

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

♦ **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.

♦ **Operation Backpack School Year 2022-23**, sponsored by the Hispanic Outreach. The backpacks will be distributed on August 13 from 1-3 p.m. at Good Shepherd-Sheboygan. If you would like to donate school supplies, please bring them to Good Shepherd, 1614 S. 23rd St., Sheboygan. Or you can send a cash donation with a note “Operation Backpack” to Sheboygan County Hispanic Outreach, 730 County Rd. PPP, Sheboygan Falls, WI 53085.

♦ **Sheboygan County Lutheran Co-Op VBS** is a cooperative VBS for all our churches’ and community children in K-6th grade, is free and will be held from June 27 through June 30 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Good Shepherd-Sheboygan. “Time Lab-Discovering Jesus from Eternity Past to Eternity Future!” is a fun, hands-on, in-person event. All lessons, games, etc. will be done in English. To register: go to lutheranhigh.com and click on “Activities” under the “Summer Camps” tab. Scroll down to find VBS and click on “VBS Registration” to register your child.

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

“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

“The integrity of the upright guides them, but the crookedness of the treacherous destroys them.” Proverbs 11:3

Everybody’s Got an Angle

One of my favorite movies is *White Christmas* (1954). I know it seems a little strange to be thinking about a holiday movie in June, but there’s a quote from that movie that keeps coming to mind these days. As Bob Wallace (Bing Crosby) is calling out Betty Haynes (Rosemary Clooney) for her sister’s bit of craftiness, he utters the phrase “Everybody’s got an angle.” He says this not in an aggravated or upset way, but simply as an acknowledgement that there was an angle being played and that there had been some deception in how they were brought together. He almost seems impressed.

It appears today that the same could be said. Everybody’s got an angle. We can all look at the same set of data and come away with very different conclusions based on what outcome we’d like to see happen. Regardless of where one falls politically, other people’s angles are constantly questioned while our own are all too often defended or ignored. The constant barrage of seemingly contradictory information coming at us from all different angles is often overwhelming. Where is the truth? In the midst of all that is thrown at us on a daily basis, truth is often hard to decipher.



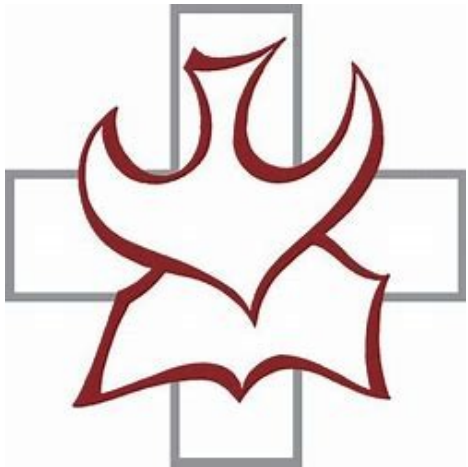
Luckily, we as followers of Christ know the Truth Himself. The One who tells us that He is the Way and the Truth and the Life. When the storm of opinions and interpretations comes our way, we have God’s truth in His Word which will not lead us astray. The writer of Proverbs tells us, “The integrity of the upright guides them, but the crookedness of the treacherous destroys them.” (Proverbs 11:3) The only way for us to have integrity is to be guided by the truth of God’s Word. Because God doesn’t play angles like we do. His truth is clear. He has no reason to bend or distort His truth to meet His needs as we do. He is the Truth.

Our fervent hope is that we will always allow our integrity to guide us in all matters. As we seek the truth in any situation, we must realize that it can only come from God and the Word that He has given to us. Despite our sinful inclinations to bend and twist the truth for our own benefit, we must allow God’s Word to guide us in all matters, lest we become the treacherous whose crookedness would destroy us.

As is the case with most movies, everything works out in the end for Crosby and Clooney and their friends. The angle that was played resulted in happiness and positive outcomes for all. That’s not always the case in real life, but we do know that, “If God is for us, who can be against us?” (Romans 8:31) We have the One who is Himself the Truth and has given the truth to us in His Word. And that’s no angle.

Blessings,

✠ Pastor Marks



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Highlights

- Confirmation is June 5.
- Broasted Chicken Dinner is June 19.
- The first VBS night is June 22 at 5 p.m.

Thursday Morning Bible Class

Thursday Morning Bible Class will meet on June 2, 23 and 30 at 9 a.m. in Memorial Hall. We will continue our study of the Gospel of Matthew. NO CLASS on June 9 and 16.

VBS

6/22—Creation
7/13—David & Goliath
8/17—Resurrection

Sunday Bible Class

Sunday Bible Class meets after the Divine Service in Memorial Hall.
6/5—NO CLASS
Confirmation Reception
6/12—The Holy Trinity
6/19—NO CLASS
Boasted Chicken Dinner
6/26—Creation

Worship Attendance

Week of 4/24 88
Week of 5/1 70
Week of 5/8 97
Week of 5/15 97
Week of 5/22 119

VBS—2022

VBS will be held at Emmanuel this summer on June 22, July 13 and August 17 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. These evenings will begin at 5:00 p.m. with a light meal, 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 for each evening.



Confirmation Reception

Please join us in honoring the Confirmands, Gwenevere Payne, Jonah Marks and Betsy Marks, at the Reception in Memorial Hall following the Divine Service on June 5.

Father's Day

The nation's first Father's Day was celebrated on June 19, 1910, in the state of Washington. However, it was not until 1972—58 years after President Woodrow Wilson made Mother's Day official—that the day honoring fathers became a nationwide holiday in the United States.



Father's Day Chicken Dinner



Father's Day this year is Sunday, June 19, and we will celebrate our Fathers, and fellowship with the whole congregation, with a Boasted Chicken Dinner.

Mission of the Month—June

The Mission of the Month for June is *Camp Luther*, Three, Lakes, Wisconsin. Camp Luther was purchased by the North Wisconsin District—LCMS in 1946. Ninety-one acres, a Lodge and three cottages were purchased for just \$22,000. Many improvements were made and much growth was seen through the 1950s and 60s as additional land, more cottages and other facilities were added. The camp became a year-round ministry in the 1970s as the first full-time staff was put in place. Camp Luther saw tremendous growth in the 1970s and 80s with the addition of many new programs, retreats, and cottage rental opportunities.

Today Camp Luther annually hosts over 5500 guests. A variety of camping programs are offered for people of all ages. Fifteen cottages that dot the shore of Range Line Lake provide a unique getaway for families. Dozens of youth, family, and adult groups take advantage of this excellent facility each year.

Any gift on the mission line of your weekly envelope in June goes toward this important mission. Building up all people in Christ for service and witness in the world.



While the earth remains, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night, shall not cease.

Genesis 8:22

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
- ◆ **April Mission**, Rev. Tyler McMiller, Missionary to Italy and Southern Europe, raised \$1,030. We thank you for your gifts that supported this mission.
- ◆ We received a thank you from Rev. Blas, **Sheboygan County Hispanic Outreach**, "Thank you for your support to the Hispanic Ministry. God's richest blessings."
- ◆ **Confirmation**. Gwenevere Payne, Jonah Marks and Betsy Marks will be confirmed on June 5.
- ◆ **New Members**. Aaron, Hayley, Viktor, Dorothy and Penny Buchholz were welcomed as members of Emmanuel at our worship service on May 8, 2022.
- ◆ **Air Conditioning System**—Installation has begun. We've raised almost two-thirds of our goal to cover the entire cost of this project. Note the progress on the board in the narthex and consider a generous gift which will help to increase the comfort of our worship space on the upcoming hot summer days. Envelopes for this purpose are available in the narthex.

- ◆ **Bibles** were given to our 1st Graders, Camden Garland and Esau Schommer, by the Ladies' Aid on Sunday, May 22.
- ◆ Our first **Chili Cook-Off** was held on May 13. Congratulations to Chris Neumann for being the "favorite chili" winner.



- ◆ On May 22, we celebrated a great year of Sunday School with a party that included the Adult Bible Class.



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