

# God With Us

The Newsletter of Emanuel Lutheran Church in Hartford

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LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## Sundays in June and July

<b>June 3</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Pentecost</b> Services at 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.	<b>Mark 2:23-3:6</b>
<b>June 10</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Pentecost</b> Services at 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.	<b>Mark 3:20-35</b>
<b>June 17</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost</b> Services at 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.	<b>Mark 4:26-34</b>
<b>June 24</b>	<b>John the Baptist</b> Services at 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.	<b>Luke 1:57-67 [68-80]</b>
<b>July 1</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost</b> Services at 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.	<b>Mark 5:21-43</b>
<b>July 8</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost</b> Services at 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.	<b>Mark 6:1-13</b>
<b>July 15</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost</b> Services at 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.	<b>Mark 6:14-29</b>
<b>July 22</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost</b> Services at 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.	<b>Mark 6:30-34, 53-56</b>
<b>July 29</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost</b> Services at 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.	<b>John 6:1-21</b>

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## From the Pastor



I'm writing these thoughts from the room of my Bed and Breakfast in Cambridge, where I am spending a few days attending the festivities surrounding my son's college graduation. In a perfect world, I would have finished them before I left, but perfect and I are not well acquainted.

These are exciting but exhausting days for me. I am what is called an "outgoing introvert," which means that I love meeting people and get a lot of energy from them, but I also need my "quiet time" to recharge. The days and events involve spending a lot of time meeting the people who have been a part of Duncan's life the past few years as well as their parents, which is fun, but last night I went to two contrasting events that coalesced where I find my energy.

One was a cocktail party in the penthouse suite of a swanky hotel hosted by the parents of one of Duncan's roommates, where I sort of hid in a corner talking to another of his roommates, as we snacked and other people milled about. The other was a wonderful dinner with the family of Duncan's best friend. We've gotten to know each other over the years and it was nice to relax with people and feel at ease.

These events serve as a wonderful backdrop for what I've been focusing on at church the last few weeks. I finally completed the Mission in Ministry meetings I began in January. I want to thank all of you who attended, with a special shout out to those of you who hosted them. Over the course of 20 meetings, I met with members of the families of well over half of our active membership, which is pretty incredible.

Among the many benefits of the meetings is the fact that now I know the names and stories of so

many more people and I feel much more connected to them. I also found that people who went to the events also got to know each other better. We moved beyond "cocktail conversation" to dinner conversation.

I also learned a lot about why people joined Emanuel and why they remained a part of it, as well as what they would like to see happen. There will be a lot of opportunities to share that information over the next months, but there were three things that stood out.

- ♦ almost everyone who has joined in the last twenty years, and everyone who has joined in the last 10 years, cited the social outreach efforts of Emanuel as one of its main draws.
- ♦ being warmly welcomed at an initial visit played a huge factor in people becoming engaged and finding a place to be involved made a difference in how they feel about the church
- ♦ those who have been members for years have deeply appreciated the sense of community at Emanuel and those who are recent members feel that welcome and yearn for more opportunities for outreach and social engagement to build a sense of shared community

Building on that information, and working in conjunction with the staff, I put together a position description for a new staff person. When I came to Emanuel, I said I would spend a good six to nine months listening and discerning before I proposed what we need in terms of staffing because it is important to figure out where the gaps are.

This week at Church Council I brought forward my proposal, which was approved, and we will begin searching for candidates for the position. It will

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## From the Pastor (continued)

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begin as a three-quarter time position for a Community Life and Outreach Coordinator. The focus will be on community outreach and intergenerational programming, with a focus on social ministry, community action, communication and volunteer engagement. The position description will be posted on our web page.

In addition, the intent is to extend it to a full time position by partnering with area congregations to develop a network for youth and young adult programming that will involve both outreach and social gatherings. This is a new, outside the box innovation I am currently working to develop, by building coalitions with area congregations to help increase the numbers for these ministries so we have both critical mass as well as a grasp of what ministry means in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

My hope, which I shared with the council, is to augment this position by better utilizing Jeff Potter's skill set as an educator in his work with our Church School Education as we concentrate on

ways to connect with our children and provide ministry to their families. Jeff is doing a great job but I believe he has more to offer and we should use that! I am also exploring having a nursery coordinator, which is a huge focus area for people who are looking for a new church.

All of these ideas are included in our annual budget, as we knew I would be short staffed when I arrived, so we planned to add staff during the year when we proposed the approved budget.

The end goal of all of these staffing moves is to provide more opportunities for members to find points of connection and areas to serve, while also building community, so that we are able to have more dinner table conversations not just cocktail chatter.

I am excited about these recent moves and ask that you join me in praying that we find the right person for this ministry, as I believe that it will help us truly fulfill the mission we have to be **"In the City for Good"**

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## Thank You from Lee Sherman

**I**t's May 24, a week since my surgery. I am so grateful for your thoughts and prayers. Thank you for the beautiful altar flowers which Ellen Anderson delivered on May 21. Thank you too for the many notes and cards of encouragement, your visits which cheered my spirit and your generosity in

offering Lynn rides and support. We are truly blessed to be a part of the Emanuel family. With love, Lee and Lynn Sherman.

*Thank  
You*

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## Thank You from the Youth Group

**O**n June 26th-July 1st, 11 youth and 2 adults from Emanuel will attend the 2018 ELCA National Youth Gathering in Houston, TX. To support this trip, our youth have been conducting various fund raising activities since December 2016. Thank You to every-

one that generously supported these fund raising efforts! Their original goal was \$8,600 but thanks to your help they have now reached \$8,889.00!



# Members of the Church Council

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## April 2018 Council Meeting

Council President Mark Hollertz called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone to the meeting. Pastor Mehmel led the Council in discussion of the role of prayer in our daily lives, and shared a document called *The Secret to Abundant Living: Learning How to Ask*.

The minutes from the March 2018 meeting were discussed and approved unanimously.

### Operations Report

Council received a written report from Jane Wunder, which updated Council on negotiations with Capitol Towers over adjacent land, an upcoming engineering study on the west tower of the church building, and the Hungerford apartments. Council also discussed trash removal services and rental rates for Hungerford apartments.

### Pastor's Report

Council received a report from Pastor, which discussed Pastor's schedule through the summer, an update on a shared youth/young adult leader

with other churches in the community, the ongoing mission and ministry meetings, her PowerPoint presentations covering her recent trip to the Holy Land, her upcoming anti-racism training, and confirmation plans.

### Treasurer's Report

Bobbee Canfield presented the March Profit/Loss statement and Balance Sheet.

### Sandberg Mission Fund

The recommendations from the Sandberg Mission Fund committee were shared with Council and approved unanimously. The budgeted undesignated funds from Sandberg Mission will support donations to South Sudanese Leadership & Community Development and MANNA Food Pantry as well as fund supplies for the bicycle project for community children and grocery gift cards for SPROUT families. (Each year, the Sandberg Mission Fund underwrites mission, projects and benevolence beyond Emanuel. A

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portion of the Sandberg endowment transfer is left undesignated in the budget to allow this committee to respond to new or ongoing needs. For 2018, \$18,000 is undesignated for this purpose.)

### **Welcoming Congregation**

Council discussed obtaining Reconciled in Christ status for the congregation, which is a program that identifies Lutheran communities that publicly welcome lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender

(LGBT) people by having a statement affirming this welcome. A motion to support Pastor investigating and pursuing this designation for the congregation was seconded and approved unanimously.

### **Other Business**

Council received an update on fundraising for the upcoming National Youth Gathering and an update on the upcoming fundraiser for Trinity Academy.

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## 2018 Scholarship Opportunities

**E**manuel is proud to maintain thirteen scholarship endowment funds, valued at approximately \$1.15 million at the end of 2017. Last year, thirty members of Emanuel's family received \$71,050 in scholarship or grant awards, bringing the awards for the past ten years to over \$540,000 for 150 individuals. How blessed Emanuel has been to benefit from the generosity of the scholarship fund donors who left gifts that would positively impact the lives of so many Emanuel people! And now in 2018, it is time to outline the various academic and other scholarships that are available for the year.

### **Oscar & Louise Modeen Scholarship**

By far Emanuel's largest scholarship fund, it was established through the generosity of Oscar and Louise Modeen in 1956. Eligible candidates must be members in good standing who are attending a 4-year college, full time for all semesters in the 2018-2019 academic year. Additional criteria and application procedures can be found on page 9. While awards vary year to year, the annual pool is based on 5% of the rolling 5-year average fund balance, or about \$32,000, resulting in individual

scholarships typically in the range of \$1,000-\$2,500 per year.

### **Ernest & Laura Wignall Scholarship**

This fund was established in 2002 by Mr. Wignall in memory of his wife Laura for the purpose of assisting active and participating members of Emanuel enrolled in a Bachelor degree program. Additional criteria and application procedures for this \$5,000 scholarship can be found on page 9.

### **Philip & Gertrude Nestor Education Fund**

Grants from this fund are made possible through the thoughtfulness of Philip and Gertrude Nestor who presented the church with a financial gift to help Emanuel's college students. \$150 grants are awarded upon graduation to Emanuel members completing their senior year of college study to help offset book and ancillary college expenses. There is no application process; graduating seniors are encouraged to notify the Church Office of their graduation date, college or university, and degree.

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## 2018 Scholarship Opportunities (continued)

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### **John & Alma Olson Jacobson Education Fund**

Presented to Emanuel by the Estate of John and Alma Olson Jacobson in 1997, this fund is intended to be used for deserving members pursuing a college education. This scholarship is based on financial need.

### **A. Elizabeth Jacobson Education Fund**

Established in 1987 as a general education fund, this fund has typically been made available for educational pursuits beyond undergraduate degrees (for which the Modeen and Wignall funds are available), including educational projects or professional skill development.

### **John Eric Johnson Graduate Ministerial Education Fund**

Established in 1979 by the provisions of the will of John Eric Johnson, this fund is used to support Emanuel members and staff in pursuit of graduate education in specialized service to the church in areas including; chaplaincy, gospel ministry, parish education, music, youth ministry, communications, foreign service, social services or church administration.

### **David Harper Music Scholarship**

This scholarship fund was established in 1983 in honor of the late Minister of Music Emeritus David E. Harper to provide scholarships for elementary, middle and high school students pursuing private studies in the musical arts. Annual awards are typically in the range of \$150-200 per student.

Applications for these scholarships are available on the Emanuel website: <http://emanuelhartford.org/education/scholarships/>. If you are unsure whether your particular educational pursuits qualify for one of Emanuel's scholarships, please fill out the "General" application. A completed application form will help in determining which of the funds an individual might be eligible for. Forms should be submitted by June 30, 2018.

### **Liljedahl Johnson Camp Calumet Fund**

The Liljedahl Johnson Camp Calumet Fund was established in 2015 and provides \$200 grants to each Emanuel youth attending Calumet. Parents who are registering children to attend Camp Calumet this summer are asked to contact the Church Office.

There are also two scholarship funds that allow Emanuel to reach into the community. The **Sven and Fern Carlson Scholarship Fund**, established in 2007, is need-based and can provide grants to assist neighborhood young people in pursuing post-high school education. Similarly, the **Friday Night Scholarship** program, established through gifts from Emanuel donors, assists Friday Night Program participants in attending post-high school technical school, community college or 4-year colleges.

All scholarship Applications for the upcoming academic year must be submitted by midnight on June 30, 2018 for consideration.

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## Food Packaging Event—Save the Date

**I**n coordination with the Outreach Program we will have a food packaging event on September 30th. If you have participated in prior food pack-

aging events you know how much fun and how rewarding these are. If you have not, please consider joining the congregation at this important event.

## New keys throughout Emanuel's spaces!

Last week our locksmith rekeyed the entire facility. The locks on all interior doors and exterior doors have now been changed.

**All old keys will be useless** --but don't worry, Rachid will be able to open any necessary doors.

**New keys will be issued as quickly as possible** - There is a short form that will be used to keep track of who is being issued which keys. For the exterior keys, new alarm codes will also be issued.

**Why new keys?** Over the years and during construction, keys and codes have been spread far and wide. We've also now got many more doors that are not keyed alike. From a security standpoint, it's sensible to step back (every few decades!) and

rekey, and then reassign keys to those who need them.

**A few new door handles too...** On those doors that are most frequently used (conference room, kitchen, music room, craft room), the old door knobs have been changed to the new lever style handle for improved accessibility.

This project was approved as part of the 2018 Capital Plan and is funded by the Capital Needs Endowment Fund. If you have any questions, please contact Jane Wunder at 860-525-0894 or [jane.wunder@emanuelhartford.org](mailto:jane.wunder@emanuelhartford.org).

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## Calling all old air conditioners

Come summer time, individual air conditioning units are installed by our Property Committee in the windows of the offices, conference room and lounge in the parish building. Most of these units are the big old clunkers of 20 years ago and are rapidly approaching the ends of their useful lives and/or are too noisy to actually use. If you have a

not-too-ancient window AC unit that you're looking to get rid of, please contact Mike Nowak, Property Chair or the Church Office. It's likely that your old unwanted unit is more efficient and newer than those the church is using. The church is very happy to help you "upcycle" your old AC unit!

Thanks in advance!

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## God With Us Distribution

Thanks to everyone for helping us go green! We now are sending out slightly fewer than 100 printed copies of God With Us (down from 300+ copies) -- saving much paper as well as postage. If your email address is on file with the Church Office, then we have directed your God With Us reminder to that address. If you haven't done so already, check out this online version -- the email reminder provides an easy link to this

color version of God With Us. For those who are at home and/or do not have access to a computer, we will gladly continue to send the hard copy God With Us. If you receive it online, but sometimes like to have the printed version, there are copies available in the rack at the back of the church and in the chapel.

Thank you!

## Confirmation Class of 2018



**S**even members of Emanuel were confirmed on Sunday, May 20. Each shared a scripture passage and why it was important to them.

**Samuel Johnson chose *Romans 8:31***

<sup>31</sup>What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us?

**Maya Johnson chose *Joshua 1:9***

<sup>9</sup>I hereby command you: Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go."

**Delanie Halstead chose *Romans 8:18***

<sup>18</sup>I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us.

**Addison Fastiggi chose *Romans 12:19***

<sup>19</sup>Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord."

**Griffin Fairchild chose *Mark 15:34***

<sup>34</sup>At three o'clock Jesus cried out with a loud voice, "Eloi, Eloi, lema sabachthani?" which means, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?"

**Matthew Anderson chose *Isaiah 11:6 and 9***

<sup>6</sup>The wolf shall live with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with the kid, the calf and the lion and the fatling together, and a little child shall lead them.

<sup>9</sup>They will not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain; for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the LORD as the waters cover the sea.

**Harrison Arcand chose *Hebrews 13:5***

Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for God has said, "I will never leave you or forsake you ."

# Emanuel Congratulates its Graduates

## High School

<i>Garret Buchwald</i>	Pathways Academy of Technology & Design
<i>Matthew Graulich</i>	Hall High
<i>Cooper Johnson</i>	Newington High
<i>Rhiannon Kiersznowski</i>	Windsor High

## College

<i>Katherine Durant</i>	Merrimack College	B.A. Business Administration, minor in Communications, Sports Management
<i>Carson Bloomquist</i>	Connecticut College	B.A. Film Study and Economics
<i>Maria Flanders</i>	Mt. Holyoke College	B.A. Psychology with minor in Russian
<i>Duncan Suam</i>	Harvard	A.B. English
<i>Molly Swanson</i>	University of Vermont	B.S. Nursing
<i>Shane Swanson</i>	High Point University	B.S. Marketing Management
<i>Sam Wunder</i>	University of Hartford	B.F.A. Illustration and Ceramics

## Graduate School

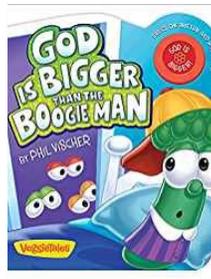
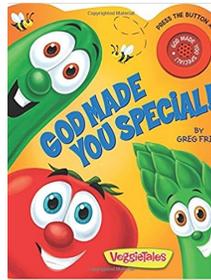
<i>Kristina L. Gleason</i>	Central CT University	M.S. STEM Education
<i>Julia Cutler Haddad</i>	Rutgers	M.B.A.
<i>Saif Haddad</i>	Rutgers	M.B.A.
<i>Holly Miller</i>	William James College	Psy.D. School Psychology



## Children's Library News

Our Veggie Tale collection continues to grow with the addition of 2 new books and a new DVD. The DVD The Little House that Stood is the story of the parable of the wise and foolish builders. While his two friends build without a plan, Bob builds his house on a firm foundation, following the wise plans from the "Master Builder's Handbook". Children are shown that when they follow God's blueprints, they can always stand strong when storms come.

Our two new Veggie Tale books are both sing along books. God Made You Special by Greg Fritz spreads the message that God made each of us special. While reading, children can listen to the Veggies sing "God



Made You Special" which emphasizes how much God loves each of us just the way we are. God is Bigger than the Boogie Man by Phil Vischer acknowledges that children are sometimes afraid of the dark when bedtime comes. This delightful book reassures them that they don't have to be afraid because God is always watching over them. They can also listen to Larry sing his favorite chorus "God is Bigger than the Boogie Man".

Sunday School classes will be visiting the library to check out books for the summer. We ask that you please keep track of the books and DVDs over the summer so that they can be safely returned in the fall. Thank you.

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## Children's Library Plea

The Children's Library continues to have a problem with books and DVDs not being returned. Our budget is small and having to replace books that have not been returned causes us to limit new items that we can buy. We recently tried to reorder an extremely popular out of print book

that has not been returned, only to find it is still available for a price of \$1999.99! Obviously that one will no longer be in our collection. We ask that you please check your bookshelves and DVD shelves to see if you may have items that you have forgotten to return. Thank you.

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## Summer is Upon Us!

Summer is upon us... sunny weather... gardens bursting with color and fragrance... the joy of popsicles, native corn and "real" tomatoes... water gently lapping at the lake's edge or waves crashing at the beach... the sounds of crickets, frogs and oscillating sprinklers in the evenings... relaxation with family and vacation fun! As you begin to think about these many blessings of summer,

please consider a special summer gift to the church. How blessed we all are!

As always, we are deeply grateful for how faithfully pledges are paid during the summer -- it keeps cashflow manageable and the bills paid!

Thank you!

# Worship Ministries for June and July

## Acolytes & Crucifers

<b>June 3</b>	Acolyte	Olivia Jarvis
	Crucifer	Megan Murphy
<b>June 10</b>	Acolyte	Lily Maynard
	Crucifer	Gavin Emmons
<b>June 17</b>	Acolyte	Brittany Caldwell
	Crucifer	Aron Kiehne
<b>June 24</b>	Acolyte	TBD
	Crucifer	TBD

## Assisting Ministers

<b>June 3</b>	Janice Favreau
<b>June 10</b>	Monica Swanson
<b>June 17</b>	Mal Doyle
<b>June 24</b>	Alan Meeds

## Communion Preparers

<b>June 3</b>	Lynn Strecker
<b>June 10</b>	Eileen Mitchell
<b>June 17</b>	Bobbee Canfield
<b>June 24</b>	Val and Craig McDonald
<b>July 1</b>	Bobbee Canfield
<b>July 8</b>	TBD
<b>July 15</b>	Val and Craig McDonald
<b>July 22</b>	TBD
<b>July 29</b>	TBD

## Greeters

<b>June 3</b>	Eileen Mitchell
<b>June 10</b>	Lynne Strecker
<b>June 17</b>	Bobbee Canfield
<b>June 24</b>	Val and Craig McDonald

## Would you like to help with Sunday Worship? Please contact our ministry coordinators:

Greeters .....	Eileen Mitchell	860-688-4867
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Assisting Ministers .....	Janice Favreau	860-978-1681
Sound & Recording .....	Jonathan Reuning-Scherer	

## Lectors

<b><u>8:00 a.m.</u></b>	
<b>June 3</b>	Bob Vojtek
<b>June 10</b>	Christine Dalton
<b>June 17</b>	Randy Olson
<b>June 24</b>	Kathy Haller
<b>July 1</b>	Rosie Vojtek
<b>July 8</b>	Christine Dalton
<b>July 15</b>	Randy Olson
<b>July 22</b>	Kathy Haller
<b>July 29</b>	Kathy Haller

## 10:00 a.m.

<b>June 3</b>	Janice Favreau
<b>June 10</b>	Brittany Caldwell
<b>June 17</b>	Bill Farquhar
<b>June 24</b>	Brian Swanson
<b>July 1</b>	Jim Flanders
<b>July 8</b>	Janice Favreau
<b>July 15</b>	Linnea Bloomquist
<b>July 22</b>	Chet Brodnicki
<b>July 29</b>	Elizabeth Kieschnick

## Sound & Recording

<b>June 3</b>	Rhiannon Kiersznowski
<b>June 10</b>	Harry Arcand
<b>June 17</b>	TBD
<b>June 24</b>	Lizzy Arcand

## Special Emanuel Birthdays in June & July

Nelson Gottier (June 2), Janice Russo (June 7), Anna-Lisa Johnson (June 15), Betty Olson (June 18), Kenneth Johnson (June 20), Norma Johnson (June 21), Joanne Lindahl (June 25), Maybrit Runyon (June 26), Burton Anderson (July 4), Vera Birkmanis (July 5), Lanard Krause (July 7), Barbara Blakeslee (July 12), Malcolm Doyle (July 13), Barbara Erskine (July 15), Edward Glock (July 20), Irving Wilson (July 24), Martha Ekwall (July 27), Ruth Jeanfaivre (July 27), Lorraine McCann (July 28), B.A. Johnson (July 31)

*Happy  
Birthday*

## Special Emanuel Anniversaries in June & July

Janet and Leslie Andrew (June 3), Joan and B.A. Johnson (June 12), Elaine and Irving Wilson (June 18), Carol and Bradford Dennler (June 25), Myrtle and Clifford Bloomquist (June 30), Lynne and Paul Strecker (July 23), Ramona and Harlan Pergande (July 30)

*Happy  
Anniversary*

## Baptisms

Kai Frederick Hazard and Izzy Robert Hazard, children of Kyle and Melissa Hazard were baptized on May 27, 2018.



*Please remember the following individuals in your prayers.*

Lee Sherman † Emre † Brook Nowak † Mal Doyle † Dr. Candi Carroccia †  
Tracy Frank † Karin Gottier † Rudy Peterson † Carol Johnson † Elaine Wilson †  
Joan Feldmann † Doris Barron † Betty-Lois Benson † Inger & Beverly Swanson

## Altar Flower Order Form

Please make checks payable to Emanuel Lutheran Church and note "Altar Flowers" on the memo line. Place your check or \$45 along with the order form below in the offering plate or mail it to the church office.

Date for Altar Flowers: \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor/Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

Given by: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Contact the Church Office (860-525-0894) if you have any questions.

# June 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<b>June 1</b> • 3:30 – 9:00 PM Friday Night Program	<b>2</b> • 10:00 – 12:00 Noon Sprout
<b>2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF            PENTECOST</b> † Services at 8:00 and 10:00 am (noisy offering)	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> • 10:00 AM Craft Group • 10:00 AM Genealogists • 7:00 PM Neonatal Bereavement	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> • 9:30 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry • 10:00 AM Bible Study • 7:45 PM Choir Rehearsal	<b>8</b> • 3:30 – 9:00 PM Friday Night Program	<b>9</b> • 10:00 – 12:00 Noon Sprout (last one until September) • 3:30 Wedding of Hannah Bloomquist & Mark Kominske
<b>3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF            PENTECOST</b> † Services at 8:00 and 10:00 am	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> • 10:00 AM Craft Group • 7:00 PM Property Committee	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> • 9:30 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry • 10:00 AM Bible Study	<b>15</b> • 3:30 – 9:00 PM Friday Night Program	<b>16</b>
<b>4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF            PENTECOST</b> † Services at 8:00 and 10:00 am	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> • 10:00 AM Craft Group	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> • 9:30 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry • 10:00 AM Bible Study	<b>22</b> • 3:30 – 9:00 PM Friday Night Program	<b>23</b>
<b>5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF            PENTECOST</b> † Services at 8:00 and 10:00 am	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> • 10:00 AM Craft Group • 7:00 PM Church Council	<b>27</b> • ELCA Youth Group Gathering in Houston	<b>28</b> • 9:30 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry • 10:00 AM Bible Study • ELCA Youth Group Gathering in Houston	<b>29</b> • 3:30 – 9:00 PM Friday Night Program • ELCA Youth Group Gathering in Houston	<b>30</b> • ELCA Youth Group Gathering in Houston

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> <b>6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF PENTECOST</b> † Services at 8:00 and 10:00 am (noisy offering) • ELCA Youth Group Gathering in Houston	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> • 10:00 AM Craft Group • 10:00 AM Genealogists • 7:00 PM Neonatal Bereavement	<b>4</b> <b>4<sup>th</sup> of July Holiday. Church Office Closed</b>	<b>5</b> • 9:30 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry • 10:00 AM Bible Study	<b>6</b> • 3:30 – 9:00 PM Friday Night Program	<b>7</b>
<b>15</b> <b>7<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF PENTECOST</b> † Services at 8:00 and 10:00 am	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> • 10:00 AM Craft Group • 7:00 PM Property Committee	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> • 9:30 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry • 10:00 AM Bible Study	<b>13</b> • 3:30 – 9:00 PM Friday Night Program	<b>14</b>
<b>22</b> <b>8<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF PENTECOST</b> † Services at 8:00 and 10:00 am	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> • 10:00 AM Craft Group	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> • 9:30 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry • 10:00 AM Bible Study	<b>20</b> • 3:30 – 9:00 PM Friday Night Program	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> <b>9<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF PENTECOST</b> † Services at 8:00 and 10:00 am	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> • 10:00 AM Craft Group • 7:00 PM Church Council	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> • 9:30 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry • 10:00 AM Bible Study	<b>27</b> • 3:30 – 9:00 PM Friday Night Program	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> <b>10<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF PENTECOST</b> † Services at 8:00 and 10:00 am	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> • 10:00 AM Craft Group				

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