EMMANUEL NEWS BULLETIN

September 24, 2023

Pick up your copy of the October *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 September is Anchor of Hope Health Center. Anchor of Hope's mission is to empower individuals to make healthy life-affirming decisions through education, support and professional medical services. Any gift on the mission line of your weekly envelope in September goes toward this important, local mission in our community.



Sunday School—The children will study "Cain and Abel" today in Sunday School. Parents must pick up their children in the chapel at 11:30 a.m. Snack for October 1: Schommer.

Sunday Bible Class meets in Memorial Hall after the Divine Service. We will continue our study of the basics of Lutheran theology through a course called Lutheranism 101.

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.

Confirmation classes have begun. Second and third-year students will meet on Wednesdays from 5:30-7:15 p.m. and first-year students will meet every other Wednesday from 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Bringing the Word of God Home—Portals of Prayer for October-December are available in the narthex. Take a free devotional and read it daily with your family.

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.

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.

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.

Save the date for this year's German Meal on Reformation Sunday, October 29, at 11:00 a.m. in Memorial Hall. Invite your friends.

Greeters—We would love to have greeters to welcome both our members and visitors alike each Sunday. Please review the sign-up sheet on the table in the narthex and consider signing up to be a greeter for a Sunday in November.

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—"Every human life meets us as gift and privilege, created and redeemed and called by our Lord as His own precious treasure from fertilization to forever. And our life-affirming witness and service is surrounded and celebrated by a magnificent multitude of like-minded saints gone before, yet to come, and the world over." *Pastor Michael Salemink*, *Lutherans For Life* — A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org

THIS WEEK AT EMMANUEL

SUNDAY	PENTECOST 17 (September 24, 2023) Divine Service Sunday School/Bible Class Sunday School Teachers Meeting	9:00 a.m. 10:15 a.m. 11:30 a.m.
WEDNESDAY	Confirmation II & III Midweek Divine Service Confirmation I	5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:15 p.m.
THURSDAY	Morning Worship Bible Class	8:45 a.m. 9:00 a.m.
Sunday	PENTECOST 18 (October 1, 2023) Elders Meeting Divine Service Sunday School/Bible Class	7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:15 a.m.

Bulletin submissions: email 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.