

# EMMANUEL NEWS BULLETIN

August 27, 2023

Pick up your copy of the September *Emmanuel News* TODAY from your mailbox. Note, we are placing the Newsletter in your mailbox for two weeks and after that it will be mailed. Please hand deliver a copy to a fellow member who is not here today.

## Weekly Bible Classes—

SUNDAYS after the Divine Service in Memorial Hall.

THURSDAYS at 9 a.m. in Memorial Hall.

## Midweek Services—

WEDNESDAYS at 6:30 p.m. in the chapel

THURSDAYS at 8:45 a.m. in the chapel.

**Our Mission of the Month for August** is *A Place of Refuge* (APOR). APOR is a Gospel-focused service reaching out to women with the love of Christ with both words and actions. Proceeds help support A Place of Refuge Ministries. Help APOR to share Christ's hope with them with a gift on the mission line of your weekly envelopes in August.



**NO Summer Bible Class** today. Join us for the Parsonage Open House.

Join us each Wednesday in the chapel at 6:30 p.m. as we gather for our **Midweek Divine Service**. This shorter service contains a spoken liturgy, one sung hymn, the Lord's Supper, and is different from our Sunday service.

Our **Thursday Morning Bible Study** will continue addressing current issues that affect the church and our culture. Fellowship at 9:00 a.m. Study begins at 9:15 a.m.

Our **Sunday School and Bible Class Rally Day** is on September 10<sup>th</sup>. Plan to come and invite others as we kick off our Fall schedule and introduce an exciting new devotional to connect your family to the faith in your home throughout the year. Parents are asked to stay for our joint opening in Memorial Hall.

**Volunteers with a passion for serving children and youth** are needed for our Sunday School and Youth Ministry teams. Please consider how you might be involved in these important aspects of our life together and contact Pastor for more information on how you can serve.

**Upcoming Youth (6th-12th graders) Event**—September 17, Youth Group Kick-Off Barbecue.

Pastor and Naomi invite all to a **Parsonage Open House** on Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup> following worship. Light refreshments will be served and outdoor activities for kids will be available.

If you are not receiving **Pastor's Monday Minute** email with the link to the Sunday service on YouTube or the Thursday email with the bulletin and announcements, email [secretary@emmanueladell.org](mailto:secretary@emmanueladell.org).

**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. Also, let Pastor know if you are in the hospital, having surgery or a procedure, or simply desire prayer for any reason.

A **Finance Committee** is being formed to explore our needs and options for long-term financial planning to secure a strong and faithful future for all aspects of the ministry at Emmanuel. If you might be interested in serving on this committee, please speak with Andy Schmitt.

**Interested in serving in a new or different way?**—There are always opportunities to be involved in the life of the congregation here at Emmanuel. Some possibilities include service with our Sunday School

or youth, choir, cantor, greeter, usher, snow removal and lawn mowing, and a host of other opportunities. Speak with Pastor if you're interested in serving in some way.

**Life Quotes**—"The rainbow is a reminder that God's grace will always preserve you and this beautiful world in which you live until He raises you and takes you to heavenly glory. This is God's amazing grace, and His grace generates your life of genuine gratitude." *Rev. Peter Sulzle, St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church, Redwood Falls, Minnesota – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

### **THIS WEEK AT EMMANUEL**

SUNDAY	<b>PENTECOST 13</b> (August 27, 2023)	
	Divine Service	9:00 a.m.
	Parsonage Open House	10:30 a.m.
	NO Summer Bible Class	
WEDNESDAY	Midweek Divine Service	6:30 p.m.
THURSDAY	Thursday Morning Worship	8:45 a.m.
	Bible Class	9:00 a.m.
SUNDAY	<b>PENTECOST 14</b> (September 3, 2023)	
	Elders Meeting	7:30 a.m.
	Divine Service	9:00 a.m.
	NO Summer Bible Class	

**Bulletin submissions:** email [secretary@emmanueladell.org](mailto:secretary@emmanueladell.org) OR call the church office 920.994.9005. Submissions run for two weeks. Our secretary, Suzanne Ponath, holds office hours on Wednesday and Thursday mornings.