

The Emmanuel Weekly

Saturday, Sept. 14, 2013
Eve of Pentecost 17 – 6 pm

1517 by 2017

The 2013 NALC Convocation approved a resolution setting a goal of growing to at least 1517 NALC congregations by the year 2017. The goal was set as a way to celebrate the 500th anniversary of the Reformation by reaching out with the Gospel and growing as a church body. 2017 marks the 500th anniversary of the posting of the 95 Theses on the door of the Castle Church in Wittenberg, Germany by Martin Luther. It is often considered the symbolic beginning of the Reformation. The resolution notes that “our mission field is 500 million people in North America and the Caribbean” and that “as Lutherans who believe in the priesthood of all believers we each bear personal responsibility as priests for evangelism and the Great Commission.”



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CALENDAR ITEMS

- Tuesday, Sept. 17 at 8 am
Men's Bible Study
Breakfast at Charlie's
- Saturday, Sept. 21
Channel One:
Supermarket Saturday
- Wednesday, Sept. 25
SYATP: See You At The Pole
- Bible Reading Class for grades 1-5 begins in October.
- Saturday, Oct. 5 Iowa
Mission District
Convocation (9-4); Pastor
Jack Miller, pulpit supply
- Wed. Oct. 9 at 6:30 p.m.
Agape Dave in Concert at
Our Savior's Lutheran.
- Saturday, October 12
Baptism of James
Matthew Wagner
- Prayer Walk and Potluck
DATE TO BE DETERMINED

Men's Bible Study Breakfast

Emmanuel Men are meeting weekly on Tuesdays at 8 a.m. at Charlie's (1408 2nd. St. SW) for breakfast & a first look at the lectionary readings for the week (NOT Cheap Charlie's). Bring a friend, sit at the feet of Jesus & practice being evangelical. 7 men came last week. Our Bible Readings for Sept. 17 will include: Amos 8:4-7; Ps. 113; I Timothy 2:1-7; & Luke 16:1-13.

SEEKING WORK—Available to Serve:

Pass the word to those needing part-time work done with harvesting, painting, carpentry, house projects, landscaping, and other jobs. **NALC Pastor Fred Morck, searching for a new call, rents Potsdam Parsonage (507) 876-2585 , or cell (218) 371-5647 . Pastor Fred lives mainly off savings as pastors do not qualify for unemployment insurance.**

Prayers:

For Bishop John Bradosky and the entire ministry team of the NALC;
Pastor Ken Kimball and the Iowa Mission District; Pastor Jim & Diane Wagner, missionaries in Lithuania!

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.

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

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!***