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KINDER - 5TH GRADE / TUESDAYS 6-8 PM

PRAYER & WORSH

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Facebook at 7pm every Wednesday.

Our Christian sympathy to Joan Bouwman, Johnny and Jody Gras, Donavan and Kelly Talsma, and families on the passing of Joan's husband and Jody and Kelly's father, Walter Bouwman, at the age of 85 on Saturday, January 1st.

purchasina in ∧re you interested Emmanuel Church t-shirt or sweatshirt? Learn more at the table outside.

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Thank you for sending in your ballots for the annual election of Elders and Deacons and budget approval. We are pleased to announce that the 2022 slate has been approved and the following Join us in the Sanctuary or on YouTube & people are approved for the 2022 Consistory: Elders: Engel Apostol, Mike Huiseman, Dave Huchel, Joaquin Valdez, Deacons: Trever Hefner, Seth Kroese, Vance Richards, David Rodriguez, Chris Unruh, Guillermo Villagran. The new Elders and Deacons will be installed during the month of January. The 2022 Budget was also approved. As we move into 2022, please prayerfully consider how you might give regularly and generously toward this budget.

English: 9am 10:30am 12pm 6pm | Spanish: 10:30am 12pm | Nepalese: 9:30am (sanctuary) (activity center) (blue building)

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Additional Giving Opportunities

Vision Fund offering January 16

Weekly Offering

YTD Offering: \$37,385.29 YTD Budget: \$59,666.00

Last Week's Offering: \$37,385.29 2022 Weekly Budget: \$59,666.00

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Title: Shame & Forgiveness

Guides to helpful conversations

- www.erc.la/sexuality
- Scan bulletin QR code with your phone
- ERC App
- https://cpyu.org/ (center for parent and youth understanding)
- https://www.centerforfaith.com/about/leadership/dr-preston-sprinkle

The human awareness that one is deeply flawed and the feeling or emotion that because of her flaws, she cannot receive love and acceptance by God and others. While it is objectively true that humans are deeply flawed and this awareness is an important part of proper self-knowledge, it is the emotion of feeling unworthy of acceptance or love that really qualifies as shame

- Mary VandenBerg, "Shame, Guilt, and the Practice of Repentance: An Intersection of Modern Psychology with the Wisdom of Calvin"

Scripture Reading: Genesis 2:24-3:13

We will experience guilt and shame when we try to meet legitimate needs in illegitimate ways (Genesis 3:6)

Shame moves us to cover up and hide (Genesis 3:7-8)

You are worse than you think you are and at the same time more loved than you could ever imagine

- Godly sorrow brings repentance that leads to salvation and leaves no regret, but worldly sorrow brings death. 2 Corinthians 7:10
- But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin. 1 John 1:7

Rat experiment - Nikolaas Tinbergen "Won Nobel Prize" for Ethology

But everything exposed by the light becomes visible—and everything that is illuminated becomes a light. - Ephesians 5:13

Time of Reflection + Communion

- Hebrews 9:14
- 1 Peter 2:24
- 1.John 1:7
- Ephesians 1:7
- Hebrews 10:10