

Garden of Readin'



Emanuel Lutheran Church Newsletter

July 2019

Happenings!

Sunday, July 7—Retirement Celebration and Goodbye for Pastor Lowell and Brenda. Mental Health Awareness and Support meets

Sunday, July 14—Teen volunteer group head to Angel Tree Camp to serve as junior counselors for the week

Friday, July 19—Help at Our Savior's Food & Pet Food Pantry

Sunday, July 21—Mental Health Awareness and Support meets

Sunday, July 28—Thursday, August 1—Vacation Bible School

Mission Statement:
Forgiven
by Grace,
Serving by
Faith

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



Thank you so much to Danielle and Rachel from Carol Joy Holling who were our counselors for the week. We had fantastic weather, which meant a lot of time outside and even a cookout!

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Periodic Pastoral Ponderings

(From a guy who likes alliteration a lot)

BY PASTOR LOWELL HENNIGS

Dear friends in Christ,

Brenda and I wish to thank you for your kindness and care during the last five and one half years of ministry here at Emanuel. We are privileged to leave full time parish ministry having served one of the best congregations we could imagine.

We are excited to spend time with one another and with family. We have transferred our membership to Lutheran Memorial Lutheran Church in Omaha, and we look forward to being involved there as regular members. We have lots of work to do on our home and yard. We have hobbies and projects galore. And we anticipate being useful members of our neighborhood and community.

We are grateful for your partnership and friendship, your care and support, your love and joy. We will cherish the memories of our time with you.

Now I speak for myself. If I have offended you in any way, I ask for your forgiveness. I will extend to any of you the same love in Christ. If I have been of help to you in any way, I am grateful that the Holy Spirit has worked through me to build up your faith, hope and love. Thank you for being part of our faith journey as we have grown with you.

Emanuel is in good hands for the future. You have a fine church council and call committee. Our bishop-elect, Lorna Halaas, is hard at work seeking candidates to serve as your pastoral leader. She is working closely in that regard with our call committee. Pastor Stephany Sanborn will do well in caring for you, and I know you will care for her. The Holy Spirit has all things well in hand, and it is our privilege to trust the Spirit to lead.

We will pray for you all in the months to come, and we ask that you would do the same for us. Thank you again for your loving kindness and your faithfulness.

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Lowell Hennigs

Looking Forward

BY PASTOR STEPHANY SANBORN

Thank you for welcoming me to worship with you this summer. I'm glad to have a chance to introduce myself before joining you in July. I have recently become disabled/retired from full-time ministry after serving as Chaplain at Maple Crest Care Center (nursing home) in Omaha for 4 years. I loved having a daily schedule of church events, to ministering to the aging and even attending deaths.

People of this age are either very sure of their faith, making for exceptional conversation, or are pondering their beliefs, making for interesting queries. It was a very fulfilling ministry for the latter part of my professional life. Most of my 30 years of ministry, however, were in congregations of the Western Iowa Synod.

I was pastor at St. John Lutheran, Mineola until 2013. During my years there I met some members of Emanuel at events with the conference and other congregations, at Bethany Lutheran Home, serving a term on their Board, and in the Western Iowa Synod, on committees and a term on the Synod Council. I've enjoyed variety in my ministry.

While I am certain that it will not be long before Emanuel is able to call a permanent, called pastor, I am eager to begin a new challenge as part-time, temporary supply until that time comes. I look forward to meeting all of you!



Thank you

BY ASHLEY HIPNAR

As many of you know, I qualified to go to nationals for the History Day competition which is being held in Washington D.C. June 9-13th. In preparation for this trip, I have been fundraising to cover travel and admission expenses. I'm happy to announce that this goal has been achieved and it's all thanks to you guys. Through your generous support and open arms to allow my group to host a coffee hour and spaghetti feed at Emanuel, you've helped me overcome a huge obstacle in my academic career! I know a lot of you followed some of the history day activities and sight seeing that we did while in Washington on my Dad's facebook page. Thank you so much for all your support in making this happen.



Sunday, July 7

Please join us at 9:30 a.m. on July 7th for Worship as we say thank you and goodbye to Pastor Lowell and Brenda. We will have a reception immediately following with donuts and cake.



Mental Health

BY STEPHEN LEWIS

July is Minority Mental Health Awareness Month. Upon doing a little research in to this I found a few stats that I thought I would share with you. All of these stats are per Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA).

- Over 70% of Black/African American adolescents with a major depressive episode did not receive treatment for their condition.
- Almost 25% of adolescents with a major depressive episode in the last year were Hispanic/Latino.
- Asian American adults were less likely to use mental health services than any other racial/ethnic groups.
- In the past year, nearly 1 in 10 American Indian or Alaska Native young adults had serious thoughts of suicide.
- In the past year, 1 in 7 Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander adults had a diagnosable mental illness.

Racial and ethnic minorities are less likely to have access to mental health programs and treatment. They are less likely to use a community based treatment program. They are also more likely to use emergency services. All of these factors lead to poor mental health outcomes in the racial and ethnic minority population.

The best thing we can do is reach out to anyone that is struggling and bring as much awareness to the community as we can.

We will resume the Mental Health Awareness meetings again on July 7th. For those that have not attended, I encourage you to come and sit in on a session. They are the 1st and 3rd Sunday of every month, 11a to 12p. This is a safe place that you can ask questions or share your story. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me. My phone number is (402) 669-2282 and my email is kidthought@outlook.com.



David Appel
Paul Heath
Jim Fowler

Glen Fahrenkrug
Deloris Christensen
Phyllis Fowler

Daralene Smith
Esther Bender

Robert Hesseltine
Kaye Bird



July 01 Irv Mass

July 02 Edward Haats

July 03 Greg Steensland

July 04 Jackie Ogg

July 07 Jeffrey Fischer

July 07 Michele Loos

July 09 Marjorie Powell-McIntosh

July 09 Connor Snyder

July 10 Bruce Ellingsen

July 11 Benjamin Hansen

July 12 Tori Hansen

July 15 Mary Lou Johnson

July 17 John Burns

July 18 Garrett Ashcraft

July 19 Oscar Over

July 21 Matthew Maxwell

July 22 Grant Ashcraft

July 23 Emily Edson

July 23 Keven Ferguson

July 23 Cheryl Rowe

July 25 Jake Ferguson

July 25 Andrew Hubbard

July 25 Xander Richards



July 03 Chris & Amanda Hansen

July 05 Terry & Connie Eyberg

July 06 Clifford & Jacqueline Holding

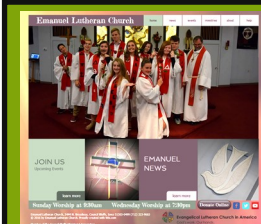
July 10 Todd & Jeanine Schademann
James & Karen Smith

July 15 Mahala & James Jankowski

July 16 Ridgeway & Danette Hein-Snider

July 29 Brian & Renee Goss

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



Have you visited our website?

You can view events, the newsletter, past newsletters,
announcements, sermon videos, make a gift online and more!

You can even sign up to help with worship!

www.emanuelcb.org

Worship Assistant Schedule

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



July 7
Church Council

July 14

July 21
Church Council

July 28

The coffee hour sign-up chart is in the kitchen. Duties include picking up donuts, starting coffee, pouring juice and clean-up.



July 7

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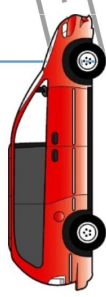
The flower sign-up is on the bulletin board above the usher stand.

Sunday, July 7	9:30 a.m. Service
Assisting Minister	Rosie Spangenberg
Ushers	John & Jan Husmann
Acolytes	Grace Hansen & Kyle Sorensen
Lector	Elaine Sasso
Children's Message	Lowell Hennigs
Communion Assistants	Elaine Sasso, Joel Hauschild, Rosie Spangenberg
Communion Set-Up	Char Les Kemmish
Visual Tech	Peggy Jarrell
Sunday, July 14	9:30 a.m. Service
Assisting Minister	Carly Sorensen
Ushers	John & Jan Husmann
Acolytes	Kyle Sorensen & Nikki Rickard
Lector	Elaine Sasso
Communion Assistants	Nick Rickard, Alan Ellis, Megan Sorensen, John Spilde
Communion Set-Up	Carol Fahrenkrug
Visual Tech	Cheryl Rowe
Sunday, July 21	9:30 a.m. Service
Assisting Minister	Mike Winter
Ushers	John & Jan Husmann
Acolytes	Amari Johnson & Angelina Maxwell
Lector	Mike Winter
Children's Message	Elaine Sasso
Communion Assistants	Rosie Spangenberg
Communion Set-Up	Deb Ebson
Visual Tech	Elaine Sasso
Sunday, July 28	9:30 a.m. Service
Assisting Minister	Amy Garreans
Ushers	John & Jan Husmann
Acolytes	Emma Richards & Mia Richards
Lector	Rick Stone
Children's Message	Rosie Spangenberg
Communion Assistants	
Communion Set-Up	Pat Hiller
Visual Tech	Darlene Jeppesen

If you are interested in helping with worship, please contact the church office, (712) 323-9665, emanuellutherancbia@msn.com or sign-up on our website at: www.emanuelcb.org

July 2019 – Emanuel Lutheran Church

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>9:30 am Worship & Holy Communion</p> <p>10:30 am Fellowship & Coffee Hour</p> <p>30</p>	<p>Office Closed</p> <p>9 am Cookie Crumbs Sorting</p> <p>11 am Tai Chi</p> <p>1</p>	<p>9 am Cookie Crumbs Packing</p> <p>5:30 pm Girl Scouts in Community Room</p> <p>7 pm Boy Scouts in Youth Center</p> <p>2</p>	<p>9:30 am Mission Action (Quilters)</p> <p>6 pm Dinner</p> <p>3</p>	<p>11 am Tai Chi</p> <p>4</p>	<p>Office Closed</p> <p>5</p>	
<p>9:30am Worship & Holy Communion</p> <p>10:30am Retirement Celebration & Goodbye for Pastor Lowell & Brenda</p> <p>11 am Mental Health Awareness & Support</p> <p>7</p>	<p>9:30 am The Gathering (Women's Study) in conference room</p> <p>11 am Tai Chi</p> <p>6:30 pm FAITH Team Meeting</p> <p>8</p>	<p>8:30 am R.O.M.E.O.S. @ Village Inn East</p> <p>5:30 pm Girl Scouts in Community Room</p> <p>7 pm Boy Scouts in Youth Center</p> <p>6:30 pm Children & Youth Committee Meeting</p> <p>9</p>	<p>9:30 am Mission Action (Quilters)</p> <p>11:30 am Adult Fellowship at Pizza Ranch</p> <p>10</p>	<p>9:30 am Adult Study</p> <p>11 am Tai Chi</p> <p>4</p> <p>11</p>	<p>Office Closed</p> <p>12</p>	<p>13</p>
<p>Joyful Noise</p> <p>9:30am Worship & Holy Communion</p> <p>10:30 am Fellowship & Coffee Hour</p> <p>10:45 am Meet to leave for Angel Tree</p> <p>Camp</p> <p>11:30 am Wider Ministries</p> <p>14</p>	<p>11 am Tai Chi</p> <p>15</p>	<p>5:30 pm Girl Scouts in Community Room</p> <p>6:30 pm Children & Youth</p> <p>7 pm Boy Scouts in Youth Center</p> <p>16</p>	<p>9:30 am Mission Action (Quilters)</p> <p>17</p>	<p>9:30 am Adult Study</p> <p>11 am Tai Chi</p> <p>18</p>	<p>Office Closed</p> <p>4:30 pm Volunteers for Food Pantry meet at Our Savior's</p> <p>19</p>	<p>20</p>
<p>9:30am Worship & Holy Communion</p> <p>10:30am Fellowship & Coffee Hour</p> <p>11 am Mental Health Awareness & Support</p> <p>21</p>	<p>11 am Tai Chi</p> <p>7 pm Church Council Meeting</p> <p>7 pm MS Support Group</p> <p>22</p>	<p>5:30 pm Girl Scouts in Community Room</p> <p>7 pm Boy Scouts in Youth Center</p> <p>23</p>	<p>9:30 am Mission Action (Quilters)</p> <p>24</p>	<p>9:30 am Adult Study</p> <p>11 am Tai Chi</p> <p>25</p>	<p>Office Closed</p> <p>26</p>	<p>12 pm Girl Scouts</p> <p>27</p>
<p>9:30 am Worship & Holy Communion</p> <p>10:30 am Fellowship & Coffee Hour</p> <p>5 pm VBS Cookout</p> <p>6 pm—8 pm VBS</p> <p>28</p>	<p>11 am Tai Chi</p> <p>5:30 pm VBS Dinner</p> <p>6 pm—8 pm VBS</p> <p>29</p>	<p>5:30 pm VBS Dinner</p> <p>6 pm—8 pm VBS</p> <p>30</p>	<p>9:30 am Mission Action (Quilters)</p> <p>5:30 pm VBS Dinner</p> <p>6 pm—8 pm VBS</p> <p>31</p>	<p>9:30 am Adult Study</p> <p>11 am Tai Chi</p> <p>1 pm Game Day</p> <p>5:30 pm VBS Dinner</p> <p>6 pm—8 pm VBS</p> <p>1</p>	<p>Office Closed</p> <p>2</p>	<p>3</p>



WHO IS
my neighbor?

Kidz Kamp

BY STEPHEN LEWIS

During the week of June 10th -13th Emanuel hosted Day Camp. We had two Counselors from Carol Joy Holling and 10 kids in attendance. This year's theme was Chain Reaction. Chain reaction works by passing along good deeds until everyone is included. They had a theme for each day. Generosity, Inclusion, Compassion and Forgiveness.

Along with worship each day, the kids worked on projects, played games, had a water day and even had a camp fire. I think the camp fire was the highlight as the kids got to roast hot dogs and have s'mores. They all had fun as they learned to work together.

I want to thank Deann Over for all her hard work as the day camp liaison not only during the week of camp, but in the months leading up to it. She coordinated supplies and volunteers, prepped the retreat house for the camp staff, provided dinner for them and much more.

We had several volunteers and people who donated their time, food or funds to help with Day Camp. Those who provided items or monetary support were Elaine Sasso, Jan Stone, Connie Solon, Barb Burns, Linda Martens, Sherry Stinson, Judy Borwick, Jane Meyer, Linda Steensland and Peggy Jarrell. Our kitchen and prep crew for the week was Sharon Hansen. Linda Steensland, Nikki Rickard, Lauren & Kylie Hansen, Jan Stone, Barb Burns and Sandy Kanger.

Thank you to Pastor Lowell for taking charge of the fire pit area for the cookout and making sure we had try wood since we had showers the night before.

Really a fantastic week and we are grateful to have this opportunity for kids. Thank you also to Rachel and Danielle from Carol Joy Holling for such a wonderful program.



Flock-A-Friend

Team BLHS Fundraiser 2019 Council Bluffs Walk to End Alzheimer's

We are raising awareness for the Alzheimer's Association by sending flocks of Purple Flamingos around the Council Bluffs area.

- A Small flock of 12 Flamingos cost \$10
- A Medium flock of 24 Flamingos cost \$15
- A Large flock of 36 flamingos cost \$20
- A Super-Size Flock of 60 Flamingos cost \$30

Flocks will only roost in your friend's lawn for a period of 24 hours. A note explaining everything (and who to contact) will be also be given to your friend. There will be no charge to your friends, unless they would like to give a small donation for the flock to roost on someone else's lawn.

You can also purchase "Anti-Flocking Insurance" for \$10 to ensure the Flamingos will not roost on your lawn as they migrate around Council Bluffs during the course of this fundraising event.

Order Forms & "Anti-Flocking Insurance" Forms will be available at the Front Desk of both Bethany Lutheran Home and Bethany Heights on **Friday, June 21st.**

The flocks will not migrate until Monday, July 1st.

Please see Christine Gochenour if you have any questions!

Due to limited staff we will not be able to go into Omaha or any other communities except Council Bluffs





Emanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church Council Minutes for 06/17/2019

RECORDED BY STEPHEN LEWIS

Present: Rosie Spangenberg, Elaine Sasso, Stephen Lewis, Alan Ellis, Connie Solon, Judi Malloy, Amy Garreans, John Spilde, Joel Hauschild, Megan Sorensen

Absent: Pastor Lowell Hennigs, Nick Rickard, Peggy Jarrell

The meeting was called to order at 7p by President Rosie Spangenberg

Devotions: Elaine Sasso gave devotions.

Getting Acquainted Exercise: NA

Council Agenda:

- Judi Malloy made a motion to approve Secretary Minutes. 2nd by Alan Ellis. Motion approved.
- Amy Garreans made a motion to approve the Consolidated Report. 2nd by John Spilde. Motion approved.
- Alan Ellis made a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report. 2nd by Judi Malloy. Motion approved.
- Amy Garreans made a motion to approve the Capital Fund Report. 2nd by Judi Malloy. Motion approved.
- Alan Ellis made a motion to approve the Memorial Fund Report. 2nd by Judi Malloy. Motion approved.
- Pastor's report was presented.
- Stephen Lewis presented the Children and Youth report.
- Rosie Spangenberg presented the Worship and Music report.
- Garage Sale- August 17th
- Farewell Sunday- July 7th
- The Piano will be dedicated on July 7th
- Pastor Stephany will be here to visit us on June 23rd. She will be our standing supply pastor.
- Amy Garreans gave an update on the Child Care Center. "We will be closing the chapter on this stage of the development process." Was the sentiment of the congregational vote. It was recommended by the Child Care Center Board that the possibility of updating the bathrooms be passed along to the Property and Finance committees.
- Megan Sorensen gave an update on James Rut. His last Sunday will be June 30th.
- Megan Sorensen made a motion to reimburse Pastor James Rut the internship fee of \$600. This is to be taken from the Seminar and Training account. This will be in addition to the \$800 previously approved on 2/18/19. 2nd by John Spilde. Motion approved.
- The Ministry Site Profile is currently live on the ELCA website.
- A question of how it could be edited was asked, but not answered
- September 8th is Gods Work Our Hands day.
- September 28th is Fall Work Day.
- Council will be hosting Coffee Hour on
- June 23rd
- July 7th
- July 21st
- Next Council meeting is July 15th.
- John Spilde will have devotions on July 15th.
- Motion made by Judi Malloy to adjourn the meeting. 2nd by Amy Garreans. Motion approved.
- President Rosie Spangenberg adjourned the Council meeting at 8:09p

Summer Lunch Program

The Council Bluffs Community School District Summer Lunch Program will begin on June 10 and run through July 26. Meals will be served Monday through Friday, with all sites closed on July 4 and July 5.

If you are planning on attending any of these sites you must wear a shirt and shoes. All meals provided by the USDA funded program are free and must be eaten at the site. Adults may accompany a child and receive a meal provided by the Foodbank of the Heartland.

If you have any questions, please call (712) 328-6420.

July Menu:

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1 Cereal Muffin *Chicken Patty- Bun *Deli Sandwich Tossed Salad Fruit Cocktail	2 Chocolate Crescent *Manager's Choice *String Cheese- Breadstick Potato Wedges Pears Scooby Doo Grahams	3 Cereal Mrg's Choice *Pork Choppette- Bun *Chicken Salad- Bun Green Beans Applesauce Cup	4 NO MEALS	5 NO MEALS
8 Cereal Cinn Toast Crunch Bar *Chicken Nuggets- Roll *PB&J Cucumbers Mandarin Oranges Graham Crackers	9 Egg Wrap *BBQ Rib- Bun *String Cheese- Graham Crackers Corn Pears	10 Cereal Cake Donut *Cheese Pizza *Turkey & Cheese- Bun Tossed Salad Pineapple	11 French Toast Sticks *Hot Pocket *Chicken Salad- Bun Variety Potatoes Apple	12 Cereal Cocoa Puffs Bar *Cold Cut Sandwich *Yogurt- Bug Bites Veggie Relishes Applesauce
15 Cereal Poptart *Hamburger- Bun *String Cheese- Breadstick Potato Salad Pineapple	16 Breakfast Pizza *Corndog *Yogurt- Graham Crackers Veggie Relishes Peaches	17 Cereal Banana Choc. Chunk Benefit Bar *Breaded Cheese Stick *Deli Sandwich Coleslaw Fruit Cocktail	18 Cereal Biscuit *Chicken Patty- Bun *PB&J Green Beans Mandarin Oranges	19 Pancakes *Cowboy Sandwich *Yogurt- Graham Crackers *Veggie Relishes Variety Fruit
22 Cereal Cinn. Toast Crunch Bar *Pizza *PB&J Corn Applesauce Cup	23 Cereal Cake Donut *Cheeseburger- Bun *Chicken Salad- Bun Baked Beans Fruit Cocktail	24 Cereal Muffin *Chicken Nuggets- Roll *String Cheese- Roll Broccoli- Carrots Pineapple	25 Pancake on a Stick *Mac & Cheese- Roll *Turkey & Cheese- Bun Tossed Salad Variety Fruit Bug Bites	26 Cereal Mrg's Choice *Deli Sandwich *Manager's Choice Veggie Relishes Variety Fruit
29	30	31 DID YOU KNOW... July 4 wasn't deemed a federal holiday until 1870, nearly 100 years after the nation was founded.		

Sites & Times

Bloomer Elementary
 210 South 7th Street
 Breakfast: 8:30 - 9:00 am
 Lunch: 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

Broadway United Methodist Church
 11 S 1st Street
 Lunch: 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

Carter Lake Boys & Girls Club
 4101 N. 17th Street in Carter Lake
 Breakfast: 8:00 - 9:00 am
 Lunch: 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Children's Square
 N 6th St & Ave. E
 Breakfast: 8:00 - 8:30 am

Edison Elementary
 2218 3rd Avenue
 Breakfast: 8:30 - 9:00 am
 Lunch: 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

Kanesville (Old Washington Elementary)
 207 Scott Street
 Lunch: 12:00 - 1:00 pm

Library
 400 Willow Avenue
 Lunch: 11:30 - 12:00 pm

Longfellow Elementary
 2011 S 10th Street
 Breakfast: 8:00 - 8:30 am
 Lunch: 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

Robert's Park
 1000 N 25th Street
 Lunch: 12:15 - 12:45 pm

Sunset Park
 1050 16th Ave
 Lunch: 12:00 - 12:30 pm

Thomas Jefferson High School
 2501 W. Broadway
 Breakfast: 8:30 - 9:15 am
 Lunch: 12:30 - 1:30 pm
 (June)
 Lunch: 11:30 am - 1:00 pm (July)

Wilson Middle School
 715 N 21st Street
 Breakfast: 8:00 - 8:30am
 Lunch: 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

YMCA 235 Harmony Street
 Breakfast: 9:00 - 9:30 am

Save your Pop Tabs

For the past several years Richard Reed has been sending in pop tabs on behalf of Emanuel Lutheran Church to the Ronald McDonald house. To date, they have received 407,000 pop tabs from us.

If you are able to save them before taking your cans to be recycled, you can get them to Richard to add to our total!



Lawn Mowing Team

July 7	Al Marten
July 14	Larry Hansen
July 21	Tyler Hansen
July 28	Mike Winter



Thanks for volunteering to mow the church lawn. With ten mowers, we have a nice rotation where we are not mowing all the time. 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 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.-1:30 p.m. on Mondays and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday, closed Friday. Any questions, problems, or suggestions, call Larry at 323-7379.

Host Homes Program



Each year, Lutheran Services in Iowa (LSI) empowers hundreds of Iowans with disabilities. There is no greater joy for us than seeing an individual develop greater independence, find their confidence, and thrive in their community.

And through our innovative Host Homes program, LSI has found a new way to lift up our Iowa neighbors.

Through the program, adults with disabilities or “mentees” move from a supported community living setting – like a 24-hour, fully staffed home with roommates – into a private family home with a Host Homes “mentor”. LSI collaborates with the individuals we serve and the contracted mentors to ensure each match is the perfect fit and to create a shared living opportunity that is beneficial to mentors and mentees.

LSI is seeking compassionate and dedicated caregivers to join us in the mission. If you have room in your heart and in your home, being a Host Homes mentor might be for you! Visit LSIowa.org/HostHomes to learn more. If you are interested in supporting crucial programming like LSI's Services for People with Disabilities, 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 LSIowa.org and [Facebook.com/LSI.iowa](https://www.facebook.com/LSI.iowa).

The Best Kind of Bond

Amanda needed a change. For years, she had received 24-hour care, living in a busy home with three roommates. But she was lashing out and becoming aggressive, and she required multiple psychiatric hospital visits throughout the year to receive mental health treatment. She and her dad, Bruce, knew she needed more one-on-one attention to thrive.

They turned to LSI's new Host Homes program. Through LSI's Services for People with Disabilities, the program allows adults with disabilities to transition from supported community living to a private family home where they build positive, lasting relationships with a specially selected mentor instead of a team of staff members.

Soon, Amanda was matched with Mavis, an LSI Host Homes mentor. On the day Mavis and Amanda first met, they clicked. And a year later, the family hasn't looked back.

Instead of several emergency calls and incidents each year, Amanda has gone over a year without any mental health hospitalization. Mavis has spent the last year collaborating with Amanda to find the best way for her to communicate her emotions. She wants Amanda to know her voice and thoughts are heard.

“Mavis has helped in every way,” Bruce says. “She cares, she's loving, she's patient, and she's getting Amanda engaged in art classes and hobbies she loves. I have a happier daughter now.”



Redesigned with YOU in mind!
More Prizes, More Challenges
ULTIMATE Fun!

GOLF TOURNAMENT

Save the Date

Friday

September 6, 2019

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Saturday, August 17th

As you start to go through things for your spring/summer cleaning, keep in mind that Emanuel will be hosting its annual Garage Sale in August. Donations of items are always welcome. Set-up will be the evening in the week prior to the sale. As the date gets closer, we will need volunteers to help set-up as well as the day of the sale to help with various tasks.

Finance Team Update Income & Expenses Monthly and YTD

May Income:\$10,967.73
May Expense:.....\$12,161.82
May Balance.....-\$1,194.09

Ramblings from the Back Corner

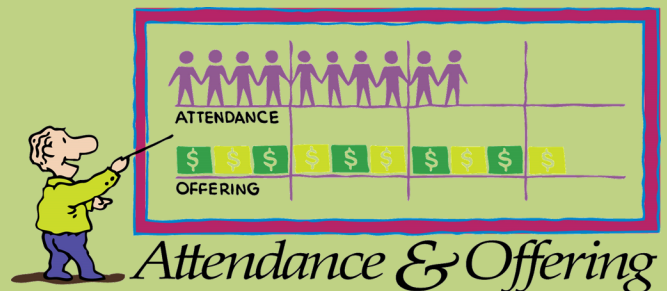
BY CINDY RICHARDS

When we leave church on Sunday morning, often one of the hymns or liturgy songs remains in our heads. It becomes an ear worm for the rest of the day and sometimes the week.



We know that what is repeated often is remembered. It becomes part of us. It goes deep into our soul. It penetrates us. This is the reason Taize songs are easily and quickly learned. They are prayers that change us, that moves our faith forward.

So when we leave on Sunday morning with a song in our head, perhaps it's our own Taize chant. Perhaps there's a wonderful reason we end up with Sunday morning ear worms to take us into the week. Perhaps it's meant to be our shower song!



Week of:	Attendance:	Offerings:
June 02	95	\$3,871.00
June 09	73	\$2,030.00
June 16	58	\$3,087.00
June 23	55	\$2,800.00
June 30	n/a	n/a

YTD Income:\$79,444.25
YTD Expense:.....\$71,074.34
YTD Balance.....\$8,369.91
Plus Carryover.....\$9,272.00
General Budget Fund.....\$17,651.91



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The Gathering (Women's Study)

Monday, July 8th

9:30 am

Conference Room

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

(Retired Old Men Eating Out)

Tuesday, July 9th, 8:30 am

Village Inn East

Adult Fellowship

Wednesday, July 10th

11:30 am

Pizza Ranch

Mission Action Committee

(Quilters)

Wednesdays, 9:30 am

Community Room

Mission Statement: Forgiven by Grace, Serving by Faith

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

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