

Emanuel News – July 1, 2018

PASTOR PAULA'S LETTER

Since we are not publishing a God With Us for July, Pastor Paula wrote a note to let everyone know about a couple of upcoming events and opportunities, as well as ways to stay connected with Emanuel during the summer months. These were mailed to everyone's home address. If you have not received your letter there are copies available in the Chapel and in the Luther Hall.

JULY, AUGUST, SEPTEMBER ISSUE OF CHRIST IN OUR HOME

Copies of the July, August, September issue of Christ in Our Home are available at the back of the Church and Chapel.

USHERS NEEDED FOR THE 8:00 AND 10:00 AM SERVICES

Ushers are needed for both the 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM services. If you are willing to welcome worshipers on Sunday, distribute Worship Bulletins, help with the offering, the Communion Service, and offer assistance when needed then please consider becoming one of the ushers. If you have any questions, please see either Bob Graulich or Jim Ashwell on Sunday morning. There are sign-up sheets in the Chapel for the 8:00 AM service in the Luther Hall for the 10:00 AM service. You can also sign-up online on the Emanuel Website: <http://emanuelhartford.org/worship/services/>

EMANUEL ON TWITTER

If you want to follow Emanuel on Twitter please use @HartfordEmanuel and not the @EmanuelHartford account that was set up in 2014. It looks like the @EmanuelHartford account was hacked and offensive "tweets" were sent out between Feb 26, 2015 and April 22, 2015 (there are no tweets after April 22). We are working to get the @EmanuelHartford account restored back to us but in the meantime, we will be using @HartfordEmanuel. If you access or follow @EmanuelHartford please know that the content is NOT from Emanuel Lutheran Church.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL ON AUGUST 6TH THROUGH AUGUST 10TH.

- A full day will be offered Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM for ages 6 through 14.
- A half day of VBS will be offered Monday through Friday for ages 4 and 5.
- 14 or 15-year old's can serve as "Counselors in Training". Those that are interested in serving as "Counselors in Training" will meet with the Counselors on Sunday, August 5th.
- There is no charge for participating in the Vacation Bible School program.
- There are sign-up sheets in Luther Hall or online at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0e45ada82aa7fc1-2018>. We will need the name of the child, their age, the name of the parent/guardian and the parent/guardian's contact information.
- A "permission form" is required for each child. These are available in Luther Hall or by responding to this email.
- VBS Brochure, Poster and Parent/Guardian Permission are available in Luther Hall and on the Emanuel Website: <http://emanuelhartford.org/education/vacation-bible-school/>

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR FRIDAY NIGHT PROGRAM

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- We plan on running the Friday Night Program through the Summer and needs Volunteers to help Judy and Roland! There are two time slots available each Friday, one from 3:30—6:00 PM and one from 6:00 PM—9:00 PM. We need two volunteers for each time slot.
- The primary duty of the Volunteers is to check participants in (a check in table is set up in the lobby of the new entrance) and direct them up the stairs to the Gym. You do not need to know anything about basketball!
- Sign-up in Luther Hall or online at: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0e45ada82aa7fc1-friday>

UPCOMING EVENTS AT EMANUEL

- June 26—Church Council at 7:00 PM
- June 29—Summer Cabaret
- June 30—Deadline for Scholarship Applications
- June 27-July 1—ELCA Youth Group Gathering in Houston
- July 4-July 6—Church Offices Closed
- July 6—No Friday Night Program
- July 10—Property Committee Meeting at 7:00 PM
- August 6-10—Vacation Bible School. Sign up in Luther Hall