

Good News

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Empowered by the Holy Spirit, Emanuel's mission is to witness
to the good news of salvation through Christ to individuals, the community
and the world through discipleship and service.

I mentioned in a sermon a little while back that I am not sure if I am an optimistic person or not. I guess I am not even totally sure what an optimist thinks or how he/she acts.

In one sense, I am not optimistic about human nature. We all sin and will continue to sin. Our egos, insecurities and fears often control us and confuse us and direct us. We all have a tendency to look at the world with our own sense of "reality" and cannot be totally objective about anything or anyone.

On the other hand, I believe that the good news of Jesus Christ for us is the most powerful force on earth. It is so powerful that it even shatters death. If presented in the right way to a person with an open mind, I believe it is irresistible.

The power of His love is that strong. I believe that no darkness can overcome it and no evil can overpower it.

So I guess maybe I am an optimist. I invite you to join with me in trusting in that truth even more. Jesus was optimistic enough to believe that the sacrifice of His life would mean something to us and this world. Who am I to challenge that?

I guess I am just another person like you who can benefit from that great truth. If only we have the courage and the optimism to open ourselves to it.

Optimistically I add, see you in church.

Pastor Jim Castello

Rally Day

August 26, 2007

Catch the spirit and come be a part of God's winning team! Beginning at 9:15 we will enjoy 9 innings of exciting activities to fire us up for the 2007-2008 Sunday School year!

Wear your favorite ball cap as we rally to kick off another season of exploring God's word and learning of His love and everlasting salvation.

All are welcome!

Sunday School

We are in need of a teacher for one more class. If you would like to teach or co-teach, please contact either Michelle Slee or Jamie Bostelman, or leave your name in the church office.

Learning to spell

A kindergartner was practicing his spelling with magnetic letters on the refrigerator: 'cat,' 'dog,' 'dad' and 'mom' had been proudly displayed for all to see. One morning while getting ready for the day, the boy bounded into the room with his arms outstretched. In his hands were three magnetic letters: G-O-D. 'Look what I spelled, Mom!' he exclaimed, a proud smile on his face.

'That's wonderful!' his mother said. 'Now go put them on the fridge so Dad can see when he gets home tonight.' That Christian education is certainly having an impact, the mother thought, happily.

Just then, a little voice called from the kitchen. 'Mom? How do you spell 'zilla'?'

Living Spirit

Holly Mohring

A special thanks to all of our singers in Living Spirit last year! Your enthusiasm and patience made the year so wonderful! Thanks, also, to our visitor singers who were so willing to lend us their voices! As if praising God isn't amazing enough, I get to do it standing with all of you! Thank you!!

_Do you secretly sing in the shower?

_Do you rock out in your car when no one is with you?

_Do you find yourself tapping your foot or jamming to *Michael W. Smith, Chris Rice* or *Lost & Found*?

If so, we WANT YOU! Living Spirit begins rehearsals on Wednesday, September 5 at 6:15 p.m. in the chapel. Please consider joining us!

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Demmel

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Church Office Hours

Monday - Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Friday 8:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Council Notes - June 18, 2007

- Some Sunday School classes may be combined due to the small size of some grades.
- Patriotic theme service is scheduled for August 12. Bob Heft will present the history of the U.S. Flag during the Sunday School hour; snacks will be available. Bob has offered to sign and sell flags in honor of Emanuel's 125th celebration and has pledged to return \$5 to the Building Fund for every flag sold. Sign up sheets will be available in July.
- Bishop Lohrmann will speak at both services on October 14.
- Elevator recently received an inspection and maintenance check.
- An auction is planned for the fall.
- Good Word for the Day will begin again in September.

Council Notes - July 16, 2007

- Look for Emanuel's float in the Henry County Fair parade on Sunday, August 12.
- Sunday School Rally Day will be Sunday, August 26. Details for this exciting kickoff are enclosed in this newsletter.
- Sunday School teacher installation will be held on Sunday, August 26 at the beginning of the 10:30 service.
- Council accepted the transfer memberships of Timothy Gerken to Emanuel from Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Livonia, Michigan, and Krista Rohrs Brown from Emanuel to Quaker Memorial Presbyterian Church in Lynchburg, Virginia.

A Patriotic-themed service will be held on Sunday, August 12 at both 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. services. Former Emanuel member, Bob Heft, will give a talk based on the history of his U.S. flag at 9:15 during the Sunday School hour. Flags will be available for purchase and Bob will be signing the flags in honor of Emanuel's 125th Anniversary year.

Thank you!

- We would like to thank Pastor Castello for his many prayers and words of comfort at the passing of Linda Smith. Thanks to the members of the congregation for their prayers, thoughts and concerns and cards which meant so much to us during this difficult time.
-Irene Cordes, Norbert Brandt, Michael & Mary DeWit & family
- Thanks to the members of Emanuel for your many prayers, cards and concerns during and after my recent surgery. -Mel Lanzer

Giving/donation corner

Thank you to all who supported the June collection for the Henry County Red Cross. There were enough items to fill the needs of 25 “Comfort Kits”. These kits will help residents who have experienced a house fire.

The collection for the Lutheran Home is still on-going. They are still in need of **Body Lotions** (prefer Calgon brand, but any will do), **Large Print Word Find Books, stamps, and yarn**. Thank you to all who have donated.

We will be accepting school supplies in August. We are hoping that through the generosity of the members of Emanuel we will be able to provide school supplies for all of the county schools. These supplies are used by the principals for students that they believe need the supplies most. Requested school supplies include:

#2 pencils
Blue/black pens
Colored pens
Loose leaf, wide ruled paper
Metric/standard rulers

Crayons
Highlighters
Stick glue/bottled glue
Spiral notebooks
Index cards - new or gently used

SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSIGNMENTS - 2007/2008

3-year-olds

Adam Degler
Izabella Hernandez
Hannah Jordan
Nikole Vold

4-year-olds

Morgan Ashbaugh
Jayce Brubaker
Nathan Brubaker
Laci Dachenhaus
Sarah French
Halle Good
Alyssa Kruse
Kyler Miller
Zachary Vajen
Jessica Yunker

Kindergarten

Carter Burken
Katelyn Heuer
Ryan Kruse
Danielle Olson
Kelly Rohrs
Chase Sherman
Zachary Skeens

First Grade

Abby Allison
Bryant Dachenhaus
Christian French
Hannah Gustwiller
Seth Tonjes
Molly Weirauch
Carl Yaney

Second Grade

Madison Ashbaugh
Ethan French
Jalynn Landversicht
Colton Miller
Jordan Moeller
Elizabeth Parsell
Adam Rohrs
Keegan Schroeder
Meghan Skeens

Third Grade

Alex Bustamante Jr.
Luke Cable
Kenli Dachenhaus
Nicholas Degler
Abriana Hernandez
Ryan Kohout
Dalton Middleton
Frederick Olson

Fourth Grade

Alexandria Biederstedt
Brock Brubaker
Austin Damman
Logan Ostrander
Bryce Reynolds
Stephen Yunker

Fifth Grade

Tyler Allison
Anna Cable
Taryn Conklin
Faythe Hernandez
Luke Miller *
Matthew Miller
Eli Schroeder
Neil Storch
Zachary Wesaw
Sarah Yaney

Sixth Grade

Chandler Burken
Henry Elling
Connor Gray
Brett Mason
Nicholas Mason
Elizabeth Michael
Nathan Rohrs
Jacob Skeens
Jacob Vajen

Seventh Grade

Blake Biederstedt
Tyler Nation
Danielle Sloop
David Yunker

Eighth Grade

Justin Allison
Alan Bostelman
Clayton Burken
Meredith Hoops
Lucas Parsell
Theresa Peper
Nick Rohrs
Stephanie Ruby
Jennifer Schink
Tyler Skiver
Laura Yaney

Ninth Grade

Bradley Davis
Samuel Elling
Benjaman Flogaus
Konner Gerken
Greg Hall
Karilyne Manahan
James Nation
Emily Schwab
Ashley Showman
Dylan Slee
Alison Storch
Brooke Vajen
Danielle Williams

Tenth Grade

Cierra Buehrer
Alexandra Busch
Jordan Damman
Jakob Elling
Kiersten Gray
Ellen Hoops
Mark Kruse
Michael Kruse
Marcus Mt.Castle
Alexi Nashu
Victoria Peper
Jamie Skiver
Samantha Sloop
Dylan Tonjes

Eleventh Grade

Sarah Callaway
Christopher Eis
Chad Hackworth
Jordan Hamman
Gabriel
Hershberger
Amber Hoffman
Jacob Kruse
Abigail
Overhulse
Abby Panning
Joseph Pedraza
Jenna Peper
Kaitlin Rohrs
Benjamin Ruby
Bethany Saman
Andrew Schwab
Sean Slee
Kylie Vajen
Samuel Wesche
Jessica Yaney

Twelfth Grade

Heidi Conklin
Jordan Henry
Rachel Hoops
Kelly Hughes
Erin Miller
Anna Rickenberg
Todd Schink
Amber Showman

PLEASE NOTIFY THE CHURCH OFFICE OF ANY CORRECTIONS TO THIS LIST.

Membership News

Birth Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Bart Ankney on the birth of a son, Charles Malachi Ankney on June 15.

Funeral Pastor Castello officiated at the service of Nora Yungmann at the Snyder-Wesche Funeral Home on Friday, June 1.

Transfers Church Council has approved the transfer of Thomas Gerken from Holy Trinity Lutheran Church of Livonia, MI to Emanuel; and the release of Krista Rohrs Brown to Quaker Memorial Presbyterian Church in Lynchburg, VA.

Congratulations to Andy & Becky (Castello) Aelker on the birth of a son, Zachary Leo on June 8!

Please let us know of any family birth announcements, etc. so we can celebrate with you!

Congratulations to Pastor Denise Brown who won the mile in the United States Masters National Swimming Championship in Seattle, Washington in May!

New addresses

Mr. & Mrs. Ryan Dachenhaus
15597 Co Rd V
Napoleon, OH 43545

(after August 7)

Dr. & Mrs. R.J. Manahan
3351 Stillwater Blvd
Maumee, OH 43537

Mr. Thomas Gerken
816 E Graceway
Napoleon, OH 43545

Tomato Festival Parade - Sunday, August 12

It's been quite a few years since we have had a church float in the Tomato Festival Parade, and as we celebrate 125 years of God's grace here at Emanuel this year, it seemed a good time to try it again! We (mainly Gayla Yaney and Carol Castello with the junior-high K.F.C. kids...) are planning to have a float in the parade and are working on ideas and looking for help!

In keeping with the theme of the parade, we're playing around with an idea of "Emanuel Lutheran Church - Celebrating 1225 Years of God's Grace and Striving for More". Many hands make light work, so just talk to Gayla and/or Carol to join in the fun of this effort (and then watch for us in the parade! And be sure to wave!)

Remember our members in nursing homes and assisted living facilities with prayers, cards, visits.

Lutheran Home (1036 S. Perry St., Napoleon)

Reim Eickhoff (#204A)

Margaret Fahy

Marge Gathman

Hazel Eickhoff (#221)

Alfred "Petey" Ruetz

Marie Heuer

Irma Overhulse

Alpine Village Assisted Living (1032 S. Perry St., Napoleon)

Christine Rath (#412)

Miriam Smith (#303)

Carl Bockelman (#319)

Ruth M. Eickhoff (#410)

Country View Haven (R858 Co Rd 15, Napoleon OH 43545)

Don Walters

Cincinnati (c/o Steve Wittenberg, 7225 Camargo Woods Dr., Cincinnati OH 45243)

Esther Wittenberg

Otterbein Portage Valley (20311 Pemberville Rd., Pemberville OH 43450)

Hildegard Reiser (#313)

Health Ministry

Judy Hoffman

Benefits of a Smokefree Workplace

The primary benefit of a smokefree environment is the protection of all employees from the health risks of secondhand smoke.

For the employees

- * a smokefree environment helps create a safe, healthful workplace.
- * A well-planned and carefully implemented effort by the employer to address the effects of smoke on the employees' health and the health of their families shows the company cares.
- * Workers who are bothered by smoke will not be exposed to it at the worksite.
- * Smokers appreciate a clear company policy about smoking at work.
- * Managers are relieved when a process for dealing with smoking in the workplace is clearly defined.

Productivity and medical costs

A smokefree workplace can enhance productivity in two ways:

- * By reducing the effects of secondhand smoke on nonsmokers.
- * By reducing excess smoking-related absenteeism among smokers who are motivated to quit as a result of the smokefree policy.

A smoker who quits smoking could save employers an estimated \$3,400 per year. This includes savings from reduced healthcare costs, absenteeism, work time spent smoking, life insurance premiums costs, risk of occupational injuries, disability and disciplinary actions.

To Report Violations

Toll-free enforcement line: 1-866-559-OHIO (6446)

Email address: NoSmoke@odh.ohio.gov

To Obtain Information

Toll-free information line: 1-866-ODH (634)-7654

Email address: SmkInfo@odh.ohio.gov

In South Carolina, the Greenville County Department of Social Services sent the following letter to a man named Philip Fleming:

"Dear Mr. Fleming, your food stamps will be stopped because we have received notice that you passed away. May God bless you. You may reply if there is a change in your circumstances."

Statistics

Date	Attendance	Communed	Offerings
June 3	153 + 140 (293)	130	\$6,669.10 Bldg Fd - \$755 Bldg Fd mem - \$10 World Hngr - \$15 Good Sam Fd - \$55
June 10	116 + 116 (232)	98	\$ 4,047.75 Bldg Fd - \$180 Bldg Fd mem - \$275 Good Sam Fd - \$55 World Hngr - \$10
June 14 (7:30 p.m.)	48		Bldg Fd mem - \$105
June 17	120 + 90 (210)		\$ 4,861.60 Bldg Fd - \$70 Bldg Fd mem - \$95 World Hngr - \$22.55 Good Sam Fd - \$55
June 21 (7:30)	58	58	
June 24	88 + 123 (211)		\$ 4,193.05 Bldg Fd - \$105 Bldg Fd mem - \$10 Good Sam Fd - \$50 World Hngr - \$5
July 1	134 + 72 (206)	123	\$ 5,831.00 Bldg Fd - \$745 Good Sam Fd - \$5 World Hngr - \$5
July 5 (7:30)	52		
July 8	74 + 86 (160)	75	\$ 6,851.96 Bldg Fd - \$2,665.00 Bldg Fd mem - \$100 Good Sam Fd - \$5 World Hngr - \$44
July 11 (2:30)		2	
July 12 (7:30)	59		
July 15	81 + 108 (189)		\$ 4,358.00 Bldg Fd - \$155 Bldg Fd mem - \$80 Good Sam Fd - \$50 World Hngr - \$25

June 3 \$10 Nora Yungmann

June 10 \$275 Dee Showman

June 14 \$105 Dan Middleton

June 17 \$25 Dee Showman; \$70 Joel Eickhoff

June 24 \$10 Ray Hurst

July 8 \$20 Linda Smith; \$80 Nora Yungmann

July 15 \$10 Linda Smith; \$70 Gary Palamara

Soul Food "Tidbits"

As the summer wanes and another school year approaches, so does the start of another year of our Wednesday evening "Soul Food" meals. A huge THANK YOU again to all of you who helped with "Soul Food" last year, especially those who loyally brought salads and desserts to "complete" our dinners each week. Because of your generosity with free-will donations, we are planning to purchase some needed kitchen equipment and have made a donation to the Good Samaritan Fund.

We have been working on some "kinks" from our experience last year to help things run a little smoother this year. One idea is to ask for a volunteer "Buyer of the Month" to be responsible for purchasing the "staples" that are used every

week – milk, bread, salad, hot dog buns, and ice cream. Another idea is to enlist a "Head Cook" with (at least) 2 helpers each week. Also needed each week is a "clean-up crew". Just think of the opportunities you have to help with this fellowship each week!

Plans will soon be underway on the weekly "menus" for this coming year. Are there any special requests??? Any meals that you remember as especially good last year??? Would you like to volunteer NOW to help with "Soul Food"??? Please feel free to contact Phyllis Kloos, Diana Zachrich, or Elinor Brown, or simply leave a note at the Church Office for "Soul Food". Mark your calendars now for the first "Soul Food" Wednesday – September 5!

Take Steps to Help End Hunger

3rd Annual Henry County CROP Hunger Walk – October 7

We have an opportunity to take part in an event with world-wide implications. We have a chance to bring nourishment, comfort, and hope to people whose very lives now hang in the balance. It's called the CROP Hunger Walk, and there is a way for everyone to take part.

You can walk, and you can sign up your family, friends, neighbors, and co-workers to sponsor you. The CROP Walk route is a pleasant 3-mile walk for a leisurely Sunday afternoon in the fall. Or you can be a sponsor, and your generous support of our walkers can help stop hunger. Last year, 42 Walkers from Emanuel

participated in the 2nd Henry County Walk and helped to raise \$3,840.70 for hungry people throughout the world; \$960.18 was returned to help hungry people here in our own county through Christmas Cheer and 5 other local food pantries.

A recruiters' meeting for all interested people will be held here at Emanuel on Wednesday, August 29 at 7:00 p.m. Mark your calendars now for the 3rd Annual Henry County CROP Hunger Walk on Sunday, October 7, beginning at 2 p.m. from Emanuel. To become a Walker or a sponsor, please see Carol Castello.

Make a difference! Help end hunger around the block and around the

world. It's a fun activity for the whole family. Get to know your neighbors better. People are glad to help end hunger by sponsoring Walkers. Walk in solidarity with others around the world who *must* walk to get water, firewood, food, medical, etc. (and here at home, to get to food pantries, soup kitchens, and shelters). In the face of hunger, it's impossible to stand idly by. So, take steps to help end hunger and join the CROP Hunger Walk – it's good for the soul!

South Dakota Reservation Mission Trip

There has been some interest expressed to Pastor in organizing a Mission Trip/Work Trip to the Lakota Reservations in South Dakota next summer, coordinated through the Tree of Life Ministry of Mission, South Dakota.

The Tree of Life Ministry is a Ministry of Presence to the people of the Rosebud, Crow Creek, Lower Brule and Spirit Lake Nation Reservations, offering a caring ministry that addresses human need and pain. Mission teams are scheduled for a work week (Monday through Friday) throughout the summer, assisting in maintenance on homes, churches, shelters, youth centers, daycare facilities, treatment centers, senior citizen centers and community centers. You may also build and repair playground equipment for communities and daycare centers. The work ranges from painting, roofing, replacing doors and windows, electrical, plumbing and carpentry. They try to match the job with the experience of each group and do not ask you to do anything that you don't want to do or you feel you don't have the experience to do.

Part of the experience is also to give each team a taste of the Lakota culture, starting the week off with a Lakota speaker on Monday evening. Other events that can be scheduled are drum groups, dance groups, sign language performance by a young Lakota woman in traditional regalia, traditional meal, or a sweat lodge purification ceremony.

We would probably be looking at a week in June, 2008. The initial cost is \$200 per person for the supplies used with which The Tree of Life purchases all project supplies and has them on site. Additional costs are necessary then for meals en route and while at the reservation as well as for transportation there and back. This is open to everyone, both youth and adults, but you must have finished 8th grade, although there can be some exceptions made for younger kids IF we can fill a housing unit with our group alone (which would entail a minimum of 16 people). IF we are going to do this, we need to make plans AND get our application in! If you are seriously interested in this amazing experience, or if you have any questions, please see Pastor or Carol.

WANTED: Your Spartan product Bar Codes

We can earn “cash for trash” by saving the UPCs from any Spartan brand products (purchased at The Pharm and/or Food Town). There is a collection envelope posted on the bulletin board by the Church Office for your UPCs.

News from around the Synod and the Community

- The **First Place** Bible Study and weight loss program will begin a new session on August 20. This weekly faith-based weight loss plan can help you achieve healthy eating habits and keep your weight under control. One of the best things about the program is the Bible study which will lead you to a closer relationship with God. **First Place** is a Christ-centered health program for women and men of any denomination. The meetings are held at St. Stephen Lutheran Church in Hamler on Monday nights at 7:00. Call Louise Baden at 419-274-2882 if you are interested and check out the web site at www.firstplace.org.

Bloodmobile Dates

Saturday, August 4, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Harley-Davidson Sales & Service
Tuesday, August 7, 12 - 6 p.m. Napoleon American Legion
Monday, August 20, 1 - 7 p.m. Ridgeville Corners American Legion
Tuesday, August 21, 12:30 - 6:30 p.m. St. John UCC, Holgate
Tuesday, August 28, 12 - 6 p.m. Liberty Center Fire Station
Wednesday, August 29, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Henry County ARC, Chapterhouse

Congratulations to our recent high school graduates!

Katelyn Casteel
KC Cooper
Heather Eis
Gregory Peper
Tiffany Ruby
Zachary Tonjes
Gretchen Wesche
Lindsay Zwiebel

*Congratulations also to those who completed college degree programs.
We would like to publish your names in our next newsletter...please leave the
following information in the church office:*

Name School Degree received Date of graduation

Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

WELCA News

-Rita Schweinhagen for the WELCA Board

Hello again from your WELCA Board. Remember, if you're a member of Emanuel Lutheran, you're a member of our Women of the Church. And, as a member of our Women of the Church, you can attend any of our Circle meetings and also our General meetings. Our next General Meeting will be on September 6, 2007, and we will have election of officers and a Bible study led by Pastor. We have 4 circles that meet every month....just pick one out and come.

The Nominating Committee will be meeting soon. It consists of Rita Kryder, Nancy Lange and Diana Zachrich. If you are interested in serving as an officer or on the Altar Guild, please give one of them a call.

Our Maumee Valley Conference Retreat will be on Saturday, October 6 at Trinity in Bryan.

Last but not least, thanks to everyone who helped in some way with the Bloodmobile. Working together - we can make a difference.

God loves you and so do I.

Lutheran World Relief needs:

Sewing Kits

- Three yards of 44" or 45" cotton or a cotton blend fabric; four yards if 36"
- One package of needles for hand sewing
- One spool of matching thread
- One card of buttons

Wrap sewing notions inside fabric and tie with string, yard, or strip of fabric.

Layettes

- Two shirts
- Four cloth diapers
- One bath-size bar of soap
- Two gowns or sleepers
- Two receiving blankets
- One sweater
- Two washcloths
- Two diaper pins

Wrap items in one of the receiving blankets and secure with diaper pins. Good used items can be substituted for new ones. Sizes up to 24 months may be used. Preferred sweater styles have buttons or ties down the front. Infant sweatshirts may be substituted for the sweater. Bolt of flannel can furnish a number of receiving blankets, diapers, and gowns. A square cut the width of fabric (usually 36" or 45") easily makes a blanket. Diapers can be made by using a pinking shears to cut pieces 22½" wide x 36" long.

Health Kits

- One hand towel
- One washcloth
- One toothbrush
- One tube of toothpaste, 5-7oz.
- One metal nail file, (no nail clippers with file attached)
- One comb, wide tooth preferred
- One bath-size bar of soap
- Six band-aids, preferably ½" - ¾"

Wrap items in the towel, and tie securely with ribbons or yarn.

School Kits

- Pads or notebooks of ruled paper approximately 8½" x 11" containing 150-200 sheets of paper
- One blunt scissors (safety scissors with imbedded steel blades work well)
- One 30-centimeter ruler, or a ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other
- One pencil sharpener
- Six new pencils with erasers
- One eraser approximately 2½" long
- 12 sheets of construction paper in assorted colors
- One box of 8, 16, or 24 crayons
- One cloth bag approximately 12" by 14" with cloth handles

Pack items in the bag, fold the handles over, and secure with two large rubber bands or tie with yarn.

Yard Goods Kits

- fabric should be cotton or cotton blend (NO 100% polyester) and cut into pieces: 3 yards of 44" or 45" fabric OR 4 yards of 36" fabric

**DO NOT SEND ADDITIONAL
ITEMS IN KITS.**

The deadline to bring your donations to the church is **October 1**.
There are tables set up in the church basement.

We are NOT collecting any clothing!

Worship participants in August

Ushers

8:00 Lenny Sonnenberg, Jeff Eickhoff,
Art Lange, Theo Heuer

10:30 Ed Biederstedt, Joe Kohout
Alan Storch, Shelley

Higbea

Lay assistants

8:00 Elinor Brown (Carol Castello-
communion)

10:30 Karl Wiechers

Altar Guild

Shelley Higbea & Sheila Sosebee

Acolytes

8/5 8:00 Danielle Williams & Laura Yaney
10:30 Alison Storch & Theresa Peper

8/12 8:00 Nick Rohrs & Ben Flogaus
10:30 James Nation & Tyler Nation

8/19 8:00 Alan Bostelman & Blake Biederstedt
10:30 Konner Gerken & Greg Hall

8/26 8:00 Dylan Slee & Sam Elling
10:30 Jenni Schink & Alison Storch

Altar Flowers

August

- 5 -Karri & Larry Ashbaugh in honor of their 9th wedding anniversary
- 12 -Herman & Ann Campbell in honor of their 59th wedding anniversary
- 19 -Alan & Shelly Storch in honor of their 18th wedding anniversary
- 26 -Shirlee Fejes in loving memory of Melle & Ray Landversicht
- In loving memory of Vernon Rohrs' birthday from his family

Altar flowers cost \$20. This amount should be placed in the offering plate and designated for altar flowers. Flowers are automatically ordered from Cattails. If you have a special flower, color or container request, Cattails can customize your arrangement. Price of the arrangement can be increased also. If you wish to make your own arrangements, you should notify the church office a couple weeks ahead of the designated Sunday.

Good News Pre-School Annual Report

Good News Pre-School had 36 students enrolled for the 2006-2007 school year.

Annual School Report July 2006 - June 2007

Beginning Balance	7,508.14
Actual Pre-School Expenses	
Advertising	345.36
Sub/Assistant	5,800.91
Director's Salary	10,340.68
Taxes ¹	4,015.33
Retirement	1,087.50
Telephone	145.86
Training	150.00
Assembly (Magician)	225.00
Supplies	<u>941.41</u>
Total Actual Expenses	23,052.05
Fund Raiser Expenses	<u>3,641.30</u>
Total Outflow	26,693.35
Income from Tuition	16,598.00
Fund Raiser Income ²	<u>7,076.50</u>
Total Inflow	23,674.50
Ending Balance	<u><u>4,449.50</u></u>

¹ Taxes include both employee withholding and employer taxes

² Includes \$1,000 match from Wal-Mart