

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

◆ Emmanuel Women’s Book Club will NOT meet in August and will resume meeting in September.

◆ 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 August!

“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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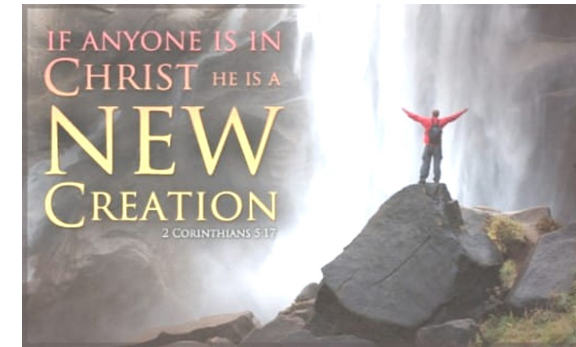


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August 2024

Emmanuel News

“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.” 2 Corinthians 5:17



Let God Open Your Eyes

This summer has been a time for camp. August will bring trips #6 and #7 up to Camp Luther in Northern Wisconsin this year alone. With family trips, kids attending various camp sessions as campers and a junior counselor, and Confirmation Camp, there are plenty of opportunities to enjoy all the benefits of having a Christian community nestled in the midst of God’s creation. One of the camps I served at had the motto “A Warm Place in the Son.” Camp Luther highlights the fact that they are “Building Up All People in Christ for Service and Witness to the World.” Camp provides so many benefits for God’s people.

Fellowship, exploration, discovery, relaxation, and renewal are all benefits to the camp experience, but what I find most amazing is the fact that whenever I spent time in God’s great outdoors my eyes seem to be opened wider to all that God has done. Just looking around at the beauty of creation is enough to realize that our God is masterful and creative. And it’s not just camp where I realize this. On a hike at a state park in Western Wisconsin this week, we decided to take the path marked Falls. I was expecting that the end of this ¾ mile hike would reveal a trickle of water coming over a short overhang. What I saw when we got to the end of the trail was a spectacular 100-foot-wide waterfall cascading down multiple tiers and continuing to flow through into the river about 50 feet below.

I wasn’t the only one who came around that corner with a bit of a shocked look on my face, eyes wide open to the beauty of God’s creation revealed in this out of the way place. I think this is one of the ways God works in our lives. He opens our eyes to His glory and majesty and writes on our hearts the truth about who He is. Of course, He is fully revealed in the person of Jesus Christ, but it’s hard to ignore that God’s hand is in everything that we see around us. That’s one of the reasons I love camp so much. It offers the opportunity to tune out some of the background noise and allow my eyes to be open to all that God has made and all He continues to do in my life.

And as I’m thinking about God’s great creation, I’m also drawn to His Word where He speaks to each of us about being His creations. Paul reminds us that in Christ we are new creations, that the old sinful self has passed away and the new has come. What a joy it is to be a part of what God has had His creative hand on.

It’s not camp, but I hope you’ll all take advantage of the opportunity at the end of the month to join your church family for a campfire and fellowship and spend a little bit of time enjoying the beautiful creation we’re blessed to live in.

Blessings,

✝ Pastor Marks

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Highlights

- Youth Group Trip to Bay Beach on August 2nd.
• Quarterly Congregational Meeting on August 11th.
• District Youth Group Event—Restart 2024 on August 11th.
• Campfire Fellowship Night on August 23rd.

### Thursday Morning Bible Class

The class continues to meet at 9 a.m. and will meet on August 1, 8, 22 and 29 (note, there is no Bible Class on August 15<sup>th</sup>). We will complete our study of the Book of Esther and begin studying the Book of Acts.

### Sunday School

Sunday School Rally Day is September 8<sup>th</sup>.

### Summer Bible Class

Summer Bible Class (for all ages) meets after the Divine Service in Memorial Hall. We will complete our summer study on Christian Symbols. Join us on August 25<sup>th</sup> in the Bible Class hour as our children and youth who attended camp this summer make a presentation about their experiences.

### Worship Attendance

Week of 6/30 ..... 105  
 Week of 7/7 ..... 118  
 Week of 7/14 ..... 126  
 Week of 7/21 ..... 70

### VBS 2024

VBS for all ages was held on July 17<sup>th</sup>. Water games were played, Bible stories told, crafts made, pizza eaten and the day was closed out with the Midweek Divine Service.



Making VBS crafts



Buchholz Family



The Moms



Water balloon fight



Kids having fun on the water slides



### Campfire Fellowship Night

Everyone's invited for an evening of relaxation and fellowship in the park to close out the summer on August 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 p.m. Beverages and s'mores will be provided. Bring any other snacks and lawn games you'd like.



### Mission of the Month—August

Our mission of the month for August is **A Place of Refuge**. A Place of Refuge (APOR) is a Gospel-focused service reaching out to women with the love of Christ with both words and actions. A Place of Refuge Ministries is a network of volunteers and staff who are committed to life and to caring for women facing crisis pregnancy in South Wisconsin. We have a house where moms may stay throughout their pregnancies and while preparing to transition to independent living arrangements. Help APOR to share Christ's hope with them with a gift on the mission line of your weekly envelopes in August. To see APOR's newsletter and to look for ways to volunteer go to [www.aplaceofrefuge.org](http://www.aplaceofrefuge.org)



## Quarterly Congregational Meeting August 11<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m.

### News, Notes & Numbers

♦ **June Mission, Camp Luther**, raised \$760. We thank you for your gifts that supported this mission.

♦ **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.

♦ **Lutherans for Life** will exhibit at the Ozaukee County Fair Wednesday, July 31<sup>st</sup> through Sunday, August 4<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions, or are willing to help at the fair exhibit for a two-hour shift, please email [spikorn2@wi.rr.com](mailto:spikorn2@wi.rr.com) or call 262-618-4000 (leave a message if no answer) if interested. No one will work the booth alone and note the exhibit building is not air conditioned. Two-hour shifts run from 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Thursday, August 1-Saturday, August 3. Wednesday, July 31 shifts run from noon to 10:00 p.m. (Wednesday night fireworks!). Sunday, August 4, shifts run from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



**August 2<sup>nd</sup> - Bay Beach Trip.** Leave church at 8:30 a.m. and return by 6:00 p.m. Free for all youth. Younger siblings welcome to attend if a parent is coming along.



**August 11<sup>th</sup> - District Event - Restart 2024.** Leave church at 3:30 p.m. and return by 8:30 p.m., event is at Immanuel, Brookfield. Free for all youth.

♦ **Youth Group** went to the July 11<sup>th</sup> Brewers Game.



♦ **Calling all Dartball Players**—It's time to decide if we want to field a team for the league beginning in the fall. Games are Thursday evenings beginning in October and continue through February. Any individual who has been confirmed is welcome to join. For more information or to express your interest, contact Aaron Buchholz or Pastor.



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