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The Emanuel Witness

Dear Family,

Did you know that every member of Emanuel Lutheran Church is involved in nurturing the faith in our homes? You've heard from the pulpit that nurturing the faith in our homes should be a priority for each and everyone of us. Some of you may be asking, "How can I be a faith nurturer when I do not have any children living in my home?" Nurturing the faith in our homes is not just for a certain age group or certain family groups in our congregation. It is for all of us! You are never too old or too young to nurture the faith that has been given to you and your household.

How are we to nurture the faith that has been given to us? First, we realize that the faith that we have has been given to us by God Himself. He is the One who creates faith in us and sustains it by His Word and the Sacraments. This faith that has been given to us is lived out in everyday life as we interact with other people. Our faith is nurtured when we stay connected to the means of grace (Word and Sacraments). Our Father in heaven has given to us a very intentional way we can stay connect to the means of grace—coming to church.

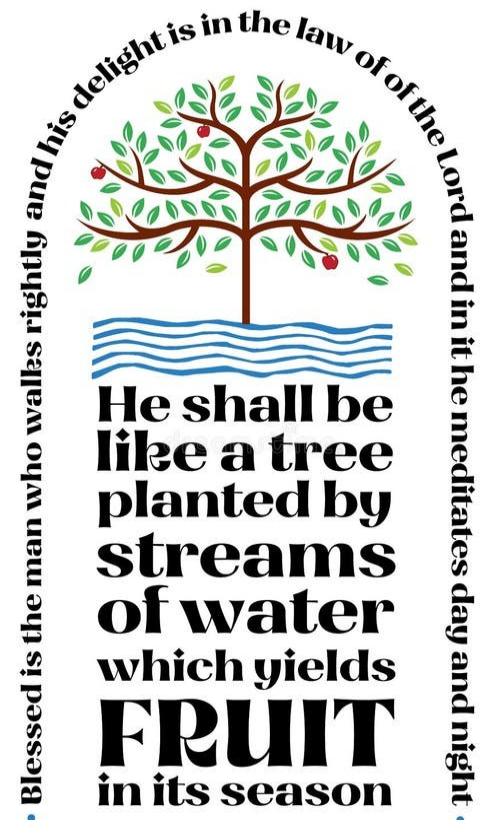
In the church service, God is giving to us the very things that are needed to nurture the faith He has given to us. Our faith is nurtured when God gives to us and we receive the forgiveness of sins. Our faith is nurtured when God assures us of the eternal life we have in Him. Our faith is nurtured when the Gospel is proclaimed. In the church service (or as we should say "God's service to us") God goes to great lengths to nurture the faith He has given to us.

God does not end nurturing our faith when we leave the church building. He also nurtures the faith in our homes. He does that when we are daily in His word. Daily devotions, daily reading the bible, and daily reading the catechism. Be intentional in nurturing your faith!

Psalm 1 says,

"Oh, the joys of those who do not
follow the advice of the wicked,
or stand around with sinners,
or join in with mockers.
² But **they delight in the law (word) of the LORD,
meditating on it day and night.**
³ They are like trees planted along the riverbank,
bearing fruit each season.
Their leaves never wither,
and they prosper in all they do.

Blessings in Christ,
Pastor Zeckzer



Daily Lectionary Readings

September 1

1 Kings 18:1-19
Eph. 1:1-23

September 2

1 Kings 18:20-40
Eph. 2:1-22

September 3

1 Kings 19:1-21
Eph. 3:1-21

September 4

2 Kings 2:1-18
Eph. 4:1-24

September 5

2 Kings 2:19-25; 4:1-7
Eph. 4:25-5:14

September 6

2 Kings 4:8-22, 32-37
Eph. 5:15-33

September 7

2 Kings 4:38-5:8
Eph. 6:1-24

September 8

2 Kings 5:9-27
Phil. 1:1-20

September 9

2 Kings 6:1-23
Phil. 1:21-2:11

September 10

2 Kings 9:1-13; 10:18-29
Phil. 2:12-30

September 11

2 Chron. 29:1-24
Phil. 3:1-21

September 12

2 Chron. 31:1-21
Phil. 4:1-23

September 13

2 Chron. 32:1-22
Col. 1:1-23

September 14

2 Chron. 33:1-25
Col. 1:24-2:7

September 15

2 Chron. 34:1-4, 8-11, 14-33
Col. 2:8-23

September 16

2 Chron. 35:1-7, 16-25
Col. 3:1-25

September 17

2 Chron. 36:1-23
Col. 4:1-18

September 18

Neh. 1:1-2:10
1 Tim. 1:1-20

September 19

Neh. 2:11-20; 4:1-6
1 Tim. 2:1-15

September 20

Neh. 4:7-23
1 Tim. 3:1-16

September 21

Neh. 5:1-16; 6:1-9, 15-16
1 Tim. 4:1-16

September 22

Neh. 7:1-4; 8:1-18
1 Tim. 5:1-16

September 23

Neh. 9:1-21
1 Tim. 5:17-6:2

September 24

Neh. 9:22-38
1 Tim. 6:3-21

September 25

Mal. 1:1-14
Matt. 3:1-17

September 26

Mal. 2:1-3:5
Matt. 4:1-11

September 27

Mal. 3:6-4:6
Matt. 4:12-25

September 28

Deut. 1:1-18
Matt. 5:1-20

September 29

Deut. 1:19-36
Matt. 5:21-48

September 30

Deut. 1:37-2:15
Matt. 6:1-15

October 1

Deut. 2:16-37
Matt. 6:16-34

October 2

Deut. 3:1-29
Matt. 7:1-12

October 3

Deut. 4:1-20
Matt. 7:13-29

October 4

Deut. 4:21-40
Matt. 8:1-17

October 5

Deut. 5:1-21
Matt. 8:18-34

October 6

Deut. 5:22-6:9
Matt. 9:1-17

October 7

Deut. 6:10-25
Matt. 9:18-38

October 8

Deut. 7:1-19
Matt. 10:1-23

October 9

Deut. 8:1-20
Matt. 10:24-42

October 10

Deut. 9:1-22
Matt. 11:1-19

October 11

Deut. 9:23-10:22
Matt. 11:20-30

October 12

Deut. 11:1-25
Matt. 12:1-21

October 13

Deut. 11:26-12:12
Matt. 12:22-37

October 14

Deut. 12:13-32
Matt. 12:38-50

October 15

Deut. 13:1-18
Matt. 13:1-23

October 16

Deut. 14:1-2, 22-23, 14:28-15:15
Matt. 13:24-43

October 17

Deut. 15:19-16:22
Matt. 13:44-58

October 18

Deut. 17:1-20
Matt. 14:1-21

October 19

Deut. 18:1-22
Matt. 14:22-36

October 20

Deut. 19:1-20
Matt. 15:1-20

October 21

Deut. 20:1-20
Matt. 15:21-39

October 22

Deut. 21:1-23
Matt. 16:1-12

October 23

Deut. 24:10-25:10
Matt. 16:13-28

October 24

Deut. 25:17-26:19
Matt. 17:1-13

October 25

Deut. 27:1-26
Matt. 17:14-27

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Deut. 28:1-22
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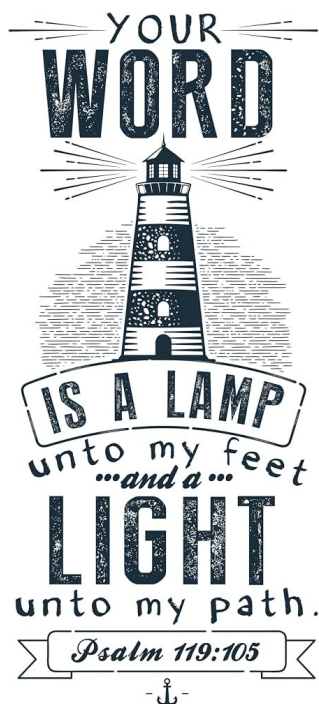
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Matt. 19:16-30

October 30

Deut. 31:30-32:27
Matt. 20:1-16

October 31

Deut. 32:28-52
Matt. 20:17-34



**Please Pray for our
Shut In Members:**

Marilyn Dunaway
Darlene Elser
Mary Ann Gallmeyer
Janice Gilreath
Beth Koeneman
LaVera Linker
Sally Neilson
Marlene Poling
Sandra Poling
Jim Purvis
Ed & Sally Schwehn
Barb Shriver
Betty Paterson
Vicki Schmidt
Rose Sweet
Charlene Vondran

SUNDAYS

7 a.m. – NBC-TV 21.2
(FiOS 4, Comcast 13, Mediacom 8)
8 a.m. – MyTV Channel 21.3
4 p.m. – Public Access

MONDAYS

10 a.m. Public Access
11:30 a.m. – WINM-TCT

September 6

Ezekiel 33:7-9

A Word from His Mouth

Rev. Paul Shoemaker

God's Word is of love, forgiveness, and restoration. It is also a Word of correction and discipline. Ezekiel, the prophet, spoke this Word of God to Israel. God entrusts His Word to us so that we, too, may share His Word so all may know His love and forgiveness and that we are restored to Him for all eternity.

September 13

Genesis 50:15-21

Forgiveness Cancels Paybacks

Rev. William Mueller

The account of Joseph forgiving his brothers appears to be so nice and neat. We read it and marvel at the grace Joseph extends to his (at one time) ruthless brothers. But then we are confronted with the truth that we are also called to forgive like Joseph. How can we? We begin to discover the answer when we examine the "payback."

September 20

Matthew 20:15

God Is Not Fair!

Rev. Scott Zeckzer

We want things to be fair. I want what I deserve, but God does not work that way. Thanks be to God that He is not fair but generous.

September 27

Psalms 25:7

The Sins of Our Youth

Rev. Dr. Walter Maier III

The sins of our youth and all of our past sins can rise up to haunt us. But the Good News of Jesus our Savior gives us comfort, reassurance, and the strength to move forward in life as mature Christians.

October 4

Matthew 21:33-46

Whose Church Is It, Anyway?

Rev. Dr. Thomas Ahlersmeyer

The church belongs to Jesus Christ, not us! He alone builds, sustains, and blesses His church through the saving gifts of forgiveness, life, and salvation. Because we are His people by grace, we are freed and empowered to joyfully serve as Christ's presence in the world.

October 11

Matthew 22:2

The Feast Is Ready!

Rev. Shayne Jonker

In Holy Baptism, God clothed you in the wedding garment of Christ's righteousness and gave you a seat at His table at the Great Wedding Feast. That table is set with His Word and His Supper. The feast is ready. Come to the table of the Lord and receive the free forgiveness, life, and salvation Christ has won for you.

October 18

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Faith, Love, Hope

Rev. Paul Shoemaker

The life of a Christian can be challenging. The apostle Paul encouraged the Thessalonian Christians with these words, "We remember before our God and Father your work produced by faith, your labor prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ" (1 Thess. 1:3). May Paul's words be an encouragement to us.

October 25

Romans 3:19-28

It's Still about Jesus

Rev. William Mueller

Nine years ago, at the 500th anniversary of the Reformation, this phrase was used to accurately capture the essence of the Reformation: "It's still about Jesus." In the nine years since, this has not changed! Celebrating Reformation Sunday is not an invitation to brag about our heritage or ethnicity; it is a time to hear the clear Word of God and to rejoice. It is still about Jesus!

Fall Ladies Society Meeting ~ October 6 at 6:00 p.m.

This meeting will be the 3 F's: **Fun ~ Food ~ Fellowship**

A short meeting will be held followed by games. All ladies, young & old, are welcome!



Breaking Bread Together - October 7



The League for the Blind & Disabled assists individuals of all ages with physical, sensory, or cognitive disabilities. Key services include individual advocacy, blind & low-vision training, and sign language interpreting through DeafLink. A representative from the League for the Blind & Disabled will be presenting information on these services at the October Breaking Bread Together event! They'll have a table of adaptive equipment available to browse. If you or anyone you know may be interested in attending this free event, please plan to attend and share with others! The meal begins at 11:30 a.m., with a brief presentation at 12pm. Hope to see you there for great food & fellowship!

Did the summer grilling season empty your propane tank? Central Lutheran's 6th and 7th graders are selling propane refill tickets for \$15 to be used at Pro Line Rental and Sales here in New Haven. Tickets can be purchased now through Wednesday, September 16. \$5 from each ticket sales goes to support the student on their Washington DC trip in 2027. Tickets can also be purchased during the school day in the office, and proceeds will go towards our scholarship account.



NEW HAVEN FOOD BANK NEEDS



The following items are in short supply in our food bank inventory. Any help you are able to provide will be appreciated by the many, local families counting on this outreach mission.

Canned vegetables / fruit	tomato sauce	soup (dry or prepared)	paper towel / toilet paper
canned meat	baked & assorted beans	boxed/bagged noodles	tissues
canned spaghetti & sauce	canned hash	canned salmon/tuna	personal hygiene items
canned ravioli	varieties of rice	crackers	toothpaste
spaghetti-o's	box mashed potatoes	liquid dish soap	bar soap



What a wonderful opportunity to incorporate the core principles of stewardship, time, talent, & treasure! It's time to clean out your closets, cupboards, attics & garages. Your unused items may be someone else's treasure!

The Emanuel Ladies' Society Fall Rummage Sale will be held on

Thursday, September 24th, 9:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

and Friday, September 25th, 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. (\$3 bag sale)

Please bring your donations to the Fellowship Hall beginning Sunday, September 20

Setting up and sorting starts at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 20

(NO Large appliances or furniture – including TV's)

No donations will be accepted after Tuesday, September 22nd.

(Volunteers need to have time to price items and organize merchandise prior to the sale.)

Your helping hands would be greatly appreciated. Volunteers are needed on Monday & Tuesday from 8am—7:30pm, and on Wednesday from 9-5.

Also Needed: 6 & 8 FOOT TABLES for our Rummage Sale to be delivered Sunday, September 20th for temporary use on the 24th and 25th of September.

Please make sure they are marked with your name and be assured they will be used inside.

THANK YOU!

LIFE MATTERS

In the parable of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37), Jesus tells a story that is a matter of life or death for a traveler who is robbed and left dying alongside the road. This man must've been a dreadful sight, wounded and bleeding. A Levite and a priest both come across the man lying there, but they pass by him on the other side of the road so as not to be inconvenienced or become unclean by touching him. Then the Samaritan comes along. He sees the same pathetic stranger lying there. Yet, he stops, binds up the man's wounds, pours oil and wine on him, and provides for his care. Why does the Samaritan take this risk? What compels him to stop, put aside whatever he was traveling to, and risk helping this potentially infectious stranger to whom he has no obligation?

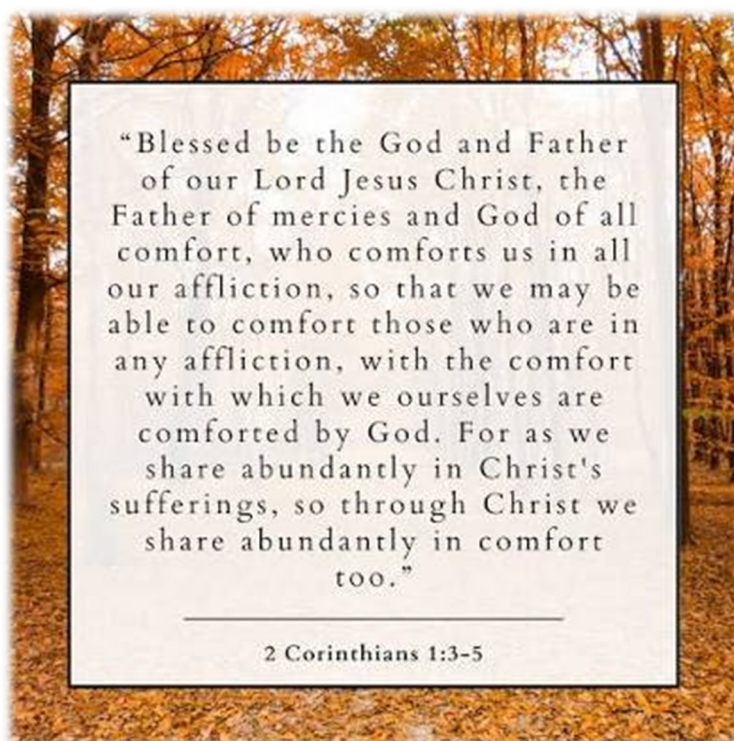
Jesus tells this parable in response to the lawyer who wants to know what he should do to inherit eternal life. He knows that the Law says "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind and your neighbor as yourself (v. 27)." Jesus replies, "do this, and you will live (v. 28)." Being a good lawyer, he wants to define "neighbor." If "neighbor" is limited to only certain people, then he thinks that he can justify himself by fulfilling the Law thereby earning eternal life by his good works. Jesus uses this parable to show him the true way to eternal life. After telling the story, Jesus asks "which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers (vs. 36)?" The lawyer recognizes that it was the Samaritan. Why? Because he showed mercy.

Jesus is our Good Samaritan. He knows that we are in a life and death situation. We are poor, miserable sinners who cannot save ourselves. In His steadfast love and mercy, He took on all our uncleanness and suffered the punishment for all of our sins. He was beaten, bleeding, left for dead on the cross. Even his disciples ran away and denied him. But, the good news is that by His wounds, He saves us, healing us from all unrighteousness, and rising again that by His grace through faith we might have eternal life.

Jesus ends the parable with a command to go and do like the Good Samaritan, showing mercy to all of our neighbors no matter their circumstances. This may feel like a heavy command. In our sinful nature, it is one we cannot fulfill. Like the priest and Levite, we can be tempted to see our neighbors as inconvenient burdens or maybe their circumstances make us uncomfortable or even threatened. We may make excuses to avoid sacrificing our comfort, time, money, and other priorities to uphold another's life. We pretend that it is none of our business and walk away hoping someone else will stop and help.

So how do we fulfill God's command to love our neighbor as ourself? Having been saved by God's grace, we are now free to be merciful as our Father is merciful (Luke 6:36). We stand for life from womb to tomb because all people are our neighbors; uniquely created in God's image and saved by Christ's mercy. In Christ, we not only defend life and care for our neighbors through the vocations God has given us. We also boldly proclaim the Good News, that all who believe in Him might have eternal life.

Watch the News and Notes for more information on upcoming life matters activities.



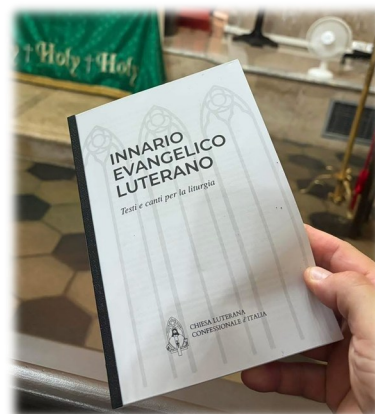
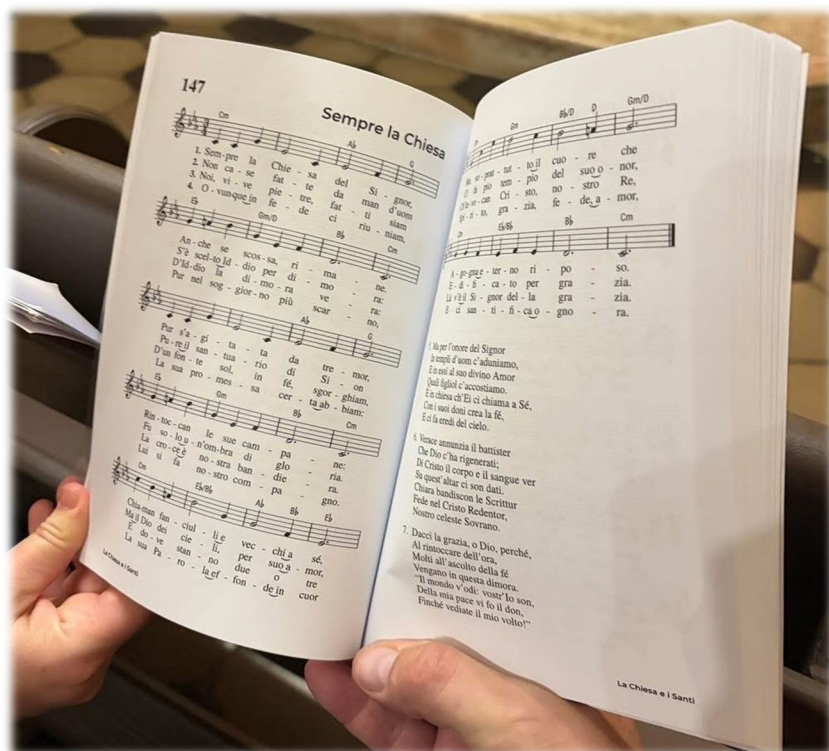


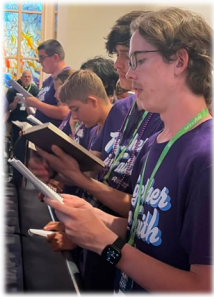
Vacation Bible School was held June 22–25 with 140 children registered and 85 volunteers helping make the week a success! Each evening, children learned about God's love through the book of Romans while exploring the theme *Rome: Paul and the Underground Church*. Most importantly, the Gospel was shared throughout the week, pointing children to Jesus and the salvation He gives.





As part of our VBS mission project, \$1,325 was collected to support Christus Victor Lutheran Church in Rome, our LCMS church plant. These funds will help provide worship materials in Italian! When Pastor Hoover and Andrea visited Rome in July, they had the opportunity to see the prototype of the Lutheran hymnal in Italian! It was a wonderful example of how our VBS offering is helping support the Gospel ministry in Rome!





*LYFE HIGHER THINGS CONFERENCE TRIP
JUNE 28—JULY 3
WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI*

The 18 youth & 4 adults wish to thank the members of Emanuel for their support this past year as they prepared for this trip. Thank you for participating in our fundraising efforts and remembering us in your prayers!



What was your favorite part about the Higher Things Conference?

Sabrina: I liked the breakouts & the free time!

Leah: I learned a lot about God. I was able to make lots of new friends, & learned to be more responsible.

Carson: Meeting people from different states & bonding over Jesus.

Finnegan: The plenaries & breakaways. The pastors did a good job of presenting their topics & were very engaging.

Stase: Pastor Goodman's last plenary session, playing ultimate frisbee, & talking about theology with friends.

Maddie: The run club! I got to meet new people while we ran. I saw a turkey on a run & it was peak sauce.

Zoe: The continuous & abundant worship services. The liturgy, hymns, and overall structure of the services were incredible and very moving as a young LCMS Lutheran.

Brody: The breakaway sessions—how they pinpointed a single problem/question many people have. Being able to understand different problems helps me help others when they have questions.

Jude: Seeing how pastors from across the country preached, taught, & presented their takes on different topics.

Monte: I really loved the panel, it answered a lot of my questions and confusions.

Brady: PM Panel was really good—we could ask any question, & the panel would answer to the best of their ability.

Archer: Visiting the basilica and getting to better know the other people who went on the trip.

Frederick: I was able to be the Book Bearer at the closing Divine Service. To see 800 kids singing the Ancient Liturgy, to be trusted & help with that will forever stay with me. It was the highlight of my summer.

Russell: Meeting people from all over! The atmosphere was phenomenal & team spirit was off the charts.

Molly: Getting to spend so much time in the Word with a group of really great people.

Isabella: I really liked the breakaways! We got to choose which topic we wanted to learn more about. I really liked being able to listen to new speakers.

Liliana: I got closer with the people in my group. I even made friends with people I didn't know, like my roommate.

Viviana: The Divine Service! We got to have communion and praise the Lord with many hymns & chants.

What was the best breakout session that you attended?

Sabrina: “Do Not Be Anxious” with Pastor Goodman. He talked about how anxiety is a true & real thing. But that through it all you should remember that God loves & cares for you no matter what.

Leah: “You Matter To Your Congregation” with Pastor Tim Chase. He taught how youth can get involved in their congregation.

Carson: “Out of Pocket Theology” with Pastor Hoover. I learned what many verses in the Bible meant.

Finnegan: “Do Not Be Anxious” with Pastor Goodman. He talked about how we shouldn't have anxiety because God has it under control & will care for us.

Stase: “Do Not Be Anxious” with Pastor Goodman. He read Matthew 6:25, told us to remember birds (who neither sow nor reap) when we are having an anxiety spiral. God provides for us and wants us to trust him.

Maddie: “Do Not Be Anxious” with Pastor Goodman. He kept it simple & didn't tell us to just stop having anxiety. He even gave us prayers/psalms for when we are feeling anxious.

Zoe: “Out of Pocket Theology” with Pastor Hoover. This session was very well put together & informative. It was also interactive (choose your own adventure style) which allowed students to pick verses that are commonly used out of context that interest them. The overall message is incredibly important to the apologetics of our faith as many verses are harmful when taken out of context (Eph. 5:22 for example), & how to redirect people toward the context & true meaning is incredibly beneficial to teenage Christians.

Brody: “Understanding the Parables” with Pastor Goodman. He taught on how to thoroughly understand the parables taught by Christ—that parables are about Jesus, not our lives.

Jude: Two sessions were my favorite because they were about topics that are hard to talk about, & they tied in with each other excellently. They were about anxiety & hurt. Pastor Goodman was to the point, able to connect with his audience through humor, while also being serious. He provided useful information & new insights that I wish I would've heard years back to help not only myself in times of stress & hurt, but to help friends as well.

Monte: “Out of Pocket Theology” with Pastor Hoover. It was informative on how people misinterpret Bible verses.

Brady: “Jesus vs. Tate” with Pastor Hemmer. He did a good job of explaining why men are tired of feeling suppressed by feminism, not able to be masculine. He explained what Biblical masculinity is, which is being a provider and caring for others. Andrew Tate's view on masculinity dwells on money, cars, women, etc.

Archer: “Jesus vs. Tate” with Pastor Hemmer was very good, as it showed what true masculinity was, and what today's society wants you to believe it is.

Frederick: “Jesus vs. Tate” Pastor Hemmer was very well spoken and informative. I left knowing more about Biblical manhood, yet still knew that with all my failures, Christ was the perfect man for me.

Russell: “Elephant in the Room” with Pastor Zeckzer. He knew what he was talking about & had a lot of references that I could somewhat understand.

Molly: “Marry a Heathen?” with Rev. Simek. It opened up with what “wives, submit to your husbands” actually means, followed by what husbands & wives do for each other, using analogies that teenagers understand. It finished with why a woman in the church should look for a husband who has an active faith life.

Isabella: “Hurt” by Rev. Goodman. It was a very emotional & deep lesson. He talked about a girl he was friends with in high school struggling against depression & suicidal thoughts. He used empty words like “it will be ok.” He talked about how she was cutting herself & was shedding her blood to try to get the bad out. But Christ shed His blood for us, she didn't have to. It was hard to learn about & listen to. I loved hearing his view & I liked hearing what I need to tell people who are going through stuff like this, to comfort them in Christ.

Liliana: “Hurt” by Pastor Goodman. I really appreciated his talk because I've struggled with how to address this topic. The lesson really opened my eyes to why some tactics don't work, because they assume we have no sin.

Viviana: “Out of Pocket Theology” with Pastor Hoover. He spoke about how Bible verses are often misinterpreted. I learned how to read Bible verses with understanding, as well as having confidence in what I believe & read in the Bible.



What will you remember most from this trip?

Sabrina: Playing games & hanging out with other Christians that I didn't previously know.

Leah: The last hymn at the closing Divine Service was very impactful. Everyone was singing as loud as they could.

Carson: Listening to Pastor Goodman's sermons! They were the best.

Finnegan: I learned a lot about how the church is not dying and we have hope in Jesus Christ.

Stase: Struggling with certain parts of my faith & being challenged. It was uncomfortable in the moment, but I learned through it & it made my faith stronger. I learned how to be curious about what Lutherans believe and to read not only the Bible, but the small & large Catechisms.

Maddie: The closing Divine Service, singing all the wonderful hymns. What made it great was that I was sitting next to Mrs. Zeckzer and hearing her sing loudly made me sing loudly too. It was a great feeling hearing everyone sing while the organ was blasting. It was glorious.

Zoe: Spirit Day for our tetramorph, Vir. Mrs. Hoover went out of her way to buy tutus, glasses, face paint, glitter, & beaded necklaces so that we'd have a good time & take pride in our tetramorph. Pastor Hoover dressed up as "Vir" and was asked for photos & autographs which is completely unforgettable.

Brody: Learning with each other in the breakaways. Each time I go to Higher Things I realize how much is in our hymnal, and each time I understand more about each service.

Jude: The worship services & the breakaways. It was wonderful learning services not commonly used. The breakaways were awesome learning experiences, some topics I hadn't ever thought or learned about.

Monte: Knowing that our tetramorph had done the work & earned the most points.

Brady: The whole trip! The friends made along the way, worshipping our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. I had a wonderful time & encourage many more people to attend the next time we go to Higher Things.

Archer: Staying on a college campus was pretty memorable. It was the first time I've done something like that.

Frederick: Being the Book Bearer for the closing Divine Service. I've been an acolyte before, but it doesn't compare. Also being a communion runner gave me a high respect for the body & blood of Christ.

Russell: The people I met, as well as visiting the City Museum.

Molly: Singing *Thy Strong Word* at the end of closing Divine Service.

Isabella: The breakaways! I've never heard anyone speak, explain, and use metaphors like Pastor Goodman. It was so easy to understand him. I loved going to all the different breakaways too, and hear different subjects & views.

Liliana: The talent show, we skipped in the dark to the auditorium & screamed for everyone, especially three sharps and a minor.

Viviana: Winning a FREE t-shirt during the blackout round of bingo!

EMANUEL MEMBERS SPOTTED SERVING AT THE HIGHER THINGS CONFERENCE



Pastor Zeckzer & Pastor Hoover were invited to be speakers at the Higher Things Conference. This is quite an honor that 2 of our Pastors at Emanuel were presenting. We are so blessed!



Augie & Emily, Emanuel members currently preparing to go into full-time ministry in the Concordia University System, were serving at the Conference.

Augie served as a Chaplain's Assistant, and Emily served as a CCV (college-aged conference volunteer).



In a memory-making moment, LCMS President Matthew Harrison took a picture with Vir.



September Birthdays

*Loving Father, You
have made me, as
a potter forms the
clay, molded for a
special purpose:
that I might Your
love display.*

*Jesus, Shepherd,
You have sought
me, when I
wandered from
Your fold; laying
down Your life as
ransom, shedding
blood worth more
than gold!*

*Holy Spirit, You
have called me,
brought me to my
Savior's side:
branch upon the
Vine now growing,
by Your grace all
needs supplied.*

*God the Father,
Son, and Spirit,
Three in One and
One in Three; Lord,
accept the thanks I
offer, serving You
my joy shall be!*

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Callan Gerken
Maverick Reasonover

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Mason Pankop

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Carlie Mutzfeld
Makenna Jackson
Calvin Cheviron



*Thy strong word
did cleave the
darkness; at Thy
speaking it was
done. For created
light we thank
Thee, while Thine
ordered seasons
run. Alleluia,
alleluia! Praise to
Thee who light
dost send!
Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia without
end!*

*God the Father,
light-creator, to
Thee laud and
honor be. To
Thee, Light of
Light begotten,
praise be sung
eternally. Holy
Spirit, light-
revealer, glory,
glory be to Thee.
Mortals, angels,
now and ever
praise the holy
Trinity!*

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Abigail Metz
Lauren Krinn

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4 Christel Eichinger
Amanda Reed
Alyssa McMichael
Carson Dager

5 Cindy Moore
Jennifer Metzger
Kara Gotschall
Luca San Inocencio

6 Lynne Eifert
Carol Bristow

7 Dennis Herman
Penny Meyer
Katherine Wiersma
Chase Reinhard
Robert Byrd
Landon Wells
Declan Loshe
Lydia Vetter

8 Patricia Zeedyk
David Doster
Jennebelle Moran
Elizabeth Parker
Hunter Alberding

9 Heidi Sims
Paige Stutzman
Payton Campbell
Jace Willger

10 Keta Bender

11 Larry Lahrman
Rochelle Shoemaker

12 Warren Perkins
Ethan Hirschy
Bethany Bremer
Niccolo Gardner
Piper Berning

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

14 Nicholas Viggiano
Kyle Rodriguez
Sawyer Snyder

15 Tina Woods
Jack Cain
Thomas Werling
Landon Keeney
Sofia Viggiano

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17 William Huffman

18 Vivien Moran
Stacie Osborn
Connor Fox
Erica Miller
Kate Williams

19 Laura Hargens
Jill Cain
Ryan Abbott
Audrey Huston

20 Edward Schwehn
Michael McGuire
Ryan Girardot

21 Leroy Lepper
Jasper Walchle

October Birthdays

22 Marilyn Bradtmueller
Brian Gremaux
Landon Schneider
Roslyn Essex

23 Martha Heckler
Dawn Stephenson
Randy Wilson
Alyssa Anderson
Noelle Price



24 Melanie Smith
Angela Reed
Abbigale Dubbelde
Gracelyn Cheviron
Ryan Pankop



25 Janet McEvoy
Scott Fisher
Anthony Moore
Peyton Sweet
Blake Bontrager
Luke Melcher

26 Kaycie Reed
Steven Schlund
Arwen Williams



27 Charlotte Sarrazine
Andrew Barry
Dale Berning
Amanda Sorg
John Colter
Phoenix Wilson

28 Paul Sims
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29 Amanda Melcher
Jaxon Colter

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Amy Reimund

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