

EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

THE HERALD

Emmanuel Lutheran Church will be a place filled with the Holy Spirit where people are coming in to be sent out: Focused on changing hearts and changing lives for a better world.

February 2019

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life." John 3:16

As I was praying in prayer group this morning, I asked God what I should write about in the monthly newsletter. The answer I received was simple: "Tell them about how much I love them!" I admit that sometimes I get so interested in the details of God's Word that I forget to focus on the most important part of all: God's overwhelming love for you! God adores you! He wants every part of you! He wants to live with you forever! He has what's best in mind for you ALWAYS! He went to the cross for you so that nothing would ever separate you from His love!

Nobody on this Earth will love you the way God loves you. Because His love is unconditional. Romans 5 says this, "God demonstrates His own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us." In our other relationships on this Earth, we love others expecting them to love us in return. Think about how angry you get when your child talks back to you after EVERYTHING you do for them on a daily basis! You would die for them, of course, but you expect love and respect from

them to some degree in return. Imagine how long a marriage would last if only ONE partner is showing love? Not long. You may love your job, but think about how much you would love it if they decided to stop paying you anything for doing it?

On the other hand, God loves us BEFORE we love Him. He draws us to Himself, the gospel of John says. We love because He first loved us, 1st John says. And even when we run from Him, use His name in vain, forget about Him or seek after other idols, He ALWAYS is waiting for us to repent so that He can tell us He forgives us or even PURSUING us to bring us back into the sheepfold. God loves you so much that rather than accept your sin, He sent His only Son to die for you instead. This way HE would take the punishment and YOU would receive salvation, eternal life and forgiveness through FAITH.

Even His discipline is out of love. He loves you so much that He can't just sit back and watch you lose yourself in sin. He sends people to intervene and point you to His words in scripture even when they are hard to hear. Even when the world around you is telling you that it's OKAY to go against what

God says. He loves you too much to simply let you go blindly into darkness without fighting for your eternal happiness. Or, sometimes, He plants the seeds of guilt and doubt into your heart about whether your choices might be leading you AWAY from Him so that you will pray to Him and He might welcome you back with arms open wide! God's love isn't always warm and fuzzy, sometimes it is SCARY and CHALLENGING, but God isn't after your temporary comfort; instead, He is after your ETERNAL happiness!

God's love for you isn't based on how you look or how much good you do on a daily basis. He loves you for who He made you to be: warts and all! He loves when you trust Him to be your strength and when you mess up, but ask for His forgiveness. He doesn't love everything you do, especially when it goes against what He commands or when you act like you know better than He does, but He loves you so much that He always has hope that you will return, repent and try again

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E.L.C. COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES—12/09/2018

Emmanuel Lutheran Church Council Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 pm by President Craig Plymesser. Council members present were Craig Plymesser, Judi Raasch, Becky Denton, George Feazell, Rollie Purdy, Myrna Gundel, Leo Weinheimer, Lynn Christensen, Bart Boehm and Vicar Tony. Absent was Pastor Broers. Vicar Tony led with a brief devotion.

Curtis Johnson presented his Eagle Scout Project, handing out the blueprint/layout of the 3 levels of the Church showing the different rooms and where the exit signs were placed. He states once he gets all of the paperwork completed and turned in, his project will be completed. He thanked the Council for allowing him to do this project for his Eagle Scout Badge, and the Council, in turn, thanked him for doing the project for our Church. Once it is all completed he will be hanging the floor plans in the Church so people will know where all of the exits are. He also has hung Exit Signs above all of the exits.

The Secretary's Report was read. There was an amendment, it was recommended to put Jerry Purdy in the property section instead of just Purdy. Judi made a motion to approve with the amendment, and Rollie seconded the motion. The motion carried.

The Treasurer's Report was gone over. There was a question about the LCMC under Benevolence on page 6. George stated it was included under Local Benevolence and he would get that changed. Also he will change the amount on the LCMC on page 7. Rollie made a motion to approve with the changes, and Myrna seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Vicar Tony handed in his report and went over it. Judi made a motion to approve the report and Lynn seconded the motion. The motion carried.

There was no Emergency Benevolence to report.

The Women of the Church report was read by Craig.

There was no Altar Guild report turned in.

Property – Bart wanted to thank Bill Raasch for getting the painting done in front of the Church. Judi stated that they noticed this morning that the paint was fading, and it will have to be repainted in the spring when it was warmer.

Bart spoke with Jerry Purdy and with Twin Rivers Engineering Group and they are going to meet at the Church on Wednesday, December 12 at 10:00 am to look things over and see what they think about fixing the sewer gas smell, and getting an estimate.

Plaster work – Bart will contact Kevin Miller to see if he would be able to do something about the plaster hole/cracks. He also will speak with First Interiors in Waukegan to see about doing the plaster work. It was also mentioned that there are still some trees on

the North side of the Church that need some trimming but will probably have to wait until the ground is frozen more before doing any work back there so as not to tear up the ground.

Music and Worship – Myrna stated that she knew of someone whom she will speak with about playing the organ to take Nancy Pettit's place playing the organ.

Children's Ministry – Lynn read the ministry report. Memorial – Judi states that the Altar Guild is looking into getting a new Christmas Tree for the Church, and they will be using Memorial money for the purchase.

Stewardship – It was reported that we are starting to get some pledge cards back in the mail, as well as a few in the offering plates at Church Services.

Old Business:

LCMC Follow up from the LCMC Convention. George presented a handout and spoke about Spiritual Gifts.

Nominating Committee – The committee plans to meet next Sunday, December 16 after the Traditional Service.

New Business:

Membership Books – It was decided to continue putting information in an electronic file, and if a hard copy is needed, it can always be made from it.

It was brought to our attention that when Pastor and Vicar Tony were meeting with the Contemporary Worship Planning Team, a couple of them were unaware that we were not starting a combined service at the start of 2019. It was decided to put it in the Church Bulletin and also the Newsletter in case others were not aware that we are not going to do the combined service once a month.

Offering Envelopes – There was a question as to whether we want to send out offering envelopes to people who gave last year, but do not have a box this year. It was discussed, and the Church always orders some extra envelopes, so we can always send out offering envelopes to anyone who lets us know that they want or need them.

Thrivent – Myrna states that there have been a few changes in how they do things with Churches, and she states Derrick Sargent is the Thrivent representative who would be glad to come to a Council meeting and explain all that Thrivent does. It was decided that this would be a good idea to have him come to a meeting after the first of the year and clarify what all Thrivent does.

Annual Meeting – The annual meeting will be held on Sunday, January 20 at 1pm following a potluck dinner after the Traditional Service.

We reviewed the annual agenda items and will discuss further at the January Council Meeting.

Judi made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Bart seconded the motion. The motion carried.

The meeting ended at 7:10 pm with the Lord's Prayer. Meeting Minutes submitted by Becky Denton, Council Secretary.

For the next two months I wanted to write about the Sacraments because I understand that many of the disciples of our congregation are from several different denominations and this can create some confusion. Martin Luther was very clear about his theology of the Sacraments and in giving criteria of why there are two Sacraments and not seven. This month I will be presenting the Sacrament of Baptism and next month I will discuss the Lord's Table, or the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

Luther defines a Sacrament as a priceless gift of God and commanded by Jesus gifting His promise of Grace and salvation through the Power of the Holy Spirit. The rite is both God's word and an outward sign of an element, for example water for the Sacrament of Baptism. The water is not just plain water, but divine, Holy Water blessed by God. Luther also describes the Sacraments as, being received by faith alone, which delivers us from the forces of evil, puts our sinful self to death, gives us a new birth, adopts us as a child of God making us disciples unified within the Body of Christ. Luther taught that baptism is necessary, but not absolutely necessary for salvation. He felt this way because he believed that God the Father is merciful and forgiving, therefore if baptism was not possible for a variety of reasons God would still accept that person into His loving arms. Luther also insisted that there be Biblical documentation of the sacrament.

The history of Christian Baptism begins with John the Baptist with a baptism for the repentance of sins. This was done by total immersion into the flowing waters of the Jordan River. This flowing water was used because the Jews of time believed in the purifying powers of flowing or "living waters." This is the reason by which Luther accepted the principle that a Baptism can be performed with total immersion or with the Holy Water generously poured onto the one being Baptized.

This practice of total immersion comes from the Jewish tradition called the *tevilah*, in a pool of still water called the *mikveh*. This ritualistic washing was required for many reasons outlined in Leviticus 15, for example cleansing of a new convert into Judaism.

The words used have a history by themselves. Christ commanded the Sacrament, "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,"¹⁹ and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." (Mat 28:19-20 NIV) From the Book of Acts Luke tells us "because the Holy Spirit had not yet come on any of them; they had simply been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus." (Act 8:15-16 NIV) We understand this to say that a baptism in Christ name alone is not valid. Paul writes in 1 Corinthians, "I follow Christ."¹³ Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Were you baptized in the name of Paul? (1Co 1:12-13 NIV) Paul was to clarify that a valid baptism is to be done in the name of, The Father, The Son and the Holy Spirit, not by humans.

For the Jewish early "Followers of the Way" they understood the references to God the Father, and the Holy Spirit and therefore the meaning of the Son of God. From the Bible a basic Rule of Faith was established and became the foundation of our statement of faith and our creeds. However, for the early Gentile coming to Christ they were never educated in who God is nor the teaching of the Hebrew Scriptures.

At that time adults were Baptized and required instructions of Christianity and an explanation of why they were being Baptized in the name of this Triune God. Hence, the birth of the Baptismal Creed. The adult catechetical education expanded over the next few centuries along with the formation and development of the three Ecumenical Creeds adopted by Lutherans. They are: The Apostles Creed, The Nicene Creed and the Athanasian Creed.

We as Lutheran are fortunate to have a clear explanation of our faith outlined in these three Creeds and the Augsburg Confession making us a "creedal" and "confessional" religion. When asked "What do we believe?" we can always quote our creed or go to the Augsburg Confession. If a more extensive explanation is needed the Book of Concord should be consulted to answer any question regarding Lutheran doctrine.

The Apostles Creed became the standard for Lutheran Baptism where the sponsors, Godparents, or parents proclaim on behalf of the infants their faith in the Triune God. In these words, we hear God's promise of Salvation for all believers.

The rite includes the presentation of the person to be Baptized, a brief explanation of the meaning of Baptism, the Powers of the Holy Spirit, the promise of resurrection as seen in the Son of God, and God expressing His love for all His children.

The Sacrament is done publicly where the three articles of Apostles Creed are stated in the form of three questions asking for a confession of faith. "Do you believe?" Each asking for an affirmation of faith in: the Father, the Son, His life, death and resurrection and in the Holy Spirit. This includes the union in the communion of the saints, and the promises of the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. In the case of an adult be baptized, the adult would speak for him/her self.

At this point in the service the presiding minister would perform the actual baptism by pouring the Holy Water on the candidate's head stating the person's name and saying, "I baptize you in the name of the Father," pouring the water again, "and of the Son," and for a third time pouring the Holy Water, "and of the Holy Spirit." Amen. Generous amounts of water are to be used because the rite is to symbolize that we die with Christ in His death so that we will rise with Christ in His resurrection.

The rite continues with the anointing with oil reinforcing that we are sealed in the death of Christ on the cross. Again, this is not plain oil, but divine oil blessed by God. The anointing is done by making the sign of the cross with the oil on the forehead of the person being baptized and saying, "*person name*, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever."

More prayers are said emphasizing the joyfulness and obligations of the parents to continue in nurturing the newly baptized in the love of Christ by bringing the baptized God's Word, services, and providing continued education strengthening them in faith and reminding them of God's promise and the sacrifice of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of our sins. Finally, the newly baptized is publicly welcomed in the Lord's family and is received into the Body of Christ.

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PRAYER REQUESTS



HEALING AND HEALTH CONCERNS

Teresa Schilmoeller (Bernie's daughter), Carver Douglas (infant son of Lexi Sickles and Dustin Ferguson), Becky Raasch, Bill Raasch, Patrick Erb (Bernard & Myrna's grandson), Darrel Burmeister, Cindy Baldago

GOOD SAMARITAN RESIDENTS

June Eshelman, Gus Gross, Ray Sorensen, Shirley Jorgenson, Ruth Rohner, Lyle Miller, Larry Freeman, Ralph Gruber, Donna Grothen, Harold Nelson

SERVICE MEN & WOMEN

Lucas Queck, Clint Eshelman, John Sidey and Trent Jameson (grandson of Rex & Karen Hight),

GREENFIELD REHAB CENTER RESIDENTS

Pat Lane, Ralph Lane, Linda Hohertz, Larry Hohertz, Barbara Nelson



Fund Balance Report As of December 31, 2018

General Fund	\$44,215.69
Children's Ministry	
Grow	\$257.29
Sponsor A Sheep	\$2,950.00
Other	(\$3,770.92)
Total	(\$563.63)
Vision Fund	
Undesignated	\$7,490.63
Designated Mission	\$9,825.95
Designated Building	\$3,675.00
Total	\$20,991.58
 TOTAL	 \$64,643.64

Pastor's message cont'd from pg 1

God loves you. Just for you being who He made you to be. However you feel about yourself and whatever you are doing right now, God wants you to know: He loves you and NOTHING in all creation can change that!



Tony's message cont'd from pg 3

This is a beautiful ceremony that is treasured by pastors. The joy and honor of welcoming a new disciple into the Body of Christ is not something taken lightly. For this reason, I recommend that we remember our Baptism every day. This can be done with prayer, reading of Scripture, making the "Sign of the Cross," with or without Holy Water, which we are encouraged to do by Martin Luther.

All of God's Blessings,
Tony

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Thank you to everyone who attended the men's breakfast **last Sunday**. Around 60 people attended and donated \$302.00. The men's group has purchased a crock pot and toaster for the kitchen. Our next breakfast will be in March, so watch your bulletin.



All information needs to be in the office by 8:00am on Thursday mornings for the bulletins.

MATURA Adair County Neighborhood Center wants to thank Emmanuel Lutheran members, Altar Guild and Church Council for their support and donations over the last year. The support you have given us has helped many families. We were able to provide help that with funding cuts may not have been possible.

We want to also thank Pastor for his continued support and referrals. We have been able to make referrals to each other to be able to better serve families. We hope to continue this partnership along with many others.

Thank you.

MATURA Adair County Neighborhood Center
Raadeen Bigelow



Come join the Luther League for their Valentine's Day meal on February 10th right after the second service. They will be serving spaghetti with Marinara or Alfredo sauce, garlic bread and dessert. Free will donation. Hope to see everyone there.



GOD AT THE MOVIES – Saturday, February 16th at 6:00

Unbroken - After a near-fatal plane crash in WWII, Olympian Louis Zamperini spends a harrowing 47 days in a raft with two fellow crewmen before he's caught by the Japanese navy and sent to a prisoner-of-war camp. This is a movie about survival, resilience and redemption. What can this movie tell us about faith in God?



Greenfield Lions Club is hosting their Greenfield Lions Club Wrestling Tournament on **Sunday February 10** at the Nodaway Valley High School starting at 10:00 am. Wrestlers from grades pre-kindergarten to 8th grade can participate. This is a walk in tournament. Hope to see you there. Please pass the word.



ELC WOMEN
February 6, 2019
1:00PM-Meeting

Hymn/Devotions/Meditation: Rachel Circle
Bible Study: Pastor
Business Meeting: Rachel Circle
Birthdays
Lord's Prayer
Table Prayer
Refreshments: Ester Circle
Kitchen Committee: Hannah Circle

Online Life Group

Pastor Broers is going to start an online life group on Facebook for parents. Sometimes it's hard to meet in the church life groups because of babysitting needs, sick kids or WAY too many events to drive too. But that doesn't mean that we can't support one another! This group is meant to help encourage one another with God's Word, hold interesting conversation about a variety of parenting topics and challenging one another to be the best Christian influences on our children's lives.





We've had a great 2019 at G.R.O.W.! In January our G.R.O.W. kids learned some great New Testament stories. First we learned about the importance of being salt and light to the world. Then we read the story from Matthew teaching us about how we should love your enemies – even though it's really difficult. We also learned the story about how we should not worry because God provides for even the lilies of the valley and the birds of the air. Lastly we learned the importance of building our house on the rock. It was a great month!

Along with our ongoing theme of "Respect", this year's theme is "Love". The G.R.O.W. kids will spend the year memorizing parts of 1 Corinthians 13. November's verse was from 1 Corinthians 13:5, "[Love] does not insist on its own way." It is our prayer that through working as a family to memorize these verses for a whole month, the kids might have these verses to rely on when facing day-to-day problems and evil.

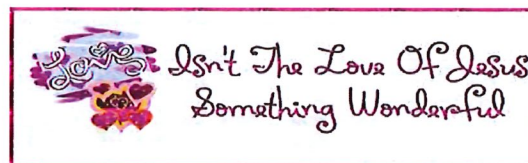
G.R.O.W. families – Save-the-Date! On **Wed., Feb. 27th**, we will be having our annual **February-Fest Family Fun Night!** We will be taking a break from our regular routine for a night of fun! In the past we have had a Hawaiian night, the G.R.O.W. Round-Up, Super-Hero fun, Pirate night, and a night at the Winter Olympics. Come and enjoy some food, games, and fun for the whole family!

*Lent begins with Ash Wednesday and this year that falls on **March 6th**. Please remember that during Lent (Mar. 6-April 10), our G.R.O.W. schedule changes so that we **dismiss at 7:15 p.m.** This enables our G.R.O.W. kids, their family, and our G.R.O.W. volunteers the opportunity to gather together for Lenten worship at 7:30 p.m. If you are not planning to stay for worship, please make sure you are on time*

G.R.O.W. is on Wednesdays from 6:00-7:30 p.m. Please invite your children, grandchildren and neighbors to come learn, sing, eat and have lots of fun while growing in their faith lives! Please continue to keep the G.R.O.W. children and volunteers in your prayers as our year continues. We want to see seeds planted, lives changed, and God shining through all of us. Thanks!

to pick-up your children.

Lastly, just a reminder – if school is cancelled due to bad weather, G.R.O.W. will also be cancelled. We will post the news on our Facebook page, so make sure and like us on Facebook.



IOWA CONCERN

Iowa Concern is a program of the [Iowa State University Extension and Outreach](#). The program began in 1985 as a toll-free number serving the agricultural community. **Today**, Iowa Concern serves both urban and rural Iowans. Iowa Concern services are available 24 hours a day, 7 days per week at no charge. Iowa Concern has access to an attorney for legal education, stress counselors, and information and referral services for a wide variety of topics.

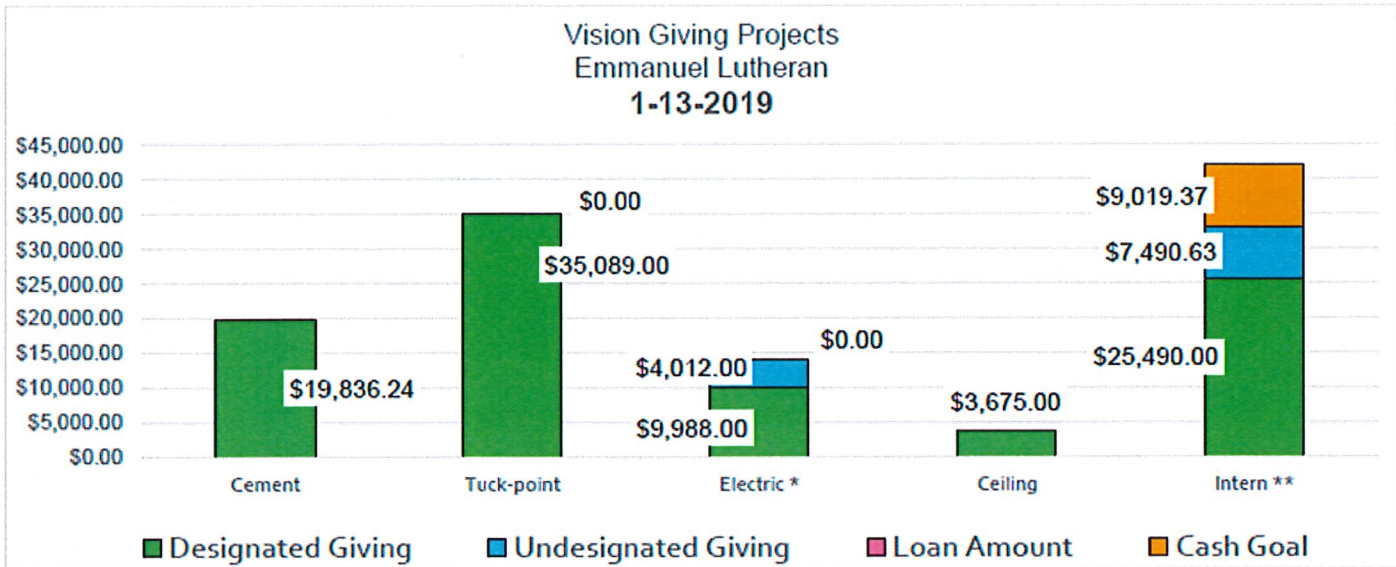
Access Iowa Concern Resources

Hotline - toll-free at [1-800-447-1985](tel:1-800-447-1985); language interpretation services available

Frequently asked questions (currently unavailable for updating) database of legal, finance, crisis and disaster, and personal health issues.

Live chat service that immediately connects you with a stress counselor where you can "talk" (type) one-on-one in a secure environment

Email an expert with your [legal](#), [finance](#), [stress](#), or [crisis/disaster](#) questions.



Project	Building				Mission	Total
	Cement	Tuck-point	Electric *	Ceiling	Intern **	
Designated Giving	\$19,836.24	\$35,089.00	\$9,988.00	\$3,675.00	\$25,490.00	\$94,078.24
Undesignated Giving			\$4,012.00		\$7,490.63	\$11,502.63
Loan Amount		\$0.00	\$0.00			\$0.00
Cash Goal					\$9,019.37	\$9,019.37
Total Project Cost	\$19,836.24	\$35,089.00	\$14,000.00	\$3,675.00	\$42,000.00	\$114,600.24

* Electric Work - New Service and Kitchen Circuits

** Intern Pastor - To be funded through cash giving, not debt.

Local	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	TOTAL
Emergency (Families-in-need)	\$1,093.00	\$600.00	\$975.01	\$312.90	
Adair County Food Pantry	\$500.00	\$525.00	\$500.00	\$575.00	
Presbyterian Church - Hygiene	\$257.00	\$525.00	\$500.00	\$575.00	
Ingham-Okoboji Bible Camp	\$500.00	\$525.00	\$500.00	\$575.00	
Teen Challenge	\$500.00		\$500.00	\$575.00	
Hope Ministries		\$525.00		\$575.00	
		\$1,000.00			
Meals From the Heartland		0		\$575.00	
		\$3,700.00			
	\$2,850.00	0	\$2,975.01	\$3,762.90	\$13,288

World	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	TOTAL
		\$1,330.00			
Vision Mission	\$1,215.00	0	\$1,205.00	\$1,440.00	\$5,190
St. Jude	\$815.00	\$665.00	\$600.00	\$875.00	
Salvation Army	\$815.00	\$665.00		\$850.00	\$10,380
Operation Blessing - wells	\$815.00	\$665.00	\$600.00	\$875.00	
Lutheran World Relief - agriculture		\$665.00	\$600.00	\$875.00	
		\$3,990.00			
	\$3,660.00	0	\$3,005.00	\$4,915.00	\$15,570

LCMC	\$405.00	\$445.00	\$400.00	\$480.00	\$1,730	\$25,398
						\$30,588

G.R.O.W. Schedule

	Feb. 6	Feb. 13	Feb. 20	Feb. 27	Mar. 6	Mar. 13	Mar. 20
PreK Teach:	Terri Raasch	Wendy Feazell	Sophia Broers	Wendy Feazell	Wendy Feazell	Vicar Tony	
PreK Help:	Sophia & Jordan K.	Sophia & Jordan K.	Jordan K. & Terri	Lynn C. (& Vicar Tony)	Sophia & Vicar Tony	Sophia & Jordan K.	
K Teach:	Vicki Brown	Vicki Brown	Vicar Tony	Vicki Brown	Vicki Brown	Vicki Brown	
K Help:	Amanda V. (& Vicar Tony)	Vicar Tony & Terrin	Lynn C.	Terrin	Lynn C.	Terrin	NO
1-2 Teach:	Amy P.	Tracy Jacobson	Amy P.	Tracy Jacobson	Amy P.	Tracy Jacobson	
1-2 Help:	Kennedy	Jeremy R.	Kennedy	Amanda	Kennedy	Amanda V.	G.R.O.W.
3-4 Teach:	Kendalyn Huff	Kendalyn Huff	Kendalyn Huff	Kendalyn Huff	Kendalyn Huff	Kendalyn Huff	
3-4 Help:	Denise K.	Iris	Raedeen	Raedeen	Iris	Raedeen	*****
5-6 Teach:	Brenda Plymesser	Brenda Plymesser	Denise Kuhns	Brenda Plymesser	Brenda Plymesser	Brenda Plymesser	
5-6 Help:	Tammy J.	Sam G.	Lisa	Sam G.	Tammy J.	Sam G.	SPRING
5-6 Teach:	Rhonda B.	Kim Nelson	Rhonda B.	Rhonda B.	Denise Kuhns	Kim Nelson	
5-6 Help:	Lisa	Mike	Mike	Lisa	Lisa	Mike	BREAK
Technology:	George F.	George F.	Matt M.	George F.	George F.	Matt M.	
PreK Activity:	Judy Nelson	Judy Nelson	Judy Nelson		Judy Nelson	Judy Nelson	
K-4 Activity:	Wanda Johnson	Rhonda Boehm	Sam Gettler		Vicki Brown	Wanda Johnson	
5-6 Activity:	Brenda Plymesser	Brenda Plymesser	Brenda Plymesser	Feb.-Fest	Brenda Plymesser	Brenda Plymesser	
Food:	Ruth Circle	Peggy L., Wanda J., & Terri R.	Dorcas Circle	Family	Esther Circle	Hannah Circle	
Time Out:	Kristy Broers	Kristy Broers	Kristy Broers	Fun Night	Kristy Broers	Kristy Broers	
Bible Lesson:	Matt. 8:23-27	Matt. 20:1-16	Luke 10:25-37		Luke 10:38-42	John 15:1-17	
Lesson Theme:	Jesus Calms the Storm	The Laborers in the Vineyard	The Good Samaritan		Mary and Martha	Jesus the Vine	
Memory Verse:	"Love does not delight in evil, but rejoices with the truth." ~1 Cor. 13:6			"It always protects, always trusts. Always hopes, always perseveres." ~1 Cor. 13:7			

WORSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES

	February 3, 2019	February 10, 2019	February 17, 2019	February 24, 2019
Worship Leader	Sophia	Dave	Wanda	Brian
Keyboard	Kellie	Kellie	Kellie	Kellie
Drums	Matt	Dan	Matt	Dan
Rhythm Guitar	Pastor	Pastor	Pastor	Pastor
Bass Guitar	Bob	Bob	Bob	Bob
Male Vocalists	Brian, Matt J	Brian, Dave, Matt J, Malachi	Brian, Dave, Malachi	Dave, Matt J, Malachi
Female Vocalists	Tracy, Louise, Lauren	Tracy, Sophia, Lau-	Sophia, Louise, Lauren,	Tracy, Louise, Jessica
Acolytes	Jacob, Tristan	Addie, Emma	Levi, Ashlyn	Addie, Brandon
Hospitality Host/Hostess	Kurt & Rhonda	Bob & Barb	Wanda & Rick	Nancy & Sophia
Greeters/Treats	Bob & Barb, George & Wendy, Marie, Ashlyn	Bart & Sarah, Itha, Phyllis, Emma, Addie	Jane, Kathy, Gettler Family, Jacob, Levi	Lisa, Lynn, Wanda, Nancy, Addie, Brandon
1st Reading	Jacob	Addie	Vicar Tony	Ashlyn
2nd Reading	Madison	Emma	Marie	Addie
Gospel Reading	Tristan	Vicar Tony	Ashlyn	Brandon
Confession/Forgiveness	Brian	Rhonda	Kristy	Vicar Tony
Prayers	Sophia	Dave	Wanda	Brian
Count Offering (*Council Member)	George	Lynn	Bart	George
Communion	Vicar Tony, Kurt, Rhonda		Vicar Tony, Joe, Denise	
Sound	Rollie	George	John	John
Cameras	Earlene	Roger	George	Roger
Pro Presenter	Clella	Tammy	Clella	Tammy
Worship Coordinator	Sandy	Peggy	Bernard	Vicar Tony
Organist	Kathy	Shirley	Nancy	Karen
Greeters/Ushers	Paul & Raedeen	Eric & Sarah	Bernard & Myrna	Bill & Judi
Acolytes	Malachi	Tucker	Sophia	Malachi
1st Reading	Myrna	Arlene	Kristy	Sophia
Psalm Reading	Myrna	Arlene	Kristy	Sophia
2nd Reading	Paul	Eric	Vicar Tony	Bernard
Offering	Judi	Leo	Judi	Leo
Communion	Vicar Tony, Paul, Arlene		Vicar Tony, Leo, Bill	
Sound/Cameras	Rollie	Matt G	George	John
Children's Worship Bags	Joanne, Barb			

CHURCH CALENDAR

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
7:30 Praise team warm-up 8:30 Contemporary Worship 9:45 Adult Bible Study 10:30 Traditional Worship	7:00 Handbell Practice <u>Council Agenda Deadline</u>	10:00 Pastor to GSC 1:00 Contemporary Worship Planning 6:30 Alpha Course	6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study 1:00 ELC Women 6:00 GROW & Conformation 8:00 High School Bible Study	9:00 Prayer Group 6:00 Romans Bible Study (Olive Branch)		
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
7:30 Praise team warm-up 8:30 Contemporary Worship 9:45 Adult Bible Study 10:30 Traditional Worship 12:30 Council Meeting 6:30 Praise Team Practice	7:00 Handbell Practice	10:00 Pastor to GSC 6:30 Alpha Course	6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study 6:00 GROW & Confirmation 8:00 High School Bible Study	9:00 Prayer Group 10:00 Traditional Worship Planning 5-7:30 Praise Team at GSC 6:00 Romans Bible Study (Olive Branch)		6:00 –God at the Movies
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30
7:30 Praise team warm-up 8:30 Contemporary Worship 9:45 Adult Bible Study 10:30 Traditional Worship 5:30 Summerset Citizens 4H (Parish Hall) 6:30 Praise Team Practice	7:00 Handbell Practice	10:00 Pastor to GSC 6:30 Alpha Course	6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study 6:00 GROW & Confirmation 8:00 High School Bible Study	9:00 Prayer Group 6:00 Romans Bible Study (Olive Branch)		

FEBRUARY CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAYS



- 2/1 Lexi Ford
 2/2 Ronald Kinney, Jennifer Hoskins,
 Kellie Sickles
 2/3 Kain Queck, Christine Gross,
 Joseph Herr, Vega Wambold,
 Jorand Feazell, Shelby Venteicher
 2/4 August Gross, Taylor Sloth-Rohrig,
 Brian Gettler
 2/5 Jason Feick, Brian Fox, Michelle Mensing
 2/6 Amy Thompson
 2/7 Jill Allegri, Reece Johnson, Gloria Martin,
 Mary Dodson
 2/8 Samantha Jorgensen, Kirk Sackett
 2/9 Teresa Feick, Connie Hohertz, Susan Pollard,
 Nathan Venteicher, KateLynn Scar
 2/10 Abygail Gross, Marie Pickrell
 2/11 Richard Erbes, Matt Raasch, Braxton
 Wallace
 2/12 Aaron Bakerink, Slade Gettler
 2/13 Renee Preedy, Olivia Funke, Vega Ritchie
 2/14 Michael Homan, Barbara Queck
 2/15 Jason Anderson, Sophia Grull
 2/16 Brenda Rater, Sarah Boehm
 2/17 Marie Baudler, Stanley Herr, Lane Schwartz,
 Kayla Sproul, Dakota Ernst
 2/18 Patrick Funke, Brett Thompson
 2/19 Sonja LaBarge
 2/20 Lucas Crawford, Jeffrey Erbes, Evelyn
 Purdy
 2/22 Georgia Crawford, Ervin Ehm
 2/25 Heather Bigelow, Rob Stringer, Lynn Chris-
 tensen
 2/26 Amanda Venteicher, Derek Perkey,
 Marlene Lamborn, Wendy Feazell
 2/27 Gene Martin, Lane Johnston
 2/28 Dixie Sorensen

BAPTISMS



- 2/2 Sue Rohner
 2/3 Allie Herr
 2/4 Caleb Buckner
 2/9 Gena Held
 2/10 Clel Herr, Noel Herr
 2/11 Marlan Herr, Aria Bigelow
 2/12 Nellie Nelson
 2/14 Ashlee Christensen
 2/15 Rob Stringer
 2/22 Lynn Christensen
 2/23 Margy Helm
 2/25 Rachel Held
 2/26 Mandy Baudler
 2/27 Blake Lund

ANNIVERSARIES



- 2/4 August & Frances Gross
 Richard & Donna Erbes
 Ty & Marti Christensen
 2/11 Ed & Kathi Christensen
 2/14 Richard & Daisy Antisdal
 Jeff & Sonja LaBarge
 2/28 Robert & Tracy Jacobson

CONFIRMATIONS



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Bible Study—9:30 a.m.

Sunday Traditional Service—10:30 a.m.