

# 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.*

May 2019

### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

As I was reading through the book of Jeremiah, I came across a little story about a group of people called The Recabites. The patriarch of this group of people, Jonadab, told his family, "Neither you nor your descendants must ever drink wine. Also you must never build houses, sow seed or plant vineyards; you must never have these things, but must always live in tents. Then you will live a long time in the land where you are nomads." The story goes on to say that Jonadab's family did *exactly* what they were told. Later on in the story, God speaks through the prophet Jeremiah, "Will you not learn a lesson and obey my words? I have spoken to you again and again, yet you have not obeyed me." (Jeremiah 35)

Do you think that this story is about the dangers of drinking wine? No. Is it a story about keeping people out of the real estate markets and from becoming farmers? Obviously not. Are we all supposed to live in tents? No. It's a story about listening. God used this example of a family following the orders of a father in order to show how frustrating it is that God's people don't follow what God tells us to do.

I think about the Recabites and wonder, "Didn't *somebody* in the family want to drink wine?" Of course! But being respectful of the father, or grandfather, was *more* important. Wasn't it a sacrifice to not drink wine? Or to live in tents rather than in houses? Yes, I'm sure it was. But these sacrifices were not as important as expressing their love through obedience. Jesus once said, "If you love me, keep my commands." (John 14:15) But, just like with Jonadab, when God gives us commands to follow there will also be sacrifices involved.

Sometimes commands make sense (ex. You shall not murder) and it will be *easy* to follow that guideline. Killing people seems wrong to most people and cultures. Other times you may *not* understand why a particular

rule is put in place (ex. Remember the Sabbath Day and keep it holy). Maybe you just want a day to sleep in and you figure, as long as you love God and have faith in Him, what's the big deal about going to church? But God just expects us to *listen* and *respect* His commands. Our obedience shows our love for Him.

It seems like people nowadays just can't stand the idea of sacrifice. Everybody wants to be able to do whatever they want without any consequences. The idea that as a Christian you wouldn't be able to do something that someone else can do is almost *un-thinkable!* But from the very beginning, God has wanted His people to be *different* from the norm. He calls His people, "holy" or "sanctified" throughout various parts of the Bible. It may not always make sense to you why God commands Christians to live a certain way; in fact, you might actually disagree! But is it really *surprising* that you think differently than God? And isn't it rather prideful to think you know better than God? And, for that matter, isn't the reward of a heavenly home worth sacrificing something sometimes?

There are some things that I will never experience in this lifetime. I have never gotten drunk and I have never taken drugs. For some people, they might argue that I am really missing out. Maybe. But I am willing to accept that, as a Christian, in order to please God I might not have *every* experience available to me in this world. In fact, I think that there are some *positive* consequences to living a different kind of life. If somebody finds out you are a Christian, they might treat you differently. It's true. You could hide the fact if you want, or you can just be yourself and take the risk that others might not like you sometimes for what you believe. It's okay! Sometimes there are sacrifices to be made in life and that includes some sacrifices involved with being a Christian.

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## E.L.C. COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES—03/10/2019

The regular meeting of the Emmanuel Lutheran Church council met on March 10, 2019 in the Parish Hall. The meeting was called to order at 5:30 PM by President George Feazell.

Those present were Pastor Steven Broers, Vicar Tony Scalisi, George Feazell, Judi Raasch, Iris Westphal, Amy Perkey, Raedeem Bigelow, and Roland Purdy. Absent: Leo Weinheimer, Bart Boehm, and Lynn Christensen. Devotions were read by Pastor Broers.

A motion was made by Roland to approve the secretary's minutes from the last meeting. 2nded by Judi. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Reports were presented by Amy Perkey. Motion by Judi to approve the treasurer's reports. 2nded by Raedeem. Motion carried.

Pastor Broers gave his monthly report. Motion by Judi to approve. 2nded by Iris. Motion carried.

Vicar Tony gave his monthly report. Motion by Judi to approve. 2nded by Iris. Motion carried.

Emergency Benevolence—none for the month of February.

### Ministry Reports:

Altar Guild met on March 2, 2019 at 4:00 PM in the Parish Hall and devotions were given. Two new members, Frank Richards and Wanda Johnson, were welcomed and replace out going members Wendy Feazell and Brenda Plymessenger who were thanked for their dedication and years of service. Frank will be serving a four year term-up in 2023. Wanda will serve a one year term-up in 2020. Sandy Stewart will serve another four year term-up in 2023 and Iris Westphal a one year term-up in 2020. Secretary's report was read and approved. Treasurer's report was given by Gini Herr. Checking account ending balance is \$995.25. Savings account balance is \$878.98. The report was approved.

Altar Linens/Confirmation Gowns/Baptisms: Iris will order red stoles for the confirmands to wear on Confirmation Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup>.

Banners: Frank will join Lynn on this committee. Funerals—Mark Edwards on November 19, 2018 and Lisa Sickles on March 1, 2019. Marriages—Kenneth Huff on November 3, 2018.

Communion Preparation: Carmen Homan has joined Sue Rohner on this committee. Communion for Easter season was discussed.

Flowers: Wanda Johnson is now on this committee.

Candles & Snuffers: Two more boxes of candles have been ordered.

Paraments: Some need sewn so they fit the lectern better.

Old Business (Altar Guild):

Iris will shop for new Christmas tree topper that will be purchased with Janice Thompson memorial money.

New Business(Altar Guild):

Discussed assignments for stripping the altar on Maundy Thursday.

Assigned helpers for Pastor giving communion at GSC through April 30<sup>th</sup>.

Iris will get Easter lily order forms ready.

Closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Next meeting will be Wednesday, May 8, 2019 at 6:30 PM.

Sandy Stewart, Secretary

### Women of the Church:

Six women, Pastor Broers, and Vicar Tony met March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019 for the Lutheran Women's meeting at 1:00 PM.

Pastor Broers and Vicar Tony led the discussion-- Gospel of John from the Gather study book.

Mardell led the business meeting with an opening prayer from the hymn book.

Minutes from the previous meeting were given and treasurer's report read and approved. Thank you's from Pastor's family, Lamp Ministry, Lutheran Services in Iowa were read. Mardell had prepared greeting cards and all were signed. Project of the Month is to send \$25.00 to Greenfield Neighborhood Center. The offering was taken. We said the table prayer before lunch was served. Irma Jacobson.

### Children's Ministry:

#### Grow

We had a great time at the Zoo-themed February-Fest Family Fun Night.

First Communion Training began on March for those in 5<sup>th</sup> grade. There were 4 students in the first class with several others interested. First Communion will be on Palm Sunday.

GROW is dismissing 15 minutes early for all of Lent.

#### Confirmation

All Confirmation kids attended the Youth Quake in Omaha with Pastor Broers, Vicar Tony, Kristin Ladd, and Amy Perkey serving as volunteers.

#### High School

The Luther League held their Valentine's Day/St. Patrick's Day Lunch today, March 10<sup>th</sup>.

Plans are underway for the Easter Breakfast with a meal plan of sausage, eggs, and pancakes.

Plans are underway for a Mission Trip to Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in July.

#### Property Report:

Repairs have been made in the women's restroom in the church basement to eliminate the sewer smell.

#### Music & Worship:

There was discussion on organists for Traditional Services, weddings, funerals, etc. There may be a way to have organ music for hymns pre-recorded in the event of no organist being available. This will be investigated.

## The Power of Prayer. By Vicar Tony

<sup>28</sup> "Then they cried out to the LORD in their trouble,  
and he brought them out of their distress.  
<sup>29</sup> He stilled the storm to a whisper;  
the waves of the sea were hushed.  
<sup>30</sup> They were glad when it grew calm,  
and he guided them to their desired haven."  
(Psalm 107:28-30 NIV)

Relationships are established and maintained by communicating. We ask questions, and answer questions of each other. We can tell others about how our day has been or what we are going through. We may complain or express our gratitude. Sometimes we may ask others to help us do something or handle a situation. Negotiating is a form of communicating that requires a compromise regarding issues. Abraham had a very favorable result when he negotiated with God regarding the city of Sodom. We may be facing a crisis and need advice to solve the problem, so we talk to a friend. This is the way and the reasons humans communicate with each other. This is the same way we can talk with God.

Talking to God includes praying to the Father, the Son, or the Holy Spirit. Keep in mind that prayer is for us, to remind us, give us peace of mind, express gratitude, and provide courage. Jesus considered prayer to be so important that He prayed frequently. It is believed His prayers were in the form of the Psalms. Like wish, He also taught us how to pray, The Lord's Prayer. Martin Luther wrote much about praying and expressed the importance by instructing households on how to pray. There are many popular written prayers that we can use as resources, such as the Prayer attributed to St. Francis. You can also pray the Creeds, and there are many prayers in the front of the Lutheran Book of Worship, the green LBW. But most importantly we can use our own words when talking to God.

St. Paul tells us that we should be praying all the time and everywhere. "<sup>16</sup> Rejoice always, <sup>17</sup> pray continually," (1Th 5:16-17 NIV) Basically, this means that we should be focused on God in all that we do. Reminding ourselves that all this, all that we have, all that we can do is because of God's love and compassion for us.

Our prayers do not have to be long nor very elaborate, a simple "Thank you Jesus," can be meaningful. Jesus warns about long prayers, "And when you pray, do not keep on babbling like pagans, for they think they will be heard because of their many words." (Mat 6:7 NIV)

God knows our thoughts, needs, and what's in our hearts; but when we say outwardly what is inside us we make the feelings more real. Prayer changes us as well as situations. The act of repetitive prayer can motivate us or help us realize to take a new perspective on the issues at hand. Therefore, we must still our minds, wait and listen for God to respond giving us an answer.

Jesus taught us that there are rewards for prayer from Matthew, "But, when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you." (Mat 6:6 NIV)

The reasons for praying to God are many, such as, giving thanks, praise, confessing, as well as requesting something for ourselves or others. Unfortunately, too many people are not satisfied unless they get the answer that they want. In the Scriptures, "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened." (Mat 7:7-8 NIV) These verses give the impression that God answers all prayers affirmatively, and He does. But in the Father's time and the response will be what He considers to be in our best interest.

Think of it as "Father knows best."

In the movie "Evan Almighty" Evan's wife is in a restaurant leaving her husband because everybody thinks he is crazy for building an ark. Morgan Freeman, as God, tells her, "when a person prays for courage, does God just give that person courage or does He give that person an opportunity to be courageous?" God cannot influence "free will" nor can He just give us everything we want. Life would be a total bore. In the first "Almighty" movie "Bruce Almighty," Bruce was given God's powers by Morgan Freeman. Bruce wanted to satisfy everyone, and he gave them what they wanted. For example, to win the lottery. The result was disastrous, everybody disapprovingly won something like one dollar.

Some people are hindered by not knowing what to pray for and they question their motives. Sometimes we can question a response we think is coming from God. When faced with these questions the best source is to go to the Bible. If our intended actions conform with the writings in the Bible, then we are good ground. The Scriptures are the main and reliable method that God talks to us. The Bible is the foundation of our understanding of God and why God wants us to be happy. It is because God Loves us.

It is God's love that will fill our hearts by prayer. When baby Jesus came into this world as the incarnate Word of God, He gifted us with Faith, Hope, Love and Peace. When Jesus died on the cross, He gifted us with the forgiveness of our sins giving us salvation and everlasting life with Him. "Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends." (Joh 15:13 NIV)

Pray often, be patient, let God be in control and...

<sup>6</sup> "Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

<sup>7</sup> And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." Amen

(Phil. 4:6-7 NIV)

Amen

Pastor's message cont'd from page 1

What have you sacrificed in order to follow God's commands? Are there some areas of your life where you might be willing to sacrifice more to follow God's Word more closely? We can learn from the story of the Recabites that God wants us to listen to Him as well as or even better than we follow the rules in our own family. Because His love for us is so much more than we could ever experience in this life. And we want to express our love in return through obedience. Giving a few things up in this life is nothing compared to the joys of what we have been given for eternity. Because we only sacrifice since Jesus already sacrificed everything for us. And we only love God because He loved us first. Amen.

Council minutes cont'd from page 2Outreach:

A meeting is being planned for March 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 PM for anyone interested in joining an Outreach group.  
(End of Ministry Reports)

Old Business: None

New Business:

Motion by Judi to approve donating \$123.00 to Cub Scouts Pack 0115 of Greenfield to cover the cost of booklets and awards for six first graders who completed a God and Me course with Vicar Tony Scalisi. 2nded by Iris. Motion carried.

Emmanuel Lutheran's constitution was reviewed. Pastor Broers encouraged all council members to read the constitution to be familiar with it.

Motion to approve Paul Bigelow as treasurer of the Memorial Committee by Judi. 2nded by Iris. Carried.

Motion by Roland for our church to join the Iowa District of Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ. 2nded by Raedeem. Carried.

Motion by Judi to approve a Parsonage Allowance Form for tax purposes. 2nded by Iris. Carried.

Vicar Tony has moved into Summerset Estates guest apartment in Fontanelle for the month of March while his apartment above Steen Funeral Home is being repaired. An Intern Support committee from our church is working with Vicar Tony and Pastor Broers and will complete a progress report at the end of his internship.

The Council voted to take part in a non-denominational church service proposed by Father James of the Catholic Church in Greenfield. The service would be at 9:00 AM on July 4, 2019, ahead of the parade which is to take place in Greenfield this year.

7:10 PM Motion by Judi to move into Closed Session to discuss Pastor Broers' Compensation Package.

Out of Closed Session. Motion by Judi 2nded by Roland to approve Pastor Broers' Compensation Package. Carried.

Motion by Judi to adjourn. 2nded Raedeem. Carried. We adjourned at 7:40 PM with the Lord's Prayer.

Next meeting April 14, 2019.  
Roland Purdy, Secretary

## PRAYER REQUESTS

HEALING AND  
HEALTH  
CONCERNS

Teresa Schilmoeller (Bernie's daughter), Carver Douglas (infant son of Lexi Sickles and Dustin Ferguson), Bill Raasch, Patrick Erb (Bernard & Myrna's grandson), Cindy Baldago Brooke Grangard (daughter of Rex & the late Sharon "Wheatley" Turner and granddaughter of LeRoy Wheatley), Darrell Burmeister, Maurice Zittritsch (Friend of Denise Grandgenett)

GOOD SAMARITAN  
RESIDENTS

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

GREENFIELD REHAB  
CENTER RESIDENTS

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

SERVICE MEN &  
WOMEN

Lucas Queck, Clint Eshelman, John Sidey and Trent Jameson (grandson of Rex & Karen Hight), Zac Scar, Austin Brown (Grandson of Stan Brown)



Becky Raasch Benefit – May 5<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 pm at NV High School. Free will donation with all funds going to Becky Raasch and her family. Baked Potato Bar, Bingo, Movie, Bags, Silent Auction, Pie in the face.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## The A Capella Singers



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



Central College A Cappella Choir Tour 2019  
The A Cappella choir's year climaxes every spring with a tour that raises student artistic vision with a challenging repertoire as well as new and inspiring venues and audiences daily. Students discover the strength of collaboration as they work with ensembles and other people no matter where they go. Choir tour allows the musicians to learn about themselves and their relationship to the world around them on a deeper level. This year they will be touring the Midwest, making stops in Southern Iowa and Kansas City! The first concert on the Midwest Tour is In Greenfield at the Warren Cultural Center May 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm, free will donation. For those of you who don't know Cody Jacobson and Matthew Dickenson are part of this Choir and they need your help. They are looking for Home Stays for the night of May 20<sup>th</sup>. What does this mean? You would come to the Concert or be there to pick them up after the concert. They need a place to sleep and get ready the next morning. You would need to have something for them to eat for breakfast, donuts, granola bars, and fruit are just examples. On Tuesday they would need a ride to the bus where all the choir members would be meeting. Since it is a Tuesday if you are not able to take them to the drop of point you would just have to let us know in advance and Cody Jacobson's family would be willing to come pick them up and get them to the drop off point. If you would be willing to do this, please let Cody Jacobson know at [jacobsonc1@central.edu](mailto:jacobsonc1@central.edu), or text 641-745-0865. You can also talk to Tracy Jacobson.

The Neighborhood Center in Greenfield is in need of donations. We are switching to serving people once a month, even though the Greenfield Methodist Church serves people weekly. We try not to serve the same people on the same day as they receive from there. We need chicken noodle soup, tomato soup, vegetable soup, macaroni and cheese boxed dinners, a few boxes of spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, peas, pork and beans. We don't have a lot of space but would appreciate some of the items.

## SENIOR RECOGNITION

Congratulations to Anna Funke, Lauren Huff, Daniel Jorgensen, Parker Manning, Katelyn Scar, Zac Scar, and Kaleb Wissner who will be graduating this month.



**SAVE THE DATE!** VBS is coming to Emmanuel Lutheran **July 8-11**. Though camp counselors from Riverside Bible Camp will be coming to lead our K-6<sup>th</sup> graders, we are currently looking for someone to teach the preschool class as well as helpers for both the preschool and big kid groups. We are also looking for a family to serve as a host family for some of our camp counselors this year. Please see Kristy for information or if you are able to help.



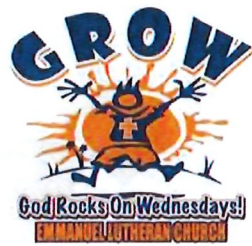
**The Altar Guild will have a meeting on May 8th at 6:30**



**ELC WOMEN  
May 1, 2019  
1:00p.m.Meeting**

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





It's that time of year when the school year is starting to wind down, summer activities are starting, and the G.R.O.W. year is wrapping up. I'm so thankful to be able to say that we've had another wonderful year at G.R.O.W. We were blessed to be able to witness to Christ's love, we shared stories of His life on earth, and proclaimed about His saving grace through His death and resurrection on the cross. I wanted to thank you all for allowing our church to provide this ministry to the community. Thank you to all the volunteers – both those that work with the kids and those who do the behind the scenes work like preparing meals for the kids to eat. Thank you for all of the monetary support you've given by "sponsoring a sheep" and especially for praying for our G.R.O.W. program. God is so good to us. Sometimes we just need to take a moment to stop and appreciate all He continues to do to bring life to our congregation!

In the past month the G.R.O.W. kids have focused on the Fruit of the Spirit, the Betrayal of Jesus, The Day Jesus Died/The Empty Tomb, and the Road to Emmaus. These are such important stories for our kids to know. Can you think of a more important thing to share with a child than this – God sent his very own son, Jesus, to love us so much that He died for us so we could be forgiven and live with Him forever. What a gift to share the Good News! 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. April's verse was from 1 Corinthians 13:8, "Love never fails." 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. Also, it is our hope that at this point in the G.R.O.W. year, the G.R.O.W. kids can recite much of 1 Corinthians 13.

Make sure to mark Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup> on your calendars! We will be celebrating the end of another fabulous year at G.R.O.W. by having a Fun Run, Potluck, and Pie in the Face (Pastor & Kristy's faces) at the Greenfield Lake. The event is open to everyone in the G.R.O.W. program (kids, families, volunteers) as well as the entire Emmanuel Lutheran congregation and any friends you invite to come along. The celebration will last during the normal G.R.O.W. hours, from 6-7:30 PM. Meat, drinks and tableware will be provided. Bring a dish to share. (If it rains, we'll have the celebration at the church.) We can't wait to see you there! Thank you so much for all you continually do for our G.R.O.W. program! We couldn't do it without your support and prayers! We look forward to another great G.R.O.W. year next year! God bless you!



Nancy Pettit is retiring as our church organist. We will be serving cake between services on May 5<sup>th</sup>. Come and wish her well.

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Do you remember spending your summers going to awesome summer camps? Are you wanting your child to have a safe and meaningful camp experience? Riverside Lutheran Bible Camp and Ingham Okoboji Bible Camp are the places to look. Providing opportunities for campers & families of all ages, these Christ centered camp will push your child's faith to the next level! But, sign-up soon as spots are filling up fast! Emmanuel Lutheran Church has made a commitment to help kids afford any church affiliated camp and will pay half of the registration fee! See Pastor Broers or Kristy for more information.

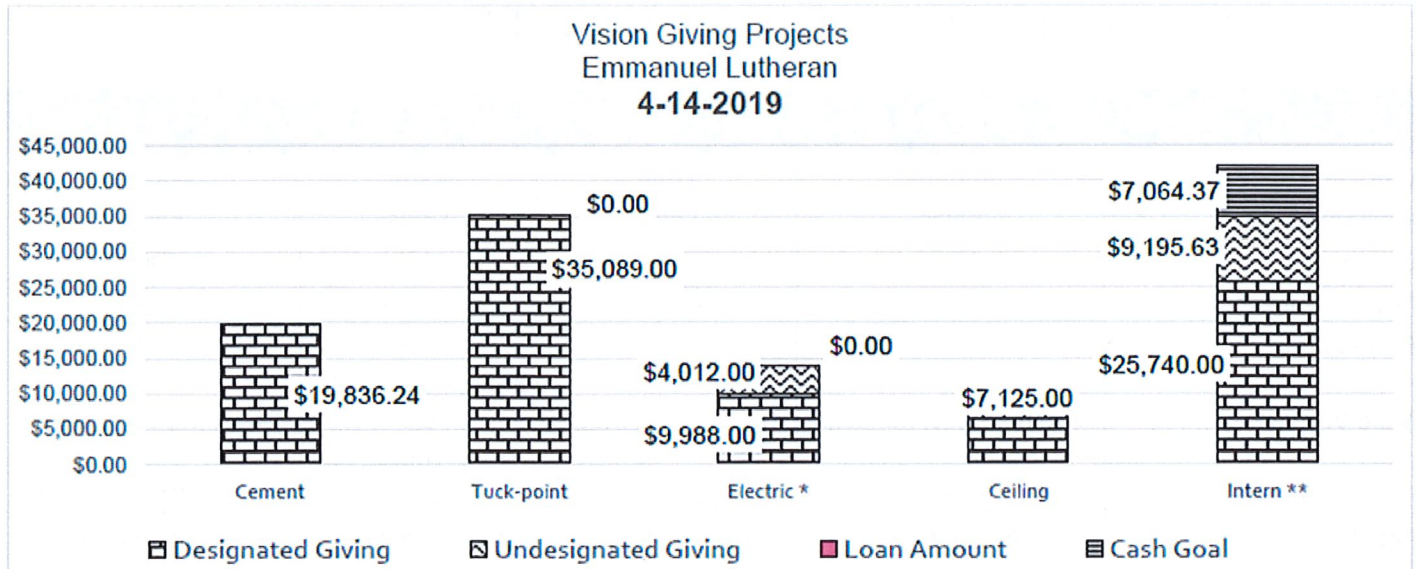
#### Summer Employment Opportunities

Looking for a chance to spend the summer sharing your faith and worshiping God? Consider joining the summer staff team at Ingham Okoboji or Riverside Lutheran Bible Camps! A variety of positions are available for those who have completed their junior year of high school through college and beyond. Take a moment to check out their websites and see which position might be the best fit for you!



#### Cinco de Mayo Celebration!

The men's group will be hosting a meal on Chico de Mayo day which is **Sunday May 5**. We will be serving walking tacos. Take outs will be available. Money raised will go towards the purchase of a new key board for the praise team. Wear your sombrero at church and during the meal. We are looking for church members to donate 25 pounds of hamburger for this fun event. Thank you



Project	Building				Mission	Total
	Cement	Tuck-point	Electric *	Ceiling	Intern **	
<b>Designated Giving</b>	\$19,836.24	\$35,089.00	\$9,988.00	\$7,125.00	\$25,740.00	\$97,778.24
<b>Undesignated Giving</b>			\$4,012.00		\$9,195.63	\$13,207.63
<b>Loan Amount</b>		\$0.00	\$0.00			\$0.00
<b>Cash Goal</b>					\$7,064.37	\$7,064.37
<b>Total Project Cost</b>	<b>\$19,836.24</b>	<b>\$35,089.00</b>	<b>\$14,000.00</b>	<b>\$7,125.00</b>	<b>\$42,000.00</b>	<b>\$118,050.24</b>

\* Electric Work - New Service and Kitchen Circuits  
 \*\* Intern Pastor - To be funded through cash giving, not debt.

### Fund Balance Report As of March 31, 2019

General Fund	\$37,006.74
Children's Ministry	
Grow	\$45.94
Sponsor A Sheep	\$0.00
Other	(\$2,880.34)
Total	(\$2,834.40)
Vision Fund	
Undesignated	\$9,195.63
Designated Mission	\$2,741.95
Designated Building	\$7,125.00
Total	\$19,062.58
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$56,069.32</b>



# WORSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES

	May 5, 2019	May 12, 2019	May 19, 2019	May 26, 2019
<b>Worship Leader</b>	Rhonda	Dave	Kathi	Wanda
<b>Keyboard</b>	Kellie	Kellie	Kellie	Kellie
<b>Drums</b>	Matt	Dan	Matt	Dan
<b>Rhythm Guitar</b>	Pastor	Pastor	Pastor	Pastor
<b>Bass Guitar</b>	Bob	Bob	Bob	Bob
<b>Male Vocalists</b>	Brian, Matt J, Malachi	Brian, Dave, Matt J	Brian, Dave, Malachi	Dave, Matt J, Malachi
<b>Female Vocalists</b>	Tracy, Louise, Kathi	Tracy, Sophia, Kathi	Tracy, Louise, Sophia	Louise, Kathi, Lauren
<b>Acolytes</b>	Addie, Kylie	Ashlyn, Slade	Jacob, Malachi	Marie, Ashlyn
<b>Hospitality Host/Hostess</b>	George & Wendy	Kurt & Rhonda	Bob & Barb	Ed & Kathi
<b>Greeters/Treats</b>	Kurt & Rhonda, Craig & Branda, Addie	Gettler Family, Maxine, Phyllis	Lisa, Lynn, George & Wendy, Jacob	Bob & Barb, Wanda, Nancy S
<b>1st Reading</b>	Addie	Emma	Jacob	Rhonda
<b>2nd Reading</b>	Bob J	Marie	Addie	Marie
<b>Gospel Reading</b>	Sophia	Ashlyn	Craig	Ashlyn
<b>Confession/Forgiveness</b>	Vicki	Bob	Dave	Vicar Tony
<b>Prayers</b>	Rhonda	Dave	Kathi	Wanda
<b>Count Offering (*Council Member)</b>	George	Lynn	Bart	Amy
<b>Communion</b>	Vicar Tony, Bart, George		Vicar Tony, Denise, Tammy	
<b>Sound</b>	Rollie	George	Ed	John
<b>Cameras</b>	Earlene	Roger	John	George
<b>Pro Presenter</b>	Clella	Tammy	Clella	Tammy
<b>Worship Coordinator</b>	Arlene	Sandy	Leone	Peggy
<b>Organist</b>	Kathy	Shirley	Kathy	Karen
<b>Greeters/Ushers</b>	Becky, Margy	Mollie, Peggy	Bill & Judi	Eric & Sarah
<b>Acolytes</b>	Tucker	Malachi	Tucker	Sophia
<b>1st Reading</b>	Sherol	Nancy	Tucker	Eric
<b>Psalm Reading</b>	Sherol	Nancy	Tucker	Eric
<b>2nd Reading</b>	Peggy	Sandy	Heidi	Sherol
<b>Offering</b>	Rollie, Iris	Judi, Raedeen	Rollie, Iris	Judi, Raedeen
<b>Communion</b>	Vicar Tony, Paul, Sherol		Vicar Tony, Nancy, Arlene	
<b>Sound/Cameras</b>	Rollie	George	Matt G	Matt G
<b>Children's Worship Bags</b>	Joanne, Barb			



# MAY 2019

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
			6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study 1:00 ELC Women 6:00 GROW @ Greenfield Lake 8:00 High School Bible Study	9:00 Prayer Group	Wedding Rehearsal	Young/Marckmann Wedding
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
7:30 Praise team warm-up 8:30 Contemporary Worship 9:45 Cinco De Mayo Celebration, Nancy Pettit Retirement 10:30 Traditional Worship 6:30 Praise Team Practice	<b>Council Agenda Deadline</b> 11:00 Contemporary Worship Planning	10:00 Pastor to GSC	6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study 6:00 Confirmation 6:30 Altar Guild Meeting 8:00 High School Bible Study	9:00 Prayer Group 10:00 Traditional Worship Planning 6:00 Roman's Bible Study		
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
<b>SENIOR RECOGNITION</b> <b>MOTHER'S DAY</b> 7:30 Praise team warm-up 8:30 Contemporary Worship 9:45 Adult Bible Study 10:30 Traditional Worship 5:30 Council Meeting 6:30 Praise Team Practice	6:30 Stephen Ministry Supervision	10:00 Pastor to GSC	6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study <b>Baccalaureate</b>	9:00 Prayer Group 6:00 Roman's Bible Study		
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
<b>HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION</b> 7:30 Praise team warm-up 8:30 Contemporary Worship 9:45 Adult Bible Study 10:30 Traditional Worship 6:30 Praise Team Practice	5:00 Supper for Central College Singers	10:00 Pastor to GSC <b>Newsletter DEADLINE</b>	6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study 6:00 Confirmation 8:00 High School Bible Study	9:00 Prayer Group 6:00 Roman's Bible Study		
26	27	28	29	30	31	
7:30 Praise Team Practice 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		10:00 Pastor to GSC	6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study 6:00 Confirmation 8:00 High School Bible Study	9:00 Prayer Group 6:00 Roman's Bible Study		

# MAY CELEBRATIONS

## BIRTHDAYS



- 5/1 Sidney Hohertz  
 5/3 Larry Gross, Kim Daino  
 5/4 Jacqueline Baudler  
 5/5 Timothy Hansen, Jeff Held  
 5/6 Jocelyn Lunsford  
 5/7 Roleen Chiles  
 5/8 Nancy Queeck  
 5/9 James Erbes, Wes Johnson, Jeff Martin, Judy Schwartz  
 5/10 Alex Kopaska  
 5/11 Robert Engles, Brad Ernst, Bruce Herr, Destiny Scar, Macy Burg  
 5/13 David Huff, Delores Kinney, Heidi Rohrig  
 5/14 David Faux  
 5/15 Denise Denton  
 5/16 Eric Gross, Wayne Held, Dan Dreher  
 5/17 Dominic Scar, Jodi Baudler  
 5/18 Velistia Martin, Logan Queeck  
 5/19 Doug Berg  
 5/20 Chad Mensing, Jack Berg  
 5/21 Spencer Steckelberg,  
 5/22 Matthew Jensen, Kennedy Perkey, Stephen Broers, Samantha Gettler  
 5/24 Jeremy Rohner  
 5/25 Cynthia Kester, Andrew Martin, Brandon Geib  
 5/26 Curt Queeck, Jesi Nelson, Bobby Dabb  
 5/27 Jered Marckmann  
 5/30 Vicky Herr, Teresa Boston, Marty Daino  
 5/31 Heather Scar

## CONFIRMATIONS



- 5/1 Arlene Schwartz, Tymothy Christensen  
 5/3 Joshua Christensen  
 5/4 Earlene Purdy, Nancy Queeck, Lyle Schwartz  
 5/12 Danielle Steele  
 5/15 Mallory Kuhns, Clay Hohertz, Joshua Baudler, Hunter Ernst  
 5/19 Cody Jacobson, Dakota Ernst  
 5/20 LaVerne Estell  
 5/24 Zola Westphal, Anna Funke, Daniel Jorgensen, Zachary Scar, KateLynn Scar, Lauren Huff, Parker Manning  
 5/25 Mike Mangels, Eileen Sorensen  
 5/26 Patricia Lane, Chad Mensing  
 5/27 Brenda Hansen, Wesley Davis, Megan Feick, Jessica Nelson, Destiny Scar, Jordan Johnson  
 5/28 Bernard Baudler, Charlene Baudler, Irma Jacobson  
 5/31 Brock McKibban, Jeremy Rohner, Laura Schwartz

## ANNIVERSARIES



- 5/1 Aaron & Heather Bigelow  
 5/4 Ernest & Malinda Ford  
 Matt & Marcia Gross  
 5/5 Jake & Laura Welsch  
 5/6 David & Cindy Sickles  
 5/9 Jeff & Tiffany Johnson  
 Sam & Melissa Schwartz  
 5/13 Rick & Louise Johnson  
 5/15 George & Wendy Feazell  
 5/16 Robert & Brenda Hansen  
 5/19 Tom & Chie Martin  
 5/23 Jason & Dana Steckelberg  
 5/25 Tom & Marlene Lamborn  
 Christina & Ryan O'Hare  
 5/29 Bill & Judi Raasch  
 5/30 Derek & Melissa Vorrie  
 5/31 Bill & Jane Ernst  
 Duane & Karolyn Ortgies

## BAPTISMS



- 5/3 Alexander Queeck, Courtnee Ford  
 5/4 Kathy Gross  
 5/5 Lexi Ford  
 5/6 Jocelyn Lunsford, Dominic Scar  
 5/7 Kody Kokemiller  
 5/9 Rex Hight  
 5/11 Destini Steckelberg, Connor Steckelberg, Spencer Steckelberg  
 5/12 Bernard Baudler  
 5/13 Marilyn Jacobson, Ramon Jacobson  
 5/15 Cassie Young  
 5/16 Elizabeth Hansen  
 5/18 Natalee Nieman  
 5/22 Alexis Dreher  
 5/25 Susan Pollard  
 5/27 Lucas Queeck  
 5/29 Larry Gross

### A Mother's Day Prayer

*Happily Mother's Day*  
 In the name of  
**JESUS CHRIST,**  
 we lift up all  
**MOTHERS** today.

*Best Wishes*  
 We thank them for their  
 sacrifices so that we can  
 have a life of contentment.  
 Grant them favour, Lord  
 and may they have a  
 wonderful place in existence  
 in Your heart of **GRACE.**



### MOTHER'S DAY PRAYER

To those who gave birth this year to their first child—we celebrate with you.

To those who lost a child this year—we mourn with you.

To those who are in the trenches with little ones every day and wear the badge of food stains—we appreciate you.

To those who experienced loss through miscarriage, failed adoptions or running away—we mourn with you.

To those who walk the hard path of infertility, fraught with pokes, prods, tears and disappointment—we walk with you.

Forgive us when we say foolish things. We don't mean to make things harder.

To those who are foster moms, mentor moms and spiritual moms—we need you.

To those who have warm and close relationships with your children—we celebrate with you.

To those who have disappointment, heartache and distance with your children—we sit with you.

To those who lost their mothers this year—we grieve with you.

To those who experienced abuse at the hands of your own mother—we acknowledge your experience.

To those who lived through driving tests, medical tests and the overall testing of motherhood—we are better for having you in our midst.

To those who have aborted children—we remember them and you on this day.

To those who are single and long to be married and mothering your own children—we mourn that life has not turned out the way you longed for it to be.

To those who stepparent—we walk with you on these complex paths.

To those who envisioned lavishing love on grandchildren, yet that dream is not to be, we grieve with you.

To those who will have emptier nests in the upcoming year—we grieve and rejoice with you.

To those who placed children for adoption—we commend you for your selflessness and remember how you hold that child in your heart.

And to those who are pregnant with new life, both expected and surprising—we anticipate with you.

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## Come and Worship with Us

Sunday Contemporary Service—8:30 a.m.

Bible Study—9:30 a.m.

Sunday Traditional Service—10:30 a.m.

**Sunday May 12th—Senior Recognition**

