

The VISITOR

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Worship Schedule

Sunday 9:00 am Service

Holy Communion 1st, 3rd, 5th weeks

Sun. School/Bible Study 10:30 AM

Midweek Wednesday 2:00 pm

Sunday livestreamed on YouTube

DO YOU BELIEVE IN ANGELS?

On September 15th, after worship and social time, we are going to begin a new Bible study entitled "Angels and Demons: The Lutheran Difference". Here is an excerpt from the study:

"You believe in angels? You've got to be kidding!" "The Bible teaches that there are angels . . . and demons." "So, you believe in harps, wings, pitchforks, and pointy tails?" "Well, not exactly." As Lutherans interact with other Christians, they often find themselves struggling to explain their beliefs and practices. Although many Lutherans have learned the "what" of the doctrines of the Church, they do not always have a full scriptural foundation to share the "why." When confronted with different doctrines, they cannot clearly state their faith, much less understand the differences. Because of insecurities about explaining particular doctrines or practices, some Lutherans may avoid opportunities to share what they have learned from Christ and His Word. The Lutheran Difference Bible study series will identify how Lutherans differ from other Christians and use the Bible to show why Lutherans differ. These studies will prepare Lutherans to share their faith and help non-Lutherans understand the Lutheran differences.

Angels are very real. The Bible makes that clear. Angels are also part of popular culture. Oftentimes, however, angels described in Scripture differ from the portrayal of angels in books, film, and art. Demons are also real and extremely popular in the culture. Once again, though, those pop culture portrayals also often differ from what God tells us in His

Word. What are angels? How do they serve God? What are popular misconceptions about angels? Who is Satan? Where did he come from? Who are the demons? Join us on Sunday, September 15th, as we begin a new study on "Angels and Demons". We will learn a lot and have a lot of fun learning. God bless everybody.

In Christ, Pastor Davis



Deaconess Intern

Blessings and thankfulness still greet me each morning and continue throughout the day. I finished my summer term last week and am thankful for a professor who truly was compassionate and understanding with Eric's condition as we had many ups and downs over the past couple months. I have about a week to go before my next class starts up. I pray this professor is equally kind to this situation. We didn't have the best news at Eric's last check-up, it seems the next doses of chemo would have greater side effects and less than 20% chance it would help the situation. So, Eric decided to stop chemo at this time. Really, the doctor said his cancer is so aggressive that it would only be a few months with or without the treatment. He will have one additional procedure of radiation for the brain spots.

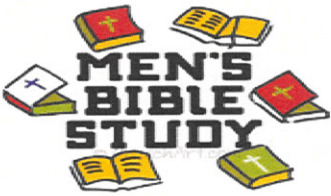
We are thankful for all your prayers. Please keep us in them. My big project at church right now is helping with Sunday School Curriculum with Pastor. I also am gearing up for the start of confirmation. Lisa

Lori's hours Tues 10-5, Wed 1-5, and Fri 10-5

Lisa's hours Mon 10-4, Wed 10-4, and Thurs 10-4 (I work from home Tuesday and Friday on church and Deaconess work)

READINGS FOR SEPTEMBER 2024

Date	Festival	1 st Reading	Psalm	Epistle	Gospel
Sept 1. (Prop. 17)	Fifteenth S. a. Pentecost	Deut. 4:1-2, 6-9	Psalm 119: 129-136	Eph. 6:10-20	Mark 7:14-23
Sept. 8 (Prop. 18)	Sixteenth S. a. Pentecost	Is. 35:4-7a	Psalm 146	James 2:1-10, 14-18	Mark 7:(24-30) 31-37
Sept. 15 (Prop. 19)	Seventeenth S. a. Pentecost	Is. 50:4-10	Psalm 116:1-9	James 3:1-12	Mark 9:14-29
Sept. 22 (Prop. 20)	Eighteenth S. a. Pentecost	Jer. 11:18-20	Psalm 54	James 3:13-4:10	Mark 9:30-37
Sept. 29	St. Michael and All Angels	Dan. 10:10-14; 12:1-3	Psalm 91	Rev. 12:7-12	Matt. 18:1-11 or Luke 10:17-20



There will not be one in September. The next Men's Bible Study will be on October 19th, with coffee and donuts at 9 AM. All Men Are invited!!!

LOE

The Ladies of Emanuel will meet on Tuesday, Sept. 10, at 1 PM in the church Fellowship Hall. Our lesson will be from the Summer Quarterly, pg. 20, "Growing in Christ". Phyllis Schultz and Mary Rethke will serve lunch.



Our focus for September is to bring items for the kitchen. ALL women in the congregation are invited to attend. Serving coffee on Sept. 1st for Bible Study, Sunday morning are Phyllis Meister and Phyllis Schultz.



Mission Sewing

Mission Sewing will be meeting on September 5th, 2024, at 9:00 AM.

All are welcome, and we can always use extra hands to help with tying quilts, cutting squares, threading needles...etc.

SPECIAL MISSION ENVELOPES

For September 2024, the Special Mission envelope contributions will go towards:
Emanuel Lutheran Preschool

On September 11th, 2024 at 5:30 pm, handbell practice starts up again. Then at 6:30 pm you can stay for choir!!. Please prayerfully consider joining to make a joyful noise to our Lord one Sunday a month. This is only an hour of your time once a week. If your child is at confirmation, this is a great place for you to participate while they are at confirmation class. For more information contact Linda Kolb 701-429-0838 or Max Athey 605-924-0934.





OGT IS ON TRACK
**South Dakota Orphan Grain
Train
Collection Center**

Save the Date!!!
Our annual fundraiser is
October 13th , 2024
from 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
At Emanuel Lutheran Church
Serving:

German Sausage Dinner

Featuring: Waldner's sausage, buttered potatoes, sauerkraut and assorted desserts



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The Lutheran Witness has stopped going to individual households after the March issue. The church ordered 100 copies at a reduced rate for the members of Emanuel to share. If you want to order your own subscription at our reduced rate (it will be shipped to Emanuel) please contact the office. If you have any questions...PLEASE contact the office. You can also read the explanations at the District LCMS office in their newsletters. www.sddlcms.org

EMANUEL YOUTH GROUP

Upcoming Events:



December 1, Sunday from 10 AM to 12 PM – Bake Sale and Gift Wrapping Anyone wishing to donate baked goods for the kids to sell would be appreciated. Bring your Christmas gifts to be wrapped. An area will be established for wrapping paper and bows/ribbon donations.



December 7, Saturday – Time to be determined – Breakfast with the Grinch at the Lego Competition/Craft Fair. Pancakes and Sausage will be served. More information to come, please watch the newsletter.



Preschool News

by Karen Tillma



*...a fun place to
play and learn!*

Here we are, already two weeks into our school year! I cannot wrap my head around the fact that this is our last year. It will be 25 years since I started as your preschool teacher.

I am so excited to have two former students helping as cadets this year.

Owen Fischer helps our three-year-olds in the mornings. Shelbi Pollock helps our four-year-olds in the afternoons. It is so fun to see them as young adults now and watch them as they remember being in my class. I can already tell that they are going to be a great asset to us throughout the year.

This year we have 7 three-year-olds in the morning. Five of the seven turn four in October! In the afternoon, we have 14 four-year-olds. They came back eager to learn and happy to see their friends. Please pray for a great year and that Jesus will speak through me as we guide His little ones.

(If you would like to help out the preschool, we are in need of 5 ounce paper cups and some packaged cookies to have on hand for when a busy parent forgets to send snack. Thank you to whoever dropped off juice! It was a nice surprise and the children love it. Milk and juice are a nice treat, some days, instead of water.)

GET READY FOR EXCITING NEWS....



WILL BE ON....

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15th , 2024 AT 10:30 AM

There is so much to tell you about Jesus!

Train up a child
in the way he should go and when he is old
he will not depart from it.
Proverbs 22:6



Psst: There will be a special snack on that Sunday, too!!!

BYD SIGN UP-- BYD Group for September--Group 3, Darwin Wojahn

Please refer to the sign-up sheets outside of the sanctuary as there are several open spots currently for Usher, Greeter, Communion Set-up/Clean-up. Thank you!!!!

SOUND/RADIO BROADCAST SEPTEMBER

Sept 1 9 AM Dave Schamber
Sept 8 9 AM Larry Underwood
Sept 15 9 AM Tracy Pinkert
Sept 22 9 AM Charles Schamber
Sept 29 9 AM Harlan Monson

ACOLYTES FOR SEPTEMBER

Sept 1 9 AM Sydnee Weyh; Whitney Weyh
Sept 8 9 AM Eliana Richardt; Karlie Nies
Sept 15 9 AM Sean Nicholson; Maxine Peiker
Sept 22 9 AM Braden Mueller; Leeah Schwandt
Sept 29 9 AM Alyssa Rethke, Alyssa Henderson

*****If you do not see your birthday or anniversary listed monthly or if names aren't spelled correctly, it means the office does not have your required information—please call us to update our records.*****

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Adelman, Tenley L.	1-Sep
Pinkert, Lexi	1-Sep
Seezs, Jerry	1-Sep
Holtquist, Brenda	2-Sep
Tostenson, Kristin L.	2-Sep
Adler, Keo	3-Sep
Butzin, Jason M.	3-Sep
Koepke, Summer M.	3-Sep
Priebe, Caroline J.	4-Sep
Mueller, Raynelle	5-Sep
Davis, Karrie	6-Sep
Dietmeier, Lori	7-Sep
Dockter, Daethal	7-Sep
Greiner, Curtis	7-Sep
Athey, Derek	8-Sep
Berry, Joy	8-Sep
Christians, Kellie	8-Sep
Miller, Eric	8-Sep
Sime, Brock	8-Sep
Angerhofer, Kevin S.	9-Sep
Nicholson, Joett	10-Sep

Linngren, Jack	11-Sep
Myers, Chuck	11-Sep
Robinson, Logan	11-Sep
Skovbo, Lee	11-Sep
Greiner, Jacob	12-Sep
Tietjen, Travis	13-Sep
Underwood, Hailey	14-Sep
Vangsness, Mason	14-Sep
Schell, Sandy	15-Sep
Determan, Holly	16-Sep
Mueller, Vonnie	16-Sep
Pauli, Cheryl	16-Sep
Street, Jennifer	16-Sep
Campbell, Harmony	17-Sep
Hunt, Jennifer	17-Sep
Bauer, Peyton	18-Sep
Dragt, Ken	18-Sep
Gilbertson, Troy	19-Sep
Hunt, Finley	19-Sep
Karges, Matthew	20-Sep
Purcell, Maria	20-Sep

Wilde, Evelyn	20-Sep
Adelman, Crystal	21-Sep
Riley, Jordan	23-Sep
Miller, Lisa	25-Sep
Mueller, Camillus	25-Sep
Reil, Ryker	26-Sep
Sackreiter, Teresa	26-Sep
Schellberg, Katie	26-Sep
Schwandt, Leeah	26-Sep
Mielitz, Richard	27-Sep
Radil, Elizabeth	27-Sep
Rethke, Leslie	27-Sep
Schultz, Lyle	27-Sep
Seehafer, Duane	27-Sep
Reyelts, Rodney	28-Sep
Wojahn, Jediah	28-Sep
Schwandt, Julie	29-Sep
Ebsen, Crystal	30-Sep
Essington, Halli	30-Sep
Gibson, Susan	30-Sep
Richardt, Eliana	30-Sep

SEPTEMBER WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Loeschke, Wayne and Tracy L.	4-Sep
Meyer, Nancy and Wayne	5-Sep
Selken, Annie R. and Kyle A.	6-Sep
Coomes, Kayla A. and John T.	8-Sep
Keller, Adam D. and Elly	8-Sep
Schultz, Lyle and Phyllis I.	9-Sep
Haliburton, Timothy and Kim	11-Sep
Hofhenke, Arvid and Irma	11-Sep
Olson, Darris and Megan	12-Sep
Morton, Stacy and Jessica	13-Sep
Riley, Mike and Holly	13-Sep

Klemm, Kevin and Shelly	14-Sep
Zubke, Christopher and Natasha	15-Sep
Bolin, Ricky and Julie	17-Sep
Saeger, Ken and Mae	17-Sep
Athey, Derek M. and Talia B.	18-Sep
Seehafer, Brady and Jimmie R.	18-Sep
Larson, Evan D. and Rachel M.	19-Sep
Mueller, Bill and Raynelle	20-Sep
Pinkert, Paul D. and Alicia M.	20-Sep
Dragt, Wayne and DeeAnn	24-Sep
Anderson, Jerry and Jenelle	28-Sep



The picture is courtesy of Pastor Davis, one of God's many promises!

September 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9:00 AM—Service of the Word with Holy Communion 10:30 AM Bible Study	2 Labor Day Office Closed	3	4 9:15 AM Mercy Meals at OGT 2:00 Midweek Worship with Holy Communion 7:00 PM Book Study 8:00 PM AA	5 9:00 AM Mission Sewing 11:00 AM Communion at St Williams 1:00 PM Bible Study	6	7
8 Door offering TIM <i>Together in Mission</i> 9:00 AM—Service of the Word 10:30 AM SS/Adult Bible Study	9	10 Lisa/Pastor at Winkel 1:00 PM LOE 4:30 PM Board of ED 5:30 PM Youth Board 6:00 PM Evangelism 7:00 PM Stewardship 7:00 PM Trustee Mtg	11 2:00 PM—Midweek Worship with Holy Communion 5:45 PM Confirmation 5:30 PM Handbells 6:30 PM Choir 7:00 PM Book Study 8:00 PM AA	12 1:00 PM Bible Study	13	14
15 Rally Sunday 9:00 AM—Service of the Word with Holy Communion 10:30 AM SS/Adult Bible Study VAN DRIVER NEEDED	16 7:00 PM Elder Meeting	17	18 2:00 PM—Midweek Worship with Holy Communion 5:45 Confirmation 5:30 PM Handbells 6:30 PM Choir 7:00 PM Book Study 8:00 PM AA	19 1:00 PM Bible Study 4:00 Christian Service Council	20 Elder Retreat	21 Elder Retreat
22 9:00 AM—Service of the Word 10:30 AM SS/Adult Bible Study VAN DRIVER NEEDED	23	24	25 2:00 PM—Midweek Worship with Holy Communion 5:45 Confirmation 5:30 PM Handbells 6:30 PM Choir 7:00 PM Book Study 8:00 PM AA	26 1:00 PM Bible Study	27	28 4:00 PM Loeschke/Peterson Wedding
29 9:00 AM—Service of the Word with Holy Communion 10:30 AM SS and Adult Bible Study	30					