

The Emmanuel Weekly

Saturday, Sept. 7, 2013
Eve of Pentecost 16

Emmanuel's History Timeline

Oct. 16, 2011: Interest meeting for forming a new NALC mission congregation in Rochester.

Nov. 2011: 4-8 people met at the Covenant Church for 8 weeks of Bible Study on Ephesians

Dec. 2011: A Steering Committee was formed.

Feb. 19, 2012: Rev. Dr. Gemechis Buba of the NALC spoke at the Covenant Church.

Saturday, Feb. 25, 2012: First Service of Worship, at Oasis Church; one year lease is signed.

Guest pastors offered pulpit supply each week, with Pastor Tim Duesenberg, Gift of Grace Lutheran, Holmen, WI, serving as the mainstay.

Aug. 11, 2012: Emmanuel is incorporated and adopts a constitution.

Call Committee formed in summer of 2012.

Nov. 15, 2012: Emmanuel becomes a mission congregation of the NALC.

Pastor David Steffenson accepted the call to serve Emmanuel on May 24, preached for the first time on August 10, and will be installed on Sept. 14, 2013.



CALENDAR ITEMS

- Tuesday, Sept. 10 at 8 am Men's Bible Study Breakfast at Charlie's
- Saturday, Sept. 14 at 6 pm - Worship with Pastor Dave Steffenson's Installation; clergy invited to robe and process.
- Saturday, Sept. 21 Channel One: Supermarket Saturday
- Wednesday, Sept. 25 SYATP: See You At The Pole
- Saturday, Oct. 5 Iowa Mission District Convocation
- Saturday, October 12 Baptism of James Matthew Wagner

NEEDED:

Faith and Bill could use bunk beds and a kitchen table with chairs.

Men's Bible Study Breakfast

Starting this week on 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; Psalm 51:1-10; I Timothy 1:12-17; & Luke 15:1-10

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.

Prayers:

Prayers for Jesse and Mandy Lambrecht, expecting their first child in January 2014. Prayers of thanks—Pastor Dave and Julie have found a house; closing on October 11. Prayers of healing for Eks, missionary in Thailand, battling stomach cancer.

Weekly prayer concerns: pastordavesteffenson@gmail.com; OR CALL: 507-206-3048

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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!*