

# The Emmanuel Weekly

**Saturday, October 12, 2013  
Eve of Pentecost 21 – 6 pm**

## NALS

The North American Lutheran Church is launching a fund appeal to secure needed dollars for our new Seminary. \$1 Million Dollars is needed for the first year. Although the amount seems ominous, let's break it down. There are 24 Mission Districts and 371 congregations in the NALC. That amounts to \$41,666 per Mission District, or \$2695 per congregation. Even a mission congregation the size of Emmanuel has the capacity to raise our share to help guarantee the availability of qualified evangelical and confessional Lutheran pastors for present and future generations of the NALC. Please pray for our Seminary and how God is calling us to respond.

**Congratulations to the  
Wagner Family!**

**Welcome James Matthew  
Wagner into the Kingdom  
of God.**

**Godparents: Bradlee & Sarah  
Boatright**



## CALENDAR ITEMS

- Tuesday Oct. 15  
8 am Men's Bible Study  
Breakfast at Charlie's
- Thurs. Oct. 17 @ 9:30 am  
NALC and LCMC Pastors  
Gathering in La Crosse
- Oct. 17 & 18—MercyMe at  
Autumn Ridge Church
- October 19 (9 am—12  
noon) Supermarket  
Saturday at Oasis
- Oct. 22 @ 10 am  
Council Meeting
- Friday, Oct. 25 Cardboard  
Box City at Soldier's Field
- Emmanuel Prayer Walk  
and Potluck — Sunday,  
October 27 @ 4:00 pm
- November 27 @ 6 pm  
Thanksgiving Eve Worship  
and Pie Social
- Dec. 24 @ 6 pm  
Christmas Eve Mass

## 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. Bring a friend, sit at the feet of Jesus & practice being evangelical. Our Bible Readings for Oct. 15 will include: Genesis 32:22-31; Psalm 121; II Timothy 3:14-4:5; and Luke 18:1-8.

## John 3:16—The Gospel in Miniature

Are you ready to “Be One...Make One”? Disciples are evangelical by virtue of our call, but we don't always know how to share our faith with others. Sola Publishing has a new guide out for sharing the Good News of Christ based on John 3:16. Written from a Lutheran faith perspective, the guide offers some practical advice, along with prayers and texts from Scripture to help the reader feel more comfortable and prepared to take up the call to be an ambassador for Christ in daily life. The guides are only \$5.00 each.

**We're on the Web:  
[www.emmanuelofrochester.org](http://www.emmanuelofrochester.org)**

### Contact Information Emmanuel Lutheran

1815—38th Street NW  
Rochester, MN. 55901  
Attn. Pastor Dave Steffenson

253-302-9845 (Mobile)  
507-206-3048 (Home)  
pastordavesteffenson@gmail.com  
emmanuelofrochester@gmail.com

**“Praising, Proclaiming and Practicing**

## Prayers:

- **Thanking God for James Matthew Wagner, baptized into the Kingdom of God tonight through the washing of regeneration and renewal.**
- **Thanking God for those who helped Pastor Dave & Julie move into their new home.**

*Don't forget to offer  
your gifts as worship  
and hospitality servants,  
weekly for Worship!*