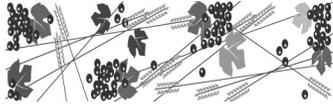


NEWSLETTER OF EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

So we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. - Romans 12:5



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A NOTE FROM PASTOR DAVID McCARTY

Greetings to you on this beautiful fall day!

We are in transition as we move from the warmer, humid days of summer into the cooler, less muggy days of fall. I have noticed this adjustment taking place the most when I make my daily 3 1/2 mile trek down Welch Road during the earlier hours of the day. There is nothing better than a nice crisp walk in God's beautiful creation to get your heart pumping and the day started.

Also with the fall season comes the beginning of harvest time. Yesterday, as I traveled between the church and the village of Britton, I saw the first field of beans being harvested. The dust and fuzz was flying as the combine glided across the landscape sweeping up the crops while it went. What a wonderful picture it was for me to see. For me to be so greatly blessed

to be able to enjoy that type of scenery, I thank God I am serving in a rural congregation and not in some congregation in a large city, where I am surrounded by brick, cement, and steel.

Dear brothers and sisters of the King there is another harvest that is going on in our midst and it is much more important than what is going on in the surrounding countryside. The harvest I am referring to is the harvest of souls. And the equipment needed for this kind of work is not a combine, a tractor, or a grain wagon. Instead, it is the very Word of God, the power of the Holy Spirit, and faithful people with a passion for serving the Lord.

The Apostle Matthew writes these words of Jesus in 9:38, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into the harvest." Then we hear these profound words of the Master to His disciples in John 4:35-37, "Do you not say, 'There are yet four months then comes the harvest'? Look, I tell you, lift up your eyes, and see that the fields are white for harvest. Already the one who reaps is receiving wages and gathering fruit for eternal life, so that the sower and reaper may rejoice together. For here the saying holds true, One sows and another reaps."

Jesus has called you and me into the ministry of sowing the seeds of the Gospel and helping to bring in the harvest of souls which He has given His very life on the cross to save. This is an honorable calling that does not have to be carried out by me only, as your Pastor. It is a wonderful opportunity we can all share in as redeemed children of our heavenly Father. As you drive around the area over the next several weeks, and you see farmers working in the fields gathering in the grain, I hope you think about this newsletter article and ask God how you can be part of the harvesting of souls for His Kingdom.



Check out our Live Sunday
Service (10:30am)
on the Web!
emmanuelontheridge.com

Pastor McCarty



God Knows

“How are you today?” How often is that the greeting you hear from people you encounter every day? Is it just a greeting, like hello, or does the person really want your honest response? How will you express your feelings? What will you say? You may struggle deciding the amount of information you want to share with a friend. Does this also apply to your conversations with God? He wants to know what’s on your heart. What are your fears, your challenges, and your joys? But God already knows your innermost thoughts and desires! Sometimes you don’t feel you should bother Him with little stuff. Even though He knows, He wants to hear it from you. Is it hard for you to share your feelings with your spouse, your pastor or your family? For many people, privacy is foremost in their thoughts. It’s difficult to open up, ask for help or even admit areas where we need assistance with things we could handle just a few short years ago. Look to the Psalms for some guidance. Psalm 3:1 shows David’s angst about his safety when he pleads, “Lord, how many are my foes! How many rise up against me!” And in verse seven, “Deliver me, my God!” In Psalm 5:3 David acknowledges his Lord by praying, “In the morning, Lord, you hear my voice; in the morning I lay my requests before you and wait expectantly.” Psalm 47 starts with praise to God. “Clap your hands, all you nations; shout to God with cries of joy. For the Lord Most High is awesome, the great King over all the earth.” Whether your day is full of joy or the challenges feel overwhelming, open those lines of communication. By reaching out, you are acknowledging your needs. We all need grace, we all need help, from our family and friends, but especially from God. He knows, but God also wants us to reach out to Him, just as David shouts to the Lord. Your relationship with God is not based on your emotion, but based on His promises. He never changes. Church Extension Fund’s primary purpose is serving the congregations and LCMS organizations in the Michigan District. Since 1901 CEF has offered low cost loans for capital expansion and ministry purposes, along with competitive investment opportunities for our members. We look forward to partnering with you to help build the kingdom with your church, here in the Michigan District.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

Emmanuel Lutheran Church – September, 2020

	September	Jan. – Sept.
Budgeted Income	\$10,633.00	\$103,671.00
Actual Income	\$11,075.00	\$99,260.00
Actual Expense	\$13,972.00	\$99,230.00
Surplus (Short)	(\$2,897.00)	\$30.00

ELDER'S LETTER

October Blessings from the Board of Elders!

The Board of Elders met on September 24th, 2020

Attending: Michael Korunka, Don Schroeder, Harry Jones, Ed Tritt, Bill Keehn and Pastor Dave

The Board of Elders is pleased to announce the hiring of Janet Moeller as our new church secretary. Janet has been filling in for the past few weeks and has been doing a great job.

We accepted Lyall & Cinda Buck's transfer and they were brought into our church family on September 27th .

We conducted Pastor's yearly evaluation. Pastor continues to do a great job in sharing God's word through his daily devotion via our Facebook page which has grown by leaps and bounds since the first of this year. The board gave pastor an increase in salary along with maxing out his HSA.

It was brought to our attention that our flags in the sanctuary needed to be cleaned. I took them over to Fabricare Cleaners in Tecumseh for dry cleaning. I'm sad to say the American Flag did not make it through the process before it shredded apart. We are currently in the process of getting a new American Flag, hopefully by next month.

We have updated our old XP library computer to Windows 7 home with audio speakers. There is a guest login icon for access where you can print needed documents.

Finally, the Board of Elders biggest concern, since our church reopening with safety protocols in place, is that our attendance has declined. While some of our members are joining us, many are not attending on a consistent basis. Of course, we want all of our members to stay safe during these troubling times and if you do not feel comfortable attending in person, we strongly encourage you to feed your faith by watching on-line. Please consider joining us via Facebook live, and let us know you're on line so we know you're listening. We want to help you to stay strong in your faith .

Please pray about coming back to church. We Miss you!

Our next scheduled Elders meeting is October 20th at 6:00 pm.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact myself or your Elder.

God's Blessings!

Michael Korunka,
Director of the Board of Elders

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LWML NEWS



Lutheran Women's Missionary League Grant #14 –
Hope and Healing Hub of Downtown Lincoln
LCMS Nebraska District – \$50,000

MMC

Chairman:

Ken Huner

Treasurer:

Donna Bowen-Olsen

Secretary:

Jerry Pape

Elder Chairman:

Mike Korunka

MMC officers:

Tammy Pape

Carolyn Reitz

Bonnie Turner

Your Mite Box located in the rear of our Sanctuary collects your loose change to support many Missions, some close to home and others around the world. This month we would like to share with you: Hope and Healing Hub of Downtown Lincoln. The ministry of the University Lutheran Chapel addresses the very real problem of young adults being susceptible to depression leading to suicide, making it the second most common cause of death among college students. This grant will help with the renovation of the University Lutheran Chapel, where anyone can go to be loved, to be healed with the help of Christian counselors, and to receive hope through Word and Sacrament. Please continue to help us meet our goal of \$1,500 so we can throw a party!

Your Lutheran Women's Missionary League

MARK YOUR CALEDAR FOR THE FALL RALLY!

Please mark your calendars for the Monroe zone fall rally which will be hosted by Christ the King, Lambertville October 24, with registration and refreshments at 8:30 a.m. and meeting at 9:00 a.m. We pray our speaker will still be Becky Grossmann, a translator with Lutheran Bible Translators. She receives the money raised from the postage stamps we have sent in. Gifts of Love will be financial gifts for LBT. Becky could bring purses and bags made by Liberian artisans, with money from these going to the artisans who made them.

Used Postage Stamps

Please cut all your postage stamps from all mail, Christmas cards, birthday cards and etc. Cut ¼ inch around the stamp.

Place them in the POSTAGE BOX FOR MISSIONS found in the narthex.

Thank you LWML



**HEAR YE! HEAR YE!
THE ROYAL QUEEN ESTHER
WILL BE ARRIVING
AT EMMANUEL
IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2020
AT 5:00 P.M.**

ALL are cordially invited
to come and learn
more about this Jewish lady
who saved her people,
the Israelites!

OTHER NEWS

Tipton Community Church's
Annual fundraiser
Traditional Turkey Dinner
Saturday, October 10
4-6 pm
9240 Tipton Hwy.
Tipton, MI

Turkey
Mashed Potatoes and Gravy
Homemade Dressing
Homemade Green Bean Casserole
Butter Kiss rolls by Lev's Bakery
Cranberry Salad
Homemade Pumpkin Pie or
Homemade Apple Pie

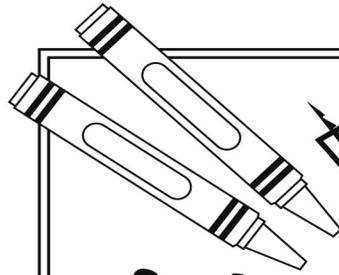


DRIVE THRU OR CARRY-OUT ONLY
\$15 or 4+ for \$12.50



September 23 - November 1
40 DAYS FOR LIFE®

You are invited to join the 40 Days For Life Fall Campaign to End Abortion through Prayer and Fasting, Community Outreach and Participating in a 40 Day Prayer Vigil! The 40 Days For Life story is so POWERFUL that it was made into a major motion picture: *UNPLANNED!* The Fall 40 Days For Life Prayer Vigil began on Wednesday, September 23rd and conclude on Sunday, November 1, here in Ann Arbor and in 588 CITIES around the world. Drop ins are always welcome at the Prayer Vigil or you can schedule your appointment with God in one hour increments at: 40daysforlife.com/annarbor from 7 am until 7 pm daily. For info, please contact Sandie Weathers at plan2pray@gmail.com or 734-657-1936.



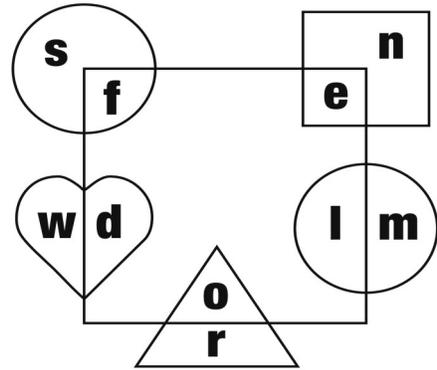
PUZZLE

GOD CARES FOR YOU!

Jesus tells his followers not to worry about their daily needs. What example does he give of God's care for his creation?

Directions:

To complete Luke 12:27 (NIV), match the shapes under each blank with the letter shapes shown to the right.



“Consider how the wild _____
grow. They do not labor or spin.

Yet I tell you, not even _____
in all his splendor was _____
like one of these.” Luke 12:27, NIV

Answer: “Consider how the wild flowers grow. They do not labor or spin. Yet I tell you, not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these.” Luke 12:27, NIV



THOSE WHO SERVE IN OCTOBER

Elder Information
Not available at
Publication date

Lector:

Oct. 4 - Rudy Meyer
Oct. 11 - Harry Jones
Oct. 18 - Lorrie Tritt
Oct. 25 - Bruce Siebarth

Altar Care:

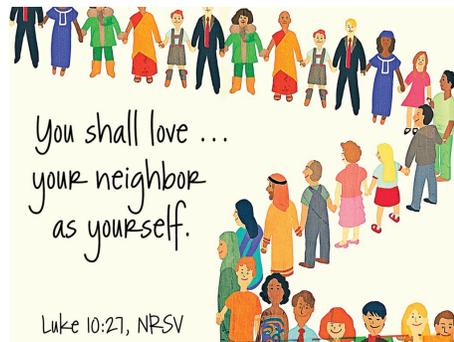
Dixie Smith

Money Tellers:

Donna Olsen Bowen

*If you can help in "needed"
places please call Mike Korunka,
at (734) 649-5349 or the church
office. Thank you!

*Thank
You!*



PRAYER REQUESTS

Illness: Margaret Schroeder, Floyd & Shirley Brown, Dee Hitzemann (aunts & uncles of JoAnn Bartush), Don Mature (friend of Lolly Luegge), Nancy Fraley & Judy Crittenden (sisters of Wayne Davis), Glenn Applin (Terri Keehn's cousin's husband), Sherry Burmeister, Robin Clark (friend of JoAnn Bartush), Laura Tomell, Tristan Tomell (grandson of Dan & Laura Tomell), Jim Conrad, Eileen Sell, Payton King (great-granddaughter of Melvin & Barb Scheffler), Fredda Rodgers & Dollie Stuber (cousins of Lolly Luegge), Larry Whelan (Don Whelan's brother), Fred Miller (Lolly Luegge's sister's father-in-law)

Shut-Ins: Velma Brown, Inge Williams, Ed Schmidt, Peggy Bush & Diana Pape

Continued prayers for government leaders, health care workers, other essential workers, fire & rescue dept., law enforcement, and those who are facing isolation, illness, or experiencing unemployment during



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| 1 - Keeley Pape | 17 - Daniel Montalvo |
| 2 - Yvonne Bigelow | 18 - Anna Prielipp |
| 3 - Troy Phillips | 21 - Janet Strom |
| 4 - Michael P. Hintz | 23 - Brett McNicol |
| 4 - Evan Korunka | 23 - Sue Ellen Smith |
| 5 - Riley Ritter | 24 - Wayne Davis |
| 11 - Michelle Ritter | 25 - Matthew Pape |
| 12 - Lorrie Tritt | 28 - Melvin Scheffler |
| 14 - Lucy Rincon | 31 - Lois Schmidt |
| 15 - Jenna Gimesky | |
| 15 - Lena Heilmann | |

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES!

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| 2 - Michael & Robin Hintz | 17 - Nathan & Katie Roberts |
| 9 - Justin & Alexis Roberts | 18 - William & Rose Luzier |
| 12 - Kevin & Jessica Ritter | 21 - Mike & Cindy Korunka |
| 15 - Donald & Margaret Schroeder | |

