

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.

September 2019

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

"For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God." (Ephesians 2:8)

Why is Grace such a difficult concept for us to live out? It should be so easy. Grace can be defined in many different ways, but it is always the same concept. "Unmerited favor", "Unconditional love", or "Forgiveness with no strings attached". But however you define it, grace is notoriously misunderstood both in how we receive it and how we give it.

I recently learned about the idea of giving every adult citizen in the United States \$1000 a month for the rest of their lives. It's called Universal Basic Income. Now, on the surface, you might think that everyone would like that; however, while most people like the idea, they aren't sure if everyone should receive it.

People ask, "But would Jeff Bezos, the CEO of Amazon, get \$1000 a month too? He is already too rich and doesn't really need it!" The answer is yes he would receive it. Others ask, "But if you give that much money to people without a job, couldn't they just choose to stay home and play video games?" The answer is yes, they could choose to do that too. Others ask, "But what if you give it to someone and they just spend it on drugs?!" The answer? That's their choice. Other people question

whether it should be allowed to be saved, or allowed to be invested, or allowed to be spent or allowed to be given away? Every time the answer is the same: People are free to do with the money whatever they choose. It's not based on need or merit. If you are an adult citizen it's just yours with no strings attached.

When I first heard about this concept, I thought that it was a great example of what grace would look like here on Earth. But, of course, it is considered a very radical idea! We like rules, not grace. We get nervous when we can't find the strings. We want to feel like we deserve what we receive (good or bad) and that others deserve what they get as well.

In his book The Cost of Discipleship, the Lutheran theologian Dietrich Bonhoeffer argued that if God's forgiveness is just handed out without expecting obedience, repentance and church discipline it would be "Cheap Grace". But grace isn't just cheap, it's actually completely FREE!!! Completely free for us even though it cost Jesus much on the cross with His innocent suffering and death. God paid the price for us, so that we might receive His Grace unconditionally.

What are the reactions that people have to God's grace? You might recognize a pattern. "Would people who

never come to church be allowed to receive God's grace?" The answer is yes. "But what about really good people. Certainly they don't need as much grace as everyone else do they?" Yes, actually, they need just as much. "But what if someone receives God's grace and just goes and starts doing drugs?!" That's their choice. "But what if it's a little baby and they don't understand what grace really means yet?" Well, yes, it's for them too! But what if they don't respond the right way or what if God's grace doesn't lead to enough good works or what if they don't share that same grace with others? Again, there are no strings attached. When we put our faith in Jesus Christ to save us, we are forgiven purely by God's grace.

We can't earn it before we receive it any more than we can work to deserve it after we are given it. It's unmerited and unconditional. And it is for all of God's children, all future citizens of His heavenly kingdom! Through faith in Jesus Christ, God's grace is for YOU. Amen.

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E.L.C. COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES—07/07/2019

The regular meeting of the Emmanuel Lutheran Church council was held July 7, 2019 (one week early to prepare for our Semi-Annual Meeting scheduled for July 14th).

The meeting was called to order at 5:35 PM in the parish hall by President George Fezell. Those present were George F., Vicar Tony Scalisi, Judi Raasch, Lynn Christensen, Raedeen Bigelow, Iris Westphal, Bart Boehm, Leo Weinheimer and Pastor Steven Broers. Absent: Amy Perkey and Roland Purdy.

Devotions were given by Pastor Broers.

The Secretary's Report was read. A correction was made to take out the information about a mission trip for high school students planned for July 21, 2019. That trip has been cancelled. Motion by Raedeen B. to approve the minutes as corrected. 2nded by Iris W. Carried.

Treasurer's Reports were presented by George F. Motion by Iris W. to approve the reports. 2nded by Leo W. Carried.

Pastor Broers gave his monthly activities and mileage report. Motion by Raedeen B. to approve. 2nded by Bart B. Carried.

Vicar Tony gave his monthly activities and mileage report. Motion by Leo W. to approve. 2nded by Lynn C. Carried.

Emergency Benevolence: \$200 given to help with rent.

Motion by Iris W. to approve 2nd Quarter Benevolence. 2nded by Bart B. Carried.

Ministry Reports:

Women of ELCA—Eight women met with Pastor Broers on July 3, 2019 for the monthly meeting of LCMC women. Pastor Broers led the bible study from the Gather book titled For Just Such As This with references from the book of Ester, with all participating. Secretary and Treasurer Reports were given and approved. A letter from Paulette Lutz was read, thanking us for the donation given to her. We decided to meet next Wednesday afternoon to tie the quilt to be sent to Story City auction with the returning teachers here for the annual Bible School. We will send \$100 to Okaboji for their bible camp fund raiser. There were no birthdays to celebrate. Arlene read an article from Rick Warren titled "Why You Need Others". An offering was taken. The Lord's Prayer and table prayer were recited before lunch was served. Irma Jacobson

Property:

All cast iron pipes have been removed from the upstairs bathroom in the church.

Replaced old water heater in the basement. Removed small water heater under sink in kitchen (not functioning). Some venting had to be redone on outside of the church building.

Sewer gas problem should be resolved now. Some drains still not working properly.

Children's Ministry --Kristy Broers:

GROW—We will soon begin the "Sponsor-a-Sheep" campaign to raise funds for G.R.O.W. We will also begin the process of calling and finding all volunteers and preparing for the 2019-2020 year.

Confirmation—Letters will be going out soon for upcom-

ing class.

High School—The Mission Trip was cancelled. Only 2 of the 3 girls that had planned to attend were able to go and we were unable to find a female chaperone.

Vacation Bible School—VBS is planned for the week of July 8-11. It is held at the Fontanelle Methodist Church this year. We have 4 counselors from Riverside Lutheran Bible Camp coming (2 male, 2 female). Deb Bauer will be teaching the Preschool/Kindergarten with Nancy Stringer helping. The Jacobson family and the Huff family will be the 2 host families. Vicki Brown will help take Kristy's position as Kristy will be at a class in Ames Tuesday-Friday. We are still working on finding helpers.

Stewardship:

Working on backpacks.

Old Business:

Semi-Annual Meeting. Worked on the budget for 2020. Motion by Bart B. to submit budget to the congregation at the Semi-Annual Meeting. 2nded by Iris W. Carried.

Church security. Our property insurance underwriter said the church needs to be locked overnight. Discussion on the type of system that would work the best for our situation, and also the times the church should be locked.

More research will be done on this project.

New Business:

Church Secretary: Iris W. moved to raise the hourly wage to \$12.00/hour. Lynn 2nded. Carried.

Worship in the Park: The combined service with Fontanelle Methodist Church this year is set for August 25, 2019, at 10:30 AM. Men of the church will do sweet corn. The Luther League will do loose meat sandwiches. George F. will work on creating sign-up sheets for workers. The Methodist Church will provide drinks. There was discussion on where the free-will donations will go. LCMC National Gathering: September 29th-Oct. 2nd in Omaha, NE. Ed and Cathy Christensen are our delegates. Members of the congregation are also encouraged to go.

The next council meeting is on August 11, 2019.

Motion to adjourn by Bart B. 2nded by Leo W. Carried.

We adjourned at 7:30 PM with the Lord's Prayer.

Minutes taken by Judi Raasch.

Submitted by Roland Purdy, secretary.

The longer you look at this picture of Jesus, the more you will see.
Look at the lines the artist drew and you will see scenes from Jesus' life



Emmanuel Lutheran Church Council
Minutes from special meeting
July 21, 2019

A special church council meeting was held in the Parish Hall. George Feazell called the meeting to order at 11:45 AM. All council members were present.

Pastor Broers gave devotions

The purpose of the meeting :

Reviewing and approving payment of a bill from Feick's Plumbing for replacing sewer pipe and vent piping to get rid of sewer gas odor in the church basement, and for replacing the church's hot water heater. The amount of the bill is \$14,419.36.

Approve authorizing council President George Feazell to sign loan and security agreement for a line of credit not to exceed \$60,000 with a term limit of one year or less and a maturity date not later than July 31, 2020. The loan will be needed for upcoming projects including mortar repair around a bathroom window at the parsonage, plaster repair to walls and ceiling in the naïve of the church, and a work day at the church to remove trees north of the church and do a general clean up of the church grounds.

Approve signature authority for the loan.

Approve credit card use for the church.

Motion by Judi Raasch to pay Feick's Plumbing bill of \$14, 419.36. 2nded by Iris Westphal. Carried.

Motion by Raedeen Bigelow to authorize council president George Feazell to sign a loan and security agreement for a line of credit not to exceed \$60,000 with a term limit of one year or less and a maturity date not later than July 31, 2020. 2nded by Judi R. Carried.

Motion by Judi R. to authorize Pastor Steven Broers, church secretary, Clella Buckner, and bookkeeper, Barb Lemke to use the church credit card. 2nded Leo W. Carried.

Motion by Roland Purdy to adjourn. 2nded by Leo W. Carried. We adjourned at 12:05 PM with the Lord's Prayer.

Roland Purdy, secretary

G.R.O.W. starts Sept. 4th!!!



Thank you note from Tony:

May I express my deepest gratitude to everyone for the wonderful farewell gathering. All the food was great but what was most precious to me was the love I felt and the kind words.

God had a purpose in sending me, a New Yorker all the way, halfway across the country, out to the middle of the country to a Mid-Western state of Iowa. Not only that, but to a small town called Fontanelle. Which I knew would be a great place because the town has an Italian name. God's purpose was not only for me to learn how to be a pastor to a congregation but to see God's handy work expressed by all of you. You have instilled in me a hope that a church can exist and thrive when the congregants are filled with the Holy Spirit.

I have been truly Blessed to have worked together with Pastor Broers and Clella, two wonderful people. It was a joy to sing praises to God and worship our Lord and Savior and share the Sacraments together.

Thank you for making ALPHA a success as well as the Thursday night Bible study. There is no better way to spend an evening together than with my brothers and sisters in Christ sharing and studying God's Word.

Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

You will be in my prayers always. When the red stole is first placed on me at my ordination, I will say a special prayer for Emmanuel. This will start a tradition every time I wear it. There is no greater gift than a handmade clerical vestment because it is made with love and represents the Holy Spirit.

The Lord Bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and give you His peace that is beyond all understanding.

In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

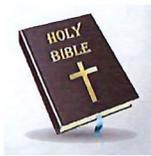
Amen

Tony
a.k.a. V.T.

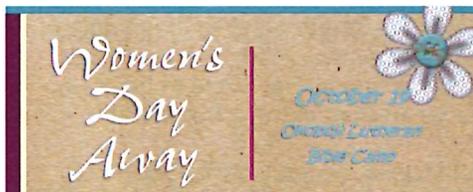
ANNOUNCEMENTS



Our precious boy is flying with his super hero cape in heaven instead of her on earth. A huge thank you to Pastor Broers for baptizing Bee and for his support in the ER at ACHS and at Blank. We really appreciate the leeway to hold the service and the lunch at Emmanuel and for welcoming Cornerstone. We are grateful for the thoughts, prayers, cards, and memorials. Our church families support is so critical at this very difficult time. Grandparents Bernie Gundel and Myrna Erb-Gundel
 Mom Rhonda Erb
 Brothers Patrick and Shane
 The family of Bryland Emmanuel Erb



Please join us on Sunday, **September 8th**, as it will be a big day for the **3rd graders** in our congregation – they will be receiving their Bibles.



Women's Day Away on **October 19th** at Okoboji Lutheran Bible Camp
 Enjoy a wonderful day of relaxation, friendship, faith, and fun! This one day retreat includes sessions, worship, great food, and free time options such as; cooking class, card marking, gardening class, escape room and more. Event starts at 9 am and concludes at 5 pm. Sessions will be led by our featured speaker Pastor Nicole Woodley. We hope to see you there! Register at www.okoboji.org/women-retreat or by calling 1-800-OKOBOJI.



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



Sponsor-A-Sheep: Our G.R.O.W. program is offered free of charge. Families that are able are encouraged to pay \$50 per child to cover the cost of supplies/supper for their "sheep". However, not all families are able to cover that fee, so you have the opportunity to help **"Sponsor a Sheep"**. Please include your check for \$50 in the offering plate with "GROW Sheep" in the memo line. We appreciate your support!



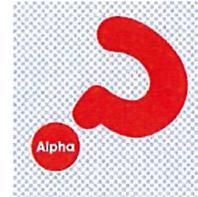
Confirmation Service of Promise for all confirmation students and their families will also be on Sunday, **September 8th**. These are special days for our youth!



ELC WOMEN
September 4, 2019
1:00PM-Meeting

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





Emmanuel Lutheran Church Presents: The Art of Marriage

Friday, October 25th 7:00pm -9:30 pm

Saturday, October 26th 9:00am -3:30 pm

"Making marriage work is a divinely inspired art form. That's why Family Life created The Art of Marriage video event. Biblical content and practical applications give couples a fresh perspective on married life that has proven to have a significant impact on marriages. The six session weekend event weaves together expert teaching, real-life stories, humorous vignettes, man-on-the-street interviews and much more to portray both the challenges and the beauty of God's design."

No large/small group sharing

Work one-on-one with your spouse

Cost: \$40 per couple (includes 2 workbooks and 2 Saturday lunches)

Registration Deadline: Tuesday, October 15th

For more information: www.fontanellelutheran.org



Please let Pastor Broers know if you are interested in joining Emmanuel. New Member Classes last two weeks and talk about the history of our church, what we believe as Lutheran Christians and how to get involved in ministry here. Once he has heard from interested families and individuals, he will set up a time that works for those who are interested to meet. We are so glad that you want to join with us in coming in to be sent out!

ALPHA COURSE

10 week course starting Monday, October 14th 6:30-8:00 Monday nights. Explore the Christian faith, ask questions and share points of view. Everyone is welcome including those who might not describe themselves as Christians or churchgoers. Each night, we share a small meal together, watch a short video and discuss the spiritual topics as a group. We would love to have you there for many or as few times as you can make it! Talk to Pastor Broers if you are planning to attend or if you would like to help by providing food or leading discussions.



A new Grief Share Support Group will meet for 13 weeks starting Sunday, September 8th at 4:00 in the Fontanelle Lutheran Church Parish Hall. This group is available to anyone who would like to attend.



PRAYER REQUESTS

GOOD SAMARITAN RESIDENTS

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

HEALING AND HEALTH CONCERNS

Teresa Schilmoeller (Bernie's daughter), Bill Raasch, Becky Raasch, Patrick Erb (Bernard & Myrna's grandson), Cindy Baldago, Maurice Zittritsch (Friend of Denise Grandgenett), Lisa Baudler, Clint Hight, Carver Douglas (infant son of Lexi Sickles and Dustin Ferguson), Sue Rohner, Marilyn Ehram

GREENFIELD REHAB CENTER RESIDENTS

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

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), Reba Lonsdale, Tucker Wambold, Jesse Johnson



We are so **THANKFUL** that God has decided to allow us to have G.R.O.W. (God Rocks on Wednesdays) for a ninth year! We have been so blessed to have served so many children and families both in our congregation and in the community! We continue to hope and pray that the G.R.O.W. program will remain strong as we continue to grow the faith lives of our youth.

G.R.O.W. begins on **Wednesday, September 4th** and goes 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!

*We will again be hosting a **training session** for **ALL volunteers** that work with the kids (including substitutes, but not including kitchen help). Please join us **Wednesday, August 28th**, from **6-7:30 PM** as we eat together and have our training. We believe this is very important for everyone to attend!*

Thank you so much to all of our volunteers who have offered to help out weekly, twice-monthly, and monthly. If you are able to help in any way (teach, help, technology, lead activities, help in the kitchen...), let Pastor Broers or Kristy Broers know. **We are always in need of volunteers!** If this is something you feel called to do, we will take you!

Finally, though this program is offered free of charge, families that are able are encouraged to pay \$50 per child to cover the cost of supplies/supper for their "sheep". However, not all families are able to cover that fee, so you have the opportunity to help "**Sponsor a Sheep**". Please include your check for \$50 in the offering plate with "GROW Sheep" in the memo line. We appreciate your support!

Please keep the GROW children and volunteers in your prayers as our new year begins. We want to see seeds planted, lives changed, and God shining through all of us. Thanks!



Operation Christmas Child will be held **Wed., Nov. 13th**. With all of the back-to-school sales and sales for end of summer toys and clothes, now is the PERFECT time to start purchasing items to be donated. Please see the suggestions listed below:

-School Supplies (pens, pencils, crayons or markers, pencil case, small notebooks, solar powered calculator, scissors, ruler, glue stick, small adhesive tape, etc.)

-Toys (Small cars, balls, ball air pumps, glove and baseball, dolls, stuffed animals, kazoos, harmonicas, yo-yos, jump ropes, small Etch A Sketch, marbles etc.)

-Hygiene Items (mild bar soap, comb, washcloth, adhesive bandages, reusable plastic cups & bowls, nail clipper, stick deodorant, etc.)

-Other (T-Shirts - especially for older kids, underwear, shoes/flip-flops, hat, sunglasses, socks, ball caps, sunglasses, hair clips, bandana, toy jewelry, watches, flashlights with extra batteries)

-DO NOT INCLUDE used or damaged items; candy; **toothpaste**; gum; war-related items such as toy guns, knives, or military figures; chocolate or food; seeds; fruit rolls or other fruit snacks; drink mixes (powdered or liquid); liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items such as snow globes or glass containers; aerosol cans.

**We have plenty of pencil sharpeners and toothbrushes from last year. It would be helpful to get toothpaste holders and plastic soap dishes.*

Vision Giving Projects
Emmanuel Lutheran
8-11-2019



Project	Building					Mission	Total
	Cement	Tuck-point	Electric *	Ceiling	Plumbing	Intern **	
Designated Giving	\$19,836.24	\$35,089.00	\$9,988.00	\$11,167.14		\$28,890.00	\$104,970.38
Undesignated Giving			\$4,012.00			\$11,550.63	\$15,562.63
Loan Amount		\$0.00	\$0.00		\$14,419.36		\$14,419.36
Cash Goal						\$1,559.37	\$1,559.37
Total Project Cost	\$19,836.24	\$35,089.00	\$14,000.00	\$11,167.14	\$14,419.36	\$42,000.00	\$136,511.74

* Electric Work - New Service and Kitchen Circuits

** Intern Pastor - Funded through cash giving, not debt.

Second Quarter Benevolence

2019

Local

Emergency (Families-in-need)	\$800.00
Adair County Food Pantry	\$450.00
Presbyterian Church - Hygiene	\$450.00
Ingham-Okoboji Bible Camp	\$450.00
Teen Challenge	\$450.00
Hope Ministries	\$450.00
	<u>\$3,050.00</u>

World

Vision Mission	\$1,300.00
St. Jude	\$500.00
Salvation Army	\$500.00
Lutheran World Relief (Ag)	\$500.00
Operation Blessing (wells)	\$500.00
Iowa City Children's Hospital	\$600.00
	<u>\$3,900.00</u>

LCMC

First Quarter	\$415.00
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Fund Balance Report

As of July 31, 2019

General Fund	\$35,626.26
Children's Ministry	
Grow	\$108.18
Sponsor A Sheep	\$0.00
Other	(\$2,816.28)
Total	<u>(\$2,708.10)</u>
Vision Fund	
Undesignated	\$7,466.10
Designated Mission	\$0.00
Designated Building	\$11,167.14
Total	<u>\$18,633.24</u>

TOTAL

\$51,551.40

WORSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES

	September 1	September 8	September 15	September 22	September 29
Worship Leader	Stan	Kathi	Wanda	Brian	Dave H
Keyboard	Kellie	Kellie	Kellie	Kellie	Kellie
Drums	Dan	Malachi	Matt	Dan	Malachi
Rhythm Guitar	Pastor	Pastor	Pastor	Pastor	Pastor
Bass Guitar	Bob J	Bob J	Bob J	Bob J	Bob J
Male Vocalists	Brian, Malachi, Matt J	Brian, Dave, Matt J	Brian, Malachi, Dave	Dave, Malachi, Matt J	Brian, Dave H, Matt J,
Female Vocalists	Tracy, Kathi, Kendalyn	Tracy, Kendalyn, Sophia	Kathi, Kendalyn, Louise	Kathi, Sophia, Tracy	Tracy, Louise, Kendalyn
Acolytes	Jacob	Ashlyn, Marie	Addie, Aiden	Tristan, Jayden	Levi, Charles
Hospitality Host/Hostess	Wanda, Sophia	Kurt & Rhonda	Nancy, Jorand	George & Wendy	Ed & Kathi
Greeters/Treats	Jane, Kathryn, Ed & Kathi, Jacob	Bart & Sarah, Wanda, Nancy S, Ashlyn, Marie	Craig & Brenda, Gettler Family, Addie, Aiden	Kurt & Rhonda, Maxine, Itha, Tristan, Jayden	Lisa, Lynn, George & Wendy, Levi, Charles
1st Reading	George	Ashlyn	Addie	Tristan	Levi
2nd Reading	Sophia	Marie	Aiden	Jayden	Charles
Gospel Reading	Tammy	Wanda	Kurt	Vicki	Rhonda
Confession/Forgiveness	Dave H	Bob J	Pastor	Rhonda	Kristy
Prayers	Stan	Kathi	Wanda	Brian	Dave H
Count Offering (*Council Member)	George	Lynn	Bart	Amy	George
Communion	Kurt, Rhonda, Brenda		Bart, Roger, Tammy		
Sound	Rollie	Ed	Ed	John	Ed
Cameras	Earlene	Roger J	John	Roger J	George
Pro Presenter	Clella	Tammy	Clella	Tammy	Clella
Worship Coordinator	Sherol	Peggy	Leone	Ruth	Arlene
Organist	Kathy	Shirley	Jane	Karen S	Jane
Greeters/Ushers	Peggy, Arlene	Sherol, Becky	Mollie L, Sandy S	Leo & Leone	Aaron & Heather
Acolytes	Sophia	Tucker	Sophia	Malachi	Sophia
1st Reading	Sherol	Tucker	Iris	Malachi	Sandy
Psalm Reading	Sherol	Tucker	Iris	Malachi	Sandy
2nd Reading	Nancy P	Heidi	Rollie	Sophia	Leo
Offering	Rollie, Iris	Raedeem, Judi	Rollie, Iris	Raedeem, Judi	Leo
Communion	Darla, Peggy, Arlene		Sherol, Bill R, Iris		
Sound/Cameras	Rollie	John	Matt G	George	Matt G
Children's Worship Bags	Joanne, Brenda				

CHURCH CALENDAR

September 2019
 Emmanuel Lutheran Church
 PO Box 217 – 424 Scott Street
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 7:30 Praise team warm-up 8:30 Contemporary Worship 9:45 Adult Bible Study 10:30 Traditional Worship 6:30 Praise Team Practice	2 	3 10:00 Pastor to GSC <u>Council Agenda Deadline</u>	4 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study 1:00 ELC Women 6:00 GROW & Confirmation 8:00 High School Bible Study	5 9:00 Prayer Group 10:00 Traditional Worship Planning	6	7
8 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	9 10:00 Contemporary Worship Planning 7:00 Bell Choir Practice	10 10:00 Pastor to GSC 6:30 Stephen Ministry	11 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study 6:00 GROW & Confirmation 8:00 High School Bible Study	12 9:00 Prayer Group	13	14
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29 7:30 Praise team warm-up 8:30 Contemporary Worship 9:45 Adult Bible Study 10:30 Traditional Worship (Bell Choir Plays) 5:30 Summerset Citizens 4H (Parish Hall) 6:30 Praise Team Practice LCMC National Gathering	30 7:00 Bell Choir Practice LCMC National Gathering					

G.R.O.W. Schedule

	Sept. 4	Sept. 11	Sept. 18	Sept. 25	Oct. 2	Oct. 9	Oct. 16
PreK Teach:	Wendy Feazell	Terri Raasch	Wendy Feazell	Terri Raasch	Wendy Feazell	Terri Raasch	Wendy Feazell
PreK Help:	Terrin Gettler & Sophia	Sophia B.	Terrin Gettler	Brandon R. & Sophia B.	Sophia B. & Jordan K.	Brandon R. & Sophia B.	Terrin Gettler
K Teach:	Vicki Brown	Vicki Brown	Vicki Brown	Vicki Brown	Vicki Brown	Vicki Brown	Vicki Brown
K Help:	Lynn Christensen	Jordan K.	Jordan K.	Jordan K.	Lynn Christensen	Jordan K.	Jordan K.
1-2 Teach:	Tracy Jacobson	KateLynn Scar	Tracy Jacobson	KateLynn Scar	Tracy Jacobson	KateLynn Scar	Tracy Jacobson
1-2 Help:	Madison Fry	Madison Fry	Madison Fry	Madison Fry	Terrin Gettler	Madison Fry	Madison Fry
3-4 Teach:	Kendalyn Huff	Kendalyn Huff	Kendalyn Huff	Kendalyn Huff	Kendalyn Huff	Kendalyn Huff	Kendalyn Huff
3-4 Help:	Raedeem Bigelow	Iris Westphal	Raedeem Bigelow	Iris Westphal	Raedeem Bigelow	Iris Westphal	Raedeem Bigelow
5 Teach:	Brian Fox	Brian Fox	Brian Fox	Brian Fox	Brian Fox	Brian Fox	Brian Fox
5 Help:	Kristin Ladd	Kristin Ladd	Kristin Ladd	Raedeem Bigelow	Kristin Ladd	Raedeem Bigelow	Kristin Ladd
6 Teach:	Sam Gettler	Danielle Steele	Sam Gettler	Danielle Steele	Sam Gettler	Danielle Steele	Sam Gettler
6 Help:	KateLynn Scar	Rhonda Boehm	KateLynn Scar	Rhonda Boehm	KateLynn Scar		KateLynn Scar
6 Teach:	Brenda Plymesser	Vicar Tony	Brenda Plymesser	Brenda Plymesser	Brenda Plymesser	Brenda Plymesser	Brenda Plymesser
6 Help:	Lisa Anderson	Raedeem Bigelow	Tammy Jensen	Kristin Ladd	Lisa Anderson	Kristin Ladd	Tammy Jensen
Technology:	Matt Mangels	Matt Mangels	Matt Mangels	Matt Mangels	Matt Mangels	Matt Mangels	Matt Mangels
PreK Activity:	Judy Nelson	Judy Nelson	Judy Nelson	Judy Nelson	Judy Nelson	Judy Nelson	Judy Nelson
K-5 Activity:	Alyse Dreher	Brenda Plymesser	Sam Gettler	Vicki Brown	Wanda Johnson	Rhonda Boehm	Kristy Broers
6 Activity:	Brenda Plymesser	Brenda Plymesser	Brenda Plymesser	Brenda Plymesser	Brenda Plymesser	Brenda Plymesser	Brenda Plymesser
Food:	Dorcas Circle	Esther Circle & Diane S.	Hannah Circle	Naomi Circle & Diane S.	Rachel Circle	Ruth Circle	Jane L. & Wanda J.
Bible Lesson:	Matt. 14:22-33	Matt. 22:34-40	Matt. 25:1-13	Matt. 25:14-30	Matt. 25:31-46	Mark 4:30-32/Mark 10:13-16	Mark 8:27-38
Lesson Theme:	Walking on Water	The Greatest Commandment	Ten Bridesmaids	Parable of the Talents	Sheep and Goats	Mustard Seed/Little Children	Peter's Faith

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- 9/1 Maxine Baudler, Jim Clayton
 9/2 Verlene Archer, Kristin Robinson,
 Karen Hight, Olivia Christensen
 9/3 Tom Thompson
 9/4 Mick Baudler, Becky Denton
 9/5 Nicholas Fox, Chad Herr, Rachel Hall,
 Jeff Thompson, George Feazell
 9/6 Leon Schwartz, Wyatt Low
 9/7 Megan Buckner-Hickman, Sarah Buckner,
 Amy Kopaska, Gary Marckmann
 9/8 Eileen Sorensen, Garrett Welsch
 9/9 Matthew Herr
 9/10 Kurt Boehm, Linda VanEaton
 9/11 Joan Finck, Janene Hall, Ross Hansen,
 Kaye Queck
 9/12 Jocelyn Lunsford
 9/13 Ryan Baudler, Carson Fenster, Brady Burg,
 Brysen Emerson
 9/14 Todd Thompson
 9/15 Melissa Baudler, Lisa Baudler
 9/16 Persephone Nelson, Lucas Nelson,
 9/17 Jill Mostaert, Lee Lundy, Amy Perkey,
 Rachel Grove
 9/18 Jane Ernst, Nancy Lewellen, Ray Stewart,
 Nicholas Held
 9/19 Brenton Lewellen, Spencer Scar
 9/20 Staci Wissner, Mike Mangels, Gale Helm
 9/21 Steven Bricker, Matt Kuhns
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 9/24 Julie Skellenger, Jim Finck, Troy Kester,
 Roger Queck
 9/25 Keith Herr
 9/26 Jaime Crawford, Shane Paxton, Sidney
 Nelson
 9/27 Caleb Buckner
 9/28 Alexandria Ahrens, Mallory Kuhns
 9/29 Jake Thompson, Megan Feick
 9/30 Christine Blanchard, Grady Brown, Jane
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- 9/2 Ryan Bakerink
 9/3 Josh Crawford
 9/4 Alyse Dreher, Mike Mensing
 9/5 Taylor Garside, Cody Jacobson
 9/6 Wyatt Low
 9/12 Adelaide Livingston
 9/13 Sandra Stewart
 9/14 Weston Held, Whitney Held,
 Michael Sorensen
 9/15 Mary Nelson
 9/18 Kathi Christensen
 9/20 Matthew Mangels
 9/21 Leland Schwartz,
 David Huff
 9/23 Jacob Mangels
 9/24 Melissa (Jensen) Vorrie, Kara Hohertz
 9/25 Kristin Robinson
 9/27 Jessica Swanson
 9/28 Tom Martin
 9/30 Rachel Hall

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 9/8 Pat & Linda Held
 9/13 Larry & Peggy Lewis
 9/17 Dan & Alyse Dreher
 9/18 Tyson & Megan Edwards
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 9/21 David & Tisha Davis
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- 9/8 Kathi Christensen
 9/27 Abby Fritz
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