



Garden of Reading

Emanuel Newsletter

Happenings at Emanuel!

Sunday, November 2—All-Saints Sunday, Confirmation Sunday

Sunday, November 9—Joyful Noise Offering: Food Pantry

Tuesday, November 11—ROMEO's (and Friends) Meet

Monday, November 17—Newsletter Articles Due

Tuesday, November 18—Book Club Meets

Wednesday, November 19—Dinner Church

Sunday, November 23—Blood Pressure Checks

Sunday, November 30 —First Sunday of Advent

Tai Chi each **Monday** and **Thursday** morning at 10 a.m. in the upstairs Youth Center.
Bible Study each **Thursday** at 9:30 a.m. in the upstairs conference room.

Mission
Statement:
*Forgiven
by Grace,
Serving by
Faith*

Vision
Statement:
*To Grow in
Faith, Love,
and Spirit*



We had a fantastic crew for the Emanuel golf outing. Thank you all for coming out and enjoying the good weather and great friends.

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Walking Together into Advent and Beyond

By Pastor Cara Krutson

Good afternoon! It's a cold and wet day—perfect to be indoors and writing to you. As I look ahead into November I wanted to take this opportunity to share about some new things we'll be trying out here at Emanuel.

We're a small but big hearted and generous church. I've been thinking of ways we could work together with the other Lutheran churches in Council Bluffs, Our Savior's and St. John, to make a bigger impact in our little corner of the world. What can we do better together than we can do alone? Confirmation comes to mind. Our next class will begin Fall of 2027 with only 3 potential students. Together with Our Savior's and St. John we can have a larger community for our students and a bigger pool of resources, ideas, leadership and etc. to draw from.

To start us off towards working and collaborating together I'm excited to announce that this Advent Emanuel, Our Savior and St. John will be joining together for a community midweek service. Services will take place each Wednesday in Advent beginning with a meal at 6 pm followed by worship. Wed. Dec. 3 will be at St. John and I'll be preaching, Wed. Dec. 10 will be at Our Savior's and Wed. Dec. 17 will be here at Emanuel. If you would like to be in charge of planning the meal on the 17th let me or the office know.

Looking ahead to Christmas, after looking at our attendance our staff has decided and council has agreed to have two services this Christmas Eve. The first will be a family service at 4:30 pm. A second traditional candle lit service of lessons and carols will be at 7 pm. In between we'll be having a holiday potluck that everyone is welcome to attend. Come to the first service and stay for dinner. Grab dinner before the second service. Come for all three! This also gives those in worship leadership a chance to have a holiday meal together.

We'll also be trying out some new things with Dinner Church. People have really responded to having a project at each service that helps our community. For Oct. we made thanksgiving bags that contain everything for a thanksgiving meal for a smaller group of people. In Nov. we'll be making birthday party in a pan kits. Both the Thanksgiving bags and the Birthday kits will be donated to the Story Street Pantry. If you have an idea for a project that can help out our local community let me know. Let's try things out, see how they work and adjust, adapt and keep moving forward.

Finally, on a personal note, thank you for all of your prayers and support during these past weeks as my dad has been in and out of the hospital. I'm happy to say he's now settled into the local nursing home in Hot Springs. My sister and I are overseeing the sale of mom and dad's house and getting all of dad's affairs in order. It's a huge relief to know both my parents are safe, well cared for and not living alone. Both of my parents are happy and content. With them both situated I won't need to take so much time away from all of you to see to their affairs. When I do go visit, all I have to do is be their loving daughter and spend quality time with them making memories. I feel as if a huge burden has been lifted from my shoulders.

*"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding.
In all your ways acknowledge the Lord and the Lord will direct your path."
Proverbs 3:5-6*

Advent Evenings Together

Wednesday, December 03

Dinner at 6 p.m.

Service at 7 p.m.

St. John Lutheran Church

(633 Willow Ave, Council Bluffs, IA 51501)

Wednesday, December 10

Dinner at 6 p.m.

Service at 7 p.m.

Our Savior's Lutheran

(600 Bluff St, Council Bluffs, IA 51503)

Wednesday, December 17

Dinner at 6 p.m.

Service at 7 p.m.

Emanuel Lutheran Church

(2444 N Broadway, Council Bluffs, IA 51503)

Financial Forecast for 2025

Submitted by Rick Stone

Recently each of us received our individual report of our giving through September. The church is grateful for your contribution year to date and we THANK YOU.

Today, I would like to give you a forecast of our total year 2025. Let me emphasize, this is based on estimating three months of total income as well as expenses for October, November, and December. Our best estimates conclude we will have a \$6,000 deficit. Although it is a deficit for the year, it shatters our January budget estimate of a \$17,341 deficit - thanks to each of you.

We look forward to our 2026 stewardship events. NOTE, our dates have been revised to November 9th - November 23. On November 9, and the 16th, we are confident that we will provide a fun way to educate us all on stewardship. November 23, will be PLEDGE Sunday during our service, and a breakfast following the service. Emanuel looks forward to a strong 2026 by being good stewards of God's creation.



Thanksgiving Baskets

Submitted by Linda Steensland

The Wider Ministries Committee is organizing baskets with all the "fixins" for a Thanksgiving dinner! Names may be given to the church office or to me by Nov. 15.

They must include the number of adults/children in the household, and a phone number. Recipients must pick up their basket on Nov. 23 at the church, between 11-12.

They will need an oven, and we strongly prefer that this is the only basket they receive.

Donations of money or supplies are greatly needed to provide for 20 baskets. The money will go toward the turkey, potatoes, butter, cool whip, rolls, and pumpkin pies.

Other donations can be stuffing mix, green beans, cream of mushroom soup, fried onions, and juice. A table will be provided for other items such as canned vegetables, Jello, fruit, juice, cranberry sauce, poultry seasoning, mac and cheese, olives, aluminum pans, etc.

Thanks for your donations and support!

Questions? Ask Linda Steensland or Wider Ministries Committee members

Share My Smile - Christmas Gifts

Submitted by Chris Reed

Again this year, we are partnering with Share My Smile, a non-profit organization based in Council Bluffs that supports foster and adoptive families. Our congregation will sponsor 20 children for Christmas gifts through our Giving Tree program.

The list of children that contains wish list items, age, gender and other pertinent information will be available the week of November 3. We ask that sponsors spend approximately \$30 per gift. Only one item is required to be purchased for each child.

Please return gifts unwrapped. Put all of the gifts purchased for each child in a gift bag or plastic bag, close or tie the bag and securely tape the information card to the bag. If there are too many gifts for the child to fit into one small sack or bag, please tie bags together.

Please return gift bags to the church by Wednesday, December 3, by 5pm.

Thank you for supporting foster and adoptive children in our community.

If you have any questions, please contact Chris Reed 712-435-9461

Emanuel Council Notes– August/September 2025

Summarized from Submission by Lori Lynn Ahrends

The council met on September 21, 2025, with Greg Steensland presiding. Devotions were lead by Joann Blum.

Reports:

- **Minutes:** July minutes approved.
- **Treasurer/Consolidated Fund:** Approved.
- **Capital & Building / Memorial Funds:** Both reports approved.

Pastor's Report:

Membership welcomed Karen Dommer to Emmanuel Lutheran. Pastor will attend the Tri-Synod Gathering this fall. The Jordan Project planning is underway, and Sherrill Stacy will serve as Volunteer Coordinator. The Confirmation Rite is scheduled for November 02.

Committee Highlights:

- **Worship/Music:** The church garage sale

raised nearly \$4,900, benefiting Bethany Home and Lutheran Family Services.

- **Wider Ministries:** Preparing for Heritage Coffee Hour (Oct. 12) and Thanksgiving baskets.
- **Children's Ministry:** Sunday School lessons focus on prayer; next Spooktacular Bingo night is Oct. 17.
- **Properties:** Parsonage updates ongoing; AED battery replacement reminder; exploring bids for snow removal.

Other Business:

- Steve Lewis announced his resignation as Youth Director to begin seminary studies. Lori Lynn Ahrends will assume the role (up to 10 hrs/week).
- Five council positions will be up for election this fall.
- Continuing discussions on safety protocols, signage, and parking lot restriping.

Emanuel Council Notes– October 2025

Summarized from Submission by Lori Lynn Ahrends

The Council met on October 8, 2025, with Greg Steensland presiding. Devotions were led by Greg.

Reports:

- **Minutes:** September minutes approved.
- **Treasurer/Consolidated Fund:** Deferred to next month.
- **Capital & Building / Memorial Funds:** Both reports approved; memorial funds may be used for new songbooks.
- **CD Report:** Interest remains near 4%.

Pastor's Report:

- Invitation from St. John for a Christmas Cantata on Dec. 21.
- Discussion held about discontinuing *Blue Christmas* due to low attendance.
- Christmas Eve services to include 4:30 & 7:30 p.m. with a reception in between.
- Council approved Pastor's attendance at a Boundaries Workshop (Nov. 6).
- Updates shared on Synod Council, Tri-Synod Gathering, and volunteer coordination.

Committee Highlights:

- **Worship & Music:** Bell choir resuming; women's pop-up choir singing Nov. 2.
- **Wider Ministries:** Thanksgiving baskets, SMILE gifts, Lutheran Services bags, and green bean casserole projects underway.
- **Children's Ministry:** Sunday School going well; Trick-or-Treat event Oct. 26, 1–2 p.m.
- **Stewardship:** Planning continues.
- **Properties:** Ongoing parsonage repairs; AED batteries replaced; snow removal contract renewed; restroom maintenance needed.

Old & New Business:

- Safety protocol planning in progress.
- Sherrill Stacy appointed Volunteer Coordinator.
- Parking lot restriping remains on agenda.
- Need for new video tech—Sherrill will be trained.
- Kevin Epperson willing to serve as Council President.

Next meeting: November 16 at 10:45 a.m.

These have been summarized for space.

If you would like a full copy of the council notes, please contact Michaela in the office.

Worship Assistant Schedule

(If unable to serve as scheduled, please arrange a substitute and notify the church office.)

Sunday, November 02	9:30 a.m. Service
Ushers	Mike & Suzanne Winter
Assisting Minister	Stephen Lewis
Lector	Cheryl Eneboe
Altar Guild	Suzanne Winter & Deb Ebsen
Communion Assistants	Stephen Lewis & Cheryl Eneboe
Visual Tech	Peggy Jarrell
Sound Tech	Mike Hipnar
LiveStream Tech	Michaela Lewis & Sherrill Stacy
Coffee Hour	Children & Youth Committee
Sunday, November 09	9:30 a.m. Service
Ushers	Mike & Suzanne Winter
Acolyte	
Lector	Cheryl Eneboe
Altar Guild	
Communion Assistants	
Visual Tech	Peggy Jarrell
Sound Tech	
LiveStream Tech	Mike Hipnar
Donut Liaison	Lori Lynn Ahrends
Coffee Hour Clean-Up	
Sunday, November 16	9:30 a.m. Service
Ushers	Mike & Suzanne Winter
Acolyte	
Lector	Cheryl Eneboe
Altar Guild	
Communion Assistants	
Visual Tech	Peggy Jarrell
Sound Tech	
LiveStream Tech	Mike Hipnar
Donut Liaison	Lori Lynn Ahrends
Coffee Hour Clean-Up	
Sunday, November 23	9:30 a.m. Service
Ushers	Mike & Suzanne Winter
Acolyte	
Lector	Cheryl Eneboe
Altar Guild	
Communion Assistants	
Visual Tech	
Sound Tech	Kevin Epperson
LiveStream Tech	
Donut Liaison	Lori Lynn Ahrends
Coffee Hour Clean-Up	
Sunday, November 30	9:30 a.m. Service
Ushers	Mike & Suzanne Winter
Acolyte	
Lector	Cheryl Eneboe
Altar Guild	
Communion Assistants	
Visual Tech	Peggy Jarrell
Sound Tech	Mike Hipnar
LiveStream Tech	
Donut Liaison	Lori Lynn Ahrends
Coffee Hour Clean-Up	



We are in need of volunteers for worship assistants (lectors, altar guild, communion assistants, visual tech, livestreaming tech) as well as coffee hour hosts. You can sign-up at emanuelc.org under "ministries," or visit tinyurl.com/ELCast. You can also volunteer by contacting Michaela at (712) 323-9665 or office@emanuelcb.org.



Oct. 5 Al Marten
 Oct 12 Mike Winter
 Oct 19 Chris Sorensen
 Oct 26 Alan Ellis

Nov 2 Sid Dillon
 Nov 9 Ken Kemmish
 Nov 16 Al Marten

Thanks to our volunteers who take care of the church lawn! It takes a good amount of time and we are extremely grateful to those who take on this role. Mowing consists of the church lawn and the parsonage lawn. **If you use all the gas in the container, please fill up the container and turn the bill into the church. Keys for the mower and the garage are in the secretary's office which is open from 9 a.m.-1 p.m., M-F. Any questions, problems, or suggestions, please call Mark Ellis at 402-699-1472.**



NOVEMBER

birthdays

November 01
Larry Hansen

November 02
Judy Castillo
Maja Knutson

November 04
Norma Heath
Margaret Tiffey

November 06
Kaden Krauth

November 07
Garrett Haats
Hailey Holcombe

November 07
Sean Larson

November 08
Nichlos Matuszeski

November 09
Beth Schultz

November 11
Jan Stone

November 14
Haley Holland
Michaela
Lewis

November 15
Connie Beckman
William Spangenberg

November 16
Todd Over

November 17
Penny Dahlke
Clare Plummer
Paul Schwartz

November 18
Matt Clark
Alexxia Richards

November 19
David Fietz

November 21
Grace Hansen
Jessica Hipnar
Ruth Sullivan

November 22
Barry Larson

November 23
Joel Parker

November 24
Lauren Hansen

November 26
Aaralynn Conley
Char Les Kemmish

November 27
Gary Pleas

November 28
Nikki Rickard

November 29
Brayden Hansen
Steve Plummer

November 30
Mike Hipnar



DECEMBER

birthdays

December 01
Mason Garreans

December 02
Tayah Nixt

December 04
Zach Winter

December 05
Judy Dillon

December 06
Wesley Bradshaw
Shelby Rickard
Mike Winter

December 08
Andrew Borwick
Jamie Hansen

December 09
Bob Juhl

December 10
Tina Larson

December 12
Richard Borwick
Hadley Fager
Cael Hansen

December 13
Karen McPartland

December 16
Susan Wilson

December 17
Carrie Hansen

December 18
Emily True

December 19
Allen Martens

December 20
Kobie Ferguson
Taryn McSorley
Jade Wohlers

December 21
Kaitlyn Egner

December 22
Sam Heithoff
Jan Husmann

December 23
Clarissa Haats
Karen Dommer

December 25
Elaine Sasso

December 26
Emily Longnecker

December 27
Sid Dillon
Tristan Steensland

December 28
Brett Egner
Luke Hansen
Jon McGreevy

December 29
Judy Wilson

December 30
Debra Buley
Shae Nickels

December 31
Danny Britson

If we have missed a birthday or anniversary, let us know!
office@emanuelcb.org or (712) 323-9665



Bob Bender	Danny Britton	Owen Hansen	Sharon Hansen	Norma Heath	Norma Mass
Patty Maxwell	Abaigh Plummer	Elaine Sasso	Ron Sasso	Paul Schott	Ruth Sullivan



November 03
Nick & Amy Steensland-Rickard

November 07
Jeffrey & Teresa Fischer

November 22
Oscar & Deann Over

November 05
Dick & Judy Borwick

November 09
Mike & Emily Burns

November 23
Arlen & Kathy Ellis



December 02
Larry & Sharon Hansen

December 17
Ron & Elaine Sasso

December 19
Abbie & Gary Ashcraft

December 15
Cara & Maja Knutson

December 31
Dan & Judy Heithoff

ALE and the ALMIGHTY

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10

6 PM AT GLORY DAYS
106 W BROADWAY, COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA

Join us for an evening of fellowship and studying scriptures and how they apply to today's world and current events. They have a full menu and drinks available to order.

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At Emanuel Lutheran Church

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 9:30 am Worship with Holy Communion, All-Saints Recognition & Confirmation 10:30 am Coffee Hour	3 10 am Communion at Midlands 10 am Tai Chi	4 5:30 pm Girl Scouts in Community Room 3:45 pm Tayah has Kirn wrestling at Andersen Middle School	5 8:30 am Mission Action Quilters Upstairs 9:30 am–3 pm Bobbin Chasers (Community Sewing Group) in community room	6 9:30 am Adult Bible Study in Conference Room 10 am Tai Chi 3:45 pm Grant has Kirn Basketball at Andersen Middle School	7 4:00 pm Tayah has Kirn wrestling at Lewis Central Middle School	8 11 am Veterans Day Parade
9 9:30 am Worship with Holy Communion & Joyful Noise Offering 10:30 am Coffee Hour	10 10 am Tai Chi 11 am–4:30 pm Bridge Group in Community Room 3:45 pm Tayah has Kirn wrestling at Kirn 	11 8:30 am ROMEO's (& Friends) meet @ Village Inn East 3:45 pm Grant has Kirn Basketball at Kirn 5:30 pm Girl Scouts in Community Room	12 8:30 am Mission Action Quilters Upstairs 9:30 am–3 pm Bobbin Chasers (Community Sewing Group) in community room	13 9:30 am Adult Bible Study in Conference Room 10 am Tai Chi 3:45 pm Grant has Kirn Basketball at Bellevue Mission	14 Middle School Retreat at Carol Joy Holling	15 Middle School Retreat at Carol Joy Holling
16 9:30 am Worship with Holy Communion & Sunday School 10:30 am Coffee Hour 11 am Church Council Meeting	17 Newsletter Articles Due 10 am Tai Chi 3:45 pm Grant has Kirn Basketball at Kirn 	18 5:30 pm Girl Scouts in Community Room 3:45 pm Tayah has Kirn wrestling at Millard North 7 pm Book Club in Conference Room 	19 8:30 am Mission Action Quilters Upstairs 9:30 am–3 pm Bobbin Chasers (Community Sewing Group) in community room 6 pm Dinner Church in Community Room 	20 9:30 am Adult Bible Study in Conference Room 10 am Tai Chi 3:45 pm Grant has Kirn Basketball at Bellevue Logan 4:00 pm Tayah has Kirn wrestling at Missouri Valley	21	22 9 am–3 pm Craft Show at TJ (Band/Orchestra Fundraiser-Mason)
23 9:30 am Worship with Holy Communion & Sunday School 10:30 am Coffee Hour & Blood Pressure Checks 	24 Office Closed 10 am Tai Chi 11 am–4:30 pm Bridge Group in Community Room 3:45 pm Tayah has Kirn wrestling at Millard North	25 5:30 pm Girl Scouts in Community Room	26 8:30 am Mission Action Quilters Upstairs 9:30 am–3 pm Bobbin Chasers (Community Sewing Group) in community room	27 Thanksgiving Office Closed 	28 Office Closed	29
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DECEMBER

At Emanuel Lutheran Church

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7 9:30 am Worship with Holy Communion & Sunday School 10:30 am Coffee Hour	8 10 am Tai Chi 11 am–4:30 pm Bridge Group in Community Room 6 pm Ale & the Almighty at Glory Days Bar & Grill 	9 5:30 pm Girl Scouts in Community Room TBD- Grant has Kirn Basketball Tournament at Millard Central	10 8:30 am Mission Action Quilters Upstairs 9:30 am–3 pm Bobbin Chasers (Community Sewing Group) in community room <i>Advent Evenings Together:</i> 6 pm Dinner 7 pm Worship @ <i>Our Savior's</i>	11 9:30 am Adult Bible Study in Conference Room 10 am Tai Chi	12	13
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Deloris Christensen

March 1, 1927 – October 14, 2025

Deloris M. Christensen, age 98, passed away peacefully at Bethany Lutheran Home October 14, 2025.

She was born March 1, 1927, to the late Charles and Gertrude (Minchow) Bell. Deloris retired as the meal site manager at Regal Towers and was a member of Emanuel Lutheran Church.



In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by husband, Harvey Christensen; son, David Christensen; brothers, Arlin Bell, Vernon Bell, and Charles Bell; grandson, Michael Creason; son-in-law, Ray Kanger.

Deloris is survived by her daughter, Sandy Kanger (Alan Weeces); son and daughter-in-law, Gary & Anne Christensen; sister, Kathleen Kerns; grandchildren, Michaela Lewis (Steve), Ashley Mathews (Ted), and Chelsey Weber (John); great grandchildren, Mason Lewis, Spencer Lewis, William Weber, Hallie Weber, Teddy Mathews, and Lillian Mathews; nieces, nephews, and host of other family and friends.



Bethany's Buss Campaign got a nice boost thanks to your generosity at this year's Garage sale at Emanuel. Here Jan Stone presents a \$2,500 check to Chandra Gustafson at Bethany Lutheran Home. Funds raised from the sale were split between Bethany and Lutheran Family Services.



October 26

Jane Meyer

February 9, 1950 – October 08, 2025

WITH sympathy

Jane Littell Meyer, 75, of Omaha, Nebraska, passed away on October 8, 2025, after a long battle with dementia. Born in Indianapolis, Indiana, to G. Patterson and Justine Littell, Jane grew up in Chatham, New Jersey.

A graduate of Brown University and Villanova University School of Law, Jane built a distinguished career at Mutual of Omaha, retiring as Vice President and Assistant General Counsel. She broke barriers for women in law, including serving as co-counsel in a winning U.S. Supreme Court case.

Deeply committed to her faith and community, Jane served with Habitat for Humanity, P.E.O., Service

League, Meals on Wheels, and her churches—Emanuel Lutheran (Council Bluffs) and Kountze Memorial (Omaha).

Jane is survived by her husband of 52 years, Philip Meyer, M.D.; daughters Suzanne (Thomas) Tucker, M.D., and Leslie (Robert) Basham; six grandchildren; her brother, John (Joy) Littell; and many nieces and nephews.

Her gentle spirit, generosity, and love for family will be forever remembered.

Memorials may be made to the Creighton University School of Law or the Alzheimer's Association.

Joyful Noise

Sunday, November 09

Our Savior's Food & Pet Food Pantry

In addition to the collection of funds, we will also be collecting food donations for them to distribute as well.

Dinner Church

Join us for a casual service in the community room while you enjoy dinner

Wednesday, November 19
6 p.m.

Community Room
Emanuel Lutheran Church
2444 N Broadway
Council Bluffs, Iowa 51503




Green Bean Casserole

Submitted by Chris Reed

We will be supporting the City Wide Thanksgiving Dinner again this year with our famous Green Bean Casseroles.

We need help from 20 people to cook the Green Bean Casseroles. The need is predicted to be greater than ever this year as the economic signs are not positive. The City Wide Thanksgiving Dinner served close to a thousand meals last year.

The Green Bean Casseroles will need to be delivered to Community of Christ, 140 W. Kanesville Blvd, on Thanksgiving morning.

Please say Yes!

Please contact me or the Office/ Michaela to be added to the list. If you have any questions, please contact Chris Reed 712-435-9461



Attendance



OFFERINGS



Week of:	In-Person Attendance:	Online Views:	Total Attendance:	Offerings:
October 05	43	N/A	43	\$2,143.00
October 12	42	N/A	42	\$2,443.00
October 19	46	11	57	\$1,950.00
October 26	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Finance Team Update

Income & Expenses Monthly and YTD

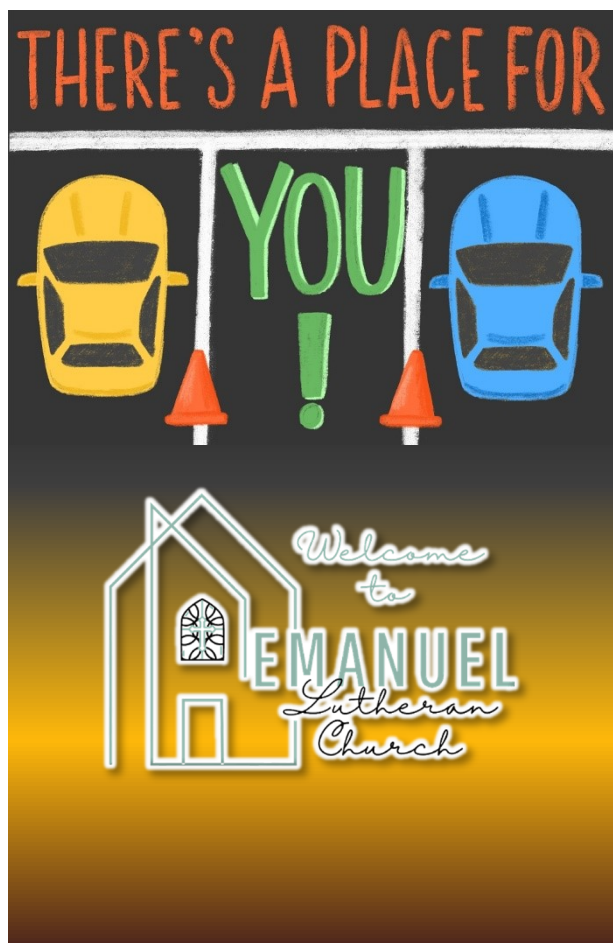
August Income: \$20,699.22
 August Expense: **(-\$13,781.34)**
 August Balance \$6,917.88

YTD Income: \$123,154.22
 YTD Expense:..... **(-\$125,229.53)**
 YTD Balance..... **(-\$2,075.31)**
 Plus Carryover \$9.12
 General Budget Fund..... **(-\$2,066.19)**



2444 North Broadway
Council Bluffs, IA 51503-0499

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



Mission Statement: Forgiven by Grace, Serving by Faith
Vision Statement: To Grow in Faith, Love, and Spirit

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Office Hours: Monday 9 a.m.—1 p.m.,
Tuesday –Friday 9 a.m.—3 p.m.

Worship Services:

Sunday at 9:30 a.m. in the worship center followed by coffee hour in the community room. Services are streamed live on YouTube.

Children's Ministry:

Children will be dismissed to Sunday School after the Gospel reading during the Sunday worship service (September—May)

Staff:

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Parish Assistant, Michaela Lewis (office@emanuelcb.org)
Children & Youth Programming, Lori Lynn Ahrends (youth@emanuelcb.org)
Financial Secretary, Darlene Reed
Treasurer, Connie Solon (finance@emanuelcb.org)