

EMMANUEL NEWS



Sunday School and Adult Bible Study: 9:00 am (Sept-May)

Divine Service: Sundays at 9:00 am
Sundays at 10:00 am (Sept-May)

From the Pastor's Study

Can I tell you something? I hate technology. Not all of it mind you, just some. I appreciate refrigerators, microwaves and indoor plumbing. I find smartphones and computers necessary evils because they're incredibly beneficial to our world, and I appreciate how they've improved our society. However, I hate the way they've ensured that we're 100% connected to the world 100% of the time. Bad news used to be only on the news at 6:00 and 10:00 and in the daily paper, now you can't avoid it. We're inundated with bad news, and it has a profound effect on us.

In our house we call bad news "puffy tail talk" because it makes you puff up like a cat's tail does when it's angry or frightened. The more I see and read, the puffier my tail gets. Our country is degenerating. Our world is at war. Christians are being slaughtered. Politicians seem to care only about themselves, their net worth, and being re-elected. Corruption runs rampant. Pornography and sex trafficking destroying children, adults, and families. Yuck! What a list! Is your tail puffy?

God never promised that the United States would be free from the evils of this world. He never promised that sin would never touch us. He promises the opposite! Sin has ruined our world, our nation, and our lives. Paul says that all of creation longs for the day that God sets things right. As Christians that's our hope. It's the hope that flows from Jesus' death and resurrection.

I find that when my tail gets puffy, it's because I've forgotten who is really in charge. I forget that it's not the politicians who determine my eternal kingdom, it's my risen Savior. I forget that while war, martyrdom, and crime can take my life, they can't take my soul. I forget that while I can't control the events around me, I know who does. I forget that satan, his demons, and the wicked of this world cannot win because they've already lost!

Satan is attacking our world, our nations, and each of us, but we don't stand alone. Jesus stands in the breach and defends His people. Sometimes that means sin and death are conquered in our lives, sometimes it means we enter eternal glory. Because He is Lord, we're confident in the face of sin, satan, and bad news. Regardless of what happens in this world, Christ Jesus is Lord and He always will be. When we stand firm in the Lord, we don't need to let our tails get puffy, for He has given us the Gospel which is always good news! *Pastor*

Daughters of Emmanuel Meeting

April 22, 2026

DOEs met during Lenten dinner with 9 members in attendance. Pastor led a bible study on Overflowing in Comfort. Secretary and financial reports were read and approved.

Old Business: Lenten proceeds will go towards VBS.

*Easter lilies – 16 sold

*Spring Rally-April 28th at St Paul's in Sac City at 5:30 pm

New Business: Kim purchased items for the basket for Auction at the convention.

*Ingathering discussed for Rally and District Convention

*VBS is June 29-July 2nd. Sign up sheets in Fellowship Hall.

*Love offering is due

*Lutheran Hour booth at Spencer Fair will be collecting old Quarterlies and Portals of Prayer.

Closed with the Lord's Prayer. Submitted by Helga Gross, Secretary



Congratulations!

Confirmands:

Brynn Boeckman, Carter Huegerich, Ryder Siebrecht, Konnor Snider

High School Graduates:

Jordin Carroll: Attending Coe College in Cedar Rapids in the fall to play volleyball for the Kohawks and start her classes to get into our educational systems.

Adam Frank: After taking a year off to save money, Adam will attend Iowa Central with a plan to transfer in order to complete his degree to be a history teacher.

Xander Hemer: Attending Iowa State in the fall to study wildlife biology.

Miley Monahan: Attending Iowa Central Community College in the fall to study Pre-Physical Therapy then transfer to obtain an advanced degree in Physical Therapy.

Paige Zimmerman: Hasn't decided yet

Council Meeting Minutes - April 8, 2026

Attending: Wes Drost, Craig Wallace, Lyle Tegels, Marlin Johnson, Dave Woltman, Randy Drost, Jon Reaman, Jon Frank, Sheryl Huisenga, Jodee Sharp, Deanna Cole, Pastor Peterson

Meeting opened with prayer led by Pastor Peterson Secretary's Report approved

Treasurer's/Financial Report: expenses were discussed. It was moved to approve as submitted

Elder's Report:

Evangelism Committee:

Trustees' Report:

Pastor's Report:

Old Business:

New Business:

Meeting was closed with Lord's Prayer

Deanna Cole/Church Council Secretary

Mary/Martha Meeting

April 9, 2026

Mary & Martha met April 9, 2026 with 13 in attendance. Minutes and financial reports were approved.

Old Business: District Convention at Camp Okoboji. Donna & Judy are our representatives.

New Business:

*Spring Rally in Sac City on April 28th. Bat at church by 5pm to share riders

*Group voted to donate \$100 for Love Offering

*Theme for Convention "Cozy up with Christ"

*Group voted to donate cash for convention drinks and supplies.

*Will tie quilts Monday April 27th at 9am with a potluck at noon.

Closed with Lords Prayer and a Table prayer.

Submitted by Pam Wollesen, Secretary

LYF meeting – April 8, 2026

LYF met in the fireside room to plan upcoming events.

Old business

Deposited \$459 from Lenten dinner

Served ~101

Had extra cheesy potatoes

Will not order the same maidrite next year

Signed congratulation cards for confirmands

Tied a fleece blanket

Upcoming events

Spring event with Peace

Pizza at Soak'd

Games at the park – pickleball or basketball

Rain option-Bowling at Sac City

Camp Okoboji

July 19-25 – Youth Week

Juniors and seniors can volunteer to be counselors at Cub Weeks

Also looking for summer staff – check their website

Senior recognition during church fellowship

May 10-Bring a senior photo to display

LYF scholarship

Application due May 1

Will text and email the seniors

Next gathering: April 29 with Peace

SUMMER TIME CHANGE

May 24th our worship
moves to 9:00 through
Labor Day Weekend

Birthdays

Name	Date
Alice Werkmeister	02
Xander Hemer	02
Kathryn Brothersen	03
Kathy Keefe	04
Alan Kruthoff	05
Miley Monahan	09
Rowan Garms	09
Deb Stehr	10
Kellan Johnson	12
Brianna Boeckman	14
Jean Kruse	15
Myrna Kruse	18
Lyle Tegels	18
Reggy Rohrbeck	24
Tom Wilcke	24
Meredith Frye	25
Connor Tegels	26
Ayden Huisenga	28
Merrison Schlepp	29
Jeff Ross	31

Anniversaries

Bob & Twila Cleveland	01	62yrs
Marlin & Candy Johnson	15	36yrs
Mark & Paula Kruthoff	27	38yrs
Dan & Donita Mork	28	43yrs

Serving in God's House

Elders:

May 3: Lyle Tegels (712)830-7151
May 10: Dave Woltman (712) 660-3532
May 17: Craig Wallace (606)584-3221
May 24: Marlin Johnson (712-210-0879
May 31: Lyle Tegels (712)830-7151

Acolytes:

May 3: Brynn Boeckman and Cora Maddix
May 10: Keely Swenson and Bennett Swenson
May 24: Carter Huegerich and Kellan Johnson
May 31: Jaxon Carroll and Liam Mohr

Counters:

May 3: Kalyn Johnson and Karen Van Meveren
May 10: Brigit Frank and Mark Kruthoff
May 17: Amber Hadden and Julie Reaman
May 24: Kalyn Johnson and Karen Van Meveren
May 31: Brigit Frank and Mark Kruthoff

Greeters:

May 3: Bob and Twila Cleveland
May 10: Donna Smidt and Joyce Bettin
May 17: Charles and Pam Wollesen
May 24: Wes & Kim Drost
May 31: Jennifer Peterson and Brigit Frank

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

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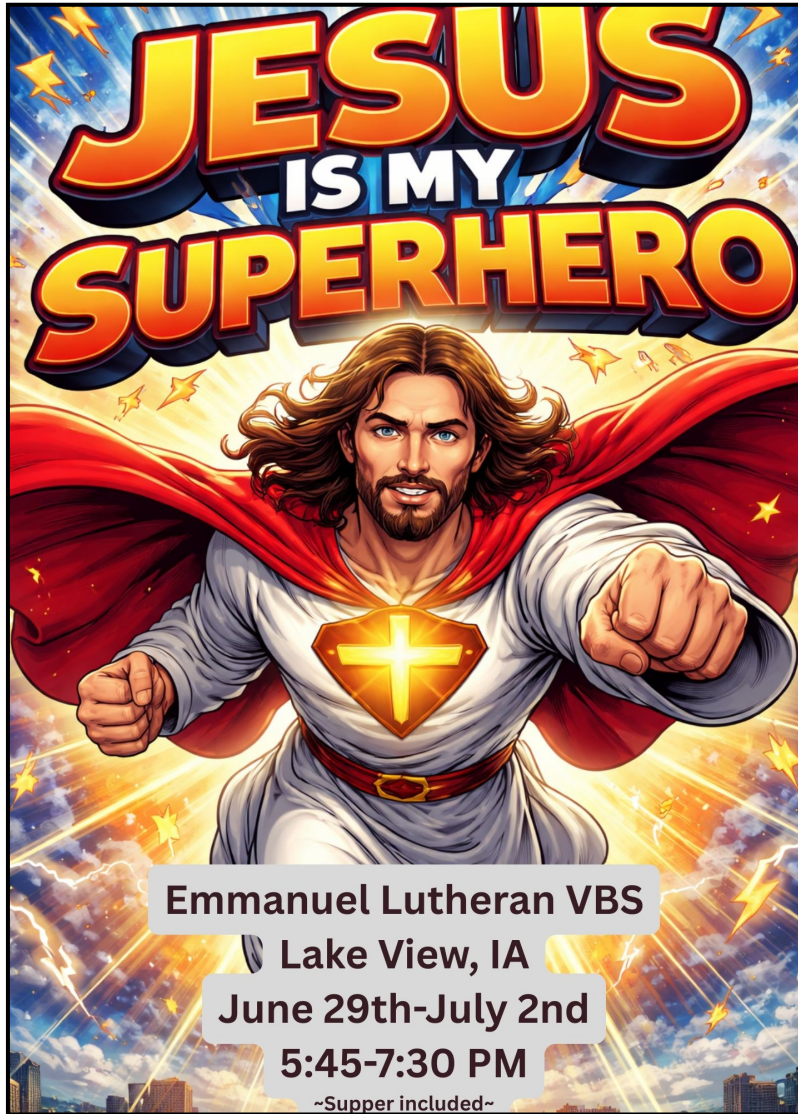
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Pastor Don Peterson: 657-3056 (home) or 712-830-5017 (cell)

May 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 7:00 am Men's Bible Study	2
3 9:00 SS 10:00 Worship Confirmation	4 7:00 pm Ladies Bible study	5 7:00 pm Evangelism Committee	6	7	8 7:00 am Men's Bible Study	9
10 9:00 SS & Bible study 10:00 Worship	11 7:00 pm Ladies Bible study	12	13 7:00 pm Council meeting	14 1:30 pm Mary/Martha Meeting	15 7:00 am Men's Bible Study	16
17 9:00 SS & Bible study 10:00 Worship	18 7:00 pm Ladies Bible study	19	20	21	22 7:00 am Men's Bible Study	23
24 9:00 Worship	25 MEMORIAL DAY	26	27 7:00 DOES Meeting	28	29 7:00 am Men's Bible Study	30
31 9:00 Worship						



VBS is changing in 2026!

We're excited to try something new and eagerly anticipate all the great families that will get to discover Jesus and all the great things He has done for us.

Registration Sheets are in the Fellowship Hall or you can contact the church office:

lakeviewemmanuel@outlook.com

or

712-657-3324

Helpers are **always** appreciated. Please sign up in the Fellowship Hall.

Even if you can only help for a day or two, that's great.

VBS Week Supper Schedule

Monday: Pancakes

Tuesday: Maidrites

Wednesday: Chicken Nuggets with Smiley Fries

Thursday: Hamburgers and Hot Dogs at 30 Acres