



The Emmanuel Weekly

**Saturday, August 31, 2013
Eve of Pentecost 15**

Iowa Mission District Convocation

Emmanuel Lutheran is receiving the financial and prayer support of 13 congregations; ten of which are from Iowa, and one each from Wisconsin, Minnesota and South Dakota. We also are receiving support from six individuals. We give thanks to God for the benefaction we receive from God's faithful people. Theophilus and Lydia are leaving the footprints of Christ on our hearts, lives and ministry.

The Iowa Mission District is

hosting a fall Gathering at Trinity Lutheran Church in Ellsworth, Iowa on Saturday, October 5, from 9 am-4 pm. The NALC General Secretary, Pastor Mark Chavez will be the Keynote Presenter. Pastor Steffenson will be attending this Convocation along with lay-leaders of Emmanuel. Pastor Jack Miller will serve as pulpit supply at worship.

Contact Pastor Dave if you would like to participate in this event.



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

Men's Bible Study Breakfast

Starting Sept. 10:

Emmanuel Men are meeting weekly on Tuesdays at 8 a.m. at Charlie's (1408 2nd. St. SW) for breakfast and a first look at the lectionary readings for the week. Bring a friend, sit at the feet of Jesus and practice being evangelical. If you want to get a head start, our Bible Readings for Sept.

10 will include...

Exodus 32:7-14

Psalms 51:1-10

I Timothy 1:12-17

Luke 15:1-10

“Create in me a clean heart O God and renew a right Spirit within me.”—Psalm 51

CALENDAR ITEMS

- Tickets on sale for Petra Concert on Friday, Nov. 1
- Tuesday, Sept. 10 at 8 a.m.—Men's Bible Study Breakfast at Charlie's
- Saturday, Sept. 14 at 6 p.m. Worship with Pastor Dave Steffenson's Installation
- Wednesday, Sept. 25—SYATP: See You At The Pole
- Saturday, Sept. 21—Channel One: Supermarket Saturday
- Saturday, Oct. 5—Iowa Mission District Convocation

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The SONG in our HEART:

*“Oh Come, Oh come, Emmanuel
and ransom captive Israel.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to you O Israel.”*

*Servants of Emmanuel
celebrate the birth of Jesus
every day!*

Prayers:

- **Thanking God for Charlie Brannon, a practicing Catholic, providing space for Emmanuel Men and weekly Bible Study.**
- **May God bless and prosper the holy work of missionaries Jim and Diane Wagner, serving the International Church of Vilnius, Lithuania.**
- **Blessings for students and teachers beginning a new school year.**
- **Gary Kadansky and & the ministry of Youth for Christ.**
- **Jennie Anderson in her search for meaningful employment and affordable housing.**
- **OTHER**

Weekly prayer concerns may be sent to:

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SYATP—SEE YOU AT THE POLE — Sept. 25

See You At The Pole is a global event for the next generation to connect with God as a united body, praying for our schools, country and the world in need of Christ. SYATP began in 1990. It is an annual day of student-led prayer, Scripture readings, and singing, where

students gather at school flagpoles prior to the start of the school day. SYATP is held on the 4th Wednesday of September each year. Please keep our teachers and students, administrators and School Board, in your prayers as they begin another school year.

We're on the Web:
www.emmanuelofrochester.org

EVERY MEMBER VISITS

Contact Pastor Dave if you would like an in-home visit. His wife Julie will be in Chicago taking care of their grandson Micah during the month of October.