

Our Mission Statement

Greenvine Emmanuel Lutheran Church shows our loyalty to Jesus Christ through:

- devotion in **WORSHIP**
- excellence in **EDUCATION**
- and **SERVICE** that is faithful to the needs of our members, families, neighbors, and community.

Dear Friends,

The summer is definitely upon us. This is a season for rest and relaxation if possible, so lean into that if you can. However, remember that we still worship a loving God who asks us to worship together, as well. Our listening season continues as you begin to gather around tables of 8 and talk about where God is leading us as a congregation into the future. We want to hear as many voices as possible. Thank you for participating in this important work.

My focus in preaching this summer is on discipleship. I am trying to preach mostly from the epistle lessons, which then also ties into the gospel reading. We will be reading mostly from Paul's letter to the Romans. Paul was the disciple who is a great example of how we might live our life in community with one another. I find it exciting to learn more from Paul in his letters each week and especially as it relates to discipleship. Who better to learn about being a disciple than one of the greatest.

Throughout the summer I hope you will gain an appreciation from gathering with one another, whether that be in worship, fellowship or otherwise. Many of you continue to serve the community on an ongoing basis and that work does not stop in the summer.

Thank you for your noisy offering this month for Lutherhill Ministries. This camp is one that focuses on sharing the gospel and God's love with young people all throughout the summer months. We collected approximately \$200 to donate in addition to our regular contribution we give annually. We are grateful for the partnership with Lutherhill and the Burton Bridge Ministry to be able to host the summer camp for our children in the community again this year. Remember, our children are also invited to participate in this camp and would be an excellent opportunity if they attend. The camp begins Monday, July 31 and goes until Friday August 4th. It is for children Kindergarten through 6th grades. It is a lot of fun. Thanks to the congregation for its continued support of this ministry for our young people, and to those of you who volunteer your time to make it happen. The counselors will join us in worship on July 30th.

Stay cool this summer and remember that God loves you no matter what! Thank you for all you do on behalf of our loving God, in this church and in this community and in your daily lives.

Blessings,

Pastor Cindy

Please keep in prayers.....

JULY BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS

July 03-Jeanette Schwartz
07-David Warner, Jr.
12-Jimmie Eckert
Don Dreyer
24-James Chapman
25-Bonny Harrison

July 25-Brooke David
26-Karl Tiedt
27-Carolyn Thiemer
28-Sharon Chapman
Ruby Wagner
30-E. J. Muehlbrad

JULY BIRTHDAYS

July 05-Samuel T. Sikes
08-Ricky Eckert
13-James Chapman
16-Cindy Robles

July 23-Brandon Schulte
27-Judy Witte
30-Ricky Kieke

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

July 13-Jennifer & Brian Jurries
July 24-Julie & Troy Weidemann

July 28-Sharon & James Chapman



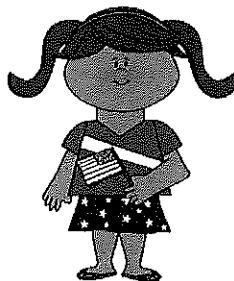
PRAYER LIST

Please keep in your prayers: Vernell Mertz, Rosalie Moehring, Lois Jurries, Evelyn Fuchs, Cathy Ganske, Diane Boehnemann, Wayne Fuchs, Grace Boehnemann, Carrie Busch, Dusty Morgan, Billie Eckert, Jeanette Schwartz, Glenn Linke, Charlie Droddy, Ralf Thiemer, Cindy Lyles, James Chapman, Brian Wostal & Mollie Grote.

MAY ATTENDANCE

07-51 14-56 21-58 28-39

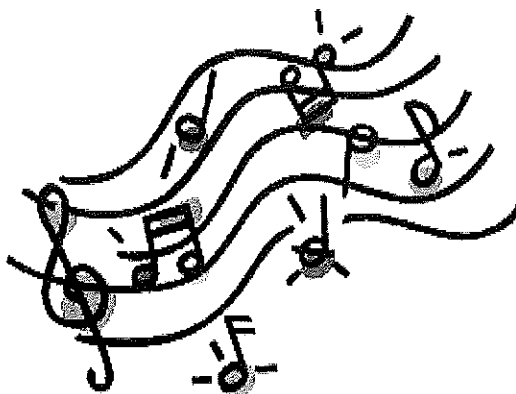
IMPORTANT DATES:



July 2nd – Wear your red, white and blue to church in honor of Independence Day.



July 8th - Coffee and Devotional with friends @ Pomegranate @ 9:30 a.m.



July 16th - Hilltop Ramblers will be playing in church.



July 30th - Beer and Theology @ BVB @ 3:30 p.m.



July 31- August 4- Bridge Summer Camp 9 am-4 p.m.

Church Council Meeting

May 17, 2023

Attendees: Troy, Kylie, Luke, Tonja, Marlyn, Carolyn, Mark, Cindy

6:02 pm. The meeting is opened with a prayer lead by Troy.

Minutes from the April council meeting were read individually. Mark motions to accept the minutes as written. Seconded by Tonja. The motion passes via vote.

Marlyn reviews the Treasure's report aloud. April's giving was generous. With both Easter Service and it being a five Sunday month helped contribute to this. In the first 4 months of 2023, our member envelope giving is up 8.7% from where we were in 2022. Marlyn feels that we are right where we planned to be at this point and in good standing for our budget. Carolyn motion to accept the treasure's report, seconded by Kylie. The motion passes after vote.

Cindy then started to discuss her report. The Synod assembly is this week. She had just finished the Power Point and sent it today for them to use during the presentation for attendees. There was slightly more work planning the Mother's Day service with Brian, but it was good. She would like to have a dedication to the path of the "10 Commandments" walkway that was worked on by Jon Brode. Cindy has plans to have the 5 confirmands to complete Confirmation by the end of the year.

New Business is discussed. Our AED has arrived. Troy feels that the best place to have it mounted in the Narthex of the church. After it is mounted he will contact the EMS for a training session on using it. This unit was provided by Roger Schulte and we are all very thankful for the donation. Council is still working on their 1 on 1 meetings with members of the congregation. These conversations are in preparation for when we share a meal with congregation members in 8 person settings. The idea behind these meals are to discuss what plans for our church our congregation would like to see. Both Council and their families will meet on May 25th for a "trial run" of how these meals will work. Troy believes our bylaws need to be looked at and possibly revised. He would like to have a committee that includes congregation members as well to work on this together. He will start gathering information and looking for volunteers for the process.

The next Council meeting will be June 21.

Luke motions to adjourn the meeting. Troy seconds the motion. The motion passes via vote.

The Lord's Prayer was said in unison.

Meeting Adjourned at 6:57 pm.

Thank you,
Luke Eckert
Church Council Secretary

Emmanuel Lutheran Monthly Banking Financial Data
As of May, 2023

Total Cash
Balance
Amounts

5/31/2023 General Operating Fund

Year 2023 Total Budget Income Amount	\$7,224.89
Year 2023 Total Checks Written for Budgeted Expense	\$10,320.12
Year 2023 Net profit/deficit	\$3,095.23 deficit

5/31/2023 General Fund Balance

\$32,918.11

5/31/2023 Total SUPER NOW Fund

Year 2023 Total Income/Deposits	\$201.33
Year 2023 Total Checks Written for Non-Budgeted Expense	\$300.00
Year 2023 Net profit/deficit	\$98.67 deficit

Portion Balances of the SUPER NOW Fund

Memorial Fund Balance	\$9,728.26
Property Fund Balance	\$4,664.39
Cemetery Fund Balance	\$7,290.91
LYO Fund Balance	\$2,843.98
Camp Fund Balance	\$7,558.65
Parish Hall Upgrade Fund Balance	\$2,873.60
5/31/2023 TOTAL Money Market Fund Bank Balance	<u>\$34,959.79</u>

5/31/2023-----2nd Mile Giving Fund

\$3,321.75

5/31/2023 Emmanuel Lutheran TOTAL Cash Balance

\$71,199.65



Worship Ministry Schedule-JULY

Date	Altar Flowers	Communion Committee	Assisting Minister	Acolytes	Head Usher – JEFF WITTE	Tellers
July 02	Barbara Donnelly	Julie Weidemann Jo Ann Beckermann	Sharon Chapman	Addie Diehl	Jonna & Russell Klump Brandon Schulte	Marlyn Doppelhammer Carolyn Thiemer
July 09	David & Wendy Warner	Connie Higgs Jeanette Shepheard	Thelma Doppelhammer	Gracyn Kaminski	Nikki Boehnemann Josh Kaminski Judy Witte	Mark Shepherd Tonja Scheer
July 16	Jeff & Judy Witte	Bridget Bartels Emily Schulte	Sherry Krinke	Ronson Muegge	Tonja Scheer Roy & Carol Schmidt	Luke Eckert Kylie Antkowiak
July 23	Mark & Jeanette Shepherd	Sherry Krinke Jennifer Jurries	Donna Putnam	Paige Fritsch	Ashley Brode Luke Eckert Dale Kroll	Troy Weidemann Sharon Chapman
July 30	James & Sharon Chapman	Nikki Woods Karlie Weidemann	Alexis Antkowiak	Hayden Bartels	Connie Higgs Donna Putnam Chet Fritsch	Melissa Diehl Marlyn Doppelhammer

Memorials –

Gifts received this past month were given in memory of **William Gaskamp and J. R. Barnhill**. Thank you for honoring our loved ones with a gift to our church's Memorial Fund.

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Sunday Schedule

10:00 am Worship
WITH COMMUNION

Church Council

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	Carolyn Thiemer	979.551.5358
	Kylie Antkowiak	979.203.7065
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