

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 began 50 years ago right here at Emanuel Lutheran Church. The journey in my Christian life started with many blessings with the biggest one being the people who God placed around me. In my opinion I have the greatest parents in the world and if that was not enough, my parents both came from great families. My grandparents, aunts and uncles and cousins were some of the greatest people that I have ever met. All of these people taught me such important lessons that I did not understand at the time but that I would use throughout my entire life. I was baptized at Emanuel Lutheran Church in June of 1960 by Pastor Egbert. The announcement in the church bulletin stated "We pray God's richest blessings upon this little one, the parents and sponsors." The blessings have never stopped! It was a double special day because my mom joined Emanuel Lutheran Church on the same day!

I was blessed with having a family that made sure that I was in church every Sunday. I did not understand how much of an effort it took my parents to get four young children ready for church and to make it through a church service until I had four children of my own. The example that my parents set by attending church

and Sunday School each week gave me the strength to make sure that my four children did the same thing.

As I got a little older, my parents and Sunday School teachers taught me the Lord's prayer. I believe these are some of the most important words that I will learn in my lifetime. The third petition "Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven" and the fifth petition "And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us" have been two of the foundations that I try to live my life by. The discouraging part is that I am sure that I have broken these lessons many more times than I have kept them. But each time I have failed to keep these rules during my journey, my family and my church family have shown me that they, too, have failed and that it is only by the Grace of God that we have a chance in this world. But armed with this gift of Grace that I do not deserve, we have everything. I strongly believe that my parents knew that I would need an extra measure of God's grace so that is why they name me Christian.

My journey continued and I went to school and entered the teenage years. I went by the rule of my will be done like most teenagers do and I

believe that God did a lot more forgiving than I did. I still thank God for being with me every minute during those years. I realized that my life was a lot better when I followed God's ways than my ways. The map that I needed for my life's journey was right there in the Bible that was given to me by my parents and the church. Proverbs 15:5 Only a fool despises ... discipline; whoever learns from correction is wise. Armed with this verse and God's grace I thought that I had found the answer to life. What I found out was exactly what I had been taught, "life was hard and life is not fair". But I remembered that my life should be about God's will and not mine. This helped show me that I should live a life with an attitude of gratitude.

Realizing how blessed I was with having the Lord in my life, I was rewarded with a great job and the opportunity to work with some truly fantastic people. My journey then led me to an absolutely amazing woman. My good friend, Hugh Schink, told me that this is proof that there is a God because I could never have gotten such

a great woman on my own. I have to agree. We got married and we began having a family. I did not know what love was until I had children. Soon I found myself trying to teach my children the lessons that my parents, family, Reim Eickhoff, Alyce Oberhaus, Martha Young, Pastor Ritterling, Pastor Updegraff, Ben & Barb Michaelis, Schinks, Pannings, Hershbergers, Kryders, Rohrs, Ritchey and everyone else who was one of my teachers, friends, or just people who were in the church pews with their heads bowed, had taught me.

As I continued on my journey, I was blessed with Pastor Castello coming to Emanuel. He has helped me to better understand what being a child of God is. I cannot thank Pastor enough.

As I keep on going to Sunday School with the other members of the Holy Donut Club, we will all continue our walk in faith each and every day.

Chris Pepp

On Wednesday August 4 at 7 p.m. I invite all adults interested in our youth groups at the church to attend a general meeting to discuss plans for the coming year.

Please attend if you are:

- ★ an interested parent
- ★ a willing volunteer to assist or lead a group or
- ★ an interested parishioner.

I ask you to give prayerful consideration in being a part of this ministry.

from the Congregational Life Board

Caring Corner

Once again, we can't express our thanks enough to our members of Emanuel who so generously supported the "Caring Corner" with donations for the Filling Home during the month of June.

The donations/giving for the months of July and August will be for school supplies for students in our are schools. The school supply needs list includes:

Large box of tissues	Elmer's school glue	Red ink pens
#2 pencils	12" ruler with centimeters	Gallon sized Ziploc bags
Pointed tip scissors.	Plastic pocket folders (w/prongs)	Highlighters
24 count box of crayons	Plastic pencil box with lid	Blue ink pens
Plastic pocket folders (no prongs)	Glue sticks	Baby wipes
Large pink erasers,	Wide ruled spiral notebook	Zippered pencil pouch
12 count box colored pencils	Wide ruled notebook paper	10 count washable markers
		New or gently used back packs

Coffee Hour/Fellowship

Thank you to all who have participated in our fellowship hour following our Sunday services – those who have prepared the goodies and those who have helped devour them! We still have several Sundays left for those who would like to sign up; the sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board by Pat's office. The open Sundays are: July 25, August 1, 15, and 22. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Terri Haase or Joan Collier from the Congregational Life Board.

5th Sunday Gathering

Our next opportunity for a 5th Sunday gathering/celebration will be August 29th which has also been designated as Rally Day 2010. Watch your Sunday bulletins for forthcoming details as plans are finalized!

Fair Float

Once again, Emanuel will have a float in the Henry County Fair Parade. Plans are well underway under the direction of Carol Castello who indicated that Art Lange has things well in hand. Thank you Carol and Art! Anyone wishing to participate/help, contact Carol ASAP. Fair time is nearly here! Where is our summer going?

Nativity Walk

Yes, I know...Advent seems to be in the far distant future, but plans are already being made for the Nativity Walk on the first Sunday of Advent, November 28th. Mark your calendars now! Some changes are being made in the format and we'd love to have everyone participate either by attending or loaning a nativity scene, ornament, picture, etc. to make this the biggest and best yet! If you have something to display, please contact Angela Tonjes, Carol Castello, Terri Haase or Joan Collier. We need your help! More info to come...

Come Join Us!

The next Congregational Life Board meeting is scheduled for Monday, August 2, 7:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend. We'd love to have your input for any of the planned activities.

Membership News

- Birth* Congratulations to Chris & Jennifer Jenny on the birth of Joshua Thomas Jenny on June 9. Proud grandparents are Tom & Beth Jenny.
- Baptism* Calista Marie Bost, daughter of Rick Bost and Sara Clausen, was baptized on June 27. Calista's sponsors are Patty Crawford and Nikki Diemer.
- On July 11 Alexander Jacob Vajen, son of Brad & Lisa Vajen, was baptized at Emanuel. Alexander's sponsors are Mike & Laura Kruse and Kylie Vajen.
- Wedding* Congratulations and God's blessings to Mr. & Mrs. Dillon Borstelman (Vanessa Ducat) on their marriage at Emanuel on June 19.
- On August 7 Chad Rupp & Tiffany Ruby will be married at Emanuel. We wish them God's richest blessings.
- Transfer* Welcome to Jennifer Jenny who was accepted into membership from St. Paul's Glenwood.
- Funerals* A memorial service for Jeanette Damman, who died on May 17, was held at Emanuel on June 16.
Hildegard Reiser died on June 4. Her funeral was held at Emanuel on June 6.
The funeral of Donald Schmidlin, who died on July 15, was held on the 19th in Providence Lutheran Church, Holland, Ohio. Pastor Castello presided at the funeral.
Kathryn Yaney passed from this life on July 17. A memorial service was held at Emanuel on the 21st.

Please pray for God's comfort and peace for all these families.

- ☘ Matthew Robert Egan was born on June 19, 2010 to Jon & Kim (Bostelman) Egan in Chicago. Congratulations to them and to the proud grandparents, Gary & Jamie Bostelman!

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.

Address changes for new membership directory:

Kara Behnfeldt
2071 Maplewood Lane
Lima, OH 45806

Melissa Kloos
3210 E. E. Prescott Ave.
Portland, OR 97211

Stephanie Kloos
214 Broadway Apt. 2
Cambridge, MA 02139

Needed
Sunday School Superintendent and Opening Leader

The Board of Education is looking for a volunteer or volunteers to take the position of Sunday School Superintendent and leader for Sunday School Openings. If you are interested, please contact Karri Ashbaugh or Jamie Glick as soon as possible.
Thanks for your prayerful consideration.

Soul Food Planning for Fall 2010

We will meet on August 25 at 9 a.m. (with coffee and treats) to plan for the fall Soul Food meals. After the planning session we will go to Archbold for lunch at the El Indio restaurant, owned by Alma Nye who, with her friends, cooked one of our last soul food meals!

All are welcome to join us and/or give suggestions for your favorite meals.! We are always looking for new ideas and for more helpers.

THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU

Wow! You people are great. Emanuel's Bloodmobile was a huge success thanks to our wonderful loving people at Emanuel.

The numbers were: **presented 82 deferred 5 whole blood 69 double red 7 = 14**
What can I say but WOW!

Thanks to all who helped in any way...it is all appreciated. It takes a lot of people to put a Bloodmobile together, and again Emanuel has done it. A special thank you to Judy Hoffman, without whose help this would not be possible.

Again, thanks for all the lives you saved!

God's Blessings to you all.

-Rita Schweinhagen

WELCA News

Rita Schweinhagen for the Board

Prayer is a powerful thing. Hope all of you ladies are enjoying our Summer Bible Study. If you haven't made it to Circle this Summer, you still have one more chance. Give it a try. What have you got to lose. Praying is something we all do anyway, or something we should be doing.

We will be sending quilts and kits to Lutheran World Relief. Janis Dachenhaus has all the information on this, which I'm sure she will share with you (*see below and following pages*). Dora Titgemeyer and Donna Meyers have made up some school bags for those of us who don't sew, and we thank them for that. Last year we sent 22 kits ... let's see if we can beat that this year.

The Decorated Table Luncheon for the Filling Home is coming up soon. Anyone up for decorating a table this year? September 25th is

the date. The Filling Fall Fling is also fast approaching: November 6. Let's get that on your calendars.

Our Fall Retreat will be held at St. John's in Deshler – will get that date to you as soon as I receive it.

Soon our nominating committee will be meeting. If you wish to serve, it would be really nice if you called them before they called you. In case you're interested, they are Julie Mt.Castle, Sharon Panning and Nancy Schink. Something for you to think about.

Our next General Meeting is Thursday September 2...hope to see you there.

-Rita Schweinhagen, for the Board,

sent to you with God's blessings

Want to be part of a project in giving gifts of extraordinary love to a hurting world? Join the W.E.L.C.A. & Lutheran World Relief in providing kits. You can choose from layette, sewing, school or health kits. Please turn your kits in by October 1.

Layettes

In refugee camps, hospitals and villages around the world, gifts of layettes convey a warm welcome to newborns and their mothers.

A layette kit consist of:

- Two lightweight cotton shirts or Onesies (or similar item)
- Two long or short sleeved gowns or sleepers (with or without feet)
- Two receiving blankets, medium weight cotton or flannel, crocheted or knitted with lightweight yarn
- Four cloth diapers, flat fold preferred
- One sweater or sweatshirt
- Two washcloths (full size preferred)
- One bath size bar (4-5 oz) of gentle soap, in its original wrapping
- Two diaper pins

Do not add other items or leave out any of the items listed.

Gently used clean items can be substituted for new ones. Wrap items in one of the receiving blankets and secure with diaper pins. Do not enclosed the kits or any of its contents in plastic bags.

Sizes up to 24 months may be used. Consider varying the sizes of the clothing items included in the layette so it will continue to be useful as the baby grows.

Before you start your layette kit, check with Janis Dachenhaus or Dora Titgemeyer as there are extra sweaters and sweat shirts available from previous donations that may be used in these kits.

Lutheran World Relief distributes thousands of sewing kits overseas. Many are used in vocational training programs to teach young men and women sewing skills that they can use to earn an income.

Sewing Kits

Include the following items in each sewing kit:

- Cotton or cotton-blend fabric (no knits or 100% polyester)
fabric should have no stains or holes and be cut into a piece measuring
2 ¼ yards of 60" wide fabric or
3 yards of 44" fabric or
4 yards of 36" wide fabric
- One package of about 10-15 needles for hand sewing
(needles purchased in larger packages can be divided by inserting 12 needles into a swatch of felt or thick fabric)
- One spool of matching general purpose thread, 250-300 yards
- Six to ten average size matching buttons (½" to ¾" preferred)
attach buttons to a card or string together with yarn or heavy cord

Do not add other items or leave out any of the items listed. All items should be new and in good condition. Wrap sewing notions inside fabric and tie with string, yarn or a strip of fabric. Do not enclose the kit or any of its contents in plastic bags.

A school kit may provide the only supplies for children returning to school, they help parents continue their children's education. A kit may also be used in adult literacy classes.

School Kits

Include the following items in each school kit:

- Notebooks of wide or college ruled paper approximately 8 x 10½ " totaling 150-200 sheets (if using 70 sheet notebooks, please include three) no loose leaf paper
- One blunt scissors (safety scissors with embedded steel blades work well)
- One 30 centimeter ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other
- One pencil sharpener
- Six new unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers; secure together with a rubber band
- One eraser approximately 2½" long
- 12 sheets of construction paper in assorted colors (if necessary, fold in half to fit into the school kit bag)
- One box of 16 or 24 crayons
- One sturdy cloth bag approximately 12" x 14" with cloth handles or drawstring enclosure

Do not add other items or leave out any of the items listed.

Before you start your school kits check with Janis Dachenhaus or Dora Titgemeyer as there are extra pencils, pencil sharpeners and some construction paper available from previous donations that may be used in these kits.

Also, bags are available for the items.

People who must flee their homes for various reasons do not have time to pack essential items. Health kits can help maintain personal hygiene. Items may also contribute to a new start for those who can return home.

Health Kits

Include the following items in each health kit:

- One hand towel, dark color recommended
- One washcloth, dark color recommended
- One bath-size bar (4-5 oz) or soap, any brand, in its original wrapping
- One adult size toothbrush in its original packaging
- One sturdy comb, remove packaging
- One metal nail file or nail clippers with file attached, remove packaging (do not substitute cardboard emery boards)
- Six Band-Aids (or similar brand) preferably ½" to ¾" secured together with a rubber band

Do not add other items or leave out any of the items listed. All items should be new and in good condition. Wrap smaller items in the washcloth; wrap washcloth and remaining items in the towel and tie securely with ribbons or yarn. Do not enclose the kit or any of its contents in plastic bags.

Thank you!

- Thank you to the ladies of the congregation for the delicious brunch honoring us graduates in May. I appreciate your support and encouragement during this special time of my life. During these past few years at Emanuel, I have grown in my faith and I would ask for your prayers as I enter the next stage of my life. Look out Ohio State – here I come!
-Dylan Tonjes
- I would like to thank all the people who sent me birthday cards. I got well over 90 cards and they mean a lot to me. May God bless you all.
-Art Rohrs
- A special thank you to Pastor Castello for his prayers and comforting words when we lost our daughter-in-law Teresa Pauley. A big thank you to those who called, sent cards and included Teresa's young children, Hannah and Noah, and husband Mike in their prayers. We are very grateful and so are they.
-Ben & Judy (Pauley) Michaelis
- We would like to thank the members of Emanuel and Pastor Castello for their prayers, cards and visits during Alfred's stay in the hospital and recovery at home. A special thanks to Pastor Castello for his prayers and for staying with the family during Alfred's two surgeries in April.
-In Christ Love, Alfred & Rita Prigge & family
- Thank you for all the cards, prayers and get well wishes I received after my recent illness. Thanks also for the beautiful comfort wrap.
-Eleonora Koppenhofer
- On behalf of Wernle Youth & Family Treatment Center, I would like to express our heart-felt thanks for your generous gift in kind contribution. Charity is at the center of our ministry, and without your support we would be greatly hindered.....
-Shaye M. Isaacs, Director of Development
- Thanks for the gift of \$340 given to Shiloh Church in support of the recent tornado victims!
- Once again your generosity is appreciated! Your donation will go toward expenses to help assist Henry County residents for transportation needs. Thank you again.
-Mike Saneholtz, Coordinator, Henry County Transportation Network
- I would like to express my appreciation to you for your generous contribution to Lutheran Social Services - Western Region. These are difficult times for people and the needs are great but resources are scarce. Your contribution will help us continue our programs and services. Thank you again for thinking of us!
-In His Service, Nancy Berkheiser, Director, Western Region, LSS
- We thank you for reaching out to touch the lives of individuals. We deeply appreciate your recent gift of \$972.00 received on 5/26/2010 for the Western Region LSS Ministries.....
-Nancy A. Yunker, President/CEO LSS

News from around the Synod and the Community

Tail Gate Party

Lutheran Social Service of Northwestern Ohio is sponsoring a “Tail Gate for Counseling Party” at the Mud Hens game on Sunday, August 15, 3:30 - 6 :00 p.m. at Toledo Free Press (across from stadium main entrance) 11 North Huron Street. Call LSSNWO at 419-243-9178 for tickets (\$20 adults, \$10 children). Supplemental funds provided through Thrivent Financial for Lutherans.

S.T.A.R. Mentoring Program, Henry County Family Court

The Henry County Family Court has started a mentoring program and needs volunteer mentors. They serve the juveniles who come through the juvenile court system and appear to need the direction of a mentor. In addition, they serve at-risk youth who have been identified by the guidance departments at their respective schools as being likely to need court intervention in the future. Phone 419-592-8327 for more information or to volunteer.

Daybreak! August 6-8, 2010 at Kalahari Resort

Come and enjoy this summer’s most inspirational event for youth and adults. Send your congregation’s kids to “Daybreak” at Kalahari this summer and they’ll come back with more than water in their ears. Youth - grade 9 through newly-graduated; younger if you choose! Congregation-authorized adult chaperones and drivers required. Meet visitors from the ELCT (Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania) at the ice cream social on Friday night. Learn and grow by participating in the workshops on Saturday. Offer praise and thanksgiving at the Sunday Worship Event. Register for the Event by calling 419.433.4711 or use the “mail-in” reservation information provided in the detailed program pdf linked below. If you plan to spend the night, please make your room reservations by calling Kalahari directly at 877.525.2427 – mention “Daybreak” for special rates. For more information, visit salm.wikispaces.com and click on the links below. Sponsored by Sandusky Lutherans in Mission (SALM) a NWO Synod Cross training event.

Mission Festival

You are invited to the Mission Festival Service at St. Paul’s Lutheran Church, Q515 Co. Rd. 17, on Sunday, August 15, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. in the grove. In case of rain, the service will be held indoors. Following the worship service you are invited to the Parish Hall for a Barbecue Chicken Dinner.

2010 Mackinac Bridge Walk

Lutheran Men in Mission will have their 2nd annual Bridge Walk on Labor Day, September 6, 2010. This is the 53rd year for this event. The goal for his year’s walk is to raise \$5,000 to be equally divided between Luther Home of Mercy, Williston and Filling Home, Napoleon. The walk is twenty-eight feet less than five miles. If you have any questions, contact Richard Straub at 740-387-1747, cell phone 740-802-2194, or richnwanda@aol.com. You may also contact Ron Hiatt at 517-486-3676, cell phone 419-944-5177, or rah24@earthlink.net.

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

Lutheran Home (1036 S. Perry St., Napoleon)
Marge Gathman Paul Panning (Norma Strayer has returned home.)
Alfred "Petey" Ruetz Ted Titgemeyer
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)

<p style="text-align: center;">Church Office Hours 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. Monday - Thursday 8 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Friday</p>
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Sunday School Superintendent -
Altar Guild Chairman - Barbara Hoffman
Custodian - Jack Robbins

Thursday night services

Thursday evening services (7:30 p.m.) will be held through November 18. Holy Communion will be offered the 3rd Thursday of the month.

Worship participants in August

Acolytes

Aug. 1, 15, 29

Alexandria Biederstedt & Bryce Reynolds

Aug. 8 & 22

Chandler Burken & Jacob Skeens

Lay Assistant

Charlotte Wangrin

Altar Guild

Esther Dennie & Nancy Lange

Altar Flowers

August 1 - Maggi & John Mohler

August 8 - Shirlee Mires Fejes in loving memory of Phil

- Brian & Dea Plummer in celebration of Hannah's birthday on 8/10

August 15 - Irene Cordes in loving memory of Elmer Cordes

August 22 - Shirlee Mires Fejes in loving memory of Melle & Ray Landversicht

August 29 - Alan & Shelly Storch in celebration of their 21st wedding anniversary

To reserve altar flowers...

Simply sign up on the flower chart in the narthex or call the church office. Our flowers are done by Ivy League Floral & Design Studio on West Washington Street. The cost is \$20. 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.

Open Date for 2010: October 10

***** We are recycling the used plastic containers that the altar flowers come in. They can be put in Angela's office. *****

Statistics

Thursdays

5/20 32 communed 30
 5/27 22
 6/3 41
 6/10 48
 6/17 66 communed 48
 6/24 39
 7/1 47
 7/8 43
 7/15 45 communed 37

6/20 159
 \$4204.19
 60 Bldg Fd
 100 Good Sam Fd
 5 World Hngr
 722.19 Haiti mission

6/27 175
 \$3466
 60 Bldg Fd
 50 Good Sam Fd
 50 World Hngr
 310 Haiti mission

Sundays

5/23 103+121 (224)
 \$4500.02
 160 Bldg Fd (70 to remember my mother's
 birthday 5/23/10 Mrs. Melba Ritchey)
 10 memorial to Bell Choir-Olga Kruse
 324 memorials to Bldg Fd - Olga Kruse
 12 World Hngr
 10 Good Sam Fd

5/30 173
 \$2794
 50 Bldg Fd
 50 Good Sam Fd

6/6 174 communed 144
 \$5721
 655 Bldg Fd
 10 World Hngr

6/13 158 communed 127
 \$6995
 2595 Bldg Fd
 30 mem to Bldg Fd-Hildegard Reiser
 50 Good Sam Fd
 5 World Hngr

7/4 164 communed 149
 \$5034
 615 Bldg Fd
 50 Good Sam Fd
 5 World Hngr
 100 Haiti mission

7/11 149 communed 122
 \$4534.55
 190 Bldg Fd
 50 Good Sam Fd
 2 World Hngr
 520 Haiti mission

7/18 148
 \$5172.33
 20 Bldg Fd
 25 Good Sam Fd
 12 World Hngr
 1012.33 Downtown VBS

Notes from Angela

- Angela Tonjes

Choir

We are once again throwing a party to kick off the fall choir season! This end-of-summer blast will be held on Wednesday, September 1, at the home of Douglas and Judy Hoffman, located at O934 Co Rd 6A near Napoleon. Choir members, please bring a dish to share and your spouse or a friend. Party starts at 6:30 p.m. We will eat, play games, and practice a couple of songs (easy ones, I promise!). See you there.

Choir practices will be held in the sanctuary every Wednesday started on September 8. Tentative start time will be 6:30 p.m. If you enjoy singing and would like to be part of the group, let Angela know or just show up (no audition necessary!).

Reminder

Thank you to the members who organized the church library this summer. We would like to remind ALL members that there are some great books that you can borrow in the room across from Pat's office. Stop in, check out the selections, and remember – we don't charge overdue fees! While you're there, scan the bulletin board in the hallway for events going on in our community.

Worship

We are returning to our regular schedule of worship on Sunday, September 12 with an 8:00 a.m. service and a 10:30 a.m. communion service. Feel free to let us know your thoughts about your summer worship experience. If you cannot join us on Sunday morning, Thursday evening worship will continue at 7:30 p.m. until Thanksgiving.

Thank you

A big thank you to all the musicians who blessed our services with their musical gifts this summer. Your talents are amazing, and your willingness to serve is remarkable. Thank you for saying "yes!" and devoting some of your free time for rehearsing.

Final thought...

And it was the duty of the trumpeters and singers to make themselves heard in unison in praise and thanksgiving to the Lord, and when the song was raised, with trumpets and cymbals and other musical instruments, in praise to the Lord, "For he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever," the house, the house of the Lord, was filled with a cloud, so that the priests could not minister because of the cloud; for the glory of the Lord filled the house of God. 2 Chronicles 5:13,14

SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSIGNMENTS - 2010/2011

3-year-olds

Charles Ankney
Kamden DeWit
Sophia Good
Jarrett Jenkins
Noah Jordan
Lillian Sedon
Julia Zachrich

4-year-olds

Avary Miller
Cameron Burken
Elinora Dunn
Eric Hershberger
Braden Vajen

Kindergarten

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

First Grade

Laci Dachenhaus
Adam Degler
Izabella Hernandez
Alyssa Kruse
Nikole Vold

Second Grade

Morgan Ashbaugh
Jayce Brubaker
Nathan Brubaker
Carter Burken
Halle Good
Kyler Miller
Thea Perdew
Tyson Reynolds
Zachary Vajen
Jessica Yunker

Third Grade

Macee Glick
Katelyn Heuer
Ryan Kruse
Danielle Olson
Kelly Rohrs
Chase Sherman
Zachary Skeens

Fourth Grade

Abby Allison
Bryant Dachenhaus
Hannah Gustwiller
Caleb Hernandez
Seth Tonjes
Molly Weirauch
Carl Yaney

Fifth Grade

Madison Ashbaugh
Charlee Glick
Jalynn Landversicht
Colton Miller
Adam Rohrs
Keegan Schroeder
Meghan Skeens

Sixth Grade

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

Seventh Grade

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

Eighth Grade

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

Ninth Grade

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

Tenth Grade

Blake Biederstedt
Tyler Nation
Danielle Sloop
David Yunker

Eleventh Grade

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

Twelfth Grade

Bradley Davis
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Benjamen Flogaus
Konner Gerken
Greg Hall
Karilyne Manahan
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Ashley Showman
Dylan Slee
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