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The Messenger

AUGUST 2019



from Pastor Nansi

God Bless Dogs

If there are no dogs in Heaven,
then when I die,
I want to go where they went."
-Will Rogers (1879-1935)

"The more I get to know humanity, the more I prefer my dog." I laughed when I heard it, but it got me thinking. What is it that many of us love about dogs?

Dogs are . . .

- Loyal and devoted
- Affectionate and loving unconditionally
- Playful and Curious
- Protective and Sociable

Additionally, dogs . . .

- Don't care what we look like, only what we are like
- Will protect and love us when others might not
- Ask very little of us other than being fed and walked
- Miss us when we are away and joyful when we come home, no matter how long we've been gone
- Are thrilled, happy & devoted when we're kind to them, even in small ways
- Sense when we need to be comforted and are a great source of comfort and companionship for people who live by themselves as well as those feeling lonely or ill. They love us and are our friends when we need it most.

- Follow rules and understand limits after being trained
- Adapt to our habits
- Live in the moment
- Enjoy expressing affection in public
- Just want to have fun when we play with them . . . and don't make fun of how we throw when playing fetch
- Mean it when they kiss us.

Willie Morris, in *My Dog Skip*, wrote: "The dog of your boyhood teaches you a great deal about friendship, and love, and death: Old Skip was my brother. They had buried him under our elm tree, they said — yet this wasn't totally true. For he really lay buried in my heart."

And as Dave Barry said, "Dogs need to sniff the ground; it's how they keep abreast of current events. The ground is a giant dog newspaper, containing all kinds of late-breaking dog news items, which, if they are especially urgent, are often continued in the next yard."

In this regard, dogs seem to have a definite set of priorities and know what they are looking for. Perhaps we can learn from dogs how we can be better human beings.

**See you at the
Blessing of the Animals
on Sunday, Aug. 18 at 10:30am.
NOTE THE CHANGE IN TIME,
FROM 9:30 TO 10:30AM!**

(PS- And since we are an INTENTIONALLY INCLUSIVE and loving church that WELCOMES ALL, rabbits, turtles, goldfish and stuffed animals are also encouraged to attend.)

In Christ's love,
Pastor Hawkins

August at a glance...

August 4

Guest Worship Leader/Preacher:

Seminarian Jim Langreder

Prayers for the Mayer & McGraw families

- Food Pantry Sunday
- Place SCRIP orders

August 11

Guest Worship Leader/Preacher:

Seminarian Jeanne Phelan

Prayers for the Milos & Morgan families

- 9 AM Trustees meeting
- Council meeting after worship
- 2 PM PFLAG meeting at Oconomowoc Mem. Hosp.

August 18

10:30am!

Blessing of the Animals

Prayers for the Motelet & Newland families

- Note! Worship time is changed from 9:30am to 10:30am, so our Prader-Willi friends can join us!
- set up for the Rummage Sale begins after worship.
- Sat., Aug. 24, 8 AM – 4 PM Rummage Sale

August 25

Luke 13:10-17

Hope After So Many Years

Prayers for the Obenberger & Ortmann families

- Rummage bag sale
- Mon., Aug. 26- Rummage Sale Clean-up 9am

August Committees

Coffee Hour Committee for August 4: Kris Davidson, Jim/Alex Langreder, Don Boychuk/Robert Zondag, Samantha Murray, Fran Szymkowski

Church Cleaning Team: Joanne Szymanski, Jim Langreder & our friends from the Easter Seals Adult Day Center

	Greeters	Ushers	Scripture Readers
4	Jeannie Phelan	Donna Newland & Charlotte Voigt	Adam Langreder
11	Donna Newland	Linda Berlin & Sharon Logemann	Sarah Erickson-Bhatt
18	None Needed	Donna Newland & Carol Pfalz	Emily Pakula
25	Carol Pfalz	Laurie Buckett & Connie Motelet	Michael Phelps



BIRTHDAYS

Kathy Zebrowski	4	Emily Pakula	15
Sawyer Bensing	5	Kerry Alaimo	16
Frieda Goetsch	7	Ken Pike	17
Kristin Krantz	7	Ben Lui	21
Terese Leonhard	7	Renee Obenberger	24
Xavier Hazelberg	15	Heather Brisk	28

ANNIVERSARIES

Nancie & Dick Gryske	1
Sue & Gary Phelps	13
Sharon & John Perez	15
Ann & Bill Carpenter	20
Laurie & Buck Buckett	25
Jan & Jim McGraw	28

MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSARIES:

Peggy & Pete Hazelberg	5	12 years
Steve Thompson	22	9 years
Melanie & Mike Laur	28	8 years



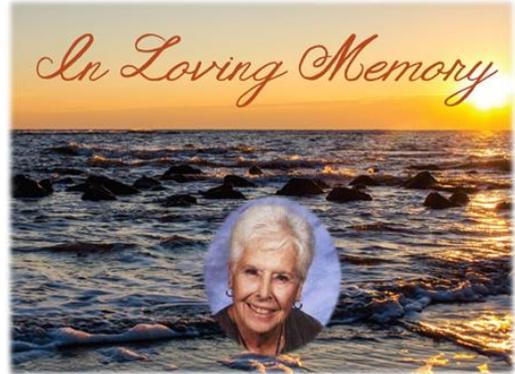
The Ladies Fellowship will meet in fellowship hall for their annual summer potluck picnic at 12 noon on Wednesday, August 14. Please bring a wrapped white elephant prize for bingo. The group

will also be doing their planning for the food counter portion of the August 24th Rummage Sale that day.

Order SCRIP August 4th



Order gift cards and pay face value...Emmanuel benefits a percentage of each purchase. Gift cards are great for your own use or for gift giving. Pastor Nansi also uses \$25 grocery and gas cards to help those in need. If you have any questions, please speak to Laurie Buckett.



Our dear Mary Fran Roberts was released from suffering when she passed into the hand of Christ on July 4th at Rainbow Hospice in Johnson Creek at the age of 93.

Emmanuel UCC had been Mary Fran's church home since March 30, 1947 after marrying Don Roberts, a life-long resident of Dousman. Mary Fran originally hailed from the state of Texas.

Mary Fran had a strong spirit and a beautiful smile...she was loved by many. She is survived by her family... daughter, Gail O'Malley, grandchildren Michael (Mandy) O'Malley and Patrick (Jane) O'Malley, great grandchildren Dallas, John, Padraig, & McKenzie O'Malley. Her husband, Don preceded her in death on June 5, 2005.

Gail would like to express her deepest thanks for the outpouring of love in the past months from Mary Fran's church family.

A memorial service in celebration of Mary Fran's life was held at Emmanuel on Saturday, July 20.



Precious Metals:
aluminum (cans and other), brass, copper

Place your donations (in plastic bags) in front of the garage.

Ron Blaschuk and Tom Stelling are kind enough to take them in for recycling, which benefits Emmanuel.

Whatever you are, be a good one.
-Abraham Lincoln (1809-1865)



Foyer Collections Foyer Collections

The kiosk in the church foyer has drawers

labeled for different things we collect on an ongoing basis. It's a great way to get rid of unneeded items and help out at the same time:

- Grocery receipts from Albrecht's Sentry store in Delafield. We receive a rebate of the total receipts we submit. Those rebates help our bottom line!
- Empty printer ink cartridges are turned in at Office Max to earn credit for Emmanuel purchases.
- First Aid items/new toothbrushes/OTC pain meds (unopened) are given to the Free Clinic in Oconomowoc.
- Used cellphones and chargers are sold on eBay with proceeds benefiting our bottom line.
- Used eye glasses are given to the Dousman Lions Club: throughout the year, Lions, Leos and other volunteers collect used eyeglasses and deliver them to regional Lions Eyeglass Recycling Centers (LERCs). LERC volunteers clean, sort by prescription strength and package the glasses. Recycled glasses are distributed to people in need in low and middle income communities where they will have the greatest impact.

Also located in the foyer is our Food Pantry Bin. The first Sunday of each month is the designated day to bring donations of non-perishables & paper products for the Kettle Moraine Food Pantry. THANK YOU to Sharon Perez who faithfully loads your donations into her vehicle each month and takes them to the Pantry.



KIDS

CHURCH SCHOOL resumes with Rally Day on September 15!

ADULTS

ADULT BIBLE STUDY is on break until Tuesday, September 10, 10 AM, when we'll continue our study of Acts.



Singing Bowl for August

Sue & Tom Stelling have come across a wonderful organization that provides children who are being detained with short term emergency relief, and long-term legal accountability to end this disaster. It is a solid charity, and the timing could not be better.

So! This charity, Together Rising will be our Singing Bowl offering for August – October. An exception will be on August 18, the Blessing of the Animals, where the loose change offering has always gone to HAWS (Humane Society of Waukesha County.)

It's so good to be able to do SOMETHING for these families. I hope you'll join me in giving generously. If you want to find out more about Together Rising, go to their website at togetherising.org.

MISSIONS OF EMMANUEL



THANKS: A big "Thank You" is in order to all those who helped in any way as we hosted our families during the last week in July. We know that the summer months can be busy with a variety of activities and sometimes it is difficult to squeeze one more thing into your schedule, so we appreciate the time you gave to Family Promise...and THANK YOU to all who donated diapers and wipes during our July appeal for Family Promise!

FACT: One child out of six lives in poverty. Families with children make up 35% of the people in this country who experience homelessness.

FACT: More than 125,000 family members have received temporary housing, meals, and services from Family Promise nationally. Some of the services are mentoring, financial literacy, help in securing jobs and affordable housing.

FAMILY PROMISE MISSION: To help homeless and low-income families achieve sustainable independence through a community-based response.

EMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST: YOU are a part of the community-based response!

Sue Stelling and Charlotte Voigt, Family Promise Coordinators

The Emmanuel UCC Rummage

**AND
Bake Sale**
is right around the corner...here's how you
can help...
Rummage Sale: Saturday, August 24th
8 AM – 4 PM

Donate!

- **Starting Monday, July 29:** Place your items in the 2 northeast Sunday School rooms where signs have been placed for sorting. Larger, mouse-proof items can go into the garage.
- Baked goods or other homemade items can be delivered starting Sunday, August 18th up through the day of the sale. Use your best judgment on how long they can sit. Please, no items that need refrigeration and pre-package all items in a sellable wrapping or container.
- **We can only accept flat-screened monitors or televisions** for donation. This is because Goodwill and other agencies have stopped accepting tube style screens and TV's.
- **We cannot accept:** mattresses, out-of-date baby furniture (due to changing regulations on safety of such items), or adult clothing. We WILL accept adult coats, shoes, purses and hats.

Sort!

- This can be done by anyone at anytime. Just go to the Sunday School rooms anytime after July 29th and place any unsorted items by the sign for their categories. If a category for the item has not been created yet, grab a piece of paper for a sign and start one.

Price and Display!

- Starting on Sunday, August 18th through Friday, August 23rd masses of wonderful things will need to be brought from the donation rooms and garage to fellowship hall. They will then be organized, displayed, and priced for sale.

Sell, sell, sell!

- On Saturday the 24th we will need some early risers to come at 6am and set up.
- Shifts beginning at 8am until 4pm will need to be staffed to sell the items.

Clean-up!

- On Monday, August 26th any items remaining after our blowout "name your price" free-for-all on Sunday the 25th after church, will need to be packed up for the Charity truck.

If you have any questions, please contact the sale organizer Kristen Voskuil at 608-698-0377 or kristenvoskuil1@gmail.com or Ken Pike 262-965-3226 or kpike@wi.rr.com. Also if you have particularly valuable or precious items that you would want a reserve price to be met

or that care,



*Congratulations
Confirmands*

before selling need special contact

Kristen to make arrangements. Thank you all so much!



On June 9th, six of Emmanuel's young people were Confirmed into the Faith. Pictured from right to left alongside Pastor Nansi are Adam Langreder, Olivia Obenberger, Michael Phelps, Katelyn Alaimo, Egann Stack-Vaughn and Emily Pakula.



Tom Stelling needs **lawn mowers!** Please speak to him if you can be on the mowing team. Emmanuel furnishes the mowers and gas.

Have you signed up to be a **Sunday Greeter** lately? Greeters arrive by 9 AM and stand in the Gathering Area, just inside the front entry doors welcoming worshipers as they arrive.

Church cleaners...Our church building is also cleaned by volunteer labor each month. Have you volunteered this year? 2 or 3 hours twice a year is all we need from you! Please help keep the church looking nice.

Aug. 18 is the 99st anniversary of women having the right to vote in the US (1920). Don't forget what it took our great-grandmothers to get us here!

"Ain't I am woman? Look at me! Look at my arm! I have ploughed and planted, and gathered into barns, and no man could head me! And ain't I a woman? I could work as much and eat as much as a man- when I could get it- and bear the lash as well! And ain't I a woman? I have borne thirteen children, and seem most all sold off to slavery, and when I cried out with my mother's grief, none but Jesus heard me! And ain't I a woman?"

**—Sojourner Truth (1797-1883),
delivered in 1851 to the Women's Convention in
Akron, Ohio**

Treasurer's Report for June 2019	
PLEGGED Income received	
(June 2019)	\$8,936.00
(June 2018)	\$7,868.00
Difference	\$1,068.00
NON-PLEDGES & PLATE Income Received	
(June 2019)	\$1,836.00
(June 2018)	\$1,305.00
Difference	\$531.00
Total INCOME for (June 2019) *	\$13,677.61
Total INCOME for (June 2018)	\$10,415.58
Difference	\$3,262.03
Total EXPENSE for (June 2019)	\$14,934.98
Total EXPENSE for (June 2018)	\$12,138.90
Difference	\$2,796.08
Checking Account Balance as of June 30, 2019	\$691.41
Checking Account Balance as of June 30, 2018	\$3,672.15
Difference	-\$2,980.74
*TOTAL INCOME includes funds received that are designated funds for:	
Singing Bowl	\$115.61
WI Conference offering income (OCWM, Christmas Fund, etc)	\$254.00
SCRIP sales	\$1,425.00
RBC Investment Account Growth for June 2019	\$7,828.56
A New Common Ground	\$ 4,622.17
Income	\$ 26.00
Expenses	\$ -
Interest	\$ 0.38
TOTAL	\$ 4,648.55
Capital Funds Campaign	\$ 8,889.68
Income	\$ 1,000.00
Expenses	\$ 380.00
Interest	\$ 0.34
TOTAL	\$ 9,510.02

Please direct questions or comments to Kathy Zebrowski (262-646-8882).

This n That...



♥ our Dousman Meals drivers for July: Charlotte Voigt, Kris Davidson, Mary Opiela, Francine Langlais & Ron Blaschuk, Kathy Zebrowski, Jo Quaden, Shirlene Hazelberg and Sue Stelling.

♥ Kristen Voskuil, Joanne Szymanski, Jim Langreder and our friends from the Easter Seals Adult Day Center for cleaning the church in July

- ♥ Tom and Sue Stelling, Ken Pike, Michael Clark for mowing the lawn and sprucing things up!
- ♥ Everyone who helped make our July 15th blood drive successful: Debbie Morgan, Vera Ortmann, Ann Carpenter, Corrine Mayer, Sharon Logemann, Frieda Goetsch, Mary Edwards and her sister, Judy, Sue Stelling and Ryan Dockstader, everyone who helped take down tables and chairs the day before the drive and John Lui who came in the day after to restore fellowship hall...AND everyone who donated life-saving blood!
- ♥ Melanie Laur & Ryan Dockstader for arranging the Fireside "Annie" event and the church promotional table at Derby Days.



- ♥ Marian Speerless & Stephen Turley
- ♥ Sharon Logemann
- ♥ Jeanette Collins
- ♥ Wendy Geier
- ♥ Julia Starbuck
- ♥ the Laur family
- ♥ Erin Harmann

- ♥ those dealing with cancer: Fran Szymkowski, Leanne Harmann's father, Bob Granzow, Rev. Dick Hawkins' brother-in-law, Arthur; Steve Thompson's brother, Wayne; Pastor Nansi's friend Bonnie.



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| Adult Fellowship | Corrine Mayer | 431-4046 |
| | Donna Newland | 965-4022 |
| Christian Education/Church School | Peggy Hazelberg | 470-2181 |
| Council | Kristen Voskuil | 608-698-377 |
| Deacons | Kristen Voskuil | 608-698-377 |
| Financial Secretary (counts offering & keeps records) | Laurie Buckett | 965-2545 |
| Family Promise | Charlotte Voigt | 646-2701 |
| | Sue Stelling | 965-3498 |
| Pastor/Parish Relations Committee | Marian Speerless | 262-593-808 |
| | Kerry Alaimo | 608-432-828 |
| | Robert Zondag | 414-218-328 |
| Prayer Requests | Pastor Hawkins | 965-2429 |
| | Donna Newland | 965-4022 |
| Rummage Sale | Kristen Voskuil | 608-698-377 |
| | Ken Pike | 965-3226 |
| SCRIP program | Laurie Buckett | 965-2545 |
| Singing Bowl- same info as Social Concerns | | |
| Social Concerns | Pastor Hawkins | 965-2429 |
| Stewards | Sherri Krantz | 968-5504 |
| Treasurer (issues checks) | Kathy Zebrowski | 646-8882 |
| Trustees | Jere Marheine | 361-2942 |
| Ushering Team- same info as Deacons | | |



**Worship each Sunday at 9:30am
Nursery Care Provided**

- Sun 1 Holy Communion
Food Pantry Sunday / Place SCRIP orders
- Mon 2 Labor Day Holiday
- T-F 3-6 Emmanuel delivers the Dousman Area Home Meals (Mon, Sept 2 is Labor Day- no meal delivery)
- Mon 9 Donate blood at the Dousman Community Center, 1:30-6:30 PM
- Sun 15 Rally Day...beginning of the fall Church School program
Deadline for October newsletter articles
- M-F 30-Oct 4 Emmanuel delivers the Dousman Area Home Meals

ADVERTISE YOUR CHURCH FOR FREE!



Have you **LIKED** Emmanuel's FB page? By doing this, information posted will appear on your timeline. You can help our church become better known by hitting the **SHARE** button when you see Emmanuel posts. **Share to your own timeline** and this will enable all of your FB friends to see our posts, thus increasing our visibility! The more people will know about our church....so Like and Share away!!



You can write a positive review of Emmanuel on Facebook, Google or other search engine sites. This improves our placement when people are doing searches for churches in our area!

Also, each Sunday we ask everyone with a smart phone to turn on their phone and check in on Facebook with your location (Emmanuel). This helps increase our exposure in the community!!



**Pastor Nansi's sermons are available on Facebook Live!
Check it out AND tell your friends!!**



Worship & Nursery Care
each Sunday at 9:30 AM

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