

# Emanuel News – July 29, 2018

## 10:00 AM SERVICES FOR JULY AND AUGUST WILL BE IN LUTHER HALL

The 10:00 AM Services for the remainder of July and all of August will be held downstairs in the air-conditioned Luther Hall.

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

- *Just a few spots remain available!*
- 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.
- A "permission form" is required for each child. These are available in Luther Hall.
- VBS Brochure, Poster and Parent/Guardian Permission are available in Luther Hall.
- **We also need volunteers to work with the Calumet Staff.** If you are interested, contact Jeff Potter ([Jeff.Potter@emanuelhartford.org](mailto:Jeff.Potter@emanuelhartford.org)) and let him know what days/times you would be available.

## SUMMER GIVING

As you enjoy the summer months please remember to continue with your pledge payments. If you are not attending one of the services on Sunday you can mail your check to Emanuel (311 Capitol Ave, Hartford, CT 06106).

Your Church needs the cash flow to pay its bills so please don't forget your pledge payments!

## MANNA MEAL

- Emmanuel is hosting the Manna Community Meal on Tuesday, July 31 at Christ Church Cathedral, 45 Church St. Hartford, CT.
- We will be serving from 5-7:30pm.
- If you would like to bake and or help serve, please sign-up in Luther Hall.

## GOD'S WORK OUR HANDS: EMANUEL & HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Emanuel Lutheran will be working with Hartford Area Habitat for Humanity and Thrivent Financial on a "Building on Faith" event that will be taking place on September 29th.

The current plan is to work on 3 or 4 houses (it depends on what the city will permit) on the same parcel on land on Main Street in Hartford.

The requirements:

- 16 is the minimum age for volunteers to join us on site,
- 18 is the minimum age to use power tools.
- 5 is the minimum number of Volunteers required to build.
- 12 is the maximum number of volunteers per house.

The build day, September 29th, begins at 7:45am for check-in (8am is the mandatory training session) and ends at 2:30pm – 3:00pm. It's a full day of building as the team for you will be working on the task/project that is needed for that day.

Registration instructions are found at: <http://hartfordhabitat.org/bof/>

When registering for the build, you will enter emergency contact information and will be electronically signing our insurance waiver

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## **AMMPARO, ADVOCACY AND ACCOMPANIMENT WORKSHOP**

A Workshop Event of the New England Synod's World Hunger Team and The Refugee & Immigration Task Force will be held on Sunday, October 14, 2018 from 1:30 pm to 6:30 pm at Emanuel Lutheran Church.

The ELCA's strategy to Accompanying Migrant Minors with Protection, Advocacy, Representation and Opportunities (AMMPARO) was envisioned after witnessing the plight of children who are forced to flee their communities because of complex and interrelated reasons, including chronic violence, poverty, environmental displacement and lack of opportunities in El Salvador, Honduras and Guatemala.

Mary Campbell, Director of AMMPARO, will be presenting information about AMMPARO and leading us in an experiential activity, migrating from Central America.

The cost is \$10, and the registration deadline is September 29. A light supper will be served.

The program flyer and registration form are available on Emanuel's Website

## **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/>

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR FRIDAY NIGHT PROGRAM**

- VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR FRIDAY NIGHT PROGRAM
- 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**

- July 31 Manna Meal at Christ Church Cathedral at 5:00 PM
- August 6-10 Vacation Bible School 8:00 AM—4:00 PM
- August 14 Property Committee Meeting at 7:00 PM
- August 26 Dress Down/Spruce Up Sunday
- August 28 Church Council Meeting at 7:00 PM
- September 9 & 16 Invite a Friend Sundaes