

ACCESSIBILITY SUNDAY! (see more photos inside!)



SUNDAYS IN OCTOBER

Sunday, October 1	8 a.m. & 10 a.m. FIRST DAY OF SUNDAY SCHOOL!	<i>Matthew 21:23-32</i>
Sunday, October 8	ONE SERVICE SUNDAY @ 10 a.m. Communion at the Rail Pastor Maria's last day at Emanuel <i>Sunday School</i>	<i>Colossians 1:1-14</i>
Sunday, October 15	8 a.m. & 10 a.m. Supply Pastor - Rev. Dr. David Grafton of Hartford Seminary <i>Sunday School</i>	<i>Matthew 22:1-14</i>
Sunday, October 22	8 a.m. & 10 a.m. Supply Pastor - Rev. Susan Olson, Yale Divinity School <i>Sunday School</i>	<i>Matthew 22:15-22</i>
Sunday, October 29	ONE SERVICE SUNDAY @ 10 a.m. REFORMATION SUNDAY - 500th Anniversary! New Pastor's First Sunday (tentative) <i>Children stay in Worship</i>	

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Please send any input for the *God with Us* newsletter to Church Secretary John Franzis by the 17th of the month at John.Franzis@emanuelhartford.org



Please be sure to keep the Church office updated with your current email address.



Emanuel's Council meets on the 4th Tuesday of *most* months, in Luther Hall at 7 p.m. Parishioners are welcome to attend regular meetings of the Council.

If you would like to come to address the Council on a particular matter, please contact Council President Chet Brodnicki.
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*From the
Pastor...*

Hails & Farewells



In my *previous life*, I had the pleasure of working closely with hundreds of military women & men from the various services and in different countries. One of the military traditions that seemed to hold true from service to service, and country to country, was that of having a “hail and farewell” ceremony to welcome those who were arriving, and to honor those who were departing. These events, though bittersweet, were always meaningful to us.

It seems we’re always saying “hail” and “farewell” in our lives. And that’s true in our life together as a faith community as well.

As a congregation we happily “hail” visitors and new parishioners, as we sadly say “farewell” to friends who move away. In the spring, we “hail” our *snow birds* who return to us from having spent the cold winter months in warmer climates. At the same time we say “farewell” to those who spend much of their summer away vacationing in cooler climates.

We also have profound events through which we say “hail” and “farewell.” Marriages bring a variety of “hails” as the couple begins a new relationship in their life together as husband & wife, and as parents welcome a new “daughter” or “son” into the family. It also has its “farewells” as the couple says good-bye to “the single life,” and parents accept that they are now “sharing” their child with another family.

Births & Baptisms are some of our most joy-filled “hails” as a faith community - as a new child of God becomes a part of our life together and we anticipate their growth in faith. Of course, death and funerals are among the saddest times, as we say “farewell” to friends and loved ones who have served alongside us in ministry, and walked with us in our faith journey.

As I write this article, I’m all too aware that we are getting ready to go through this tradition ourselves, here at Emanuel. As you get closer to saying “hail” in calling your new pastor, it will be my turn to say “farewell” to you, my Emanuel friends.

But first I want to say that it has truly been a gift to serve as your pastor. I have been blessed to walk with you through your transition - as you honored your history, celebrated your present, & envisioned God’s future for Emanuel Hartford. And while saying “farewell” is always hard (*my last Sunday will be October 8*), I am excited for you as you take the next step in your faith journey as the people of God in this time and place.

“Hails” and “farewells” are a bittersweet part of life. But as people of faith, we know that God walks with us - rejoicing with us as we “hail” a new pastor, a new parishioner, a new ministry—new life; just as God walks with us as we say “farewell” to pastors and people and ministries. That is why, as a faith community, we say ***Farewell & Godspeed*** - praying that God goes with those to whom we have to say farewell - protecting and guiding them, and giving them friends along the way, so they might ***fare-well***.

By the way—did you know that the word “fare” comes from the Old English word “faran” - which means to journey? Hmm... “to journey well” - does that sound familiar?

Thankfully, there is no “bitter-sweet-ness” in our relationship with God. We have many opportunities for “hailing” God in our worship and prayer life, in welcoming the stranger, and in our service for and with those in need. And the *Good News* is that there are no “farewells” when it comes to our relationship with God. Even if we turn away, God never turns away. Instead, God is always waiting to welcome us back with mercy and love, and promises to be with us always - even to the end of the ages.

May all the “hails & farewells” of your life bring you ever closer to the One who is always constant, always faithful, always present ... in, with, and among us all.

Fare-well & Godspeed Emanuel friends!

With prayers for the journey!
Pastor Maria

**I KNOW NOT THE WAY GOD LEADS ME,
BUT WELL DO I KNOW MY GUIDE.**

MARTIN LUTHER



Please remember the following individuals in your prayers.

For those who are struggling with illness or other challenges:

Tom LaPointe † Carol Johnson † Dick Johnson † Pastor Ken West
Cooper Johnson † Judy Johnson † Kathryn LaPointe † Joan Feldmann
Elaine Wilson † Doris Barron † Emerrene Bailey † Pamela Vigil † Eliana † Tatiana
Ron Rounds † Al Behr † Lauren & Steve Belschner † Eric Hammons

For those who are grieving...

The family & friends of Vera Biorklund & Pastor Holger Lundin.
For those who lost loved ones, homes, and jobs due to
the recent bout of hurricanes and earthquakes.

*If you would like to add or remove a name from our congregational prayer list,
please let the Church Office know, or fill out a blue form on the back usher's table.*

In Memoriam



*May the comfort and hope
of the resurrection be with
the family & friends of
Vera Biorklund,
Pastor Holger Lundin
and all of the
saints of Emanuel.*



**Prayer Shawl
Ministry**

There are always handmade prayer
shawls available for anyone in need
of this symbol of love and caring.

Please speak to Lynn Sherman,
Eileen Mitchell, or Jane Wunder in
the church office.

Emanuel Altar Flowers — \$45.00

Please use the form below for a flower donation and place it in
the offering plate or mail it to the church office. Thank you.

Today's Date: _____

Date for Flowers: _____

In Honor/Memory of: _____

Given by: _____

Phone Number: _____

Questions? Call the Church Office 860-525-0894



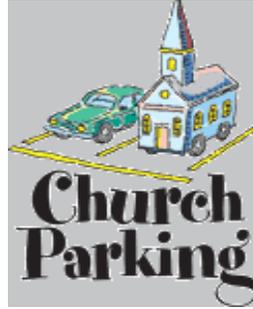
**Would you like
to help with
Sunday Worship?**

Worship Team

Please contact the ministry coordinators below:

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Lectors:	Lynn Sherman	860-523-1702
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Asst Ministers	Janice Favreau	860-978-1681
Sound System:	Mal Doyle	860-561-1582

To our "able-bodied" Emanuel friends...



Thank you for parking in the State lot on Sundays, so those who have trouble walking a distance can park in our easy access spaces behind the Church building.

We greatly appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Worship Ministry ~ Serving This Month

Acolytes (A) & Crucifers (C)

October 1	(A)	Matthew Anderson
	(C)	Harrison Arcand
October 8	(A)	Delanie Halstead
	(C)	Ellie Protulis
October 15	(A)	Lily Maynard
	(C)	Braden Hazard
October 22	(A)	Addison Fastiggi
	(C)	Griffin Fairchild
October 29	(A)	Megan Murphy
	(C)	Alejandro Morales

Aides

October 1	PreK-K	Lindsey Anderson
	1st & 2nd	Hannah Karim
	3rd & 4th	Charles Sinche
October 8	PreK-K	Brynn Murphy
	1st & 2nd	Griffin Fairchild
	3rd & 4th	Rhiannon Kiersznowski
October 15	PreK-K	Samantha Johnson
	1st & 2nd	Trey Hazard
	3rd & 4th	Luke Johnson
October 22	PreK-K	Maire Hollertz
	1st & 2nd	Lizzy Arcand
	3rd & 4th	Matthew Graulich
October 29	<i>Children Stay in Worship</i>	

Assisting Ministers

October 1	Alan Meeds
October 8	Brook Nowak
October 15	Mal Doyle
October 22	Janice Favreau
October 29	Lynne Strecker

Worship Ministry ~ Serving This Month

Communion Preparers

October 1	Lynne Strecker
October 8	Marj Johnson (<i>Communion at Rail</i>)
October 15	Val & Craig McDonald
October 22	Jane Wunder
October 29	Ellen Anderson

Greeters

October 1	Lois House
October 8	Janet & John Starkes
October 15	Lorraine McCann
October 22	Eileen Mitchell
October 29	Craig & Valerie McDonald

Lectors

8:00 a.m.

October 1	Kathy Haller
October 8	<i>One Service Sunday; no 8 a.m.</i>
October 15	Rosie Vojtek
October 22	Monique Jennings
October 29	<i>One Service Sunday; no 8 a.m.</i>

10:00 a.m.

October 1	Janice Favreau
October 8	Chet Brodnicki
October 15	Mebret Farquhar
October 22	Mike Nowak
October 29	Lee Sherman

Sound & Recording

October 1	Lizzy Arcand
October 8	Lindsey Anderson
October 15	Noah Fairchild
October 22	Mal Doyle/Harry Arcand
October 29	Mal Doyle/Harry Arcand

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to also have lay parishioners visit them. ELC should consider a lay Eucharistic minister program to assist with these visits.

Operations Manager Jane Wunder reported on Accessibility progress (see Hardhat Zone). A temporary Certificate of Occupancy is in place and the new elevator has been approved by the Inspector. An excessive water pressure issue (discovered due to plumbing problems) has been resolved with a special pressure reducing valve. Regarding 315 Capitol Avenue, a meeting with the Synod attorney provided valuable insight on our plans to lease the space (after site improvements) to Capitol Towers for a drive-through and parking. He suggested we work with a local attorney who understands preservation and zoning issues in Hartford. A communications plan will be developed with Capitol Towers as we move forward.

Pastor Hammons shared her interim pastor's report, noting that the Revised Common Lectionary instead of Narrative Lectionary is now being used to make for an easier transition for the new pastor and the Sunday School teachers.

Council Highlights

Council Meeting - August 2017

Council President Chet Brodnicki opened the meeting, and Deacon Natalie Bloomquist led devotions. Minutes of July Council meeting were accepted unanimously.

Lee Sherman, Call Committee Chair, gave an update on the Call Process. Upon recommendation of the Call Committee and Council, there will be an opportunity for the congregation to participate in a "meet-and-greet" with the candidate. The candidate will preside/preach, & a special congregational meeting will be held to vote on whether to extend a Call to the candidate, and also on the compensation package.

Deacon Natalie Bloomquist made her final report to Council. She reported that all Sunday School teachers are on board, including two new teachers. Jeff Potter is transitioning into his leadership role for Sunday School and Confirmation. Jeff and Patti Farquhar will gather Confirmation families in preparation for a new pastor coming on board.

Natalie also reported on progress with visitation. A consolidated list has been developed, which should be a helpful tool for the new pastor. Pastor Hammons and Natalie have made 18 visits, and another 25 calls to determine the status of others. It's important to understand the new pastor cannot visit all the homebound, and that homebound members are anxious

Treasurer Bobbee Canfield reported income is low but expense management has offset low income. However, with cashflow restricted, a motion was passed to borrow up to \$50,000 from unrestricted endowments, with an immediate drawdown of \$30,000, to meet operational cash flow needs (to be repaid by Dec. 31, 2017). Audit results have been delayed while endowment restrictions are reviewed and reconciled.

Friday Night Program will tentatively restart October 6. Volunteers are needed for both shifts, but especially 6-9 p.m.

Chet shared the ELCA social statement concerning hatred & discrimination for council review.

Farewell & Godspeed Deacon Natalie ~ with our love! August 27, 2017
Emanuel's Director of Christian Education from September 1, 2001 ~ September 1, 2017



Jesus loves me this I know - for the Bible tells me so ...
(and Deacon Natalie taught me so!)

A word of thanks from Deacon Natalie ...

Dear Emanuel,

Because of your caring nature and your trust in God's leading, my last Sunday as your Deacon was a joyful celebration of God's everlasting love. I am deeply grateful for your prayers, your expressions of good wishes, and your cards full of memories of growing in faith together. My stained glass diamond is a meaningful reminder of our ministry together, and your generous check is a gift that will provide support to whatever additional training may be needed in the next stage of my ministry journey. Thank you for your kindness, your love, and your encouragement. You are, indeed, blessed to be a blessing.

God's grace and peace, *Deacon Natalie*



Children's Library News

The Children's Library is glad to be back "home" in the parish building. Thanks to everyone for their patience as we dealt with our limited space in the music room. Thanks too for all of you who have returned the books and DVDs that we hope you enjoyed over the summer months. If you still have them, we would appreciate their return as soon as possible.

There is no such thing as too many VeggieTales so we are excited to have 2 new VeggieTale books in our collection. Hats Off to Lyle finds Lyle the asparagus being part of a group of Vikings who do nice things for people. However, Lyle finds himself being laughed at when he shows them the hat covers he is always knitting. When Lyle is convinced to go

sailing with the Vikings, their ship is ransacked by the bad Vikings while they are off doing a good deed. When Lyle's knitting ability allows him to mend the sail that has been torn, he becomes the ship's hero and every Viking on board now wears a hat cover!

Little Lessons from God is a VeggieTale book filled with 50 fun flaps to be lifted. Written in rhyme, there are lessons in praise, kindness, confidence, comfort and the wonder of God's creation. Every page of this board book is filled with the popular VeggieTale characters.

God Keeps You Safe is another adorable board book that also is filled with flaps to lift. It shows how God will protect you at so many different times. It begins by telling how God will protect you from scary things and is always at your side. Children are also told not to worry because God can handle everything and, if they need help, God is just a prayer away. It also makes sure that children know God is with them even when they sleep. What a wonderful thing for all of us to remember!



Listed for those who are:

- 80 & older
- Married for 50+ years

Special Emanuel Birthdays

- | | |
|----|---------------------------|
| 4 | Cliff Bloomquist |
| 5 | Robert Hyrtle |
| 6 | Roy Levin
Edward Maher |
| 27 | Ann Louise Swanson |
| 30 | Rudy Peterson |

Special Anniversaries

- | | |
|----|----------------------|
| 2 | Mal & Eleanor Doyle |
| 14 | Karen & Ron Lindlauf |
| 16 | Judy & Peter Larson |

Have a blessed celebration!



Remember!
Sunday School
starts
October 1st!
SEE YOU THEN!

Confirmation

On **Wednesday, Oct. 11**, at 7 p.m., confirmands & their parents are invited to a Confirmation "kick-off" with Pastor Maria. We'll talk about *Who is this Martin Luther guy & why should I care?* A movie is on the agenda too!

Help Needed! It's Time to Prepare for Advent & Lucia Festival!

With the Harvest Holly Fair and Thanksgiving nearly here, it's time to think about preparing the church for Advent and the Lucia festival. We could really use some extra hands with the trees and decorations this year. **If you might be able to help- even for part of the time - on Saturday November 25, 10 a.m. to noon**, it would be greatly appreciated. Please let us know at jane.wunder@emanuelhartford.org, or by calling the Church Office at 860-525-0894. Thank you!



TRANSITION TIMES UPDATE ... NOW WHAT?

- ◆ As you know, the Call Committee and the Council have approved the Pastoral Candidate, and forwarded the individual to the congregation for approval! This is exciting news!
- ◆ A special “meet & greet” will be held on **Saturday, September 23rd, 10-12 a.m., in Luther Hall**, to give parishioners a chance to **come meet the candidate in a casual, social setting**.
- ◆ **Call Vote Sunday will take place on Sunday, September 24, beginning with Worship at 10:00 a.m., during which the candidate will preach and preside.** A special congregational meeting, led by Associate to the Bishop - Pastor Paul Sinnott, will follow immediately after the worship service. (*The candidate will be offered a comfortable place to wait away from the meeting space.*)
- ◆ During the meeting Pastor Sinnott will invite questions and discussion, after which a vote will be taken by the congregation to decide whether or not to call the candidate as Emanuel’s new pastor. If the call vote is positive, the congregation will be provided copies of the proposed compensation package, and will again have a chance to ask questions and have discussion before voting on the package.
- ◆ Once the votes are completed and (*if*) the candidate is approved, Pastor Sinnott will inform the candidate who then has the opportunity to accept the call. If they accept, they are invited back to the sanctuary and enthusiastically welcomed by the congregation.
- ◆ A start date is set with the new Pastor. Supply Pastors provide Sunday coverage until the Pastor begins.
- ◆ On the Pastor’s first Sunday, ***they and their family*** are warmly welcomed at worship, and a celebration is held! **And Emanuel’s faithful journey continues!**

A Message from Lee Sherman, Emanuel’s Financial Secretary...

Thank you for responding to our June letter by paying your pledges on or ahead of schedule, and for the extra gifts that have come in. Your generosity and commitment made it possible for Emanuel to meet operational expenses through the summer. Right now, the pledged giving for 2017 is 70% received; that’s right on target and cause for rejoicing!

In late August, however, we were forced to take a \$30,000 loan from our investment accounts in order to pay our bills and payroll. It is our hope to repay this loan before year end – but we acknowledge that this is far from a sure thing as the pledge budget was a stretch from the beginning. Just a glimpse at where we stand on income through August:

Planned Faith-Based Giving and Pledges by year end: **\$485,000**
Received through August: **\$279,536**
Needed over the next 4 months: **\$205,464**

Faith-based giving (which includes pledged and non-pledged offerings) has averaged approximately \$8,000 per week, to date in 2017. To meet our budgeted income, and avoid taking more from endowment, we would need approximately \$12,000 per week, from now through Dec 31 - a 50% increase over weekly giving year to date.

With the challenge we face this year on the income side of the budget, we are also being very careful with our expenses -- which so far are holding at about 5% or \$20,000 under the 2017 plan. This certainly helps - but it is, for certain, a tough year to curtail expenses as we call a new Senior Pastor, and as programs kick in again on the heels of construction being completed.

We ask that you keep Emanuel in your prayers during this time, and give prayerful consideration to a special gift towards closing this gap. Every gift is important and appreciated!

If you have any questions about Emanuel’s income, please contact Financial Secretary Lee Sherman at tarheel@comcast.net or 860-523-1702. Thank you!



OCTOBER HARDHAT ZONE

ACCESSIBILITY – 99% COMPLETE!

Early in September the accessibility improvements passed state and local inspections, and a Certificate of Occupancy is now in place. September 17 marked the dedication and "grand opening" of the new elevator & entrance to the parish building. The dream of achieving accessibility began over 10 years ago - now, after 12 months of construction, Emanuel's chapel and parish facilities are fully accessible. Improvements include:

- New 400 square foot vaulted lobby with an Otis elevator servicing all levels of the parish building.
- A new ramped chapel entry off the lobby, making the chapel accessible.
- Fully renovated restrooms on all levels, including two unisex handicapped accessible restrooms.
- New fire code compliant storage area within the boiler room
- Upgraded electrical service; and an upgraded security entry system
- Ramp connection on the lower level, enabling accessible travel between the buildings.
- A new parking lot, with fully accessible access to the new parish building entrance.

There are still a few outstanding items which will be completed in October; a replacement door to the chapel sacristy, exterior signage, landscaping outside the new lobby, and furnishings in the new lobby. "Punchlist" items are still in progress by each of the trades. And while we've moved most things back to their rightful locations, there is still much reorganizing and settling in to do ... and it will probably be months before we've eliminated the concrete dust that settled into every nook and cranny during construction. Nonetheless, the construction "do not enter" doors have been removed, and we can now reclaim our parish building, enjoy the new spaces and amenities, and *rejoice in being accessible!*

AND NOW FOR THE EAST COURTYARD ...

The "green" space located between the church elevator entrance and Hungerford Street (extending out to the front steps) experienced major trauma from the scaffolding for the tower renovation project and also from the work to replace the electrical transformer. There is not much green left to look at! Thankfully, the 2017 Capital Plan included funding of approximately \$7000 to restore the landscaping in this area and other areas impacted by construction. This month EA Quinn (the contractor that did our Memorial Garden) will install **new plantings** - AND - a **paver pathway** that will allow for wheelchair access to the Memorial Garden.



THANK YOU!

We celebrate the completion of our accessibility project knowing that so many of you were the force, the passion, and the faithful commitment behind it. *Well done, good & faithful servants!*

Building Committee (2013-2017)

Mark Hopper, AIA, <i>Chair</i>	Susan Franzis	Russ Liljedahl	Mike Nowak
Ken Swanson	Scott Tibbo	Ken Wieber, AIA	Jane Wunder

Accessibility Task Force (2006-2013)

Susan Franzis, <i>Chair</i>	Barbara Erskine	Janice Favreau	Burt Hedling
Judy Johnson	Ken Swanson	Jane Wunder	

Supporting Cast: Emanuel's Property Team

Mike Nowak, Chair	Gary Bloomquist	Gary Troutman
Craig McDonald	Russ Liljedahl	Ross Smith

And through it all ... **Rachid Chelali, our Sexton**, was there to help with whatever we needed!

And, of course, the award for Superior Staff Support (above & beyond) goes to...
(drumroll please) ... Operations Manager, Jane Wunder!



Lift High the Cross!

Three beautiful new banners
now hang outside the Chapel!

Be sure to check them out!

Many thanks to our very gifted
Emanuel Banner Angels!

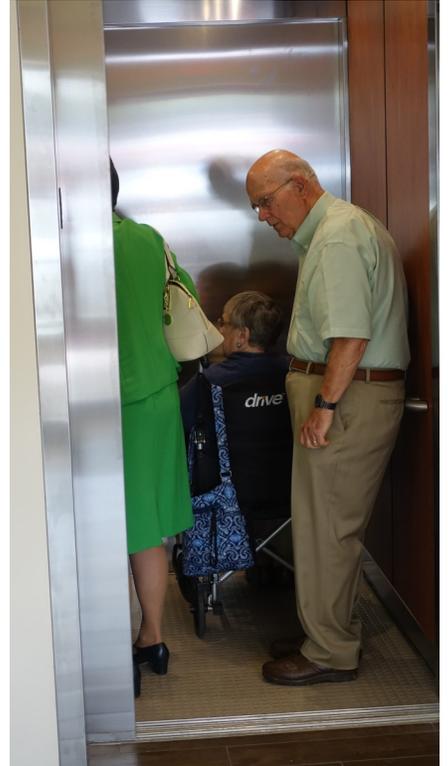
Rae Ann Gremel

Ellen Anderson

Judy Larson

Karen Toscano

**ACCESSIBILITY SUNDAY CELEBRATION!
SEPTEMBER 17, 2017**



**All Are Welcome
in This Place!**



**SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMISSIONING, BIBLES, & PRAYER PILLOWS!
SEPTEMBER 17, 2017**



Crafters' Corner

Tuesday Crafters meet at the home of Judy Johnson at 10:00 a.m.

Call Judy at 860-953-3064 or email rjmets@sbcglobal.net.

Thursday Craft Group

Meets 10 am–2 pm; bring your lunch, at the home of Ramona Pergande. For info/directions, call Ramona at 860-646-6954. (Guys, you're invited too!)

The FAIR IS ALMOST HERE!

In a few weeks we'll be walking around the auditorium looking at the wonderful items created by the members of Emanuel. A new elevator, a new place, and lots of new things to experience!

The Fair is on Saturday, October 28 from 9:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m. This is exciting! Crafts will remain in the auditorium on Sunday, Oct 29, for additional purchases. Coffee hour will be in the auditorium as well. This is a great opportunity to invite family & friends to the service, see the new elevator, have coffee, and do some shopping.

I want to thank you in advance for your support. Many of the people who sit in the pews at Emanuel have worked tirelessly and devotedly to make this Fair come to be. I am in awe of these crafters. There are friends of Emanuel who contribute, as well as members who work at home. Thank you to all of you very special people.

If you would like to be involved, or are creating something at home, please let me know.

Judy Johnson 860-953-3064
or rjmets@sbcglobal.net



Remember to bring in your donations for the MANNA Food Pantry!

A collection box is in Luther Hall.

Food pantry needs for September: **jelly, boxed cereal, low sodium soups or canned vegetables, as well as toiletry/household items like toothpaste, soap, detergent, etc. Pet food is always needed too.**

Sprout Calendar Oct - Dec 2017

October 7	Group 1
October 14	CLOSED
October 21	Group 2
October 28	CLOSED
November 4	Group 3
November 11	Group 4
November 18	Group 5
November 25	CLOSED
December 2	Group 1
December 9	Group 2
December 16	Group 3
December 23	CLOSED
December 30	CLOSED

Please put these dates on your calendar and remember that you are responsible for finding a replacement if you are unable to attend on your assigned date. Please email Terri Dwyer at terri.dwyer@comcast.net if you have switched with someone. When I send out the weekly reminder I will include them.

If there's accumulating snow, we are closed. If the weather is iffy, please check your email. I will send an email to everyone as soon as I know it is necessary to close. I sometimes make that decision Thursday or Friday so it's before the shoppers buy all of the food.

Thank you! I look forward to another fun year. It will be great to be back in the gym! *Terri*



Calumet Reach the Beach

Emanuel Sponsors of Sarah Carson Arndt & Kevin Arndt

This year's *Reach the Beach* - Camp Calumet's major fundraiser - was held on Sept. 14-16.

Emanuel has been sponsoring Kevin and Sarah Carlson Arndt, who both took part in the relay. Sarah grew up at Emanuel. Her parents, Dave & Nancy were very active at Emanuel until they moved out of state. Sarah, now a teacher in NH, was Unit Leader, Program Director, and Counselor at Calumet. She & Kevin met there, and now their boys love Calumet as much as they do.

We can continue to sponsor Sarah & Kevin through the end of the year. Please make checks out to Emanuel Lutheran Church with the memo line note **For Reach the Beach.**

Thank you for your support of this very meaningful ministry!

Weird Angels-in-Training



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1</p> <p>Worship Services at 8 a.m. & 10 a.m. Sunday School begins!</p>  <p><i>Pastor Maria vacation</i></p>	<p>2</p> <p><i>Pastor vacation</i></p>	<p>3</p> <p>10 am Crafters meet at home of Judy Johnson</p> <p><i>Pastor vacation</i></p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p> <p>10 a.m. Craft Painters meet at Pergandes</p>	<p>6</p>  <p>3:30-9:30 pm Friday Night Program</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Sprout!</p> <p>3 p.m. Wedding! Kristina Leich & Edward Gleason</p>
<p>8</p> <p>ONE SERVICE SUNDAY at 10 a.m. <i>Communion at the Rail</i></p> <p><i>Pastor Maria's last Sunday</i></p>	<p>9</p> <p><i>Columbus Day Holiday Office Closed</i></p>	<p>10</p> <p>Altar Guild mtg w/Pastor Maria</p> <p>10 am Crafters meet at home of Judy Johnson</p> <p>6 pm Call Comm. mtg in Lounge</p>	<p>11</p>  <p>7pm Confirmation Kick-off</p>	<p>12</p> <p>10 a.m. Craft Painters meet at Pergandes</p>	<p>13</p> <p>3:30-9:30 pm Friday Night Program</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Hartford Marathon</p>
<p>15</p> <p>Worship Services at 8 a.m. & 10 a.m.</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Deadline for God With Us articles.</p>	<p>17</p> <p>10 am Crafters meet at home of Judy Johnson</p> <p>7 p.m. Exec</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p> <p>10 a.m. Craft Painters meet at Pergandes</p>	<p>20</p> <p>3:30-9:30 pm Friday Night Program</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Sprout!</p>
<p>22</p> <p>Worship Services at 8 a.m. & 10 a.m.</p>	<p>23</p> <p><i>Bishop's Convocation for Rostered Leaders</i></p>	<p>24</p> <p><i>Bishop's Convocation</i></p> <p>7 p.m. Council</p>	<p>25</p> <p><i>Bishop's Convocation</i></p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p> <p>3:30-9:30 pm Friday Night Program</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Harvest Holly Craft Fair!</p> 
<p>29</p> <p>REFORMATION SUNDAY! ONE SERVICE 10 a.m.</p> <p>New Pastor's First Sunday</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p>  <p>Reformation Day</p>	<p>October 2017</p> <p>+ Please note: Worship Services are at 8 & 10 a.m. unless otherwise noted.</p>			

SAVE THESE NOVEMBER DATES!

- 5 All Saints Sunday
- 18 Hartford Opera Company performs at Emanuel
- 23 Blessed Thanksgiving!



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