

The Emanuel Witness

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Pastor Meeker recently spent several days visiting with members of Emanuel's Kenya Mission Teams. He also shared sermons during the Saturday night and Sunday worship services the weekend of June 19. At the end of his sermons he offered some very good news with us as he spoke of the successful continued growth at Point of Grace Academy. He offered several groups and numbers supporting this information. We think you will feel good about the efforts from so many who have helped POG reach this level. Seeing his words in writing will help you understand how happily we see the rewards of years of prayers and hard work. We always remember our motto, "With God All Things Are Possible." Point of Grace and God are certainly working together to make the following information possible.

POINT OF GRACE ACADEMY 2022

Nursery/Primary Students: 560

High School Students: 206

Total Students on Campus: 766

POG Junior Academy: 190

Other Schools: 58

College: 155

4 Kenya's Kids Total: 1,169

Teachers: 34

Support Staff: 47

CSC Staff: 5

Students finished college: 43

Employed: 27

Seeking Work: 16

TO GOD BE THE GLORY!

You Don't Have To Go To Church This Summer!

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

It's true; you don't *have to go to church this summer*. People are busy, getting the most out of the few warm and sunny days we have during the year. Go ahead and play hooky, go to "the lake," or enjoy that weekend of Fort Wayne festivals, softball tournaments or camping with your family! You work hard all week long. You deserve the rest and relaxation, right?



But . . . (you knew it was coming, didn't you?) that is not to say that God's people should neglect being in worship. After all, true rest is living in the forgiveness of sins (and receiving forgiveness for our sins is the primary purpose for our worship). Have you ever thought about worship that way: as a rest from all the demands we face in this world; a place where Christ has promised to meet you and deliver to you all that is necessary for your salvation?

It makes sense, doesn't it, that Christ would come to serve us in worship? After all, during His earthly ministry, Jesus said that He "came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many" (Matthew 20:28). Just before His ascension into heaven Jesus promised His apostles and the Church, "Behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age" (Matthew 28:18-20). What does this tell us about the worship of the Church? It is the place where Christ comes to serve us until the end of the age, when He will take us home to be with Him forever. (That's ultimate rest, by the way, and we won't have to go back to work once the weekend's over either, because this rest will last for all eternity).

Our worship is a foretaste of this rest. With that rest in Christ, comes peace. And peace is a major theme throughout our worship. Next time you're in church, take note of all the times that God's peace is proclaimed to you. It is a peace that comes through Christ and His forgiveness for you. It is a peace that is yours now, only to be fully realized on the Last Day.

So, do we have to go to church? No, we don't have to, but thanks be to God *that we get to be in worship with the body of Christ on a regular basis!* Thanks be to God that He provides this service to us! Thanks be to God that His people gather together for worship not only at Emanuel Lutheran Church in New Haven but all over Indiana, the United States, and even throughout the world (even at "the lake").

As God's people, we go to church . . . not because we have to, not because we are horrible people if we forget to set the alarm Saturday night, and not to manipulate God into giving us temporal blessings. We go to church (even in the summertime and all throughout the year) because it is in His house where God showers us with His love, where He repeatedly enters into our lives.



You don't need to wonder if God loves you – He invites you to His house to proclaim this truth to you and to shower you with His love. You don't need to wonder if God is in your life – He gives you His own body and blood in His Supper. He calls His baptized children to the family meal in His house so that we will have the strength to live our lives out in the world. God is indeed truly good to us, and we see this every Sunday when He gathers us together around His Word and Sacraments. Thanks be to God for His great love to us!

God's Richest Blessings,
Pastor Chad Hoover



WORSHIP ANEW

SUNDAYS

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



Please Pray for our Shut In Members:

Jean Quandt

Sally Neilson

Kenneth Werling

Richard Lahrman

Joyce Jones

Maxine Remenschneider

Estella Peters

Helen Purvis

Jim Purvis

Elna Szink

Barb Krauter

Wilma Forks

Ken Doctor

Glenn Witte

Geneva Brueck

Joan Reichhart

Ralph Seddelmeyer

Don Gallmeyer

Sandra Poling

July 3

Luke 10:1-20

Tell the Family Story

Rev. Paul Shoemaker

Remember listening to your grandparents tell you stories of their childhood? Those stories delighted us and gave us a sense of who we are. We have a story to tell. It is the story of Jesus. It is the story of God's eternal love and assures us that our "names are written in heaven."

July 10

Colossians 1:1-14

Are You Sure?

Rev. William Mueller

At the beginning of his letter to the Colossian Christians, the apostle Paul uses some very lofty words to describe the Colossians (and, by extension, us as well). But surely, upon closer examination, couldn't Paul be guilty of stretching the truth just a bit? Is there a stretching of the truth about us?

July 17

Luke 10:41-42

Rightly Ordered Love

Rev. Dr. Thomas Ahlersmeyer

"I feel as if I'm being pulled in a dozen directions," is a common lament in today's world. Jesus knows these directions and, in fact, has given us a myriad of things to enjoy in this world. By listening to His voice, we learn to love these gifts in the right order.

July 24

Genesis 18:20-33

Pray Like Abraham

Rev. Walter Maier III

How are we to pray? Learn from Abraham! Let us pray humbly, but also confidently, boldly, and persistently.

July 31

Luke 12:15

Rich Toward God

Rev. Thomas Eggold

There is no life in the abundance of possessions, but through the undeserved forgiveness of the crucified and risen Christ and in the love of a Father who has graciously given you all things, you will live forever! And these are riches in which you can rejoice.

Rejoice
ALWAYS
Pray
WITHOUT CEASING
→
IN EVERYTHING
Give Thanks
1 Thessalonians 5



**SAVE THE DATES:
 FALL RUMMAGE SALE
 THURSDAY & FRIDAY
 SEPTEMBER 22 & 23
 WITH DROP OFF OF ITEMS BEGINNING
 SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 AT NOON**



Who is my Elder?

Emanuel is divided into 13 Elder districts, by member last name.

Mark Schuller—Head Elder

Jimmy Cobb—District #1: Abbott-Black

Ben Koeneman—District #2: Blair-Castens

Wade Benjamin—District#3: Cheviron-Dunfee

Ron DeLong—District #4: Dunn-Gatchell

Benjamin Castens—District #5: Gehl-Heckler

Paul Niccum—District #6: Heine-Kleinschmidt

Mike Sweet—District #7: Kline-McEvoy

John Colter—District #8: McGraw-Neumann

Tom Burkholder Jr.—District #9: Newhouse-Reichhart

Steve Snodgrass -District #10: Reimund-Schlund

Steve Poling—District #11: Schmeling-Stauffer

Terry Werling—District #12: Stecker-Warney

Jerry Schlund—District #13: Wasylk-Zuercher

If your last name falls within the listed range for an Elder, he is “your” Elder.

The Board of Elders serves the church by overseeing the worship life of its members.

Your Elders care about you and your spiritual life! Please don’t hesitate to contact your Elder!

I am thankful to God all the time for you. I am thankful for the loving-favor God has given to you because you belong to Christ Jesus.

1 Corinthians 1:4 (NLV)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6, 2022 FROM 12 PM – 5 PM



Back by popular demand ! The outdoor event is returning, but this year is extra special.

Our beloved Central Lutheran School is turning 70!!

Come help us celebrate this amazing milestone with a back-to-school fiesta!

We are looking forward to seeing old friends and meeting new friends.

We hope you will join us in the celebration!

Recycling

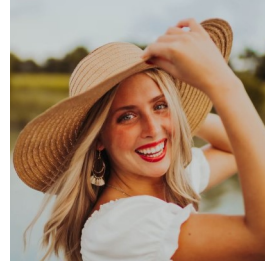


Did you know that Central Lutheran has a Paper Gator in the south parking lot? Did you know that Central also collects aluminum cans to recycle? These are two simple ways to help Central students. All benefits go to students going to Washington D.C. Central goes to Washington D.C. every other year, and the students look forward to it like a “rite of passage.” Please consider helping with this Fundraiser. You can leave your bags of cans next to the Paper Gator in the Parking Lot, and they will be picked up for recycling.

The *Lord* bless you and keep you;
the *Lord* make his face shine on you



Noah Andrus
Graduated from: Concordia
Plans: Currently working at Alro Metals Outlet in Fort Wayne.
Favorite Bible Verse: Deuteronomy 7:9
Why? It's my confirmation verse



Ellie Hellinger
Graduated from: Concordia
Plans to attend: Ball State
Plans to study: Sports Administration
Favorite Bible Verse: Psalm 37:4
Why? It's my confirmation verse and always reminds me to bring everything to God in prayer.



Bethany Bremer
Graduated from: Woodlan
Plans: After earning her cosmetology license through Anthis Career Center during high school, she works at Pin-Up Curls in Fort Wayne
Favorite Bible Verse: Isaiah 41:10
Why? It's my confirmation verse



Emily Johnson
Graduated from: Woodlan
Plans to study: Business
Favorite Bible Verse: Isaiah 43:2
Why? A reminder for me that no matter what I go through, God will always be with me.



Kayley Compton
Graduated from: Concordia
Plans to attend: IU Bloomington
Plans to study: healthcare management and policy
Favorite Verse: Luke 6:27-28
Why? It is my life motto



Brad Koenig
Graduated from: Heritage
Plans: Currently working at Vorderman Volkswagen in Fort Wayne
Favorite Bible Verse: 1 Peter 4:14



Elizabeth Gatchell
Graduated from: Concordia
Plans to attend: Concordia U. Chicago
Plans to study: Lutheran elementary education
Favorite Bible Verse: John 14:27
Why? It reminds me that even when the world around me seems to be out of my control, I can trust that God has a plan for me and things will work out for good.



Grace Harmon
Graduated from: New Haven
Plans to attend: IU Bloomington
Plans to study: Secondary Education, Social Studies
Favorite Bible Verse: 1 Corinthians 4:16
Why? It's my confirmation verse



Leroy Lepper
Graduated from: Heritage
Plans to attend: Kankakee Community College in Kankakee, IL
Plans to study: HVAC
Favorite Bible Verse: Isaiah 41:10
Why? It reminds me that God is with me even when times are tough.

and be gracious to you; the *Lord*
turn his face toward you and give you peace.



Mackensie Neumann

Graduated from: Concordia
Plans to attend: IUPUI
Plans to study: Marketing & Spanish
Favorite Bible Verse: John 10:27-28
Why? It's my confirmation verse



Myah VanCamp

Graduated from: Woodlan
Plans to attend: IU Fort Wayne
Plans to study: dental hygiene
Favorite Bible Verse: Deuteronomy 7:9
Why? It's my confirmation verse. Reminds me God is always there for me.



Cody Schneider

Graduated from: Woodlan
Plans: Earned his welding certificate through Anthis Career Center, is now working on his glass glazing license while working at Hall Aluminum Products
Favorite Bible Verse: Philippians 4:13
Why? With Him strengthening me, I am encouraged to try and do anything.



Mitchell Webb

Graduated from: Snider
Plans: take a gap year, then go to school to earn certification as an auto mechanic
Favorite Bible Verse: Psalm 23:4
Why? It's one of the 1st verses I memorized.



Bekah Snodgrass

Graduated from: New Haven
Plans to attend: Purdue West Lafayette
Plans to study: Special Education 5-12
Favorite Bible Verse: Jeremiah 29:13
Why? Because everything you do, you have to do it with every part of you.



Ashton Widenhoefer

Graduated from: Woodlan
Plans to attend: U. of Toledo
Plans to study: biology & chemistry
Favorite Bible Verse: Joshua 1:9
Why? It's my confirmation verse. A great reminder that God has always been with me and will continue to guide me in my future endeavors.



Carlos Taylor

Graduated from: Woodlan
Plans: After completing the precision machining program through East Allen Career Center, he's a CNC machinist at Ottenweller Co.
Favorite Bible Verse: Proverbs 4:27
Why? It's my confirmation verse. Reminds me to stay focused & keep on the path to God.



Nathan Zeckzer

Graduated from: Concordia
Plans to attend: Concordia U. Chicago
Plans to study: Theological languages
Favorite Bible Verse: Psalm 31:1
Why? It's my confirmation verse

July Birthdays

**1**

Fred Dahling
Timothy Bristow
Tina Peaks
Benjamin Stecker
Blayne Woods
Garrett Hohenbrink
Brynlee Wells

2

Tara Rorick
Brayden Swygart

3

JoEllen Schaadt
Meredith Heine
Evan Moloney
Matthew Schlund

4

Andrew Bearman
Daniel Schorey
Myles Flagg
Jacob Wilson

5

Lillian Kage
Patricia Sturm
Vicki Shipp
Laura Seddelmeyer
Kayla McGuire
Madisyn Jackson
Emersyn Noga
Oliver Price

6

Nancy McClain
Benjamin Kremer

***Blessed is the nation
whose God is the
Lord, the people He
choose for His
inheritance.***

Psalm 33:12

7

LeAnn Fritch
Aimee Wilson
Emerson Corbin
Ethan Corbin
Leah Werling

8

Ashley Bremer

9

Vernon Criswell
Benjamin Castens
Gabriel Moloney
Troy Hileman

10

Cynthia Bair
Jon Remenschneider
Sara Bauer
Andrea Hoover
Ian Perkins
Rylie Guenin
Jon Hoepfner

11

Jeanette Benzinger
Karen Short
Mike Mackin
Ethan Biedess

12

Sally Neilson
Bill Bloomfield
Myra Evans

13

Madeline Reddinger
David Dyarman
Rondyson Georges
Hannah Bennett
Hazel Essex

14

Dawn Wind
Parker Bender
Jacob Gentz
Nancy Siders

15

Nancy Bitner
David Cheviron
Matthew Anderson
Sherry Ungemach
Andrew Jones
Kathryn Castens
Hailey Smith

16

Gary Morales
Dawn Bontrager

17

Zachary Graham
Owen Gerig

18

Marilyn Messmann
Joellyn Petry
Christina Dambra
Travis Schaadt
Zoey Nunez

19

Luann Reichhart
Max Sorg

20

Karen Love
Sandra Hall
Sarah Fitzwater
Mackenzie Beery
Tristan Grayless-
Kemp
Everett Fitzwater
Kade Dommer
Jack Pranger
Luke Pranger

21

Joyce Danner
Elizabeth Rehwaldt
Richard Hohenbrink

22

Paul Meyer
Kathleen Morales
Sarah Bloomfield
Ethan Shoemaker
Calyn Bauer
Alexis Grossman
Henry Swygart
Emma Hileman

23

Karen Fuelling
Melissa Koeneman
Molly Stecker
David Bischoff
Rylee Dunn

24

Rory Schmeling
Cohen Pankop

25

Corbin Blair
Logan Blair
Jennifer Boleyn
Wyatt Aldrich
Graham Thompson
Camden Brooks

26

Marlene Poling
Kathleen Lawson
Sharon Smith
Gretchen Guenther
Trevor Waidelich
Owen Doster
Ava McGraw

27

Jerrod Schmidt
John Purvis
Zachary Lothamer
Zachary DeBolt
Maryann Beck

28

Randy Stephenson
Heath Guenin
Dalton Miller
Chad Grover
Isabella Viggiano

29

Glen Rinard
James Hargens
Michael Sweet
Jason Bennett
Dustin Reed
Melissa Grayless-
Kemp

Matthew Smith
Owen Stumpf
Kelsey Coomer
Keaton Becker

30

Linda Stuerzenberger
Nathaniel Nahrwold
Christopher Messmann
Ohndrea Jones
Taylin Rorick
Finnegan Moloney
Kayd Niemeyer

31

Natalie Schlund
Chris Essig
Viviana Hernandez

August Birthdays

1

Donald Scherer
Steve Winicker
Sandra Schaper
Elizabeth Hirschy
Megan Rathge
Kim Knittle
Christopher Webb

2

Thomas Trzynka
Beach Harmon
Douglas Geller
Joshua Bradtmiller

3

Glenn Witte
John Gerke
Timothy Sims
Keith Peters
Gary Nahrwold
Cathy Mackin
Katelin Lothamer
Laney Dambra
Micah Zeckzer
Sandy Dunfee

4

Karl Schroeder
Christopher Evans
Karen Lands
Raymond Jones
Christopher Mc Laughlin
Wyatt Zellers

5

Jeannie McHenry
Lindsey Werling
Kade Waidelich

6

Claudette Jordan
Amie Hunt

7

Kelley Stein
Lisa Cain
Daniel Sauders
Zachary Dailey
Elizabeth Hellinger

8

Dawn Carrico
Samantha Herman
Misty Hernandez

9

Ronald DeLong
Alex Figueroa

10

Jacob Birkmire

11

Alexandria McGraw

12

Raymond Jones
Joel Essex
Amanda Richard
David Kinnee

13

Peter Czubakowski
Cynthia Baker
Elaina Hartwig
Jill Bulmahn
Alexis Wetoskey

14

Terrence Corbin

15

Elaine Fisher
Teri Fox
Carla Stecker
Dusty Dailey
Allison Huston
Kelly Bender
Mackenzie Fredrick

16

Dale Loshe
Stephen Walter
Andrew Werling
Grant Widenhoefer
Elizabeth Gatchell

17

Erin Conn

18

Isaiah Swygart

19

Matthew Widenhoefer
Eden Berning
Melissa Antonios

20

Susan Bandt
Kim Bowman
Kathryn Trzynka
Justin Schaadt
Mysti Eichinger
Isaac Andrus
Insley Dommer
Dalton White
Truman Miller
Breckyn Kleinschmidt

21

John Zeimet
Michael Meyer
Jacob Gooding
Asher Brooks
Matthew Robinette

22

Nancy Bennett
Betty Holmes
Tamara Heine
Barbara Meyer
Cruze Guenin
Angie Benjamin

23

Shirley Deetz
Susan Faust
Brian Lepper
Myah VanCamp
Bryce Mason
Caleb Thompson
Lillian Rehwaldt
Lanie Blair

24

Tyler Purvis
Dale Burford
Grey Guy
Freya Walchle

25

Roger Scheele
James Barker
Larry Stemmler
Melissa Schmeling
Erica Nunez
Roger Peters

26

Donald Gallmeyer
Barbara Shriver



Carolyn Campbell
Alexandra Starkey
Alexa Hoover

27

Carol Richmond
Rodney Rathge
Mark Doenges
Shelley Sickles
Tiffany Bennett
Robert Crowl
Isaac Bremer

28

Douglas Black

29

Patricia Patton
Dennis Scheumann
Robert Hockemeyer
David Van Spankeren
Uriah Edmondson
Aria Peters
Mia Swygart

30

Pamela Gotschall
Nathaniel Blair

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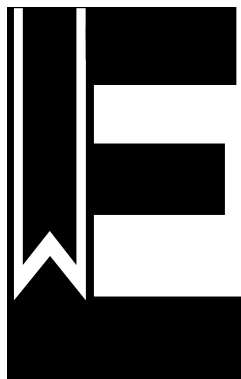
Gregory Peters
Barbara Melin-Pierce
Troy Waidelich
Caylee Rodriguez
Bryce Dunfee

'Not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit,' says the Lord Almighty.

Zechariah 4:6

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



July
August
2022



MONUMENTAL

Celebrating God's Greatness

July 10th-13th 5:30-7:45pm

Online Registration for Partici-
pants/Volunteers:

www.myvbs.org/emanuelnh

Questions: Please Contact Jayme Abbott

VBS is looking for donations for the following items:

Snack packs of chocolate pudding (12 pack), bags of gummy worms, bags of chocolate chips, bags of mini marshmallows, Golden Grahams cereal, Rice Chex cereal, pretzel twists

Please label items with VBS and place in the Fellowship Hall kitchen by July 6th