

Emmanuel Evangelical 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

◆ **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. Monday-Wednesday mornings are generally good for visits, but he will always be happy to see you. Pastor also holds designated hours one Saturday morning per month for individual confession and absolution, counseling appointments, and general visitation. Also, let Pastor know if you are in the hospital, having surgery or a procedure, or simply desire prayer for any reason. He can also be reached by email at pastor@emmanueladell.org.

◆ **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 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



Christian Symbols

You may have noticed throughout our sanctuary and chapel that there are many symbols that help to convey the faith of Christians. They certainly are used to decorate our worship spaces, but they first and foremost are used to convey specific meaning. Early Christian symbols were originally meant for those who had been initiated into the Christian faith and at times were meant to protect those Christians from persecution by those who wished to do them harm.

Consider one of the earliest Christian symbols, the ICHTHYS. Ichthus is the Greek word which means fish. As far back as the first century, as people would walk by each other they might draw a picture of the ichthys (fish) in the sand. This would be an indication to the initiated that they were in the presence of a fellow Christian and thus free to speak about their faith. The ichthys wasn't just a random symbol though. It held a deeper meaning for these Christians. The letters that spell the word could also be used to tell a story. Specifically,

- I (Greek Iota) – Ἰησοῦς – Jesus
- CH (Greek Chi) – Χριστός – Christ
- TH – (Greek Theta) – Θεοῦ - God
- Y – (Greek Ypsilon) - Υἱός – Son
- S – (Greek Sigma) - Σωτήρ – Savior



So, in addition to being an identifier of a fellow Christian, the icthys also told that story of *Jesus Christ God's Son Our Savior*. You might be surprised at how many Christian symbols you can find within our church. And how many others there are that you won't find within our walls. Which is why our Summer Bible Class will be devoted to Christian Symbols this year. Come and learn about those you see each week and others that may be new to you. Designed for all ages, this study will span the summer, run from 10:15 – 11:00 AM on Sunday mornings, and use material from a book recently written by Edward Riojas, the man who has personally painted many of the symbols that you see in our own church. I look forward to our time of discovery and growth this summer.

Blessings,

✝ *Pastor Marks*

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- Youth Group picnic lunch and hiking trip on June 2nd at 11:30 a.m.
- Emmanuel Women's Book Club on June 15th at 9:00 a.m.
- Broasted Chicken Dinner on June 16th at 11:00 a.m.

Thursday Morning Bible Class

The class continues to meet at 9 a.m. and will meet on June 6, 20 and 27 (note, there is no Bible Class on June 13). We will continue our study of the Book of Esther.

VBS

Vacation Bible School will be a 1-day event this year on July 17th from 3:00-7:30 p.m. Watch for more details coming soon.

Summer Bible Class

Summer Bible Class (for all ages) meets after the Divine Service in Memorial Hall.

- Our study will focus on Christian Symbols.
- NO Bible Class on June 16.

Midweek Service

There will be no Midweek Service on June 13.

Worship Attendance

Week of 4/28.....108
Week of 5/5.....99
Week of 5/12.....111
Week of 5/19.....163

1st Grader Bible Presentation

Isaac Marks and Benjamin Tupper completed their 1st grade year and were each presented with a Bible on May 19th. Bibles were given by the Ladies' Aid and personalized by the congregation.



New Members

Peter and Rebekah Rindt were welcomed into membership at Emmanuel Lutheran on May 19th. Add Peter & Rebekah Rindt to your Membership Directory: 22 Ashwood Dr., Sheboygan, WI 53081, (920) 287-8406.



Confirmation 2024

On May 19th, five of our young people were confirmed in the faith.

Parker Fischer—"I can do all things through Him who strengthens me." (Philippians 4:13)

Timothy Marks—"I lift up my eyes to the hills.
From where does my help come?
My help comes from the Lord,
who made heaven and earth." (Psalm 121:1-2)

Kai Reysen—"But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved." (Ephesians 2:4-5)

Levi Schommer—"...man does not live by bread alone, but man lives by every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord." (Deuteronomy 8:3b)

Jordyn Schultz—"...let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God." (Hebrews 12:1b-2)



Broasted Chicken Dinner

Join us on Father's Day, June 16th, at 11:00 a.m. for a Broasted Chicken Dinner. Come for fellowship, the Broasted Chicken and to help our Dads celebrate Father's Day. Sign-up sheets are in the narthex.

Mission of the Month—June

Our 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 5,500 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.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL July 17th from 3:00 - 7:30 p.m.

News, Notes & Numbers

♦ **Ladies' Aid.** Have you ever wondered what the Ladies' Aid of Emmanuel is? They are a group of women of all ages who work together to serve the congregation and the pastor. The Ladies' Aid holds fundraisers, such as the bake sale in Random Lake and dinners during Advent and Lent, to raise money for various projects around the church. In addition to serving funeral luncheons, hosting a church Christmas party, and providing the ice cream social, the Ladies' Aid also pays for Bibles for first graders, purchases robes, makes baptism banners and napkins, sends cards to all the shut ins and older folks on their birthdays, and supports seminarians and other ministries. They also run special programs like the Secret Sisters and pay for special projects like the Resurrection eggs. Ladies' Aid is always looking for new members of any age. We meet four times a year. The only requirements are that you're a woman and you have a desire to serve (and have a great time doing it!).

♦ **Youth Group.** Our next youth event will be a picnic lunch and hiking trip on June 2nd at 11:30 a.m.

The Youth Group raised \$851 at their bake sale. THANK YOU to all the youth, youth leaders, and congregation members who baked for, donated to, and manned the sale.



♦ **Ice Cream Social.** The annual ice cream social was enjoyed by everyone. Thank you Ladies' Aid for hosting this fun event.

♦ **Rummage Sale.** THANK YOU to everyone who worked so hard to donate, organize, price, and sell items at our first Rummage Sale. Not only was this a fundraising success for the congregation, but offered an opportunity to welcome the community to Emmanuel. When all was said and done, the sale raised \$1,280.

♦ **Pastor is available** for private confession and absolution and counseling one Saturday each month, as listed in the calendar, or by appointment at other times. Consider taking advantage of these opportunities.

♦ **April Mission, Rev. Tyler McMiller,** raised \$705. We thank you for your gifts that supported this mission.

