

THE EMMANUEL EPISTLE

“Praising, Proclaiming and Practicing Emmanuel—God with us—in daily life!”

Pastor’s Keyboard: “Prayer Walk & Potluck”

Jesus teaches us how to pray. In our weakness we do not know how to pray as we ought, so the Holy Spirit prays for us. God the Spirit praying to God the Father in the name of God the Son (Jesus) according to the will of God. Jesus is at the right hand of the Father interceding for us. Jesus commands us to pray, teaches us to pray and prays for us. St. Paul in his epistle to the Thesalonians exhorts us to “Rejoice always, pray without ceasing and give thanks in all circumstances.” In Paul’s Epistle of Joy—Philippians 4:6, believers are instructed to



NOT WORRY, but to pray always, with thanksgiving. On Sunday, October 27, we will celebrate the Lutheran Reformation by participating in a prayer walk and potluck. Members and friends of Emmanuel are invited to put on their walking shoes and to pray, pray, pray for the neighborhood around Oasis church. Participants can walk as little or as much of the prayer path as they wish. We will begin at Oasis Church at 4

pm and walk 2 miles. We’ll pause at places like Madonna Towers, Fire Station #4, Pax Christi, Summit Square Apts., Boys & Girls Club, Gage Elementary, Saigon Far East, etc. We’ll pray for the welfare of our city and its businesses, schools, churches, and leaders. We’ll pray for our neighborhood. Then we’ll gather at Pastor Dave & Julie’s home (6330 Fairway Drive NW) for a potluck meal. Of course we’ll say GRACE!

October Headline: Trail Life USA

Boy Scout alternative, Trail Life USA, launches ‘premier’ Christian group for boys: My son Joshua is an Eagle Scout. I’ve always supported Scouting, teaching PRAY classes: God & Me; God & Family; God & Church; etc. Recent conflict within the Scouting Organization

has led to the emergence of an alternative youth movement. Trail Life USA is a Christian adventure, character, and leadership movement for young men. The K-12 program centers on outdoor experiences that build a young man’s skills and allow him to grow on a personal level and as a

role model & leader for his peers. Living the Trail Life is a journey established on timeless values derived from the Bible. It is God-honoring and Christ-centered. If you are interested in learning more about this exciting youth ministry initiative visit: www.traillifeusa.org.

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Food For Thought:

“Tradition means giving votes to the most obscure of all classes, our ancestors. It is the democracy of the dead. Tradition refuses to submit to the small and arrogant oligarchy of those who happen to be walking about.” - G.K. Chesterton

The NALC is unapologetically traditionally-grounded and so is Emmanuel Lutheran Church.

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SAVE THE DATE!

Emmanuel Annual Meeting:

Saturday, January 25, 2014 @ 7 pm
Following 6 pm Worship

Bible Reading & Family Devotions

Beginning October 9, Pastor Dave will teach a four week class on Bible Reading, Wednesday afternoons from 4-6 pm for elementary youth in grades 1-5. Supper will be provided. Youth will need to bring a Bible. If you don't have one, Emmanuel will give you one! Materials will also be provided. Each class will include Bible Readings, Bible Songs and Bible activities. Youth will sing a Bible Song in Worship on Saturday, October 26. During the month of November youth will participate in Family Devotions, reading 20 devotions written by Pastor Dave on the Gospel of Mark. During the month of December, Pastor Dave will visit each youth in their home, and discuss with them their experiences with Bible Reading. A special gift will be presented to each youth. Invite a friend to join you in the WORD!

Martin Luther said that the baby Jesus is the Word of God and the Bible is the Manger in which the infant lays.

October 31—Reformation Day

Celebrating "justification by faith alone!"

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Men's Bible Study Break-

fast: Week One—7 men attended! Enjoying weekly fellowship around God's Word at 8 am Tuesdays at Charlie's (1408 2nd. St. SW). Thanks Arne for paying for breakfast week one. Weeks 2 & 3: 8 men attended.

Super Market Saturday: Thanks to MarJean & Kalo for joining Pastor Dave and Julie in servant work on Sept. 21. The next Channel One opportunity is October 19 (9 am-Noon). The heart of Emmanuel caring for the needs of our neighbors.

Installation: It's official. Pastor Dave was installed on Sept. 14 as Emmanuel's first pastor. Pastor Kim-

ball preached a powerful message on being a Great Commission Congregation. Record attendance: 83+.

Wish List: Ministry Opportunities at Emmanuel...

- 1) Printed Brochures and Fliers
- 2) Head microphone for Worship
- 3) Worship Helpers on Saturdays

Benefactors and Patrons:

Thanking God for the generosity of God's people: Lisa Bakke and her parents, Allan & Judy, for updating and sponsoring our website; Anne Schwartz designing our new church logo; a new Pulpit Bible in loving memory of Dean Christen, husband,

father, & grandfather—Ardis Christen, Kari & Dave Richards, Ian Richards, & Lisa Christen; a kitchen table and chairs for Bill & Faith—from Julie Steffenson. THANK YOU!

Introducing WOV: For 4 Saturdays in November, our Worship will be the Bread of Life Liturgy from With One Voice. Thanks to Dean and Michelle Paxson for gifting Emmanuel with 40 new songbooks.

Work Wanted: Pastor Fred Morck (NALC), waiting for a new call, is looking for work: e.g. harvesting, painting, carpentry, house projects, landscaping, and other jobs. Call: (507) 876-2585, or (218) 371-5647 .