

# EMMANUEL NEWS

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

Divine Service: Sundays at 10:00 am



## From the Pastor's Study

A recurring theme in Jesus' teachings is the imminent end of the world. It will come in the blink of an eye, like a thief in the night, or like a man returning home from a trip in the middle of the night. He warns us to stay awake because we don't know when the master will appear. In other parts of Scripture, we are likewise warned to be prepared for our Lord's return on the Last Day. While Christ's return may come a long time from now, the fact is that any day can be our last day.

How's that for sobering? Steve Jobs said, "If you live each day as it was your last, someday you'll most certainly be right." I'm not sure if any of us want to think about life that way, but maybe we should. What would our attitude be if we knew that tomorrow we were meeting the Lord? What should our attitude be if we don't know when we're meeting the Lord? It should be the same, right?

Moses wrote in Psalm 90 that we're to number our days so that we grow in Godly wisdom. Every day is a blessing from God and a chance to let our lights shine as we serve others in the name of Jesus. Every day is an opportunity to show someone the love of Christ. Every day is a chance to tell others about Jesus, His cross, His tomb, and His coming in glory. Every day is a time to confess our sins, seek God's mercy, and rejoice in forgiveness.

Let's start using our time wisely. Start the day with prayer and Scripture. End the day the same way. Let us live as those who know the Lord is coming back soon and want to be prepared. As Christians, we don't need to fear the Last Day or our last day; we are God's chosen people, redeemed by Jesus. His death motivates us to serve Him every day of our lives.

We are so blessed to not only be given the days that we have, but also the opportunity to use our days for God's glory and our good. Let us rejoice in the day that the Lord has made! Let us rejoice in the day that He made for us! Any day can be our last day, and yet when we are wrapped in the love of God, redeemed by Jesus, made holy by the Holy Spirit, we have nothing to fear. May God lead us to number our days so that we can live as His people, no matter how many days we have left.

In Christ,  
Pastor

## **Council Meeting Minutes**

September 11, 2024

Present: Wes D, Marlin J, Randy D, Dave W, JoDee, Sheryl H, Craig W, Deanna C, Pastor Peterson.

Secretary's Report read and approved.

Financial Report: Have used remaining memorial funds to pay for carpet Any further carpet donations will go into the Celebration Fund. Chicken Dinner had a profit of \$2813.18. Next Chicken Dinner will be on 08/24/2025. Pastor will check on the status of Disaster Fund.

Elder's Report: no new business

Evangelism Committee: Fall's projects are Trunk or Treat, Turkey Drive-goal is 60 turkeys and 15 chickens. Christmas Dinner.

Trustee Report: in the Parsonage light over kitchen island is shorting out and air conditioner has issues.

Old Business: none

New Business: none

Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer

Deanna Cole/Secretary

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## **Mary & Martha Meeting Minutes**

Mary/Martha met Sept 12th with 10 in attendance. Minutes and financial reports were given. Correspondence was read.

Karen Wetzstein will give a report in October on Summer Convention at Camp Okoboji.

Oct 6th is LWML Sunday and Muffins for Mites. Ladies will tie quilts on Monday, Oct 7th from 9-12.

Items can be brought to church for Orphan Grain train between now and Oct 13th.

Fall Rally is at Pilgrim in Lake City Sept 16. Group voted to send cash donation for Seminary families.

Trunk or Treat will be Oct 25t. Election of officers in November. President & Secretary.

Closed with Lords Prayer.

Pam Wolleson, Secretary



## Board of Education

We have an opening on the Board of Education and anyone who has love for children and a desire to help with the Christian Education (children, youth, adult) at Emmanuel is invited to talk to Pastor or Jennifer (830-9015).

### Voted #1 at District Convention



Financial Aid for Iowa District West Students Pursuing Full-time Church Work \$25,000

Together with the IDW Student Financial Aid Committee, these funds will provide scholarships to people from our District who are pursuing full-time church work at one of our Concordia Colleges

### Daughters of Emmanuel Meeting Minutes Sept 25, 2024

Brigit Frank hosted the DOEs meeting with 8 members in attendance. Minutes and financial reports were read and approved. Pastor led Bible study.

Mollie is looking for small gourds to use for church decorating if anyone has extras. She will also fill the outdoor planters for fall.

Birthday boxes mission has been pushed to January due to a busy summer. Helga will put together 3 police kits from the donations given. The book house is in progress. Marlin and Mollie will finish up. Quite a few books have already been donated.

We will need a VP and secretary for next year. Mollie has volunteered to continue as Treasurer. She requested an audit. Julie will do an audit in Oct for DOEs books.

Emmanuel will host the Spring Rally 2025. Oct 6th is LWML Sunday.

We will sign up for Thanksgiving baskets at Oct meeting and assemble at Nov meeting.

Cookie walk is Dec 8th. Xmas party will be at Kim's. Bring craft ideas to make at party for nursing home resident doors.

Kim suggested DOEs purchase plants to be planted in back of church in "dead" area. Motion passed.

DOES will clean church pews at 6pm before Oct meeting.

Mites/Offering collected. Closed with Lord's Prayer. Submitted by Helga Gross, President

## LYF Activity

On September 11, Emmanuel's LYF invited Peace LYF to join in an evening of fun, games, and ice cream at the park!

From left: Kyler Snider, Jordan Ulmer, Evan Brockman, Xander Hemer, Emmett Hemer, Thaddeus Gerdes, Emma Carico, Miley Monahan, Sarah Bontrager, Ellie Siebrecht, Jordin Carroll, Kennedy Harman, Paige Polzien, Paige Zimmerman, and Diana Knaub.



LYF meeting – September 25, 2024

LYF met in the fireside room with four members to plan upcoming events.

October: 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> – Senior Youth Gathering at Camp Okoboji

One, possibly two, will attend

9<sup>th</sup> – Fields of Faith at Buena Vista University

ESC's Fellowship of Christian Athletes invited all youth groups to attend

Eight from Emmanuel are interested

Socktober – collect socks throughout the month of October to donate to Orphan Grain Train or IOWAY for homeless shelters

23<sup>rd</sup> – pumpkin carving

We will invite Peace LYF; more details to come

25<sup>th</sup> – Trunk or Treat

LYF will set up games in the parking lot

Costumes encouraged but not required

November: 6<sup>th</sup> – nursing home visit to play board games or cards

18<sup>th</sup> – regular meeting

December: 4<sup>th</sup> – Angel Tree shopping

18<sup>th</sup> – party with Peace and caroling at nursing home



Put **OCTOBER 25th (5:00-6:30)** on your schedule today!

Decorate your car (simple or fancy), buy a bunch of candy, and introduce the community to Emmanuel.

There will be cookies and hot cocoa. The LYF will be hosting games too!

Sign up in the Fellowship Hall if you can host a trunk.

HELP THE LYF WITH

# SOCKTOBER

SOCKS ARE ONE OF THE MOST REQUESTED ITEMS IN SHELTERS. THROUGHOUT THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, DROP OFF **NEW SOCKS OF ANY SIZE FOR GUYS OR GALS** IN THE BASKET IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL FOR THE LYF TO DONATE TO IOWAY OR ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN.



## Turkey Drive



It's time once again for Emmanuel's Turkey Drive for families in the ESC school district. The turkeys will be combined with other donated fixings to provide a Thanksgiving meal.

Monetary donations can be given to Marlin Johnson, Pastor, placed in a marked envelope in the offering plate, or placed in the basket in the sanctuary.

**Our goal this is year is 60 turkeys and 15 chickens**

Any questions should be directed to Marlin (712-210-0879).

Thank you for supporting this needed community outreach!

## Education Corner



Did you know it's never too late? It's not! If you didn't make it to Sunday school Rally Day or missed the first few weeks of Bible Class, that's okay! We want you to join us for one or more of the Bible studies (Sunday adult, Monday women's, Friday men's). Bring your kids or grandkids to Sunday school and come upstairs. If you don't have kids, your job is even easier — just bring yourself.

***Check out this spot every month for tips, tools, and encouragement***



***“Why do we sing all the stanzas of hymns on Sunday mornings? I get tired of singing and I don't really enjoy it.”***

Great question! If hymns are just songs, we could sing fewer stanzas.

However, hymns aren't just songs. They're prayers, songs of praise, stories, confessions (of our sins and our faith), proclamation of what we believe, and God's Word. If we don't sing all the stanzas you might not see how the hymn fits together, it will seem to end abruptly, or you won't get the whole story. Challenge yourself to focus on the words and try to identify the type of hymn. If you don't want to sing (or get tired), read or meditate on the words. Make it a prayer, make a note of any questions the hymn might stir up, or sit back and enjoy the singing of those around you. If you have a question for next month's newsletter send me an email or a text.

# October 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 7:00 pm Evangelism Comm Meeting	2 3:45 Confirmation	3	4 7:00 am Men's Bible Study	5
6 9:00 Rally Day 10:00 Worship	7 7:00 Women's Bible Study	8	9 3:45 Confirmation 7:00 pm Council Meeting	10 1:30 pm Mary/ Martha Meet- ing	11 7:00 am Men's Bible Study	12
13 9:00 Sunday School 10:00 Worship	14	15	16 <b>Pastor on Vacation</b>	17	18	19
20 9:00 Sun School 10:00 Worship (Rev. Carlisle fill in)	21 7:00 Women's Bible Study	22	23 3:45 Confirmation 7:00 LYF 7:00 DOES meet- ing	24	25 7:am Men's Bible Study 5:00 Trunk/ Treat or Treat	26
27 9:00 Sunday School 10:00 Worship	28 7:00 Women's Bible Study	29	30 345 Confirmation	31		

## Birthdays

## Anniversaries

Name	Date
Bryson Drost	02
Ashlee Graff	03
Mason Drost	03
Konnor Snider	07
Dennis Werkmeister	09
Londa Haukap	09
Melissa Wallace	11
Robert Rudd	12
Greeley Schlepp	12
Dane Monahan	14
Korey Drost	15
Dale Wiebers	17
Owen Frye	17
Jimmy Stock	19
Tyler Pieken	20
Jon Frank	21
Bennett Swenson	21
Keely Swenson	21
Jan Stock	23
Kayla Kraft	23
Judy Miller	25
Ben Wallace	25
Dave Woltman	26
Roger Peters	27
Grace Wallace	27
Deb Riedell	28
Jacob Huegerich	28
Jo Schmidt	30

George & Jean Mohrhauser	11	54 yrs
Mark & Tami Auen	30	48 yrs

## Serving in God's House

### **Elders:**

Oct 6: Craig Wallace (606) 584-3221  
Oct 13: Dave Woltman (712) 660-3532  
Oct 20: Lyle Tegels (712) 830-7151  
Oct 27: Marlin Johnson (712) 210-0879

### **Acolytes:**

Oct 6: Kylee Rudd  
Oct 13: Talon Graff, Ryder Siebrecht  
Oct 20: Carter Huegerich, Konnor Snider  
Oct 27: Katie Ryan, Kalee Jenkins

### **Counters:**

Oct 6: Christina Caton, Amber Hadden, Julie Reaman  
Oct 13: Judy Miller and Dale & Lynda Wiebers  
Oct 20: Brigit Frank, Karen Van Meveren, Lucas & Kalyn Johnson  
Oct 27: Christina Caton, Amber Hadden, Julie Reaman

### **Greeters:**

Oct 6: Bob & Twila Cleveland  
Oct 13: Dale & Lynda Wiebers  
Oct 22: Joyce Bettin & Judy Kramer  
Oct 27: Roger & Rita Peters

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*If your birthday or anniversary is not on our list, please contact the church office so we can add you to our list.*