

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

For as long as I can remember, I've attended church. When I was little I went because that was just something we always did. I don't remember ever begin forced to go, we just went. Sunday School was a given, probably because my Mom took the time and the effort to make sure we were there each week. I suppose it helped that she taught Sunday School and Catechism, too. Once I got a little older, I wanted to go because of all of the great friends I had in my class. Church was a place that I could feel safe in making friends that I knew would stick by me no matter what. We truly were kind of like safety nets for each other in junior high. When other friends were testing us to make not such great choices, we could always count on our church family to help keep us on the right track. I truly enjoyed coming to Sunday School and Catechism. It still wasn't necessarily for the religion part of it, but for what I was learning along the way – how to be a friend, how to stick up for what I believed in, and how to make strong, lasting relationships with the right kinds of people.

Even though we all kind of branched out in High

School, we could always count on each other to be there and we could always have fun with our church family. Some of the best times I've ever had were with my friends from church, whether it was hanging out at someone's slumber party or traveling in the big green bus to a bell convention, those are times that I will truly treasure and never forget. When we traveled to Atlanta to go to the National Youth Gathering, that's when the religion part of church finally hit me. Going into that huge arena and being surrounded by tens of thousands of other Lutheran youth really struck a chord for me, literally struck a chord. When we all were singing songs together – thousands of voices in harmony – I knew that music would be my way of sharing my faith, my way of ministering to others about the love of Jesus.

My class started sharing music with our congregation in sixth grade with the bell choir. This was something that we all loved, and we were pretty good at. We traveled to many different bell conventions around the region. We even went to Nashville, TN. That was another one of those moments where the gift of music

really hit me. We were in a huge convention center with thousands of other bell ringers, young and old, all playing the same songs. Talk about the ministry of music. Sure, all of us girls, and Scott, gave Ron Schink a run for his money. I think we probably spent more time fixing our hair than practicing our songs at times, but we all loved being together and playing music. Ron really was an influential person in my life. He taught me to love music and always encouraged us to share the gifts that we were given. When Ron passed away, I was in High school, and it hit all of us pretty hard. We had all spent lots of time with Ron in practice and on the road. It felt like we had lost our adopted dad.

The first year of college was pretty difficult for me. Looking back, it was probably because I never developed a church family at school. Sure I had met new friends, but not the kind of friends I had all through my Sunday School and Catechism years. It wasn't until later in my sophomore year that I begin to feel more comfortable in my own skin at college and made friends that I could truly count on. The one thing that truly saved me in college was my relationship with Larry. He was someone that I could call when I was felling happy, sad, angry or homesick. He invested so much time and money in coming to visit, sending letters, and those countless long distance phone calls. He truly was gift from God and I would not be who I am today if he had not come into my life.

Again in college, I found the gift of music. I was a member of the Hillsdale College Choir under the leadership of a man named Ralph von Sydow. He was an elderly man who truly loved music and also encouraged us all to share our God-given gifts with others. He truly reminded me of Ron in so many ways. He also was my music theory professor and my piano instructor. I not only learned a lot about music from him, but a lot of very valuable life lessons. He had a quiet, subdued way of teaching life skills embedded in music.

After college, Larry and I got married, and I began teaching Sunday School. I liked teaching little kids about the Bible stories, you know, Noah's Ark, baby Moses in the basket, the creation story, Zaccheaus up in the tree, and of course the Christmas and Easter stories. After a few years though, I felt like something was missing. I got to the point where I really didn't want to teach any more, and I didn't look forward to Sunday mornings. After teaching third graders in school every day, the last thing I wanted to do was plan lessons for Sunday School. Hugh Schink came to me one morning and asked if I would be interested in joining the adult bell choir. I answered yes right away, and that was it. That's what was missing! By teaching Sunday School, I was missing out on sharing my musical gifts. Ringing those bells again was like a message from God. People say that the bell choir is so talented and is a blessing, but I feel that the music we share is God's gift to me. He has given me the talent to play, but when we play we are playing for the Glory of God. It's truly amazing to me that so many of the songs we play can bring tears to my eyes – just from a jumbling of notes on a page. Even without words, those songs are sharing God's message of love, hope, joy, peace, forgiveness, and understanding.

I've also found the great joy in praising God through singing. The contemporary music that we sing for Living Spirit and Adult Choir, mixed with some of the old traditional songs allows me another way to feel His love through music. Now, as I watch my own two daughters grow into the faith, I see music becoming an integral part of their lives as well. As I am writing this in fact, Madison is singing "The Lord liveth, and blessed be the Rock..." I always heard that God speaks to us in many different ways. I guess he's been speaking to me through music all along. So, as I continue on my faith walk, I'll keep singing and ringing along the way.

Kari Attagh

College Scholarship available

Wittenberg University is offering a “Martin Luther Scholar Award” for entering freshmen. The amount of the award is substantial: \$17,000 per year renewable for 4 years.

To qualify, you must have a grade point average of 3.5, be a member of a Lutheran congregation, and be accepted for admission to Wittenberg.

If you would like to be nominated for this award, please contact Pastor.

Sunday School News

The Sunday School children will sing “Do Lord” at 10:25 on October 5th.

Christmas Program

It’s that time of year again! We need a director for our Christmas program. If you would be willing to direct the Christmas Program, please contact Jamie Bostelman or Joleen Brubaker.

Teacher Needed

We are still looking for one teacher to teach our 1st & 2nd grade class every third month: November, February, and May. If you are interested, please contact Laura Ellis (592-4612) or the church office.

*** We still have some of the beautiful Emanuel Notecards available in the church office. They are \$5 for a packet of 12. ***

It's HOW MANY days until Christmas!?!?!

Don't panic – there is still time! But now is the time to think about preparing for Christmas! And this year there are two special opportunities for you!

❖ We would once again like to “publish” an Advent devotion booklet written by and for you, our Emanuel Church Family. These writings needn't be long; they needn't be profound; they needn't even be typewritten or proofread! The idea is to simply write a brief “essay” of what Christmas is all about to you – any special traditions you have or memories of Christmases past or thoughts about how you prepare for Christmas, etc. What does Christ's birth mean to you? Please submit these to the Church Office by November 8.

❖ And to begin to prepare your heart for Christmas, the 5th Sunday in November (November 30th, which is the First Sunday in Advent) will offer a “Journey to Bethlehem.” That afternoon, the sanctuary will be open for a time of quiet prayer and meditation, and our own Worship and Music Director Angela Tonjes will provide the beautiful background music for this time. The manger will be empty at the altar, awaiting your special gifts of free-will offering. Downstairs, there will be a display of nativity sets from all of you from all around the world. We're hoping to have some cookies and coffee available then as you browse an alternative gift fair, a special opportunity for you to give gifts that make a difference through the ELCA World Hunger Program, Lutheran World Relief and SERRVE, Church World Service, and our own “Angel Tree” for Project: We Care. More details will be coming soon, but please keep this date and this event in mind.

Thursday night services

7:30 p.m.

Holy Communion offered the third Thursday of each month

WELCA News

Nancy Schink

Thanks to all who were able to attend our September meeting and enjoy refreshments from Naomi Circle and elect new officers.

Our speaker was our own Pastor Castello who shared with us the many interesting questions and topics he discusses with the Catechism classes. Thank you again, Pastor.

Just some reminders of upcoming events: September is Soap Month and Make-a-Kit Month. Kit instructions were handed out at the September meeting. They have been revised so it is necessary to read the new instructions.

If you did not receive one, extras will be on the bulletin board outside Pat's office. It is hoped that many of you will choose to make a kit for Lutheran World Relief. The need is so much greater because of all the natural disasters that have occurred lately.

All kits need to be placed in the basement Sunday School area on or before Sunday, October 5th. There will be signs. They will be sent with the quilts and soap. Clothing is no longer collected by LWR.

October will be Missionary Month and there are envelopes in this newsletter for your donations. You may put them in any offering plate or leave them at the office. We have always supported our friends, the LeMonds.

Last, but not least, is Thankoffering Month in November. I know many of you save for this all year along. The collection and brief service for that will be at our December General Meeting along with Installation of Officers. This was formerly to be at a November General Meeting which has been cancelled and rescheduled for December.

So each of the coming months has something special. All of you are special, too!

Club Christ **High School Youth**

-Holly Mohring

Our youth are officially registered for the National Youth Gathering!!! As of 5:15 a.m. Monday, September 15, our 5 youth and 2 chaperones are on their way!

Marv & Julie Mt.Castle, Dylan Tonjes, Jenni Schink, Marcus Mt.Castle, Alison Storch and Laura Yaney will be traveling to New Orleans, LA on July 22, 2009 to learn, serve and worship with 36,000 other youth!

You will be seeing us all around, fund raising for the trip. We have a lot of events and opportunities coming up; including serving the Harvest Luncheon on October 19, raking leaves November 8, and making subs November 22!

We thank you for all your generous support in helping us pay for our trip and for all your prayers!

October Bloodmobile Schedule

Saturday, Oct. 4, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Harley-Davidson Sales & Service, Napoleon
Monday, Oct. 7, 12-6 p.m. St. Augustine Church, Napoleon
Wednesday, Oct. 9, 1-7 p.m. Immaculate Conception Church, Deshler
Monday, Oct. 13, 12-4 p.m. Northwest State Community College
Wednesday, Oct. 15, 12-6 p.m. St. Peter Lutheran Church, Holgate
Tuesday, Oct. 21, 2-7 p.m. United Methodist Church, McClure
Wednesday, Oct. 29, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Henry Co ARC Chapterhouse, Napoleon

Notes from Angela

Fall Concert

Mark your calendars! Our annual fall concert will be held Sunday, October 19 at 1:00 p.m. immediately following the harvest lunch. The theme is “A Time for Everything” and will feature our bell choir and adult choir. You don’t want to miss this special musical presentation by the talented members of our congregation!

Cherub Choir/Rainbow Ringers

We look forward to the start of After School Club on October 1. The children spend 30 minutes each Wednesday singing and ringing. Please consider bringing your child to church for this fun time after school!

Adult Choir

Choir practices have begun for the fall on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. New members can join ANY time of the year!

Looking ahead ...

Sunday, November 2 All Saints Sunday

Hymns will have a “dixieland feel”, trumpets involved

Wednesday, November 26

Community Thanksgiving Service at Emanuel

Mass choir will sing.

Sunday, December 21

Christmas Cantata “The Angels of Christmas”

This is a musical service and will be presented at both 8:00 and 10:30.

LATE NOVEMBER ... CDs with music from Emanuel’s musicians will be available for a freewill donation. Proceeds will benefit our youth going to the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans next July. These CDs will make excellent stocking suffers!

Thank you!

- ❑ Thank you for all the hugs, cards and kind words we received after the death of my mother.
-Sue Kruse and family
- ❑ Thank you to Church Council and ladies of Emanuel! Camp Mowana this year was absolutely amazing! I think it was my favorite year to date. There was so much I did, and still so much I didn't have the time to do. I met new friends, was reunited with old ones, and most importantly, strengthened in my faith. I can't wait until next year. Not only will I be going to camp again as a camper, but I will also be working there during the other weeks. I'm very excited because I've been awaiting this since about 6th grade. I will most likely be either working in the kitchen or at the pool. Then, once I've graduated, I will finally be old enough to be a counselor! I just want to say thank you to the wonderful people of Emanuel because none of this would be possible if it weren't for you and your support. With your help, I've been going to camp for 11 years now, and it is the best thing that has ever happened to me. Thanks again to all of you!
-Marcus Mt.Castle
- ❑ We would like to thank you for the generous donation of school supplies for the students of Liberty Center Elementary. There are times during the school year when a student's supplies need to be replenished. It's great to have supplies on hand to offer them. Your generosity will help many families in our community! Thank you again,
-Stephen Seagrave, Principal, Liberty Center Elementary School
- ❑ A "Last Blast of Summer" THANKS to:
 - Marv Mt.Castle and his brother, sister-in-law, and nephew for the SWINGING good time at our August 5th-Sunday in Glenwood Park
 - Kelli Burkhardt and Terri Sedam for the use of their tables and tents for the day
 - Jack Robbins, for lining up the afternoon golfing
 - all of you who helped set up and tear down and who brought such a delicious lunch for our "party in the park"

Thanks to our friends at Hope Services who assemble our newsletters each month!

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

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

Marge Gathman
Irma Overhulse
Alfred "Petey" Ruetz
Florian Sauer

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

Carl Bockelman (#319)
Ruth M. Eickhoff (#410)
Minnie Meineke (#320)

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

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Sunday School Superintendent - Laura Ellis-Kruse
Altar Guild Chairman - Andrea Hoffman
Good News Preschool Director - Judith Demmel
Custodian - Jack Robbins

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

Church Council Highlights – September 15, 2008

- 2009 Congregational Budget was approved by Council with minor changes to the proposed budgets of the various boards.
- At least one person is still needed to run for the Finance Board for a 2-year term beginning in January 2009.
- The personal congregation member loans should be paid off by the end of this quarter.
- Lori & Jeff Sharpe were received as new members of Emanuel; and Lester & Diane Kruse and Theresa Mattocks were released to the Paulding Nazarene Church. A new members reception for all new members will be held between services on the day of the congregational meeting, October 26. In addition to the Sharpes, Bonnie Palamara, the Plummers and Susan DeMichiei-Mabee will also be welcomed at this reception.
- The Mel Lanzer Company has donated the new fence, curb, and guardrail which is currently being constructed along the alley behind the church parking lot, for which the Council is very appreciative.
- The Good Word radio spots continue during the months of September and October, with the following members reading the spots: Helen Lange, Ryan Hoffman, Chris Peper, David Yunker.
- Twelve students are enrolled in the Good News Preschool.
- Laura Ellis-Kruse has agreed to accept the position of Sunday School Superintendent, replacing Michelle Slee who has been interim superintendent for the past 2 years.
- After School Club will resume its activities October 1.

from the Congregational Life Board

Giving/donation Corner

The collections for our giving/donation corner for October will be going to the Lutheran Home. Their “wish list” includes:

travel-size items for bingo prizes, such as body powder, toothpaste, body lotion, body wash, body sprays/perfume; snack pack-styles of cookies, crackers, chips

OR they are trying to purchase “The History of Henry County” books and need money to do that
AND/OR they are going to be starting a bell choir there and are in need of monetary donations to go towards purchasing equipment, music, etc. CHECKS WOULD BE MADE OUT TO: “ALPINE VILLAGE ASSISTED LIVING” with a note on the memo line “For Bell Choir” or “For History Books”.

New Member Reception

The seven “newest members” of Emanuel Lutheran Church will be introduced to the congregation on October 26, 2008. The entire congregation is invited to attend a reception to be held during the Sunday School hour that day to meet and welcome them all into our church family. Please plan to attend and introduce yourselves to these newest members while enjoying a hot roll, punch, and coffee. The new members include **Brian, Dean & Hannah Plummer; Sue DeMichiei-Mabee; Bonnie Palamara; and Jeff & Lori Sharpe.**

Good Word for the Day

Emanuel’s *Good Word for the Day* radio spots will be airing on WNDH radio September 1 through October 24 between 6:00 and 9:00 a.m. Make sure to listen for *Helen Lange, Chris Peper, and David Yunker* and start your day off with a good word.

Harvest Home Sunday

Sunday, October 19 will be *Harvest Home Sunday* with the bounties of our fall season and harvest decorating the sanctuary. A soup luncheon will follow our 10:30 service that morning, with four kinds of soup – vegetable, chili, ham and bean, and chicken noodle – being served by the National Gathering-Bound youth, who will also be the recipients of the free-will offering at the meal. Afterward, at 1 p.m., our choirs and bell choirs will be offering their fall concert, adding to the beauty of the earth with their ministry of music. Invite your family, friends, and neighbors to this day of fellowship and “raising the song of harvest home.”

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Walk with us as we walk with the world ...

... in the 4th annual Henry County CROP Hunger Walk on Sunday, October 5. This is an opportunity to take part in an event with world-wide implications. It is a chance to bring nourishment, comfort, and hope to people whose very lives hang in the balance. With the CROP Hunger Walk, there is a way for everyone to take part. You can walk the Walk, and you can sign up your family, friends, neighbors, and co-workers to sponsor you. Or you can be a sponsor, and your generous support of the Walkers can help stop hunger.

Beginning and ending here at Emanuel, the CROP Walk route is a pleasant 3-mile walk on a leisurely Sunday afternoon in October. There is even a 1-mile route for those who are limited by time or physical challenges. This ecumenical interfaith effort will raise funds for hunger ministries throughout the world and here in Henry County, as 25% of the monies raised are returned to be distributed to Christmas Cheer and five local food pantries. Registration will begin at 1:30 p.m. with the Walk to start at 2 p.m. A midway “rest station” will be provided this year at the home of Dora and Ted Titgemeyer (415 Cambridge St.). You can also help by baking cookies for this rest station.

Please see Carol Castello to become involved – as a Walker, a sponsor, or a cookie baker. The CROP Hunger Walk makes a difference, one step at a time!

Membership News

New members Welcome new members, Susan DeMichiei-Mabee, Bonnie Palamara and Jeff & Lori Sharpe! (See related article about new member reception on page 11.)

Released Council approved the release of Lester & Diane Kruse and Theresa Mattocks to Paulding Church of the Nazarene in Paulding.

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.

Soul Food “Stirrings”

Our weekly Wednesday “Soul Food” suppers are underway, serving from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. each week. Still working the kinks out, we’ve simplified things this year and aren’t using sign-up sheets. I repeat: you don’t have to sign up to come to “soul Food”! This is your open and ongoing invitation to come and enjoy! In case it matters to you, the weekly menus will be published in the monthly newsletter and are on the bulletin board by the church office, but are, as always, subject to change (sometimes things just don’t work out, and plans have to be changed!).

We are STILL and always in need of help with this weekly gathering. We need salads and desserts each week to “fill out” the menus (and fill up hungry stomachs!), and we need help weekly with shopping or cooking or clean-up.

We are reaching out more to the community this year to welcome all who are in need of the food and fellowship for body and soul that we at Emanuel offer with this weekly meal. If you see someone you don’t know, please greet them and welcome them. Offer to help them through the line and with the “routine” of the meal. Invite someone you know to come. The food is not half bad, and the fellowship is even better!

The good-home-cooked-tastes-like-Ma-used-to-make suppers for October are:

- October 1 - Baked Sandwiches: Ruebens and Subs, Potato Salad, Chips
- October 8 - Breakfast Casseroles, Sausage, Cinnamon Rolls, Fruit
- October 15 - Pork Loin, Broasted Potatoes, Green Bean Casserole
- October 22 - Pizza Casserole, Corn, Baked Apples
- October 29 - Brats, Sauerkraut, Mashed Potatoes, Peas
- November 5 - Meat Loaf, Ham Loaf, Au Gratin Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables

News from around the Synod and the Community

Camp Mowana Fall Festival and Benefit Auction

Sunday, October 5 is your opportunity to bring the entire family to Camp Mowana to enjoy autumn at its festive best! Enjoy live music, great food, hayrides, crafts and more. The Benefit Auction will feature handmade quilts, fine handcrafts, theme baskets and many other unique items. There will also be pony rides, a petting zoo, face-painting and pumpkin-carving for the kids. All proceeds will benefit summer camperships for deserving youth. Come out and enjoy the fun! Hours are from 12:30 -5:30 p.m., with the Benefit Auction starting at 3:30 p.m. Mowana is located just north of Mansfield off US 42 on Fleming Falls Rd. Call Mowana at 419-589-7406 for more information.

Luther Fest 2008 — Jesus, Justice, Jazz – a Luther Fest Music with Jive for Inner city Youth

Join the crowds at Zoar Lutheran Church in Perrysburg on Sunday, October 19 at 4:00 p.m. for a music fest fundraiser to send young people from inner city neighborhoods from Redeemer, Salem and St. Lucas to the ELCA National Youth Gathering in New Orleans in July of 2009. The music fest will begin in Zoar's sanctuary at 4:00 p.m. with a "battle of the praise bands" from Zion Waterville, St. Mark and Hope Toledo, and St. John Stony Ridge. Then on to the Family Life Center for musical acts from Broadway to New Orleans by local artists including acts by pastors Lori Strang, Mary Lou Baumgartner, Tim Philabaum, Beth Wright, Ann Marshall and Dan & Jessica Brederg. The festival will be in a casual setting, with grazing tables. There will be an afterglow concert at 7:00 p.m. with Lori LeFevre and the Eric Dickey Jazz Trio. Free will donations will be received at the music fest and tickets for the Lori LeFevre concert are available for \$25 each by calling Ellen at Glenwood Lutheran Church – 419-255-0886.

Celebrating Christmas at the Filling Fall Fling

Come join the excitement of the Filling Fall Fling on Saturday, November 1, from 11:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., sponsored by the Filling Home Women's Guild to be held in the Activity Center at the Filling Home. This fun filled event will feature live entertainment, including the Happy Times Polka Band, accordionist Howard Rayle, a magician, games for the kids, and face painting with clowns Skittles & Snickers. There will be good food, serving brats, sauerkraut, hot dogs, chicken sandwiches, homemade pies, and soft drinks. There will also be a Bake Sale. It's fun for the whole family!

There is no charge for admission, with freewill offerings accepted for the food and entertainment. A silent auction, containing many handmade craft items and donated merchandise, will be held from 11:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. with a live auction beginning at 2:00 p.m. For a listing and pictures of the auction items check out our website at www.fillinghome.org. All proceeds will go to support the Filling Home Adaptive Equipment and Resident Assistance Fund.

Workers are needed as well as donations of baked goods. Call Nancy Busby (419-592-6539) or Ellen Lange (419-592-6716) if you are willing to help.

Mark your calendar, invite your friends, and plan to attend.

Statistics

Date	Attendance	Communed	Offerings
August 21 (7:30 p.m.)	28	25	
August 24	100 + 98 (198)		\$ 4,577.25 Bldg Fd - \$1,020 Good Sam Fd - \$30 World Hunger - \$20
August 28 (7:30)	16		
August 31	91 + 118 (210)		\$ 3,840.00 Bldg Fd - \$150 Good Sam Fd - \$30
September 4 (7:30)	12		
September 7	150 + 90 (240)	130	\$ 6,038.08 Bldg Fd - \$740 World Hunger - \$70.08 Good Sam Fd - \$30
September 10		4	
September 11 (7:30)	19		
September 14	108 + 106 (214)	102	\$ 5,005.95 Bldg Fd - \$220 Good Sam Fd - \$80 World Hunger - \$5

Worship participants in October

Acolytes

8:00 Sarah Yaney & Taryn Conklin

10:30 Chandler Burken & Tyler Allison

Lay Assistants

8:00 Richard Landversicht

10:30 Marcus Mt.Castle

Ushers

8:00 John Mohler, Jack Robbins,

Ron Dachenhaus, Kevin Sonnenberg

10:30 Ron Meyers, Bill Panning,

Matt Mt.Castle, Ken Lange

Altar Guild

Beth Jenny & Sandi Borstelman

Altar Flowers

October 5 - Ed & Alyce Oberhaus in honor of their 58th wedding anniversary

October 12 - Art & Helen Lange in honor of their 56th wedding anniversary

October 19 - Ron & Donna Lee Meyers in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary

- Nelson & Shirlee Fejes in honor of their 2nd wedding anniversary

October 26 - Bob & Linda Lulfs in loving memory of Joyce Lulfs and Leo Fouty

- Vern Lanzer in loving memory of Joyce

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.