

EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

THE HERALD

*Come to Faith, Honor God's Word
To be inspired and reconnected to God's Word and God's people, to
share the message of the cross, and to bring God's love and healing to
people in need.*

July 2022

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

It's wonderful to look out the car windows as I am driving and see the corn growing during the hot and humid days of summer. All those seeds planted in the Spring are getting a little bigger every day. Summertime is also a great time to watch our youth grow in their relationship to Jesus. All the seeds planted throughout the school year at church and GROW are maturing a little more every day! We can't see all the changes happening from day to day; we simply trust that God is working and we look forward to the future harvest.

This week we are seeing a ton of growth at Vacation Bible School. Riverside Bible camp sent four counselors who have been leading these youth to learn Bible verses each day, teaching them songs about Jesus, doing crafts and just having an all-around good time. Sometimes parents have asked me about what running around playing games has to do with learning about Jesus? While the games may not clearly be teaching a Bible story, what they do is open the kids up to learning about Jesus at other times throughout the week. If we can get them smiling and laughing during a game or a song, they let down their guard in order to hear the words of Jesus that can change their life! And when they have great experiences at church and connect having fun to learning about God, it helps them feel more comfortable learning about faith in the future.

Many of our youth will also be attending Ingham-Okoboji Lutheran Bible Camp this summer either for Confirmation camp or Senior High camp. At camp, they will spend a week doing all kinds of activities as well as being a part of multiple worship services where they will focus on the theme "Anchored in Christ". These camps can be life-changing experiences for those who attend. In fact, an informal survey several years ago indicated that 75% of pastors have been involved with outdoor ministry as a child. If you asked them what they did at camp, they would probably tell you about

the cute girls they met, or about rowing a canoe, or about a friend who burped milk out of his nose; however, what actually happened in their faith life was impactful enough to lead them closer to Jesus. As the book of Romans puts it, "In all things, God works for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to His purpose." (Romans 8:28)

One of the greatest blessings about being here at Emmanuel is the commitment that you all have to support the youth of our community. You sponsor-a-sheep that you volunteer on Wednesday nights, you pray for our confirmation students and our church pays for half of the registration fees for any child from anywhere to attend a Bible camp of their choosing. In addition, we are praying for the possibility of receiving a Youth Minister in Training from Riverside to come this Fall and help us grow even more in our youth ministry. God is already doing great things in our community to help our youth grow in their faith and we are hoping to make an even bigger impact in the future.

Please remember that you're never too old to grow in your faith. While we emphasize youth ministry a lot over the summer, it is a great time to focus your attention on getting closer to God as an adult as well. We are all children of God and while you might not be going to camp this summer, it's still a great time to learn about Jesus on your own. Doing a daily devotion helps many people stay connected to the Bible, volunteering to help with worship might encourage you to attend regularly even over the hectic summer months, and taking ten minutes to pray can remind you to focus less on the little things that cause anxiety and more on God who promises to take care of you. We can't see how God is changing us from day to day, but the seeds that were planted in us as children are still growing and as we mature as Christians we can glorify God more and more until Jesus comes again. Amen.

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E.L.C. COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES—05/08/2022

The regular council meeting was called to order at 5:00 pm by President Gross.

Present: Matt Gross, Craig Plymessenger, Bill Ernst, Dan Dreher, Samantha Gettler, David Huff, Louise Johnson, Gini Herr, Dan Berg, and Pastor Steve Broers.

Guests: George Feazell, Paul Bigelow

Pastor opened the meeting with devotions from James, Chapter 1.

Secretary Craig Plymessenger read the minutes of the April 10 council meeting. Motion to approve by Gini Herr, 2nd by Bill Ernst, and approved.

Treasurer Gini Herr presented the financial report, noting that all items were at or under budget.

Motion to approve the financial report by Dan Dreher, 2nd by Dan Berg, and carried.

Pastor presented his expenses and report. Motion to approve Pastor's expenses, and an emergency benevolence requests for \$425.00 by David Huff, 2nd by Bill Ernst, and approved.

Women of ELCA: N/R

Altar Guild: Pastor reported that the Altar Guild had recently met, and their minutes will be in the newsletter.

Property: We have not yet received estimates for work on replacing sewer pipes in the parsonage or the basement bathrooms. We have yet to receive new estimates for the removal of the shrubs/trees and installing a new fence for the parsonage. Dan will keep pursuing contractors to get their estimates in.

He is also working to get an estimate for removal of the dead ash tree by the driveway of the parsonage.

Music and Worship: N/R

Children's Ministry:

- Grow is over for the year. The fun run was well attended.
- Confirmation 7th grade is done for the year, 8th grade will meet through the end of May to finish up their requirements and do their faith statements.
- High school Bible study will meet through the end of May.
- No Confirmation or high school Bible study this week due to baccalaureate.

Memorial: Paul Bigelow presented a treasurer's report for the memorial committee. There is a total of \$40,957.05 in the account. Of that total, \$16,036 is undesignated. There were several designated memorials that no longer fit the needs of the church. The committee will discuss alternative investments with the families who made the donations.

Stewardship: There have been 30 applications for the \$500.00 Youth Ministries trainees.

Outreach: The committee met May 3 and arrived at the following suggestions:

- Bring a Friend Sunday – June 12. Door prizes for guests and children attending

- Encourage attendance "online". Pastor will recognize those who have been watching online.
 - Also include mentions in the monthly newsletter
- ELC will lead Worship at the Adair Co. Fair on Sunday, July 24, at 8:30 a.m.
- Study group for the TV Series "The Chosen" will be formed later this summer or early fall.
- The Adair County Ministerial Group is running low on emergency benevolence funds. Maybe we should consider donating as part of our benevolence program.
- There appears to be a feral cat problem in Fontanelle, perhaps there is a way the church could assist Fontanelle in resolving.

Old Business:

The council reviewed the proposal for an Aesthetics Committee as follows:

Mission: Review proposals and how they would impact our church culture, and the appeal/appearance of our church to the congregation, perspective members, and the community.

- Take into consideration church history
- Identify rewards/impacts of changes.

Reports to: Church Council

- Provide information and background to the Church Council or it's representative committees/ministries on changes to the church property (church proper, parsonage, grounds), ministry teams, community needs.
- Make recommendations for Church Council consideration

Responsibilities:

- Review proposed aesthetic changes (including paint colors, furniture, adornments and/or decorations)
- Consider church history, congregational desires, and future goals to
 - Assist Memorial Committee in acceptance of gifts
 - Assist Property Committee in determining project specifics
 - Assist Church Council in the retirement of church property

Discussion followed. Motion to approve by Dan Berg, seconded by Gini Herr and approved.

New Business:

1. Discussion on the proposed fence that will replace the trees/shrubs around the parsonage to be a privacy fence. Consensus was to approve, with additional costs to be raised outside of the original budget.
2. Pastor will discuss organizing a "spring cleaning" day with the Altar Guild. We haven't had a "deep clean" since Covid restrictions were in place.

Motion to adjourn at 6:30 pm by Bill Ernst, seconded by Samantha Gettler, and approved.

President Gross closed the meeting with the Lord's Prayer.

Next Meeting: June 12 at 5:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted: Craig Plymessenger, Secretary

ANNOUNCEMENTS



SEMI-ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Semi-Annual Meeting, Sunday, July 17

The semi-annual congregational meeting will be held between services on Sunday, July 17. ***If you have a report to submit, please get it to Amy by the end of the day on Monday, July 11.*** Thank you!



Worship at the Fair—July 24 at 8:30 a.m.

Worship at the Adair County Fair with us on Sunday, July 24, for our Contemporary Service at 8:30 a.m. ***Please note that fair admission is required.*** Additionally, this service **will not be broadcast online.** Traditional service will be held at 10:30 a.m. at the church as usual. We hope to see you at one or both services!



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

2022 Confirmation Class



Students were confirmed on June 5, 2022.

Front – Isabelle Eisbach, Kylie Nelson, Pastor Steven Broers

Back – Jacob Fry, Slade Gettler, Matthew Rudolf, Parker Schneider

Photo courtesy of Kristy Broers.



ELC WOMEN

July 6, 2021 at 1:30 p.m.

Hymn/Devotions/Meditation: Rachel Circle

Bible Study: Pastor

Business Meeting: Rachel Circle

Birthdays

Lord's Prayer

Table Prayer

Kitchen Committee: Dorcas Circle



2022 Vacation Bible School

What a FABULOUS week we had at Vacation Bible School! We were blessed to have 4 counselors from Riverside share Jesus with us this week as well as their energy and joy! We had 54 kiddos fill our church with joyful noise! Many thanks to all of the people that helped with VBS! Thanks to Gini Herr for hosting, Denise & Brittany Bridges for teaching all 19(!) of our preschool/kindergarten kiddos, to Brenda Plymnesser for preparing all the snacks that related to the lesson, and to the many people from both churches that helped with the kiddos and made this week a success! Thanks to Pastor Broers & Pastor Samuel for being so involved in this year's VBS as well! God is so good! :) - Kristy Broers



PRAYER REQUESTS

HEALING AND HEALTH CONCERNS...

Teresa Schilmoeller (Bernie's daughter), Chelsea Payne, Brad Johnson, Jason Compton (grandson of Janet Thomas), Toby Bower, Dale Sickles, Dorene Feick, Barney Zimmerline, Jimmy Zimmerline, Edie Neal (Kellie Mangel's mother), Betty Mills

Good Samaritan Residents

Lyle Miller, Helen Herr, Ray Stewart

Greenfield Rehab Center Residents

Ralph Lane, LaVerne Estell, Frances Gross, Tom Lamborn, Margaret Marckmann, Harold Nelson

Assisted Living Residents

Larry Hohertz, Pat Nelson, Deloris Plymnesser



Service Men and Women Serving at Home and Abroad

Lucas Queck, Clint Eshelman, John Sidey and Trent Jameson (grandson of Rex and Karen Hight), Zac Scar, Austin Brown (grandson of Stan Brown), Tucker Wambold, Reba Lonsdale, Clint Powell, Brett Schafroth, Jesse Johnson, Curtis Darr, Colton Hernandez (great-grandson of Phyllis Hanke), Rose Lonsdale

JULY WORSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES

	July 3	July 10	July 17	July 24 Worship at the Fair	July 31
Worship Leader	Brian F.	Pastor	Dave H.	Pastor	Rick J.
Keyboard	Kellie	Kellie	Kellie	Kellie	Kellie
Drums	Malachi B.	Dan D.	Malachi B.	Dan D.	Malachi B.
Bass Guitar	Bob J.	Bob J.	Bob J.	Bob J.	Bob J.
Rhythm Guitar	Pastor	Pastor	Pastor	Pastor	Pastor
Male Vocalists	All	All	All	All	All
Female Vocalists	All	All	All	All	All
Acolytes	Destiny F.	Kadisha S.	Allie C.		Slade G.
Greeters/Treats	Al and Judy A.	Kurt and Rhonda B.	Jane L., Kathy G.		Brian and Sam G.
Hospitality Host/Hostess	Bob and Barb Q.	Craig and Brenda P.	Ed and Kathi C.		Nancy S., Wanda J.
1st Reading	Destiny F.	Rhonda B.	Ann R.	Praise Team	Gabe B.
2nd Reading	Payden M.	Brenda P.	Kurt B.	Praise Team	Derek R.
Gospel	Brian F.	Kathi C.	Dave H.	Praise Team	Rick J.
Confession/Forgiveness	Pastor	Pastor	Pastor	Pastor	Pastor
Prayers	Brian F.	Pastor	Dave H.	Pastor	Rick J.
Communion Helpers	Lori F., Denise K., Jorand F.		Rhonda B., Ed C., Darla B.		
Count Offering (*Council Member)	Dan D.	Craig P.	Dave H.	Dan B.	Sam G./ Louise J.
Sound	Rollie	Ed C.	Jayden R.		Matthew R.
Cameras	Earlene	Micah B.	John B.		Terrin G.
Pro Presenter	Micah B.	George F.	Tammy J.		Malachi B.
				Worship at Church	
Organist	Kathy T.	Jane P.	Shirley M.	Karen S.	Jane P.
Greeters/Ushers	Pat and Iris W.	Darry and Roleen C.	Paul and Rae B.	Pat and Iris W.	Sherol B., Peggy L.
Acolytes	Micah B.	Ben H.	Micah B.	Micah B.	Malachi B.
1st Reading	Iris W.	Rollie P.	Paul B.	Iris W.	Nancy P.
Psalm Reading	Iris W.	Rollie P.	Paul B.	Iris W.	Nancy P.
2nd Reading	Sherol B.	Ben H.	Amy H.	Kristy B.	Kristy B.
Gospel	Pastor	Pastor	Pastor	Pastor	Pastor
Communion Helpers	Iris W., Sherol B.		Paul B., Nancy P.		
Offering	Matt G./Bill E.	Matt G./Bill E.	Matt G./Bill E.	Matt G./Bill E.	Matt G./Bill E.
Sound/Cameras	Rollie	Matt G.	Ben H.	Matt G.	Micah B.
Pro Presenter	Tom T.	Nate H.	Nathan H.	Sherol B.	George F.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4th of July 4	5	6	7	8	9
7:30a Praise Team Warm-Up 8:30a Contemporary Worship 10:30a Traditional Worship	Office Holiday – Pastor and Secretary's Offices Closed 	10:00a Pastor to GSC 11:00a Tradition- al Worship Planning 5:00p Council Agenda Due	7:00a Men's Bible Study 10:00a FB Bible Study 1:30p ELC Women	9:00a Prayer Group 10:00a Contem- porary Worship Planning		
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
7:30a Praise Team Warm-Up 8:30a Contemporary Worship 10:30a Traditional Worship 11:30a-4:45p Parish Hall Reserved (private event) 5:00p Council Meeting 6:30p Praise Team Practice <i>Pastor and Confirmation Students Leave for Camp at Ingham-Okoboji</i>	5:00p Semi- Annual Mtg Reports Due to Amy <i>Camp</i>	<i>Camp</i>	7:00a Men's Bible Study <i>Camp</i>	<i>Secretary's Office will open late this morning.</i> <i>Camp</i>	<i>Camp</i>	
Semi-Annual Mtg 17	18	19	20	21	22	23
7:30a Praise Team Warm-Up 9:30a Semi-Annual Meeting 8:30a Contemporary Worship 10:30a Traditional Worship 6:30p Praise Team Practice <i>HS Campers Leave for Ingham-Okoboji</i>	<i>Camp</i>	10:00 Pastor to GSC <i>Camp</i>	7:00a Men's Bible Study <i>Camp</i>	9:00a Prayer Group <i>Camp</i>	<i>Camp</i>	
Contemp. Worship at Fair 24	25	26	27	28	29	30
7:30a Praise Team Warm-Up 8:30a Contemporary Worship at the Adair County Fair- grounds 10:30a Traditional Worship 5:00p August Newsletter Deadline 	10:00a FB Bible Study	10:00 Pastor to GSC	7:00a Men's Bible Study	9:00a Prayer Group		
31	August 1	August 2	August 3	August 4	August 5	August 6
7:30a Praise Team Warm-Up 8:30a Contemporary Worship 10:30a Traditional Worship 6:30p Praise Team Practice <i>Pastor Leaves for Vacation</i>	<i>Pastor on Vacation</i>	<i>Pastor on Vaca- tion</i>	7:00a Men's Bible Study 1:30p ELC Women <i>Pastor on Vacation</i>	<i>Pastor on Vacation</i>	<i>Pastor on Vaca- tion</i>	<i>Pastor at Out of Town Wedding in PM</i>

JULY CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAYS



- 7/2 Nicholas Herr, Tracy Fuller
- 7/3 Jessica Jones, Payden Manning
- 7/4 Wyatt Low
- 7/6 Kellie Mangels
- 7/7 Nellie Griffith
- 7/8 Josh Crawford, Jon Hohertz
- 7/9 Mark Bohling, Kaylee Scheuermann, Michael Sorensen
- 7/10 Mandy Baudler, Taylor Garside, Lindsey Fox, Jackson Glaister-Wentworth
- 7/12 Lucas Held, Virginia Herr, Dan Berg
- 7/14 Janene Whicker, Thomas Johnson, Logan Wissner, Levi Gettler, David Sickles, Abbey Queck
- 7/15 Kristina Hilpipre, Kylie Nelson
- 7/16 Makayla Ory, Kathi Christensen, Dean Hall
- 7/17 Steve Brown, David Huff
- 7/18 Sean Fox, Colton Garside, Jennifer Lundy, Kristine Riley
- 7/19 Craig Baudler, Gloria Ernst, Robert Queck, Justin Marckmann, Macey Dabb
- 7/20 Steven Held, Emma Perkey, Everett Sickles
- 7/21 Megan Edwards, Diane Subbert, Craig Plymesser
- 7/22 Mark Feick, Karen Dodson
- 7/23 Curtis Darr
- 7/24 Sandra Stewart, Carley Denton
- 7/25 John Weinheimer
- 7/27 Steven Feick, David Jungmann, Stephen Hansen, Kara Hohertz
- 7/29 Dennis Denton, Linda Held, Alyse Dreher, Kay Marckmann, Dana Steckelberg, Deb Tindle, Sam Miller, Tom Chiles
- 7/30 Jonathan Baudler, Jessica Nelson

ANNIVERSARIES



- 7/7 Gale & Clella Buckner
- 7/10 Virgil & Jill Swanson
- 7/14 Mike & Kellie Mangels
- Lee & Cindy Lundy
- Ray & Maria Sorensen
- 7/16 Mark & Laura Wiggins
- 7/18 Neil & Gloria Ernst
- 7/24 Craig & Charlotte Bohlmann
- 7/25 Alan & Julie Derby
- 7/30 James & Debbie Erbes

BAPTISMS



- 7/1 Parker Manning
- 7/2 Genevieve Livingston, Blake Edwards
- 7/4 Joe Martin, Jeremy Rohner
- 7/6 Jesi Nelson
- 7/7 Aaron Bigelow, Benjamin Richards
- 7/9 Olivia Johnson, Kinsey Berg
- 7/11 Chad Mensing, Sara Funke
- 7/12 Persephone Nelson, Prudence Nelson, Providence Nelson
- 7/14 Adalynn Warrior, Clara Berg
- 7/15 Teresa Boston, Madison Fry, Jacob Fry, Destiny Fry, Kobe Ladd
- 7/18 Susan Herr McDowell, Riggs Feick
- 7/19 Krista Mostaert Schatz
- 7/23 Kain Queck, Emersyn Rose Fox
- 7/24 Sandy Stewart
- 7/25 Macy Berg
- 7/26 Darry Chiles, Addison Stringer, Aiden Stringer, Jaxson Stringer, Jacob Mangels
- 7/28 Stefan Queck
- 7/29 Lane Johnston, Lisa Anderson
- 7/30 Judd Martin

CONFIRMATIONS



- 7/18 Bruce Westphal
- 7/26 Ashlyn Beaman, Malachi Broers, Levi Gettler, Jacob Mangels, Marie Pickrell, Addie Stringer, Tristan Randol



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Come and Worship With Us

Sunday Contemporary Service—8:30 a.m.

Sunday Traditional Service—10:30 a.m.

Contemporary Service at the Fair*—July 24—8:30 a.m.

***admission to Adair County Fair required**

Traditional Service at Church—July 24—10:30 a.m.

Healing Services—July 31—8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.