

Emmanuel Ev. Lutheran Church

Sunday Divine Service is at 9 a.m.

Sunday Bible Class begins at 10:15 a.m.

Sunday School begins at 10:15 a.m. (September-May)

Wednesday Evening Service is at 6:30 p.m. in the chapel.

Thursday Morning Worship is at 8:45 a.m. in the chapel.

Thursday Morning Bible Class is at 9 a.m. in Memorial Hall.

News, Notes & Numbers—continued

- ◆ **2022 Sheboygan Lutheran Fiesta.** September 18, 2022 beginning at 12:30 p.m. at Lutheran High School. The fiesta will celebrate the Sheboygan County Hispanic Outreach’s six years of mission together. A multi-cultural meal will be served at 1:00 p.m. and conclude with a special bilingual worship service. Please RSVP by September 1 by calling 920-550-1003 or electronically at hispanicmission.org.
- ◆ **Are you a Thrivent Member?** Your membership can benefit Emmanuel. Thrivent’s Choice Dollars and Action Teams can be great ways to bless our church and its ministry. Speak with Pastor about how these programs work and how you can use them. And don’t forget to designate your Choice Dollars to the ministry of your choice—Emmanuel is an option.
- ◆ **Facebook.** Facebook is another opportunity to get up-to-date information with what is happening at Emmanuel Lutheran. Like us at “Emmanuel Lutheran Church-Mo Synod.”

May God continue to reform our Church to His Word and bless our August!

“And let the beauty of the Lord our God be upon us, And establish the work of our hands for us; Yes, establish the work of our hands.”

Psalm 90:17

(Bible reference inscribed on our church cornerstone, circa 1916)



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Emmanuel News

Giving Thanks for His Servants

The latest issue of *For the Life of the World*, the quarterly publication of Concordia Theological Seminary in Fort Wayne, IN, is dedicated to the many opportunities that exist to support the seminary, the students preparing for ministry, and the faculty who serve those students and the church. One article highlights the calling of the seminary’s instructors to lead and mentor the students, for “how are they to learn without someone teaching?” From faculty who have been at the institution for over 55 years, to those just called to serve, each has a heart for raising up the next generation of shepherds for Christ’s church. This is true of the faculty at Concordia Seminary in St. Louis as well. Both institutions have world-renowned theological faculty who teach the Scriptures and the practical aspects of pastoral ministry to our next pastors in ways that prepare them for the Office they are called to.

There were two other highlights of this issue that stood out to me. The first was the emphasis the seminaries have placed on reducing the indebtedness of pastoral candidates graduating from our seminaries. Through the generosity of many, this amount has come down significantly in the last few years, yet still remains a factor in the decision of some to explore this important work. The second was the highlighting of the gratefulness of a few of the seminarians for the support they have received as they pursue God’s calling into the pastoral ministry. Three individuals and families were featured, but I know from experience that every single student at our seminaries is a grateful recipient of far more than they could have asked or imagined. And it’s all a result of the generosity of God’s faithful people, recognizing a need and responding in faith to prepare future servants for the church.

We at Emmanuel have long been a part of that faithful group, responding to the need and blessing the Church’s future pastors. In fact, we dedicate our mission offerings in two separate months, along with some of our Christian Education offerings to the support of both our seminaries, and to individual seminarians. And they, like those featured in the seminary’s magazines (copies of which can be found on the table in the narthex), are always extremely grateful. We receive heartfelt thanks from both seminaries when they are blessed by our gifts, and are always happy to hear from our seminarians who truly appreciate the gifts of support and prayer that we regularly offer to them. So this month I wanted to highlight for you the two seminarians who we are supporting during the upcoming academic year. You’ve seen their names, but now get to know a little more about them. And keep them in your prayers as they follow God’s calling to bless their future congregations and the church at large by faithfully proclaiming God’s Word and His great love for all His people.

Joshua Benish

**Hometown:** Tomah, WI

**Family:** Married to Talitha

**Seminary Progress:** Entering 4th and final year of studies

Recently completed vicarage at Pella LC in Waupun, WI

**Previous Schooling:** Graduated from Concordia University, WI

**Background:** Lifelong LCMS Lutheran

**Interests:** Baseball (playing and watching), video games, reading and basketball



Thursday Morning Bible Class

Thursday Morning Bible Class will meet on August 4, 11, 18 and 25 at 9 a.m. in Memorial Hall. We will continue our study of the Gospel of Matthew.

VBS

8/17—Resurrection

Sunday Bible Class

Sunday Bible Class meets after the Divine Service in Memorial Hall and summer classes are designed for all ages.

August 7—Jesus Preaches the Kingdom of Heaven

August 14—NO Class

August 21—Jesus Conquers Death

August 28—The End of Our Story

September 4—NO Class

Worship Attendance

Week of 6/26.....	73
Week of 7/3.....	63
Week of 7/10.....	101
Week of 7/17.....	75
Week of 7/24.....	69+



**Aaron Schultz**  
**Hometown:** Dayton, OH  
**Seminary Progress:** Entering 2nd year of studies  
**Previous Schooling:** Degree in History from Wright University in Dayton  
**Background:** Recent convert to Lutheranism from an evangelical background  
**Interests:** Participated in Campus Crusade for Christ in college  
enjoys hiking, archery, frisbee golf and trap shooting  
**Considering:** Enrichment year in Oberursel, Germany and chaplaincy, either in the army or on a college campus

VBS—2022

The final Intergenerational VBS of the summer will be held at Emmanuel on August 17<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. We will begin at 5:00 p.m. with a light meal and the program will include traditional VBS activities (story, craft, songs, games) for all ages, and will conclude with a special Wednesday evening service centered on the theme



History of Bratwurst Day

To celebrate the city’s 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary, Bratwurst Day was born on Thursday, August 13, 1953. The idea, conceived by A. Matt Werner, editor of The Sheboygan Press, was a means of publicizing Sheboygan’s claim to fame: the bratwurst. The event was sponsored by the Sheboygan Jaycees with the support of then Mayor Edward C. Schmidt and Governor Walter Kohler.

Schmidt’s proclamation, which designated the 13<sup>th</sup> as Bratwurst Day read, in part: Whereas, this community has achieved national fame and recognition for the exclusive manufacture of a special kind of roasting sausage, and Whereas, it is a known and established fact that the production and distribution of bratwurst has increased year by year to a point where it has become an industry of vital importance to this community—all citizens and visitors are to refrain from roasting bratwurst on their own grills and will attend and enjoy the “Bratwurst Festivities” to be held on the main street in the City of Sheboygan.

Streets were renamed Bratwurst Boulevard (North 8th Street) and Onion Oasis to provide the right atmosphere for the festivities. An estimated 7,000 pounds of brats, 96 gallons of dill pickles, 288 bottles of ketchup, 288 jars of mustard and 350 pounds of onions were consumed.

Activities of the first Bratwurst Days included the crowning of the bratwurst queen, brat eating contest, parade, square dancing, polka music and fireworks. A time capsule was also buried in Fountain Park. Various articles of Sheboygan historical interest were placed in the capsule, to be opened in 2053, 100 years from 1953. Today, Brat Days still provides brat lovers from all over the country with a one-of-a-kind brat experience.

Mission of the Month—August

The Mission of the Month for August is **A Place of Refuge**. A Place of Refuge (APOR) is a Gospel-focused service reaching out to women with the love of Christ with both words and actions. The *Blessed Again Resale* shop provides low-cost merchandise for our mothers and the community as well as opportunities for our mothers to obtain work experience and many volunteer opportunities. Proceeds help support A Place of Refuge Ministries. Many women are struggling every day with things we take for granted. When we or our children are sick, we get in our cars and go to the doctor. When their kids are sick, they have to take them on the bus or walk because there is no car or no bus money. Help APOR to share Christ’s hope with them with a gift on the mission line of your weekly envelopes in August. To see APOR’s newsletter and to look for ways to volunteer at the resale shop go to [www.aplaceofrefuge.org](http://www.aplaceofrefuge.org)



Quarterly Congregational Meeting  
August 14 at 10:15 a.m.

News, Notes & Numbers

- ◆ **Pastor Marks** can be reached at the church office or at 920-400-0425 and is available for any pastoral needs that you might have. Feel free to reach out to him to schedule a visit or just stop by when the porch light is on.
- ◆ Watch for **Pastor’s Monday Minute** in your email each Monday to receive the link to the Sunday service on YouTube. If you’re not receiving this message, or the Friday email with the bulletin and announcements, please send your email address to [secretary@emmanueladell.org](mailto:secretary@emmanueladell.org).
- ◆ **Air Conditioning.** Through your generosity we have met (and exceeded) our fundraising goal for the air conditioning project. You can see the details of this accomplishment on the board in the narthex. We praise God for His provision through His people and pray that the comfort of our sanctuary in the summer months will allow us a greater focus on the gifts He provides us in the Divine Service.
- ◆ **Thank you note from Rev. Tyler McMiller.** “Thank you so much for your generosity to my missionary work in Italy! Knowing that you are keeping my work in your prayers and supporting me with your offerings is such a comfort! Jesus is doing great things here in Italy, to the glory of our Heavenly Father!”
- ◆ **Bonnie Greupink** passed away on June 27, 2022. Bonnie was Emmanuel’s Church Secretary for 16 years. She worked with four different pastors and retired in June 2018.

- ◆ **June Mission, Camp Luther,** raised \$705. We thank you for your gifts that supported this mission.
- ◆ **VBS.** The second VBS event was held on July 13<sup>th</sup> and participants heard the account of David and Goliath while participating in crafts, games and singing that went along with the theme. The program coincides with the Wednesday evening series The Tree of Life: God’s Promise of Salvation, which continues at each Wednesday night service through August 24<sup>th</sup>. The lessons are also being used as the basis for our Sunday morning Bible studies, as you will see from the list of topics on the previous page.
- ◆ **Father’s Day Chicken Dinner.** On June 19<sup>th</sup>, the congregation’s tradition of enjoying a Chicken Dinner on Father’s Day resumed. Delicious chicken, along with sides and deserts provided by the congregation’s members was enjoyed while fun and fellowship was had by all. One of the day’s highlights was that everyone seemed to have a dad joke to share while waiting for the chicken to arrive. But the mixed blessing was that we also said goodbye to the Mumme family who have since moved to



Michigan. They were thanked for all their service to God and to our congregation and we wish them great blessings in all that they do.

**MOVIE NIGHT**  
*September 2<sup>nd</sup> at 5:45 p.m. in Memorial Hall*  
Bring your favorite movie snacks and enjoy a LIVE presentation of **David**, from the Sight and Sound theatre in Lancaster, PA. Famous for its spectacular special effects, massive sets, and live animals, this brand-new stage production brings to life the story of David’s ascent to the throne, complete with towering giants, wild animals, and Philistine soldiers.

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