

NEWS FROM EMMANUEL: JANUARY 8, 2022

January 8, 2021

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Worship and Bible Class this Weekend

Holy Communion will be offered in the 8:00 a.m. service on Sunday, January 9. Bible class and Sunday school will resume this weekend with two new Bible classes beginning on Sunday. For a complete listing of all classes, [click here](#).



No Communion Service on Wednesday, January 12

While we continue to offer a special service of Holy Communion on Wednesday mornings at 11:30 a.m., **this coming Wednesday, January 12, the service has been cancelled.** We will resume our normal Wednesday schedule on January 19.



Welcome Stellwagen Family

It is with great joy that we continue to pray for and with Dr. Benjamin Stellwagen and his family as he considers the divine Call to serve as Principal at Emmanuel—St. Michael (ESM) School.

Ben was able to visit ESM over the Christmas break and meet with faculty, staff, and school leadership. He will return this weekend with his family. We look forward to welcoming his wife Laurie and children: Judah (7th grade), Annabelle (4th grade), Katya (Preschool), and Peter (1 year).

Giving Thanks for Coralie Tiefel

Monday morning, January 3, a young member of our church family, Coralie Tiefel, died very unexpectedly at home. Coralie was a junior at Concordia Lutheran High School, and the daughter of Ted and Joy Tiefel. Joy also serves our community in her role as a teacher at Concordia Lutheran High School. The second of five children, Coralie's younger siblings Stanley and Deirdre are currently students at Emmanuel—St. Michael.



Along with the Tiefel family, we take comfort in knowing that Coralie was a baptized child of God, and that God has kept the promise He made to Coralie when she was baptized. Coralie is with Jesus. Even with this knowledge, death is a separation that brings

great sadness. As Paul writes, "We do not mourn like the rest of men who have no hope..." but we do mourn, and in this time of loss, we are called to walk alongside Ted, Joy, Teddy, Joan, Stanley, and Deirdre as they grieve.

A visitation with the family will be held at Fairhaven Funeral Home, 6557 N. Clinton St., on Tuesday, January 11, from 2:00-4:00 p.m. and 6:00-8:00 p.m., with Coralie's funeral at Emmanuel on Wednesday, January 12, at 11:00 a.m.

Sixth-Grade Girls Basketball Tournament

Emmanuel—St. Michael is hosting a Sixth-Grade Girls Basketball Tournament, January 14-15. They are in need of some volunteers to assist with taking admissions at the door, running the game clock/keeping score, and keeping the official book. If you can help, just [click here](#) to sign up.



Destiny Rescue Coming to Emmanuel

Destiny Rescue is a Christian nonprofit seeking to rescue children from exploitation and human trafficking and helping them stay free. The people at Destiny Rescue believe this is an issue of great importance to God's heart; that His children should be free from this abuse. A representative from Destiny Rescue will be here on January, 31, to speak to our congregation during the Bible Class hour between services. Please mark your calendars for this very important date. You can learn about Destiny Rescue at www.destinyrescue.org.



In All Generations

On December 5, the voters of Emmanuel unanimously approved the plan to renovate our Union Street school building. In the coming days we will be hiring a project manager and move forward with the next phase of our planning. Over \$3.2 million have been pledged toward this historic project and we give thanks to God for the opportunity to invest in our school ministry. To learn more about this historic project, [click here](#).

Over-60 Lunch Bunch

The January Over-60 Lunch Bunch gathering will take place Tuesday, January 18, and will feature Emmanuel members Brent Haring, Director of Sales, and Melissa Haring, Director of Video Productions, for the Fort Wayne TinCaps baseball team. They will share highlights from the 2021



season and give updates on the upcoming 2022 season. Fellowship hour will begin at 11:00 a.m. with lunch served at noon, followed by our featured speakers at 12:45 p.m. Please make reservations by Friday, January 14, by signing up at the Connections Counter or by calling the church office at 260.423.1369. The meal cost is \$9.00 per person, payable on January 18.

Contribution Envelopes

The 2022 Contribution Envelopes are available to pick up in Ebenezer. If you have your contributions taken out electronically, you will not have envelopes. However, if you would like to have them, please see Becki in the church office. We also have contribution envelopes in the black "Friendship Folders" located in the church pews that you can use.

If you use a pew envelope (the ones in the Friendship Folder) for your offering, please make sure to write your name on the front of the envelope. This information is necessary in order to record your contribution to your giving record.

News from Concordia Lutheran High School

"Last Chance" Open House at CLHS

Concordia Lutheran High School is hosting its "Last Chance" Open House on January 30 for any family interested in sending their student to Concordia. All grades welcome! We will provide a safe and healthy environment for you to see the school and learn more about the programs that we offer. You can meet with our teachers and learn more about our programs.

Register at www.clhscadets.com/apps/pages/open-house. Please select a time for your guided tour. You will also have the opportunity to tour the high school on your own or return to areas to ask questions.

Together in Christ,
Pastor Eggold and Pastor Sheaffer