

# Emanuel News – August 5, 2018

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

- *LAST CHANCE!*
- 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.

## FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

Emanuel, in conjunction with Trinity Episcopal Church, will be offering Financial Peace University beginning on September 12th and running for 9 weeks.

Financial Peace University is a life-changing program that teaches you how to make the right decisions with your money. You'll be empowered with the practical skills and confidence needed to achieve your financial goals and experience true financial peace.

It is a 9-session course, with each session lasting 90 minutes. Each session deals with a different topic that will change the way you think about personal finance. They teach about how to save money, live on a budget, communicate about money, eliminate debt, find bargains, and experience the joy of giving.

The class will be conducted at Trinity Episcopal on nine successive Wednesday evenings beginning on September 12th and ending on November 7th. The classes begin at 7:00 PM. and costs \$109, which includes all materials.

Lesson 1: Super Saving

Lesson 2: Relating With Money

Lesson 3: Cash Flow Planning

Lesson 4: Dumping Debt

Lesson 5: Buyer Beware

Lesson 6: The Role of Insurance

Lesson 7: Retirement and College Planning

Lesson 8: Real Estate and Mortgages

Lesson 9: The Great Misunderstanding

Register for the Financial Peace University at <https://fpu.com/1070109>

## 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.

- 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 deadline to register is Monday, Sept. 24th at mid-night. We then can give our construction director the number of volunteers so he can plan on how many crew leaders he'll need.

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- Lunch is provided by David Allen Catering. They do a great job with sandwiches and provided vegetarian options also.
- Tools are provided, including safety glasses and helmets.
- Our non-build activity is being held the week before at our ReStore in Bloomfield. It's a way to have families to be involved and volunteers for the build can come and meet the staff and learn a bit more about Habitat.
- 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.

## **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/>