

# Emmanuel

## December Messenger

### Highlights

- ❖ Music and Worship Meeting on **Sunday, December 9th , 2018 at 9:30 am** in the balcony, following the 8:30 morning worship service.
- ❖ Christmas Eve services Monday December 24<sup>th</sup> will be at 4pm and 6:00 pm.
- ❖ December meals on wheels: December is our month to deliver Meals on Wheels. A sign-up sheet is on the narthex table.
- ❖ Angel Tree – The Angel Tree is setup in the Narthex for you to purchase Christmas Gifts children in our community. Write your name on the sheet with the gift number printed on the back of the tag. Do not wrap gifts and return to the church before December 13<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!
- ❖ Please see the office window and [beresfordemmanuel.org](http://beresfordemmanuel.org) for up dated office hours.



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**Music Staff:**

- Shelley Jensen – Bell Choir
- Sandy DeSaix – Organist
- Susan Jensen – Choir Director
- Anita Kostboth - Organist

**Church Council:**

- Kate Andal – President
- Mark Bidne – Vice President
- Valerie Anderson – Secretary
- Amanda Hyronimus – Treasurer
- Diane Hofer – Properties
- Marilyn Aronson – Music & Worship
- Carolyn DeRaad – Christian Education

# Education News

- ❖ The JLYO group meets every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday or whenever pastor is not here. We have such a large group of Jr. High students we need an extra adult to help guide the lesson with Alisa Turner. If you are willing to help please get ahold of Rachelle Borah 605-940-4496. An extra helper for the high school youth is always welcome! We meet each Wednesday at 7:30.
- ❖ **Parents please go to <https://emmanuelsundayschool.shutterfly.com/> for the most up to date details on the Practices for the Sunday School Christmas Program. Dates for extra practices are Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, & 14<sup>th</sup> for grades 1-5.**
- ❖ There will be no Sunday school on December 23<sup>rd</sup> or 30<sup>th</sup>. Sunday School will resume on January 6<sup>th</sup>.
- ❖ There will be no FROG, JLYO, or Confirmation on December 26<sup>th</sup> or January 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- ❖ There will be a special program for SLYO students, parents and any Emmanuel College students that would like to attend at 6pm on January 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Sanctuary. The presentation is on Human Trafficking. The content is for high school age and older. If you have questions, please talk to Rachelle Borah 940-4496.



Emmanuel Lutheran Church  
Approved Council Minutes November 18, 2018

Council members present: Kate Andal, Amanda Hyronimus, Mark Bidne, Marilyn Carlson Aronson, Carolyn DeRaad, Valerie Anderson. Pastor Greg Myrmoe was also present.

Kate Andal called the meeting to order.

Pastor Myrmoe led devotions, from Philippians.

October secretary council minutes were reviewed. Motion was made by Marilyn Carlson Aronson to approve the minutes. The motion was second by Carolyn DeRaad and the motion was carried.

October treasurer's report was reviewed. Motion was made by Valerie Anderson to approve the monthly report. The motion was second by Marilyn Carlson Aronson and the motion was carried.

**New Business-**

IRS is missing Emmanuel's W3 form from 2011. Pastor is continuing to check for the information.

Sherri Vandre came to tell council about Beresford Faith In Action.

**Old Business-**

Kristi Meltzer was hired as Emmanuel's church secretary.

**Committee Reports**

Christian Education- Youth have had a pumpkin patch party, a bake sale fundraiser at the soup and pie meal and a pizza party with St. Theresa's church. Sunday school youth are preparing for the Christmas program, which will be 12/16/18 at the 10:45 am service.

Music and Worship – The organ was checked; 12 pipes need new leathers and upgrades on tubes are needed. Repairs will be made using money from the piano/organ memorial fund. Christmas Eve worship services will be at 4pm & 6pm. The next meeting will be 12/9/18 at 9:30am.

Pastor's Report – The annual meeting will be January 27, 2019. Reports should be submitted to Christie. Pastor will talk with SYNOD office about constitution revisions.

The next meeting will be 12/19/18 at 7:30 pm.

Meeting was adjourned and closed with The Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Valerie Anderson

## Thank You

- Thank you to everyone that helped to organize the new church directory!
- Emmanuel WELCA would like to say “Thank you” to Pastor Greg for his help with our Thankoffering Service and to our members who participated in the service November 17th. A big Thank You to all who contributed to our offering for the mission work of the National ELCA WELCA. Your generosity is very much appreciated.
- Thank you for an awesome blood drive! 34 people offered to donate, 30 people were able to donate, up to 90 people may benefit from your life saving gift of blood last Sunday! The Sioux Empire Blood Bank said that the members of Emmanuel are “truly a joy” to come visit each year! Thank you, Emmanuel each of you are truly a blessing. Please turn in your "21 Days of Gratitude" this week for prizes! Place your completed list in the basket at the top of the stairs. Thank you for being so fun!

## Opportunities

- SURPLUS ITEMS FOR FREE WILL DONATION: Long tables in north shed, 2 long tables childrens height in Ed. Unit south hall, 8-10 molded plastic chairs- adult size in Ed. Unit south hall, light in Ed. Unit south hall, tan folding chairs in basement along north wall NE corner. Envelopes for donations on bench near office door- put donations in the office drop box. Questions call Diane Hofer - 606-254-2949
- Parish Health is having an online fundraiser! I am raising funds to replace our AED and pay for guest speakers and upcoming events! All you do is shop at [boonsupply.com](http://boonsupply.com) and when you check out click on Emmanuel Lutheran Church Parish Health as your fundraiser choice. 50% of the money goes directly back to Emmanuel! There are awesome items for your home, organization, gifts, and just fun! Thank you for supporting Parish Health at Emmanuel. Any questions? Ask Andrea 605-751-9070

## December

2 Blizzard No services	3	4	5 5:30 Senior Choir 6:15 Bell Choir 6:30 Wmn's Grp 6:30-7:30 FROG/Program Practice 6:30-7:30 JLYO 7:30-8:30 SLYO 8:00 Wmn's Grp	6	7 6:30 am Mens Group	8
9 ● 8:30 Worship 9:30 Sunday School 9:30 Worship & music comm/balcony 10:45 Worship 	10	11 Faith Circle to meet at 12:30 @ Janice Hedeem's	12 6:15 Bell Choir FROG/Program Practice 6:30-7:30 Conf. 7:30-8:30 SLYO	13	14 3:00-5:00 Christmas Program Practice	15
16 ▲ ★ 8:30 Worship/Fellowship 9:30 Sunday School 10:45 Worship/Sunday School Program	17	18	19 5:30 Senior Choir 6:30-7:30 FROG 6:30-7:30 JLYO 7:30-8:30 SLYO 7:30 Church Council	20	21	22
23 8:30 Worship 9:30 Sunday School 10:45 Worship	24 Christmas Eve Services: 4pm ● 6pm	25	26 NO ACTIVITIES	27	28	29
30 9:30 Worship (one service) NO SUNDAY SCHOOL	31					*=SS has music ▲ =SS Sings @ 10:45 ● = Senior Choir sings ★ = Bell Choir plays

**December 16<sup>th</sup> @ 10:45am**

**Sunday School Christmas Program!**

