

EMMANUEL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Mission: "To Share God's Salvation with Everyone!"

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 30, 2015

WELCOME VISITORS! *We are glad to have you with us today and pray our service is a blessing to you. It is our sincere hope that you will come to worship with us again.*

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Deuteronomy 4:1–2, 6–9

Ephesians 6:10–20

Mark 7:14–23

We Are Cleansed and Sustained by the Word of God

Wickedness and evil come “*from within, out of the heart,*” and that is what defiles a person (Mark 7:21–23). Hence, we cannot save ourselves, because we are sinful and unclean from the inside out. But as the Lord Jesus “*declared all foods clean*” (Mark 7:19), so He cleanses us by His Word, by the preaching of repentance and the forgiveness of sins. Therefore, “*listen to the statutes and the rules*” of the Lord, “*and do them, that you may live*” (Deut. 4:1). For His Word is righteous, and to live according to it is “*your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the peoples*” (Deut. 4:6). Cling to His Word, and also teach it “*to your children and your children’s children*” (Deut. 4:9). Put on this “*armor of God*” by hearing and heeding what He speaks to you, that you may “*stand firm*” in the evil day (Eph. 6:11–13). Gird yourself with the righteousness of Christ, by faith in the “*gospel of peace,*” and take up “*the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God,*” by

confessing Christ Jesus and “*praying at all times in the Spirit*” (Eph. 6:14–18).

THOSE NEEDING OUR DAILY PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

Recovery: Lois Hacker, Ken Kittoe; On-Going Care: Steven Fahnestock, Mary Flatt, Susan Gordon, Dennis Neuenkirchen; Homebound: Dorothy Gari, Evelyn Moser, Louise Reim, Dorothy Straits; Mission: LCMS missions in Central Europe and Asia; Our sister LCMS congregations: Peace Lutheran Church, Plainfield, IL – Pastor Sollie & wife Sue; Emmanuel; Radio Ministry.

FLOWERS are given to the glory of God by Denise Pryor in loving memory of her father Clarence K. Neuenkirchen who was called to life 41 years ago on August 15th and her mother Marion Neuenkirchen who was called to life 34 years ago on August 28th. The bud vase is from Andi Seifrid in memory of her grandmother Maria’s 120th birthday on August 31st.

Classes

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE CLASS- Undercroft-10:30 am

Topic: “The Covenant, Old and New”

SUNDAY SCHOOL – Church Library-10:30 am

TUESDAY BIBLE CLASS - Church Library-9:30 am

Topic: “The Sacraments”

MEN'S BIBLE BREAKFAST - the first Saturday of each month at 8:00 am at Maxfield's Pancake House & Restaurant located the corner of Montgomery Rd. & Ogden Ave (Rt. 34)

Topic: "The Augsburg Confession"

Mission Corner

Rev. Dr. Wayne and Linda Braun serve the Lord as career missionaries through The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod in Germany. Wayne is the pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, Frankfurt am Main, Germany, an independent international English-speaking Lutheran congregation. Through Word and Sacrament ministry, he provides pastoral care to U.S. military personnel living in this area, as well as to other missionary families serving there. He also provides hospitality and Christian service to travelers passing through Frankfurt, sharing the Gospel with the entire community surrounding this church. Wayne was born in Bensenville, Ill., and grew up attending Zion Lutheran Church in that city. He received a bachelor's degree from Concordia College, Milwaukee, and his Master of Divinity and Doctor of Ministry from Concordia Seminary.

Pray for Wayne and Linda as they transition from living in the United States to living and serving in Germany. Ask God to help them adjust to the multi-cultural environment in Frankfurt.

Pray for the members of Trinity Lutheran Church, Frankfurt, as they transition to their new pastor. Ask God to guide the outreach ministry of this congregation. Ask God to continue to be with and bless Wayne and Linda's four adult children and five grandchildren as they are away from them

Church News

EMMANUEL'S WEB PAGE: If you miss a service, you can listen to the sermon on podcasts as well as reading it online.

WHEN YOU TRAVEL ANYWHERE– you may listen to the service online at <http://www.wbig1280.com> Click on the ***Listen Live*** button in the upper right hand corner of the page.

FELLOWSHIP AFTER CHURCH: Join us after the worship service for coffee and fellowship in the Undercroft.

PLEASE SUBMIT ITEMS & PRAYER REQUESTS for the bulletin by 11:00 am on Thursday.

FOR MEMBERS ONLY: New Church Directories are available on the table behind the last pew in the nave.

NEW ISSUES of Strength for the Day are available in the Narthex and on the back door table.

MANY THANKS FROM THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
for those who assisted with this year's VBS: *Margaret Bauman, Joyce Cooper, Rebecca Funk, Pastor Graham, Jill Hauser, Caryl Johnson, Nancy Moore, Michele Odean, Dennis Patzer, Jan Pittman, Andi Seifrid, and Shirley Stallmann.* Thanks also to those who put up the VBS sign, and to *Gary Moore* for taking the sign down, and to *Paula Zimmerman* for her assistance with the program download and copies.

Thank you to Pastor Graham for all the visits and to everyone for the cards, prayers, flowers and their visits. They were greatly appreciated! From: Lois & Nancy Hacker

Upcoming Events at Emmanuel

OPEN HOUSE! Dennis & Lois Patzer are holding an Open House in the Undercroft today from 2:00-4:30 pm in celebration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Everyone is welcome!

HELPING HANDS is a group that meets on the first Tuesday of each month. They work on sewing projects for missions. The next meeting will be held on Tues., September 1st after Bible class at 12:00 pm. Please bring a sack lunch.

MEN'S BIBLE BREAKFAST: the first Saturday of every month, a faithful group of guys meets for breakfast, fellowship, and Bible Study. This coming Saturday, Sept. 5th at 8:00 am, we will meet at Maxfield's Pancake House & Restaurant in Montgomery. Come! Join us as we study the Augsburg Confession.

FALL FEST & MOVIE will be held on Sunday, September 20th, beginning at 3:30 p.m. The Board of Education will be showing "Do You Believe?" We are planning to grill hot dogs, brats, and provide buns. We ask that those who attend bring a dish to pass and their own beverage(s).

Around Town

LCMS LUTHERAN AMONG ‘HEROS’ IN FRENCH-TRAIN ORDEAL: One of three heroic Americans who risked their lives to subdue an armed attacker on a train bound from Amsterdam to Paris on Aug. 21st is a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Roseburg, Ore., and his congregation is beaming with pride for him.

St. Paul member and Oregon Army National Guardsman Spc. Aleksander Skarlatos and his childhood friends — Airman 1st Class Spencer Stone and Anthony Sadler — thwarted the attack as they were on vacation when a gunman reportedly entered the train carrying an AK-style machine gun, a handgun and a box cutter.

Skarlatos reportedly spotted the attacker and alerted his friends. Stone then rushed the gunman as Skarlatos and Sadler assisted in disarming and subduing the assailant. A British passenger also assisted later in the scuffle. *LCMS News and Information*.

Those serving in today's service: 8/30/2015

Preacher: Rev. Michael Graham

Acolyte: Benjamin Seppelfrick

Elder: Art Cooper

Communion Assistant: Gary Moore

Radio Announcer: Art Cooper

Oil Candle Care: Jerry & Paula Zimmerman

Altar Care: Shirley Stallmann

Flower Care: Barbara & Karli Moore

Ushers: Paul Odean, captain;

Jaime Graham, Michele Odean, William Swenson

Those serving in next Sunday's service: 9/6/2015

Preacher: Rev. Michael Graham

Acolyte: Cole Stephens

Elder: Jaime Graham

Communion Assistant: Art Cooper

Radio Announcer: Paul Odean

Oil Candle Care: Don & Amy Seppelfrick

Altar Care: Joyce Cooper

Flower Care: Shirley Stallmann

Ushers: Charles Strode, captain;

Karli Moore, Jeffrey Secord, Shirley Strode

