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4KenyasKids (Compassionate Social Care Ministries) has an amazing opportunity and challenge. With the help of Orphan Grain Train (OGT) we are able to send a container to Point of Grace Academy in Kenya. Orphan Grain Train sends containers of equipment and needs all over the world as well as helping in many places around the US – especially in times of disaster or great needs.

The idea of teaching the school how to can and the availability of canning jars in Kenya started the process of connecting with Orphan Grain Train. Thanks to Pastor Foy from Valparaiso for his input and help in this. It is another step in giving the school a hand-up and not a hand out.

Now...the challenge. We need to raise money for the canning jars and supplies, and collect items that we can ship. On page 5 is a list of the items that are needed at Point of Grace, there is also a display that you can check out in the Fellowship Hall. Pease see if there is something that you might be able to help with – these can be new items or perhaps tools that you no longer need or want. You are also able to contribute funds to purchase needed items. (Because of the shipping, we are NOT able to send used jars!) All items collected will be taken to Norfolk, Nebraska in October to be placed in a container and then shipped to Kenya. Orphan Grain Train will be providing the container and the cost to deliver the container to the school.

Filling this container is a joint effort of many that support 4KenyasKids.

Our church can also help by gathering shoes for "Changing Footprints" these can be any type of shoes - new, used, or ready to be trashed. "Changing Footprints" is providing 800 pairs of tennis shoes and 800 pairs of flip flops or crocs to send on the container to Kenya. To thank them and to help them in their mission to supply shoes for those in need, we would like to collect shoes. Any shoes collected that cannot be repurposed are sent to Nike shoes to be shredded and used for school playground surfaces.

We will also be selling jewelry that the Neema beaders (mothers of children at Point of Grace) have made, as well as other items made by youth in Kisumu. These sales help support these mothers and families as well as contributing to the needs of the school.

If you have any questions – please contact Pastor Stecker, or Jim and Cheryl Brockmann.

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Pastors Page

A MOTHER'S JOY

Dear Members of Emanuel,

There are many memorable moments I experienced in Kenya this time around. It happens every mission trip that makes its way from Emanuel to Kisumu. I would like to share one of them with you.

It was well into our first week. In fact, it was Sunday. We had completed our three days of Vacation Bible School.. We had the opportunity to meet with the children and watch them do what they do after they attended worship. They cleaned their school. Brooms were sweeping, rags were wiping, and every child seemed to know what responsibility he needed to accomplish.

We segregated those children who were sponsored by members of Emanuel in order to share gifts from home. Afterwards, while the team continued to socialize with the kids, I wandered outside the classroom to meet up with one of the teachers. It was then that Pastor Meeker walked toward me with a woman who was noticeably emotional and moving with haste and a limp. As I was introduced to her she began to cry as she thanked me for the support of our church and in particular, the financial help being given to her son. I was a bit surprised to learn the sponsor just happened to be two members of our mission team.

She was a woman who was not able to care for her children for reasons I will not get into. And it was obvious while she was very happy to meet me, it was these team members who were at the center of her pursuit. I was blessed to be there when this woman met her son's sponsors who were still inside the classroom. Her tears of joy were contagious to all who watched as she embraced those who were responsible for giving her son the opportunity to be placed under the care of Pastor and Lorna Meeker and attend Point of Grace Academy.

I have never observed a more poignant example of the joy of giving than that moment. I instantly said a prayer. It was one of thanksgiving and hope that the sponsors continue to emerge so these children of Kenya may continue to be brought to the loving arms of Christ!

Your Servant in Christ,

Pastor Stecker

Each member of the 2018 Kenya Mission Team has been asked to submit a mini-testimonial (50 words or less), speaking of their experiences while serving in Kenya.

See page 7 for the rest of the mission team's submissions.

PASTOR & CARLA STECKER: The joy of the children's response to us being there is indescribable. Many high school children asked us to thank everyone at Emanuel because they KNOW we love them. They feel our love by our \$ provisions that help provide the Gospel/education/uniforms, food, and. . . our journey to visit them. They are externely grateful for all we do for them.

PASTOR DENNIS & LORNA MEEKER: Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, It is never easy to find the words to describe the special relationship God has established between Point of Grace, the Ogal Beach community, and Emanuel Lutheran Church, New Haven, Indiana. God's work is always so amazing! This younger than usual team had a way of showing our ages, but had a very positive aspect that was very special. With Christ always front and center: all Emanuel members were in our midst extending their hands of mercy. You can be very proud of your team and all the work they did on your behalf. VBS, a new home for an elderly widow, and a new chicken coup highlighted the many accomplishments of this team. The love of Christ extending blessings, changing lives and building relationships that will reach to eternity! God's blessings to you all!

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Dennis and Lorna Meeker

Memorials

Memorial gifts have been given to

Emanuel Lutheran Church

in memory of

Almyra Ahlersmeyer

Taylor Kilgore

Evelyn Koenemann

Marlene Naglish

G. Dave Mason

Roma June Minton

Morjorie Scheimann

Rev. Gilbert Schillinger

and

Margret Winicker

Please Pray for our Shut In Members

Jean Quandt Gloria Meyer
Erna Bultemeier Joyce Jones
Thais Hall Joan Hermann
Neola Nahrwold Virginia Stellhorn

Gene Werling Maxine Remenschneider Kenneth Werling Estella Peters

Kenneth Werling Estella Pete
Don Chandler Elna Szink

Tony Dunaway Julaine Hockemeyer Richard Lahrman Berdeen Kunnemann

Lorine Peters Barb Krauter Helen Larson Gene Bremer





SUNDAYS

7:00 am – NBC-TV 21.2 (FiOS 4, Comcast 13, Mediacom 8) 8:00 am – MyTV Channel 21.3 4:00 pm – Public Access MONDAYS

> 10:00 Public Access 11:30 a.m. — WINM-TCT

September 2 Ephesians 6:10-20

Stand Against the Devils

Rev. Dr. Walter Maier III

As believers, we are daily engaged in spiritual warfare against Satan and his fellow demons. The good news is that we can stand firm against these fierce and powerful enemies. The Apostle Paul tells us how and why.

September 9 Mark 7:31-37

Perfect Healing

Rev. Paul Shoemaker

When someone is ill, we pray for healing. The Good News that comes from God is that He may grant physical healing, but He always grants us perfect healing through Jesus.

September 16 Mark 9:24

Help My Unbelief

Rev. Dr. Daniel Brege

We as Christians believe in Jesus. This belief involves both knowledge and trust. Rightly, we turn to God in the face of trouble; however, at times our faith is eroded, attacked or challenged by the cares, problems, and philosophies of this world. We pray with the man in our text, "I believe, help my unbelief." Through His Word and Sacrament, our Lord indeed sends us the Spirit, so our faith is strengthened, and we rest and hope in the Savior.

September 23 Mark 9:30-37

Let God Be God!

Rev. Dr. Thomas Ahlersmeyer "Why doesn't God do?"

"Why would God allow to happen?" Seeking a "new-and-improved-god" is an activity as old as time. Look and listen to Jesus to discover the true God ... and true greatness! Let God be God!

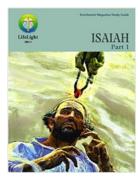
September 30 Mark 9:38-50

Belonging to Christ

Rev. James Elsner

Complain! Complain! Complain! Does that describe someone in your life? Does it describe YOU? Those who belong to Christ, though, have a different sense of faith and life. What's that look like?

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WE ARE RETURNING TO LIFE

LIGHT! Wednesday night Bible Study is back! Begin or continue good habits by taking time to study God's Word. We will be diving into the prophetic book of Isaiah! Join us on Wednesday nights at 7:00pm starting September 5. If you are planning

to attend, please let the office know for the purpose of purchasing the correct number of workbooks. The price for the workbook is \$10. I look forward to seeing you there! Pastor Stecker

BREAKFAST CEREAL & PEANUT BUTTER

Another school year has begun with peanut butter and breakfast cereals in short supply at Emanuel's New Haven Food Bank. Please



consider supporting your food bank with gifts of peanut butter and breakfast cereals. Your donations may be placed in the grocery cart at the west church entrance.



News from the Music Department

Kick-off Night for Choir & Handbells is September 5!

You are invited to the Busarow's backyard (4005 Indiana Ave, FW) at 7:30p for a fall kick-off night! We'll have a fire, enjoy each others company, and celebrate the beginning of the new season. Bring a snack or drinks to share! Bring a lawn chair. Family members are welcome.

Adult Choir Begins September 6

Calling anyone interested in singing! Rehearsals begin Thursday, September 6 in the balcony choir room at 7:15-8:30p. If you have any questions, please ask Jonathan or Nicole Busarow (920) 360-3487.

Handbell Choir Begins September 6

Rehearsals begin on Thursday, September 6 in the balcony from 6-7:15p. If you are interested in joining, subbing, or learning more about handbells, please talk to Nicole Busarow (920) 360-3487.



Are you between grades 4 and 12? Do you know your left hand from your right hand? Do you know how to count to 4? Then you could play handchimes! Mrs. Nicole Busarow is looking for YOU to be part of a new chime group. Doesn't matter where

Handchimes you go to school, this could be a great opportunity for Central and non-Central kids alike. Rehearsal times will be determined after talking with those interested. Please call or text Nicole.





FOCUS ON HEALTH will be held at Central Lutheran School on Saturday, Sept. 15 from 7:30 to 11:00 a.m. The Parish Health Team will be assisting and we could use some added volunteers. This is an excellent community based health promotional event. Labwork can be done very reasonably and you can arrange to have the results sent directly to you. There will be community resources present. Please come out and see what it has to offer.

We will be setting up at 3:00 p.m. on Friday the 14th. If you have interest in volunteering for set up or any portion of Saturday morning, please contact Kathy Schaffer. We have need for medi-

cal and non medical volunteers. This will be the last day of these offerings for 2018 and we are anticipating a large attendance. Since it is the first time at Central we can use extra people to help with traffic flow. Come out and participate in Focus on Health!

4 Kenya's Kids Wish List

commercial washer needs to be 220 volt single phase 50 hertz

kitchen equipment, lg. pots, lg. pans, lg. trays etc. (school or commercial type)

Hymn books (burgundy, Lutheran Worship Book)

heavy duty dinner plates (metal tin plates are ideal) approxi-

mately 1,000 pieces

metal flatware approximately 1,000 pieces

heavy duty solid tire wheelbarrows

new laptop computers for office and teachers

walk behind lawn mower

submersible well pump 1-1/2 hp or larger 220 volt 50 hertz

church pariments

book shelves for office, metal bolt together type

4' or 6' or 8' folding tables for teachers

boy and girls deodorants (approximately 400 male 400 fe-

male)

quilts / LWML blankets

6' fiberglass step ladder

8' fiberglass step ladder

extension ladder 30'

paint brushes

new cases of canning jars and equipment

5,000 watt generator

metal 5 gallon buckets

H.D. plastic 5 gallon buckets

welding wire spools for mig welder

replacement chainsaw blades

large channel lock pliers

side cutters, wire cutters

long neck funnels

gas operated hand held

concrete saw concrete cutting blades for above saw

metal cutting blades for above saw

2 gallon size safety fuel can for above saw

sledge hammers

5' or 6' pry bar

concrete hand trowels

4' concrete aluminum bull float

5 gallon safety fuel cans

claw hammer for shop class

Podium or lecterns for classroom teachers

bath towels (new)
bolts of flannel fabric

church altar

church pulpit

metal scaffolding, needing to repaint school, approxi-

mately 38' tall

aluminum scaffolding planks

leveling legs for scaffolding

commercial copy machine and extra service items

Argon gas regulator and hoses for mig welder approxi-

mately 12' long mig welder gun and hose

musical instruments, drums, guitar, tambourine, keyboard

outdoor games / sports equipment

board games

bolt together metal storage shelving for kitchen and ware-

house storage items

220 volt drill press for shop class

220 volt bench grinder for shop class

garden rakes

shovels

garden hoes

spades

barb wire fence stretcher

metric socket set

standard socket set

metric wrench set

standard wrench set

wheel chair

7' metal TEE fence post for cow pasture

metal fence post driver

tooth brushes

battery charger

large air compressor, hose, and accessories

solar panel with LED night lights with motion detector

any solar panel & accessories

manual type tire repair equipment and accessories

heavy duty close line post

close line wire

oxygen acetylene cutting torch set & cart (but no tanks)

log chain John Deere 4 wheel drive gator with dump box

new or used

tap and die set metric

tap and die set standard

air nailer, hose, nails to fit

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Fall Rummage Sale

The Emanuel Ladies' Society needs the treasures that you are thinking of giving away for their Fall Rummage sale! Our Rummage Sale will be held Thursday, September 20, beginning at 9:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. and Friday, September 21, from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. There is a \$2.00 bag sale on Friday.

Please bring donations to the Fellowship Hall beginning Sunday, September 16. Donations will be accepted until TUESDAY, SEPTMEBER 18, ONLY.

PLEASE, PLEASE NO LARGE APPLIANCES, FURNITURE, AND SPECIFICALLY <u>NO</u> TV'S—even if they work. When bringing electronics, toys, etc. please put all loose parts in a plastic bag/ziploc so they do not become separated from the item. Please indicate whether the item works or not.

We would appreciate any donation of Meijer grocery bags for our \$2.00 bag sale on Friday.

There will be many volunteers sorting and pricing items on Monday, the 17th, and Tuesday, the 18th. This is a great chance to have some fun whether you are working daytime hours or not. We would encourage anyone who wants to help out—whether for a few hours or as much as you like—to join us. It's a great time for fun and fellowship with other members of our congregation you may or may not know.

Volunteers are also needed to help during the sale hours on Thursday and Friday. If you are available please call Barb Gongaware @760-6636 OR Marsha Hughes @437-9643.

Proceeds from our sale will benefit ministries of our Emanuel Lutheran Church & our community.

Fort Wayne East Zone Rally

Saturday, October 6, 2018, 9 a.m., Ascension Lutheran Church, 8811 Saint Joe Rd, Fort Wayne, IN

Registration/Breakfast 8:30 a.m. Registration Fee \$6.00

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; His mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness (Lamentations 3:22-23).



4KenyasKids

Speakers: Jim & Cheryl Brockmann

Ingathering:

Washcloths Hotel size soap

Girls panties size 12, 14, 16 Women's' panties size 5, 6, 7 100% cotton material, dark prints (no animals) for sanitary napkins

100% flannel material, dark prints (no animals) for sanitary napkins

Please pre-register to Renee Schuller 418-4645 by Sunday, September 30th.

Ladies Society Meeting Tuesday, October 2 6:00 p.m.

This is an open invitation to all the ladies, young and old, to come to the October meeting to hear an interesting speaker for the night.

Joshua Schiff, Emanuel's Seminarian, will be there to tell his story, and his family's story, of how they decided to come to Fort Wayne. He has a very interesting story to tell.

This will be a potluck, with fried chicken, drinks, and table service provided. We will eat at 6:00, and the meeting will take place afterward. You'll find us in the Family Life Room.

Seminary Guild



September 11, 2018 Getting to Know You Tea

Learn about the Seminary Guild activities! Please RSVP to Linda Scicluna at SemGuild@ctsfw.edu

Luther Hall at 1:00 p.m.

Coming Soon.....October 9, 2018 Donation Day

Dr. Gary Zieroth

Student Commons at 9:00 a.m.



Your 2018 Kenya Mission Team has completed their recent trip to Point of Grace. They have recouperated from their wonderful, yet long, journey home. Each will spend the rest of their life thinking about their experiences.

Each member of the Team was asked to write something to the congregation regarding their Mission trip. Dennis and Lorna Meeker were also asked to write something to Emanuel's congregation regarding the Team's time with them. We recommended short answers. You will be able to learn lots more by talking with the Team members, and during Mission Sunday on November 11, 2018. We are especially encouraging former members of past Mission Teams, & current sponsors of the children at Point of Grace to attend the festivities on November 11.

TIFFANY HERMAN: You could feel God's presence when you walked onto the campus of Point of Grace, talked with the staff, and hugged the children. Worshipping with our brothers and sisters in Christ, and taking communion with them was a highlight. As we walked along the dirt roads to visit people in their homes, in what seemed like the middle of nowhere, I thought - God is even here!

COURTNEY LOSHE: I would like to first thank God for the wonderful, life-changing experience that the 2018 Kenya mission trip was for me. Second, I would like to thank the congregation for sending our team to Kenya and for all of your thoughts and prayers while we were there. I cannot wait for when we bring all of our experiences to share with you on mission Sunday!

BRANDON LOSHE: I encourage others to support this mission, and even consider going on future trips. Pray that Emanuel members will sponsor a child. These children are very deserving and never ask for more than needed. We, along with Point of Grace, are grateful to our congregation for their prayers.

AMANDA GRAHAM: Kenya will always have my heart. I went on this trip thinking that I would help the children there; little did I know that they would change me forever. The humbling journey opened my eyes to all the possibilities we all have to serve one another. If you ever have a chance to go on or support a mission trip, I strongly encourage you to consider it. You won't ever regret helping others.

SHANNEN COLTER: This mission trip has shown me that a lack of possessions can leave room for faith, that a small home can build a strong community, and that a close relationship with loss does not mean that we cannot love fearlessly. To play a small role in such a place as Point of Grace is an honor, and I am so grateful for the experience.

VICTORIA FOX: I was amazed by both the children and the staff. The children are all so engaged and eager to learn. The staff are so devoted to the children. It is unlike anything I've ever experienced. You can feel the impact of God's love there.

CHAD FOX: Our congregation can do so much to help Point of Grace Academy. The needs at the School outnumber the amount of words alloted here! For having nothing of their own to show the world, most of the people we met seem to have much more than we do. I believe they are more genuine, more appreciative, more enjoyable, and have more FAITH than most of the people I know.

JOHN COLTER: 1. The power of God is more than we can imagine. 2. Pure joy from children needs no translation. 3. Sometimes, the simplest gestures are the most transcending. 4. Do not merely LISTEN to the Word. DO what it says. 5. We're all Marching to Zion together.

STEPHANIE SCHNEIDER-DAWSON: My time in Africa was an amazing erxperience. Everyone I met was so welcoming and thankful for our presence. "It takes a village to raise a child" could not be more true. The Staff at Point of Grace treats each child as if they are their own. The children are taught confidence to succeed, unditional love, and to trust in the Lord.

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September Birthdays

Standing as means being kind in all the first to make the stranger feel feelings, inclusive. Margaret D. Nadauld

<u>1</u> Steven David Jane Ahlersmeyer

2Cody Shipp
Brandon Gardner
Evelyn Benjamin
Alexis Parker
Maya Guenin

<u>3</u> Christopher Trzynka Kenny Liu Ezra Miller

4 Carol Herman Rick Dommer Lindsey Thompson Tori Criswell Logan Krinn Anthony Keen

<u>5</u>
Doris Bell
Jean Grasmick
Rachel Cartwright
Lillian Herman

<u>6</u> Nancy Jones Marla Melin

<u>7</u> Shannon Bremer Nicholas Graham

Joshua Luna Taylor Swygart

Sara Kidd Haley Guy Joanna Zuber 10

Katherine Rorick Henry Waidelich

11 Robert Schumm Stephen Snodgrass Kerri Ann Knoblauch Zachary Van Spankeren 12 Maxine

Remenschneider Scott Feasby Renee Perkins Gregory Peaks Deborah Zeckzer Kaylie Wills

13 Gary Lambert Alexa Walter Kate Huston Matthias Busarow Derek Carey

14 Arnold Danner Stephen Williams Tonya Fisher Thomas Burkholder

15 Rhonda Luna Matthew Grover Brok Lahrman Alicia Tyk Isaac Graves Talan Turner Anaiah Dyer

16
Ronald Knoblauch
Anita Wise
Richard Hartman
Douglas Swygart
Cherie Grossman
Lea Ann Werling
Kaitlin McMichael
Kate Hellinger
Miriam Shipp

17 Eleanor Gerbers Beth Ann Gremaux Daniel Krinn Rebecca Baker-Palmer Tyler Schmidtke Megan Kilgore Anela Crowl Ryan Osborn Charlotte
Hockemeyer
Mark Webb
T. Beach Harmon

19 Fred Drayer Jonathan Shoemaker Mitchell Peaks

20Richard Lahrman
Ethan McClish
Jason Horstmeyer
Emma Swygart

<u>21</u>
Mary Jane Kline
Michelle Swygart
Autumn Grunawalt
Mason Pankop

<u>22</u> Jennifer Anderson Winfield Freeman

23 Neal Wissman Kevin Espy Lynnsey

Kleinschmidt Audrey Fritcha Mckenzie Werling

Le Meyer
Karen Dailey
Jessica Krauter
Autumn Knittle

25
Kayleen Huffman
Sarah Franz
Clifford Edmondson
April McGuire
Chad Fox
Ivy San Inocencio

26Joshua Pankop

<u>27</u>
Mary Ann Gallmeyer
Sheri Foote
David Bulmahn
Erika Shipp

28 Marjorie Myers Gary Friend Karen Bohde Sondra Falcone Nicole Walter Makenna Dommer

29 Pat Scheiman Brandon Wright

Cheryl Knoblauch
Jeffery Grossman
Carlie Mutzfeld
Justin Newhouse
Makenna Jackson



Let us all remember this: one cannot proclaim the Gospel of Jesus without the tangible witness of

Pope Francis

October Birthdays

1 Traci Rodriguez Keith Weber Samuel Bender Kyle Metzger Craig Rorick Abigail Grover Lauren Krinn

<u>2</u> Ken Meyer

<u>3</u> Rita Wissman Danielle Wright

4 Geneva Brueck Christel Eichinger Steven Baumgarte Jeremy Goldy Amanda Graham Alyssa McMichael Chad Rathge Garrett Bricker Caleb Criswell

<u>5</u> Cindy Moore Jennifer Metzger Kara Gotschall Logan Grossman

<u>6</u> Carol Bristow Troy Gerardot Charles Fisher

7 Dennis Herman Penny Meyer Katherine Chin Chase Reinhard

<u>8</u> Patricia Zeedyk David Doster Elizabeth Parker

<u>**9**</u> Heidi Sims Paige Stutzman

<u>10</u> Keta Bender 11 Larry Lahrman Benjamin Fox Taylor Zumstein Piper Barnett Rochelle Shoemaker

12 Warren Perkins Marc Hendsbee Ethan Hirschy Bethany Bremer Nathan Zeckzer

13 Carl Zuercher Thomas Kneller Vickie Doenges Deborah Wilson Ina Scott Collin Kline Aaliyah Richardson

14 Nicholas Viggiano Kyle Rodriguez Emily Johnson Briella Hicks

15 Tina Woods Jack Cain Thomas Werling Landon Keeney Sofia Viggiano

<u>16</u>
Donald Bulmahn
Krista Melcher
Colin Zozulia

<u>17</u> William Huffman

18
Barbara Mason
Stacie Osborn
Connor Fox
Erica Miller
Carter Hohenbrink

19 Laura Hargens Jill Cain Carrie Bricker Chad Mason Ryan Abbott Audrey Huston

<u>20</u>
Edward Schwehn
Michael McGuire
Melissa Schwehn
Bryce DeCamp
Ryan Girardot

21 Stacy Webb Ashley Messmann Kristen Fisher Leroy Lepper

22
Carrol Witte
Marilyn Bradtmueller
Brian Gremaux
Seth Mason
Landon Schneider
Roslyn Essex

23 Martha Heckler Dawn Stephenson Randy Wilson Alyssa Anderson

Jerry Stippich
Debbie Freeman
Melanie Smith
Angela Reed
Alexander Reilly
Abbigale Dubbelde
Gracelyn Cheviron

Janet McEvoy Scott Fisher Anthony Moore Peyton Sweet Blake Bontrager

Luke Melcher Tucker Wasylk

26 Michael Adams Marsha Hughes Jennifer Martin Kaycie Reed

Elna Szink
Kenneth Doctor
Terry Gerbers
Charlotte Sarrazine
Andrew Barry
Dale Berning
Amanda Sorg
Nathan Powelson
John Colter

28 Paul Sims

29 Amanda Melcher Sara Culbertson Patrick Essex

30 Anne Hess Abby Dunn Amy Guenin

31 Jennifer Renninger



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Emanuel Lutheran Church furthers God's Kingdom by connecting people, strengthening families, and proclaiming God's Word.

September October 2018

EJY at Deep River Water Park on July 24.





Upcoming EJY:

Saturday, September 15 - Sunday, September 16 - Indiana District Jr. High Rally at Camp Lutherhaven

Upcoming LYFE:

November 9-11 - Indiana District Youth Gathering at Our Shepherd Lutheran Church in Avon (west side of Indy) featuring Speaker Katie Stam Irk (Miss America 2009 and lifelong LCMS member of St. John's, Seymour).

HELP THE

Freshman Lizzie Gatchell, along with LYFE, will be heading up a 3 week collection drive here at Emanuel, beginning September 30, collecting items such as rain ponchos, blankets, socks, large t-shirts & sweatshirts and hygiene items for Life House, a Rescue Mission homeless shelter here in Fort Wayne. Project: Help the Homeless was Lizzie's 8th grade Capstone Project at Central and we are looking forward to carrying out her vision by assembling kits during LYFE night on Sunday, October 14. Life House will then distribute the kits to 14. Electrodes will then distribute the complete list will be available in the coming weeks.