling Cloths supplies, \$157.52 to Hilltop Nursery for lilies, \$15 to Zone for Love offering, \$200.72 to Zone for mites

Mollie put a black tote on the shelf in the downstairs closet for treasurer's papers

**Committees**— Decorating – Kim will plant the four pots out front

## Old Business

Bibs and walker bags – Londa will cut material and put together kits for people to take home and sew

Lenten dinner -need more than ten pounds of meat next year; purchase from school or Doc's—good amount of salads and desserts

Easter baskets – could we make these for more than shut-ins? Prayer list?

Lilies – sold 16; need to collect from three; will deposit money this week

## New Business

Spring Rally

Great program about Pedal Pushers and Swaddling Cloths

Favor was a pocket cross on a tiny quilt

Still need to purchase a tote for DOEs history items – Helga will check with Jen

Orphan Grain Train collection – gather items here at church and deliver on a Tuesday when they're packing

**Next meeting:** May 24 in the fellowship hall with Jen hosting

Collected mites and offerings. Adjourned with the Lord's Prayer

Respectfully submitted by secretary Rachel Zehnder



**Orphan Grain Train Update** – For the first time ever, Orphan Grain Train in Ida Grove has run out of clothes to ship overseas. But while they're out of clothes, the need is still great! Please look for clothing and shoes you can donate (please only clean clothes in good condition) and deliver them to Ida Grove or talk to Pastor about other options. OGT does wonderful work, so please pray for their efforts to share the love of Christ.

# May 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	<b>Pastor at Conference</b>		7:00 PM LYF		7:00 AM Men's Bible Study	
7 <b>Confirmation</b> 9:00 AM Sunday School/Bible Study 10:00 AM Worship	8  7:00 PM Ladies Bible Study	9	10  7:00 PM Council Meeting	11  1:30 PM Mary & Martha	12  7:00 AM Men's Bible Study	13
14 <b>Happy Mother's Day</b> 9:00 AM Sunday School/Bible Study 10:00 AM Worship Honoring Grads	15  7:00 PM Ladies Bible Study	16	17  7:00 PM LYF	18	19  7:00 AM Men's Bible Study	20
21 9:00 AM Sunday School/Bible Study 10:00 AM Worship	22  <b>Pastor</b>	23	24 7:00 PM DOE's	25  <b>May 22-29</b>	26	27
28 <b>*9:00 AM Worship*</b>	29 <b>Memorial Day</b>	30	31			

## Birthdays

Name	Date
Alice Werkmeister	May 2
Xander Hemer	May 2
Kathryn Drost	May 3
Kathy Keefe	May 4
Alan Kruthoff	May 5
Miley Monahan	May 9
Rowan Garms	May 9
Deb Stehr	May 10
Shelly Pankau	May 11
Kellan Johnson	May 12
Brianna Boeckman	May 14
Ryatt Holm	May 16
Lyle Tegels	May 18
Bob Mohr	May 19
Reggy Rohrbeck	May 24
Todd Peters	May 24
Tom Wilcke	May 24
Connor Tegels	May 26
Ayden Huisenga	May 28
Merrison Schlepp	May 29

## Anniversaries

Bob & Twila Cleveland	May 1 (59 years)
Marlin & Candi Johnson	May 15 (33 years)
Mark & Paula Kruthoff	May 27 (35 years)
Dan & Donita Mork	May 28 (40 years)

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

## Serving in God's House

### Elders:

May 7:	Lyle Tegels (712) 830-7151
May 14:	Marlin Johnson (712) 210-0879
May 21:	Craig Wallace (606) 584-3321
May 28:	Dave Woltman (712) 660-3532

### Acolytes:

May 7:	Jacob Huegerich
April 16:	Emmett Hemer
April 23:	Braxton Graff & Talon Graff
April 30:	Macy Monahan & Katie Ryan

### Counters:

May 7:	Judy Miller & Faye Rohrbeck
May 14:	Christina Caton, Amber Hadden, & Julie Reaman
May 21:	Larry & Barb Bundt and Lucas & Kalyn Johnson
May 28:	Judy Miller & Faye Rohrbeck

## 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).

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