

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

◆ **Congregational Work Day**—Join fellow members of the congregation on Saturday morning, November 13th from 9 a.m.—Noon for some work and fellowship as we complete the necessary projects to keep our buildings and grounds in top shape before winter sets in.

◆ **Food Pantry.** Items for the Random Lake Interfaith Food Panty will be collected during the month of November. Items that the Food Pantry needs most are:

- ~toilet paper
- ~dish soap
- ~shampoo
- ~liquid/bar hand soap
- ~paper towels
- ~tooth paste (regular size)
- ~Kleenex tissue
- ~laundry detergent

Note: Due to the evolving way in which the Food pantry in able to serve our local community during this time, canned goods are not currently needed, but they could use canned refried beans. The items can be left in the bins in the narthex.

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

“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

“Now I commend you because you remember me in everything and maintain the traditions even as I delivered them to you.” 1 Corinthians 11:2

TRADITIONS ARE IMPORTANT

As the month of October comes to a close and November begins, we enter into an incredibly busy and important time in the church. Of course, all seasons are important, but November brings a close to the church year and also the season of Thanksgiving. December begins the new church year with Advent, ushering in the season of Christmas. With all this activity comes the traditions that surround these exciting seasons. Whose table will you be at for Thanksgiving dinner? How many Christmas parties will you attend? Will you open the presents on Christmas day or Christmas eve? Our family is developing our own holiday traditions, but as we enter November, we are also exiting a season which for us has its own traditions. We refer to August-October as birthday season since six of our nine birthdays fall during these three months. And Charles didn’t disappoint us as he came right in the midst of the busy birthday season.

Just a few years ago, early on the morning of her birthday Kari met me by the side of the bed asking, “when are we going to get my donut?” Our tradition, since Jonah was young, has been that on the morning of their birthday, each child gets to go out with dad for a birthday donut. I’ve known for a long time that the kids treasure this time and it’s a big part of each of their birthday celebrations, but it was Kari’s two questions in the car on the way home that day that made me realize how much of a beloved tradition this had become for them. Her first question was, “Is it against the law for a mom to take a kid out for a donut?” After probing a bit to figure out where this inquiry was coming from, I finally answered, “no, it’s not against the law, daddy just really loves to have a little time with each of you on your birthday.” After considering my reply, Kari countered with the following question, “Would it still be my birthday if I didn’t get a donut?” I quickly responded, “it would, but it wouldn’t be as special for me!” Kari responded just as quickly with a simple two words which I will not likely forget, “me either!”

My interaction with my daughter that morning made me realize how important routine and tradition are for her and her siblings. They each cherish the things that we do with and for them and especially those that they have come to love and appreciate over time. My hope is that they love and cherish the other important traditions that we share with them as well. Especially the time that we spend helping them to grow in the knowledge of their Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, the emphasis on being in worship as often as possible and the time spent at the foot of the cross, speaking with our God, who loves us more deeply than we could ever love one another.

In the same way, I pray that each of us would cherish the traditions of the church over the coming months. Opportunities abound to make Christ and His bride, the church, the center and focus of our life and celebrations. As the church year closes, we focus on the time when Christ will come again to raise us to new life. At Thanksgiving, we remember the giver of all good gifts, and praise Him for His faithfulness. During the season of Advent, we prepare for the incarnation of our Savior and at Christmas, we receive the greatest gift ever given as we celebrate of the birth of Christ. May we enjoy each of these traditions with our church family and continue to know and keep Christ at the center of all we do.

Blessings in Christ,

✠ Pastor Marks



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Highlights

- Quarterly Congregational Meeting on November 14th at 10:30 a.m. in Memorial Hall.
- Congregational Work Day on November 13th from 9-Noon.
- Thanksgiving Eve Service on November 24th at 6:30 p.m.

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Thursday Morning Bible Class

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

Sunday School

11/7—The Ten Lepers

11/14—Jesus Talks About Taxes and Offerings

11/21—Jesus Talks About the Signs and the Day of His Second Coming

11/28—Jesus Institutes the Lord's Supper

Snack Schedule

11/7—Mumme

11/14—Fischer

11/21—Michaels

11/28—Dolezal

Sunday Bible Class

Sunday Bible Class meets on Sundays after the Divine Service in Memorial Hall.

Worship Attendance

Week of 9/26 65
Week of 10/3 80
Week of 10/17 84
Week of 10/24 73
Week of 10/31 81+

Thanksgiving, Advent & Christmas Schedule

- *Wednesday, November 24* at 6:30 p.m. **Thanksgiving Eve Service.**
- *Wednesday, December 1* at 6:30 p.m. **Advent Midweek Service** preceded by a potluck dinner hosted by the Ladies' Aid at 5:15 p.m.
- *Wednesday, December 8* at 6:30 p.m. **Advent Midweek Service** preceded by a potluck dinner hosted by the Board of Education at 5:15 p.m.
- *Wednesday, December 15* at 6:30 p.m. **Advent Midweek Service** preceded by a potluck dinner hosted by Ann Graf at 5:15 p.m.
- *Wednesday, December 22* at 6:30 p.m. **Advent Midweek Service** preceded by a potluck dinner hosted by the Elders at 5:15 p.m.
- *Friday, December 24* at 4:30 p.m. **Sunday School Christmas Program.**
- *Saturday, December 25* at 9 a.m. **Christmas Day Service.**



The Rev. Tyler and Yanela McMiller

serving the Lord In Italy

The Rev. Tyler and Yanela McMiller serve the Lord through The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) as missionaries in Eurasia, based in Italy. Tyler is the sole LCMS pastor in Italy, where he provides spiritual care for a number of Italians who discovered Lutheranism online and want to learn more. Tyler also mentors four Italian men who are studying to become pastors through an online Lutheran seminary based in Riga, Latvia, and he provides Word and Sacrament ministry to small groups of Lutherans scattered throughout Greece and Bulgaria. Through this work, Tyler's goal is to help geographically isolated believers establish house churches wherever they live.

The McMiller family will be with us at Emmanuel on November 14th to share the Word of God and to give us an update on their work in preparation for what the Lord has called them to do in Italy and throughout Europe. A free will offering will be taken to offset the cost of their travel to be with us and share about their exciting work. To learn more about the McMiller's work, you can read their entire bio on the lcms website. <https://www.lcms.org/mcmiller>



Mission of the Month—November

Our District's Muslim Outreach sends trained ethnic missionaries to minister in partnership with congregations, bringing the Gospel of Jesus Christ to new Americans. Ebou Faye (*right*), who was brought up as a Muslim in West Africa but was brought to faith in Jesus Christ, works primarily with Muslim Somalis at Bethany and Mt. Calvary Lutheran Churches in Milwaukee.

Our November Mission, *People of the Book Lutheran Outreach*, brings the Gospel of faith in Christ and baptism to ethnic immigrants, and also helps to meet basic physical and social needs of immigrants and refugees. POBLO seeks to bring the gospel to people who have never heard the truth. The largest unreached people group in the world are those held captive by Islam. Any gift on the mission line of your November envelopes goes to support POBLO and the work of Ebou Faye.



Quarterly Congregational Meeting November 14, 2021

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 office lights is on.

♦ **September Mission, Anchor of Hope Pregnancy & Help Center of Sheboygan**, raised \$1,035 (this amount does not include the funds collected in the baby bottles). We thank you for your gifts that supported this mission.

♦ 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.

♦ **Orion Cody David Schmidt**, son of Bill & Stephani Schmidt and brother to Avery, was baptized on August 29, 2021. Serving as sponsors are Alysha Torrison, Christopher Haughen and Sean Gerharz.



♦ **Charles Brian Marks**, son of Pastor & Naomi Marks, and brother to Jonah, Betsy, Tim, Kari, Greta & Isaac was baptized on October 24, 2021. Sponsors were Andy & Laura Cecil of Fort Wayne, IN.



♦ **Marcus J. Estrello** died peacefully at home on Sunday, October 17, 2021. A Christian funeral will be held on November 6, 2021 at 11:00 a.m.

♦ **Every Member Visitation.** Pastor Marks will continue his visitation of all members throughout the fall. If you have a preferred time or place for your visit, please reach out to pastor to schedule your time together.

♦ **The congregation continues to be blessed** by our daily Bible reading schedule. Join us for the 30 days of November reading the first half of Jeremiah (chapters 1 thru 26) for our chapter-a-day challenge (use the inserted Bible Challenge bookmark to help you keep track).