

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.

August 2020

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always to the very end of the age." (Matthew 28:19-20)

If you have grown up Christian or gone to church much, you are probably aware of our call as Christians to go and make disciples. We all realize that evangelism, outreach and discipleship are extremely important aspects to our lives as Christians. But how do you "go to all nations" when you aren't supposed to leave the house? How do you "make a disciple" when social distancing? How do we "share the gospel" when church is online and we are becoming more and more isolated as a society?

Part of the answer is that we need to "go" where people are. Before the pandemic began, we were already working toward this end. Our mission as a church is "Coming in to be sent out!", so we began reaching out online through the internet to where people actually were "hanging out" nowadays. This has been a real success! We have been able to reach out to many more people across our community, State and Country with the message of Jesus Christ through Bible Studies, Devotions and Worship on Facebook, YouTube and our website. However, as we are not even "coming in" to church in great numbers anymore due to virus concerns, I believe that we have forgotten about the importance of each individual using their gifts and talents to share their faith. Right now, as the pastor, I am getting a lot of opportunities to share MY faith online. But we don't even have our God stories on Sunday for all of you to share YOUR faith and that isn't great. Not only are we getting out of practice, but we might even be forgetting the importance of involving EVERYONE at church in the mission.

So what is the solution? How might we both fulfill God's mission for us while continuing to do those things we need to do to keep one another safe until life gets a little more back to normal? The goal is threefold:

1. Share the gospel of Jesus with the lost and lonely.

2. Empower our congregation as a whole to be missionaries and evangelists.
3. Practice sharing our faith with others.

On our website

www.fontanellelutheran.org you now have the opportunity to share your faith by making a short video that Emmanuel and others can share over Facebook and on Emmanuel Lutheran Church's Youtube channel. It's like an online God story! It doesn't need to be long-just a couple of minutes. It doesn't need to be scripted either! Speaking from the heart can really touch people deeply. The directions are easy and written down on our website. Just say your name and begin talking! You can re-record as much as you like until you are satisfied. Here are some ideas to get you started:

How have you experienced God in the last few months during the Coronavirus pandemic?

Why are you a Christian? How did you become one?

Why do you love your church? How does it feed you spiritually?

What do you wish people knew about Jesus that you have always wanted to tell them?

What if you don't have access to the internet or don't feel comfortable recording a video? No problem! Write down what you would like to say if you were able to do a video and we will make a video for you! We will put a nice picture or spiritual image on the screen with your words scrolling across and someone will read what you wrote down. Hopefully this will make it possible for EVERYONE to take part in this important work of outreach and evangelism.

I hope that you will take this opportunity to make a video or at least watch these videos and then share them with your family, friends and neighbors. We can still share the gospel with people where they are! I pray that life gets back to normal soon, but until then, God promises that He will continue to be with us as we seek to work beside Him to fulfill the mission of His church on Earth. Amen.

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E.L.C. COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES—06/14/2020

Church Parish Hall/ Council Members wore masks
 Call to order by: George Feazell 5:32 pm
 Members Present: George Feazell, Raedeen Bigelow, Matt Gross, Lynn Christensen, Pastor Steven Broers, Nellie Griffith, Dan Dreher, Iris Westphal.
 Absent: Roland Purdy and Bill Ernst both due to family obligations.

Devotions: Pastor Broers

Secretary's report given by George Feazell. Iris Westphal moved to approve the report as corrected. The reason to remove trees along the fence line north of the church was due to tree roots getting into the sanitary sewer pipes. Nellie Griffith 2nded. Carried.

Treasurer's/Financial report given by George. Matt Gross moved to approve report. Raedeen Bigelow 2nded. Carried. George also reported a recent \$1,000 donation to the church towards the plumbing repair project. Nellie moved to pay \$1,000 towards the plumbing note. Raedeen 2nded. Carried.

Pastors Broers passed out and gave his activities report for May, He didn't have a lot, he hasn't gone anywhere. Took a week off for Paternity leave helping Kristi at home, phone calls 12, Pre-marital Zoom meetings 4, Good Samaritan Devotions 4 (TV only), Council Meeting over Zoom and Special Meeting over Reopening 2.

Emergency Benevolence: None, Raedeen passed out the list of Local and World places the Church has given too.

Ministry Reports: Property: Correction: Matt reported work has been done to remove volunteer trees and the boundary line fence north of the church to protect the sewer from tree roots. Will replace fence in the fall. Will do some spraying with round-up, will do some cleanup of weeds, trees. Raedeen moved to approve. Dan Dreher 2nded. Carried.

Church Nursery got some updating looks really NICE! Thank you, Herr Family!

Children's Ministry: GROW – Pastor and Kristi are working on it for next year, no plans as of right now, talked about some issues that may arise, kids wearing masks, having less kids, less volunteers, no food, they will comply with the what the school does. Either way they will have GROW, may be online with you tube video songs, activities with families at home.

Old Business: In person worship – Plan on opening Sunday July 5th, recommend everyone to wear masks, will have sanitizing supplies, gloves for communion servers, will have prefilled communion cups with wafer, will seat congregation 6ft apart in pews, George will have a diagram to be given out when people arrive to show where they can sit. There will be no greeting or fellowship between services.

New Business: Semi Annual Meeting will be Sunday July 19th at 1:00 pm discussing the budget will have 6 months of numbers to decide on budget.

Motion to Adjourn: Iris moved to adjourn. Matt 2nded. Carried

Time: 7:18 pm

Lord's Prayer

Next Meeting: Sunday July 12th 5:30 pm

Roland Purdy, Secretary

PRAYER REQUESTS



HEALING AND HEALTH CONCERNS

Cindy Baldago, Emmett Grove (Rachel & Jesse Grove's son), Marilyn Eshelman (June's daughter-in-law), Teresa Schilmoeller (Bernie's daughter), Kenneth Gevock, Vicki Brown, Roger Erb, Shirley Paugh (Stan Brown's sister), Katie Duran, Chelsea Payne, Bill Raasch

GOOD SAMARITAN RESIDENTS

June Eshelman, Shirley Jorgensen, Ruth Rohner, Lyle Miller, Donna Grothen, Joyce Herr, Della Marckmann, Maxine Baudler, Gene Held, Verlene Meisenheimer

GREENFIELD REHAB CENTER RESIDENTS

Ralph Lane, Linda Hohertz, Barbara Nelson

Assisted Living Residents – Larry Hohertz, Pat Nelson, Eileen Sorensen, LaVerne Estell

Homestead of Creston

Harold 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), Tucker Wambold, Reba Lonsdale, Clint Powell, Brett Schafroth, Jesse Johnson, Curtis Darr

ANNOUNCEMENTS



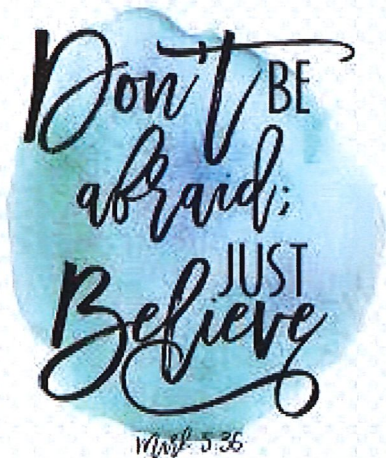
**All information needs to be
in the
office by 8:00am on
Thursday mornings for the
bulletins.**



Emmanuel Lutheran Church of Fontanelle, Iowa is currently seeking applicants for our **Congregational Secretary/Office Manager** position. Responsibilities include receiving visitors to church office as well as interaction with church members and pastor; clerical duties such as preparing and printing church bulletins/ monthly newsletters, sending out mailings, maintaining membership database and general bookkeeping. We are looking for someone who is friendly and organized. The church envisions this position to entail approximately 20 hrs/wk, pay commensurate with experience. Full job description at www.fontanellelutheran.org If you wish to apply, please send a one-page resume with three references to sbroers001@luthersem.edu. Feel free to contact us at [641-745-7648](tel:641-745-7648) with any questions about the position. Apply no later than September 1st.



If you know of a 7th or 8th grader who would like to be a part of Confirmation class this year, please contact Pastor Broers at 641-745-7648.



**ELC WOMEN
No meeting this month**



Vision Giving Projects
Emmanuel Lutheran
7-12-2020



Project	Building					Mission	Total
	Cement	Tuck-point	Electric *	Ceiling	Plumbing	Intern **	
Designated Giving	\$19,836.24	\$35,089.00	\$9,988.00	\$3,722.29	\$2,000.00	\$28,890.00	\$99,525.53
Undesignated Giving			\$4,012.00		\$8,000.00	\$4,162.25	\$16,174.25
Loan Amount		\$0.00	\$0.00		\$4,419.36		\$4,419.36
Designated Ceiling				\$20,217.44			\$20,217.44
Total Project Cost	\$19,836.24	\$35,089.00	\$14,000.00	\$23,939.73	\$14,419.36	\$33,052.25	\$140,336.58

* Electric Work - New Service and Kitchen Circuits

** Intern Pastor - Funded through cash giving.

Fund Balance Report
As of June 30, 2020

Second Quarter Benevolence
2020

Fund Balance Report		Second Quarter Benevolence	
As of June 30, 2020		2020	
		Local	
General Fund	\$61,259.05	Emergency (Families-in-need)	\$350.00
Children's Ministry		Adair County Food Pantry	\$975.00
Grow	\$234.62	Presbyterian Church - Hygiene	\$975.00
Sponsor A Sheep	\$0.00	Ingham-Okoboji Bible Camp	\$975.00
Other	\$301.85	Teen Challenge	\$975.00
Total	\$536.47	Hope Ministries	\$975.00
Vision Fund			\$5,225.00
Undesignated	\$5,868.38	World	
Designated Building	\$5,097.41	Vision Mission	\$2,250.00
Designated Mission	\$3,000.00	St. Jude	\$900.00
Total	\$13,965.79	Salvation Army	\$900.00
		Lutheran World Relief (Ag)	\$900.00
		Operation Blessing (wells)	\$900.00
		Iowa City Children's Hospital	\$900.00
			\$6,750.00
		LCMC	
TOTAL	\$75,761.31	First Quarter	\$750.00

WORSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES

	August 2	August 9	August 16	August 23	August 30
Keyboard	Kellie	Kellie	Kellie	Kellie	Kellie
Drums	Dan	Matt	Dan	Matt	Dan
Male Vocalists	Dave, Brian	Dave, Pastor	Brian, Pastor	Dave, Brian	Dave, Pastor
Female Vocalists	Ann, Kendalyn	Kathi, Kendalyn	Kathi, Ann	Ann, Kendalyn	Kathi, Kendalyn
Greeters/Ushers	George	Nellie, Jeanne	Carmen	Kurt & Rhonda	Kathryn
1st Reading	Dave	Kathi	Ann	Dave	Kathi
2nd Reading	Brian	Kendalyn	Brian	Kendalyn	Kendalyn
Gospel Reading	Ann	Pastor	Pastor	Brian	Pastor
Confession/Forgiveness	Pastor	Pastor	Pastor	Pastor	Pastor
Prayers	Pastor	Pastor	Pastor	Pastor	Pastor
Count Offering (*Council Member)	George	Lynn	Dan	Nellie	George
Communion					
Sound	Rollie	George	Ed	John	Ed
Cameras	Earlene	John	John	George	John
Pro Presenter	Clella	Tammy	Clella	Clella	Tammy
Organist	Kathy	Shirley	Jane	Karen	Jane
Greeters/Ushers	Sandy	Raedeem	Arlene	Sherol	Iris
1st Reading	Pastor	Pastor	Pastor	Pastor	Pastor
Psalm Reading	Pastor	Pastor	Pastor	Pastor	Pastor
2nd Reading	Pastor	Pastor	Pastor	Pastor	Pastor
Offering	Rollie, Bill	Raedeem, Iris	Rollie, Bill	Raedeem, Iris	Matt
Communion					
Sound/Cameras	Rollie	John	Matt G	George	John
Pro Presenter	Clella	Tammy	Clella	Clella	Clella
Children's Worship Bags	Samantha Gettler, Kendalyn Huff				

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
7:30 Praise Team Warm-up 8:30 Contemporary Worship 10:30 Traditional Worship	<u>Council Agenda</u> <u>Deadline</u>	10:00 Pastor GSC	6:30 Men's Bible Study	9:00 Prayer Group		Buckner/Johnson Wedding
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
7:30 Praise Team Warm-up 8:30 Contemporary Worship 10:30 Traditional Worship 5:30 Council Meeting		10:00 Pastor GSC	6:30 Men's Bible Study	9:00 Prayer Group		
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23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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30	31					
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AUGUST CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAYS



- 8/2 Allie Herr, Kristy Broers
 8/3 Brian Eisbach
 8/4 Alison Mostaert
 8/5 Scott Brown, Nancy Estell,
 Madeline Chiles
 8/7 Ramon Jacobson
 8/8 John Baudler, Bart Boehm, Aaron Wilson
 8/9 Sarah Paris, Earlene Purdy, Leland Schwartz, Aus-
 tin Lundy, Ty Christensen, Zayden Jonas
 8/10 Mike Mensing
 8/11 Kevin Baudler, Patty Jacobson,
 Ryan Laughery, Zoey Groves
 8/13 Tim Gross, Ray Sorensen II,
 Glen Hanson
 8/14 Norbert Engles, Jaxson Stringer, Sara Foster
 8/15 Kay Raper, Milini Matzie
 8/17 Cory Queck, Judi Raasch, Matthew Nelson, Parker
 Manning
 8/18 Donna Erbes
 8/20 Daisy Antisdell, Nancy Stringer
 8/21 Patty Grantham, Christina O'Hare,
 Cynthia Sickles
 8/23 Clover McHargue, Vanessa Ritchie
 8/24 Matz Jungmann, Jacob Baudler
 8/25 Melissa (Jensen) Vorrie, Della Marckmann, Tucker
 Bigelow
 8/27 Sherry Herr, Dave Rectenbaugh
 8/28 Nicole Engles
 8/29 William Hohertz, Judy Nelson, Janice Herr
 Blanchard, Allyson Pickrell, Nolan Leiss,
 Daxton Leiss
 8/30 Joshua Johnson
 8/31 Helen Herr

CONFIRMATIONS

- 8/6 Robert Queck



ANNIVERSARIES



- 8/4 Steve & Debbie Bakerink
 8/5 Matthew & Megan Emerson
 Matt & Julie Raasch
 8/7 Mick & Cindy Baudler
 Phillip & Gena Ward
 8/9 David & Diane Jungmann
 8/12 Steve & Patti Bricker
 Bobby & Crystal Dabb
 8/14 Jim & Ruth Buenting
 Mark & Kim Nelson
 8/17 Darrell & Roleen Chiles
 8/19 Brad & Anne Nelson
 8/24 Tim & Carol Gross
 8/25 Greg & Stephanie Ennis
 Matt & Denise Kuhns
 8/30 Dave & Audra Rectenbaugh

BAPTISMS



- 8/1 Mary Nelson, Aaron Bakerink
 8/4 Verlene Williamson
 8/5 Meghan Andersen, Eric Nelson
 8/9 Logan Queck
 8/10 Kylie Nelson
 8/11 Sean Fox, Jacqueline Baudler, Charley Oder,
 Sophia Beard
 8/13 Alex Kopaska, Kody Bigelow
 8/16 Zoe Marckmann, Robert Queck
 8/17 Tymothy Christensen, Cade Fenster
 8/19 Andrew Martin
 8/21 Lucas Held, Ashlyn Lund
 8/23 Tucker Bigelow, Stella Johnson
 8/25 Jessica Martin
 8/28 Earlene Purdy
 8/31 Nolan Powell

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Come and Worship with Us

Sunday Contemporary Service—8:30 a.m.

Sunday Traditional Service—10:30 a.m.