

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.

Going on a trip or on vacation with Leo, my dad, was always an adventure. In the first place, if we went to bed thinking we were leaving at 6 the next morning, we could be assured to be woken up at 3 a.m. We would be on the road by 3:30 a.m.

Leo was not known for obeying speed limits. One year we made it to Yellowstone National Park and back in about 8 days. On that trip we stopped at the home where Jesse James was shot. I had always wanted to see it and was thrilled when we arrived in the parking lot. The trouble was, it was 5 in the morning, and they wouldn't open for another 5 hours.

After listening to complaints from my brothers and sisters for several minutes, I finally said, "Let's just go." "Are you sure?" Leo asked; and – zoom – off we went.

I don't know if you will have the opportunity to take some time off this summer for a trip or relaxation. I hope you do. But before you know it, zoom...summer will be over, and we will be back into fall gear again.

The greatest blessing of our trips when I was a kid, or the trips with my own kids, was that we were together. It wasn't important where we sped off to, but rather that we were together.

I invite you to gather with your church family this summer and through the rest of the year. Whether your life is zooming by, creeping along, or seemingly at a standstill, the destination at which we all need to arrive is in prayer and worship together.

I look forward to seeing you in church.

Pastor Castello

Summer Worship services

Summer worship services will continue through August 17. Please join us for informal yet meaningful services with special music at 7:30 p.m.! *Holy Communion will be offered on July 27 and August 17.*

Free kittens. Friendly, cute and loveable. Variety of colors.
Partial house trained. Please contact the Kurt Rohrs family
at 419-533-6846 if interested.

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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.

Would you like to help a child?

We recently received a grant from the ELCA that will allow a child to attend our preschool this fall who otherwise could not afford to do so.

It occurred to me that there might be someone in the congregation who would like to give another child that same opportunity.

The cost of the full 9 months is \$540. Please give this some prayerful consideration. Feel free to contact me – **Pastor Castello** – or **Judy Demmel** or **Julie Kohout**.

April Finances

Balance 3/31/06	\$ 3,959.05
Income	25,327.89
Expenses	(28,398.03)
Balance 4/30/06	\$ 888.91

May Finances

Balance 4/30/06	\$ 888.91
Income	20,476.94
Expenses	(21,388.02)
Balance 4/30/06	\$ - 22.17 (MINUS)

The honor of your presence is requested
at the wedding of

Andrew Lee Aelker

son of Leo & Kathryn Aelker

and

Rebecca Margaret Castello

daughter of

Rev. James & Carol Castello

August 5, 2006

2:30 p.m.

Emanuel Lutheran Church

810 Scott Street

Napoleon, Ohio

A summer picnic reception to follow immediately at
the Napoleon VFW Hall

Thank you!

- Thanks to all of you who remembered our 25th anniversary with cards and well wishes. It meant a lot to both of us. Just another way you have all shown what a wonderful family we have here at Emanuel! God bless each and every one of you!" **-Marv & Julie Mt.Castle**
- Thank you to the congregation and to the Women of Emanuel for the money given to me to go to Camp Mowana this summer. It helps a lot. I will be leaving on July 16th. I'll be glad to tell you all about it when I get back!" **-Marcus Mt.Castle**
- It was 40 years ago on June 19, 1966, that I was ordained into the ministry. It doesn't really seem as though it has been that many years. I want to thank the members of Emanuel for honoring me on this special occasion. Thank you for the gift certificate and jar of candy. It was very thoughtful of you. God bless you. **-Pastor Bob Mix**

In the Library...

Here's a sample of more great books available in the library – stop by some time and sign one out:

- *The Preacher's Daughter* by Beverly Lewis
- *What Teens Need to Succeed* by Benson, Galbraith & Espeland
- *Coming Home* by David Lewis
- *What She Left For Me* by Tracie Peterson
- *Joshua and the Children* by Joseph F. Girzone
- *Seaside – A Novella* by Terri Blackstock
- *The Spirit of Happiness* by T. Byram Karasu, M.D.
- *Give it all to Him* by Max Lucado

Who is This?

The first day of school his mother waited patiently as the kindergarteners jumped down from the school bus one by one until—there were no more. The driver started to close the door.

“Wait a minute! Where’s my son?”

“He’ll probably come along in the next bus. This one is just for the kindergarten class.”

“But he is in kindergarten. This was his first day. What could have happened to him?” An alarm went out; a frantic search began until they discovered him sitting calmly in First Grade!

Born in Sandusky, the third child of eight, this person remembers sitting on their small back porch for hours playing his small 45m record players and daydreaming. Since he had wanted to be a Pastor as long as he can remember, he probably dreamed of leading a congregation.

His youth was filled with rebellion; he occasionally got into trouble with the school authorities for skipping school, disrupting classes. For instance, instead of answering test questions seriously, he’d write in “funny stuff.” He had a difficult time understanding the hypocrisies in people and in the

world. He finally concluded he could be as hypocritical as everyone else, and if you are not part of the solution, you are part of the problem.

He thoroughly enjoyed his courses in Philosophy, English, Pol. Sci. and History at Bowling Green State University although a few required ones he considered merely “busy work.” It was there he met his wife. One day when they were on a date she said, “Rick said you’re looking for someone to marry, but I’m not ready to get married.” His answer came swiftly, “No offense, but I have no intention of marrying you or anyone else—ever!” Later she admitted that that was when she decided she **WOULD** marry this ornery guy some day.

At one time this member of our congregation managed a record store called Peaches in Toledo. The Police called him early one morning to tell him the alarm had gone off at the store. Before the police arrived, he walked in, looked around, and thought, “My, it’s messy here. They must not have cleaned very well.” As he entered the back room, he suddenly realized there might be a burglar in the place. At that moment the police entered the front door. They did find a burglar—on a high shelf, with a gun pointed at the manager.

Who is he?

(Answer on page 16)

From the Congregational Life Board

Giving/donation corner

_Thank you for your donations of items to the Latino Family Outreach project through Lutheran Social Services in May. All the clothing and other items will be greatly appreciated by the folks LSS strives to assist. The collection of Comfort Kit items for Henry County Red Cross will continue through the end of June, so if you haven't brought your donations in yet, please do so by then.

_A Thank You note was received from Robin Small on behalf of the Henry County Senior Center for our donations of hygiene items to them in April. Your generosity does not go unnoticed and is greatly appreciated.

_The collection effort for July will once again be directed to Lutheran Social Services, but this time towards the LSS Furniture Bank of NW Ohio. They are requesting donations of *new or used clean sheet sets, pillow cases and new pillows*. These donations will provide our neighbors in need a soft, comfortable place to slumber.

_Looking ahead to future collection efforts, some of the items that will be requested will include school supplies, fabric pieces, canned food, hygiene products and hats, mittens, gloves and scarves. Please keep this list in mind as you go to the store for your weekly needs; or if you're cleaning out your closets and cupboards and have some of these items already on hand, put them in a safe keeping place and donate them to charitable efforts through our church in the months to come. THANK YOU!

_ Pastor John LeMond will be conducting the Thursday evening worship service, July 13 at 7:30 p.m. After the service, the Congregational Life Board will host an informal reception to offer you a time of fellowship with John and Barbara and an opportunity to get to know them and more about their mission work. Please consider joining us for some ice cream with all the fixings and some good old fashioned fellowship with your fellow church family. _

_The Congregational Life Board will not have a meeting scheduled in July, but if anyone has any concerns or questions, please feel free to contact **Gayla Yaney, Ryan Hoffman** or any of the auxiliary board members. Our next meeting will be held on Monday, August 7 at 7:00 p.m. and ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND!



The Homework Table

Something new for the 2006-2007 school year: The Homework Table. The Homework Table is a tutorial program at Emanuel that will be available for grades K-12 each Wednesday while school is in session from 3:30 - 5:30. Volunteers are needed if we are to get this up and running. If you are interested in volunteering some time, please fill out the questionnaire below and drop it in the offering plate or at the church office.

Thank you to those who have already responded!

The Homework Table Volunteer Form

Name _____

Phone Number _____

Best time to call _____

Subjects able to assist with _____

Age groups comfortable with _____

Rally Day

Rally Day is fast approaching, and the Board of Education would like to hear from YOU! We're looking for what you want to see, have available, would like to participate in or any other ideas you may have. Rally Day will be held at the fairgrounds this year on August 27 with Sunday School beginning at 9:15 a.m., service at 10:30, potluck luncheon following the service (hamburgers and hot dogs provided) and an afternoon full of fun and games. Please submit your ideas to **Pastor Castello, Caren Dille, Michelle Slee** or drop them off in the church office or the Board of Education mailbox.

WANTED: The Board of Education is looking for a dunk tank to use on Rally Day which is August 27. If you know of one, please contact Caren Dille, Michelle Slee or drop a note off in the church office or the Board of Education mailbox. Thank you!

Newsletter-by-email

If you would like to receive your newsletter by e-mail, please notify the church office of your e-mail address. You will need to have Adobe Reader on your computer to read it.

The newsletter is also posted on our website. Use the "What's New" button and click on (July) Newsletter. **The "picture page" of the newsletter is also posted on the website.**

www.emanuelnapoleon.org

Membership News

Transferred Welcome to new members:

Scott Miller and daughter **Shonda** from Bethlehem Lutheran Church on the Ridge

Sam Behnfeldt from Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Okolona

Mary Babcock

Deanna McCabe from Bethlehem Lutheran Church on the Ridge

Brian McCabe

Wedding Congratulations and God's blessings to **Joe Good** and **Trisha Borstelman** who will be married at our church on July 1!

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

New Addresses:

Scott Rex
8689 S. Deer Run
Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

Mr. & Mrs. Chad Brubaker
14227 Co Rd Z
Napoleon, OH 43545

Mr. & Mrs. Mrs. Brian McCabe
10115 Yawberg Rd.
Grand Rapids, OH 43522

Susan Panning
1052 Varsity W
Bowling Green, OH 43402

Sam Behnfeldt & Mary Babcock
332 W. Washington
Napoleon, OH 43545

Scott Miller
19-690 Rd S
Defiance, OH 43512

Please let us know when you change your address...the post office charges us 87¢ for each newsletter that is returned. (Bulk mail is not forwarded.)

Health Ministry

For many, summer in Northwest Ohio means swimming and boating. Water safety is as important as a suit and towel whether you're at home in the pool or pond, in the public pool, or on the Mighty Maumee.

The best thing anyone can do to stay safe is learn to swim – this includes adults and children. The American Red Cross has classes for people of all ages and abilities, or you can find someone who offers private lessons.

SAFETY AT THE POOL

Follow all posted rules

Keep an eye on your kids; even strong swimmers need adult supervision. Life jackets are a must for those who can't swim. If you need to leave the area, even for a minute, take your kids with you.

Stay away from drains, filters, water intakes. Loose hair or clothing can get tangled in these and trap you underwater.

Locate emergency equipment: the first aid kit, a flotation ring or extension pole to pull an exhausted swimmer to safety.

IN YOUR HOME POOL

Never leave a child unobserved around water.

Install a phone or keep a cordless phone nearby.

Learn CPR and insist babysitters, grandparents and others who care for your child know it.

Enclose your pool completely with a safety fence and lock.

Never leave furniture near the fence that would let a child climb over.

Keep approved lifesaving equipment by the pool and know how to use it.

Keep toys away from the pool when not in use. Toys can attract young children into the pool.

Remove pool covers completely before use.

If a child is missing, check the pool first.

IN A POND OR LAKE

Know the water environment; deep and shallow areas, hidden underwater objects, drop-offs, murky water.

Be sure rafts and docks are in good condition, never swim under them, always look before jumping off to assure no one is in the way.

Dive head first only in areas clearly marked or known to be deep enough for diving; feet first entry is much safer.

Locate emergency lifesaving equipment and know how to use it.

Watch weather conditions; get out of the water at the first sign of a storm.

BOATING

Take a boating course (Red Cross, Coast Guard, etc.) to learn navigation rules, emergency procedures.

Have a float plan - make sure someone on land knows where you're going and how long you'll be gone.

All on board must have Coast Guard approved life jackets and flotation cushions (check the labels!).

Watch the weather; get out of the water as soon as you see or hear a storm coming.

SKIING

Use only Coast Guard approved life jackets.
Be sure all equipment is in good shape.
Turn boat off completely when picking up a fallen skier.
Watch water ahead at all times.
Have extra person about to watch and help the skier.
Do not ski at night or in restricted areas.
Watch the weather; don't ski following heavy rains due to debris.

Do not mix alcohol with any water activities. Alcohol impairs judgment, balance, and coordination. Over 50% of drownings result from boating accidents involving alcohol. For the same reasons you don't drink and drive a car, you don't operate a boat while or after drinking.

Stay Safe, Have Fun!

-Emanuel Health Ministry team

Church Council Chat - June 19, 2006

- Pastor Ray Gottschling presented an 18 Month Ministry Review.
- Budget conversation was held noting that the summer months usually trend in lower offerings.
- Pastor LeMond will lead the Thursday, July 13 service and be followed by an ice cream social.
- Sunday, July 16 service is our Hymn Festival and All Men's Service.
- Pastor Mix will lead Sunday services on July 9 and 23.
- July's donation drive is for linens. These items will be given to the Lutheran Social Services Furniture Bank.
- Many thanks to all who have kept the gardens and yard so beautiful this summer!
- Planning continues for the Rally Day service at the fairgrounds on Sunday, August 27.
- Six new members have been accepted to Emanuel.

After School Club

We'll be trying something new this year with After School Club and we need your help. We're looking for volunteers to take on a Wednesday or two beginning October 4 and ending April 25. After School Club hours are from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. We have books available that will help you plan the Bible lessons, games and art. If you're interested in signing up, please see **Michelle Slee**, **Caren Dille** or **Julie Yunker** or send an e-mail to Emanueleducation@bright.net.

Mission Trip to New Orleans

Mission Trip to New Orleans for Hurricane Katrina Relief at St. John Lutheran School (New Orleans) – a group will be leaving Sunday, July 9 at noon with the possibility of some leaving earlier on Saturday. The group plans to return Saturday, July 15. The cost for transportation will be approximately \$50.00 each. Meal cost will be minimal as there is a kitchen available. The group will stay in an air-conditioned gymnasium with locker room showers available. Work will include construction, painting, and possibly landscaping and electrical work. If anyone does stone masonry, your skills could be used for building a brick fence. Please let Pastor Chris Young know by Sunday, July 2 or before if you would like to go on the trip. Check out the school's website at sjlno.com. Pastor Chris Young (St. Mark's, Bowling Green) 1-419-353-9305, ext. 114 or by e-mail at pastorclyoung@yahoo.com.

THANK YOU - THANK YOU - THANK YOU

Guess I really can't thank you enough for helping to make the Bloodmobile at Emanuel a success. It was a success due to the following people: **Carol Dille, Martha Young, Deb Rex, Sue Kruse, Virginia Dillon, Nancy Schink, Nancy Busby, Betty Panning, Gayla Yaney, Carol Castello, Ed Panning, Ben Michaelis, Douglas Hoffman, Ron Meyers, Mike Mohring and Ken Lange.** A special thanks goes out to **Judy Hoffman** who took care of the entire Canteen area. Not having to worry about that aspect of the Bloodmobile makes chairing a Bloodmobile much easier. Thanks also to all of you who donated either whole blood or Double Reds (you were a life-saver, **Pat Dille**, you put us over the top). If I missed anyone, it wasn't intentional.

Next year – yes, we plan over a year ahead – the Bloodmobile will be on Monday, June 25. I thought that by moving the date back a few weeks we would avoid graduations, confirmations, the ending of school, VBS, etc. Sure hope this works. I know Emanuel can do better _cause you're all such great and generous people, always willing to help your fellow men and women.

Following is a letter received from our CEO in Toledo...consider it written to all of you. Remember, donating blood is a little bit like the gift of grace...the people who receive it don't ever know who it came from. Nice feeling - sure is.

-Your friend in Christ, **Rita Schweinhagen**

"Congratulations on a job well done! I want to thank you for your participation in the American Red Cross blood drive held 6/5/2006 at Emanuel Lutheran Church.

You will be interested to know that because of your efforts, there are a total of 46 new pints of blood available for patient care. At your drive, 44 people presented to donate. Of the presenting donors, 4 of them were first-time donors. Please let everyone know how much we appreciate their efforts.

The American Red Cross Western Lake Erie Blood Services must collect approximately 300 donations daily in the region as the supplier of blood and blood products to 23 hospitals in Northwest Ohio and Southeastern Michigan. As a result of your hard work the donors who donated at your blood drive have helped ensure that there is an adequate blood supply to meet patients' needs in our region and nationally.

Most of all, we appreciate your willingness to volunteer your time to coordinate the drive. Thank you for your efforts and your generous support. We realize the amount of work that goes into every successful blood drive; please remember that your efforts have helped save patients' lives."

Sincerely, Don Baker, CEO, American Red Cross, Western Lake Erie Region

WELCA News

Our summer picnic in the basement was great! Lots of good food and fellowship. Our speaker for the evening was Genevieve Eicher and her daughter Lee Ann. The Underground Railroad was their topic and we learning many things we had never heard before.

The Nominating Committee, **Min Meineke**, **Betsy Mix**, and **Connie Williams**, will be meeting soon and making phone calls for the offices that need to be filled. Please consider saying yes when you are called.

The Sewing ladies will continue to meet this summer – check the church calendar for the date, if you would like to join them. They can always use the extra help.

Remember – if your circle isn't meeting in July or August, check the calendar to see when a circle is meeting to join them.

Carol Dille for the WELCA Board

Picture Taking Time

Appointments can be made on Sunday, July 23, 30, August 6 and 13 after both church services in the overflow area. Make your appointment early to get the best choice. Appointment times are:

Monday, August 28 through Friday, September 1, 2:30 p.m.-9 p.m.

Saturday, September 2, 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

If you have family members who do not live here in the area, they can still have their picture taken at a location near them by calling an 800 number. This information will be shared next month!

Statistics

	May 25	May 28	June 4	June 11	June 14 (2:30)	June 15 (7:30)	June 18
Attendance	29	122 + 135 (257)	148 + 112 (260)	100 + 119 (219)		39	112 & 73 (185)
Communed			140	93	3	37	
Offerings (includes:)	205.00	3889.55	5262.40	3756.25		587.00	3809.64
Building Fund	25.00	70.00	775.00	206.00			90.00
World Hunger	20.00	15.00	10.00				10.00
Good Samaritan		25.00	25.00	25.00			
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*Remember in your prayers our members in nursing homes
and assisted living facilities*

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

Margaret Fahy

Marie Heuer

Laura Rohda

Marge Gathman

Irma Overhulse

Alfred "Petey" Ruetz

Hildegarde Reiser

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

Christine Rath (#412)
(#319)

Miriam Smith (#303)

Reim Eickhoff (#405)

Carl Bockelman

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

Esther Wittenberg

Guess who? Pastor Castello

Worship participants in July

Ushers

8:00

10:30 **Norm Bostelman, Tom Jenny,
Shelley Higbea, Lavern Lanzer**

Lay assistants

8:00 7/2 & 7/9 **Steve Kloos**

7/23 & 7/30 **Jack Robbins**

10:30 **Bill Panning**

Altar Guild

Sue Kruse & Betty Panning

Acolytes

7/2 8:00 **Laura Yaney & Stephanie Ruby**

10:30 **Dylan Tonjes & Marcus Mt.Castle**

7/9 8:00 **Jakob Elling & Sam Elling**

10:30 **Alison Storch & Jenni Schink**

7/16 8:00 **Nick Rohrs & Jordan Damman**

10:30 **Victoria Peper & Theresa Peper**

7/23 8:00 **Ben Flogaus & Alan Bostelman**

10:30 **Dylan Tonjes & James Nation**

7/30 8:00 **Emily Schwab & Stephanie Ruby**

10:30 **Justin Allison & Clayton Burken**

Altar Flowers

July 2 - **Kathlean Ward** in loving memory of **Art Ward**

July 9 - in honor of **Erica Bishop's** 19th birthday

- **Tom & Beth Jenny** in honor of their 35th wedding anniversary

July 16 - **Rupert & Rita Schweinhagen** in honor of their 45th wedding anniversary at the 15th

- **Kevin & Kathy Sonnenberg** in honor of their 35th wedding anniversary

July 23 - in loving memory of **Niles Oberhaus**

July 30 - in loving memory of **Herb Eickhoff**

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.

Community News

Give the Gift of Life

The Henry County Red Cross Bloodmobiles will be at the following locations:

Thurs., July 6 - Immaculate Conception Church in Deshler, 1 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Wednesday, July 19 - St. Peter Church in Florida, 1 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Annual Mission Festival

Hope Lutheran Church, Hamler, is having its annual mission festival on July 9, 2006. During this traditional mission Sunday, all offerings go towards mission work both home and abroad. The first service, beginning at 10:10 a.m., will feature our guest missionaries, **John & Barbara LeMond**. A chicken barbeque will follow. The second service will begin in the afternoon at 1:00 p.m. featuring Tim Sonnenberg, a former member of the congregation who is in the Air Force Reserve and works as a chaplain for families of those serving in Iraq.

The mission festival is held outside under a grove of trees with the congregation singing hymns accompanied by a brass band.

Filling Fall Fling

November 4, 2006 is the date for the second annual Filling Fall Fling. We are taking donations for our silent and live auctions. Do you have a collectible collection that you are no longer interested in or don't have room for? Do you crochet, knit, make jewelry, bake pies...all of these items go well at the auctions! Your thoughtfulness would be appreciated! Contact **Jamie Bostelman, Lois Gerken** or **Carol Dille** if you care to donate or to volunteer to work that day.

Four Lutheran Agency Golf Outing

Attention all golfers! The Four Lutheran Agencies of Northwest Ohio (Filling Home, Luther Home of Mercy, Lutheran Homes Society, and Lutheran Social Services of NW Ohio) are sponsoring their tenth annual golf outing on Friday, August 4 at Whiteford Valley Golf Course in Ottawa Lake, Michigan. Cost is \$80.00 per golfer (scramble format). Registration forms are available on the bulletin board by the church office. The deadline for registrations is July 28.

The

Savior's Signal

A newsletter for Emanuel's youth

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Summer Sunday School

Summer Sunday School is in full swing. Please join us for food, fun, fellowship and learning downstairs in the basement! This is for 3 year olds through 5th grade.

Sixth grade through high school, if interested, please meet with Pastor during the Sunday School hour.

Attendance awards

Spring Quarter

Seth Tonjes, Carl Yancey, Madison Ashbaugh, Keegan Schroeder, Nicholas Degler, Ryan Kohout, Austin Damman, Stephen Yunker, Taryn Conklin, Sarah Yancey, Blake Biederstedt, David Yunker, Tyler Nation, Laura Yancey, Jenni Schink, Meredith Hoops and James Nation

Yearly Awards

Carl Yancey, Madison Ashbaugh, Keegan Schroeder, Ryan Kohout, Austin Damman, Stephen Yunker, Taryn Conklin, Sarah Yancey, Blake Biederstedt, David Yunker, Laura Yancey, Jenni Schink and Meredith Hoops

Awards and certificates are available in the Sunday School office.

Vacation Bible School

Our world traveling is over and went extremely well! We are now more versed in the countries of Mexico, Brazil, Poland, China and Kenya. Vacation Bible School was held June 11 through June 16. There were 40 kids enrolled and 10 adults along with around 46 helpers! A huge thank you to those that had even the tiniest part in our VBS success! The offering collected during the week is going to the Good Samaritan Fund here at Emanuel. This allows us to be helping hands, helping Jesus. Always remember, Jesus makes a world of difference and, with his help, so can we.

Baptismal Birthdays - July

Larry Ashbaugh
Lawrence Babcock
Kristy Baugh
Terry Borstelman
Kathy Bostelman
Carter Burken
Dennis Clausen
Ryan Dachenhaus
Harold Delventhal
Norma Duquette
Eric Eickhoff
Henry Elling
Lori Elling
Kevin Good
Matthew Gray

Nancy Gray
Shelley Higbea
Ellen Hoops
Marilyn Kruse
George Kryder
Kurt Landversicht
Tammy Mansfield
Brett Mason
Gretchen Mason
Nicholas Mason
Ben Michaelis
Charles Miller
Erin Miller
Sharon Miller
Wanda Miller

Don Mitchell
Betsy Mix
Mary Jo Moden
Matt Mt.Castle
Deb Nation
Rita Prigge
Leah Rickenberg
Pat Rohrbaugh
Allen Rohrs
Andrea Rohrs
Eric Rohrs
Kelly Rohrs
Nancy Schink
Nikki Schink

Amber Showman
Ashley Showman
Janet Showman
Dorothy Smith
Randy Strayer
Zachary Tonjes
Jacob Vajen
Molly Weirauch
Tony Weis
Kevin Wenner
Mary Wesche
Connie Williams
Esther Wittenberg
Martha Young