

Garden of Readin'



Emanuel Lutheran Church Newsletter

October 2016

Happenings!

Saturday, October 1—Blessing of Pets

Sunday, October 2—Emanuel Golf Outing

Saturday, October 8—Tabitha Cluster Meeting and Books & Brunch with author Joy Johnson

Friday, October 14—Food Pantry Volunteers meet at Our Savior's Lutheran

Sunday, October 16—Fire Pit Night

Sunday, October 23—Pumpkins & Praise Children & Youth Event

Friday, October 28 & Saturday, October 29—Crafting for a Cure. Craft & Scrapbooking Crop hosted by MS support group that meets at Emanuel.

Sunday, October 30—Confirmation Dinner

Monday, October 31—Trunk-or-Treat

Mission Statement:
Forgiven
by Grace,
Serving by
Faith

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



DaBand performing at worship on September 25.

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Periodic Pastoral Ponderings

(From a guy who likes alliteration a lot)

BY PASTOR LOWELL HENNIGS

“But [Jesus] answered them, ‘You give them something to eat.’” (Mark 6:37a)

Sunday, October 16th, is World Food Day. World Food Day celebrates the creation of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) on October 16, 1945 in Quebec, Canada. First established in 1979, World Food Day has since then been observed in almost every country by millions of people. This celebration leads me to think about daily bread. And thinking about daily bread leads me to Luther’s *Small Catechism*.

“In fact,” writes Martin Luther, “God gives daily bread without our prayer, even to all evil people.” Luther remembers that, as Jesus says, God *“makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the righteous and on the unrighteous”* (Matthew 5:45). God provides life for all the living, regardless of worthiness. “But we ask in this prayer,” Luther continues, “that God cause us to recognize what our daily bread is and to receive it with thanksgiving.”

What does “daily bread” mean? Luther says that daily bread is “everything included in the necessities and nourishment for our bodies...” He lists our physical needs, our relationship needs, our community needs and our needs for safe, stable and secure government. **A good daily discipline is to bring to mind every day all of these needs and to pray to God in thanks for providing what we need.**

The world produces enough food to feed every person on the planet. That food is not properly distributed. But things are changing. Since the year 2000 forty countries have cut in half the proportion of people who suffer from hunger. Over the past 20 years, the likelihood of a child dying before age five has been nearly cut in half, which means about 17,000 children are saved every day. Extreme poverty rates have also been cut in half since 1990. Just as God is generous to all, so we are called to imitate that generosity.

Why does this matter? The cost to the global economy because of malnutrition is the equivalent of \$3.5 trillion a year. Hunger leads to increased levels of global insecurity and environmental degradation. Ending hunger is not just a moral imperative, but also a good investment for society. Even in the U.S., one in seven Americans - 14.3 percent - does not have enough to eat. Perhaps you can hear the words of Jesus to his disciples: *“You give them something to eat.”*

For Martin Luther, the failure to act is really the taking of a life. In his explanation of the Fifth Commandment (“You shall not murder”), he gives this explanation: “We are to fear and love God, so that we neither endanger nor harm the lives of our neighbors, **but instead help and support them in all of life’s needs.**” We obey that commandment when we support the Our Savior’s Food and Pet Pantry—through our gifts and our volunteering. We obey that commandment when we give to the ELCA’s Domestic Hunger response and to Lutheran World Relief. We obey that commandment when we work with other local organizations to combat hunger in our community. We obey that commandment when we advocate for legislation and regulations that support the food needs of the hungry.

We do this in gratitude for all God provides to us. Luther spends the whole meaning of the First Article of the Apostles’ Creed listing God’s gracious provisions. **I invite you to give thanks for God’s generosity by living generous lives**—in your giving to our congregation and in your support for ministries to and with the hungry.

Yours in Christ,
Pastor Lowell

A SPECIAL THANKS to Gary Pleas for cleaning the carpet in the fellowship hall and hallways this past week. It looks wonderful!

ENCOURAGEMENT: Dwight Rogers has been moved to the Clarinda Correctional Facility. He would be glad to receive letters and cards from members of our (and his) church family. If you want to send mail to Dwight, please use this address:

Dwight Rogers #62843140
Clarinda Correctional Facility
P.O. Box 1338
Clarinda, IA 51632



Stewardship Committee

BY RICK STONE

In October Emanuel will start to focus on Stewardship, 2017. The theme this coming year is "On the Verge".

Starting on Sunday, October 9th, we will have five temple talks. On the 9th we will look back at all the positive steps Emanuel has recently enacted to put us "On the Verge". Next we will hear about the exciting additions to our Wednesday evening services. Then we will detail the upcoming national youth convention. On October 30th the congregation will hear the latest on Emanuel's day-care endeavors. Our final temple talk will discuss the plans to enhance and beautify our gathering place.



All members will receive a mailing the week of November 7th with their pledge card. Sunday, November 20th, each of us will have the opportunity during our worship service to place our pledge on the altar.

Sunday evening, November 13th, we will host a dinner. This will be a great time for fellowship and to reflect about our time, talent and pledge commitments to Emanuel for 2017. Pastor Luke Kuenzli of Mineola will speak on the theme "Life and Hope Now and in the Future of the Church". Our youth leaders and youth will provide the meal with a free will offering going to their upcoming national youth convention.

Hopefully these events will help you as you prayerfully consider your role at Emanuel for the coming year as well as your upcoming pledge.

- Stewardship Committee

Mowing Team

Thanks for volunteering to mow the church lawn. We ask that you mow the lawn **sometime** during your scheduled week, preferably by Thursday. If you have a conflict, just trade dates with someone on the list. Mowing consists of the church lawn and the Pastor's 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.-2 p.m. Any questions, problems, or suggestions, call Larry at 323-7379.**



- October 2 Al Marten
- October 9 Larry Hansen
- October 16 Tyler Hansen
- October 23 Jesse Hansen
- October 30 Mike Winter

Work Day Thanks

BY OSCAR OVER

A big Thank You to the at least 27 volunteers who participated in the Fall Work Day!

I say at least 27 because volunteers came and left at different times, as they were able, and I may have missed someone in the count.

It was a great turn out!

A special thanks to:

Ruth Sullivan who organized the inside cleaning

Linda Vergamini and the bakers for the sloppy joes, baked beans and deserts provided for the volunteers

Bob Vergamini for installing the security lights by the air conditioners

There are so many more names I could list, **but the bottom line is that every volunteer stepped up and made the work day a great success.**

Again, Thank You!

Price Increase

Each Sunday we purchase donuts at SuperSaver for coffee hour after church. Free-will donations at coffee hour go to cover the cost of donuts, any additional funds beyond the cost go to various church missions or committees, each week.

Our cost has increased to \$ a dozen.

Please keep this in mind as we adjust to the higher expense and have groups trying to raise funds.





Ray Kanger
Betty Ebsen

Daphne Miller
Viola Anderson

Glen Fahrenkrug
Deb Hipnar

Lucille Weatherill
Dwight Rogers

Helen Stinson
Andrea Britton



Oct. 1 Jessica Gearhart
Ron Smith
Caden Souther

Oct. 2 Tyler Hansen
Emma Howe
Courtney Trede

Oct. 4 Jeanine Schademann
Norma Stairs
Cole Templeton

Oct. 6 Catlin Buley
Lori Johannes
Kyle Sorensen

Oct. 9 Lacey Fischer
Nicole Fischer

Oct. 10 Jesse Hansen

Oct. 14 Robert Otto

Oct. 15 Paige Holeton

Oct. 16 Jill Burton
Michael Dillon
Jane Eitmann
Matt Petersen

Oct. 20 Alicyn Geisler

Oct. 22 Cynthia Richards
Trent Weelborg

Oct. 23 Emma Wilson

Oct. 24 Scott Steensen

Oct. 25 Hannah Goldapp
John Spilde

Oct. 28 Darlene Reed

Oct. 30 Renea Kelso

Oct. 31 Judith Loos
Danielle Schaal
Matt Todd



October 06 Larry & Andrea Britton

October 07 Adam & Autumn Tanner

October 13 Ray & Janet Kendall
Ray & Sandy Kanger

October 16 Tom & Beth Lewis

October 17 Gerald & Debra Ebsen

October 27 Keven & Debbie Ferguson

*If we've missed a birthday or anniversary, we apologize. Please let the church office know!
Contact Michaela at (712) 323-9665 or emanuellutheranbia@msn.com*

Worship Assistant Schedule

(if unable to serve as scheduled, please arrange a substitute and notify the church office of the change)

Sunday, October 2	9:30 a.m. Service
Ushers	Jim & LaWayne Andersen
Acolytes	Owen Hansen & Tyler Steensland
Lector	Deann Over
Children's Message	
Communion Assistants	Jolene Hansen, Oscar Over & Peggy Jarrell
Communion Set-Up	LaWayne & Jim Andersen
Visual Tech	Jane Anderson
Sunday, October 9	9:30 a.m. Service
Ushers	Jim & LaWayne Andersen
Acolytes	Lauren Hansen & Alexxia Richards
Lector	Alan Ellis
Communion Assistants	Elaine Sasso
Communion Set-Up	CharLes Kemmish
Visual Tech	Cheryl Rowe
Sunday, October 16	9:30 a.m. Service
Ushers	Jim & LaWayne Andersen
Acolytes	Kylie Hansen & Owen Hansen
Lector	J. Husmann
Children's Message	
Communion Assistants	Jolene Hansen, Patty Maxwell
Communion Set-Up	Connie Eyberg & Carol Fahrenkrug
Visual Tech	Darlene Jeppesen
Sunday, October 23	9:30 a.m. Service
Ushers	Jim & LaWayne Andersen
Acolytes	Aaralynn Conley & Shae Nickels
Lector	Kevin Epperson
Children's Message	
Communion Assistants	Deann Over, Patty Maxwell & John Husmann
Communion Set-Up	Jeanine Schademann
Visual Tech	
Sunday, October 30	9:30 a.m. Service
Ushers	Jim & LaWayne Andersen
Acolytes	Amari Johnson & Grace Hansen
Lector	Jane Meyer
Children's Message	
Communion Assistants	Jolene Hansen, Patty Maxwell
Communion Set-Up	Al & Linda Martens
Visual Tech	Elaine Sasso



Altar Flowers

- October 2**
- October 9**
- October 16**
- October 23**
- October 30**

The flower sign-up is on the bulletin board above the usher stand.



- October 2**
Chris Reed
Igumbilo Girls Lutheran School
- October 9**
Connie Solon
Igumbilo Girls Lutheran School

October 16
Fresh Start Team

October 23
Jamie & Tyler Hansen

October 30
Stewardship Committee

The coffee hour chart is in the kitchen.

If you are interested in helping with worship, please contact the church office, (712) 323-9665, emanuellutheranbia@msn.com or sign-up on our website at: <http://emanuellutheranbi.wix.com/emanuel>

October 2016 – Emanuel Lutheran Church

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
25 9:30am Worship & Holy Communion 10:30am Fellowship & Coffee Hour 11 am Wii Bowling	26 11 am Communion at Midlands Living Center 11 am Tai Chi	27 5:30 Girl Scouts in Fellowship Hall 7 pm Boy Scouts in Youth Center 7 pm Wider Ministries	28 9:30 am Mission Action (Quilters) 6:00 pm Dinner 6:45 pm Worship 7:15 pm Bible Studies & Activities	29 9:30 am Adult Study 11 am Tai Chi 6:30 pm Choir Practice	30 Office Closed	1 10 am <i>Blessing of Dew</i> 
2 9:30am Worship & Holy Communion 10:30am Fellowship & Coffee Hour 10:45am-11:30am Adult Study 2 pm Golf Outing at Fox Run	3 11 am Tai Chi	4 5:30 Girl Scouts in Fellowship Hall 7 pm Boy Scouts in Youth Center	5 9:30 am Mission Action (Quilters) 6:00 pm Dinner 6:45 pm Worship 7:15 pm Bible Studies & Activities	6 9:30 am Adult Study 11 am Tai Chi 1 pm Game Day 6:30 pm Choir Practice 	7 Office Closed	8 9 am Tabitha Cluster meeting at Emanuel 10 am Books & Brunch with Author Joy Johnson
9 Joyful Noise 9:30am Worship 10:30 am Fellowship & Coffee Hour 10:45am-11:30am Adult Study 11 am Confirmation Large Group	10 9 am Iowa Cookie Crumbs Sorting 11 am Tai Chi	11 8:30 am R.O.M.E.O.S. @ Village Inn East 9 am Iowa Cookie Crumbs Packing 5:30 Girl Scouts in Fellowship Hall 7 pm Boy Scouts in Youth Center 7 pm Church Council Meeting	12 9:30 am Mission Action (Quilters) 11:30 am Adult Fellowship at Pizza Ranch 6:00 pm Dinner 6:45 pm Worship 7:15 pm Bible Studies & Activities	13 9:30 am Adult Study 11 am Tai Chi 6:30 pm Choir Practice 6:30 pm North Broadway Neighborhood Association Meeting	14 Office Closed 	15 
16 <i>Confirmation Class</i> 9:30am Worship & Holy Communion 10:30 am Fellowship & Coffee Hour 10:45am-11:30am Adult Study 5 pm Fire Pit Night 	17 11 am Tai Chi 7 pm MS Support Group	18 9 am CB Ministerial Association 5:30 Girl Scouts in Fellowship Hall 6:45 pm Worship & Music Meeting 7 pm Boy Scouts in Youth Center 7 pm Children & Youth Meeting	19 9:30 am Mission Action (Quilters) 6:00 pm Dinner 6:45 pm Worship 7:15 pm Bible Studies & Activities	20 9:30 am Adult Study 11 am Tai Chi 6:30 pm Choir Practice	21 Office Closed 9:30 am Blessings & Brunch 	22 Office Closed
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Books & Brunch with Author Joy Johnson

They may be old and they may be burned out here and there physically, but four retired wacky widows are coming to Emanuel. Fictional characters in comedy-mystery novels who meet daily at Table 12 in Meadow Lakes Retirement Community the “girls” will bring their Table 12 here- Saturday, October 8th at Emanuel Lutheran Church. The series is being made into a musical by two Omaha composers and being pitched as a television series called *Table 12* in Los Angeles.

Joy Johnson, from Omaha, will present a program about her books, jokes and characters. There are eight books in the series: *The BOOB Girls: The Burned Out Old Broads at Table 12*. All the books have laugh-out-loud components. The first book will premiere on stage in Omaha later this year as **THE BOOB GIRLS: THE MUSICAL**.

“I have a soapbox in the books,” Johnson told us. “I think older women, the seasoned Nancy Drews in our lives, are beautiful and not just spiritually or emotionally but physically. Just look at us. Our faces are chiseled by tears and laughter. Our hair is blown thin and white by winds of experience and there is so much knowledge and wisdom in our heads they can’t hold it all so it trickles down through the rest of our bodies and that’s why we get thicker as we age.”

One Burned Out Old Broad who was a BOOB Girl fan was comedian Phyllis Diller. Seven years ago Johnson received a card. “It had a bright red stiletto on the front and inside it simply said, ‘Thank you for writing this delightful book. Phyllis Diller.’ Believe me, I checked the address and it was Hollywood. The next morning I wrote to her and asked her to endorse the books. She wrote back right away and said, ‘Use

these words. *The BOOB Girls are the GOOD Girls*. It’s on the cover of every book.”

Prior to writing the series, Johnson co-founded Centering Corporation, North America’s oldest and largest bereavement resource center and, along with her late husband, Dr. Marvin Johnson, and was also founder of Ted E. Bear Hollow, Omaha area’s center for grieving children. She was an internationally recognized speaker on grief before writing the novels. She is also a native Iowan, being born and raised in Creston, Iowa, where she learned to write by working in high school and college on the local newspaper, *The Creston News Advertiser*.

“Laughter is not a defensive mechanism,” she says, “it’s an *offensive* mechanism. We can attack our grief and sorrows with a good laugh. And as one of the characters says, ‘Laughter is exercise. It’s jogging on the inside.’”

Tickets are \$10 will be available at the door, or in advance by contacting Elaine Sasso, Chris Reed, Darlene and Richard Reed or Michaela in the office at (712) 323-9665. The event is hosted by the 125th Anniversary Committee. Proceeds will benefit the Igumbilo Lutheran Girls School in Tanzania. This effort provides capacity-building educational opportunities for young women who often do not have equal access to other educational opportunities within Tanzania. Yet, it is women who are the proven sharers of such education, resulting in wider economic development of their families and communities. This project provides scholarships to the neediest of students and educational resources such as laboratory equipment, mosquito netting, laptops and textbooks.



Tabitha Cluster

BY CAROL JEPPESEN



Rally Sunday has been celebrated and all ministry groups are organizing for the coming church year. Members are deciding where they want to share their talents and monies. Please include the Tabitha Cluster meeting on October 13th to plan for their upcoming year as well. Emanuel Lutheran in Council Bluffs will be hosting the event. Emanuel has been celebrating their 125th Anniversary this past year and decided to include the Cluster in its final event. One of their goals for this anniversary celebration was to have a fundraiser for the Igumbilo Lutheran Girls School in Tanzania for their mission outreach. Since Tabitha, as part of the ELCA Women, has also committed support for the girls school, we are combining efforts. The Tabitha Cluster will meet at 9 am in the Sanctuary of Emanuel. A representative from the Board of Western Iowa Synod Women’s Organization will be attending. The meeting will be from 9 am to 10 am. The agenda includes election of two women to fill the Treasurer position and back-up support position on the Tabitha Cluster Planning Committee. An offering will be collected that will be split ½ to WISWO and ½ to the girls School. This offering will allow you to attend the program plus the Salad & Dessert Bruncheon in the Fellowship Hall at Emanuel at 10 am Mark your calendars: Saturday, October 13, 9 am, Emanuel Lutheran Church. Questions, please contact Carol Jeppesen, Tabitha Cluster Coordinator, 712-323-1530, caroldenny@cox.net.

Annual Pet Blessing October 1

Bring your favorite furry, feathered, scaly or finny friend to our annual Pet Blessing service here at Emanuel on Saturday, October 1. The service begins at 10 a.m. with a general blessing, and then Pastor Hennigs will offer individual blessings for "all creatures great and small" until 11 a.m. So you can come at 10 to get the "whole treatment" or at any time between 10 and 11 that works for you. We will have a few items to give away from a local vet clinic or two (pens, magnets, etc.). And we encourage participants to bring an in-kind or cash donation for the Our Savior's Lutheran Food and Pet Food Pantry. Please keep mobile pets on a leash or under control, since that part of the morning is the responsibility of the pet owner

All God's
Creatures



Angel Tree Camp

Thank you for helping with our Angel Tree camping ministry this past summer. Your help bringing kids to and from camp was greatly appreciated! Almost 400 Angel Tree children came to camp this summer. So many of these children could not have attended camp without you! Thank you for taking time out of your summer to bring kids to camp where they found joy, hope, and love. Thank you for partnering with us and helping to make a difference in an Angel Tree child's life with the power of God's amazing love!

- Diana Brummel, Camp Director

Special thanks to Jan and John Husmann, Suzanne Winter and Sandy Kanger for volunteering their time to drive campers!

Adult Education Opportunities Abound!

A healthy congregation has at least fifty percent of its regular adult attenders in some kind of regular adult education or faith formation. That would mean that we at Emanuel would have around forty adults involved in such activities. To achieve that goal, we must have several options for our adult learners. So here are some of the options:

Thursday morning adult study: we are beginning the study of Martin Luther's *Small Catechism*. Copies of the Catechism are available to anyone for \$7 per book. See Pastor Hennigs for a copy. Part of our class time will be spent watching and discussing the 2003 movie, *Luther*, as a basis for understanding the Catechism. This class meets weekly from 9:30 to 10:45 a.m. in our upstairs conference room.

Sunday morning adult study: we have begun a study of forgiving and being forgiven. This study includes Biblical material and insights on forgiveness, theological discussion of the topic, as well as current psychology and sociology. The class includes short video presentations on a variety of contemporary "forgiveness" challenges. Pastor Hennigs has written a book on the topic which is available for purchase if you are interested but is not required for the class. This class meets weekly from 10:45 to 11:30 a.m. (except for the second Sunday of each month) in Pastor Hennigs' office.

Wednesday evening Bible study: following Wednesday evening table worship, you can participate in a study on Jesus' most important parables. This study began on September 21, but you can dive in at any time. We have begun with a discussion of the Parable of the Prodigal Son. This class meets from 7:20 to 8:20 p.m. or so in our Fellowship Hall. Activities for children from kindergarten through fifth grade happen at the same time in our upstairs Youth Center.

Parenting the Love and Logic Way: this class also happens on Wednesdays after worship. Tyler and Jamie Hansen (graduates of the class) use video, printed materials and discussion to teach this highly effective approach to healthy parenting. The class meets in the upstairs conference room, beginning Wednesday, September 21 at 7:15 pm to 8:30 pm. You can still come!

Other study opportunities: Women are always invited to the monthly study and fellowship time, "Blessings and Brunch." You are invited to sit in on the monthly confirmation large group sessions on the second Sunday of each month from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. (let Pastor Hennigs know if you are coming). You can hear more from our Joyful Noise speakers on the second Sunday of each month in Pastor Hennigs' office from 10:45 to 11:30 a.m.

Currently, these opportunities have a total attendance of thirty or so adults. So that's a great start! If you're not attending, we miss you already! Please consider one or more of these great opportunities to grow and learn!





Picking out the perfect gear for Nerf warfare at the middle school lock-in, Xandar Richards, Josh Hubbard, Andrew Hubbard and Alexxis Richards.



The new four-square area in the youth center was very popular during both the middle school and the high school event. Special thanks to Andrew Hubbard for creating the four-square area in the youth center.

Youth Activities

BY DEANN OVER

Wow! Two highly energetic youth activities in one week! We had 14 youth attend the High School Bonfire on August 21st and 8 at the Middle School Lock-in the following Friday.

Weather was perfect for the high schoolers to use the gaga pit. Middle schoolers were not disappointed the pit was too muddy as the Lewis' provided plenty of Nerf guns, darts and targets for inside fun. Four square, Karaoke and other games were enjoyed by both groups with breaks for roasting hot dogs and s'mores.

Special thanks to Pastor Lowell & Brenda, Greg & Linda Steensland, Michaela & Steve Lewis and Mike Hipnar – most adults lasted 'til Midnight (youth had no problem)!

Actually we had so much fun we've just scheduled another lock-in for November 18th and we're adding some surprises to fill the evening.



High schoolers gather in the fellowship hall during the Bonfire night on August 21st.

Children's Ministries

BY MICHAELA LEWIS

We have lots going on this fall at Emanuel. In October we will have a fall themed children's event, Pumpkins and Praise on October 23rd after worship. On Halloween we will have our annual Trunk or Treat in the lower parking lot. If you are not able to come, but would like to donate candy or items to give away to our visitors, please bring them by the office.

The new Wednesday night programming for kids is off to a great start. Special thanks to Brenda Hennigs for her leadership with this. The new schedule provides educational opportunities for kids while adults take part in Bible study or Parenting the Love and Logic Way®. Dinner is at 6 p.m., followed by a short worship service at 6:45 p.m. The classes start at 7:15 p.m.

We had a great turnout for the first Family Movie night. We had 21 people attend. Since we have the annual fire pit night scheduled October 16th, we will not have one in October. The next movie night will be November 19th.

The Wii bowling party on September 25th was great fun. Our high scores for the day were Mason Lewis with 176, Mia Richards with 156, and Emma Richards with 123.

The Christmas program will be Sunday, December 11th. We will have a dress rehearsal on Wednesday, December 7th. More program details and information on practices will go out in November.



Emanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church

Council Minutes for 9/13/2016

SUBMITTED BY MIKE WINTER

Present: Kevin Epperson, John Husmann, CharLes Kemmish, Judi Malloy, Patty Maxwell, Oscar Over, Connie Solon, Bob Vergamini, Mike Winter, Suzanne Winter, Peggy Jarrell, Pastor Hennigs

Absent: Jolene Hansen

The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. by President Kevin Epperson.

Devotions: Kevin Epperson

Council Agenda:

- Motion by Oscar Over, seconded by Bob Vergamini, to approve the amended minutes for the meeting of July 12, 2016. Approved.
- Motion by Oscar Over, seconded by Bob Vergamini to approve the minutes for the August 9, 2016 meeting. Approved.
- Motion by Oscar Over, second by Judi Malloy to approve the financial secretary report. Approved.
- Motion by Oscar Over, seconded by Bob Vergamini, to approve the Treasurer's Report. Approved.
- Motion by Oscar Over, seconded by Judi Malloy, to approve the Capital Fund Report. Approved.
- Motion by Oscar Over, second by Bob Vergamini, to approve the Memorial Fund Report. Approved.
- Pastor's written report was submitted and several items on that report were discussed. The Pastor reported that he and Brenda attended the ELCA Grace Gathering in New Orleans in August. He said that they had a wonderful time and among the issues discussed was human trafficking. It was noted that 88,000 truck drivers have been trained in helping to deal with human trafficking. It was noted that 550 people participated in this gathering. It was also reported that there are nine new participants in the confirmation instruction group. The anniversary team continues to raise funds meant for the Anniversary Mission Project in support of the Igumbilo Girls School and that it is about one-third of the way to its goal of \$12,500. A Thankful Event will be held on October 27 in Exira, Iowa and the Bishop will be present. Anyone that wishes to join in that event should contact Pastor Hennigs. The mid-week programming will move into its next phase beginning on September 21. There will be a community meal each week on Wednesday at 6 p.m. and a worship at 6:45 p.m. including holy communion. The Emanuel Fresh Start Team is continuing to raise funds in preparation for future work. The team met in August to discuss the possibility of working with Dwight Rogers when he is paroled or released some time before the first of the year. The Daycare Feasibility Study Group met last week to review progress. The team would like to have until the October council meeting to complete its work and to forward a report and recommendations to the council.
- Oscar Over gave a report from the stewardship committee. Commitment Sunday will be November 20 and members are encouraged to place their pledges on the altar. The pledge cards will go out on November 9. A leadership meeting will be conducted by Pastor Kinsley from Mineola and there will be a free offering for dinner. The committee chairmen are encouraged to submit their new year's budget by no later than October 23, 2016.
- The Youth and Children's Ministries Committee report was received.
- There was no report from the Fellowship and Support Committee, although the golf outing is scheduled for October 2 at Fox Run. Contact Mike Loos for further details.
- Oscar Over gave a report from the Property Committee. The new air conditioning unit has been replaced. Work day was to take place on Saturday, September 17. The thermal glass over one of the stained glass windows on the north side of the sanctuary lost its' seal and is fogged up. Jesse Keenan of Midwest Glass & Glazing said that the thermal glass had to be special ordered and that the stained glass window would need to be removed to install the new thermal glass window. He said it would take two or more weeks and would cost \$349.13. The Council's Executive Committee authorized going ahead with the replacement. Brennan Plummer indicated that candidates for Eagle Scout were looking for a project and suggested development of the fire pit. Oscar further reported that the roof repair will take place when the weather gets better. The replacement window will be paid for from the maintenance fund.
- Kevin Epperson made a report on the Worship and Music Committee. It is planned that the Christmas service will be held jointly with St. Paul's Episcopal Church. There will be two ser-

vices on Christmas Eve. It is also reported that we will soon have the new chalice. We are updating the system for the hearing impaired, but we need a new CD player. Hanging of the greens will occur on November 30.

- Pastor Hennigs reported on the Evangelism and Visitation Committee. It is the plan to target the neighborhood by giving them notice of a fire pit night. Pastor appreciates the help that he is getting for visitation and mentioned especially the assistance from Jeff Smith.
- Bob Vergamini reported that the Eagle Scout aspirants were looking for a project and would prefer some physical property projects.
- The Christmas Program will be on December 11 and the dedication of the railings will occur on October 2.
- Judi Malloy reported that Children's Square was very thankful for the donations. The October project will be Thanksgiving baskets. The Alzheimer's Walk will occur on October 2.
- The council reviewed the current chairperson's for the committees and they are as follows:

Children's – Michaela Lewis
 Youth – DeAnn Over
 Evangelism – Debbie Ferguson
 Property – Oscar Over
 Wider Ministries – Judi Malloy
 Worship and Music – Rosie Spangenberg
 Mutual Ministry – John Husmann
 Fresh Start – Pastor Hennings
 Women of Emanuel – Darlene Reed
 Blessings and Brunch – Darlene Jeppesen
 Finance – Rick Stone
 Fellowship – Mike Loose
 Charter Organizational Scout Representative – Linda Vergamini
 Memorial Committee – Richard Reed

- A request was made to the council for the use of the church facilities for a multiple sclerosis fundraiser on October 28 and October 29. Motion made by Judi Malloy, seconded by Peggy Maxwell. Approved. The contact person would be Jerry and Debbie Ebsen.
- It was discussed that the Christmas Day service with St. Paul Episcopal could be one year in their church and one year at Emanuel. Christmas Day service would be at 9:30 a.m.
- Garrett and Brittney Smith and their son Croix who will be baptized on

September 18 have asked to be new members. Motion made by Bob Vergamini and seconded by John Husmann. Approved.

- Motion by Oscar Over, seconded by Bob Vergamini to approve the bid from Office Max Depot of \$132.26 to provide cards and paper and office supplies. They require a line of credit and the contract is to be signed by the council president. Approved.
- Motion by John Husmann, seconded by Patty Maxwell to adjourn at 8:18 p.m. Approved.

Closed with the Lord's Prayer

The next meeting will be Tuesday, October 11, 2016 at 7 p.m.

Health and happiness

TANZANIA
ELCA.org/hunger



Life has not been easy for Eunice, 27. As a divorced mother, she struggled to provide three meals a day for her twin children. She and her babies were also sick, which only added to their challenges.

A neighbor in the Bunda District of Tanzania introduced Eunice to the Bunda Palliative Care Team from the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania.

When screening revealed that Eunice and her twins were HIV positive, the Bunda Palliative Care Team provided them with the medication they needed. Eunice also received food and other basic necessities for her and her children, including a bigger home to better accommodate her family.

Through the program, Eunice also learned how to use her skills to start a vegetable-selling business to earn an income.

"I thank God that I met the Bunda PC team," said Eunice. "I am short of words because of how they have been supportive and love me unconditionally. The world has only a few people like them. They told me that they are helped by other people, and I am thanking them as well."

Thanks to your gifts to ELCA World Hunger, Eunice is feeling healthier and happier. She has a brighter outlook on life and is currently seeking a nanny for her children so she can dedicate time to growing her business.

Your generous donations make programs like the Bunda Palliative Care Team possible. In Bunda alone, your gifts are helping to reach nearly 2,000 people, like Eunice, each year. Thank you.

Your gifts to ELCA World Hunger support innovative solutions that fight hunger and poverty in nearly 60 countries around the world, including the United States.

Will you help with your gift today?

YES! I would like to support ELCA World Hunger (WHG0038)

I have enclosed my gift of \$100

I have enclosed my gift of \$250

Other \$ _____

Mail Make your check payable to "ELCA World Hunger." Place your gift in your congregation's offering plate or mail it to:

ELCA
P.O. Box 1809
Merrifield, VA 22116-8009

Online ELCA.org/hunger/donate

Phone 800-638-3522

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Blessing Rails and a Window

On Sunday, October 2, we will bless and dedicate the new rails in our sanctuary. That service will be part of our regular worship service that day. Following our regular service, we will bless and dedicate the “Emanuel” window now installed in our Fellowship Hall. We rejoice in these gifts that make our facility safer and more beautiful to the glory of God.



Warming Hearts with God’s Love and a Good Pair of Mittens



Far too often, there are children who arrive at LSI’s Beloit and Bremwood Residential Treatment Centers with almost nothing in their possession. And for children or youth who have been in the foster care system, it’s not uncommon for them to arrive with everything they own in a single garbage bag.

We give thanks for Iowa congregations because you faithfully respond to these needs, year after year! As winter approaches, LSI relies on your loving support to meet the demand for hats, gloves and mittens for children and youth at Beloit and Bremwood. With your generous donation, each child can have the chance to shop for their own winter clothing.

Your church has likely received or will soon be receiving a letter inviting you to participate in LSI’s hats and mittens appeal. If you would like more information, please contact Deb Whitford, LSI director of philanthropy and church relations, at deborah.whitford@LSIowa.org or 563-676-2065.

Our Mission: Lutheran Services in Iowa responds to the love of Jesus Christ through compassionate service. LSI is an affiliated social ministry partner of the Iowa congregations of the ELCA (Evangelical Lutheran Church in America) and a member of LSA (Lutheran Services in America). We proudly serve people of all ages, abilities, religions, sexes, gender identities, national origins, ethnicities, races, and sexual orientations. Learn more at www.LSIowa.org and www.facebook.com/LSI.iowa.

Seeds of Hope

The kids at the Beloit Residential Treatment Center in Ames have been hard at work this year in the Beloit Learning Garden.

The space gives kids the chance to learn new skills each week, like gardening and growing healthy foods.

“I love seeing how excited the kids get about the vegetables and picking them. Any time the kids are around healthy food, it’s really great,” says garden volunteer Rachel.

Kyanni has learned plenty of new lessons about farming. When she’s in the garden, she’s hard at work finding her favorite vegetable—broccoli—or helping the younger kids find good foods to pick and

send back to Beloit’s dining room.

Kids like Paul have found a passion for farming and a love of vegetables thanks to the garden and its volunteers.

Paul has been working in the garden throughout the year, and he loves learning about nature and making new food every week. His favorite vegetable is zucchini, which he now gets to grow in the garden.

When he grows up, Paul wants to be a farmer and plant “a whole bunch of stuff” for his family.

Thanks to the generous gifts of our donors, kids like Paul are growing up with access to healthy foods and a love of the outdoors.

Wider Ministries

BY JUDI MALLOY

The October Joyful Noise Offering will be on the ninth of October. It's hard to believe that it's that time again but this will be for our Thanksgiving baskets. Last year we provided 26 Thanksgiving baskets and hope to increase that number this year. As that time gets closer we will provide information about all the ways you can help.



Some of the staff from Mosaic in Western Iowa gave a presentation at our last meeting. Mosaic in Council Bluffs works with people with mental illness and works with them to become independent. They are doing some great things. We will be hearing more from them about the ways we can work with them in this service in the near future.



The Emanuel team has now helped at Our Savior's Food Pantry for the second time with the help of the people of Our Savior's. Just to remind you, we are committed to the second Friday of every month. We have a great team but would welcome anyone who would like to be a part of this ministry. It isn't a difficult job and is a great way to serve those in need. Our Savior's is not only a food pantry but also a pet pantry, providing dog and cat food and other pet care products. A list of the food pantries in Council Bluffs is on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall along with information about where people can get personal hygiene products. I hope you will make yourself familiar with this information. We never know when we may need to provide that kind of information to someone who needs it.



As always, thank you for your caring and generosity.

God's Work Our Hands

BY JUDI MALLOY

Phoenix House has asked us to be a part of their Community Baby Shower in October. The shower will provide needed items for expectant mothers and mothers of newborns. There will be representatives of 14 other community partners so participants will be able to learn what other resources are available to them. They are in need of onesies (size newborn, 0-3 mo. and 3-6 mo.), baby socks, and infant hats. Other suggestions are diapers, wipes, bottles, blankets, diaper bags, baby books, or other things you think a new mother might need.



The shower is on October 25 but all donations need to be taken to Phoenix House by October 14. There will be a space designated for your collection in the entryway at church and everything will be delivered by the 14th. Phoenix House asked that we let every one know that the shower is open to the public so feel free to relay that information to anyone who may need it.

It's always fun to find things for babies so we hope you will enjoy taking part in God's Work in this way.

Synod Thankfulness Events

Join us this year for one of our annual Synod Thankfulness events as we give thanks to the Lord for being Church together. This year, there will be four Thankfulness event opportunities for you to attend. Please bring something for a potluck meal, and just like Thanksgiving, there will be enough for everyone and a great variety of food for all to enjoy. The gathering will be a time to hear and share stories of faith and the positive impact of being Church together. Please mark your calendar and plan on joining in the fun! Leaders from Emanuel Lutheran Church will attend the event on Thursday, October 27th, at Exira Lutheran, Exira. The event is scheduled from 5:30 to 8:00 pm, so Pastor Hennigs will leave from the Emanuel parking lot at 4:20 (if you would like to ride along) and we would return shortly after 9 pm. The event will provide opportunities to hear about some great synodical ministries, to get acquainted or reacquainted with our friends from other congregations in southwest Iowa and to share some of the exciting ministries that we have here at Emanuel. Please contact Pastor Hennigs if you would like to go!



Fire Pit Night

Sunday, October 16

5 p.m.—8 p.m.

Food, Fun & Friends!

We will provide hotdogs. Bring a dish to share and chair. Bring your favorite yard games & friends!



Since 2007, the Iowa Cookie Crumbs have sent over 987,000 cookies to our deployed men and women (we should be over one million in October!). We are now preparing for our **2016 Operation Holiday Cheer** and again want to thank Emanuel for the use of the church for all our packings, a place to store our supplies and members on-gong support.

Following are the dates and times for **Holiday Cheer Comfort Items Packing**:

Sunday, November 6, 2:00-7:00PM

- collection of comfort items in the Fellowship Hall

Monday, November 7, all day

- build boxes, sort items, and prep for packing

Monday, November 7, 7:00PM

- pack Holiday Cheer Comfort Items' boxes (last year we sent 115 boxes to deployed troops)

While we have list of suggested items to include in the boxes (games, puzzle books, individually wrapped snacks, beef jerky, nuts, etc.), we also have a list of "free stuff" we will include:

Holiday Comfort Boxes - Free Stuff

- 2017 Calendars (Any size) - From charitable organizations and businesses
- Unused Stationery and Holiday Cards - Deployed troops are not charged postage. We receive great feedback that they are able to send holiday greetings back to their loved ones in the states.
Note: Unfortunately we cannot send cards with the true meaning of Christmas
- Travelers - If you've recently traveled - disposable razors, lotions, shampoos, aspirin, etc.
- Letters or cards of support - we always include in our holiday as well as monthly boxes. The ones kids write are great!

If would like to donate, there will be a table in the Fellowship Hall where you can leave items to be included in the boxes along with a complete list of suggested items.

Following the November 7nd packing will be our **Holiday Cheer Cookie Packing** on:

Tuesday, November 15, 10:30AM

- pack Holiday Cheer Cookie boxes – We use large post office Military Flat rate boxes at a cost of \$16.75 per box (last year we sent 201 boxes containing 30,743 cookies)

Members of Emanuel as well as supporters of the Iowa Cookie Crumbs are always welcome at any of the packings.

More information about the Iowa Cookie Crumbs can be found at their website – just 'google iowa cookie crumbs' and facebook.

Should you wish to bake cookies, make a donation for postage or have any questions, please contact Deann Over, 712-322-5075.

List of Suggested Items for the Iowa Cookie Crumbs 2016 Holiday Comfort Item Boxes



(Note: Our Holiday Boxes are a larger than our normal cookie boxes!)

Holiday Cheer Comfort Items packing will be Monday, November 7, 7:00PM

At Emanuel Lutheran Church, 2444 North Broadway, Council Bluffs.

Collection of items will be Sunday, November 6 at Emanuel from 2:00 PM-7:00 PM.

Questions? Please contact Deann Over, 712-322-5075.

Holiday Related Items: Wrapped Christmas candy (such as candy canes, etc.) for the stockings. Unsigned Holiday/Christmas cards (no religious ones) with envelopes for the soldiers to address and send to their loved ones back home. Small Christmas decorations. Holiday CDs, Holiday movie DVDs, such as Christmas Vacation, comedies, and those the soldiers might enjoy - new and used.

We cannot send any religious items of any kind or reference to the true meaning of Christmas.

We cannot send any suggestive reading material.



Games: Board (Sorry, checkers, Scrabble, etc.) Card (UNO, Phase 10, Rook, Skip Bo) Yahtzee, cribbage, dominos (if they are the light weight sets), puzzle books such as word search, crossword and sudoku. Small dart boards, hackie sacks, Frisbees, electronic handheld games, minifans, flashlights, foam footballs or basketballs. Batteries (AA, AAA, 3 volt lithium, 9 volt).

Comfort Items: Tube socks, emery boards, combs, cotton balls, q-tips, band aids, boot shoe-laces, handiwipes, lip balm, hand sanitizers, stationery & envelopes, pens, foot powder, tampons, nail clippers, eye drops, metal silverware, small tubes of moisturizing cream, small cans of Febreze, nice bars of soap, nail polish, disposable razors, shampoo, mouth wash, deodorant, body wash, baseball hats.

2017 Calendars - they like to mark off their days until they are home

Snack Items: Beef jerky, canned or packaged meat/fish, crackers, nuts, energy bars, hard candy, small mini chocolate bars, Tootsie Rolls and Tootsie Pops, individually wrapped red licorice, energy drink mixes, Kool Aid individual packets, small cans of fruit with pull off lids, cough drops, small cans of Pringles, snack crackers/chips, sunflower seeds, trail mix, M&Ms, instant oatmeal & soup, instant cocoa & coffee, tea bags, etc.

Anything else you can think of that would fit into the Christmas stockings or the boxes that might bring a smile to their faces!





Medicare Part D

Open enrollment for Medicare Part D (Prescription Drug program) will be held October 15th-December 7th. (Any changes will take place beginning January 1, 2017). Bethany will once again be offering **free assistance** in reviewing your current plan and options for the coming year. Many have indicated their prescriptions costs have gotten higher recently due to the “donut hole or gap”. Now is the time to review your policy for next year for premium costs, deductibles and covered prescriptions. It is not uncommon for changes in your policy to occur each year. We’re here to help you. For more information or to make an appointment, please contact Diane Carlon at 712-329-5451.

Trick or Treat

Donations of candy are being accepted to help treat the many children who will be visiting Bethany on **Monday, October 31st from 6:00 -7:00 p.m.** Each year approximately 350 children come through our doors to greet our residents/tenants and receive a treat. You can hear the laughter and see the smiles on everyone’s faces. It is one of the many highlights of the fall season. If you are able to donate candy, it would be greatly appreciated. All items must be individually wrapped and can be left at your church or dropped off at Bethany Lutheran Home or Bethany Heights. We would also like to invite you to join us on the 31st. Thank you for your support.

Thank You

The Bethany Auxiliary and Key Ladies would like to thank everyone for their support of the annual Salad Luncheon and Bake Sale. Over 240 individuals attended the luncheon served by the 14 sponsoring congregations. We would like to also thank those who contributed items for the bake sale and the luncheon. Thank you for your continued support of the Bethany Auxiliary, Bethany Lutheran Home and Bethany Heights. It is greatly appreciated.

Bethany Auxiliary Meeting

The quarterly meeting of the Bethany Auxiliary will be held on Monday, October 10th at 2:00 p.m. in the Dining Room at Bethany Lutheran Home. Various reports and election of officers for the coming year will be included in the meeting. All members of the Auxiliary are encouraged to attend.

Bethany Golf Outing

Thank you to all of the golfers and sponsors who participated in the 12th Annual Bethany Golf Outing. The weather and golf were great. If you missed it this year, plan to join us next year.

The Christmas Store is coming

Donations are being accepted for the Bethany Christmas Store. Each year this project is provided free to our Bethany Residents. The residents experience great joy in shopping for their loved ones thanks to your generosity. Donated items must be **new** and can range from infant to adult. Please check with your Bethany Key Lady for more information or drop-off location or contact Diane Carlon at 712-329-5451. Gift bags, tissue and gift tags are also appreciated. (Due to Fire Codes, candles that burn cannot be accepted. Flameless or battery operated candles however are permissible).

WE ARE HIRING!!!

The following are the available positions at Bethany:

- Full-time LPN
Evenings/nights position at Bethany Heights.
- PRN CNA
Position at Bethany Heights.
- C.N.A. Full-Time
Evening shift 2:00 p.m.-10:30 p.m. at Bethany Lutheran Home. (2 positions available).
- C.N.A. Full-Time
Day shift 6am-2:30pm. Position at Bethany Lutheran Home. (2 positions)
- Van Driver Part-Time
Must be at least 25 years old. CDL preferred. Position is Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday (20-25 hours per week/weekends) at Bethany Lutheran Home.
- Wait Staff Part-time
4:00-7:30 evenings; 15-20 hours per week at Bethany Heights.
- C.N.A./C.M.A. Full-time
Evenings/nights at Bethany Heights. 2 positions available.
- LPN/RN Full-time
Evening shift (2-10 pm) position at Bethany Lutheran Home.
- LPN/RN Part-time
Evening shift (2-10 pm) position at Bethany Lutheran Home.

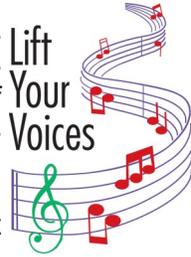
Contact Cindy Schechinger for inquiries or more information at 712-328-9500 or schechinger@bethanylutheranhome.org.

Ramblings from the Back Corner

BY CINDY RICHARDS



What is the “main” piece of music in the church service? Probably everyone would have a different answer to that question. Perhaps it was their favorite piece. Perhaps it was the last one. Perhaps it was the choir anthem. Perhaps it was the very first song. Perhaps it was the liturgy. As the music director, the main piece of the worship service is the hymn of the day.



such a word on our behalf in sermons or homilies.”

The hymn of the day ties the whole service together; the season, the scriptures, and the sermon. This is a part of what makes us Lutheran. Before Luther, this practice of purposeful song to unite the service was not in place. 200 years later, in Bach’s time this practice had taken on full meaning when he wrote full cantatas and organ preludes that were based on the lectionary.

As Mark Mummert states in Sundays and Seasons, “The placement and purpose of a hymn that unites the proclamation of the scripture texts and preaching for the day with the spirit of the season and the contextual character of each assembly is a Reformation inheritance. This central hymn is a communal proclamation of the gospel, parallel to the proclamation of an address given to those who have been called to speak

Today, there are massive volumes of works to choose from for each Sunday in the lectionary. Choosing what fits best is the challenge. We must open our hearts to the Holy Spirit to enter in and teach us, fulfill us, and guide us as we engage in every worship service.

Scout Popcorn

BY LINDA VERGAMINI

Our Scout Troop 550, along with ALL Scouts, is selling popcorn. The Scouts sell popcorn to help them pay for their year of scouting which can cost up to \$600; the Scouts earn about 1/3 of the cost of the popcorn to pay to pay for their year of summer camp, weekend campouts, dues, and annual registration. We will have one or more scouts selling popcorn 10/9 during Fellowship time.

The Scout Law is: A Scout is Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful, Friendly, Courteous, Kind, Obedient, Cheerful, Thrifty, Brave, Clean and Reverent—Scouts learn to be “law abiding” through all the fun things they have to do!



Golf Outing

Sunday, October 2

2 p.m.
Fox Run Golf Course

(3001 MacIneery Dr, Council Bluffs).
Dinner to follow at clubhouse.
Sign-up sheet in fellowship hall.

Pumpkins & Praise

Sunday, October 25
11 a.m.—1 p.m.
Children’s Ministry Event

Join us for some fall fun and lunch!

Attendance & Offering

September 4	105	\$3,509.07
September 11	103	\$1,307.00
September 18	123	\$1,953.00
September 25	76	\$1,823.00

Finance Team Update Income & Expenses Monthly and YTD

August Income:\$9,350.23
August Expense:.....\$12,970.98
August Balance.....\$-3,620.75

YTD Income: \$92,329.65
YTD Expense:..... \$104,383.46
YTD Balance \$-12,053.81
Plus Carryover..... \$13,968.78
General Budget Fund \$1,914.97



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Game Day

Thursday, October 6th, 1:00 pm
Fellowship Hall

R.O.M.E.O.'S

(Retired Old Men Eating Out)
Tuesday, October 11th, 8:30 am
Village Inn East

Adult Fellowship

Wednesday, October 12th
11:30 am
Pizza Ranch

Blessings & Brunch

Friday, October 21st, 9:30 am.
Fellowship Hall
All women are welcome!

Mission Action Committee
(Quilters)

Wednesdays, 9:30 am
Fellowship Hall

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

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Sunday at 9:30 am, followed by fellowship

Wednesday at 7:00 pm, preceded by a meal at 6:15 pm

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