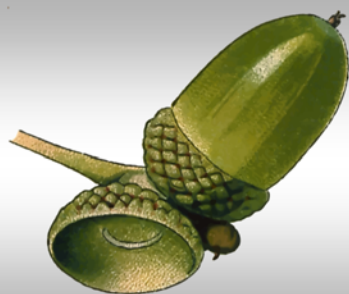


Emanuel's Lutheran Church



The Acorn

July 2018

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"Rubbing God's Ear"

The hallways are still alive with the echoes of a week of VBS and Day Camp. The sound of feet traipsing throughout the stairwells, the laughter of a solved puzzle in the Family Life Center, and the smells of arts and crafts in the Women's Ministry Room are reminders of what it means to engage our faith and our prayer journey in renewed ways. The theme for this year's summer programs centered around our prayer life and the ways in which we center ourselves in prayer. Are they prayers for meals, giving thanks to God for the food we are about to eat? Are they prayers asking for forgiveness, as we confess the ways in which we "have done and have not done" relation to our life in Christ? Maybe they are prayers of adoration as we express in words our love and respect for God and all that God has done for us in Jesus Christ? Or maybe they are prayers of supplication where our words, our hearts, and our minds center on earnest, yet humble, requests for God's action or insight? All of these, and so many more, are ways in which we are encouraged to deepen our relationship with God; ways we are challenged to lean on God in and through all types of situations and circumstances.

A couple of years ago, I was reading an excerpt from the *Concordia Theological Quarterly*, Vol. 76:1-2, that opened with a discussion on Martin Luther's prayer life. In the opening paragraphs of this particular volume, the author, Albert B. Collver, III, notes Luther's discussion of prayer via a letter he wrote to friend, colleague, and fellow reformer Philip Melancthon during a time of illness. Luther writes with utter fear as his friend is deathly ill and, during this time of Luther's excommunication he is unable to represent himself on the stage of theological discussion, "O God, how the devil has shattered this instrument for me!" Lines later Luther writes that in his ardent prayer he throws himself as, "...the sack before the door, and by rubbing his [God's] ears with all the promise from His own words." (Quotes from: Julius Kostlin, *Life of Luther*, trans. John G. Morris (Philadelphia: Lutheran Publication Society, 1883), 440.) Rubbing God's ears with God's promises. What a masterful definition

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July 2018 Lectionary Readings

DATE	SEASON	1st READING	PSALM	2nd READING	GOSPEL
July 1	Pent 6	Lam 3:22-33	Ps 107:1-3; 23-32	2 Cor 6:1-13	Mark 4:35-41
June 8	Pent 7	Ezek 2:1-5	Ps 123	2 Cor 12:2-10	Mark 6:1-13
June 15	Pent 8	Amos 7:7-15	Ps 85:8-13	Eph 1:3-14	Mark 6:14-29
June 22	Pent 9	Jer 23:1-6	Ps 23	Eph 2:11-22	Mark 6:30-34, 53-56
June 29	Pent 10	2 Kings 4:42-44	Ps 145:10-18	Eph 3:14-21	John 6:1-21

of prayer. And Luther centers this definition on the words of our own Lord's Prayer. There is beautiful and wonderful power in this prayer's words as they are not merely a whimsical request of God but a command of sorts. Jesus instructs his disciples, of all times and places, to pray in this way, without question or hesitation and to invoke the power of the Holy Spirit to heed God's help.

I hope we can take the time this summer to rekindle, reclaim, and maybe even reinvent our personal and corporate prayer life. When the world is in as much flummox as it is right now, when every night we hear of new atrocities around the world even on our own borders, prayer is often our best tool. Prayer that helps us recapture our language of missional leadership. Prayer that invigorates our communities of faith to speak up and speak out. Prayers that help us find the words of forgiveness and hope when all seems to be lost. Be encouraged, dear friends, to find God in prayer, to lay upon God's shoulders your burdens, celebrations, wants, and needs, and to rub God's ears with God's promises. Find the method that works best for you in this season of life and make that way of prayer a part of your every day journey. God is always listening, always attentive, and always ready to intercede for and with us.

In God's grip,

Pastor Marcus



GOSPELFEST IS A-COMIN' Get ready to tap your toes and clap your hands at this annual summer service. Special hymns that are not typically associated with traditional Lutheran worship will guide our hearts and voices as we lift them up to the Lord. **Sunday, July 22, 2018 at 10:30 AM.**

NEW MEMBER SUNDAY: We are excited to welcome into the mission we share here at Emanuel's brand new faces and families. On **Sunday, July 22nd** we will celebrate these wonderful people with a special welcoming liturgy following the Hymn of the Day. If you are interested in joining us here, visit with Pastor Marcus, pastor.marcus@emanuels-seguin.org.

Council Report submitted by Karen Weinstein

“Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.”— Proverbs 3:5-6

June proved to be a very busy month at Emanuel's. In addition to the regularly scheduled activities, we had a *Meet and Greet* on June 3rd for the congregation to meet Pastor Louis Tillman, candidate for the position of Associate Pastor. At a called congregational meeting on June 10th, the members of Emanuel's approved extending a Call to Pastor Louis by a vote of 96 for, 8 against and 1 abstain. At the same meeting, approval was given to go forward with renovation of the church's Fellowship Hall as the 1st stage of our overall renovation project with an initial projected cost of \$375,000. In between these 2 events, 12 members met with Pastor Marcus to form the Fellowship Committee. Known activities to be held throughout the next year were discussed with lead volunteers named for the different activities as a starting point in the organizational process. Kudos to Donna Dodgen-Greiner and Earlene Jarzombek for volunteering to co-chair the 150th Anniversary Planning Committee. Vacation Bible School flew by thanks to great Crosstrails Counsellors and spectacular volunteers. It appeared that we would sail smoothly into July as Emanuel's has chosen to continue to look forward and work to be the Church God is calling us to be. Unfortunately, we have hit several speed bumps which has slowed down progress.

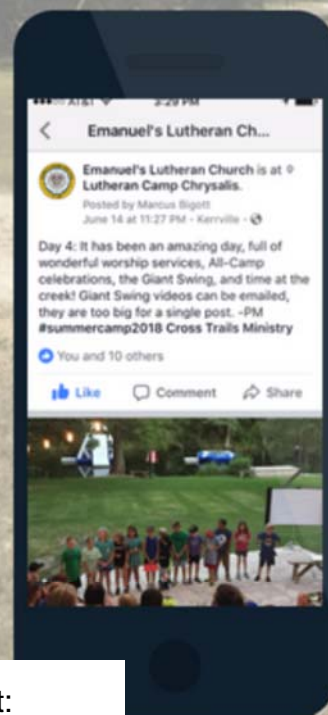
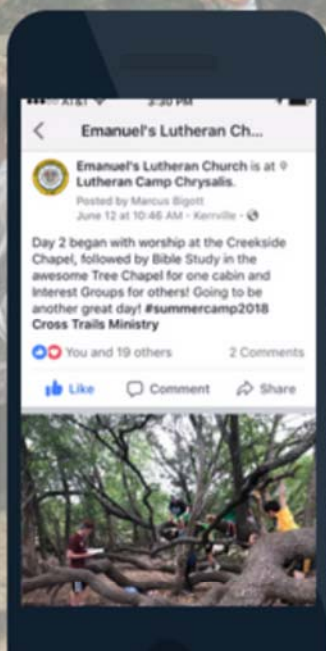
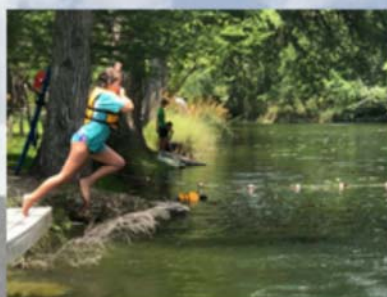
To date, Pastor Louis has neither accepted nor declined the Call extended by Emanuel's. During June, he travelled to Indonesia where he had sporadic phone and minimal, if any, internet reception. He returned stateside this past week. According to the Call process, Pastor Louis has 30 days to inform Emanuel's of his decision. God seems to be in control of the Emanuel's revitalization process. We'll see in what direction Pastor Louis is guided.

Approval of the Fellowship Hall renovation has had obstacles thrown in our path. On receiving the authority to move forward with the project, the architects were mandated to contact the Texas Department of Licensing and Registration as the cost of the project exceeded \$50,000. The State has decided that Emanuel's has 2 primary functional spaces—the Sanctuary and the Fellowship Hall. A primary functional space must meet all Accessibility Standards. Given that the Fellowship Hall space could have an occupancy of 300 persons, there must be accessible bathrooms available in the immediate vicinity. Bathrooms and shower facilities have been part of the total church/Fellowship Hall renovation initial design on the 1st floor where non-accessible bathrooms already exist. The proposal presented at the called Congregational meeting excluded the bathrooms in an effort to stage funding needs. The bathroom build out would increase the cost of the Fellowship Hall renovation to approximately \$600,000. The Finance Committee met June 20th to discuss options. The general consensus is that Emanuel's should go forward with the total renovation of both the Sanctuary with elevator and the Fellowship Hall. The Finance Committee recommends that the Council approves the use of up to \$150,000 of current investment funds as seed money to get the project rolling with members of Emanuel's pledging the funds through a Capital Campaign to finance the project. Preferably, funds can be raised without the use of consultants. A loan will most likely be necessary. Before planning can go forward with a Capital Campaign, the committee felt that a more precise project cost is needed. Based on the Finance Committee's recommendations, a Fisher-Heck architect(s) will attend the July 9th Council meeting to explain the process and provide a more hard dollar projected cost. An expectation is that the Council will approve going forward with the selection of a contractor as part of a negotiated contract. The architect(s) is to provide the names of a minimum of 3 contractors to be interviewed. In addition, with the initial estimate of \$1.5 million as the cost of the total project and the probability that the cost could easily rise to \$2 million, every Emanuel's member must be involved in meeting the Capital Campaign goal. Unfortunately, studies have found that, typically, 3% of membership pledges 97% of Capital Campaign receipts. Will Emanuel's be a typical congregation, or will we move forward and extend beyond the norm of 3%?

Through action taken by Council, the security entrance panel has been updated. An early Sunday service based on a Morning Matins concept may be started in August. A Mutual Ministry committee has been formed with Pastor John Schwartz, Lindsay May, Hazel Dalton, and Steve Anderson as committee members. Either Dennis Sagebiel or I would be executive committee representatives. Emanuel's will be submitting a Grant request for funds to renovate the Luther House which will primarily be used by the Christian Counselling Center. Church signs on Hwys 46, 123 and 90A will be replaced. And Emanuel's continues to move forward in faith that God has a plan. We will be the church that God is calling us to be!!!



Pastor Marcus did a great job keeping us all up-to-date on Camp Chrysalis shenanigans June 10-15. Thank you for generously supporting this exciting ministry. Campers had adventures at every turn, from tackling a climbing tower with passion and devotion, to supporting and caring for each other in loving ways. Their lives are forever changed.



View more camp pics and other Emanuel's photos at:
www.flickr.com/photos/emanuelslutheranchurch/albums



"Here I Am!"

Our mission is to provide alternative settings and experiences in which youth, adults and families are strengthened in their relationship with Christ, each other, the church and community.

Thank you so much for choosing Cross Trails Ministry to host your Day Camp. We had such a blast working with your campers and I hope we can continue to grow in relationship with you. Blessings as you continue your summer season!

Nyleen Puelin
Alicia Roman
In Christ,
DC Staff 2018



Thank you for prayers during Cross Trails Day Camp and VBS with Spirit of Joy, June 18-22. Snacks were had, giggles were heard, friends were made, and the joy of the Lord proclaimed in the halls of Emanuel's. Would not have been possible without our beautiful volunteers.

Gracias!



Christian Education

Weekday Studies

Tuesday Morning Bible Study

will take a summer hiatus until August 7.

Faith Circle (Women's Ministry Room):

Third Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.

No meeting in July or August.

Joy Circle (Women's Ministry Room):

Second Thursday at 9:30 a.m.

No meeting in July or August.

Ladies Aid (Women's Ministry Room):

First Wednesday at 2 p.m.

No meeting in July.

Adult Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.

The Assembly Class (Archives Room): In-depth study of Abraham led by John Van Duesen.

The Covenant Class (Family Life Center): "From Beginning to End: Studies in Revelation," an Augsburg series led by various class members.

The Heritage Class (307): "Justice in the New Testament," an Augsburg Bible Study led by Steve Richardson.

Children and Youth Classes will take a break this summer at 9:15, resuming in August. See below for Sunday summer opportunities.

Acolytes Needed

Acolytes for Worship: If you are a 3rd through 8th grade youth and are currently or would like to be involved in the acolyte ministry of our church, please contact Pastor Marcus, pastor.marcus@emanuels-seguin.org, so that you can be added to the new schedule for the fall. A new rotation will be sent out at the end of July for the coming year, so please get to Pastor Marcus before then. If you are brand new to this ministry, training will take place beforehand so that all are comfortable and ready to serve and lead in our church in this way.

Confirmation Preparations

Fall 2018: New beginnings are headed our way for our confirmation program this fall. This program, targeting 7th and 8th graders, engages these learners in conversations centered on the Bible, Lutheran history, and the Small Catechism. If you have an incoming 7th grader who is ready to begin this journey or an 8th grader who is ready to finish and celebrate this milestone, please email Pastor Marcus, pastor.marcus@emanuels-seguin.org, so that information can be sent out as the fall semester begins.

Children Sunday Bible Study at 10:30 a.m.

To best accommodate families and ever-changing summer schedules, children and youth are invited to explore the Bible during the following exciting story times at 10:30 on Sundays. These learners will be escorted from the Sanctuary as we begin the "Opening Hymn," led down to the sandbox room on the first floor, and will return to the Sanctuary during the "Sharing of the Peace." Parents and guardians, you are welcomed to attend with your learner.



Kindergarten - 4th grade youth are invited to join Kristen Bigott, during worship, for a beloved tradition of storytelling called, "**The Sandbox Stories.**" Focusing on a new story each time, or maybe building upon a story over time, these beloved learners will engage the "Bible come to life" in a sandbox.

What happens when you engage your faith through science and Bible story? You get a fun-filled time that won't even feel like learning! Focusing on a series of science "experiments" that are intertwined with Bible stories and Bible study, youth 5th grade to 8th grade are invited to join this brand new summer time extravaganza. "**Bible, Faith & Science**" is led by Pastor Marcus.

Mission and Outreach

Lutheran World Relief School Bags

Backpacks for our Lutheran World Relief School Bag project – 107 of them, sewn of a variety of beautiful donated fabrics - are almost ready to be filled!

SO, after the Fourth of July, when Back-to-School sales begin, would you participate in the collection of needed supplies? Once again, there will be collection boxes at the entrances to the church.



Some supplies are left over from last summer; we have enough pencils for all of the backpacks.

But school supplies still needed to fill these 107 bags are:

- 10 erasers
- 318 spiral notebooks, 80 pages each
- 425 ballpoint pens
- 104 rulers, inches and metric measurements
- 576 pencils sharpeners
- 55 children's scissors, BLUNT
- 67 boxes of crayons, 16 or 24

In the past year our School Bags have been sent to Serbia and Burkina Faso, a small dessert African interior country.

Ladies Aid Report By Jeannie Hall

Eighteen members and Pastor Marcus attended the June 6th meeting of the Ladies Aid. Twenty-eight visits were made to home-bound and shut-ins.

President, Jeannie Hall, welcomed everyone and opened with a prayer. After the opening hymn, "Faith of Our Fathers", Pastor Marcus continued his very interesting Bible study of his trip to the Holy Land. He showed slides of St. Jerome's Chapel, Shepherds of the Field and Shepherd's Chapel. He will continue the study at the August 1st meeting. Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy this very interesting Bible study.

Vice President, Debbie Almquist, read the June birthdays and anniversaries, "A Glad and Happy Birthday" and "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" was sung in their honor.

We welcome, with open arms, two new members to the Ladies Aid. They are Geraldine Jordan and Evelyn Doege. If you are interested in joining Ladies Aid, please come to the August meeting or just talk to any Ladies Aid member.

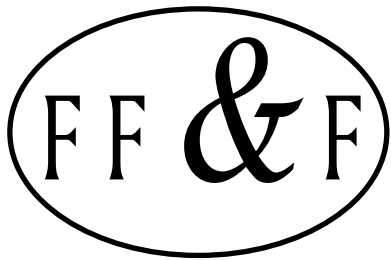
The Ladies Aid will be donating a baby quilt and baby items to the Guadalupe County Christian Counseling Center for their fundraiser in October. Each member is asked to bring a baby item to the August meeting.

Hostesses were Barbara Lampmann and Margie Dietert. The tables were decorated with flowers and US flags. Refreshments were served.

We closed with the Lord's Prayer and sung "God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again."

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, August 1, at 2:00 pm in the Women's Ministry Room. Hostesses will be Sylvia Schneider and Barbara McCall. All ladies are invited for an afternoon of fellowship and the Bible study given by Pastor Marcus.

News and Events



Food, Fun & Fellowship

We are a support group of people who are widowed, divorced or single meeting once a month for lunch and fellowship. Our faith is strengthened as we gather, pray for each other, and have a good time. Please join us!

Sunday, July 22, 2018

Women's Ministry Room

Bring a dish to share!

Donna Simmons 830-379-5046 or 830-556-3542

MEALS ON WHEELS

Volunteer drivers are needed for the Seguin Meals On Wheels program. Drivers can select their own dates for driving. Food is delivered daily except weekends and holidays. It takes about 1 hour to complete deliveries. Contact Donna Simmons in the church office at 830-379-5046 if you are interested in volunteering or would like more information.



The church office
will be closed
on Wednesday, July 4, 2018
in observance of
Independence Day

Prayer Garden

Emanuel's outdoor Prayer Garden is under the Heritage Oak near the sanctuary entrance. It is available 24/7 for contemplative time with God.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE COMMITTEE PLANNING

Thursday, July 5th, 11:45am to 1:00pm, Women's Ministry Room. Following-up on the Stewardship Drive forms, all people who signed up to be a part of the broad ministries of the Congregational Care Committee are invited to a planning and kick-off meeting. If you are interested in the opportunities available for serving and supporting Emanuel's through the Congregational Care Committee, or are just interested to learn more about this committee, please bring your lunch and join us for this kick-off meeting.



Dear Emanuel's Lutheran Church,

Thank you for your gracious gift (\$1,475 for Chicks) received by ELCA World Hunger in April 2018 ...

With your generosity to ELCA World hunger, you stand full in the Spirit and of wisdom in the church's 2,000-year tradition of caring for neighbors in need. Thank you for your strong commitment to this signature ministry of the church. Receive in return our prayers for your ministry and our hands stretched out to you in blessing. Together we can go further; together we will be transformed in the Spirit and in relationship with each other, our partners, and communities around the world.

Until all are fed,

The Rev. Daniel Rift

Director, ELCA World Hunger and Disaster Appeal

Special Services

Seguin Assisted Living	2nd Wed	2:00 pm
GVNC	2nd Thurs	10:30 am
Remarkable Health Care	4th Tues	10:30 am
Argent Court	3rd Wed	2:00 pm
Nesbit Nursing Home	3rd Thurs	10:30 am
Windsor Nursing Home	4th Wed	2:30 pm
Hacienda Oaks	2nd Wed	10:00 am

Emanuel's Day School News

Vacation Bible School was a huge success for our Pre-K4 and Pre-K3 campers. Parents reported that their children had great time learning, playing and making new friends. Children collected several pounds of goods for the Christian Cupboard and donated them on the last day of VBS. We would all like to thank the many Spirit of Joy and Emanuel's volunteers whose hard work made this all possible for not only the Day School, but the Seguin community as well.

The Day School is installing a new software system, Smartcare. This system will incorporate payroll, staff and student attendance, records, calendars and newsletter for parents and a special "Parent Portal" whereby enrolled families have access to their statements, their child's behavior or incident reports and special messages about upcoming events, deadlines and even direct communication from the staff to the parents instantaneously. ELDS will be able to process e-checks, debit and credit cards with Smartcare. Installation takes place in stages and we have already begun the process. We will be up and running by the beginning of the school year (August 23) or hopefully sooner. We all have to train on the software and, of course, resolve the inevitable glitches that occur in the beginning with a new system. Smartcare will be a great move forward for us in providing a more user-friendly communication system and service of financial convenience for our busy families.



The Day School is beginning a waiting list for the Pre-K3 room for the 2018-2019 school year. Calls and visits continue on an almost daily basis for all three rooms. Referrals from our congregation as well as current and former families are always our best source of potential enrollments.

Thank you for your support and encouragement and we gear up to begin another school year in August.

Deb Haug, Director

Music Schedule for July and August

Heavenly Ringers do not rehearse regularly during the months of June, July, and August. The only time they play during the summer will be July 22, GospelFest. They will play Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho. Regular rehearsals resume in September.

The **Jubilation Singers** do not rehearse regularly during the months of June, July, and August. They will, however, sing for the service on July 8 and 22 (GospelFest), and August 12 and 19. There will be ONE Wednesday night rehearsal during July, that being July 18 to prepare for GospelFest. Rehearsals begin 45 minutes before the service begins on Sunday that you are singing. ALL, ALL, ALL are welcome to become part of the Summer Singers! It's a good time to try your hand at singing in a choir.

Instrumental Praise will continue to play for the services on July 29, and August 26.

July Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 9:15 AM Christian Education 10:30 AM 6th Sunday after Pentecost/Holy Communion	2 9:00 AM Ladies Aid Quilters 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM LWR Quick Quilters 6:30 PM Cub Scouts	3 8:00 AM Bulletin Info Due 8:30 AM Property Stewards 1:00 PM Staff Meeting 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	4 Independence Day, Office Closed	5 11:45 AM - 1:00 PM Congregational Care Committee Planning Meeting 5:30 PM Council Executive Meeting	6	7
8 9:15 AM Christian Education 10:30 AM 7th Sunday after Pentecost/Holy Communion 10:30 AM Sandbox Stories, Kinder- 4th grade	9 9:00 AM Ladies Aid Quilters 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM LWR Quick Quilters 6:30 PM Congregation Council	10 8:00 AM Bulletin Info Due 8:30 AM Property Stewards 1:00 PM Staff Meeting	11 10:00 AM Hacienda Oaks Nursing Home Service 2:00 PM Seguin Assisted Living/Devotion & Communion	12 10:30 AM Genesis (GVNC) Service 6:30 PM Day School Advisory Panel	13	14
15 9:15 AM Christian Education 10:30 AM 8th Sunday after Pentecost/Holy Communion	16 9:00 AM Ladies Aid Quilters 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM LWR Quick Quilters 6:30 PM Cub Scouts	17 8:00 AM Bulletin Info Due 8:30 AM Property Stewards 1:00 PM Staff Meeting 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	18 NEWSLETTER INFO DUE 2:00 PM Argent Court Devotion and Communion 7:30 PM Jubilation Singers	19 10:30 AM Nesbit Living & Rehabilitation Center	20 7:00 PM Pub Theology	21
22 GospelFest New Member Sunday 9:15 AM Christian Education 10:30 AM 9th Sunday after Pentecost/Holy Communion 10:30 AM Bible, Faith & Science, Grades 5-8 12:00 PM Food, Fun &	23 9:00 AM Ladies Aid Quilters 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM LWR Quick Quilters	24 8:00 AM Bulletin Info Due 8:30 AM Property Stewards 10:30 AM Remarkable Healthcare Service 1:00 PM Staff Meeting 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	25 2:30 PM Windsor Nursing Home Service	26 11:15 AM - 1:15 PM MOSAIC (WMR)	27	28
29 Fifth Sunday!!! Stay Tuned 9:15 AM Christian Education 10:30 AM 10th Sunday after Pentecost/Holy Communion	30 9:00 AM Ladies Aid Quilters 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM LWR Quick Quilters	31 8:00 AM Bulletin Info Due 8:30 AM Property Stewards 1:00 PM Staff Meeting 5:30 PM Council Executive Meeting 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	1	2	3	4

July Worship Leaders

	July 1, 2018 10:30 a.m.	July 8, 2018 10:30 a.m.	July 15, 2018 10:30 a.m.	July 22, 2018 10:30 a.m.	July 29, 2018 10:30 a.m.
Assisting Ministers	Marsha Schroeder	Ethan Koepp	Evelyn Dittmar	Carolyn Blumberg	Jordana Gutierrez
Communion Assistants	Jeannie Hall	Keith Vinyard	Deborah Almquist	Natalie Alexander	Lory Alves
	Earlene Jarzombek	Fran Vinyard	Margie Dietert	Doug Parker	Cindy Pique
	Carrie Moseley	Charles Jobe	Jeanne Palmer	Liz Witten	Joyce Benton
	Elaine Giesber	Beverly Jobe	Arlene Hill	Bill Elley	Beverly Seidenschwarz
	Dennis Sagebiel	Barbara McCall	Deb Haug	Steve Anderson	Beulah Reiley
Ushers	Wayne Brawner	Thomas Hall	Franklin Huebner	Tim Troell	Thomas Hall
	Keith Vinyard	Doug Parker	Bill Elley	Joe Kane	Doug Parker
	Gary Strey	Beth Jahns	Greg Ander	Deborah Almquist	Gary Strey
	Bill Meier	Lee Jahns	Ruth Ander	Ronald Naumann	Beth Jahns
	Ronald Schneider	Gary Strey	Ilene Cherry	Gary Strey	Lee Jahns
	Levi Stalsworth		Raymond Willmann	Beverly Seidenschwarz	
	Donna Dodgen		Darlene Zies		
Acolytes					
Reader	Emily Prochnow	Francine Pidgeon	Marsha Schroeder	Melissa Barbre	Steve Anderson
Council Greeter	Hazel Dalton	Doug Parker	Debbie Richardson	Sarah Kent	Karen Weinstein
Altar Guild	Maxine Hollub	Marsha Schroeder	Marsha Schroeder	Elizabeth Jandt	Beulah Reiley
	Beverly Jobe		Bill Elley	Margie Dietert	Cindy Pique
				Jeanne Palmer	
Radio Announcer	Mike Haug	Steve Anderson	Deb Haug	Walter Seidenschwarz	Deb Haug
Hospitality Cart	Fran & Keith Vinyard	Cathy Anderson	Jeannie Vinyard	Deborah Almquist	Beverly Seidenschwarz
	Bill & Nancy Meier	Carolyn Blumberg	Mae Markgraf	Hughlene Michele	Walter Seidenschwarz
		Cindy Pique	Margie Dietert	Susan Yeatts	

Are you interested in serving as a Worship Leader on Sunday mornings? There are many ways to get plugged in. **Ushers, Radio Announcers, and Hospitality Cart** attendants serve on weekly shifts one Sunday a month. Speak with someone on one of these teams about joining them. **Assisting Ministers** and **Readers** are rotated about quarterly. Contact Elizabeth Jandt or the office about these positions. **Altar Guild** crews also rotate, and the guild meets every other month at 9:15. Marsha Schroeder can give you more information about Altar Guild. Pastor Marcus is currently recruiting **Acolytes**. **MANY Communion Assistants** are needed each month. Let Sherry know in the office if you would like to join this group. Questions? info@emanuels-seguin.org or (830) 379-5046.



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Monday - Thursday
8:00 a.m. - Noon and 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Friday 8:00 a.m. - Noon



Please submit all materials for *THE ACORN* to the church office, or by email to info@emanuels-seguin.org by **Wednesday, July 18th** for the August edition.

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