

September Congregational Newsletter

WELS SYNOD Events
<https://wels.net/events>



Walk in the Footsteps of Jesus

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

Dates of Interest

Wednesday Chapel Services @ 1.30^{PM}

9th: Beginning of Bible Study, S.S., and Youth Group

11th Beginning of Joyful Noise Preschool

11th Pastoral Conference @ Divinity in St. Paul

Pastor Curtis Holub's Message

August 11, 2018

Dear members of Emmanuel Lutheran Church,

Thank you for entrusting me with your call to the precious ministry of Word and Sacrament among you. I am three years removed from full-time pastoral ministry, lastly at Brooklyn Evangelical Lutheran Church in Brooklyn Park, Minnesota. During forty years of full-time ministry I was privileged to serve a number of vacancies. One vacancy at Cross of Christ, Coon Rapids, Minnesota, continued for all of a year. In retirement I have served Shepherd of the Hills, Duluth, for 16 months and this past spring served briefly at St. Andrew's in Saint Paul Park. This summer I have done numerous pulpit fills for vacationing pastors. I personally know well Pastors Fred Kogler and Roger Vomhof. I very much respect them and appreciate their ministries with you these past years.

With the health and strength the Lord continues to give me, I willingly and gladly accept your invitation to labor in the Lord's vineyard with the saints at Emmanuel. From all outward appearances you have a beautiful site and physical plant. You have a prospering early childhood program in your building. You are dear sheep and lambs of our Lord to be fed and nourished. Your physical and visible presence in the community is a call to "come and see" what you have found in "God with you." I perceive a great importance that the ministry of Emmanuel continue to go forward in the years to come.

I am humbled by your calling me to be your primary shepherd under Christ. The call is quite unique in that you understand my wife Jean and I have had plans for a couple of stretches at our home in Sun City, Arizona in the late fall and again in early spring. I will work with you to make those times away as smooth in transition as possible.

In the weeks ahead I look forward to meeting and serving all of you in the Lord! God's blessings!

Pastor Curtis Holub

Special Prayer Requests

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

Proverbs 22:6

“Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it.”

IGNITE: Youth group for high school teens



The next Youth Rally: 2020 in Knoxville, TN.

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.

Kevin & Scott Rust and Sarah & Lucas Dahlke attended the WELS International Youth Rally in Bowling Green, OH, June 26-29.

IGNITE is Emmanuel's youth group for high school teens. Sunday meetings will start September 9th. Meet in the balcony at 10:30 am. Each Sunday we will have a devotion or Bible Study, movie, or game time.

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

Youth group at Emmanuel for kids in 2nd -8th grade

Erica and David Schubert and Becky and Maynard Huth will be the leaders this school year to help and guide them with various fun activities.

Ephesians 6:4

“Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.”

St. Croix Lutheran Academy (SCL)

- (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, and 17 countries.
- SCL has served more than 3 generations of students in a caring, supportive, Christian community.

St. Croix Lutheran Jobs openings.

www.stcroixlutheran.org/connect/employment-opportunities-st-croix

Call the office at 651-455-1521

Joyful Noise Preschool



- Joyful Noise Preschool begins its 19th year of operation with 4 three year olds and 7 four and five year olds enrolled.
- Home visits will be conducted September 4-6. The first day of preschool is Tuesday, September 11. The class meets on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday mornings from 9:00 – 11:30.
- Ann Winkler is the teacher/director. The teacher assistants will be Rachel Sternisha and Lona Ehlers.
- “Like” us on Facebook to follow important updates and information. The address is facebook.com/joyfulnoisehudson.
- We are looking forward to an exciting year of new adventures, friendships and knowledge. Please keep the school, the teachers, and the children in your prayers.

Article Deadline



Please have church information to be entered into the newsletter or calendar in by 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

After September, Matthew Winkler will be taking over the Newsletter and the Calendar.



Flower Donation

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.



Recycle Aluminum Cans

Please continue to bring your aluminum cans and place them in the trailer. 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.

Mom's Group



Hudson Area Mom's Group will meet at Joyful Noise Preschool, beginning September 14th. The Moms Group will meet Fridays from 9:30 am to 11:30 am. The staff of Joyful Noise will supervise the children in the preschool area while the moms meet in the fellowship area.

Church Data Base



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. Thanks

Snack Sign-up sheet.



If anyone can provide and serve snacks for fellowship after services on Sundays, please sign up on the sheet. It is on the counter as you go through the line.

“WE” (Women of Emmanuel)



Dates to remember:

Monthly meetings will be on the third Tuesday of every month @ 7 pm starting September 18th.

Women of Emmanuel News

- The Food Shelf donation box was almost full for July. 7 bags were delivered to Hudson Food Shelf. Your contribution was appreciated.
- Thank you to Pastor and Margie Vomhof for hosting the picnic supper at their home in August.
- September WE dates to remember:

September 9th, Friendship Sunday. There will be a potluck picnic lunch at church following Sunday School and Bible class. Beverages, hot dogs and pulled pork sandwiches will be provided. Help will be needed setting up and cleaning up.

September 18th, Tuesday at 7 pm at church. Women of Emmanuel monthly meeting.

September 27th, Thursday. WE get together for coffee at Hudson Bagel at 9 am.

Go on Facebook, look for our page and request join. It's a great way to get reminders about things going on



to

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1594627640767704/permalink/1610902575806877/>

On the table below the mail slots you will find the Usher sign up list. Please put your name in slots when you are available to usher.



Any questions about ushering should be directed to Don Benisch. Thank you!

Cleaning Crew



Please check with your group leader. Any questions, please contact Chris Hinz.



Church Council 09/18 @ 6:30 pm



Board of Education 09/12 @ 3:30pm



Board of Elders 09/11 @ 6:00 pm



Board of Outreach 09/12 @ 5:00 pm



Men's Group Every Tuesday @ 9:30 am



Mom's Group Every Friday @ 9:30 am



Altar Guild: Kathy Heth



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