



Emanuel Lutheran Church

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Sunday Worship:

Lakeside Service 8:00 a.m.

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.

Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

Pastor David McGettigan, Interim-Pastor

LCW

Tuesday, July 9, 6:30 pm

Scheese's Pavilion

It's time again for our annual picnic at the pavilion. Nancy and Donald have graciously saved the date for us. As always, all women of the church are invited to the picnic.

Soon there will be a sign-up sheet posted at the church and the pavilion. Fried chicken will be provided. You need only bring your table service and a covered dish.

Hope to see you there!

Summer Worship Schedule

Sunday, May 19 thru Sunday, September 22, 2019

8:00 am Outdoor Lakeside Holy Communion Service under Pavilion

9:00 am Adult Bible Study under Pavilion

(In bad weather BOTH 8:00 Service & 9:00 Adult Study will take place in Social Hall)

10:00 am Worship Service in Social Hall

(In Social Hall June, July, August – see Announcement Below)

Tractor Sunday

Lakeside under the Pavilion

September 29

8:30 am Continental Breakfast as Tractors Arrive

10:00 am Special Community Worship Service

11:30 am into the afternoon -- Picnic with Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, music, hay rides, fun, and games for kids and adults

10:00 am Worship June, July, August

After consulting with Worship attendees, we will hold the 10:00 am Service in the Social for the Summer months, based on last Summer's experience:

- 1) Fewer numbers at the later Service and the Social Hall is already set-up for Worship at 8:00 am in the event of inclement weather;
- 2) Energy savings since the Social Hall is less expensive to air-condition than the Sanctuary;
- 3) Accessibility for those who have difficulty getting around due to age or disability.

Altar Flowers for the Summer season will be special silk arrangements. The sign-up list is still posted on the Church 1st Floor Bulletin Board to dedicate altar flowers again beginning with the 1st Sunday of October.

Congregation get-together for Pastor David

Pastor David has been so faithful to our congregation serving as our interim pastor. We would like to thank him for his dedication by having a little get-together on Saturday, June 29 from 3:00-6:00 which will include dinner at 5:00. He is aware of this little "party" and Kathy will be with him. Pastor Mark and his family will also be in attendance. If you would like to contribute a side dish or dessert for the dinner, there will be a sign-up sheet at both Sunday services.

PRAYER LIST

Bobby Hiles	Sarah Romig
Bill Bollentino	Leona Knerr
June Bostwick	Ed Gheysens, Sr
Elaine Williams	Mona Hess
Brenda Mace	Edna Halter
Otto Wirsing	Nancy Heck
Betty Heil	Jennie Lillie
Pauline Benjamin	Walt Plummer
Colin Weiderholt	Betty Lowery
Harry Heck	Holly Hall
Jillian Sayre	Lois Conklin
Cookie Weaver	Jeff Kunkle
Rick Pfeffer	Bob Moore
Julie Dodge	Kay Fogg
Tom Hills	Joan Hills
Pete Toner	Ed Wiker
Margaret Law	Emma Rutherford
George Moore	Norma Miley
Pastor David	Bob McHarness
Sharyn Fooks	Ruth Peterson
Tammy Stubbins	Laurie Betts
Katie Robbins	Nancy Wilson
Kelly Thistle	Matthew Kennedy
Dexter Grant	

Offering Envelopes

Please don't forget Offering Envelopes are convenient, mail-in envelopes in the event you are away from Sunday Worship or you would like to catch up on offering.

TELEPHONE CHAIN

Patsy Madden
(856) 935-5552



SPECIAL DATES

Happy Birthday greetings to the many folks celebrating in June:

1 Kyle Knerr	22 Laura Pratt
2 Kristina Hess	Donald Scheese
9 Mary Kennedy	
10 Evan Harding	24 June Bostwick
13 Marion Layton	Nancy Cobb
14 Kathy McAllister	Penny Welch
15 David Cobb, Jr.	25 Otto Wirsing
16 Libby Cobb	26 Elizabeth Shimp
21 Terry Cellmer	28 Allison Cox
Trent Cellmer	

Happy anniversary to Otto and Karen Wirsing who celebrate on the 29th.

Have a wonderful special day and a blessed year to come.

We are in the midst of our annual appeal for financial support for the Cemetery Fund.

This assists in covering costs to maintain the cemetery especially the mowing and trimming.

You may donate using your regular Offering Envelope and writing "Cemetery Fund" in the space for "Other", or by using the small

brown envelopes provided at Worship on Sundays, or simply give your donation to Wayne May, Cemetery Treasurer.

Thank you for helping us keep our commitment to maintain

this sacred resting place of the great company of saints gone before us.

From the Pastor...June 2019

"For this reason, because I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers, that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you the spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him, having the eyes of your hearts enlightened..."

(Ephesians 1:15-23)

My time among you as Pastor are fast coming to a close and one of you commented recently that I will probably not be missing the long drives from Ocean City to Alloway. True. And, indeed, while I have made light of my call to the golf course, I do look forward to some semblance of "semi" retirement...and Kathy more than me! True. But it is far from all relief and joy to be sure.

Paul's words to the Ephesian community are quite real and poignant as I reflect on closure to my time as Pastor among you. It would be difficult for you to understand just how profoundly thankful I am to God for you and that God brought me to you as, honestly, I was sinking into a bit of depression leaving full time parish ministry a few years ago. You became a "lifeboat" for me in the rough seas of that transition but you also opened a renewed vision quite simplistically called "rural" ministry.

Recently I interviewed a Pastor to do essentially what I have been doing among you at another Church that would require similar travel and ministry adaptations. Younger than me and without any ministry at this time, he surprised me as he balked at the distance and sacrifices. Later I thought how foolish he was and how blessed I have been...far beyond any small extra effort expended.

The blessing and grace of *"...your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints..."* is real and alive daily and an encouragement to your Pastor. You have preserved and treasure those bonds of unity that mark Jesus' great priestly prayer in John before his passion and death. The tender care and concern, the mutual prayerful support, and the communal devotion to the truth of the gospel that bonds you make pastoral ministry among you a joy.

But Paul speaks further of *"wisdom...knowledge...hearts enlightened...hope...and riches of his glorious inheritance"*. And he refers not just to our eternal future but to our mission here while we journey toward eternity...our calling. And, here, too, I have been blessed to see unfolding these past few years new possibilities for Emanuel.

You are the faithful depository of the gifts of God's grace in Word, Sacrament and ministry at precisely the time I sense the community around you hungering and thirsting for these precious gifts. You are uniquely poised to bring God's loving message of forgiveness, redemption and hope, true security, and authentic love to many around you.

Your community leaders, your school leaders, the young men and women who have grown up in this community and who, rather than flee, have chosen to return or remain to work and raise families, they need a vibrant, preaching, outreach church community that is rooted in the community, speaks in grass roots terms, and loves with a "wrap their arms around you" love. And that is Emanuel.

You have called just the right Pastor to lead you to take these wondrous gifts from God and grow...grow the Gospel and in numbers. No question why I wrap up my time with a sense of peace and *"...do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers"*.

*Pastor David**

HOSPITAL/PASTORAL CARE

If you or a family member has been admitted to the hospital, please contact Pastor McGettigan, interim-pastor at 609-742-2449. As a result of HIPPA Privacy Rules, most hospitals no longer inform churches of admissions, even if you specify a church affiliation on your paperwork. A call from you or a family member is the only way we will know.

FUNERAL LUNCHEONS

If you are in need of a luncheon following a loved one's funeral at Emanuel, contact any member of LCW and we will help coordinate it for you.

JUNE ALTAR GUILD

Anette Manno

JUNE USHER

Terry Cellmer

**MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!**

June 29-Dinner for Pastor David
3 PM-6PM, Dinner at 5PM

June 23- Deadline for July Acolyte
Articles

July 9- LCW Picnic, Scheese Pavilion
6:30 PM

September 29- Tractor Sunday

CHURCH COUNCIL

Wayne Knerr, President.....2020
Patsy Madden, Vice-President.....2022
Cindy Cairone, Corporate Secretary.....2022
Anette Manno.....2020
Jason Cobb.....2020
Wayne May.....2021
Brenda Mace.....2022
Elizabeth Brooks, Recording Secretary, Bookkeeper
Dianne Hermanson, Financial Secretary
Elizabeth Brooks, Church Secretary

COMMITTEES

Christian Education.....Helen Cobb, Wayne Knerr
Fellowship.....Patsy Madden, Anette Manno
Finance..... Terry Cellmer
Mutual Ministry.....Judy Cellmer
Property.....Wayne May, Jason Cobb
Stewardship.....Wayne Knerr
Witness/Outreach/Evangelism.....Judy Cellmer,
Wayne Knerr
Worship/Music.....Patsy Madden
Cemetery.....Wayne May

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