EMMANUEL'S GOOD NEWS

July 2022

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Dear friends in Christ,

Grace, peace, and mercy be yours in abundance! On July 4th, we celebrate the birth of our nation on this national holiday marked with parades, cookouts, and fireworks. It is a time of national pride and patriotism as we ponder the freedoms and blessings we have as Americans and the sacrifice so many have made that has enabled us to enjoy these freedoms. In the eloquent words of the Declaration of Independence: "These truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness." Religious freedom has been one of our most cherished values as Americans. As I pondered our upcoming celebration, I wondered what the Bible had to say about freedom. Here are a few I found:

For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. (Galatians 5:1)

Live as people who are free, not using your freedom as a cover-up for evil, but living as servants of God. (1 Peter 2:16)

For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. (Galatians 5:13)

And you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." (John 8:32)

Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. (2 Corinthians 4:17)

For God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control. (2 Timothy 1:7)

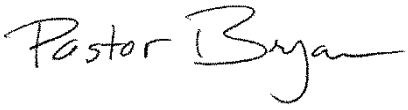
There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. (Romans 8: 1-4)

And, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. (Romans 6: 18)

So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed. (John 8:36)

This weekend we will have the opportunity to say the Pledge of Allegiance and sing the National Anthem. It stirs our hearts and causes us to stand tall. I would like to remind us that above serving our national is serving our God. We are called first and foremost to give allegiance to Lamb, who died on the cross to set us free from sin, and give us new life in Christ. The freedom we have been given is undeserved and cannot be earned. It is out of God's amazing grace and steadfast love that He was compelled to act in our behalf. Let us resolve to serve Him with all of our hearts, souls, minds, energy, time and resources. All that we have that sustains human life has been given and sustained by God the creator of heaven and earth. Even in these times when we see darkness, death and terror threaten the fabric of the human community, let us stand be brave and courageous in our commitment to serve our God. I close with the words of this popular hymn: "This is my Father's world; oh, let me not forget that, though the wrongs seem oh so strong, God is the ruler yet."

Sincerely in Christ,



Pastor Bryan **Emmanuel Lutheran Church**

Council Minutes
May 17, 2022
Approved

President Ed Bickel called the May 17th meeting to order at 7:00pm with 5 members present: Pastor Kittner, Ed Bickel, Mel Parks, Bruce Smith, and Nancy Williams. Absent were Karen Andrews, Tom Bowman, and Roger Ridenour.

Pastor Bryan offered prayer – asking God to bless us as we go through these lives with various problems. Also giving thanks for the privilege of meeting together to fulfill His mission.

Secretary's Report: Bruce made the motion, Mel seconded, all approved to accept April's report as written.

Finance Committee: Bruce received a letter from Nick Schmitt who audited the Treasurer's Reports, stating that our Report was satisfactory. Also the insurance policy for church property coverage increased the coverage for cyber-attack at no extra cost.

Evangelism – President Ed initiated a discussion and all participated on the topic of outreach.

Having no further business Mel moved to adjourn the meeting, Bruce seconded, all approved by standing to pray together.

With thanks and appreciation to all who serve in our church in any way,
Recording Secretary,
Joyce Sees
Next meeting, June 14, Flag Day

	2022 Budget	Income Received						Total Income YTD
		January	February	March	April	May	June	26 weeks
General Fund	**120,415**	**10,969.50**	**8,156.00**	**9,513.00**	**11,642.00**	**11,527.50**	**7,275.52**	**59,083.52**
(current,int.,etc)								
Pastor salary,housing,FICA	49,250							0.00
Pension/health	33,465							0.00
Pastor continuing educ.	0							0.00
Auto expenses	5,400							0.00
Pastor Professional	100							0.00
Secretary	8,000							0.00
Custodian	0							0.00
Financial Secretary	0							0.00
Treasurer	0							0.00
Supply musicians	2,400							0.00
Supply Pastor	450							0.00
FICA	600							0.00
Workman Comp	300							0.00
Insurance	5,000							0.00
Electric/Gas	10,000							0.00
Telephone/Internet	1,500							0.00
Water/Sewer	700							0.00
Office	3,000	12.00					12.00	24.00
Council/Congreg Cont Ed	0							0.00
Check Acc't Service Fee	50							0.00
Misc Non-budgeted	200							0.00
Interest by check							49.52	49.52
Designated Funds	**10,650**	**784.86**	**407.00**	**673.00**	**600.00**	**240.00**	**490.50**	**3,195.36**
Worship/Music	2,500	196.00	167.00	468.00	140.00	20.00	70.50	1,061.50
Youth	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Christian Ed/SS/VBS	400	13.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	13.00
Stewardship	500	110.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	110.50
Evangelism/Outreach	2,000	465.36	240.00	205.00	310.00	220.00	420.00	1,860.36
Property	3,000	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Social Ministry	600	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Technology	150	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
St. Paul's Cemetery	1,500	0.00	0.00	0.00	150.00		0.00	150.00
Benevolence	**3,000.00**	**225.00**	**199.00**	**238.00**	**258.00**	**295.00**	**111.00**	**1,326.00**
Apportioned	3,000.00	225.00	199.00	238.00	258.00	295.00	111.00	1,326.00
Total (budgeted)	**134,065.00**	**11,979.36**	**8,762.00**	**10,424.00**	**12,500.00**	**12,062.50**	**7,877.02**	**63,604.88**

Weeks:		5	4	4	4	5	4	26
Needed to meet budget:		12,890.87	10,312.69	10,312.69	10,312.69	12,890.87	10,312.69	67,032.50
Income received to budget:		11,979.36	8,762.00	10,424.00	12,500.00	12,062.50	7,877.02	63,604.88
Difference:		(911.51)	(1,550.69)	111.31	2,187.31	(828.37)	(2,435.67)	**(3,427.62)**

		Income Received						Total Income YTD
Miscellaneous		**94.36**	**46.00**	**512.40**	**1,208.70**	**785.45**	**355.00**	**3,001.91**
(non-budgeted)								
Helping Hands		10.00	30.00	0.15	0.00	20.10	0.00	60.25
Global barnyard		44.36	11.00	77.00	25.10	5.10	0.00	162.56
Chestnut Crossing		0.00	5.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.00
First Step		0.00	0.00	10.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.25
World Hunger		20.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	20.25	0.00	40.25
LWR		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
LOMO		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Salvation Army		0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
Thanksoffering		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Endowment		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Memorial Fund		0.00	0.00	100.00	0.00	440.00	255.00	795.00
WELCA		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Miscellaneous		20.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	120.00
Hall Donations		0.00	0.00	0.00	40.00	300.00	100.00	440.00
Lenten Offering		0.00	0.00	225.00	368.60	0.00	0.00	593.60
[Salv.Army/ELCA Dis.Relief]								0.00
Easter		0.00	0.00	100.00	575.00	0.00	0.00	675.00
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Christmas Special		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
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TOTAL INCOME (budgeted + non-budgeted)	**12,073.72**	**8,808.00**	**10,936.40**	**13,708.70**	**12,847.95**	**8,232.02**	**66,606.79**

	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	Mid Year
Needed to meet budget:	33,516.25	33,516.25	0.00
Income received to budget:	31,165.36	32,439.52	0.00
Difference:	(2,350.89)	(1,076.73)	0.00
Total Income	31,818.12	34,788.67	0.00

Scriptures for Sundays
Daily Bible Readings
For July 2022

June 26 Third Sunday after Pentecost
1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21
2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14
Psalm 16
Galatians 5:1, 13-25
Luke 9:51-62

Monday
Psalm 140
Genesis 24:34-41, 50-67
2 Kings 2:15-22
1 John 2:7-11

Tuesday
Jeremiah 3:15-18
2 Kings 3:4-20
Ephesians 5:6-20

Monday
Psalm 140
Genesis 24:34-41, 50-67
2 Kings 2:15-22
1 John 2:7-11

Tuesday
Jeremiah 3:15-18
2 Kings 3:4-20
Ephesians 5:6-20

July 3rd Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
Isaiah 66:10-14
2 Kings 5:1-14
Psalm 30
Galatians 6:[1-6] 7-16
Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

Monday
Psalm 119:73-80
Jeremiah 6:10-19
2 Kings 5:15-19a
Acts 19:21-27

Tuesday
Jeremiah 8:4-13
2 Kings 5:19b-27
Acts 19:28-41

Wednesday
Joshua 23:1-16
2 Kings 6:1-7
Luke 10:13-16

Thursday
Psalm 25:1-10
Genesis 41:14-36
Amos 1:1—2:3
James 2:14-26

Friday
Genesis 41:37-49
Amos 2:4-11
Acts 7:9-16

Saturday
Leviticus 19:1-4, 32-37
Amos 2:12—3:8
John 3:16-21

July 10th Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
Deuteronomy 30:9-14
Psalm 25:1-10
Colossians 1:1-14
Luke 10:25-37

Monday
Job 24:1-8
Amos 3:9—4:5
James 2:1-7

Tuesday
Proverbs 19:1-17
Amos 4:6-13
1 John 3:11-17

Wednesday
Ecclesiastes 9:13-18
Amos 5:1-9
Matthew 25:31-46

Thursday
Psalm 15
Psalm 52
Genesis 12:10-20
Amos 5:10-17
Hebrews 5:1-6

Friday
Genesis 13:1-18
Amos 5:18-27
Ephesians 3:14-21

Saturday
Genesis 14:1-16
Amos 6:1-14
Luke 8:4-10

July 17th Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
Genesis 18:1-10a
Amos 8:1-12
Psalm 15
Psalm 52
Colossians 1:15-28
Luke 10:38-42
Exodus 18:1-12
Amos 7:1-6
Colossians 1:27—2:7

Tuesday
Proverbs 9:1-18
Amos 8:13—9:4
1 John 2:1-6

Wednesday
Deuteronomy 12:1-12
Amos 9:5-15
John 6:41-51
Esther 2:19—3:6
Hosea 4:1-19
Acts 1:15-20

Friday
Esther 3:7-15
Hosea 5:1-15
Acts 2:22-36

Saturday
Esther 4:1-17
Hosea 1:11—2:15
Luke 8:22-25

July 24th Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
Genesis 18:20-32
Psalm 138
Colossians 2:6-15 [16-19]

	Luke 11:1-13
Monday	Psalm 55:16-23
	Psalm 44
	Esther 5:1-14
	Hosea 2:14—3:5
	Colossians 2:16—3:1
Tuesday	Esther 6:1—7:6
	Hosea 6:1-10
	Romans 9:30—10:4
Wednesday	Esther 7:7—8:17
	Hosea 6:11—7:16
	Matthew 5:43-48
	Proverbs 23:1-11
	Hosea 8:1-14
	Romans 11:33-36
Friday	Proverbs 24:1-12
	Hosea 9:1-17
	Ephesians 4:17-24
Saturday	Ecclesiastes 1:1-11
	Hosea 10:1-15
	Mark 10:17-22
July 31st Eighth Sunday after Pentecost	
	Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23
	Hosea 11:1-11
	Colossians 3:1-11
	Luke 12:13-21
	Proverbs 23:1-11
	Hosea 8:1-14
	Romans 11:33-36
Friday	Proverbs 24:1-12
	Hosea 9:1-17
	Ephesians 4:17-24
Saturday	Ecclesiastes 1:1-11
	Hosea 10:1-15
	Mark 10:17-22
August 7 Ninth Sunday after Pentecost	
	Genesis 15:1-6
	Isaiah 1:1, 10-20
	Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16
	Luke 12:32-40

PRAYER CONCERNS

Please Remember To Include These People In Your Prayers Shut-ins and Those Residing in Care Centers

Mary Bridges

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Please Pray for healing and strength for these Members and Friends of Emmanuel

Betsy Roman	JoAnn Boyd
Becky Molnar	Charles Jones
Jeanelle Guthiel	Chris Gibson

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Mission Statement:

Glorify God and spread
God's Word to all
by the power of the Holy Spirit

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Prayer Chain

For Immediate or Emergency Prayers and/or Intercessions please contact the Church Office
740-622-2550

The Prayer Chain will react immediately, and each member will call the next link of the Prayer Chain in turn.

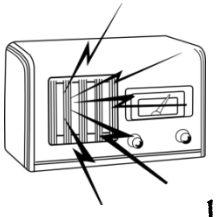
Around the Church

July Birthdays

July 2	Joyce Sees
July 3	Jacob Jones
July 10	Donna Jones
July 23	Richard Shaw
July 24	Jim Nelson
July 25	Fran Nelson
July 27	Kail Ann Jones

August Birthdays

August 2	Renate Laaper
August 5	Dorothy Lapp
August 8	Dave Woodmansee
August 11	Charles Jones
August 12	Debbie Scheetz
August 16	Julie Heil
	Sierra Jones
August 17	Bruce Smith
August 20	Rebecca Molnar
	Ernie Galajda
August 21	Mary Wilkins
August 24	Marjorie Erman
	Braeden Wheeler



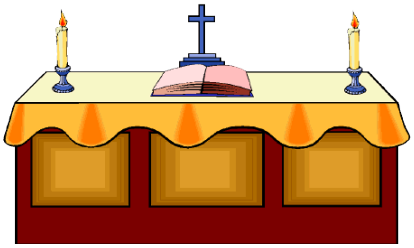
July Volunteers

Radio Ministry (lector)

July 3	Linda Storm
July 10	Terri & Jim Harris
July 17	Karen & Mark Andrews
July 24	Dana Kittner
July 31	Debbie Scheetz

July Fellowship

July 3	Mathews Family
July 10	K & M Andrews
July 17	Terri & Jim Harris
July 24	Marty Bickel
July 31	Linda Storm



July Altar Guild

Carole Mayse & Nancy Williams

August Altar Guild

Dana Kittner & Linda Storm

Council Members

Pastor Bryan	740-610-3335
Ed Bickel, Pres.	740-622-0552
Karen Andrews	740-502-2902
Tom Bowman	740-545-9306
Mel Parks	740-622-0966
Roger Ridenour	740-545-9104
Joyce Sees, Sec.	740-622-4724
Bruce Smith	740-824-4009
Nancy Williams	740-622-5513

Around the Church

Emmanuel's Ladies Group Notes

The group met for a planning session for the rest of the year. Please put these dates on your calendar. We would like all members to join us.

PICNIC: see the 'Men in Mission' Post on this page.

NOODLE MAKING TIME!!!!! We plan to make more noodles this year.
September 17th, 18th, and 19th
October 24th, 25th, and 26th
Starting time: 9:00am
All help will be much appreciated. Come join in on the fellowship.

WEINER ROAST:
The date to be determined sometime in late October.

THE BAZAAR: November 12th
We are bringing back the 'White Elephant Sale' this year. However, NO clothing PLEASE and make sure things are clean and if electric, make sure they are in working order.

YULE TIDE FEAST: December 11th
Meat furnished. Please bring a side dish.

Sign-up sheets will be on the bulletin board as the events approach.

The 'Emmanuel Men in Mission' will host a church cookout in the picnic pavilion in July (date to be determined). Hamburgers, hotdogs and beverages; plates, cups and eating utensils will all be provided. Bring a dish to share and a lawn chair. We will have two Corn Hole and Can Jam yard games set up. Invite a friend! There will be a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board to get an idea of the amount of food we need to prepare. Come join an evening of fun and fellowship. RSVP requested but not required.

QUILT LADIES NEED MATERIAL: The quilters are in need of all sorts of material. Table cloths, old sheets, curtains and blankets for backing or fill are needed to help in their mission to provide quilts to the world. Any type of material that we ladies have squirreled away for our future projects that we will never get to in our life time would be perfect for the quilt tops. Drop off at the church or call the office(740-622-2550) or a quilter and they will come pick it up.(within a reasonable distance)

July 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 11:00am Worship	4 **Office Closed** **Happy 4th** 	5 9:00 am Ruth's Comforters	6 9:30 Sarah's Prayer Shawls	7	8	9
10 11:00am Worship	11	12 9:00 am Ruth's Comforters **7:00pm Council**	13 9:30 Sarah's Prayer Shawls	14	15	16
17 11:00am Worship	18	19 9:00 am Ruth's Comforters	20 9:30 Sarah's Prayer Shawls	21	22	23
24 11:00am Worship	25	26 9:00 am Ruth's Comforters	27 9:30 Sarah's Prayer Shawls	28	29	30
31 11:00am Worship						