



Emanuel Lutheran Church

Weekly Update - Sunday, July 5, 2009

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Lessons for this Sunday's Worship:

Ezekiel 2:1-5 (excerpt) He said to me: O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you. And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard him speaking to me.

2 Corinthians 12:2-10 (excerpt) Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness." So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

Mark 4:35-41 (excerpt) He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them." So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.



Pastor's Perspectives

Click [here](#) to read Pastor Cady's July 2009 Perspectives.



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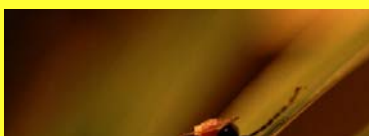


This Sunday at Emanuel

Baptism at 8:45 a.m. Worship Service

Healing Prayer at 8:45 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Worship Services

Reiki at 9:45 a.m. and 11:45 a.m. following both Worship Services.
If you would like to schedule an appointment, please call Vivian Severson at 860-985-7511.



Check out the Fireflies!

Crocodile Dock Vacation Bible School scheduled for

July 13th-17th is in need of donated items.

Please pick up a paper firefly in the Narthex if you are able to contribute a requested item.

Thank you!



TEY Crossroads 2009

Hannah Jauss participated in a seven day Crossroads Event June 21-28 at Gettysburg Seminary for up to 25 rising sophomores and juniors from around the country, inviting youth to travel to a variety of places where the gospel intersects with and transforms the world. Ministries and ministers of advocacy and prophetic witness, diaconal service, international relief and development are encountered in this pilgrimage, centered at LTSG as host

site. Theological foundations, experiential learning, testimonies and dialogue on vocation are at the heart of the event.

Check out this link: www.twitter.com/teycrossroads09 to see photos and updates of Hannah Jauss' week at TEY.



Worship Space Team Meeting

Tuesday, July 7th

7:00 p.m.

Community Room

This team is still in the early stages of discussion regarding the worship space at Emanuel. New members are welcome and encouraged to attend.



FREE! Family Comedy Night

Faith 5

Saturday, July 11th

7:00-8:30 p.m.

Rich Melheim, creator of the Faith Five, Faith Acts in the Home, is a comedian, cartoonist, author, playwright and a Lutheran pastor on a mission. Rich is coming to town this summer to share five simple steps you can take to help keep your family together in a world that could tear it apart.

This evening is designed for dads, moms, children of all ages, grand-parents, teachers and everyone in between who cares about kids!



Please note on your Calendar...

There will not be Bible Study on Thursday, July 16th due to Vacation Bible School. Bible Study will resume on Thursday, July 23rd at 10:00 a.m.



Vacation Bible School
Crocodile Dock
July 13th-July 17th

Station Leaders are still needed for Games and Chatter's Theater!

This is a fantastic opportunity to get involved and volunteer at Emanuel! VBS is an exciting and rewarding week for everyone involved. If you are interested, call Tara Arner at 643-1193 or email to tarachrised@yahoo.com

As an added incentive, if you have children that want to attend VBS, remember that Crew Leader's children attend for half price and Station Leader's children are FREE!

Register now at www.emanuelmanchester.org



Bible Reading (Cover to Cover)

Having just met and discussed the reign of kings we're reading about now, the group is almost ready to begin our next month's schedule. There is so much happening with all sorts of interesting characters, even if unnerving at times. We're glad to have the support of each other throughout this adventure.

The new schedule (#5 of 13) started on June 29th. If you're interested in jumping in with us, just pick up a blue half sheet found throughout the church or click [HERE](#) for PDF. Please consider joining us for the next gathering on Tuesday, July 21st at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Room. All are welcome!



REMI NDER...

Beginning September 6th, Emanuel's Worship times will change to 8:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

Also, beginning in the fall, watch for Adult Education opportunities between services.

[Save the Date: September 20, 2009](#)

Rally Day

Register children for Sunday School.

Annual Church Picnic 12 noon

Potluck on the front lawn. Come as you are and bring what you have. If you can help with the picnic please call Jack Soares at 643-1694.

International Day of Peace Celebration

More details to follow!



Faithful Folk-live in concert Emanuel Lutheran Church

Friday, September 18th
7:00 p.m. coffee
7:30 p.m. concert

Faithful Folk is a music group from Woodstock, NY. Having just released a third CD, "Bound for Zion" the group continues to share their music in concerts and benefits throughout the Northeast. Much of their gospel music is original, but their programs also include folk standards. Faithful Folk programs are full of joy, laughter and thought provoking material that keep whole families engaged.

Listen at www.emanuelmanchester.org/faithfulfolk.php

The concert is FREE and open to the public. Gifts to Young Adults in Global Mission (YAGM) are appreciated.



Emanuel is now registered with Shaw's "Community Rewards" program

Shop at any Shaw's on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and use your registered Shaw's Rewards Card number. Shaw's will contribute 1% of each supporter's eligible Rewards Card purchases made on those days to their designated non-profit organizations. Supporters may select up to four participating non-profit organizations to support.

Go to: www.emanuelmanchester.org/shaws.php to sign up!



Crayons for Cancer

Emanuel will be collecting old, used, and broken crayon pieces to benefit the Family Fund on the Oncology floor at Connecticut Children's Medical Center. There are boxes located outside the sanctuary and the Community Room where you can deposit your crayons. They will be melted down and new crayons (in fun shapes!) will be made and sold to benefit CCMC.

Crayons for Cancer is a local organization started by a 5 year old girl in Manchester after her friend died from cancer. For more information on the project visit www.crayonsforcancer.org

Information about Barbara Ruhe's will-writing campaign to benefit Emanuel's endowments is now available online at <http://www.emanuelmanchester.org/yourwill.php>

This week's Thank You

To **Don Gunsten, Len Johnson, Matt Heinrich, Jack Soares, Mel Hellstrom** and **Sam Dolcelli** for helping with the set-up of Kaiser Hall last Friday in preparation for the potluck last Sunday.

To **Jack Soares** and the **Parish Party Planners** for their help with the potluck at Concordia last Sunday.

To **all the musicians** who helped to lift up the worship service at Concordia last Sunday.

If you know of others we should be thanking, please email us your suggestions at: aheinrich@emanuelmanchester.org



A Thank You from the New England Synod

Margaret Payne, Bishop of the New England Synod and Mark Hanson, Presiding Bishop of the ELCA send their thanks to the members of Emanuel in grateful appreciation for their gift of \$56,951.48 for Mission Support beyond the congregation for synodical and churchwide ministries of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

Emanuel's Prayer List



Click [here](#) to view Emanuel's July 5th prayer list.

If you know of others for whom our worship community should be praying, please email the staff at the Emanuel Church office (aheinrich@emanuelmanchester.org) or call us at (860) 643-1193.

We're here to help you in your ministry at Emanuel!

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Remember...
Emanuel Lutheran's E-Calendar
tells you what's happening, when and where!

Help Keep your Church Family Informed...

Have you had a birth in the family?
Is someone in the hospital that would like a visit?
Are you planning to move in the near future and can help us keep your contact information up to date?
Is your child in college or moving out of the house? Is there a new address that would allow us to keep in contact with them?

We are here to support you! Please call the church office at 643-1193 or email ahleinrich@emanuelmanchester.org with your latest news.

Please help the Emanuel staff help you.

The staff is ready to help you get your event added to the church calendar.

Phone: (860) 643-1193 email: emanuel@emanuelmanchester.org

Here's why that's important:

Giving us sufficient notice helps to insure the room preparations you need are arranged...

PLUS...we can feature your activity in the weekly update.

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