

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

◆ Food Pantry Hours. If your family is in need, please call the Random Lake Area Interfaith Food Pantry, (920) 447-2293 to sign up, to visit and to receive food, paper products, and personal care items. Everything is free of charge for qualifying residents of the Random Lake and Oostburg School Districts and in the Town of Holland and Cedar Grove. For the first visit, it is helpful to bring a photo ID and proof of address. The food pantry is open on Tuesdays from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and starting September 3, the first Tuesday of the month, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. (no appointment is required for the evening hours). The pantry is located at 310 Center Avenue in Adell.



◆ 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.

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

“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

God Works Through the Local Congregation

One of the great joys of pastoring in a small town is the community that is built when the Body of Christ comes together as the church that God intended it to be. I see this happening in so many ways at Emmanuel and am blessed to be a part of the work that God is doing through His saints here in Adell. I found the following article, adapted from the book Being Lutheran by A. Trevor Sutton and wanted to share it with you because it reflects what the church should be, and what I see happening at Emmanuel.

The congregation—the place where God is present through Word and Sacrament ministry—is where Christ comes to His people. But worship is not the only way in which God works through the local congregation.

1. Diversity

God brings diverse people together in the local congregation. Rich and poor, young and old, white collar and blue collar, black and white are united in Christ. The kingdom of God is not segregated. Local congregations are to be the vanguard of the new creation showing the world what it looks like to be children of God.

2. Prayer

Brothers and sisters in Christ support one another on a local level through prayer. If someone is sick, then the local congregation straps the weight of that sickness on its own back through prayer. If someone is celebrating a great blessing, then the local congregation does a happy dance with that person through prayer.

3. Spreading the Gospel

The local congregation is where Christ is present and active among His people. That means that it is a command post for the kingdom of God. As members of the local congregation make their way out into the community, they carry the Gospel with them.

4. Mutual Consolation

The local congregation is a conduit for God’s love and care for His people. What may appear to be a tuna casserole is actually a divine token of support and consolation. What others deem a box of diapers is really the Body of Christ swaddling its fellow members in love.

5. Accountability

God holds His people accountable on a local level through the congregation. Rogue readings of Scripture are hard to maintain in a confessing community of believers. Absence from worship and life together is noticed and addressed by the local congregation.

The local congregation is the place where Jesus dwells among us. Not the golf course. Not on social media. Jesus comes to you in the hearing of God’s Word and the receiving of the Sacraments—through your local congregation.

So, let’s live together where Jesus dwells among us, rejoicing that God blesses us through His church in so many ways.

Blessings,

Pastor Marks



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Highlights

- Sunday School & Bible Class Rally Day on September 8th.
• Confirmation II & III begins September 11th.
• American Heritage Girls begins this month. First meetings are on September 3rd & 10th.
• Trail Life USA information meeting on September 17th.
• September 27th Fellowship Event at 6:00 p.m.

### Thursday Morning Bible Class

The class continues to meet at 9 a.m. and will meet on September 5, 12, 19 and 26. We will continue our study of the Book of Acts.

### Sunday School

- 9/8—Kickoff Activities
- 9/15—Worship in the Tabernacle
- 9/22—The Twelve Spies
- 9/29—The Bronze Serpent

### Snack Schedule

- 9/8—Teachers
- 9/15—Popp
- 9/22—Marks
- 9/29—Schommer

### Worship Attendance

Week of 7/28 .....	108
Week of 8/4 .....	125
Week of 8/11 .....	76
Week of 8/18 .....	108

## Confirmation Camp 2024

From August 13<sup>th</sup> thru August 15<sup>th</sup>, Pastor, Jenny & Jordyn Schultz, Levi Schommer, Tim, Kari & Greta Marks, Carter Fischer, Ziva Payne and Tyler Neumann attended **Confirmation Camp at Camp Luther**. Staff from camp led activities and devotions and Pastor taught lessons focused on the journey of faith each student is on. Take a moment to ask one of our students what their favorite camp experience was.



Archery was one of the favorite activities.



Everyone enjoyed swimming in Range Line Lake on a hot day.



Tasty treats were available each day at canteen.



A little classroom time with Pastor helped to anchor each day in the Word.



A meal together at Culver's provided fuel for the students to make it through long days at Camp.



**District Youth Event—Restart 2024** was held on August 11<sup>th</sup>. This was a joint event with many other youth groups throughout our district. Dinner was provided and youth enjoyed games and fellowship with youth from all over South Wisconsin.



## Mission of the Month—September

The 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. Anchor of Hope is a Christian, nonprofit organization based in Sheboygan, Wisconsin. The free services and compassionate care provided by the staff at Anchor of Hope create an environment of wholistic support for men and women facing an unplanned pregnancy or other sexual health concerns. Anchor of Hope also provides parent education support for families with children. For more information call 920-452-4673, visit them in person at 1018 S. Taylor Drive in Sheboygan (across the street from Aldi) or visit its website: [www.anchorofhopewi.org](http://www.anchorofhopewi.org). Any gift on the mission line of your weekly envelope in September goes toward this important, local mission in our community.



## Sunday School and Bible Class Rally Day September 8<sup>th</sup> at 10:15 a.m.

### News, Notes & Numbers

◆ **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.

◆ **Youth Group Trip to Bay Beach** on August 2<sup>nd</sup>. Youth and families enjoyed a day of rides, a picnic lunch and feeding the geese at the Wildlife Sanctuary as seen in the picture.



◆ **American Heritage Girls** is coming to Emmanuel. This Christ-centered character and leadership development program for girls 5 to 18 years of age is open to members of the congregation and others from outside the church. Questions regarding the troop can be directed to Naomi Marks or Hayley Buchholz.

◆ **Trail Life USA** is a Church-Based, Christ-Centered, Boy-Focused mentoring and discipleship journey that speaks to the heart of a boy. Established on timeless values derived from the Bible and set in the context of outdoor adventure, boys from age 5 to 17 are engaged in a Troop setting by male mentors where they are challenged to grow in character, understand their purpose, serve their community, and develop practical leadership skills to carry out the mission for which they were created. An information night for Emmanuel's new troop will be held on September 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.



◆ **Coraleigh Amy Torrison**, daughter of Brandon and Alysha Torrison, was baptized on August 4<sup>th</sup>. We thank God for welcoming Coraleigh into His family through the washing of baptismal waters. Serving as sponsors for Coraleigh were Cory Torrison and Stephani Schmidt.

◆ **Confirmation II & III** begins on September 11<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m.

◆ **Emmanuel Women's Book Club** will start meeting again on Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup> at 9:00 a.m. The new book, *Spirituality of the Cross* is available in the Church Office and can be borrowed or purchased for \$16.

◆ Everyone is welcome to join us for **Rally Day** for Sunday School & Bible Class on Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at 10:15 a.m.

◆ **July Missions, Concordia Theological Seminary in Fort Wayne and Vicar Luke Konkel**, raised \$845. We thank you for your gifts that supported these missions.

