

NEWS FROM EMMANUEL: JUNE 11, 2022

June 18, 2022

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Worship and Bible Class this Weekend

This weekend, Holy Communion will be offered on Saturday at 5:00 p.m. and Sunday at 10:30 a.m. On Sunday morning, we also offer a Bible class for adults in the lower level of Ebenezer Hall from 9:15-10:15 a.m. based on Gene Veith's book, *The Spirituality of the Cross*.

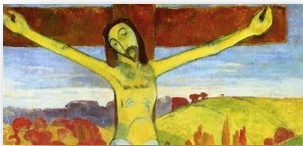


EYG Servant Trip Commissioning Tomorrow

Tomorrow morning, in the 10:30 a.m. service, we will commission members of the Emmanuel Youth Group's (EYG) for their 2022 Servant Event which will take place June 24-July 1. This year's destination is Johns Island, South Carolina, where 38 eager participants from EYG will engage in home repair and improvement projects.

This annual event gives students the opportunity to grow in leadership, exposes them to different communities and lifestyles, introduces new, practical life skills, and promotes deeper Christian fellowship through a shared service experience. Please pray for God's protection and guidance as they work and travel.

Summer Bible Study at Emmanuel: *The Spirituality of the Cross*



This summer during the Bible class hour we will study Dr. Gene Edward Veith's book, *The Spirituality of the Cross*. The class will run through July 24. The instructors for this course include Pastor Thomas Eggold, Pastor Dennis McFadden, Pastor Dan Sheaffer, and Pastor Ryan Tietz.

Ice Cream Social this Weekend

This weekend, Lutherans for Life is sponsoring an ice cream social following each service as a way to honor and give thanks for God's gift of fatherhood.



Communion Services on Wednesdays

We offer a special service of Holy Communion on Wednesday mornings at 11:30 a.m. If you would like to attend one of these communion services, please register by calling the church office at 260.423.1369 by noon on the Tuesday before you plan to attend. If you are unable to attend one of these special Communion services, and desire to receive the Sacrament, please contact the church office to schedule a communion visit.

Calls Returned to Emmanuel and ESM

For the last several weeks, we have been fervently praying for Sam and Molly Troemel as they considered calls to serve Emmanuel and Emmanuel—St. Michael (ESM) School in ministry. The Lord has answered our prayers by leading Sam and Molly to return our calls and continue their kingdom work at Calvary Lutheran Church and School in Indianapolis. We are grateful for the chance to engage them in this divinely-led process and we wish them peace as they continue to serve the people of Calvary. We now shift our prayers to include our congregation and school as we seek the men and/or women God has prepared to lead us in ministry. Please join us in these prayers.

ESM Teacher Openings

Emmanuel—St. Michael Lutheran (ESM) School is searching for a second grade teacher, two full-time middle school teachers and one part-time middle school teacher. Please submit any candidate recommendations or an application to Principal Ben Stellwagen (bstellwagen@esmeagles.com). We pray for the Spirit's direction in finding these next servants at ESM to educate and nurture disciples for life!

Emmanuel Needs Help with Altar Guild



Emmanuel's Altar Guild is looking for volunteers to help with the duties of preparing Holy Communion for our weekend services. This one-month commitment consists of setting up communion on Saturday mornings and cleaning up after communion services on Sundays. This ministry requires very little time, yet is vital to our weekend services. We have the greatest need for volunteers during the months of February, March, April, May, and September.

This ministry is open to men and women. To volunteer, call Becki in the church office at 260.423.1369, or email her at becki@emmanuelutheran.org. Thank you for considering this opportunity to serve Emmanuel.

Stephen Ministry

The Stephen Ministry at Emmanuel is a ministry of our congregation in which trained and supervised laypersons, called Stephen Ministers, provide one-to-one Christian care to individuals facing life challenges or difficulties. **A new training class will begin on September 20, 2022.**



Please prayerfully consider your own gifts and interests and how they match with this ministry. For more information, go to the Connections Counter, or call Lana Hille at 260.417.5639.

Stephen Leaders are Stephen Ministers with additional training to oversee and direct our Stephen Ministry. They recruit, select, train, organize, and supervise our Stephen Ministers. They identify people in need of care and match them with a Stephen Minister.

Stephen Ministers are the caregivers. They have been through 50 hours of training in Christian caregiving, including general topics such as listening, feelings, boundaries, assertiveness, and using Christian resources in caregiving. In addition, their training covers specialized topics such as ministering to the divorced, hospitalized, bereaved, and aging.

Vacation Bible School



Due to the work that will be happening with the school renovation project this summer, Emmanuel will not be able to hold VBS on our campus. Instead, Emmanuel will be participating in St. Michael's VBS program. We will resume our VBS program in the future once the school renovations are completed. Emmanuel VBS participants and volunteers are encouraged to join in St. Michael's VBS this year. Here are the details:

Theme: Food Truck Party: On a Roll with God

Dates and Time: July 25-29, 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Culminating Service and Party: July 30 at 5:00 p.m.

Location: St. Michael Lutheran Church

[Register here](#)

[Volunteer here](#)

St. Michael's VBS Contact: Carrie Gould, 937.641.9744/carrie.gould1137@yahoo.com

Emmanuel's 37th Annual Golf Outing

Emmanuel congregation considers quality Christian education a tremendous blessing and a major focus of our church mission. **We strive to make Christian secondary education possible for all who desire it.**



Emmanuel's Golf Outing serves as the sole source to The Heidbrink Scholarship Fund. The Fund provides financial assistance to our graduating students who are pursuing careers in church work and to provide need-based grants to our students wishing to attend Concordia Lutheran High School.

Last year we netted over \$11,400 in what was an incredible show of support for this scholarship fund and our students. We are striving to have a great turnout for this year's outing, and possibly match or surpass the amount we raised last year.

The 2022 Golf Outing will be held on Saturday, August 27, at the Eel River Golf Course in Churubusco. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. with a Shotgun Start at 8:00 a.m. Cost is \$75 per golfer, hole sponsorship is \$200. To register or sponsor the outing, [click here](#). There is a small convenience fee, if paying online.

If you play golf or not, please consider supporting this most worthwhile cause. If you would like to support the outing, you can use the "Other" line on your contribution envelope and mark it "Golf Outing," or you can make a donation by using the link above.

For the Lord is good and His love endures forever; His faithfulness continues through all generations.—
Psalm 100:5

Employment Opportunity at CLHS

Concordia Lutheran High School (CLHS) seeks a qualified candidate to serve as the Assistant to the Controller. The candidate must possess at least an Associate Degree in Business, or equivalent. An undergraduate major in Accounting or Finance preferred. The candidate must have the ability to handle confidential matters, set priorities, work well under pressure with an attention to detail, and must be a self-motivator. He/she must have proficiency in written and oral communication skills,

experience in database applications and office software and hardware, and must have a customer service attitude with an ability to handle people in difficult situations. To view the full position description and responsibilities and to apply, please visit www.clhscadets.com/employment. Only applications with all materials, including the completed application, will be considered.

Together in Christ,
Pastor Eggold and Pastor Sheaffer