

GOD WITH US

The Newsletter of Emanuel Lutheran Church in Hartford



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Hunger

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"Psalm 1"
■
Affirmation of
Baptism -
Confirmation



Sunday Worship Schedule

8:00 a.m. in the Chapel
10:00 a.m. in the Church

Thursday Bible Conversation

Please join us at 10:00 a.m. in the Adult Classroom of the Parish Building. We'll be discussing studying the text for the coming Sunday. Please see page 8 for a listing of texts.

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The Mission of Emanuel Lutheran Church
In response to Christ's love we:

Worship God in joyful celebration,
Invite others into this community of Christ,
Serve those in need in the community and in the world,
Nurture all people in faith through Christian education,
Encourage and support one another in Christian living and fellowship.

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From Pastor Corgan

Dear Friends in Christ,

There's much to be said for taking stock of oneself, reflecting on how I'm/we're doing in this human enterprise called "Life".

In his poem, "Who am I?", written from a Nazi concentration camp, Pastor Dietrich Bonhoeffer, articulated the struggle that haunts most all of us—"Who am I? . . .the one others say I am, or "am I only what I know of myself, restless and longing and sick?" Am I this "good" person at one moment or the "far-less-than-good" person of yesterday and tomorrow? Bonhoeffer concludes, "Who am I? . . .Whoever I am, thou knowest, O God, I am thine."

David Brooks, the New York Times columnist, wrote, in a recent essay,

"About once a month I run across a person who radiates an inner light. These people can be in any walk of life. They seem deeply good. They listen well. They make you feel funny and valued. You often catch them looking after other people and as they do their laugh is musical and their manner is infused with gratitude. They are not thinking about what wonderful work they are doing. They are not thinking about themselves at all.

When I meet such a person it brightens my whole day. But I confess I often have a sadder thought: It occurs to me that I've achieved a decent level of career success, but I have not achieved that, I have not achieved that generosity of spirit, or that depth of character."

I wonder if we, as followers of Jesus, the liberator from self and self-pre-occupation, understand and believe that we have the God-given potential to exhibit and demonstrate the selfless love of Christ. Bonhoeffer certainly was

right, we are inconsistent, a mess of confused motives, etc., and Brooks is right as well, we can become the kind of people we admire—those who bring light and life to others.

Belonging to God through Christ Jesus, we have the freedom to develop ourselves, not through attention to self, but rather through immersion in the calling to love God and our neighbor. **Jesus, of course, had it absolutely right—we find ourselves in losing ourselves in Him and in his mission, to love God and our neighbor.**

I pray that you and we together experience the joy and liberation of this resurrected life.

Yours in Christ,
Pastor Corgan

Faith Budget

The faith budget is that portion of our operating budget that both enables Emanuel to meet its ministry commitments and provides opportunity for each us to share over and above our regular pledges.

For 2015, the budget approved at the annual meeting includes a faith budget line item of \$37,000.

The Church Council and I want you to be aware of this as we move into the spring months, trusting that some of you will begin to make donations as you're able. For some, I know, there is little or no discretionary money available in your personal budget. For many others of us, that is not the case. Please consider this need and opportunity prayerfully and share as generously.

Pastor Corgan



RITE OF AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

**Confirmation Day,
May 31 at Emanuel**

Six young people of Emanuel will give public affirmation of the faith into which they were baptized.

**Kelly Caldwell
Maire Hollertz
Luke Johnson
Jennie Livingston
Joel Reuning-Scherer
Alycia St. John**

Pray God's blessings upon each of these young lives as together they grow in faith and love of God and assume greater responsibility in the life of this Christian community.

We Need Volunteers for Two Positions

- Coordinator(s) of Coffee Hour
- Coordinator(s) of MANNA Meals (Please see page 15 for details.)

Please see Pastor Corgan if you are willing to help.

May lessons:

How do these stories help you understand God and how God works in our lives?

May 3: Paul's Letters. Through Paul's letters people learned about Jesus. Like Paul we can tell others about Jesus and encourage one another's faith. Romans 1:1-17
Grades 1 and 2 visit the Children's Library.

May 10: Early Believers. God's people are one big loving family. God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit and we share that love with others in many different ways. Acts 2:43-47, 4:32-37
Grades 3 and 4 visit the Children's Library.

May 17: Paul and the Philippians. We can trust in God's promise to be with us always. God loves us so much that God will take care of us even after we die. Philippians 1:1-14

May 24: The Holy Spirit. On Pentecost the Spirit brought the good news of Jesus to people in every language. God sent us a special kind of help in the Spirit who reminds us that nothing can separate us from God. Acts 2:1-21

May 31: No class (Confirmation Day)

Prayer for the Month:

Dear God, We are so happy to know that you love us so much that you sent us Jesus. Help us to be like Paul and the early believers who couldn't wait

to tell others about Jesus and how much he loves everyone. Amen.

Confirmation News

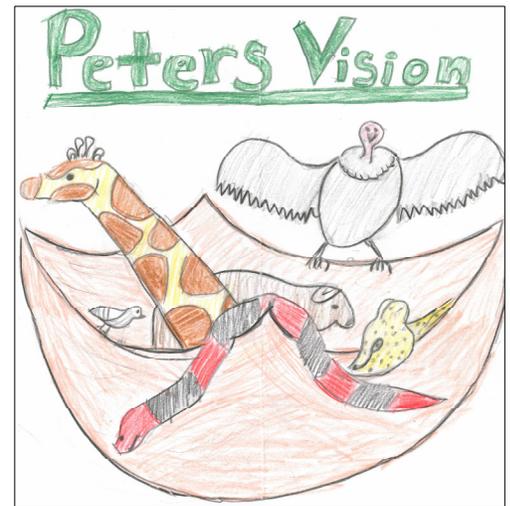
Our program year is winding down.

- May 6 is our last class with all grades together.
- **8th Graders Only** meet May 13 and 20
- Confirmand, Family and Prayer Friend Potluck is May 27.
- Affirmation of Baptism is May 31!

Our class on May 6 is going to be especially interesting in that we are going to be trying out a brand new Augsburg Fortress confirmation curriculum. We're going to work together on solving a problem (like a riddle or puzzle) and on creating a project that helps us share and retain what we've discovered. We'll ask ourselves, "If we follow Jesus, why do we call ourselves Lutheran?" It's not as simple an answer as you might think.

In fact, that's the key to faith formation with youth – they don't want simple answers. Nor do I, really. A meaningful, sustainable faith needs to wrestle with assumptions, biases, questions, doubt, and disinterest. It needs to make meaning and be relevant to our lives and the world around us. This is a constant process. We don't do it once and then are done with it.

And that's why Affirmation of Baptism/Confirmation is not a graduation. It is, in fact, a beginning. We celebrate not what the confirmands have accomplished but what God has done in their lives. We witness the proclamation of their faith and the vows they make to continue in the covenant God began with them at baptism –



This was the wonderful artwork on the cover of the April 19 Sunday Bulletin, by Patrick Liddell, who is in the 3rd grade.

understanding that what they "know" now can change in an instant, leaving them with new questions and doubts. As their faith community, we celebrate the faith the Holy Spirit has given them and we thank God for their presence in our lives.

Please keep Kelly Caldwell, Maire Hollertz, Luke Johnson, Jennie Livingston, Joel Reuning-Scherer, and Alycia St. John in prayer as they reflect on their faith and prepare to affirm their baptisms on May 31.

As with every class, it is my prayer that they continue to explore God's unconditional love, to discern the call to be of service to God and to be engaged in a life of faith both at Emanuel and in the world. You, the members of Emanuel, play an integral role in welcoming these youth into greater participation in the life of Emanuel and the life of faith. Be with us on May 31, listen to their Faith Reflections and converse with them about what you heard. Ask questions, share your story and commit to supporting them in their efforts to be faithful to the promises they will have made in the gathered assembly.

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Confirmation News (continued)

These youth are transitioning from middle school to high school. They're growing more independent in a world that offers more choices, options and alternatives at a speed that's faster than most of us can truly understand. As part of the Emanuel faith community, be in relationship with them and help them take what they've learned and experienced over the past three years of their Confirmation program and make meaning of it in their lives. I promise you will learn from each other and grow in ways you may never have imagined.

The deadline to submit newsletter articles came before our ConfirmCamp Retreat weekend at Calumet. Check back next month to read about all the fun.

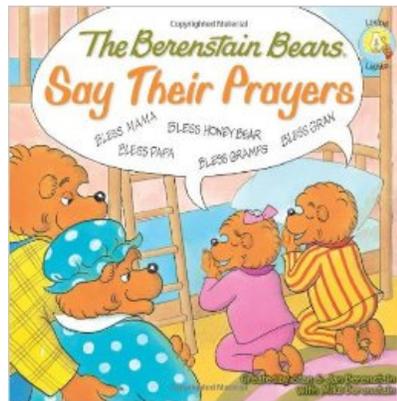


Help Keep the Outside of our Church Attractive and Welcoming.

This year will be a real challenge with all the construction going on. During the past few years a few people get together on Tuesdays and plant the gardens, weed and generally pick up trash. A commitment of a couple hours a week is all it takes. If you are not retired, you could do it on Saturday. Our small group is dealing with health issues, but we are willing to show you what to do. For further information call **Bernie Johnson 860-649-6661**.

Children's Library News

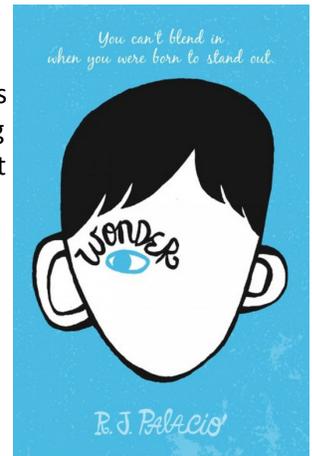
What child or adult doesn't love the Berenstain Bears? The library is so excited to now have 13 faith based Berenstain Bear books. In The Berenstain Bears Go to Sunday School, Mama Bear decides it has been too long since they have attended the Chapel in the Woods, so they all get up early and go. Papa Bear explains that God gives us light



and warmth and is the glue that holds the family together. The Berenstain Bears Say Their Prayers involves a baseball game. When Brother sees his cousin Fred praying before their baseball game, he decides to give it a try, but he is disappointed when he strikes out anyway. I wonder what lesson he learned. The Berenstain Bears and the Golden Rule is a story about Sister Bear. She learns the true meaning of the golden rule that is engraved in her locket when a new bear arrives at school and no one invites her to play. The Berenstain Bears: God Loves You! finds Brother Bear trying out for the basketball team and Sister Bear trying out for the school musical. They are both surprised by the outcome which teaches them God's plan and love for them.

A big than you to Deborah Corgan for donating the best selling book Wonder by R.J. Palacio to the library.

Perfect for grades 4 and up, it is an amazing book about bullying. Ten-year-old Auggie Pullman, who was born with extreme facial



abnormalities and was not expected to survive, goes from being home-schooled to entering fifth grade at a private middle school in Manhattan. He must endure the taunting and fear of his classmates as he tries to be just another student in the school. Having just finished reading this book, I can't recommend it highly enough for both students and parents.

Thanks also to all of the families who have responded to our plea for the return of overdue books, videos and DVDs. While many have been returned, we ask others to continue hunting for missing items.

On April 2 at the 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service, the following young people received the Sacrament of Holy Communion for the first time.

God's Blessings to:

**Brittany Caldwell
Seth Hartnett
Ava Johnson
Olivia Jarvis
Sayee Gifty Kannah
Aron Kiehne
Patrick Liddell
Isabel Orton**



Many thanks to Ernie Wignall for the fund, as described below, in this Church Council resolution.

Wignall scholarships will be awarded, beginning with the coming academic year, 2015-2016. The faithfulness and generosity of this fine couple endures. Thanks be to God!

Resolution Re. the Ernest C. and Laura S. Wignall Scholarship Fund

In May, 2002, the congregation of Emanuel Lutheran Church received memorial gifts to establish the Ernest C. and Laura S. Wignall Scholarship Fund.

Be it resolved, that the Congregation Council of Emanuel Lutheran Church, on this date of February 24, 2015, acknowledges the Ernest C. and Laura S. Wignall Scholarship Fund with gratitude to Ernest C. Wignall, his family and his friends;

and be it further resolved, that

beginning with the 2015-2016 academic year,

1) as selected by Emanuel’s Student Selection Committee, a 5,000 scholarship shall be awarded from this scholarship fund to each of two (2) qualified students who are or will be attending a four-year college or university, and

2) as selected by Emanuel’s Student Selection Committee, a \$3,000 scholarship shall be awarded from this scholarship fund to each of three (3) qualified students who are or will be attending a two-year community college or a two-year vocational/ technical school, and

3) Qualified is defined as having a 2.5 or better quality point average and being a full-time student, attending or to be attending an accredited four-year college or university studying for a Bachelor’s

degree or an accredited two-year college studying for an Associate’s degree or a two-year vocational/ technical school studying for a certificate of completion, and

4) this level of award (\$19,000) is to be continued annually for each academic year until the balance of assets of the Ernest C. and Laura S. Wignall Scholarship Fund shall have been depleted;

and be it further resolved, that the Congregation Council of Emanuel Lutheran Church establishes a Student Selection Committee for the purpose of awarding these scholarships and delegates the Modeen Scholarship Committee to secure at least three members of that committee to serve as the Student Selection Committee, with renewable terms of one year.

Birthdays and Anniversaries are noted each month for persons who are:

- 80 years of age and every year thereafter.
- Married for 50 years and every year thereafter.

Special Emanuel Birthdays During May!

Inge Levin - May 29

Virginia Smith - May 31

Special Emanuel Anniversaries During May!

Ingrid and Burt Hedling - May 4, 58th Anniversary

Gail and Frederick Hazard, Jr. May 15, 50th Anniversary

Janet and John Starkes - May 23 51st Anniversary

The stories of our Faith Practices

On May 17, in Luther Hall, between the 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. services, Vicar Dominic will be facilitating discussions on faith practices: Prayer; Food; Worship; Sacraments; Money; Service; and Community.



Many thanks for the kind words and gifts I received in recognition of my service to Emanuel. They are deeply appreciated.

Sincerely,
Harlan Pergande

THANK YOU

Sincere thanks to the people of Emanuel for honoring my 13-plus years of service as Administrative Assistant with your very generous gifts and best wishes. Those of you who have personally expressed your appreciation will never know how much your love and support means to me.

I especially want to thank Harlan Pergande for his experience, assistance and good humor through these years. He has truly made our unique collaboration my “perfect” job.

May God bless Emanuel and all of you as this congregation moves forward.

Sincerely,

Ellen Anderson

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | |  | MAY | | 1 Friday Night Program 3:30 - 9:00 pm | 2 10 am - 12 noon: SPROUT in Luther Hall/Gym |
| 3 Fifth Sunday of Easter Services of Holy Communion, 8 and 10 am Prayers for Healing Sunday School ☛ See Chart Below 11:30 am: 1st Sunday Hoops! Emanuel Team to participate in Foodshare's "Walk Against Hunger" | 4 | 5 No Staff Meeting 10 am: Tuesday Crafters at the home of Judy Johnson | 6 7 pm: Confirmation | 7 9:30 am: Prayer Shawl Ministry 9:30 am: Crafty Painters, Luther Hall 10 am: Bible Conversation in the Parish Building Classroom Choir Rehearsals: 6:30 pm: Bell Choir 7:45 pm: Vocal Choir | 8 Friday Night Program 3:30 - 9:00 pm | 9 10 am - 12 noon: SPROUT in Luther Hall/Gym |
| 10 Sixth Sunday of Easter Services of Holy Communion, 8 and 10 am Sunday School ☛ See Chart Below Happy Mother's Day! | 11 | 12 9:30 am: Staff Meeting 10 am: Tuesday Crafters at the home of Judy Johnson | 13 7 pm: Confirmation, 8th Grade Only 7 - 9 pm: Stephen Ministry Supervision in the Adult Classroom | 14 Ascension of Our Lord 9:30 am: Prayer Shawl Ministry 9:30 am: Crafty Painters, Luther Hall 10 am: Bible Conversation in the Parish Building Classroom Choir Rehearsals: 6:30 pm: Bell Choir 7:45 pm: Vocal Choir | 15 Friday Night Program 3:30 - 9:00 pm Deadline for "God With Us" | 16 10 am - 12 noon: SPROUT in Luther Hall/Gym |
| 17 Seventh Sunday of Easter Services of Holy Communion, 8 and 10 am 9:15 am: The stories of our Faith Practices 9-9:45 am: Modeen/Wignall Scholarship information with Rosie Vojtek in Luther Hall At 10 am service: Holy Baptism of Geneva and Brian Swanson Sunday School 11:30 am: Welcome Team Meeting ☛ See Chart | 18 | 19 9:30 am: Staff Meeting 10 am: Tuesday Crafters at the home of Judy Johnson 7 pm: Executive Committee Meeting | 20 7 pm: Confirmation 8th Grade Only | 21 9:30 am: Prayer Shawl Ministry 9:30 am: Crafty Painters in Luther Hall 10 am: Bible Conversation in the Parish Building Classroom Choir Rehearsals: 6:30 pm: Bell Choir 7:45 pm: Vocal Choir | 22 Friday Night Program 3:30 - 9:00 pm | 23 10 am - 12 noon: SPROUT in Luther Hall/Gym |
| 24 Day of Pentecost Services of Holy Communion, 8 and 10 am At 10 am service: Holy Baptism Sunday School ☛ See Chart | 25 Church Office Closed in observance of Memorial Day  | 26 9:30 am: Staff Meeting 10 am: Tuesday Crafters at the home of Judy Johnson 7 pm: Church Council in Luther Hall | 27 6:30 pm Confirmation - Confirmand Family and Prayer Friend Potluck Supper | 28 9:30 am: Prayer Shawl Ministry 9:30 am: Crafty Painters in Luther Hall 10 am: Bible Conversation in the Parish Building Classroom Choir Rehearsals: 6:30 pm: Bell Choir 7:45 pm: Vocal Choir | 29 Friday Night Program 3:30 - 9:00 pm | 30 10 am - 12 noon: SPROUT in Luther Hall/Gym |
| 31 The Holy Trinity Services of Holy Communion, 8 and 10 am During the 10 am service: Affirmation of Baptism No Sunday School ☛ See Chart | | | | | | |

Chart
☛ = "Sunday
Conversation"
in the Sandberg
Library at 11:20 am

WELCOMING TEAM TO BE FORMED!

We always extend a welcome to our visitors on Sundays and now we'd like to take it a step further and form a special team for them called the "Welcoming Team!"

We anticipate that a little bit of training for those interested would be helpful. If you are interested in participating in such a team or would simply like to learn more about this

effort and see if you would be a good "fit" for this ministry, please call

me, Eric Carlson, on my cell phone (860) 978-5891 as soon as possible.



Bible Readings

For the Month of May

May 3

Fifth Sunday of Easter
"Gospel as Salvation,"
Romans 1:1-17

May 10:

Sixth Sunday of Easter
"God's Love Poured Out"
Romans 5:1-11

May 17:

Seventh Sunday of Easter
"Hope of Resurrection"
Romans 6:1-14

May 24:

Day of Pentecost
"Nothing Can Separate Us"
Acts 2:1-4, Romans 8:18-39

May 31

The Holy Trinity
"Psalm 1"

ACTIVITIES & NEWS FROM OUR YOUTH

March Madness Event at Emanuel on March 29, 2015

3v3 Basketball and Raffles

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Youth Group's 3v3 Basketball and Raffles, which were fundraisers! We hope everyone enjoyed the lunch provided by the youth group. Thank you to Pastor Corgan for again, making 90 out of 100 free throws! This will truly help the Youth Group with their fundraising efforts for the Detroit trip this Summer. If you have already donated your pledge amount, thank you very much. If not, you can drop your donation in the Sunday collection with a note in the memo section stating 3v3. If you have forgotten your pledge amount, please contact Wendi Johnson at wendilj@cox.net or 860-257-1038. Thank you again for your generous donations and for your support of the Youth Group Gathering!

Here is the list of raffle winners at the March Madness Event:

Kurt Hazard – New York Mets Tickets and family visit to the World Series Club

Julie Mujic – Parking spot

Chet Brodnicki – Lego Basket

Joan Feldmann – Movie Basket

Roland Johnson – Beach Basket

Mike Johnson – Sports Basket

Mike Johnson – Lightbulbs

Sam Johnson – Cologne basket

Diane Durant – Coffee Basket

The National Youth Gathering is just 3 months away.

It will be an opportunity for 9 youth from Emanuel to engage with peers from across the United States and the world who share a common commitment and faith in Christ.

Please consider making a donation to help offset the costs for sending the youth to Detroit.

Volunteer Opportunities on Sundays

If you are interested in volunteering to be a Greeter or a Lector, please contact the coordinators below.

Greeters: Eileen Mitchell, 860-688-4867 or gemitch@comcast.net

Lectors: Lynn Sherman, 860-523-1702

Thank you Eileen and Lynn for your service to these important ministries.

Altar Flowers - \$45.00

The form to provide altar flowers is on page 19.

Council Highlights

March 24, 2015

Church Council Highlights

Council President Mark Hopper called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone. Vicar Dominic led devotions on Matthew 21: 1-13 which describes Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. The minutes of the February 24 Council meeting were accepted unanimously without discussion.

Senior Pastor's report: Pastor Corgan gratefully acknowledged the gift of \$10,000 received from Carolyn Liljedahl's estate. The staff reorganization is continuing; new job openings have been posted and will hopefully be filled by May 1. Pastoral visits are ongoing.

Treasurer's report: Treasurer Marschhausen presented the Income Report for February. The new accounting system will be up and running effective April 1 as planned. Year to date income is showing a shortfall. The Faith Budget line item will be highlighted in God With Us throughout the year.

He then presented a resolution to 1) open a new money market/savings account linked to the operating fund's checking account with Webster Bank, and 2) task the Executive Committee with determining which congregation members will have signing authority on both the checking account and the money market/saving account. This new account will facilitate endowment transfers and use, and represents a procedural change recommended by our new financial manager and the auditors.

Sandberg Mission Fund

Recommendations: Pastor Corgan presented recommendations for the first distributions of 2015:

- \$4,000 for the purchase of the food for the "Food Packaging" event at Emanuel on March 22. (This is the balance from the commitment made in December 2014.)
- \$800 for Manna Meals for the year
- \$1000 for groceries and socks for the Church by the Pond ministry for the year

The above \$5,800 would come from the total of \$24,811 available for 2015 in the Sandberg savings account. A balance of \$19,011 would remain for use later in the year. The recommendations were adopted unanimously as presented without discussion.

(Per the original guidelines establishing this endowment, each year an amount is transferred from the Sandberg Mission endowment to a savings account to be used specifically for mission. In 2015 a total amount of \$70,000 was transferred for use. \$56,550 was designated to support mission items in the operating budget, leaving \$13,450 undesignated and available for other mission uses. Along with \$11,361 left unused at the end of 2014, this brought the total to \$24,811 for possible use in 2015.)

Capital Needs Fund

Recommendations: Like the Sandberg Mission fund, annually an amount is transferred from this endowment to a savings account to be used for capital needs, either in the operating budget or for separate projects. The Capital Needs savings account balance was \$6,922 at the end of 2014. Of the \$40,000 transferred in 2015, \$10,000 was allocated to the operating budget (Property capital line item) and just recently \$30,000 was approved as additional funding for the windows/masonry project. Jane Wunder presented a recommendation to allocate \$3,500 for the Luther Hall

restroom renovations, to cover an outstanding invoice and an additional modification to the ladies room to further improve wheelchair access. The remaining Capital Needs account balance would then be \$3,422. The recommendation was approved unanimously.

Approval of Continuing Resolutions for 2015:

President Hopper introduced the additions to the existing resolutions. The new Office of the Financial Secretary was moved, seconded and approved unanimously. After discussion, approval of the Facility Use Policy for outside groups and organizations was moved, seconded and approved unanimously with thanks to Pastor Marschhausen for his work in researching and preparing the policy. Renewal of the standing resolution on the Audit Committee was moved and passed unanimously. Discussion on the existing Continuing Resolutions and Committees will be continued at the next meeting and Council was asked to review the current document in advance of the April meeting.

Stained Glass Window Update:

Jane Wunder noted that interior scaffolding has been installed and plywood has been removed, allowing our contractors to continue restoration work from both the outside and inside. Repair work should finish in about 4-6 weeks, allowing for window reinstallation in May/June (sides only). Work on the north side exterior will continue into the fall. On the towers, deteriorated concrete will be stabilized as a safety measure. (NOTE: this is a cosmetic issue and not a structural issue.) The last work will be cosmetic repairs to the adjacent walls and ceiling. Questions were asked and answered.

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Church Council Highlights

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Where are We Going? Pastor Corgan spoke about how the challenges Emanuel will face in the near term concerning repairs to our church building, current and future financial income, and the accessibility project are all linked together. President Hopper identified five key issues that Council needs to be thinking about as part of the broader picture:

- a. Tower Maintenance/Repair in 2016
- b. Painted Stained Glass Window Repair within the next five years
- c. Replenishing of the Capital Needs Endowment
- d. Future draws from Endowment for the 2016 Budget
- e. Accessibility Project

It was noted that the Accessibility Fund money (\$1.0M from Capitol Towers proceeds) cannot be reallocated to other projects since its purpose was voted on in a Congregational Meeting in 2012. Discussion on these important issues will continue.

Next Council Meeting – Tuesday, May 26 at 7:00 p.m.

Calling All E-mail Addresses

Please be sure to keep the parish office updated with your most current email address. More and more communications are sent out through electronic means rather than paper mailings. If you have any questions, please contact Karen at office@emanuelhartford.org. Thank you.

Bequest Received

A Bequest of \$10,000 has been received from the estate of Carolyn and Gil Liljedahl. The family, in consultation with Pastor Corgan, has requested that this gift be used to provide scholarships to support Emanuel young people in going to Camp Calumet. The faithfulness and generosity of this wonderful couple endures. Thanks be to God!



THANK YOU!

It is thrilling to know that we had a great meal packaging event on Sunday, March 22, in Luther Hall. As you might well recall, our initial target for this event was 20,000 meals, but with additional generous donations that came in from members of Emanuel immediately after both services on Sunday, we were empowered to package about 25,130 plus meals.

All of this would not have been possible without your generosity, and willingness to come out in good numbers, flexibility and commitment, knowing exactly what it means to be a part of a community and society that is ravaged by hunger, and at the same time remaining attuned to this need. It is humbling to know the effect of our actions on the lives of many, especially the hungry of our society. Thank you so much, and may God continue to bless us all.

Yours in Christ,
Vicar Dominic



On Wednesday, June 3, **Arline Olson**, Emanuel's oldest living member, will be **celebrating her 99th birthday**. A gathering of friends for cake, coffee and reminiscing is being planned. All are welcome! I know you will enjoy sharing memories with Arline and she will be very happy to see Emanuel friends.

The party will begin at **2:00 p.m. at Village Gate, 88 Scott Swamp Road, Farmington**, where Arline makes her home. Cards are welcome, no gifts, please.

RSVP or for directions, please contact:

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gremelra@aol.com
860-676-4459

Baptized into God's family on Sunday, April 12:

Kaylee Elisabeth Nowicki, daughter of Charles (Chuck) Nowicki and Leah Steinmiller Nowicki. The water carrier was Olivia Jarvis. Godparents are Emily and Mark Steinmiller. Proud grandparents from Emanuel are Gary and Linda Steinmiller. Congratulations and God's blessings to the newly baptized and her family!

New Members To Be Received Sunday, June 7, 2015

If you'd like to make Emanuel
your Church home, please contact Vicar Dominic at
dominic.smyth@emanuelhartford.org/
or (860) 525-0894.



This article, from the Spring 2015 issue of the ELCA's "Seeds for the Parish," was written by Maya Mineoi who worshipped at Emanuel during her recent years as a student at Trinity College.

A beautiful reflection of the body of Christ

by Maya Mineoi

This summer the ELCA's most ethnically diverse large gathering, the Multicultural Youth Leadership Event (MYLE), will be held in Detroit preceding the ELCA Youth Gathering. MYLE connects youth of color and youth whose primary language is other than English with ELCA resources and the ELCA churchwide community.

When I was 16; I attended MYLE 2009 and met many youth of color who, ironically, thought all Lutherans were the same ethnicity as they were. The presiding bishop

at the time, Mark Hanson, preached that this gathering of Lutherans from Hawaii to North Dakota to Puerto Rico was a beautiful reflection of the body of Christ. Shortly after, I learned that the membership of the ELCA was only 3 percent people of color. This shook me because neither my home congregation nor the ELCA publications that I saw reflected this statistic. I began to learn that my church had a lot of work to do in order to be the church we wanted to be – reflecting the diverse world we live.

At 19, I volunteered at MYLE 2012. I was honored to listen to MYLE youth and adult leaders struggle with how their faith impacted their sense of meaning and truth. They wrestled with varied topics such as dialogue, sex education in the school system, relevance of the 1960's civil rights movement, the place of pop culture in faith life, and their role in all of it. I began to celebrate as a young adult that I

was part of the ELCA, a denomination that is making space for members to live with difficult questions of faith and social justice.

Now I'm 21 and serving as a co-team leader for the MYLE 2015 planning team. The team is preparing for participants to worship, explore their call to accompaniment in service, meet Detroit organizational leaders for experiential learning time, and celebrate together around the theme, "Love Does." Each day of MYLE 2015 will engage us in a different aspect of God's presence in our lives. Acknowledging the spiritual gifts of community, celebration, vocation and grace, we hope to empower youth in learning to creatively do God's work in the world.

For more information about the 2015 Multicultural Youth Leadership Event, visit www.ELCA.org/YouthGathering/GatheringDetails/MYLEandDAYLE.



Modeen and Wignall College Scholarships

There are now two scholarships available to student members of Emanuel Lutheran Church. The Modeen Scholarship and the Ernest C. and Laura S. Wignall Scholarship Applications are now available through the church office. The preferred option is to use email and you will be sent an Acrobat fill-in application form.

To be considered for a Modeen Scholarship you must:

- Be a member in good standing of Emanuel Lutheran Church (have communed and made a recorded financial contribution in the past year).
- Attend a 4-year college full time, both semesters, in 2015-2016
- Have a grade point average of 2.5 or above.
- Complete 10 hours of service to Emanuel Lutheran church or for a church member(s) during the 2015-2016 academic year.

To be considered for a Wignall Scholarship you must:

- Attend a 4-year college full time, both semesters, in 2015-2016 (\$5,000 scholarship) or
- Attend a 2-year community college or a two-year vocational/technical school full time, both semesters, in 2015-2016 (\$3,000 scholarship)
- Be a member in good standing of Emanuel Lutheran Church (have communed and made a recorded financial contribution in the past year).
- Have a grade point average of 2.5 or above.
- Complete 10 hours of service to Emanuel Lutheran church or for a church member(s) during the 2015-2016 academic year.

You may apply for both scholarships if you are attending a 4-year college or university.

If interested please contact Karen in the office:
office@emanuelhartford.org or 860-525-0894.

She will email or mail an application to you.

The application and official transcript must be sent back by email or postal mail to Rosie Wojtek.

Email: rvojtek@edovation.com

If you are e-mailing an application, please put "Modeen/Wignall Scholarship" in the subject line.

Postal Mail:
Mrs. RoseAnne Wojtek
64 Old Cider Mill Road
Bristol, CT 06010

The Application and an official transcript (sealed in envelope, not printed from the internet) must be received by June 20, 2015. Please make sure the transcript includes the courses and grades from your spring semester. **Late applications will not be considered.** (In the event an official transcript is not available by June 20, 2015 you may submit an unofficial transcript with the application, HOWEVER, an official transcript must be received prior to the scholarship being awarded).

All applications must be signed by a parent or guardian to be considered. Please make sure your parent or guardian has seen your application. Also, you must include an active email address and a phone number where we can reach you if we have questions

Rosie Wojtek and other committee members will be at church in Luther Hall on Sunday, May 17, 2015 from 9:00 - 9:45 a.m. to answer any questions you may have about the Scholarship. If you are at church that Sunday, please stop by and introduce yourself. You may also send any questions you have to Rosie Wojtek at this email address: rvojtek@edovation.com.

Again, please put "Modeen/Wignall Scholarship" in the subject area. You may also call her at 860-582-8663.

Post College Grant:

A. Elizabeth Jacobson Grant

Any post-college member of Emanuel may apply for an A. Elizabeth Jacobson Grant to help underwrite costs of educational projects beyond undergraduate work. There is no official application form. You are asked to write a letter communicating your desire for a grant, including the school and program. Letters are to be submitted by **June 18, 2015** to the Executive Committee, c/o Emanuel Lutheran Church, 311 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT 06106.

EMANUEL SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

Camp Calumet Scholarships are available to youth who are members of Emanuel

Please contact the church office by **June 15, 2015** for the \$200 scholarships available to youth, who are members of Emanuel, to attend Camp Calumet this summer. These Scholarships will be awarded from the Carolyn and Gil Liljedahl Scholarship Fund.



Camp Calumet in Freedom, NH.

Harper Music Instruction Scholarship

Applications for funding for private music instruction for 2015-2016 are now being accepted. Each recipient receives \$150-\$200 per year to support private music instruction. Applications are **due July 15, 2015**. If you have questions, please contact Jonathan Reuning-Scherer at jonathan.rs@emanuelhartford.org or call/text 860-906-8197.



If your son or daughter is graduating this school year from High School, College, or Graduate School, please let the church office know!

Call or e-mail Karen in the church office and we'll put the graduate's name in the June issue of "God With Us," our monthly newsletter. Phone: 860-525-0894
Email: office@emanuelhartford.org

Volunteers Needed for SPROUT's Third Year

SPROUT, our Saturday morning program had a successful second year. The program invites children from our Frog Hollow neighborhood to come on Saturday mornings, eat a healthy breakfast, play active games in the gym and leave with a bagged lunch. Our attendance has continued to average 18-22 children in 2nd – 7th grade each week. Our program will

stop for the summer on June 20. Next year we would like to continue SPROUT, starting again on September 26.

To continue the program into the next school year we need volunteers. If you haven't participated in SPROUT before but are interested, we can use you. The commitment is approximately two hours every five weeks. Our most pressing need is helpers in the gym to coordinate the active games. We could also use bakers to make homemade cookies and brownies for the lunches; registration people to check the children in; cooks and a clean-up crew in the kitchen; and shoppers to purchase the groceries.

It has been a rewarding two years. The children love coming to the program and enjoy both the active play in the gym and the good food. If you would like to help out next year please call Terri Dwyer at (860)521-0714 or e-mail her at terri.dwyer@comcast.net.

Modeen Scholarship Recipients Needed for SPROUT

If you are a college student receiving Modeen Scholarship assistance and are looking for a way to give back to Emanuel, this is an opportunity for you. Every Saturday morning we run a program called SPROUT for our neighborhood youth. We feed them a healthy breakfast, play active games with them in the gym, and give them a nutritious lunch at noontime when they leave.

We need active college aged youth to help play games such as kickball, dodgeball, freeze tag, etc. in the gym with these children. The time commitment is 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. You get to have fun and do community service! The program runs through June 20, so there is limited time to help. If you are interested, please e-mail Terri Dwyer at terri.dwyer@comcast.net or call her at (860)521-0714.

EMANUEL'S RECENT INTERNS

From Pastor Corgan:

Sue Johnson asked me a while ago if we could have updates on our previous interns. What a great idea! I've written recently to them, inviting them to share whatever they'd like regarding their lives, their ministries, etc.

This month, we hear from our third intern, (at least, during my 18 years here at Emanuel) **Pastor Brandon Cian**

Greetings from Rev. Brandon, Paula, Autumn and Baxter the dog.

One of the things discussed from time to time at the dinner table is Emanuel. We wonder how you are doing and how much we miss you. The love that you showed us in our short time spent together from internship to now has grown and spread through the love of Jesus. We want to update you what's been happening in our lives and ministry.

Our first call was in Phoenix, Maryland where Pastor Brandon served as an associate Pastor at St. John's Sweet Air. St. John's was a wonderful place to grow and learn. In Maryland we had our daughter Autumn who is now seventeen months old. We remind her that she is Steelers fan and not a Ravens fan. A congratulations to the Patriots on their super bowl win. After two blessed years in Maryland we felt God was calling us back to PA to be closer to family and raise Autumn where we grew up in rural PA. If you remember Pastor Brandon loves his dairy.

Currently, we are living in Spring Mills, PA (very close to State College, PA) where Pastor Brandon is serving a two point parish as a solo pastor. The church's names are New Hope and St. John's Union. Both churches though different identities live to

serve the risen Christ and in the bountifulness of the Gospel. God is doing amazing things in Spring Mills and we are just glad to be part of it. If you ever travel through Pennsylvania please stop by.

Paula is working as nanny with a beautiful family of three. She just received some very good news for a job she applied for at Abbas House



Day Care where she will be a teacher. We are so proud of her and all her hard work that she's put in as a nanny has paid off. We are truly blessed.

Autumn is seventeen months and growing quickly. She spends her days playing, chatting, reading and singing. She loves the outdoors and will be starting daycare in June! She reminds us daily of God's unconditional love and the beauty of the world around us.

We think of Emanuel often and are so very grateful for the time we were able to spend there. We have many fond memories of you all and wish you health and happiness!

*He is Risen!
Rev. Brandon, Paula, Autumn and Baxter*

Please remember to bring in donations of food (canned, non perishable) for the MANNA Food Pantry - we have a collection box in Luther Hall. Thanks!

Parents of Toddlers

If your child has or will turn three years of age in 2015, he or she may be ready to start Sunday School at Emanuel. Please contact Natalie Bloomquist at Natalie.bloomquist@emanuelhartford.org to learn more or to register your toddler.

The Prayer Shawl Ministry

Please remember, there are always prayer shawls available for anyone in need of this symbol of love and caring. Speak to Helen Johnson (860-649-6661) or Karen in the church office.

Large print worship bulletins are available each Sunday morning. Please let an usher know if you would like one.

**Please visit our website at:
www.emanuelhartford.org**

The website can be added as a button on your SmartPhone or tablet. Recent updates to the website include Sermons, FAQ's, and Newsletters.

Listen to MP3 files:
<http://emanuelhartford.org/worship/sermons/>

Here's the FAQ (Frequently Asked Questions) link to our website:
<http://emanuelhartford.org/aboutus/faqs/>
Calendar on page 7 of our newsletter, "God With Us."

Please contact **Becki Murphy** at beckimurphy@ymail.com if you have any questions.

Social Ministry

C O R N E R

“God does not need our good works, but our neighbor does.”
-Martin Luther

Social Ministries at Emanuel: A Closer Look

GET ENGAGED! We have an important opportunity right now where you can help:

- **“Walk Against Hunger” on May 3.** . . . Come Join the Emanuel Team! Participating in the walk can help us drive monetary support from outside of the congregation to support **Hands on Hartford**. Though the walk is sponsored by Foodshare, 100% of the Emanuel Team’s congregation will help Foodshare provide direct food support to **Hands on Hartford’s** food programs. WE NEED YOUR help! Contact the office or Bob Graulich (bobgraulich@comcast.net) to join our team on May 3.
- **Can’t join the “Walk Against Hunger? Please support us with a contribution.** It’s never too early to make your contribution so feel free to drop it in the offering plate (please notate its to support the walk) or Bob will be happy to collect the donation from you.

Thank you.

New Flower Chart

In order to encourage people to sign up for altar flower donations in the new year, note the “Flower Chart” on the bulletin board near the kitchen in Luther Hall. Please use this chart to pick a Sunday, or Sundays, when you would like to donate altar flowers. Checks (indicating the date for flowers on the memo line) may be sent to the church office or placed in the offering plate with the form from the blue sheet. We hope to have flower donations for every Sunday in 2015! Thanks for your help.



Brighten someone’s day by taking our beautiful altar flowers to them!

Each Sunday after the late service, we try to make arrangements for the delivery of the altar flowers to our hospitalized and/or shut-in members. Claudia Bellis and Brook Nowak do a great job with our flower ministry. If you’d be willing to help on a Sunday with a delivery, please look for Claudia or Brook in or near the Luther Hall kitchen. Thanks. You’ll surely brighten someone’s day!

The Samaritan Fund

Just to remind you, the loose offering received on the first Sunday of the month goes to the Samaritan Fund. The Samaritan Fund, administered by Pastor Corgan, is used to assist people in need.

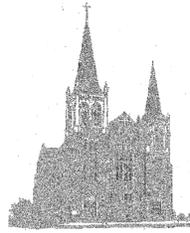
MANNA needs your help. We are looking for one or more people to take over this ministry. MANNA is a program of Hands on Hartford that serves and ministers to people in need in the city of Hartford. On the 5th Tuesday of some months in 2015, Emanuel is responsible for providing a dinner for approximately 100 – 120 individuals at Christ Church Cathedral, on the corner of Main and Church Streets in downtown Hartford. In 2015 we’ll provide dinner four times. The dates are June 30, September 29 and December 29. If someone is willing to take on one or more of the dinners, please let me know. Maybe the college students home for the holidays may want to take the December 29, 2015 meal.

This is a wonderful opportunity for a hands-on experience to really feel that you are helping those less fortunate. If you are able to help, please e-mail Wendi Johnson at wendilj@cox.net or give her a call at (860) 257-1038 or (860) 977-8022. Your help is greatly appreciated.

“For as long as I live, I will not let this suffering be normal, . . . something we just accept.”

-Kayla Mueller, the American aid worker who traveled to Syria to help children caught in the civil war. She was taken captive and apparently killed by the Islamic State (*The Christian Science Monitor*, February 6).

**ELCA - The New National Church,
“It is obvious not all our problems
are solved. We are not clear what
the focus of our witness in these
troubled times should be, and
consequently what it is that we
must do first.” -Pastor Stadtländer**



by John Starkes

It is May 3, 1987

Well, it's a short paragraph to start our next archive review with the year 1986, and from our source on page 151 (my lucky number) to mention a nice contribution from our Modeen Scholarship to a student from Namibia the opportunity for an education at Upsala, our church college of preference at least with Pastor Sandberg (I'd hope Pastor Stadtländer let him know for a bit of credit).

Emanuel was also honored to sing songs from our Lucia as part of the “Festival of Trees” at the Wadsworth Atheneum in downtown Hartford.

I'd have to add that a new computer program was set up at the church for our financial statements at Emanuel updated and written in Turbo-Pascal (fast printing and no red ink) to add to the preference of no Swedish needed! Reaching out included a letter-writing campaign in support of Hunger Relief was a project of the Social Ministry Committee.

Pastor Darrell Urban and his wife Nancy led an interest group for Effective Parenting (STEP - Systemic Training for Effective Parenting), sponsored by Emanuel's youth education/church school committees.

And now we enter the year 1987, our Archives of Emanuel continues:

Pastor Stadtländer led a special class for the children of Sunday School, grades 5, 6, and 7, to help them in preparation for their first communion. Most likely the parents were included. As we may look back in memory, all that was much more involved as they knelt as the rail, open-mouthed for Pastor to place the wafer on tongue, and then take the tiny glass of wine themselves to sip (when I had that experience Pastor would pour it in slowly - just a little bit that first time). As a good follow-up a few weeks later all of the congregation enjoyed the second annual “Taste of Emanuel.” Why not add something even more extraordinary by seeing

off Emanuel's travel group on a trip to China. We begin our planning as well for a big event fast approaching by inviting our newly elected Bishop of the ELCA, the Rev. Dr. Herbert W. Chilstrom to be our great preacher for the 100th Anniversary celebration worship on October 29, 1989, already in the planning!

Something very special to me early each Sunday morning marked its 10th anniversary of beautiful music of the church presented by our David Harper, with a meditation of celebration prepared and offered by Pastor Stadtländer each Sunday on radio station WJMJ, the broadcast station of the Hartford Diocese, Roman Catholic Church. It was a wonderful program of great church music, hymns, chorals, the Biblical passage for the day's scripture offer of the worship season; then a grand sermon by Pastor Stadtländer to certainly challenge the best priest or Bishop of the Church! A wonderful example of good relations with the Catholics that lasted for years. All that would end in time, sadly as a new Bishop of the Roman Catholic's came along to end it, and pretty much put an end to the best music of WJMJ!

But it was only one of several features our organist, David Harper, was able to succeed in with that station along with one of their own broadcasters, Ivor Hughe, who worked closely with David Harper for wonderful classical music recordings in the evening for many years giving Hartford and much of the state some truly great musical recordings, even opera that came out of New York on the Metropolitan's special station. I don't know if WJMJ still exists?

To quickly finish this feature of Emanuel Archives for May, we remember our little chapel hall on Park Road - the Community House in West Hartford, once a Sunday School and a Chapel, then a good home site for Emanuel's Boy Scout Troop where many sought their family Christmas tree for years after the War - 1950's.

Mystery Quilt

The quilt found in the tunnel closets has been appraised for \$800. The red and white quilts were very popular around 1900-1925. The red embroidery in the center of the squares was common around that time. The pre-printed designs were available nationwide and the ones chosen for this quilt might have some sort of historical significance to the church. The block with a man smoking a cigarette is particularly uncommon. Tobacco fields?

It appears that more than one person did the hand quilting inside the squares and that the binding was done with a treadle which affluent people had access to as opposed to hand sewing the quilt closed. No comments from the appraiser as to the names of the people in the congregation. They appear to be written by the same person. If there is any significant historical value to the names indicated, the value of the quilt would increase.

The appraiser, Lois Palmer, believes that this quilt was done for a fundraiser where people paid money to have their name on the quilt. We are continuing to look into Emanuel's history for clues about the quilt and for ideas about displaying it.

It is our hope to have the quilt in Luther Hall later in May. We invite you to have a peek and perhaps some or one of you can shed some light or recognize a name from your family tree. Check your Sunday bulletin or call the office for additional information.

Judy Johnson,
Linnea Liljedahl

Stained Glass Windows and Masonry Project

Work continues on the project to restore our stained glass windows and surrounding masonry. The interior cleaning of the precast masonry window frames has been completed with remarkable results. The final phase of repair work to the exterior masonry on the east and west sides is underway now that the weather is warming. Our hope is to reinstall the restored glass panels on the sides during May. How wonderful it will be to enjoy spring's warming sunlight and the beautiful hues of the cleaned and restored diamond glass panels!

On the north exterior, new scaffolding has been installed and our contractors have begun the "grit blasting" that removes the deteriorated outer coating and uncovers the precast stone for

repairs. Repair work on this window frame and facade, which is more extensive than the other sides, will probably last through much of the summer, with the glass installation in the fall. We're hoping for good weather and no surprises to keep this phase of the project proceeding smoothly.

Feel free to contact either Mike Nowak or Jane Wunder with any questions.

"Christ in our Home"

Be sure to look in the back of the Nave, near the Guest Book outside the Chapel and in Luther Hall on Sundays. There you will find the April, May, June complimentary issue of *Christ in our Home*, a wonderful devotional that offers daily opportunities for reflection and prayer. Each day provides a short Bible text with a brief, thoughtful message and simple prayer.



Camp Calumet Luncheon on Sunday, April 19 at Emanuel.

Serving in May

Acolyte and Crucifer

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| May 3 | Savion Jennings Luke Johnson |
| May 10 | Gunnar Johnson Jennie Livingston |
| May 17 | Cole Liljedahl Joel Reuning-Scherer |
| May 24 | Elizabeth Arcand Alycia St. John |
| May 31 | Confirmation - Madeline Arcand Erika Cangro |

Altar Flowers

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| May 3 | In honor and memory of loved ones, given by Rae Ann Gremel. |
| May 10 | Open |
| May 17 | In honor of Geneva and little Brian Swanson's Baptism, given by parents, Monica and Brian Swanson |
| May 24 | Open |
| May 31 | Open |

Assisting Ministers

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| May 3 | Barb Berg |
| May 10 | Mal Doyle |
| May 17 | Janice Favreau |
| May 24 | Lynne Strecker |
| May 31 | Alan Meeds |

Childcare in the Nursery

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| May 3 | Open |
| May 10 | Open |
| May 17 | Open |
| May 24 | Open |
| May 31 | Open |

Children's Library

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| May 3 | Carol Dennler |
| May 10 | Diane Troutman |
| May 17 | Jean Barresi |
| May 24 | TBD |
| May 31 | Closed |

Coffee Hour

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| May 3 | Open |
| May 10 | Open |
| May 17 | Open |

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| May 24 | Open |
| May 31 | Open |

Communion Preparers

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| May 3 | Carol Johnson and Marjorie Johnson |
| May 10 | Bobbee Canfield |
| May 17 | Myrtle Bloomquist and Eileen Mitchell |
| May 24 | Val and Craig McDonald |
| May 31 | Marjorie Johnson and Lynne Strecker |

Communion Servers

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| May 3 | Open |
| May 10 | Open |
| May 17 | Open |
| May 24 | Open |
| May 31 | Open |

Greeters

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| May 3 | Lois House and Elinor McCue |
| May 10 | Peter and Becky Murphy, Brynn, Megan and Brendan |
| May 17 | Lorraine McCann and Ruth Jeanfaivre |
| May 24 | John and Eileen Wygman |
| May 31 | John and Janet Starkes |

Lectors - 8:00 a.m.

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| May 3 | Kathy Haller |
| May 10 | Becky Thomas |
| May 17 | Randy Olson |
| May 24 | Rosie Vojtek |
| May 31 | Bob Vojtek |

Lectors - 10:00 a.m.

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| May 3 | Melanie Sinche |
| May 10 | Janice Favreau |
| May 17 | Monica Swanson |
| May 24 | Lee Sherman |
| May 31 | Celia Allison |

Sound and Recording

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| May 3 | Emma Barresi |
| May 10 | Eric Carlson |
| May 17 | Rhiannon Kiersznowski |
| May 24 | Kelly Caldwell |
| May 31 | Lindsey Anderson |

Sunday School Aide Schedule

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| May 3 | PreSchool/ Kindergarten: Deidre Volk Allyson Graulich Grades 1 and 2: Lindsay Altschuler Grades 3 and 4: Jacob Johnson |
| May 10 | PreSchool/ Kindergarten: Rebekah Strand Rebecca Johnson Grades 1 and 2: Matthew Graulich Grades 3 and 4: Matthew Kloss Grade 5 Toby Hollertz |
| May 17 | PreSchool/ Kindergarten: Allyson Graulich Grades 1 and 2: Hannah Maynard Grades 3 and 4: Lindsay Varney |
| May 24 | PreSchool/ Kindergarten: Lindsey Anderson Samantha Johnson Grades 1 and 2: Kelsey Anderson Grades 3 and 4: Rhiannon Kiersznowski |
| Ushers | |
| 8:00 a.m. | Bill Kasmarzyk |
| 10:00 a.m. | Head Usher: Arnie Benson; Captain: Robert Johnson Richard Berg, John Ogilvie, David Stetson |

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In Honor/Memory of: _____

Today's Date: _____

Given by: _____

Date for Flowers: _____

Phone Number: _____

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Sunday Worship Schedule

8:00 a.m. in the Chapel

10:00 a.m. in the Church

Sunday School

Sunday School begins after the

Children's Message at the

10:00 a.m. worship service.