

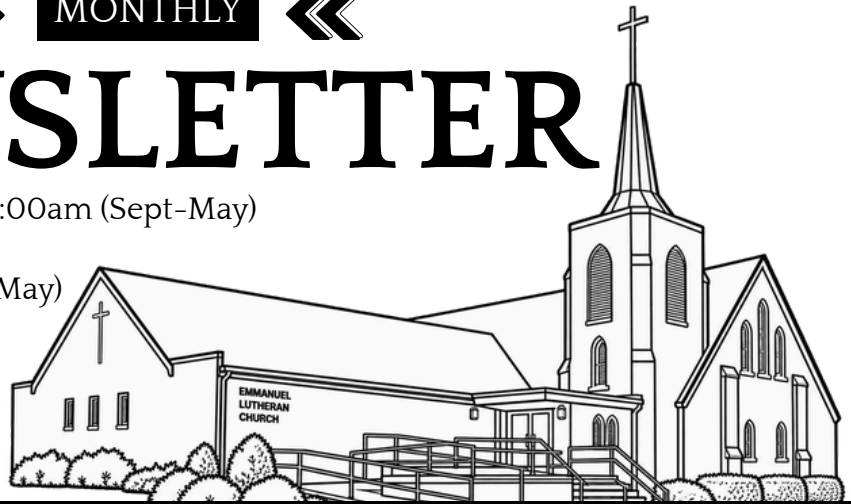


NEWSLETTER

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

Divine Service Sundays 9:00am

Sundays 10:00am (Sept-May)



From The Pastor

The month of October is special for me this year because I get to conduct not one, not two, but three weddings! What a blessing and joy it is to pronounce a couple husband and wife, joined together by God, until death. Wedding vows are serious, not to be taken lightly, and yet they're filled with the promise of love, support, fidelity, and God's blessings. God is the one who instituted marriage by giving Adam a perfect match and helper in Eve and society is blessed by this sacred institution.

The Bible records the marriages of many of God's saints, and like Adam and Eve's, they all have flaws. Jacob had constant problems with his wives Rachel and Leah. Abraham put Sarah in harm's way by calling her sister. Solomon's wives led him into pagan idolatry. Job and his wife bickered as he suffered at Satan's hands. Michal despised her husband King David for embarrassing himself.

If we were to look at our own marriages, it wouldn't take very long for us to recall some of our marital disagreements. Conflict is only natural because we're all sinners. And no matter how happy our newlyweds are on their wedding day, those who've been married a while know that stress, frustration, and miscommunication will eventually slip into their marriages and stir up friction.

If only there was a perfect marriage. I suppose Adam and Eve's was for a brief time, but that's it. Or is it? In the Bible there is one perfect marriage. One might say it was a marriage made in Heaven. Saint Paul writes: **"Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh."** This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the Church" (Eph 5:31-32).

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Jesus is the groom and the Church is the bride. He has adorned us with His beautiful robes of righteousness and through His death and resurrection, He has made us His worthy Bride. Earthly marriages fail and couples fail to love and honor each other but the marriage of Jesus to His Church will never end. John witnesses this incredible scene in Revelation:

And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away."

What a sight that will be! An eternal marriage where our Groom has destroyed all the effects of Sin and we live in eternal bliss. He is the perfect groom and the Church is His perfect bride. As you contemplate your own marriages and celebrate with our newlyweds, contemplate and celebrate all the Christ has done to make us His Bride. May God bless our newlyweds, all marriages, and most of all, our marriage to the perfect and holy Groom.

In Christ,
Pastor





Council Meeting Minutes - June 10, 2026

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

Meeting opened with prayer led by Pastor Peterson

Secretary Report as submitted by email.

Treasurer's/Financial Report: Chicken Dinner went well with profit of \$2500 to the general fund. A new computer was purchased for the upstairs. Evelyn Knapp donation of \$1000 to Celebration fund. Report moved and seconded to approve.

Elder's Report: No new buisness

Evangelism Committee: Fall projects are Turkey Drive and Advent by Candlelight. Due to lack of volunteers there will be no Trunk or Treat this year.

Trustees' Report: Faucet in men's bathroom needs to be replaced. Jonathon will purchase a faucet and drain at the Spencer Fair.

Pastor's Report: visits to Shut-ins were 12, sick were 2 and members were 1.

Old Business: a letter from Staley's Chicken thanking us for having them serve us at the Chicken Dinner in August. 425 were served which was up 100 from last year's dinner. It was brought up about needing a dedicated breaker for an outside outlet.

New Business: CD Endowment renewal is coming due soon-it was decided to take the interest and deposit it in the General Fund.

Meeting was closed with Lord's Prayer Deanna Cole/Church Council Secretary

Joshua 1:9

**"Be strong and courageous
Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged,
For the Lord your God will be with you
wherever you go."**





Mary/Martha Meeting

Mary & Martha met Sunday 10 with 10 present. Minutes and financials given and approved.

Donna and Judy reported on Convention at Camp Okoboji.

New Business

*LWML Sunday is Oct 8

*No Trunk or Treat

*Fall Rally sept 22 nd at Schaeffer

*Next National Convention to be held in Oklahoma

*Fall Retreat will be a trip to Perry Lutheran Home on Sept 19 th

*Advent by Candlelight in December-If interested in doing table contact

Judy or Rachel.

*Group will tie quilts on Monday Sept 28 th at 9am

Close with Lords Prayer

Submitted by Pam Wollesen, secretary

HELP THE LYF WITH

SOCKTOBER

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





Daughters of Emmanuel Meeting

September 23rd, 2026

DOEs met in the Fellowship Hall with 8 in attendance. Mollie was our hostess and provided our bible study of one of her favorite podcasts. LWML Pledge was recited.

Secretaries report was read and approved.

Birthdays for Sept: Megan Drost 8th , Julie Kraft 19th and Kari Mahler 26th

Anniversaries for Sept: John and Mollie Scott on Sept 14th

Decorating- Mollie is replanting the pot by the back door. Goards and small pumpkins needed for alter in October.

Christian Leadership: Jen distributed a new Mites calendar for Fall.

New Business:

New Members-everyone encouraged to invite someone new

New Officers for 2027-need President, VP, Sec and treasurer

SS Boxes-DOEs 4 th Sunday of the month that you are hostess. Can also sign up for additional Sundays in the Fellowship Hall.

LWML Sunday is Oct 4 th -wear purple

Thanksgiving Baskets-sign up sheet when around

Advent by Candlelight theme: This Little Gospel Light, no date yet

Poinsettias: checking on a new supplier

Mites and Offering collected.

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

**Birthdays**

Name	Date
Bryson Drost	02
Ashlee Graff	03
Mason Drost	03
Konnor Snider	07
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
Marty Mauer	20
Tyler Pieken	20
Jon Frank	21
Bennett Swenson	21
Keeley Swenson	21
Jan Stock	23
Kayla Kraft	23
Judy Miller	25
Ben Wallace	25
Dave Woltman	26
Roger Peters	27
Lori Mauer	27
Grace Wallace	27
Deb Ridell	28
Jacob Huegerich	28
Jo Schmidt	30

Serving in God's House**Elders:**

Oct 4: Craig Wallace (606)584-3221

Oct 11: Marlin Johnson (712)-210-0879

Oct 18: Lyle Tegels (712)830-7151

Oct 25: Dave Woltman (712) 660-3532

Acolytes:

Oct 4: Kellan Johnson

Oct 11: Cora Maddix

Oct 18: Keeley Swenson & Bennett Swenson

Oct 25: Grace Wallace & Makena Leichti

Counters:

Oct 4: Brigit Frank & Mark Kruthoff

Oct 11: Amber Hadden and Julie Reaman

Oct 18: Lucas & Kalyn Johnson and Karen Van Meveren

Oct 25: Brigit Frank & Mark Kruthoff

Greeters:

Oct 4: Tom & Julie Reaman

Oct 11: Lannie & Judy Miller

Oct 18: Delbert & Linda Elkin

Oct 25: Donna Smidt & Karen Van Meveren

Anniversaries

Name	Date	Years
Geoge and Jean Mohrhauser	11	56
Mark & Tami Auen	31	50

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

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October 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4 9:00 SS and adult Bible class 10:00 Worship	5 7:00 pm Women's Bible Class	6 7:00 Evangelism Comm Meeting	7 3:30 Confirmation 7:00 pm LYF	8 1:30 pm Mary/Martha Meeting	9 7:00 am Men's Bible Study	10
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