

# 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.**

## MY WALK IN FAITH

I was baptized on July 17, 1932 at Emanuel Lutheran Church, and that is when my walk in faith began. My faith grew as I attended Sunday School and church. I was confirmed on May 12, 1946.

When I was 15 or 16 years old I got a job at the Northwest News; and at that time in the newspaper trade, my job was called "printer devil"...it probably was a good title for me at the time.

In the following years I slowly drifted away from the church. Like it says in the hymn, "I Was There to Hear Your Boring Cry", I wandered off to find where the demons dwell.. In 1952 I went into the army and was sent to Korea. While I was in the service I found my faith again, not by any vision or inspiration. It slowly came back.

When I got out of the service in 1954 I returned to the Northwest News as a printer. In 1961 I went to work at the Sheriff's Department. At that time I was given a uniform, badge, was sworn in and given the keys to the car and sent out on the road. At that time there was no

schooling required for the job so you needed faith in God to help you make the right decisions and faith in myself.

I always try to treat people with respect and have faith in them. I try to live by the "golden rule", but I know I don't always succeed. I try to help at the church, ushering and serving on Council, as part of my walk in faith.

I know I have been blessed by family and friends and people I have met and been able to help.

I know we have all been blessed by the suffering and death of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of our sins. I will continue to walk in my faith even though I occasionally get side tracked and ask God to forgive a sinner like me.

I try to live by my memory verse when I was confirmed: Psalm 1:1. "Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful."

**Don Mitchell**

## *Would you like to volunteer?*

There is an opportunity to volunteer at the Corrections Center of Northwestern Ohio. Karl & Oneta Wiechers have been involved in this ministry for many years and would be able to answer any questions you might have. The volunteer work could entail ministries from helping in worship services there to talking with the inmates.

Augustine said, "Preach the Gospel at all times; if necessary use words."

Please prayerfully consider this very important ministry. Your kindness and concern may be enough to help them turn their thoughts or even lives around. Matthew 25:34-46.

## *We went Caroling in July!*

Many thanks to the carolers for their much-appreciated efforts on the 19<sup>th</sup>. The sad truth was that we ran out of energy and time. We were not able to go to as many homes as we would have liked.

*If you were missed, please do not feel slighted.* This December, barring snow drifts or extreme temperatures, we will venture out again. Hopefully the next time we will have even more carolers to cover even more ground. Thanks for understanding. *-Pastor*

## *5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Fun - August 30* *"Party in the Park" / Last Blast of Summer!*

August holds another "5<sup>th</sup> Sunday" for us to gather an extra time as an Emanuel Church Family. On Sunday, August 30 we will meet after services at Glenwood Park for a "last blast of summer" picnic lunch. We'll be using the shelter house by the Kidz Kingdom playground, with easy access to the Napoleon Community Pool, and we're hoping to reserve a 2 o'clock tee time for any interested golfers. Please bring your summer favorites for a picnic potluck for lunch; drinks, plates, and serving ware will be provided. Feel free to bring your lawn chairs, and we will have a couple awning tents to provide some shade. After we've eaten, we plan to enjoy some good ol' fashioned "picnic games" for all ages and maybe even an inter-generational game of wiffleball!

## Notes from Angela

### *A Harp Story*

“Make music to the Lord with the harp, with the harp and the sound of singing.” Psalm 98:5

Have you noticed the beautiful new harp in our church sanctuary? This is the story of how it got there...

I credit my mom with encouraging me to learn to play the harp. I had NEVER given it a thought until a few years ago when Mom planted the seed in my brain and it began to grow. When I sent our youngest son, Seth, to all-day kindergarten in the fall of 2006, I was looking for a new hobby? project? skill? in which to invest my extra time. By the spring of 2007, I was on two waiting lists for harp lessons, and in September 2007, Julie Buzelli (harp professor at BGSU) called me with an opening.

Lessons began in October, one hour every two weeks at her home in BG. I rented a harp from the university, keeping it a secret from everyone, including our families. What if I didn't like it? What if I wasn't good at it? Was I too old to learn a new instrument? Well, it turned out I DID like it, it wasn't TOO hard, and you're never TOO OLD to learn something new. I played during worship in January 2008 with a few harp songs during communion. I am good at keeping a secret and I love surprises!

In late 2008, it was suggested at a Doctrine & Worship meeting to put a harp on our “wish list” for memorials. Never in a million years did I think some money would come in so quickly to be used for such an awesome instrument, but in May 2009 I was informed to choose a harp with some money from the Margaret Fahy estate. Sometimes God answers prayers that I haven't even prayed yet!

Mark and I went to Chicago for two days in early June, visiting both harp manufacturers located there. What a fantastic time we had! The harp we brought back was the very first one I tried. It came from the W & W Harp Company, located in a nondescript brick building in a very derelict part of town. We got to tour the small shop and learned how a harp is made from start to finish. The new harp is called a Penti, because the column is five sided; it has sleek styling, simple beauty, and was designed by the shop owner himself, Wally. It weighs 72 pounds, has 44 strings, and it is a harp that will last for generations.

I am excited to be one of the first generation to use the harp for worship and weddings, for vocalists and instrumentalists, in all seasons of the church year. I can't wait for someone else, young or old, to begin their own lessons and use this harp for the glory of God for years to come. Thank you, Emanuel, for your unending support of our musicians!

“I will praise you with the harp for your faithfulness, O my God.” Psalm 71:22

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*(Notes from Angela, continued)*

### *Summer Choir Party*

We will be kicking off the choir season with a summer party at the home of Douglas and Judy Hoffman. Choir members, join us on Wednesday, August 26 at 6:30 for supper (meat and drinks provided, please bring a dish to share). We will also have a short rehearsal and meet our new member(s)! Doug and Judy live at O934 County Road 6A, Napoleon, and if you have questions, you can call them at 419-748-8242 or speak to Angela.

### *Choir Practice*

Mark your calendars, choir rehearsals will begin again on Wednesday, September 2 at 6:30 in the church sanctuary. We will sing at the 8:00 service on September 6, and the 10:30 service on September 13.

### *Video System*

We are pleased to let the congregation know that we have a new video camera with which to record our Sunday services. We can record on both VHS and DVD. If you are in need of a recording of the service, please let the church office know. Your DVD will come with a Sunday bulletin, and a hymnal can be delivered also. You may keep the video, pass it around, or we ask you to turn them back in when finished (we can "recycle" some things, so please do not throw them away). This video ministry is a work in progress, and we are still getting organized. Look for additional information in the September newsletter. Also, we are in need of volunteers to help run the camera. Thanks for your support of this important and unique ministry!

### *Worship News*

**...There will be ONE service on Sunday August 16, at 9:00 a.m. Plan to attend before you head to the fair.**

**...Thursday evening worship continues through August at 7:30 p.m.**

Thanks to "Praise Times 2" who brought their music ministry (praise band) to our 9:00 a.m. service on July 19!  
You will find a picture of the group on our "picture page" this month!

## *Giving/Donation Corner*

Many thanks for the many donations last month for the Migrant Center in Liberty Center! For the month of August, we continue to collect school supplies and backpacks. We also have the opportunity to help with these supplies in another way:

For the past four years Henry County Department of Job and Family Services has averaged paying out over \$31,000 per year to help Henry County children from low income families with the purchase of school supplies and school fees. Due to funding cuts at Job & Family Services, no such support will be provided this school year.

This year United Way of Henry County and other community organizations would like to partner with *Project: We Care* to help all children get a good start to the school year by coordinating a project we call “**Stuff the Bus**”, an opportunity that will provide disadvantaged Henry County students with proper school supplies to assist each of them with their studies and help build self-esteem.

All children look forward to arriving on the first day of school with new notebooks, backpacks, and pencil boxes, but it is a different story for unfortunate families who cannot afford these items. That is where you, your organization, or your family can help.

We are asking that churches place a flier in their bulletins the week of July 26 and August 2 to ask church members to make a financial contribution or donate school supplies to help local students. Individuals/families may also “**Stuff the Bus**” in the Wal-Mart parking lot on Friday, August 7 and Saturday, August 8.

If you have questions or would like more information on this program, call the United Way of Henry County at 419-599-8176. The United Way is already coordinating these efforts with Broken Bread, Shalom, and St. Vincent de Paul. These church organizations have been helping families in this way for a number of years.

**Watch those back-to-school sales for bargain prices!**

### **Tomato Festival/Fair Parade Float**

Back again for a third year, we have plans already underway for our church float for the Tomato Festival Parade on Sunday, August 16. We need some willing riders (kids!) who will be provided with a special “costume” to wear, in keeping with our float theme. Older kids and adults are welcome to walk along and help pass out candy on the parade route. If you’d like to a part of this festive undertaking, please contact Carol Castello or Gayla Yaney.

## Membership News

*Births* May 19 - Loella Dilbone  
May 26 - Alivia Ryan Good  
June 24 - Jacob Ashton Plummer

**Congratulations!**

*Baptisms* June 21 - Alivia Ryan Good, daughter of Kevin & Kelli (Borstelman) Good  
Sponsors - Joe & Trisha Good  
June 28 - Brennan Joeseeph Jenkins, son of Andy & Kim (Moden) Jenkins  
Sponsors - Melissa Jenkins, Chris Rodriquez

*Weddings* On May 30 Pastor Castello officiated at the marriage of Jon S. Huffman & Catherine S. Hissong in Findlay.  
On June 13 Brandon Behnfeldt & Kara Rohrs were married at Emanuel.  
Matthew Mt.Castle and Alyssa Pitchford were married at Emanuel on June 27.

**Congratulations and God's blessings to all these couples!**

*Funerals* Neil Demmel passed away on June 9. His funeral was held in Lancaster Ohio on the 12<sup>th</sup>.  
A memorial service for Carl Bockelman, who passed away on July 3, was held at Emanuel on the 11<sup>th</sup>.

The funeral for Gale Nye was held at the church on July 13. Gale passed away on the 9<sup>th</sup>.

**We pray for God's comfort and blessing for their families.**

**WE APPRECIATE HEARING ABOUT YOUR FAMILY NEWS (BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES, ETC.).**

We would like to include your family's birthdays in our birthday prayers on Sundays, in which case we would need those names and dates.  
We would also like to know the names of all those family members serving in the military.

## *Rally Day — Beach Party*

*August 30*

*9:15 - 10:15 a.m.*

Join us for a big summer bash to kick off the new Sunday School year. Bring your beach towels, wear your flip flops and join us for games, snacks, crafts and fun!

## *Help Wanted: Sunday School teachers*

We are looking for Sunday School teachers for the upcoming year. If you are interested in co-teaching a class, contact Laura Ellis (592-4612) or Joleen Brubaker (966-3529).

## *Substitute Sunday School Teacher List*

We are updating our substitute teacher list. If you would be willing to help out occasionally in this way, please call Laura Ellis or the church office.

## *Thank you!*

- ◆ I want to thank everyone who prayed for me and my mom & dad. Also a huge thank you to all who brought food and sent cards. My parents greatly appreciated it. Thank you, thank you, thank you!  
-Jacob Plummer
- ◆ The family of Carl Bockelman would like to thank everyone for the cards, memorials, expressions of sympathy, and for your thoughts and prayers. And special thanks to Pastor Castello, to the ladies of Emanuel for the wonderful luncheon, to Jack Robbins for rearranging things for our visitation time, and to Angela Tonjes for the beautiful music.
- ◆ Thank you so much for the book and key chain. I greatly appreciate them. Also, thank you for the support over the years. Thanks again!  
-Sarah Callaway
- ◆ Thank you so much for the book, the key chain, and the delicious breakfast for my graduation. The book will follow me to college, helping me to continue my walk in faith as I experience new things. Thanks again!  
-Abby Panning
- ◆ I would like to thank you for the instruction book I received. I will be sure to read it when I face hardship and when good things happen.  
-Sean Slee
- ◆ I just wanted to thank you for holding a brunch for us senior high school graduates and our families. The food was sooo good! Also, thank you for the card, key chain, and encouraging book. I have enjoyed my time here at Emanuel and always being a member of Sunday School classes when I was little. I owe much credit to my church for becoming the young lady I am today!  
-Kaitlin Rohrs
- ◆ To the Board of Education - Thank you so much for the beautiful bouquet of flowers and the nice article in the paper. Many friends and parents of former students have given me their good wishes.  
-Judy Demmel
- ◆ Thank you for all the cards and well wishes at the birth of our daughter, Loella.  
-Joe & Amanda Dilbone
- ◆ Thank you to Pastor Castello for being there for us and to those of you in the congregation for your kind words of sympathy and cards received after the recent death of my sister, Kay Myers.  
-Lee Weirauch and family
- ◆ Dear Friends, I would like to express my appreciation to you for your donation of food to our Market Basket Program. These are difficult times for people and the needs are great but resources are scarce. Your contribution will help us to continue this program. Thank you again for thinking of us!  
-In His Service, Nancy Berkheiser, Director, Lutheran Social Services
- ◆ Thank you for your recent gift of craft items, lotions, nail polish, and other items from our Needs List....In your thoughtfulness, you have provided a timely witness to these treasures of the heart.  
-Rev. Donald L. Wukotich, Luther Home of Mercy

*Thank you, continued*

- ◆ Thank you for your gift of \$858.65 to Lutheran Outdoor Ministries in Ohio. We are grateful and humbled by your faithful stewardship of God's good gifts...Your caring prayers and partnership with this ministry helps us to provide a time and place apart. Thank you for your thoughtfulness.  
-Penny Christensen, Executive Director, Lutheran Outdoor Ministries in Ohio
  
- ◆ Thank you again for your financial support towards HCTN (Henry County Transportation Network)!!! Your support in the past years is greatly appreciated! Your understanding of our program is very encouraging. Your donation will aide in purchasing fuel towards seniors living in their own home without transportation to doctors and other medical facilities. Thank you once again for thinking of HCTN.  
-sincerely, Michael Saneholtz, Coordinator
  
- ◆ To my dear Emanuel Church Family,  
Do you all realize how wonderful it is to have different groups of family...I sure do. I have my personal family, my neighborhood family, my close friends family, my not-so-close friends family, my Red Cross family, my Hospital Volunteer family, my United Way family, my BB/BS family, and my Church Family. My Church Family are people I look forward to seeing every week, have Bible Study with every month, eat with at church potlucks and soul food, and people I know I can ask for help and they will come through. WOW .... that's a big family.

Maybe some of you have just as many families as I have - maybe more. The Family I would like to say a great big Thank You to today is my Church Family who came through on Monday, June 15, the day of Emanuel's Bloodmobile.

The following people are the ones I know helped: Judy Hoffman, Diana Zachrich, Arlene Hershberger, Kathy Bostelman, Virginia Dillon, Rita Kryder, Nancy Schink, Martha Young, Janice Rohrs, Carol Dille, Joe Kohout, Art Lange, Ron Wiechers, Jack Robbins, Rupe Schweinhagen, and all the kids that helped put posters up....from our local Red Cross: Bonnie Bischoff and Doris Zumfelde. If I've missed anyone - please let me know. Also, let me know if you want to get on the list for next year.

A huge Thank You to all the fine donors that showed up that day .... what a beautiful sight to see. Our goal was 53 and we ended up with 72. Of course you know what that means...a bigger goal for next year - I think we can do it.

When I think of people who are in accidents and can use up to 100 units of blood, it really gives me a good feeling knowing that you all helped.

Thanks again and remember you can donate every 56 days.

Till next year. God loves you, Rita Schweinhagen

## *A “soul-ful” need for Soul Food ...*

As we look ahead for the upcoming Soul Food season” (every Wednesday from September to mid-May!), we are “soul-fully” in need of volunteers to help with this effort! The menus are planned well in advance to help with meal-planning and shopping, and we’ve been blessed with willing volunteers that bring in salads and desserts, help with grocery shopping, help with

dishes and clean-up afterwards, and help with meal preparation. But we do need more help!!! A planning meeting for menus will be held on Wednesday, August 12 at 9 a.m. at the church, and you are most certainly welcome to come share your ideas. It takes the whole of us to help feed the soul of us, so thank you in advance! And we’ll see you all in September!

## *Summer Garden Share*

“Inch by inch, row by row,’ Gonna make this garden grow...” And as your garden grows this summer, we invite all of you green-thumbers to share your extras with our own little “Emanuel Farmer’s Market.” As we’ve

done before, simply bring in your produce on Sunday, and we’ll have a table for you to share your garden wealth. Of course, we’ll also have a special “pot” for free-will donations, which will then be given to the ELCA World Hunger Appeal. In the meantime, “Pray for a good harvest, but keep on hoeing!”

## *Great Food for All*

GREAT FOOD FOR ALL is an organization that is partnering with local churches in a very real and practical way to offer nutritional and financial benefits to every household, regardless of economic status. If you have heard of Angel Food Ministries, it is a very similar program, but also gives back to the sponsoring churches. The “basic food box” anchors the program and is loaded with enough food to assist feeding a family of four for a week or a single person for

almost a month...for only \$30. GREAT FOOD FOR ALL also makes available nutritionally enhanced senior citizen meals, specialty comb boxes that may be loaded with a variety of meats, and kid-friendly meal boxes.

No membership fee, no paperwork, no hassles, no purchase limits are required. And there is no end to savings...just a great deal and...GREAT FOOD FOR ALL. If you eat, you qualify!

→ Mark your calendars and get your walkin’ shoes on for the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Napoleon/Henry County CROP Walk for Hunger on Sunday, September 27!!! ←

## WELCA News

*Kathy Gerken, president*

I hope that all of you are enjoying your summer thus far. WELCA enjoyed a great selection of delicious dishes at our Potluck Supper on June 4. Thank you, Martha Circle, for all your hard work.

Please mark your calendars for our General Meeting on September 3 at 7:00 p.m. We will be having our election of officers at that time.

**August will be the third and last session of the WELCA study on Mary, the Mother of Jesus. Join one of the circles for that study. Then in September the study of the book of Romans begins and runs through May. That should be a very interesting study since that book is so basic for Lutheran doctrine. Plan to get in on the start of that.**

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### *News from around the Synod and the Community*

#### *LeMond's Website*

“Just a short note to let you know that the Newsletter section of our website has been changed. Take a look and let us know what you think. We look forward to hearing from you. Website address: [lemondworld.shutterfly.com](http://lemondworld.shutterfly.com) Blessings and peace, John and Barbara LeMond”

#### *Red Cross Bloodmobile — August*

Saturday, August 1, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Harley Davidson  
Tuesday, August 4, 12 - 6 p.m. Napoleon American Legion Annex  
Monday, August 17, 1 - 7 p.m. Ridgeville Corners American Legion  
Tuesday, August 18, 12:30 - 6:30 p.m. St. John UCC, Holgate  
Tuesday, August 25, 12 - 6 p.m. Liberty Center Rotary at Fire Station  
Wednesday, August 26, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Henry Co. Red Cross Chapterhouse

#### *Organ Concert*

Jacob Taylor, a 2009 graduate of Patrick Henry High School, will perform on the pipe organ one last time before heading to Wheaton College this fall. The recital will include a full array of masterworks from prominent organ composers such as J.S. Bach, Cesar Franck, and Charles Marie Widor.

The recital will be held at St. Joseph Catholic Church (5373 S. Main St., Sylvania, Ohio) and will feature a newly restored organ. All are invited to attend Sunday, August 2, at 3:00 p.m. This event is free and will last approximately one hour. Following the performance, all are welcome to attend a reception.

# *National Youth Gathering*

*-Holly Mohring*

When planning for the Gathering began, I was completely terrified. The very idea of such an undertaking was overwhelming. I never should have underestimated this congregation!! You have been such a blessing to all of us, with your presence, your donations and your continued prayers.

There are hard times everywhere and we worried about kids being able to afford to go to the Gathering. When we began planning, we hoped that we would be able to send our kids with very little money needed out-of-pocket, and you came through brilliantly. We hoped that we would be able to raise the money while doing some sort of service to the congregation - we hope we succeeded a little. We hoped when we heard that the Gathering was raising "Jacksons for Justice" for World Hunger that we could play a little role in feeding people. Then Carol Castello put forth her challenge and raised the bar even more - a bar which this congregation pole vaulted over (we received over \$1200 for World Hunger!!!) We are awestruck and overwhelmed with the continued generosity of this congregation!!! There is no doubt in my mind that our little group of 7 will blow much larger groups out of the water in giving - and that's because of YOU. There is an old adage - "Give a man an inch and he'll take a mile", but I have found the opposite to be true with you. Every single time we ask for an inch, you GIVE us a mile and when we ask for a mile, you give us TWO. You are phenomenal and I hope that you always remember that.

I would like to send out my eternal gratitude to:

- ✓ This congregation for going above and beyond every single time. We could do nothing and go nowhere without your support. Thank you.
- ✓ The amazing parents (and families!) of our kids. There are congregations sending kids whose parents want to write a check and get them out of the house for a week - our parents came to meetings, raked leaves, served meals, washed dishes and put up with my general disorganization. Without them I can guarantee this amazing congregation would have had fewer opportunities to donate! It is clear to me why our kids are the best - they come from the best families.
- ✓ Our private donors. Your generosity has not gone unnoticed!
- ✓ Marv and Julie Mt.Castle. The tiny fraction of work I accomplish for this crew would not, could not be possible without you who are infinitely more organized, capable and who I've put in charge of always "bringing the fun". You shine.
- ✓ Our 5 kids. You have done everything we've asked, gone above and beyond and never once complained (well, not much, anyway). You five are the reason I'm a little jealous I have to stay home. I could not imagine a group better than the five of you. You have made this last year of frantic fundraising and meetings so totally worth it. I hope I have touched one tiny part of your life a fraction of the way you have enhanced mine. Thank you.

**\*\* Jenni Schink, Alison Storch, Laura Yaney, Marcus Mt.Castle, Dylan Tonjes \*\***  
Again, thank you to all of you who have supported us, prayed for us and blessed us!!!

**REMEMBER OUR MEMBERS IN NURSING HOMES AND ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES WITH PRAYERS, CARDS, VISITS.**

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

**Marge Gathman**

**Alfred “Petey” Ruetz**

**Paul Panning**

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

**Ruth M. Eickhoff** (#410)

**Minnie Meineke** (#306)

**Country View Haven** (R858 Co Rd 15, Napoleon)

**Julia Arps** (mailing address: 8271 Co Rd T Liberty Center, OH 43532)

**Otterbein Portage Valley** (Avalon by Otterbein, 3533 Rivers Edge Dr Rm 106, Perrysburg OH 43551)

**Hildegarde Reiser**

**Church Office Hours** 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. Monday - Thursday 8 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Friday

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 Sunday School Superintendent - Laura Ellis-Kruse  
 Altar Guild Chairman - Barbara Hoffman  
 Custodian - Jack Robbins

**Statistics — from 5/17 through 7/19**

<b>Total Thursday attendance</b>	<b>Total Sunday attendance</b>	<b>Communed</b>	<b>Offerings</b>
314	1,978	494	\$43,399.52 *

\* includes: World Hngr \$205  
 Good Sam Fd \$270  
 14 for Christ \$14  
 Bldg Fd \$2,102  
 Bldg Fd Mem \$45 (\$10 Neil Demmel, \$35 Irma Overhulse)  
 Memorials \$360 (Irma Overhulse)

## *Worship participants in August*

### Lay Assistants

8:00 Terry Hershberger

10:30 Ron Meyers

### Acolytes

8:00 Blake Biederstedt & Nathan Rohrs

10:30 David Yunker & Tyler Allison

### Ushers

8:00 Dave Schwab, Steve Kloos,

Mike Yaney, Kevin Sonnenberg

10:30 Alan Storch, Matt Mt.Castle,

Rupert Schweinhagen, Ben Michaelis

### Altar Guild

Danielle Williams & Joleen Brubaker

## *Altar Flowers*

August 2 - Jason, Emily, Hannah, Noah Jordan in honor of Hannah's 5<sup>th</sup> birthday on August 7

August 9 - Karri & Larry Ashbaugh in honor of their 11<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary

- Chris & Jennifer Jenny in honor of their 1<sup>st</sup> wedding anniversary

August 16 - Bob & Betsy Mix in honor of their 43<sup>rd</sup> wedding anniversary

August 23 - Alan & Shelly Storch in honor of their 20<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary

August 30 - in loving memory of Ray & Melle Landversicht by Shirlee Fejes

### **We have a new altar flower provider.**

**With the closing of Cattails Floral Designs at the end of June, we have had to select another flower shop to do our altar flowers. Our flowers will now be done by Ivy League Floral & Design Studio on W. Washington Street. The cost will be \$20, the same as before. If you have *special* orders for your flowers (certain colors, a larger arrangement, etc.), they will be happy to serve you. Please contact Cori Ratliff at Ivy League for these special orders. If your order is beyond the \$20, please pay the shop directly.**

## *Church Council Highlights - July 20, 2009*

- Church Council approved the following as new members of Emanuel Lutheran church: Ed and Alice Janick and the Glick Family.
- Due to the resignation of Cheryl Daman, Joan Collier was approved to complete Cheryl's term on the Congregational Life Board.
- The Congregational Life Board will again be entering a float in the Henry County Fair Parade to be held on August 16. Anyone who would like to assist with construction should contact Carol Castello.
- The next fifth Sunday Event will be held at Glenwood Park on Sunday, August 30, 2009. This will also be Sunday School Rally Day with the theme of "Beach Day."
- The leak in the church roof has now been fixed with the installation of four rows of copper. New vertical blinds are going to be purchased for the overflow room and conference room.
- Due to the closure of Cattails Floral Shop, the Ivy League Floral Shop will be providing Emanuel's Sunday flowers on a trial basis with reevaluation in December of this year as to whether to continue with this flower provider.
- The recently purchased harp is felt to be an excellent addition to Emanuel's music program. This harp was purchased from money provided from the Fahy Estate.
- The grand piano has recently been repaired and Angela and Pat are very pleased with the much improved piano action.
- The Downtown Churches VBS was held June 13 through June 16, with 85 children attending; 6 of those children were from Emanuel.

# SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSIGNMENTS - 2009/2010

## 3-year-olds

Avary Miller  
Cameron Burken  
Elinora Dunn  
Eric Hershberger  
Braden Vajen

## 4-year-olds

Jaycob Celani  
Shane Cowle Jr.  
Rudi Dachenhaus  
Ethan Fields  
Adara Hildebrandt  
Derek Miller  
Caleb Perdew  
Colin Sedon

## Kindergarten

Laci Dachenhaus  
Adam Degler  
Izabella Hernandez  
Hannah Jordan  
Alyssa Kruse  
Nikole Vold

## First Grade

Morgan Ashbaugh  
Jayce Brubaker  
Nathan Brubaker  
Josilyne D'Angelo  
Sarah French  
Halle Good  
Kyler Miller  
Tyson Reynolds  
Zachary Vajen  
Jessica Yunker

## Second Grade

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

## Third Grade

Abby Allison  
Jaycee Bates  
Tyler D'Angelo  
Bryant Dachenhaus  
Christian French  
Hannah Gustwiller  
Seth Tonjes  
Molly Weirauch  
Carl Yaney

## Fourth Grade

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

## Fifth Grade

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

## Sixth Grade

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

## Seventh Grade

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

## Eighth Grade

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

## Ninth Grade

Blake Biederstedt  
Joseph Guinn  
Tyler Nation  
Danielle Sloop  
David Yunker

## Tenth Grade

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

## Eleventh Grade

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

## Twelfth Grade

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