



Congregational Newsletter

July 2018

July Events

10th Board of Outreach @ 5:00 pm

10th Board of Elders @ 6:00 pm

18th Church Council @ 6:30 pm

19th Ladies dinner at Postmark Grille @ 5:00 pm

19th Concert in the Park @ 7:00 pm

31st-August 2nd Vacation Bible School @ 9:30 am

Pastor Vomhof's Message

“Everyone must submit himself to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established. The authorities that exist have been established by God”
(Romans 13:1).

God established and instituted governments, made up of authorities, to govern and rule its citizens and to protect them. He allows the leaders and citizens of a country to decide what type of government they want. Whatever type of government they decide to have should lead every person in that country to

submit himself to and to obey the government authorities because “the authorities that exist have been established by God.”

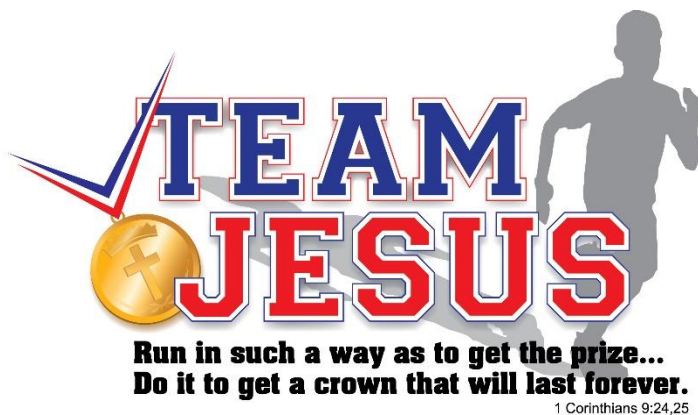
The government leaders (our representatives, senators and president) have established laws to govern and to protect us citizens. We are so thankful that our government has established laws that guarantee our freedom of religion, freedom of the press, and freedom of assembly. As a result we are able to practice our Christian religion according to the dictates of our conscience that is guided by God’s Word. We are able to print and to speak anything as long as it is the truth. We are free to assemble in our church to worship our God without fear of being arrested.

We hear in the news every day how people are attacking our freedoms, opposing and rebelling against the governing authorities of our country. We need to pray that our Almighty God stop those opponents who are trying to destroy our government and to take away our freedoms.

As we approach another 4th of July when we celebrate our nation’s independence, may we thank and praise our God for the wisdom and knowledge He gave to the representatives of the 13 colonies that they could write the Constitution and the Bill of Rights so clearly and establish a democratic government for us to enjoy. May we also thank and praise our God for blessing the citizens of our country so richly for the past 242

years that we can enjoy living in the “land of the free and the home of the brave.” May He lead every person and citizen to “submit himself to the governing authorities” because the government “is God’s servant to do us good” (Romans 13:4).

Vacation Bible School July 31st – August 2nd



This year our theme is “Team Jesus”.

How to register: Call 715-386-9851 or register online (emmanuelhudson.org)

When: July 31 (Tuesday) - August 2 (Thursday)

Time: 9:30 am to 12 noon

Who: 3 year olds through those entering 5th grade

Cost: Free! All are welcome!

What: The children will enjoy lots of crafts, snacks, games, and Bible story lessons that will connect them with God's Word.

Help Wanted for VBS

To make the "Team Jesus" VBS program a success, we need the help of volunteers. Are you willing to volunteer for:

- 1) Teaching
- 2) Helping with crafts
- 3) Helping with snacks
- 4) Helping with outdoor activities such as obstacle course, water balloon toss, etc.

Please contact Ann Winkler or Leslie Stelling if you are willing to help.

Women of Emmanuel

Thanks Leslie for hosting the pie social in June! It was a great night!

Dates to remember:

July 19th, Thursday

Dinner will be at Postmark Grille in downtown Hudson @ 5 pm. After dinner, we will head to Lakefront Park to enjoy a Concert in the Park at 7 pm. The St. Croix Valley Symphony will be playing. Bring along a chair.

Please sign up by July 15th so reservations can be made. The list is on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall. If you need a ride, talk with Sarah Dahlke.

August 21st, Tuesday

WE get-together for coffee at Hudson Bagel at 9 am.

Did you know the Women of Emmanuel group has an account on Facebook? Go on Facebook, look for our page and request to join. It's a great way to get reminders about things going on.

Food Shelf Donations

July is Food Shelf donation month! Bring your donations and place them in the food shelf box. Foods with a longer shelf life, personal items, and paper goods are needed. No expired items please. Let's see if we can fill the box up! The box will be out Sunday, July 1st through Sunday, July 29th.

Church Board Directory Update

Every church member please see Linda Carlson to get an updated picture. Linda will be available after church on Sundays during July - August for pictures to update our board.

K.I.C.K. (Kids In Christ's Knowledge)

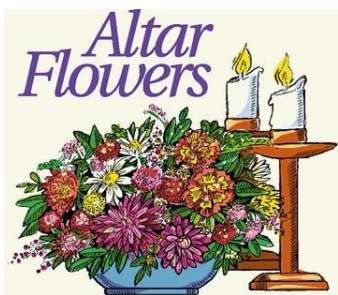
It is a youth group at Emmanuel for kids in 2nd through 8th grade. Who will volunteer to lead this group? Our children need someone to help and guide them.

Ignite Youth Group

Did you know the teens also take care of the sign in front of church? They do a great job keeping the message current for upcoming activities or services.

IGNItE, the youth group for high school teens, will not be meeting during the summer. If an activity is planned, an email will be sent out.

2018 Flower Donation Calendar



Members may sign-up to donate a floral arrangement for the chancel area. This is a wonderful way to help beautify our church. It is located on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall.

One might want to commemorate

- Wedding
- Anniversaries

- Birthdays
- Memorials
- Personal milestones
- Gratitude for blessings received.

What Benefit Does Emmanuel Congregation Receive by Being a Member of WELS?

1. Identification: The WELS name helps people to quickly identify our congregation as a member of a Bible-believing church body that proclaims Christ's love in His redemption of all people from sin and that sees as its calling the sharing of His love and message of salvation with the world.

2. Training: Our pastors and teachers have all been trained by the same ministerial education system that focuses on proclaiming the Word of God and that provides opportunities for continuing education to its called workers.

Other Items of Interest

Deadline for church information to be entered into the newsletter or calendar will be the 3rd Thursday of the month. Please email any information you would like to be submitted in the newsletter or calendar to: emmanuelhudsonwi@gmail.com

Ushers: Please find the Usher sign-up sheet on the table below the mail slots and fill-in your name when available. Any questions about ushering should be directed to Don Benisch. Thank you!

Church Clean-up: Check with your group leader. Any questions please contact Chris Hinz

Church Database: To keep our church office information and database up-to-date, please e-mail the church office your current address, phone, and e-mail information. Thank you.

Recycle Aluminum Cans: Please continue to bring your aluminum cans and place them in the trailer. And, when emptying the cans into the trailer, please make sure that whatever container you used to transport the cans isn't placed in the trailer as well. Thank you.

Special Prayer Request: We pray that God will lead each of us to reach out to unbelievers in the community.

Altar Guild: Paula and Kayla Ring

St. Croix Lutheran Academy



- (WELS) Christian Middle School & High School
- Serves young men and women in grades 6-12.
- Founded in 1958.
- Located on 30-acres of land in a West St. Paul residential area.
- Has a diverse student body consisting of 500 students from the Twin Cities metro area, across the United States, to 17 countries.

SCL has served more than 3 generations of students in a caring, supportive, Christian community.

St. Croix Academy of West St. Paul welcomes boys and girls entering grades four through nine to join us for summer camps in theatre, band, basketball, art, bowling, football, soccer, volleyball, wrestling and science. Most camps are held Monday through Friday on single weeks throughout the summer.

For registration visit www.StCroixLutheran.org/Camps.

Job Openings - St. Croix Lutheran Academy

StCroixLutheran.org/jobs or call the office at 651-455-1521

Walk in the Footsteps of Jesus Tour

April 1-10, 2019: A Ten-Day Biblical Tour of Israel

When Jesus said, "Come follow me," he invited the disciples to physically walk with him. Since Jesus has ascended to heaven we cannot walk with him in the same way as did the twelve. However, we can walk where he walked. Pastor Janich, retired WELS pastor, invites you to join him on his third trip to the Holy Land. The ten-day tour runs from April 1st through April 10th, 2019.

This tour will take us to Nazareth, the Sea of Galilee, Jerusalem, Bethlehem and many other well-known sites of the Savior. The tour is open to anyone who would like to walk where Jesus walked.

For more information please call Pastor Janich at 763-232-6826 or email him at revbjanisch@gmail.com

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9:00 a.m. – Sunday Service
10:00 a.m. – Fellowship



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