

The Kingdom of God



FIRST A LEAF
BLADE PUSHED
THROUGH. AND
LATER THE WHEAT
HEADS APPEARED
AND FINALLY THE
GRAIN RIPENED.

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June 27, 28, & 29, 2009
4th Sunday after Pentecost

Emergency Pastor for June 29 – July 5
Pastor Bill Heiges – 920-284-7044

Last Weekend's Worship Attendance: 750
Last Weekend's Communion Attendance: 641
Last Weekend's Guest Attendance: 39

Prayer & Thanks

Anniversaries

Harlow & Ellen Reinert – 56 years

Funerals

Dale Prey – Funeral held on Monday, June 22

Radio Broadcast

The radio broadcast was sponsored by Don & Ann Stern in honor of their 68th wedding anniversary

Today's Light Bible Readings - Week 26 (June 29 – July 4):

Monday	1 Samuel 24:1 - 22
Tuesday	1 Samuel 25:1 – 44
Wednesday	1 Samuel 26:1 – 25
Thursday	1 Samuel 27:1 – 29:11
Friday	1 Samuel 30:1 – 31
Saturday	1 Samuel 31:1 – 13

This Week at Emanuel

Saturday

5:15 p.m. – Worship – Service of the Word

Sunday

7:30, 9:00, 10:30 a.m. – Worship – Service of the Word

Monday

9:15 a.m. – St. Joe's Worship Service – St. Joe's

6:30 p.m. – Worship – Service of the Word

Wednesday

6:15 p.m. – NO Outreach Surveying

Thursday

6:30 a.m. – Breakfast Bible Class – Marly's Restaurant

12:00 p.m. – NO Ladies' Aid Mtg.

Friday

All Day – Emanuel Office closed for Independence Day

Saturday

5:15 p.m. – Worship with Communion

Sunday

7:30, 9:00, 10:30 a.m. – Worship with Communion

Monday

9:15 a.m. – St. Joe’s Worship Service – St. Joe’s

6:30 p.m. – Worship with Communion

Announcements

Office Closed

The Emanuel office will be closed all day Friday, July 3, in observance of Independence Day, July 4.

Buying Club, Community Garden, and Farm Market

We would like to start a Buying Club, Farm Market, and Community Garden for members of Emanuel and non-members as well. Our focus is to help people to get natural, organic and fresh produce as well as other types of natural/organic products at reasonable prices. In these economic times, we need to do all we can to help our local community to thrive. Our goal is to start the buying club in the next month or two, and then to start the farmer’s market as people’s gardens start to produce. The Community Garden would not be started until next year as it will take time to get the land ready and see how much interest there would be in it. If you or someone you know is interested in becoming part of the buying club, or has produce, chickens, eggs, etc. that they would be willing to sell, or if you are interested in the community garden project, please contact either Leanne Selle, 920-531-1226 leanneselle@gmail.com or Geri Danke, 920-531-1067

Grenada Youth Group coming to Emanuel

This July, six Grenadian youth and two adult leaders will be joining our youth group to attend the WELS International Youth Rally at Iowa State University on July 8-11. Several of our friends from Grenada will be sharing during the 9:00 and 10:30 worship services on Sunday, July 12th. We hope you can come and hear what they have to say and get to know them a little.

Financial Assistance Applications

Applications for financial assistance through Emanuel are available in the Emanuel office for students attending FVLHS, MLC, WLC, and Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary during the 2009-2010 school year. Completed applications should be submitted by July 15. Please feel free to contact any member of the Emanuel Financial Assistance Committee if you have any questions; Sue Obertin (982-5205), Randy Schoenrock (982-4870), or Gloria Swedesky (982-5008).

Radio Broadcasts for 2010

Starting in January 2010, there will be a \$10 rate increase for the radio broadcasts. Anyone wishing to sponsor a radio broadcast next year will need to pay a fee of \$110 per broadcast. Please call the Emanuel office (982-5444) if you would like to sponsor a radio broadcast.

2009 VBS Day Camp

VBS will be held on July 13 – 17, and will run from 8:45 a.m. to 3 p.m. Registration forms are in the pew racks and at the Welcome/Information Center. Completed forms can be put into the offering, handed to an usher, left at the Welcome/Information Center, or dropped off at the Emanuel office. Registration may also be done online at: www.emanuelnl.org.

Coordinating Council Recognizes :
Retiring School Committee Members

Special recognition this week goes to Sue Obertin and Randy Behnke. Both have served for years on the School Committee. Sue has chaired the Academic Program Sub-Committee; Randy has served on the Athletic Action Committee.



The Lord provided both of these individuals with sound judgment relative to the many decisions that came before the School Committee. Thanks to both of you!

EMANUEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL

The Mission of Emanuel Lutheran School is to gather, educate, and nurture families in Christ.



Important School Events & Times – Upcoming

- July 13-17: 8:45 am - 3:00 pm Camp Phillip Day Camp (VBS) for those students (and their neighbors!) who will be entering kindergarten through 6th grade. Good outreach for our kids; come join the fun!
- July 15: Due date for 1st monthly K-8 School Fee and/or Preschool tuition payment. If you make one annual payment, it is also due July 15. Thank you; meeting this July 15 deadline assists our school cash flow tremendously.
- Tuesday, Aug. 18: Pre/K-8 “Back to School” Registration Day from 2:00-7:00 pm
- Thursday, Aug. 27: “Family Night” Opening Worship Service 6:30 pm
- Tuesday, September 1: First day of school

A Blessed Summer to Our School Families – from our staff

Now our teachers will continue to work at a more relaxed summer pace – planning special projects for next year, updating their websites, and thinking how to incorporate new 21st century skills into their classrooms. Some will be attending conferences and workshops, some will be helping out with VBS Day Camp, and some will be taking vacations. Before long, they will be scheduling home visits in preparation for the 2009-2010 school year.

Look for the end-of-year letter to be emailed or mailed to all school families. More copies are available in the office. Don't forget to check out the amazing array of items on our lost and found tables. Please contact the office if you have any questions during the summer. See you in church, families! May God bless you, and stay connected to Jesus throughout the summer!

Parents: Please don't forget to pick up your child's report card in the Emanuel office, Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 3 pm.

Day Camp Needs Your Help!

As Day Camp approaches, we are in need of some supplies so we can be ready for about 100 kids! This is the list of those things we need in order to be prepared for the week. Please bring any items to the church office. THANKS so much. Also, we will keep this list updated with any changes.

Supplies

- 9 ½ x 13 in. construction paper
- paper cups
- Glue
- Colored tissue paper
- Marigold seeds
- Toilet paper tubes
- White glue
- Flour sack towels or light colored non-patterned sheets (1 per camper)
- Permanent markers or fabric markers
- Paper towels
- 3 250-count boxes of matches (or 60 matches/child, with extras available)
- 8 ½ x 11 pieces of cardstock in any color or colors
- 5 glue bottles (not glue sticks)
- plastic baggies
- Glue sticks
- Cardstock

Recreation

- 50 spring clothespins

Snack-Time - - Supplies needed for 10 campers

- 100 4-ounce baby food jars
- napkins
- 4 feet of aluminum foil
- paper bowls or muffin cups.
- Wax paper

There is also a need for cash when it comes to buying food for snack time and other incidentals. Thanks so much!!!

OFFERING REPORTS

2008-09 Ministry Plan/Church Operating Fund Weekly Offering Report

Ministry Plan weekly offerings needed.....	\$ 27,040
July – May <u>weekly</u> offering average.....	\$ 24,645
June 1, 6 & 7	\$ 27,668
June 8, 13 & 14	\$ 20,405
June 15, 20 & 21	\$ 26,280

Share the Vision 2008-09 Report (building debt loan)

<i>Share the Vision</i> monthly loan payment.....	\$ 27,642
<i>Share the Vision</i> <u>monthly</u> average.	\$ 23,328
June 1, 6 & 7	\$ 4,640
June 8, 13 & 14	\$ 2,978
June 15, 20 & 21	\$ 3,429

2007-08 Church Operating Fund Deficit Reduction

Remaining 2007-08 deficit amount.....	\$15,341
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<u>Church Roof Fund</u>	\$150,000 to \$200,000 estimated cost
Total in New Roof Fund.....	\$23,406

REMAINING 2008-09 BUDGET INCOME & EXPENSES

Remaining Income Estimate	\$ 24,149
Remaining payroll expenses.....	\$ 0
Remaining office/audit expenses	\$ 1,025
Remaining utility expenses	\$ 175
Remaining custodial/maintenance expenses	\$ 1,750

2008-09 PROJECTED DEFICIT AS OF JUNE 30

Projected Ministry Plan Income	\$1,329,901
Projected Ministry Plan Expenses.....	\$1,368,258

Projected Ministry Plan Deficit	(\$38,357)
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Gifts & Memorials
February – May 2009

Accelerated Reading

\$20 in memory of Jerry Winkler

Choir Music

\$50 in memory of Laura Bellile

Church Library

\$5 in memory of Tess Thorn

Church Roof

\$120 in memory of Joyce Groat

\$30 in honor of Jim & Bev Sommer's 30th anniversary

\$10 in memory of Orlo Hintz

\$1,813 in memory of Gary Nelson

\$100 in honor of Ray & Grace Kloehn's 63rd anniversary

\$10 in memory of Robert Nass

\$40 in memory of Amy Main

\$100 in honor of Don & Phyllis Dent's 58th anniversary

Computer Technology

\$150 in memory of Mary Levezow

Emanuel School Memorial

\$10 in memory of Laura Bellile

\$10 in memory of Orlo Hintz

\$50 in memory of Loretta Winkler

\$25 in memory of Gwen Fletcher

\$30 in memory of Jerry Winkler

\$200 in memory of Gary Nelson

Emanuel Tuition Assistance

\$15 in memory of Emily Eckmann

\$15 in memory of Clara Hartung

\$1000 in memory of Gary Nelson

General Memorial

\$10 in memory of Joyce Groat

\$50 in memory of Glyndon Finger

\$20 in memory of Laura Bellile

\$68 in memory of Orlo Hintz

\$200 in memory of Ervin Bock

\$10 in memory of Marion Bruehl

\$100 in memory of Tess Thorn

Ladies Evening Circle

\$5 in memory of Diane Otto

Ministry Plan Deficit

\$10 in memory of Orlo Hintz

\$50 in honor of Wayne & Delores Dean's 50th anniversary

\$47 in memory of Ron Spiegelberg

Radio Broadcast

\$15 in honor of Orlo Hintz's 90th birthday

\$185 in memory of Laura Bellile

School Operating

\$1000 given anonymously

\$500 in memory of Tess Thorn

Share the Vision

\$105 in memory of Joyce Groat

\$2000 in memory of Eleanor Sennett

\$190 in memory of Ervin Bock

\$20 in memory of Howard Proeber

\$20 in memory of Orlo Hintz

\$190 in memory of Tess Thorn

\$50 in memory of Kimble & Eunice Romberg

\$50 in memory Tom, Linda & Nicole Nehring

\$100 in honor of Lee & Neva Wing's 61st anniversary

\$39 in memory of Tracy Bauer's 39th birthday by Jim & Gloria Bauer

\$110 in memory of Gary Nelson

\$25 in memory of Jerry Winkler

\$100 in honor of LaVerne & Joyce Popke's 63rd anniversary

\$25 in memory of Bette Lathrop

Teacher Appreciation

\$25 in memory of Orlo Hintz

Vacation Bible School

\$50 by Ladies' Evening Circle

WELS Mission

\$30 in memory of Orlo Hintz

**Membership Changes:
February – May 2009**

Baptisms

Amara Rae Collar – 3/1/09

Mackenzie Adeline Larsen – 3/14/09

Addison Nicole Bohrtz – 3/29/09

Jonah Brian Buss – 3/29/09

Tanner Carl Bohrtz – 3/29/09

Adam Lee Klug – 4/26/09

Montana Leon Voight – 5/9/09

Thressa Charlene Voight – 5/9/09

Elton James Martin – 5/24/09

Funerals

Ervin Bock – funeral on February 20, 2009
Glyndon Finger – funeral on February 24, 2009
Orlo Hintz – funeral on March 15, 2009
Tess Thorn – funeral on March 16, 2009
Emma Schimke – funeral on April 8, 2009
Gary Nelson – funeral on May 7, 2009
Jerry Winkler – funeral on May 8, 2009

Marriages

Carol Desmond & Robert Koplien – 3/20/09
Megan Miller & Justin Schlueter – 5/2/09

New Members

James Anderson
Brian Bohrtz
Paige Burren
Roseann Gould, Bridget & Heather
Douglas Hidde
Kari Johnson
Sadie O'Brien
Mark, Kelly, Zac, Sarah, Grant & Gabe Oswald
Erica Roberts
Rod & Cheryl Swan
Ryan Swan
Jesse Voight

Released

Tom Blissett
Chad Swanson

Transferred

Matthew Boese – Mt. Olive, Appleton
Jordan Friemark – Mr. Olive, Appleton
Phil Gorman – St. John, Appleton
Kory Klug – Grace, Charlotte, NC
Jon, Maureen, Eden & Grantley Kruse – St. John, Libertyville, IL
Amanda Much – Woodlawn, West Allis
Brad, Tambi & Jamie Prey – Good Shepherd, Nekoosa
Lacy Sell – Grace, Sugar Bush
Kyle Vetter – St. Paul, Amherst, NH

Volunteer Schedules

Communion Servers

July 4-5-6: (5:15) Gene Kempf, Dave Engel; (7:30) Ron Steinhorst, Gene Peters; (9:00) Pete Krueger, Dale Krause; (10:30) Pete Burton, Ken Johnson; (6:30) Paul Wegner, Jr., Randy Schoenrock

Greeters

June 27-28-29: (5:15) Joyce Hoffman, Shirley Steingraber; (7:30) M/M Dave Kamholz, Cris Ladwig, M/M Larry Klug; (9:00) Ruth Pankow, Donald Prahll, Phyllis Nelson; (10:30) Hope Schewe, M/M Kenn Wyngaard, Judie Knapp; (6:30) Sherry Heckel, Patricia Koehler

July 4-5-6: (7:30) M/M Brent Otis, Keith Pieper, M/M Del Otis; (9:00) Pam Ritchie, Jeri Ruppel, M/M Gary Rhone; (10:30) Joanne Finger, M/M Tom Farrell, Jean Gorman; (6:30) LaNore Klumb, Dona Gabert

Sound-Booth

June 27-28-29: (5:15) Ken Olson; (7:30) Scott & Kelsie Dailey; (9:00) Jacob Schmidt; (10:30) Ken Johnson; (6:30) Geri Danke

July 4-5-6: (5:15) Greg Fletcher; (7:30) Brent Otis; (9:00) Craig Braatz; (10:30) Caleb Stern; (6:30) Pam Behm

Ushers

June 27-28-29: (5:15) Dave & Janet Bessette, Wayne & Delores Dean; (7:30) Ken Braatz, Harry Blum, Danke/Brown/Ehlke, Dave Kamholz, Sandy Steiger, Kelsie Dailey; (9:00) Barry Hoewisch, Art Gerndt, Jonah Backus, Tom Carelli, David Nass & Kathy Bellile-Nass; (10:30) Alan Tank, Bob Danke, Dennis Lemke, Marv Handschke, Luke Dobberstein, William Snitselaar; (6:30) Don Behm, Mike Knapp, Wallace Koehler, Alex Stern

July 4-5-6: (5:15) Ken Olson, Erica Wegner, Emily Wilfuer, Tasha Spears, Cassidy Shaw; (7:30) Ken Braatz, Harry Blum, Danke/Brown/Ehlke, Dennis Dobberstein, Delton Gorges, Quintin Knutzen, Sandy Steiger; (9:00) Barry Hoewisch, Don Gruendeman, John Boehm, Joe & Joey Obertin, Doug Selle; (10:30) Alan Tank, Bob Danke, Ben Dobberstein, Becky Ambrosini, Dennis Lemke, Peggy Burton; (6:30) Jeff Peters, Laureen Gagnow, Dona Gabert, Wallace Koehler

Welcome/Information Center

June 27-28-29: (5:15) Shirley Steingraber; (7:30) Lori Dean; (9:00) Bob & Marion Schneider; (10:30) Greg & Cherie Michaelson; (6:30) Marcia Rhone

July 4-5-6: (7:30) Jane Fuhrmann; (9:00) Vickie Much; (10:30) Dick & Marlene Hoerning; (6:30) Rich & Cindy Platz

How God's Kingdom Grows

Opening Hymn.....	Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty – CW 255
Order of Worship	Service of the Word – p. 38 CW
Song of Praise	Oh, Taste and See – p. 39 CW
Prayer of the Day	
First Lesson.....	Ezekiel 17:22 - 24 (p. 834)
Psalm of the Day	Psalm 92 – p. 101 CW <i>Congregation sings refrain, 2nd line of each verse, & “Glory Be”</i>
Second Lesson	Colossians 1:3 - 8 (p. 1165)
Hymn of the Day..	Come, You Thankful People, Come – CW 613
Message.....	Mark 4:26 - 34 (p. 994)
Apostles Creed	p. 41 CW
Offering.....	<i>Please sign the Friendship Register</i>
Prayer of the Church	
The Lord's Prayer	p. 43 CW
Hymn.....	On What Has Now Been Sown – CW 322
Prayer & Benediction.....	pp. 43 – 44 CW

***Presiding Minister & Message – Pastor Brian Hennig
Organist – Miss Lynn Schmidt***