

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.

April 2019

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Jesus said to them, "I tell you the truth, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day. From this time many of his disciples turned back and no longer followed him. 'You do not want to leave too, do you?' Jesus asked the Twelve. Simon Peter answered him, 'Lord to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We believe and know that you are the Holy One of God.'" John 6: 53-54, 66-69

What you just read was a short summary of a very difficult moment in Jesus' ministry. Jesus had just fed 5,000 people and walked on water so you would think everyone would really love him! But you'd be wrong. Jesus did indeed do those amazing things, but then he shared a teaching that was difficult. He pointed the crowds away from the miracles and pointed to himself as the True Bread of Life. Unfortunately, that wasn't the message people wanted to hear so many of his disciples simply stopped following him. But the Twelve disciples had a different answer for Jesus. Where else would they go? Only Jesus had the message that would bring eternal life and so they were sticking with Him no matter how tempting other options might have seem right then.

I was reminded of this dialogue as I was listening to Sports Radio one day at the end of February. They were talking about the Nebraska Cornhusker basketball coach and how he was on the "hot seat" because after having big expectations for the year, the team had crumbled. Everyone seemed to want him fired. But then someone asked this question: "Who are you going to find that will be BETTER than him?" They discussed how easy it is to become disappointed with a coach because you see all their current failings and forget the good—even amazing—things that they did in

the past. When things get difficult, people tend to choose the path of least resistance rather than stay loyal when it comes to their favorite team, favorite player or favorite coach.

Isn't that what is happening here with Jesus? The crowds knew that Jesus was something special, but when he taught them something they didn't understand, they forgot about the miracles and just left. The disciples, however, knew that they weren't going to find anything or anyone better. They probably didn't really understand what Jesus was talking about either, but their patience, love and loyalty helped them struggle through this time and come out the other side.

Doesn't this happen all the time in our lives? How many times do marriages end up in the divorce because one or both spouses figure that the grass MUST be greener somewhere else. They forget the love they shared at first and can only see the problems that marriage has brought. How many children quit playing a sport or quit piano lessons or quit a job because they don't like to work as hard as they are expected to? In Hebrews 12:11 we read this, "No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful. Later on, however, it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace for those who have been trained by it." How often do we miss the harvest because we get disappointed and impatient?

What about your church? Have you ever been disappointed by your church or, I almost hate to ask, your pastor? Have you ever thought that there MUST be a better place to worship God than your church? Better leadership, better sermons, better music, better worship times or better people to sit next to? There has got to be a church with NO politics and NO sinners! Well, we know that's impossible and yet sometimes we feel the same way as Jesus' followers back in the gospel story.

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E.L.C. COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES—02/10/2019

Members of the current church council and spouses, Vicar Toni Scalisi, and three newly elected council members and their spouses met at the Country Kitchen restaurant in Stuart IA at 5:30 PM for a meal and the reorganizational meeting.

The three members completing their terms on the council and retiring are Becky Denton, Myrna Gundel, and Craig Plymesser. We thank them for their service. After the meal they returned home.

The council meeting was called to order at 6:45 PM. Pastor Steven Broers presided at the meeting until new officers were elected. Those present were Raedeen Bigelow (new member), Bart Boehm, Lynn Christensen, George Feazell, Amy Perkey (new member), Roland Purdy, Leo Weinheimer, Iris Westphal (new member), Pastor Broers, and Vicar Tony. Absent was Judi Raasch.

Pastor led us in devotions.

Secretary's report was approved.

Treasurer's reports were given. Motion by Bart, second by Iris to approve. Carried.

Pastor's Report:

Pastor presented his list of meetings, visits to members and nursing homes, mileage, etc. Motion by Raedeen, 2nd by Iris to approve. Carried.

Emergency Benevolence—Two families received benevolence in January for a total of \$700.

Vicar Tony's Report:

Vicar Tony presented his list of meetings and other activities. Motion by Rollie, 2nd by Lynn to approve. Carried.

Ministry Reports:

Property—Bart reported Feick Plumbing and Heating had used smoke bombs to detect where the sewer gas smell was coming from at the church. The leak was found to be in the women's restroom in the basement and will be sealed. They hope this will solve the odor problem.

Children's Ministry—Lynn reported:

Grow has been cancelled 3 weeks in a row due to weather.

February Fest planning will soon begin.

First Communion Training will begin in March for those in 5th grade.

Confirmation has been cancelled 3 weeks in a row due to weather.

Vicar Tony has been doing a rotation in the confirmation room and is finishing teaching the creed.

High School Bible Study has been cancelled 3 weeks in a row due to weather.

Luther League was scheduled to host the Valentine's Day Dinner Feb. 10th. It is postponed due to weather. The date will be announced.

Old Business:

The rental contract for the copier in the secretary's office is due for renewal. George has studied our options. The contract will be renewed.

New Business:

Election of Officers—Leo moved to elect the following people as officers. Bart 2nd. Motion carried.

President - George Feazell

Vice President- Judi Raasch

Secretary - Roland Purdy

Treasurer - Amy Perkey

Council members were assigned to represent the different ministry teams and gather reports for each council meeting.

Assignments of council members were made to collect and count offerings each Sunday of the month for both regular services.

Motion to adjourn by Leo, 2nd by Bart. Carried. The meeting adjourned at 8:45 PM with the Lord's Prayer.

The next meeting will be March 10, 2019 in the Parish Hall.

Roland Purdy, Secretary

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When the going gets tough it might just be easier to leave. But the Easter story tells us that there is always hope. That we need to cling to Jesus and to his message of hope no matter how dark the days get. The twelve disciples stuck with Jesus, but in the end, even they abandoned Him as He died on the cross. They all lost hope. Jesus was raised from the dead and came directly to them to tell them that He loved them, forgave them and was sending them out with a message of resurrection and new life which gave them hope again. This should give us all a new perspective no matter what we are struggling with.

Maybe the grass ISN'T greener after all. Maybe we are simply blind to the blessings in our lives. On the other hand, if the grass actually IS greener, maybe God is calling us to start watering our dry and dead grass! He has promised to give us the hope of new life in all aspects of our lives: our relationships, our jobs, our families and even our church. I pray that the life giving message of Easter finds its way into every part of your life and brings you comfort, peace and hope. Amen.

Article for April's newsletter, **The 23rd PSALM** by Vicar Tony

- A psalm of David. ¹ The LORD is my shepherd, I lack nothing.
² He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters,
³ he refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake.
⁴ Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil,
 for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
⁵ You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies.
 You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.
⁶ Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life,
 and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever. (Ps. 23:1-6 NIV)

The book of Psalms is a special book within the Bible. They are prayers as well as songs. During biblical times, before and after Jesus, the Psalms were memorized like we today memorize popular songs. They are messages from and to God conveying all the human emotions: anger, love, hate, pain, joy and especially giving praise and thanksgiving to God. May I suggest taking a new or different approach in reading and praying the Psalms, and that is to think of the Psalms as Jesus praying the Psalm to the Father. This month I would like to focus on a special Psalm, number 23.

The general theme of the 23rd Psalm is presenting a spirit of calmness and an assured trust in God as provider and protector. The Psalm speaks of a profound and deep sense of tranquility even in the midst of being shadowed by death and in the face of enemies. What makes this Psalm so special and used so often in many occasions is that it is short, and it provides strong feelings of comfort, love and security. This is a great gift from God being given us by the Holy Spirit.

This Psalm was written by King David, who worked as a shepherd as a youth. David uses the metaphor of God as a Shepherd because of his familiarity of the job. The shepherd that cares deeply for his flock. And this is reinforced by Jesus being portrayed as the Good Shepherd who lays down His life for His people. Sheep as we may know are not exactly the smartest animals and require a lot of guidance and supervision. Using this metaphor as God the Shepherd we are the sheep being cared for, guided and supervised by our Lord. Carrying this over to Jesus we see the Good Shepherd laying down his life for the forgiveness of our sins. Let's look at this Psalm a little closer to appreciate the depth of this beautiful prayer and song.

"The LORD is my shepherd, I lack nothing." (Ps. 23:1 NIV) We have already touched on the concept of God as our shepherd, watching over us, providing for us and caring for our needs.

The other half of this verse speaks to the completeness of how God is caring for and providing everything we need. This is a very powerful statement and will be spoken about later in the psalm. When we think of the extent of how God has, is and will provide for all our needs we begin with Genesis. Right from the beginning God has given us everything we need including our very lives. The Good Shepherd gives us all our needs, food, clothing, shelter, money, friends and family, and loving relationships. *"We lack nothing,"* or *"we want for nothing."*

"He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters," (Ps. 23:2 NIV) I picture myself lying down on a soft, lush green pasture. Surrounded by the warmth of the sun and the aroma of fresh grass and

flowers. A gentle cool breeze softens the heat of the day. This pasture is next to a pond or still waters. There is a sense of tranquility within a place of living water, an essential component for life. The water is also part of providing everything we need for life.

"he refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake." (Ps. 23:3 NIV) The psalmist has told us of the physical needs being provided and now in the third verse presents the spiritual needs. He "refreshes or restoreth" my soul is a statement of the Good Shepherd providing comfort in times of emotional stress or worries. The scene is one of when the sheep are upset or filled with fear the shepherd holds them in his arms, speaking softly words of well-being. We all have times in our lives when we need a shoulder to cry on, someone to listen to our woes, or just to be held in the arms of a protector or comforter. This psalm gives us that, reminding us of the depth of God's love.

The second half of this verse reflects the guidance that the shepherd provides. We have all been lost at some point in our lives, searching for the right decision to make or the correct path to take. This psalm tells us that we can be assured that God will lead us on the path He wants for us. It may not seem to be the best at the time nor the easiest path but when we trust in the Good Shepherd the path will lead us to righteousness and to Him. The Lord will direct us on the path of spiritual wholeness with integrity and we will be rewarded for his namesake.

"Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me." (Ps. 23:4 NIV) This verse speaks to the many people that are faced with tragedy, illness, or one of the many heartbreaking events this life presents. It first tells us that sad and difficult challenges are a part of life and cannot be avoided. Everybody has times they would like to evade, but we are no different than everybody else. But again, the psalmist reassures us that God, the Good Shepherd will help us, guide us and get us through the darkest times. Have faith in our Heavenly Father. Jesus will walk beside us not just holding our hand but going through the same pain that we are experiencing. We have heard how Jesus cries when seeing the emotional sadness of His friends and family. We know that Jesus cries with us. We can trust that Jesus will even carry us if need be.

Knowing that Jesus is with us during our darkest days we will have no fears. When we are filled with the Holy Spirit the devil and his evil cannot affect us, and there is nothing to be afraid of. We can feel secure being in the company of our best friend and Good Shepherd Jesus.

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This next part of the verse continues the metaphor of the shepherd protecting his flock. Shepherds have a rod and staff that they use to fight off the many dangerous animals that the sheep may be attacked by. We can again put our trust in God to protect us and that He has the tools and intention of doing everything to shield us from danger. This verse reminds me that God, our Creator, made us in His image and molded us with His own hands. God made us for one reason only and that was love. If you are a parent or have ever made something with your own hands you are filled with pride and will do anything to protect your child or your creation. That is how God our Father feels about us.

"You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows." (Ps. 23:5 NIV) This verse puts God into a new role as royalty. The Lord not only has provided for all our needs as stated in the previous verses but now is a generous king preparing a lavish banquet to fill us with food. God does this in the face of those that want to harm us, our "enemies." God is telling those foes that this person is one of my children, see how I bestow this great meal for him/her. I, their Shepherd do this in front of you so that you can know I love my children and take very good care of them and you are forewarned not to cause trouble. The Lord then anoints us with oil. During biblical times the only people anointed, while alive, are royalty, so we see that God is now treating us as part of the royal family. Our Heavenly Father treats us as full heirs of all His riches. We are royal heirs to live in the royal home of our Lord with all the privileges and benefits of a child of the King of kings.

The last part of this verse repeats that we want for nothing, so much that all our needs are provided abundantly. It is like being at a friend's house that never lets you glass, cup, or dinner plate be empty.

"Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever." (Ps. 23:6 NIV) This last verse is long. The first part reinforces that because God so strongly loves us, we will always be surrounded by God's goodness, mercy and love. This also summarizes the psalm saying that we will always be surrounded by God's peace, guidance, shelter, protection, and provided all our needs. If we can imagine our closest friend and all the goodness and friendship that person has given us, we can take that multiple it a thousand times, make it all inclusive and be with us for eternity; then we have some idea of what God's love and shepherding does for us.

The last half of this verse reassures us that God will provide all of this during our life here on earth, but God will also reward us in the life to come. We will be resurrected and stay with God in paradise. This gives us hope not only for our time in this world but for the here-after.

During the season of Lent we can pray the Twenty-third Psalm as we journey through this time of self-reflection being reassured that we are loved and protected by God.

Next to the Lord's Prayer and the Apostle's Creed I cannot think of a more suitable trio of prayers that describes how I feel as a Christian and how I would describe my relationship with the Triune God.

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), Verlene Archer Darrell Burmeister, Cindy Baldago

GREENFIELD REHAB CENTER RESIDENTS

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

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

SERVICE MEN & WOMEN

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Lenten Services

The Lenten Services will be every Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. through April 10th. We will be using the Holden Evening Prayer for these services.

Maundy Thursday Service

The Maundy Thursday Service is Thursday, April 18th at 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday Service

The Good Friday Service is Friday, April 19th at 7:00 p.m.



April 27th, 2019 is the LCMC Women's Spring Gathering! This year's theme is Back to Basics and will include speakers on The Gospel, Biblical Literacy, Prayer, and Missions. The gathering will also include time in small groups to discuss and apply each topic. Elim Lutheran Church in Randall will be hosting. The conference will be from 9:00AM-4:00PM with registration beginning at 8:15AM. You can register online now at www.elimlutheranchurch.com/register or look for paper registration soon. Registration is free.



Neither Wolf Nor Dog, based on the Award-winning novel by author Kent Nerburn. The film is showing on the 7th of April at the Warren Cultural Center in Greenfield, IA., at 2 pm

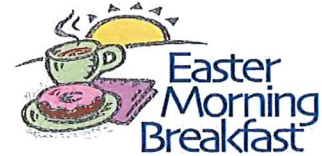


Friends in Faith Life Group will meet April 7th at 4:00 in the Bridal Room. Everyone is welcome.

Central College A Cappella Choir will be at the Warren Cultural Center May 20th at 7:00 pm, free will donation. They are looking for home stays the night of May 20th. If you can help or have questions, contact Cody Jacobson at jacobsonc1@central.edu, or text 641-745-0865. You can also talk to Tracy Jacobson. More info to come in the next newsletter.



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



The Luther League would like to invite you to breakfast on Easter morning between services. Hope everyone can make it and Happy Easter



Emmanuel Lutheran Church Mission in Motion is having a SPRING CLOTHING DRIVE. Items we are looking for: Men's pants and jeans, Women's Blouses, Girls and Boys Jeans, Summer clothes for all ages. Mission in Motion will be collecting good used clothing during the month of April. So if you have any of these items, please drop them off at the table in the Fellowship Hall The clothing will be donated to the Neighborhood Center in Greenfield.



ELC WOMEN
April 3, 2019
1:00p.m.Meeting

Hymn/Devotions/Meditation:

Ruth Circle

Bible Study: Pastor

Business Meeting: Ruth Circle

Refreshments: Doras Circle

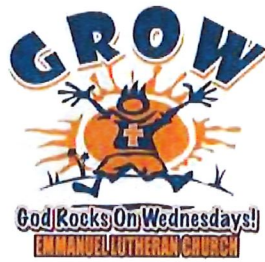
Birthdays

Lord's Prayer

Table Prayer

Kitchen Committee: Hannah Circle





Every so often I find myself overwhelmed with emotion when I stand in front of the G.R.O.W. kids. They are such tremendous gifts! I am blessed to see most of them at school each week, but at school I am only able to teach them music. Each Wednesday night as the G.R.O.W. kids gather I get to share with them the single most important thing I can ever tell them – Jesus Loves Them! I am free to pray with them openly, I am able to talk with them about tough situations they are facing, and I am able to share Jesus with them. It is such a joyful thing to share the most important gift with these kids! Thanks for helping to make that happen!

In March we learned 3 important stories – Mary and Martha, Jesus the Vine, and Philip and the Ethiopian. We were also able to have extra friends join us for “bring-a-friend” night. We also enjoyed a Wednesday at home with our families during the week of spring break.

We find ourselves nearing the end of the G.R.O.W. year. On May 1st we will be having our last day of G.R.O.W. celebration at the Greenfield Lake. There will be a Fun Run and Potluck that is open to the whole church community. Please bring a dish to share. The church will provide the meat, plates, utensils, & water. You won’t want to miss seeing who gets to throw pies at Pastor’s & Kristy’s faces this year! J Please come and celebrate what God is doing in our church and with our youth – it is open to our entire congregation!

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. March’s verse was from 1 Corinthians 13:7, “It always protects, always trusts. Always hopes, always perseveres.” 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.

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

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

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

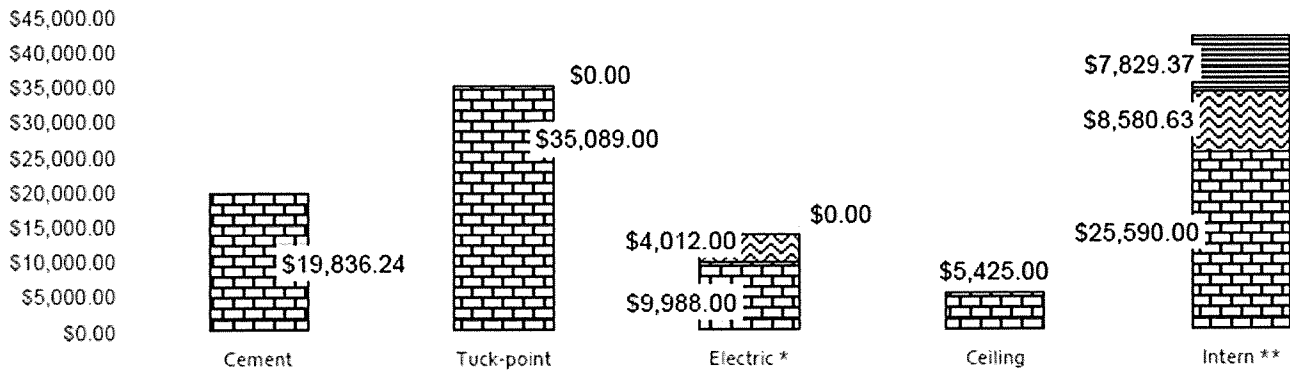
SAVE THE DATE! VBS is coming to Emmanuel Lutheran **July 8-11**. Though camp counselors from Riverside Bible Camp will be coming to lead our K-6th graders, we are currently looking for someone to teach the preschool class as well as helpers for both the preschool and big kid groups. We are also looking 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.

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!

Vision Giving Projects
Emmanuel Lutheran
3-10-2019



Designated Giving
 Undesignated Giving
 Loan Amount
 Cash Goal

Project	Building				Mission	Total
	Cement	Tuck-point	Electric *	Ceiling	Intern **	
Designated Giving	\$19,836.24	\$35,089.00	\$9,988.00	\$5,425.00	\$25,590.00	\$95,928.24
Undesignated Giving			\$4,012.00		\$8,580.63	\$12,592.63
Loan Amount		\$0.00	\$0.00			\$0.00
Cash Goal					\$7,829.37	\$7,829.37
Total Project Cost	\$19,836.24	\$35,089.00	\$14,000.00	\$5,425.00	\$42,000.00	\$116,350.24

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

Fund Balance Report
As of February 28, 2019

General Fund	\$33,936.52
Children's Ministry	
Grow	\$20.69
Sponsor A Sheep	\$0.00
Other	(\$2,834.15)
Total	(\$2,813.46)
Vision Fund	
Undesignated	\$8,580.63
Designated Mission	\$5,713.09
Designated Building	\$5,425.00
Total	\$19,718.72
TOTAL	\$53,655.24



The Easter Lily

This flower represents purity, hope and new life – the very spiritual essence of Easter.

Lilies will be put around the Altar at Easter again this year. Would you consider providing one for us...

The Altar Guild will be

purchasing all lilies this year. If you would like to provide one for Easter, please fill out the form below, put it in an envelope with your payment of \$10 for each plant you would like, label it “Easter Lily” and put it in one of the baskets provided at the back of the church or in the Parish Hall. In order to have your memorial in the church bulletin, please have orders and information to us by Sunday, April 14th.

Checks should be made out to Emmanuel Altar Guild. If you have any questions, please contact Iris Westphal @ 641-743-2245. This form may be let in Iris’s mailbox at the back of the church as well.

Thank you!

Name _____

I would like the Altar Guild to purchase _____ Easter Lily(ies) for me.

In Memory of: _____

Do you want to take your Lily home after Easter? _____

G.R.O.W. Schedule

	Apr. 3	Apr. 10	Apr. 17	Apr. 24	1-May		
PreK Teach:	Vicar Tony	Sophia Broers	Wendy Feazell	Wendy Feazell	GROW	FUN	RUN
PreK Help:	Sophia & Jordan	Jordan & Terri R.	Sophia & Jordan	Sophia & Jordan	<u>Registration</u>	<u>Team Captains</u>	<u>Food</u>
K Teach:	Vicki Brown	Vicki Brown	Vicki Brown	Vicki Brown	Vicki B.	PreK - Sophia & Jordan	Wendy
K Help:	Terrin Gettler	Lynn Christensen	Lynn Christensen	Terrin Gettler	Iris W.	K - Lynn & Terrin	Terri R.
1-2 Teach:	Amy Perkey	Tracy Jacobson	Amy Perkey	Tracy Jacobson	Raedeen B.	1-2 - Amy & Kennedy	Wanda J.
1-2 Help:	Kennedy Perkey	Jeremy Rohner	Kennedy Perkey	Jeremy Rohner	Tammy	3-4 - Kendalyn	
3-4 Teach:	Kendalyn Huff	Kendalyn Huff	Terri Raasch	Kendalyn Huff		5-6 - Kim N. & Sam G.	
3-4 Help:	Raedeen Bigelow	Iris Westphal	Raedeen Bigelow	Iris Westphal	-	7-8 - Mike & Jeremy	-
5-6 Teach:	Denise Kuhns	Brenda Plymesser	Brenda Plymesser	Brenda Plymesser	<u>Race Help</u>	9-12 -	<u>Photos</u>
5-6 Help:	Tammy Jensen	Lisa Anderson	Lisa Anderson	Mike Mangels	Pastor Broers		Tracy J.
5-6 Teach:	___	Kim Nelson	Denise Kuhns	Vicar Tony	Lisa Anderson	<u>Extra Help</u>	-
5-6 Help:	___	Mike Mangels	Mike Mangels	Sam Gettler	Brenda P.	Anyone who can help -	<u>Set-up</u>
Technology:	Matt M.	Matt M.	Matt M.	Matt M.	Denise K.	we'll take you!	Kristy B.
PreK Activity:	Judy Nelson	Judy Nelson	Judy Nelson	Judy Nelson	Mallory/Macy	This night requires	Anyone who comes early
K-4 Activity:	Alyse Dreher	Sam Gettler	Vicki Brown	Wanda Johnson		lots of extra help!	
5-6 Activity:	Brenda Plymesser	Brenda Plymesser	Brenda Plymesser	Brenda Plymesser			
Food:	Rachel Circle	Ruth Circle	Peggy L. & Wanda J.	Dorcas Circle			
Time Out:	Kristy Broers	Kristy Broers	Kristy Broers	Kristy Broers			
Bible Lesson:	Galatians 5:16-26	Mark 14:26-72	Mark 15:21-47/16:1-8	Luke 24:13-35			
Lesson Theme:	Fruit of the Spirit	Jesus is Betrayed	The Day Jesus Died/Empty Tomb	The Road to Emmaus			
Memory Verse:	"Love never fails. ~1 Corinthians 13:8						

WORSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES

	April 7, 2019	April 14, 2019	April 21, 2019	April 28, 2019
Worship Leader	George	Brian	Bob	Wanda
Keyboard	Kellie	Kellie	Kellie	Kellie
Drums	Matt	Dan	Matt	Dan
Rhythm Guitar	Pastor	Pastor	Pastor	Pastor
Bass Guitar	Bob	Bob	Bob	Bob
Male Vocalists	Brian, Matt J, Malachi	Brian, Dave, Matt J	Brian, Dave, Malachi	Dave, Matt J, Malachi
Female Vocalists	Tracy, Louise, Lauren	Tracy, Sophia, Lauren,	Tracy, Louise, Sophia	Louise, Sophia, Lauren
Acolytes	Addie, Brandon	Lev, Emma	Addie, Emma	Brandon, Tristan
Hospitality Host/Hostess	Nancy, Sophia,	Friends In Faith Life Group	Wanda, Rick	Craig, Brenda
Greeters/Treats	Lisa, Lynn, Maxine, Phyllis, Addie, Brandon	Friends in Faith Life Group, Levi, Emma	Bob & Barb, Carmen, Itha, Addie, Emma	Bart & Sarah, Jane, Kathy, Brandon, Tristan
1st Reading	Stan	Emma	Addie	Tristan
2nd Reading	Addie	Jorand	Emma	Brandon
Gospel Reading	Brandon	Dave	Brenda	Rick
Confession/Forgiveness	Kristy	Vicar Tony	Brian	Rhonda
Prayers	George	Brian	Bob	Wanda
Count Offering (*Council Member)	George	Lynn	Bart	Amy
Communion	Vicar Tony, Wanda, Joe		Vicar Tony, Rhonda, Kurt	
Sound	Rollie	George	George	John
Cameras	Earlene	Roger	John	Roger
Pro Presenter	Clella	Tammy	Clella	Tammy
Worship Coordinator	Bernard	Peggy	Ruth	Sherol
Organist	Nancy	Shirley	Kathy	Karen
Greeters/Ushers	Paul & Raedeen	Arlene, Peggy	Pat & Iris	Leo & Leone
Acolytes	Tucker	Malachi	Sophia	Malachi
1st Reading	Tucker	Paul	Kristy	Arlene
Psalm Reading	Tucker	Paul	Kristy	Arlene
2nd Reading	Sophia	Myrna	Malachi	Leo
Offering	Rollie, Iris	Judi, Raedeen	Rollie, Iris	Judi, Raedeen
Communion	Vicar Tony, Paul, Arlene		Vicar Tony, Iris, Bill	
Sound/Cameras	Rollie	Matt G	John	Matt G
Children's Worship Bags	Kendalyn, Brenda			

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	7:00 Handbells Practice	10:00 Pastor to GSC 1:00 Contemporary Worship Planning 6:30 Alpha Course	6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study 1:00 ELC Women 6:00 GROW/Confirmation 7:30 Lenten Service 8:00 High School Bible Study	9:00 Prayer Group 10:00 Traditional Worship Planning 6:00 Romans Bible Study		
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
7:30 Praise team warm-up 8:30 Contemporary Worship 9:45 Adult Bible Study 10:30 Traditional Worship 6:30 Praise Team Practice	7:00 Handbells Practice <u>Council Agenda</u> <u>Deadline</u>	10:00 Pastor to GSC 6:30 Alpha Course	6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study 6:00 GROW/Confirmation 7:30 Lenten Service 8:00 High School Bible Study	9:00 Prayer Group 6:00 Romans Bible Study		
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
PALM SUNDAY 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	7:00 Handbells Practice	10:00 Pastor to GSC	6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study 6:00 GROW/Confirmation 8:00 High School Bible Study	9:00 Prayer Group 7:00 Maundy Thursday Service	7:00 Good Friday Service New Letter DEADLINE	Easter Vigil
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
EASTER SUNDAY 7:30 Praise team warm-up 8:30 Contemporary Worship 9:45 Luther League Breakfast 10:30 Traditional Worship 6:30 Praise Team Practice	7:00 Handbells Practice	10:00 Pastor to GSC	6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study 6:00 GROW/Confirmation 8:00 High School Bible Study	9:00 Prayer Group 6:00 Romans Bible Study		
28	29	30	1			
7:30 Praise team warm-up 8:30 Contemporary Worship 9:45 Adult Bible Study 10:30 Traditional Worship 5:30 Somerset Citizens 4H (Parish Hall) 6:30 Praise Team Practice	7:00 Handbells Practice	10:00 Pastor to GSC				

APRIL CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAYS



4/1	Courtnee Ford, Patricia Lane, Jeff LaBarge	4/10	Crystal Dabb, Zoe Marckmann	4/20	Craig Johnson, Emersyn Fox
4/2	Malinda Ford, Dennis Johnson, Scott VanEaton	4/11	Matthew Held, Jill Swanson, Keaton Wambold	4/21	Verlene Williamson, Talia Dodge
4/4	Margaret Marckmann, Ray Sorensen, Carla Leeper	4/12	Ruth Baudler, Daniel Marckmann	4/22	Clella Buckner, Max Gross
4/5	Lori Fox, Rusty Johnson, Janell Hansen, Patty Queck	4/14	Glenette Schumacher	4/24	Truman Livingston
4/6	Charley Oder, Jordan Broderson	4/15	Henry Wilson	4/27	Barbara McKibban, Stella Johnson
4/7	Patricia Nelson, Betty Baudler	4/16	Isabelle Eisbach	4/29	Nancy Grothen, David Davis, Brady Hilpipre, Dylan Ford, Hillary Laughery
4/8	Kinsey Burg	4/17	Clark Carns, Kody Kokemiller	4/30	Aaron Bigelow, Evelyn Faux, Connar Steckelberg
4/9	Stefan Queck	4/18	Larry Hohertz		
		4/19	Jennifer Winter		

CONFIRMATIONS



BAPTISMS



4/1	Shirley Rayl	4/1	Ashlee Christensen, Eric Erbes, Rebecca Gross, Stephen Hansen, Susan Herr, Spencer Scar, Garrett Sherley, Cassie Young	4/9	Lauren Bricker, Jordan Broderson, Robert Engles, Nich olas Fox, Taylor Garside, Rachel Held, Zachary Jacobson, Velista Martin, Alex Queck
4/2	Cris Queck			4/10	Dennis Davis
4/3	Nicolas Ernst, August Gross	4/3	Kevin Baudler, Janice Herr Blanchard, Evelyn Gross, J anell Hansen, Margy Helm, Clel Herr, Noel Herr, Mike Mensing	4/11	Richard Erbes, Kathy Gross, Marlan Herr, Peggy Lewis, Mardell Martin, Dennis Parkis, Rollie Purdy
4/4	Jamie Hansen			4/13	Darry Chiles, Josh Crawford, Kody Kokemiller
4/6	Kathy Thompson, Maxwell Eisbach	4/4	Jeff Erbes, Jacqueline Baudler, Stacey Van Laar, Jennie Anderson, Teresa Boston, Roger Crawford, Ross Hansen, Melissa Jen sen, Adam Queck, Kristyn Thompson, Whitney Held, Elizabeth Ernst, Michael Ernst, Brandon Geib	4/14	Joyce Herr
4/7	Brett Thompson			4/15	Ronda Engles
4/8	Jeffrey Erbes, Richard Erbes, Ronda Engles, Bruce Westphal	4/5	Robert Hansen, Aaron Baudler, Julie Bricker, Tim Hansen, Matthew Jensen, J arek Johnson, Jennifer Lundy, Judd Martin, Kain Queck, Sydney Scar	4/16	Kody Bigelow
4/11	Jordan Christensen, Shane Wambold, Ann Rohner			4/17	Jacob Baudler, Nicole Engles, Colton Garside, Sidney Hohertz, Elizabeth Hansen
4/12	Caleb Christensen	4/6	Larry Gross, Gene Martin	4/27	Janet Paxton, Vickie Weinhei mer
4/13	Barbara Queck	4/7	Paul Bigelow, Ed Christensen, Jeff Parkis, Roger Queck, Sandra Stewart	4/29	Matt Raasch
4/14	Larry Lewis, Christine Gross				
4/15	Sarah Gross	4/8	Kathleen Johnston, Joe Martin		
4/17	Karen Hight, Harrison Leiss, Nolan Leiss, Daxton Leiss				
4/18	Kayla Sproul, Rollie Purdy, Terrin Gettler				
4/21	Baylie Lund, Roger Crawford, Jennie Anderson				
4/22	Dustin Finck, Brady Hilpipre				
4/24	Logan Wissner, Gene Martin				
4/25	Micah Broers				
4/26	Kaylee Scheuermann				
4/27	Reid Steele				
4/29	Dennis Parkis				
4/30	Kody Kokemiller				



ANNIVERSARIES

4/3	Todd & Amy Jo Thompson
4/6	Randy & Phyllis Sackett
4/16	Rod & Sue McMorrان
4/25	Denny & Becky Denton
4/27	Dennis & Wanda Johnson Kyle & Mary Huff Ray

Time and Talents

Acolyte		Long Term Planning Committee	
Adult Ministry Team		Luther League Mentor	
Altar Guild		Meals for Mothers	
Bell Choir		Men's Bible Study (Wed 6:30 a.m.)	
Children's Ministry Team		Men's Group (Serve Breakfast)	
Christmas Eve Service Readers		Memorial Committee	
Church Council		Mission Team (Mission in Motion	
Communion Assistant		Organist	
Confirmation Helper		Outreach Ministry Team	
Contemporary Service Prayers		Policy Committee	
Contemporary Service Scripture Reading		Praise Team Instrumentalist	
Contemporary Service Confession/Forgiveness		Praise Team Vocalist	
Contemporary Service Host/Hospitality		Prayer Group	
Contemporary Service Greet/Treats		Property Ministry Team	
Contemporary Service Sound System		Special Music	
Contemporary Service Technology/Computer		Stephen Minster	
Contemporary Service Video Cameras		Stephen Ministry Care Receiver	
Contemporary Service Worship Leader		Stewardship Committee	
Contemporary Service Worship Planning		Technology Team	
Emmanuel Lutheran Church Women		Traditional Service Greeter	
Funeral Lunch Tables Setup/Take down		Traditional Service Scripture Reading	
Funeral Lunch Helpers		Traditional Service Sound System	
Girls/Boys High School Bible Study Helper		Traditional Service Technolo- gy/Computer	
GROW Teacher/Helper		Traditional Service Video Cameras	
History Presevation		Traditional Service Worship Coordinator	
Hospitality Ministry Team		Traditional Service Worship Planning	
LCMC Convention Delegate		Vacation Bible School	
Life Group Leader			

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We need your time and talents. These can be put in Clella's mailbox or the offering plate.

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Sunday Contemporary Service—8:30 a.m.

Bible Study—9:30 a.m.

Sunday Traditional Service—10:30 a.m.

Lenten Services Wednesday,

April 3rd and April 10th — 7:30 p.m.

Maundy Thursday Service, April 18th—7:00 p.m.

Good Friday Service, April 19th—7:00 p.m.