

NOTICE: *A Special Congregational Meeting will be held on Saturday, September 27 at 7:30 p.m. The agenda will be one item: Required ratification of an NALC Constitutional Amendment allowing Annual NALC Convocations to be held in months other than just August each year. Following the very brief meeting, we will adjourn for an Emmanuel Huddle to discuss our ministry together.*

Men's Bible Study Breakfast: Weekly fellowship around God's Word at 8 am Tuesdays at Charlie's (1408 2nd. St. SW). Join us in being Evangelical. Invite a friend. Share the Good News! We will meet on Tuesday, September 9 & discuss the readings for Pentecost 14: Genesis 50:15-20; Psalm 103:1-13; Romans 14:1-12; and Matthew 18:21-35.

Confirmation for Youth (grades 4-9). Thursday Nights from 6:45 -8 p.m. Youth are viewing "The Lion, The Witch, & The Wardrobe" DVD, & reading C.S. Lewis' Prequel, "The Magician's Nephew". Class Dates: September 4, 11, 18, 25; October 2, 9, 23; & November 6, 13 & 20. We've learned the story of Redemption. Now we'll learn about Creation and Fall.

New Women's Bible Study: Pastor Dave is leading an Eight Session Study on I Corinthians. Women of Emmanuel Lutheran & Oasis Baptist are gathering on Wednesday afternoons (1:00-2:30 p.m.), twice each month, for a 21st Century look at St. Paul's letter to the Church in Corinth. The Church in Corinth had its share of problems. Instead of living as resurrection people and infiltrating the culture with the Gospel of Jesus Christ, the church was accommodating itself to culture and swallowing paganism hook, line, and sinker. Written in Ephesus around 55 A.D., Paul could have been addressing the Church in the USA in the year 2014. **Dates:** Sept. 10, 24; Oct. 8, 22; Nov. 5, 19; Dec. 3 & 17.

Saturday School—Christian Education for all ages on Saturdays prior to Worship. Rally Day is Saturday, September 20. We'll meet at Oasis Church at 4:50 p.m. for singing. A Bible Lesson will be offered at 5 p.m. A light meal (kid friendly) will be offered at 5:30 p.m.

Sacrament of Holy Baptism: We pray God's blessings on the Serr family as they rejoice in God's gift of salvation to Scarlett Nicole Serr. Scarlett was born on March 30, 2013 in Tacoma, Washington. Scarlett's Godparents are: T.J. & Rachel Cafferty, and Dave Serr.

Ezekiel 33:7-11—The Watchman Cries, "Turn Back"

7 "So you, son of man, I have made a watchman for the house of Israel. Whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. 8 If I say to the wicked, O wicked one, you shall surely die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from his way, that wicked person shall die in his iniquity, but his blood I will require at your hand. 9 But if you warn the wicked to turn from his way, and he does not turn from his way, that person shall die in his iniquity, but you will have delivered your soul. 10 "And you, son of man, say to the house of Israel, Thus have you said: 'Surely our transgressions and our sins are upon us, and we rot away because of them. How then can we live?' 11 Say to them, As I live, declares the Lord GOD, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from his way and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways, for why will you die, O house of Israel?

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 18:15-20

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 18th. Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

15 "If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault, between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have gained your brother. 16 But if he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, that every charge may be established by the evidence of two or three witnesses. 17 If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church. And if he refuses to listen even to the church, let him be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. 18 Truly, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. 19 Again I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything they ask, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. 20 For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Thanks for worshiping with us this evening. Your presence is your gift to us. We pray that our Service of Word and Sacrament is a blessing to you. Sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever we are praising, proclaiming and practicing Emmanuel – God with us – in daily life! May the power of the Holy Spirit equip the saints for Witness in the World!

WORSHIP SERVANTS Tonight: THANKS!

Pianist: MarJean Damerval

Scripture Reader, Prayers, & Communion Server: Deb Vomhof

Set-up: Julie Steffenson

Take-down: Janet Sunde

Coffee: Peg Holtan

Sound: Don Holtan

Treats: Julie Steffenson & Jenna Serr

Ushers: Larry Vomhof and LeRoy Quam

FIELD TRIP OPPORTUNITY : Meyer Gladiolus and St. John's "Second Sunday". Contact Pastor Fred Morck if you would like to participate in a gladiolus field trip on Sunday, Sept. 14 at 4:30 p.m. (frederick.morck@ecunet.org). Meet at Immanuel Lutheran Church of Potsdam (four miles east from Hwy 63 on 247). Drive north 1 mile, & 1/2 mile east to the farm of John & Barb Meyer. Weather permitting, their four acres of hundreds of varieties of prize winning gladiolus will still be blooming well. Following our time in the fields, we'll travel to St. John's Lutheran of Hammond for an evening potluck at 6 p.m.—Second Sunday, which includes singing, prayer, and devotions led by Pastor Jack Miller & family.

God's Not Dead DVD—Join us for a Sunday Matinee and Movie Discussion on Sunday, September 28 (2-5 p.m.) at Sharon Hart's place (The Gramercy Coop). Refreshments will be provided.

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The Emmanuel Weekly

Saturday, Sept. 6, 2014
Pentecost XIII - 6 pm

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



CALENDAR ITEMS

- Sat, Sept. 6 @ 6pm
Pentecost XIII Worship
- Tues, Sept. 9—Men's Bible Study Bkft. @ 8am;
Council Mtg. @ 10am
- Wed, September 10
Women's Bible Study on
I Corinthians (1:00pm)
- Thursday, Sept. 11 @
6:45pm Confirmation
Class (grades 4-9)
- Sat, Sept. 13 @ 6pm
Pentecost XIV Worship
- Saturday, September 20
@ 4:50pm—Rally Day for
Saturday School
- Sat, Sept. 27 – Worship
@ 6pm; Emmanuel Mtg.
and Huddle @ 7:30pm
- Sun, Sept. 28 @ 2pm
Movie: "God's Not Dead"

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10:30 a.m.—Coffee & Fellowship

10:50 a.m.—DVD Segment

11:50 a.m.—Discussion

12:20—Closing & Prayer

12:30 p.m.—Departure

DATES: Sept. 7, 14, 21, 28.

WORSHIP NOTES

Entrance Rite: Baptism of Scarlett

Nicole Serr—*See Insert*

Hymn of the Day: "In Christ Alone, My
Hope Is Found"—ReClaim #215

Children's Sermon: "Who's Got the
Keys?"

Sermon: "Can We Talk?"

Communion Hymn: "Have Thine Own
Way, Lord! - ReClaim #244

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Emmanuel Epistle Newsletter
and Prayer Calendar**