

# EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

## THE HERALD

*Come to Faith, Honor God's Word*

*To be inspired and reconnected to God's Word and God's people, to share the message of the cross, and to bring God's love and healing to people in need.*

May 2025

Greetings Church!

Change is in the air!

May is the time of moving on. Moving on from winter and the up and down seasons of March and April. In May there is no looking back, we are heading right into Summer! May is the time of graduations, Confirmations, finishing spring planting, and starting new projects in our life. No longer are we held back by the restraints of winter, but we boldly go forward. May is a time of taking action not just the words of January in our resolutions.

For the church this year, it is the season of Easter, Christ is risen, indeed Alleluia! Talk about change! For the first time in history since the fall of man in Genesis, death has been defeated. The crucifixion and glorious resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ has given us a solution to our problem of sin and death! We now are no longer slaves to the law because Jesus fulfilled it. We are inheritors of grace, and we are forgiven and saved by Grace Alone.

***Romans 6: 3-4, "Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in the newness of life!"***

We are Christians living in a world full of change and challenge. On May 21 of last year, an afternoon few will ever forget, our friends, our neighbors, and our congregation was shaken to the core by a violent EF4 tornado. A year later people are still working on the physical recovery,

let alone the emotional recovery. We have seen volunteers and donations come in to support the people of Greenfield. Lives have been changed. It takes a giant leap to keep in faith when something like this happens. But there is always tomorrow waiting for us. The days come and go. Prayers still go out everyday to the innocent victims.

Here at Emmanuel, we need to keep a keen eye on what God needs us to do. How are we to change so that we can help all move forward in their lives and in their faith. Without hope and promise in our lives for the future, things can be very bleak. The church has to be where the burden is picked up and shared. The church has to be where hope and promise is at the forefront of who we are. As God graciously forgives our sins, we are also to forgive each other. Only in forgiveness can we move forward.

God gave this word of prophecy to Isaiah almost 3,000 years ago.

***Isaiah 43: 18-19. "Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the desert and streams in the wasteland."***

God is all about renewal and restoration. Just as He surely came to give new life to the Israelites, he comes to give a new life to us today. We never can totally forget what happens to us, but we can live in the hope and promise of a new world in Christ Jesus. Let us all pray for our neighbors when they hurt and are in need. Let us all pray for our Lord God to direct us to those in need.

Peace be with you!

Pastor Tim

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# E.L.C. COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES— MARCH 9, 2025

The regular council meeting was called to order at 12:05 p.m. by President Roger Jensen. Present: George Feazell, Roger Jensen, Iris Westphal, John Baudler, Judy Albers, Brian Fox, Mike Sorensen, Matt Gross and Pastor Timothy Hummel. Absent: Rhonda Boehm. The meeting was held in the Parish Hall following a delicious potluck for the reorganizational meeting.

Pastor Hummel presented a devotion.

Roger opened the floor for an election for the office of Council Secretary. Judy nominated Rhonda; Iris seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Minutes from February 2025 were presented and were approved as read.

George presented the treasurer's report for the month of February. There was a discussion. Motion to approve the treasurer's report was made by Brian and seconded by Mike. Motion carried.

Pastor Hummel presented the staff report. Discussion on Pastor Visits and Nursing Home Visits.

There were no requests for emergency benevolence funds.

Ministry Reports: The Youth Ministry report was submitted by Denise and can be reviewed in the newsletter.

**Old Business:** George waiting on responses from groups on the funding for microphones before they are ordered. The cost will be approx. \$7000.00.

Discussion was held on the meeting times for the monthly council meetings.

**New Business:** Discussion on the electrical at the basement. Matt shared the basement bathroom lights and fixtures needs some reworking. Dehumidifier in the basement needs replacing. Iris made a motion to complete work, Brian seconded. Motion carried.

George moved to adjourn the meeting; Mike seconded.

President Jensen closed the meeting with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, John Baudler

## Ministry Reports – March 2025

**ELC Women** – no report

**Altar Guild** – We are sponsoring Easter Lilly's to decorate the sanctuary again for Easter. Iris Westphal

**Property Committee** – no report

**Music and Worship** – no report

**Children and Youth Ministry – Highlights:** We continued to fight the weather with another cancellation at the beginning of the month and another week off for Spring Break.

-I am beginning to put together the summer schedule of kid's events, camp and VBS. Any day now we should be receiving the VBS lessons and material and will begin to work on registration and lining up volunteers.

**G.R.O.W. News:** Our end of the year is coming fast; the last week will be April 23 with a family night celebration. It promises to be a good night, with a cook-out of hamburgers and hot dogs with ice cream sundaes, some songs from the kids, awards and a presentation on VBS in June.

**Confirmation Class News:** All the missed weeks have been hard on

the confirmation kids but they have hung in there and we have kept on schedule.

-Confirmation will take place on May 10 at a combined service and we will have 3 students getting confirmed. The three will be Mason Johnson, Clay Raasch and Brittany Bridges.

**High School Group News:** We are meeting every Wednesday night after GROW. Several of the kids are helping with GROW and stay for our Bible study. The younger kids love having them join us and they set a very good example for all of them.

-We will have 4 high school students attending Recharge camp at Lake Okoboji in April. They are all looking forward to attending. Camp is an important event for them.

**Congregation:** -Attend and participate in the weekly prayer meeting on Thursday mornings in the church.

**Community/School Outreach:** -Coaching NV Archery Team

-Attended NV Ministerial Association Meeting

-Attended school events and programs.

**Current Projects:** -Maintaining the day-to-day operations of the office and church building.

-Assisting with Worship planning for both services

-Calling and visiting members of the church as needed

-Writing and preparing the weekly lessons for Grow

-Working on the scheduling and lessons for Confirmation

## Calendar Items:

4/11-13 High School Recharge

4/23 End of the year Family Night for GROW

5/14 Baccalaureate at High School

5/21 Participating in the Tornado Remembrance Program with the NV Ministerial Assoc.

6/16-18 VBS with Riverside Camp

Submitted by: Denise Bridges

**Memorial Committee** – no report

**Adult Ministry** – no report

**Cup of Cheer** – no report

**Outreach Committee** – A Spring Salad Luncheon sponsored by the ELC Men's Group and Outreach committee is being held April 10th from 11am to 1pm in our church's parish hall. Church women will provide the salads and desserts to be served with the main course of scalloped potatoes and ham. A free will donation will be used to support church property updates.

Adult ministry and Outreach is helping to sponsor the animated movie, "The King of Kings" at the Grand Theatre and Video in Greenfield. The movie is free to all attending the showings. The movie tells the story of Jesus from His birth to His resurrection. Showings will be Friday, April 18 thru Sunday April 20th. A special movie on the 19th at 9 am will allow children to view the movie before the Greenfield Easter Egg Hunt.

The Bible Study "Experiencing God" is continuing on Sundays at 9:45 in the church basement between services.

Submitted by: Rhonda Boehm

# Church Projects Update for the Year 2025

## Parsonage Kitchen Project—Complete

Date			
9/25/2024	\$4,650.00	Maple Valley Woodwork	Cabinets
11/15/2024	\$4,650.00	Maple Valley Woodwork	Cabinets
11/15/2024	\$128.00	Maple Valley Woodwork	Drawer & Door Pulls
12/30/2024	\$2,207.00	Summit Builders	Flooring
1/13/2025	\$300.00	J. Christensen	Paint
1/27/2025	\$418.38	Summit Builders	Sink
1/27/2025	\$3,721.00	Summit Builders	Counter Top & Backsplash
2/24/2025	\$395.13	Summit Builders	Garbage Disposal
	\$16,469.51		
	\$14,196.74	Designated Parsonage Funds	
	\$2,272.77	Lutheran Men's Group	

## New Microphone Project—Received and Installed on April 23, 2025

Quote	Iowa Audio-Video	\$7,020.64
	Lutheran Messengers	\$1,500.00
	Lutheran Men's Group	\$2,000.00
	Lutheran Church Women	\$1,500.00
	Charlene Baudler Memorial	\$2,000.00
		\$7,000.00



Benevolence 2025		
Local	1st Qtr	Total
Emergency (Families-in-need)	\$0	\$0
Adair County Food Pantry	\$465	\$465
Ingham-Okobojo Bible Camp	\$465	\$465
Riverside Bible Camp	\$465	\$465
Ronald McDonald House	\$465	\$465
Hope Ministries	\$465	\$465
LCMC - Iowa District	\$200	\$200
	\$2,525	\$2,525
World		
Operation Blessing - wells	\$670	\$670
Lutheran World Relief - agriculture	\$670	\$670
Iowa City Children's Hospital	\$670	\$670
	\$2,010	\$2,010
LCMC	\$505	\$505



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Congregational meeting

Special Congregational Meeting on  
Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am

All members are invited to plan on attending a special congregational meeting on May 4 at 9:30am between services. On the agenda will be a vote to present a letter of call to Pastor Tim Hummel to fill the pastoral vacancy here at Emmanuel Lutheran Church.

### Vacation Bible School Volunteers – OUR KIDS NEED YOUR HELP!

Captivated! VBS is coming June 16-18th. We are needing help to make sure VBS is a success. We are in need of **10 helpers** for preschool and K-6th grade. Please consider helping with this very important ministry whether you can be there one day or all of them. There are forms to fill out by the GROW Bulletin board or new this year, you may sign-up online. Please see Denise Bridges to volunteer. Thanks!



Need a Special Greeting Card?  
Mother's Day or Graduation?

Check out the Altar Guilds  
Greeting Cards for sale in the  
Parish Hall Entrance.

You will find a large variety of everyday and holiday Christian greeting cards for sale. The best part of all is that they are only 50 cents each. Funds raised help support the décor of the church and altar needs. The Altar Guild thanks you for your support.



All information needs to be in the office by **8:00 a.m. on Thursday mornings** for the bulletins.

## BUDGET REPORT

Fund Balance Report as of March 31, 2025  
General Fund \$92,245.19

Designated Funds  
Property \$3,500.00  
Benevolence \$2,990.00  
Total \$6,490.00

**TOTAL \$98,735.19**

General Giving as of March 31, 2025

Actual \$50,350.95  
Budget \$57,875.00  
**(\$7,875.05)**

Budget as of March 31, 2025

Income \$56,449.41  
Expense \$44,474.15



Confirmation Sunday

There will be a Combined Confirmation Service—May 11th 9:30 a.m. Confirmation students will give their faith talks. All are invited to stay for a reception after the service.



Our Church's Graduates

Happy Graduation!

Emmanuel Lutheran Church will celebrate graduates. during worship services on Sunday, May 18!

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## ELC WOMEN

May 14, 2025 at 1:30 p.m.

Hymn/Devotions/Meditation: Executive Committee

Bible Study: Denise Bridges

Business Meeting: Roleen Chiles

Birthdays

Lord's Prayer



## PRAYER REQUESTS

### PRAYER REQUESTS HEALING AND HEALTH CONCERNS...

Dorene Feick, Chris Buckner, Steve Scar, Luke Stutzman, Diane Schwartz, Cindy Lundy, Roger Farber, Marilyn Boyle, Robin Eyanson, Bob Jacobson

**Greenfield Rehab Center Residents** – Harold Nelson, Irma Mitchell, Ray Stewart, Margaret Marckmann, Larry Hohertz, Gale Helm,

**Remember Our Service Men and Women Serving at Home and Abroad** – Special prayers for Lucas Queck, Austin Brown (grandson of Stan Brown), Curtis Darr, Brett Schafroth (Lori and Brian Fox's nephew)



Pastor Tim Hummel may be reached at any time by calling 515-240-7375 or you may email him at [timhummel@msn.com](mailto:timhummel@msn.com). Leave a message and he will get right back to you.



Summer Schedules are on page 14, Which week are you going?

Do you remember spending your summers going to awesome summer camps? Are you wanting your child to have a safe and meaningful camp experience? Riverside Lutheran Bible Camp and Ingham-Okoboji Lutheran Bible Camp are the places to look. Providing opportunities for campers & families of all ages right here in Iowa, these Christ centered camps will push your child's faith to the next level! Sign-up soon as spots will fill up fast! Emmanuel Lutheran Church has made a commitment to help kids afford camp and will pay half of the registration fee! See Denise Bridges for



Riverside Lutheran Bible Camp Website:

<http://www.riversidelbc.org>

Ingham Okoboji Lutheran Bible Camp Website:

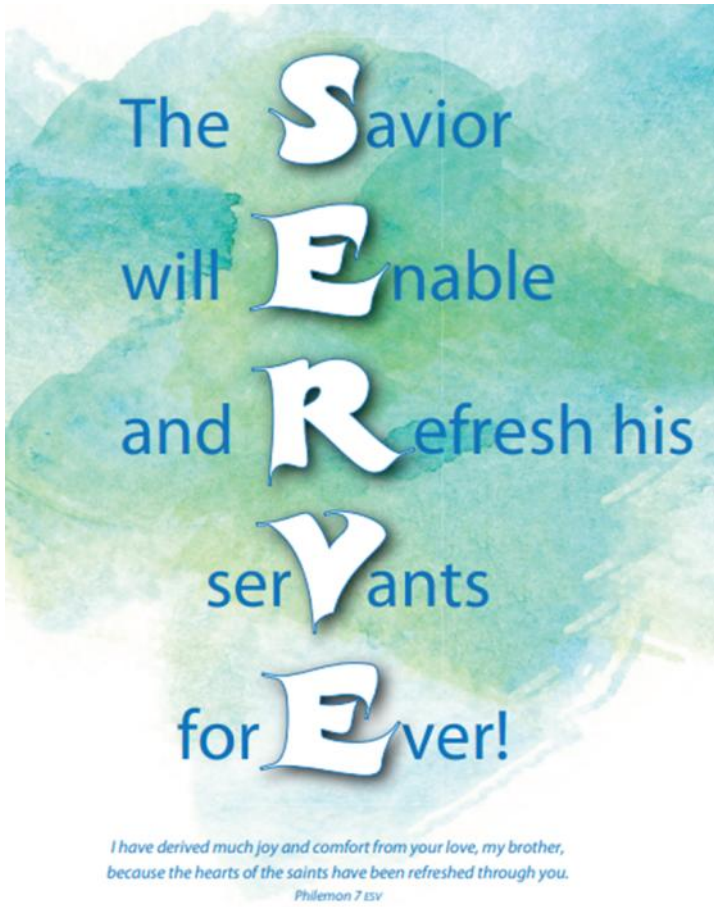
<http://www.okoboji.org>



There are so many ways to support Emmanuel financially that don't involve writing a check!

- Make Emmanuel Lutheran Church the charitable beneficiary of your required minimum distributions from investments.
- Choose Emmanuel Lutheran Church for your Thrivent Choice dollars.
- Consider donating the income from your commodities.
- Leave a legacy for future generations by designating a portion of your estate to Emmanuel Lutheran Church in your Last Will and Testament.

Please discuss with your tax preparer about these possible tax strategies to see if you would qualify. These options could benefit both you as the donor as well as the church. Thanks!



## The Importance of Volunteers at Emmanuel Lutheran Church

### The Importance of Volunteers in Church

If you are looking for a place to grow in your faith, volunteering in can be the perfect place to start. Volunteering helps you grow in your faith and commitment to God and allows you to help others do the same as well. But how do you get started volunteering in Church? Let's find out. But first, pray for guidance.

*Heavenly Father, please lead me in the direction where my efforts will be the most useful. Help me project myself as salt and light in your name. And help everyone I meet feel your love and compassion through my works. Amen*

April was National Volunteer Month and we celebrated all of you, but as we move into May, let's not forget how we can continue to help going forward.

Did you know that Jesus himself was a volunteer – He willingly and **voluntarily** gave Himself up for us so that we may be saved from sin and have eternal life! Though none of us can hope to match Christ's ultimate example, we can all volunteer to do something that helps others. How can we follow His lead and give of ourselves here at church? There are lots of ways!

Now is a great time to give of yourself at worship – after all, you're already here with us, so share your talents with us! We are always looking for help with greeters at both services, hospitality hosts at Contemporary, readers at both services, and Communion helpers at both services.

Or if you would rather stay "behind the scenes," that's ok! Maybe you would like to run Pro-Presenter, cameras, or sound. Our media and sound booth team would be happy to train you! We do ask you are high school age or older.

Our Men's Group, ELC Women's Group, Funeral Meals, Altar Guild, Outreach committee, and Memorial committee can always use another set of hands.

In Luke 18:16, Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these." We are always looking for help with our youth programs...Vacation Bible School, Wednesday night G.R.O.W., or with Confirmation and High School events.

If you play an instrument – or your voice is your instrument – the Praise Team would love to have you stop by one of their practices and join in Sunday morning worship during Contemporary service.

It's a great thing to volunteer, but Christ calls us to serve one another in love. We're called not only to give our time but to give our love. God says, by your love, the world will know you are my disciples!

The greatest joy in serving the Lord is displaying the love of Christ to all the world. The greatest motivation for serving others is Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us. The greatest gift to the church is giving yourself to serve the body of Christ.

Enclosed in this month's newsletter are two Time and Talent Surveys. They are also located in a basket by the front door in front of mailboxes. Fill one out today or update your choices. Filled out surveys may be placed in the basket or dropped off at the office. Denise Bridges, will contact you and put you in touch with the right place or person.



## 2025 WORSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES SURVEY

We would like to update our list of worship volunteers to make sure it is current and everyone is helping out where they feel comfortable and called. We'd love to add more volunteers to our list!

Please mark whether you'd be willing to help out in the following areas. Even if you have been helping out in a certain area, please fill this form out again. Place in the basket in the back when completed. Thank you!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone/Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Worship Leader/Prayers

- o Contemporary Service  Once a month  Twice a month (as needed)

### Greeters/Treats (treats only at Contemporary service)

- o Contemporary Service  Once a month  Twice a month (as needed)
- o Traditional Service  Once a month  Twice a month (as needed)

### Host/Hostess

- o Contemporary Service  Once a month  Twice a month (as needed)

### Readings

- o Contemporary Service  Once a month  Twice a month (as needed)
- o Traditional Service  Once a month  Twice a month (as needed)

### Acolyte

- o Contemporary Service  Once a month  Twice a month (as needed)
- o Traditional Service  Once a month  Twice a month (as needed)

## 2025 Ministry Team Participation Survey

"There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work." – 1 Corinthians 12:4-6

Please mark if you would be willing to participate on a Ministry Team. Even if you have been helping out on this team, please fill out the form. Place in the basket in the back when completed. Thank you!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone/Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Adult Ministry – Meets to discuss spiritual growth opportunities for the adults of the church.

- o LCMC Convention Delegate – Attends National LCMC Convention on behalf of Emmanuel
- o Men's Bible Study – Meets each Wednesday at 7:00 am for Bible study and then breakfast in Bridgewater
- o Prayer Group – Meets each Thursday at 9:00 to discuss prayer requests and pray individually
- o ELW – Women's group meets the second Wednesday of each month at 1:30 for a Bible study and work together on behalf of Emmanuel
- o Stewardship Team – Finds ways to encourage people to use their time, talents and treasures.

### Children's/Youth Ministry – Meets to discuss the spiritual growth opportunities for the children of the church.

- o GROW Teachers/Helpers – Volunteers to lead small groups of children on Wednesday nights from 6:00-7:30.
- o Vacation Bible School – Volunteer to help with various aspects of Bible school June 18-18<sup>th</sup> – 9am-2pm
- o Chaperone/Driver for High School Events

Communion Assistant

- o Contemporary Service
- Once a month
- o Traditional Service
- Once a month

- Twice a month (as needed)
- Twice a month (as needed)
- Twice a month (as needed)
- Twice a month (as needed)

Sound

- o Contemporary Service
- Once a month

Cameras

- o Contemporary Service
- Once a month

Sound/Cameras Combined

- o Traditional Service
- Once a month

Pro-Presenter

- o Contemporary Service
- Once a month
- o Traditional Service
- Once a month

Monthly schedules are found in the newsletter, posted in the parish hall and entry, and are uploaded to the church website.

***We do our best to assign everyone according to their schedules, so please be sure to let us know by the newsletter deadline if you'll be gone the coming month! Changes after the deadline are your responsibility.***

Thank you!

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

**Hospitality Team – Meets to discuss worship and how to best welcome people into the church**

- o Altar Guild – Volunteer to help prepare the sanctuary, altar and vestments to glorify God.
- o Funeral Lunch Helpers – Volunteer to help prepare and serve funeral luncheons as needed.
- o Men's Group (Breakfasts) – Volunteer to prepare breakfasts and other special events to support various ministries at the church.
- o Technology Team – Meets to discuss how to best support the worship services with audio and visual equipment.

**Outreach Team – Meets to discuss ways to reach out to those in need within the community as well as sharing the gospel of Jesus with people.**

- o Planning events for the church and community
- o

**Property Team – Volunteer to help maintain and fix various things both at the church and the parsonage.**

**Thank you, your interest and completing this survey, your name and desire to serve will be shared with the Ministry Leader and you will be contacted.**

Thank you!

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_





***Congratulations Class of 2025  
Congratulations to our graduating  
seniors! May God bless you as you begin  
a new chapter in your lives.***



***Benjamin Hoover***

**Parents:** Nathan and Amy

**Siblings:** Sam Hoover

**School:** Nodaway Valley Community Schools

**Extracurriculars:** HS Basketball—4 years, HS Baseball—2 years, HS Track—1 year, Large Group Speech, 2 years, FFA—2 years, FCA—2 years, Brain Bowl—2 years and National Honor Society—1 year.

**Future Plans:** Attend North Iowa Community College (NIACC) in Mason City, Iowa for Diesel Technology.

**My favorite thing about Emmanuel** was helping with the fundraising breakfasts when I was in Confirmation for camp and in High School for Recharge.



***Jayden Rohner***

**Parents:** Jeremy and Ann Rohner

**Siblings:** Dakota Ernst, Hunter Ernst, Elyjah Rohner

**School:** Nodaway Valley Community Schools

**Extracurriculars:** 4H, FFA

**Future Plans:** Entering the workforce

**My favorite thing about Emmanuel** was participating in weekly Bible study and going to Camp and Recharge at Ingham Okoboji Lutheran Bible Groups.



# May/June 2025 Worship Responsibilities

	May 4	May 11	May 18	May 25	June 1
		<b>Mother's Day/Conf.</b>	<b>Graduation</b>		
<b>Worship Leader</b>	Rhonda B.	Brian F.	K. Christensen	Denise B.	Wanda J.
<b>Keyboard</b>	Kellie M.	Kellie M.	Kellie M.	Kellie M.	Kellie M.
<b>Drums</b>	Dan D.	Steve S.	Dan D.	Steve S.	Dan D.
<b>Rhythm Guitar</b>	Heather S.	Heather S.	Heather S.	Heather S.	Heather S.
<b>Male/Female Vocalists</b>	All	All	All	All	All
<b>Acolytes</b>	Mason J.	Clay R.	Hayden G.	Bellamy B.	Denise B.
<b>Greeters/Treats</b>	Deb T., Calvin J., Mason J.	Jane L. Kathy G., Clay R.	Cody & Nellie G., Hayden G.	Judy & Al A.	Deb T., Nancy S.
<b>Hospitality Host/Hostess</b>	Denise B. & Carol C-H.	Confirmation Reception	Mandy B. & Wanda J.	Nancy S. & Deb T.	Wendy F. & Carol C-H.
<b>1st Reading</b>	Kalvin J.	Wanda J.	Hayden G.	Brittany B.	Kathy C.
<b>2nd Reading</b>	Mason J.	Kendalyn H.	N. Stringer	Jeremy R.	Mason J.
<b>Gospel</b>	Carol C-H.	Alyse D.	Carol C-H.	Tammy J.	Jim D.
<b>Confession &amp;</b>	Pastor	Pastor	Pastor	Pastor	Pastor
<b>Prayers</b>	Rhonda B.	Brian F.	K. Christensen	Denise B.	Wanda J.
<b>Communion Helpers</b>	Deb T., V. Brown, Ed C.		Wanda J., Rhonda B., Jim D.		Lori F., Tammy J., D. Bridges
<b>Count Offering (*C. Member)</b>	Rhonda B. & Brian F.	Roger J. & Judy A.	John B. & George F.	Roger J. & Brian F.	Rhonda B. & Brian F.
<b>Sound</b>	Jerad H.	Jerad H.	John B.	Jerad H.	Jerad H.
<b>Cameras</b>	Ed C.	Roger J.	Ed C.	John B.	Ed C.
<b>Pro Presenter</b>	John B.	George F.	George F.	Rollie P.	George F.
<b>Traditional Service</b>					
<b>Organist</b>	Kathy T.	Karen S.	Kathy T.	Shirley M.	Kathy T.
<b>Greeters/Ushers</b>	Iris & Pat W.	Iris & Pat W.	Matt & Heidi R.	Raedeem & Paul B.	Iris & Pat W.
<b>Acolytes</b>	Denise B.	Raedeem B.	Taylor R.	Iris W.	Denise B.
<b>1st Reading &amp; Psalm</b>	Brittany B.	Iris W.	Heidi R.	Amy H.	Brittany B.
<b>2nd Reading</b>	Denise B.	Paul B.	Taylor R.	Iris W.	Denise B.
<b>Gospel</b>	Pastor	Pastor	Pastor	Pastor	Pastor
<b>Communion Helpers</b>	Denise B.		Heidi R.		Denise B.
<b>Count Offering (*C. Member)</b>	Iris W. & Matt G.	Iris W. & Mike S.	Iris W. & Matt G.	Iris W. & Mike S.	Iris W. & Matt G.
<b>Sound/Cameras</b>	Matt G.	Matt G.	Matt G.	Ben H.	Matt G.
<b>Pro Presenter</b>	Tom T.	Sherol B.	Tom T.	Nate H.	Tom T.

**May 2025**

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				<b>1</b> 9:00a Prayer Group	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b> 7:30a Praise Team Warm-up 8:30a Contemporary Worship 9:30a Congregational Meet. 9:30a Hospitality 9:45a Experience God B.Sty. 10:30a Traditional Worship 6:30p Praise Team Practice	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 10:00a Contemp. Worship Planning	<b>7</b> 7:00a Men's Group 6:00p Confirmation Practice.	<b>8</b> 9:00a Prayer Group 10:00a Traditional Worship Planning	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> 2:00p-9:00p Private Event
<b>11 Confirmation Combined Service</b> 7:30a Praise Team Warm-up 8:30a Contemporary Worship 9:30a Combined Service 10:30a Reception all invited 6:30p Praise Team Practice 6:30p Council Meeting WORK TEAM HERE TILL FRIDAY	<b>12</b> 5:00p Council Agenda Dead-line	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 7:00a Men's Group 1:00p ELC Woment Bible Study 7:00p High School Baccalarate (HS Gym)	<b>15</b> 9:00a Prayer Group	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> 1:00p-10:00p Private Event
<b>18 NV HS - GRADUATION</b> 7:30a Praise Team Warm-up 8:30a Contemporary Worship 9:30a Hospitality 9:45a Experience God B.Sty. 10:30a Traditional Worship 6:30p Praise Team Practice	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> 5:00p Newsletter Information Due	<b>21</b> 7:00a Men's Group <b>One Day Events Greenfield (check flyer in Newsletter)</b>	<b>22</b> 9:00a Prayer Group	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
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## Devastating Day Minute of Destruction Year of Rebuilding MAY 21, 2025

- 6:30-8 Breakfast at St John's Catholic Church
- 11-6 Recovery Resources & Services in the Courtyard
- 11:30-1 Lunch at Greenfield United Methodist Church
- 3:25 Reflection & Prayer Service at The Gathering Place
- 3:42 Ringing of the Bells (one minute of silence)
- 5-7 Community Supper in the Courtyard
- 6:30 Commemorative Program in the Courtyard

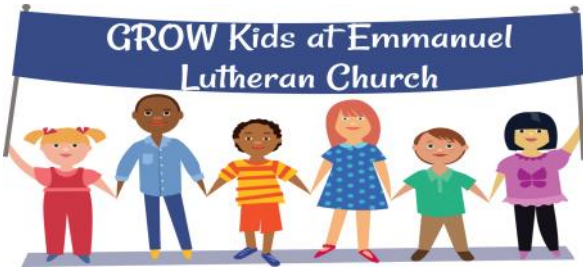
All Activities and Meals are FREE.

This event is hosted by the Recovery Team and Community Partners



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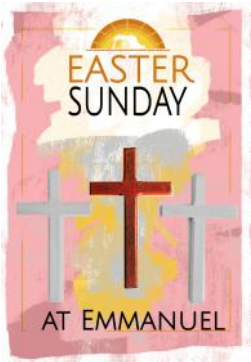
**We invite you to join us to**  
**Honor what was lost**  
**Acknowledge those who Helped**  
**Appreciate the Progress**  
for more information about this event go to:  
[www.greenfieldiowa.com](http://www.greenfieldiowa.com)



End of the year Family Night at GROW



**CAPTIVATED! VBS will be starting soon!**  
 VBS will be from 9-12 for those in preschool-those entering kindergarten. Those entering first grade-those entering 6th grade will meet from 9-2. All kiddos will need a sack lunch. Registration forms can be by the GROW bulletin board. This year you can also use online registration, so do it today! VBS is a free program for the whole community, so let's make it so every kid knows Jesus. See Denise Bridges for more information.



## SUMMER SCHEDULE

### OKOBOJI

Elderservity ..... June 2-3  
 Jr. High (6-9th) ..... June 8-13  
 Family Camp #1 ..... June 15-20  
 Family Camp #2 ..... June 22-27  
 Family Camp #3 .. June 29-July 4  
 Jr. High (6-9th) ..... July 6-11  
 Family Camp #4 ..... July 13-18  
 Family Camp #5 ..... July 20-25  
 Family Camp #6 .. July 27-Aug. 1  
 Family Camp #7 ..... August 3-8

### INGHAM

Trailblazers (4-6th) ..... June 15-20  
 Pathfinders (2-5th) ..... June 15-17  
 Camp-in-a-day (K-2nd) ..... June 18  
 Camp-in-a-day (K-2nd) ..... June 19  
 Trailblazers (4-6th) ..... July 6-11  
 Pathfinders (2-5th) ..... July 6-8  
 Camp-in-a-day (K-2nd) ..... July 9  
 Camp-in-a-day (K-2nd) ..... July 10  
 Hand-in-Hand (Ages 4-6) .... July 11  
 Trailblazers (4-6th) ..... July 13-18  
 Pathfinders (2-5th) ..... July 13-15  
 Camp-in-a-day (K-2nd) ..... July 16  
 Camp-in-a-day (K-2nd) ..... July 17  
 Hand-in-Hand (Ages 4-6) .... July 18  
 Jr. High (6-9th) ..... July 20-25  
 Sr. High (9-12th) ..... July 27-Aug. 1

### SUMMER EVENTS

Ice Cream Social ..... June 1  
 Scandinavian Feast ..... Aug. 1  
 Glenn Henriksen Concert Aug. 1  
 5K Fun Run ..... Aug. 2  
 Quilt Auction ..... Aug. 2  
 Golf Classic ..... Aug. 16  
 Hog Roast ..... Aug. 24  
 Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.  
 Brunch 10:30-11:45 a.m.  
 Memorial-Labor Day

## APPLY FOR STAFF

Have you ever wanted an opportunity to have an impact in the Kingdom of God? Join us for a summer set apart from all others to serve the Lord! Staff applications are now open for summer 2025! Apply yourself or encourage someone you know to apply! Apply at [www.okoboji.org/apply](http://www.okoboji.org/apply) or refer a staff member with the QR code.

[WWW.OKOBOJI.ORG/APPLY](http://WWW.OKOBOJI.ORG/APPLY)

## Riverside Bible Camp

<p><b>ALPHA</b>          (entering grades 3-4 in Fall '25)          June 15-17, June 18-20          July 13-15, July 18-18          July 27-29          July 30-August 1</p> <p><b>JUNIORS</b>          (entering grades 4-6 in Fall '25)          June 15-20, July 13-18          July 27-August 1</p> <p><b>JUNIOR HIGH</b>          (entering grades 6-8 in Fall '25)          June 8-13, June 22-27          July 6-11, August 3-8</p> <p><b>HIGH SCHOOL</b>          (entering grades 10-12 in Fall '25 &amp; just-graduated seniors)          July 20-25</p> <p><b>S.I.L.A.S. CAMP</b>          (entering grades 9-12 in Fall '25 &amp; just-graduated seniors)          July 27-August 31</p> <p><b>BUCKAROO HORSE CAMP</b>          (entering grades 4-6 in Fall '25)          June 15-20, July 13-18          July 27-August 1</p> <p><b>RANCH HORSE CAMP</b>          (entering grades 6-8 in Fall '25)          June 8-13, June 15-20*          June 22-27, July 6-11          July 13-18*, July 27-August 1*          August 3-8</p>	<p><b>TRAIL BLAZERS HORSE CAMP</b>          (entering grades 6-8 in Fall '25)          June 8-13-June 22-27          July 6-11, August 3-8</p> <p><b>BASIC OR ADVANCED HORSEMANSHIP CAMP</b>          (entering grades 10-12 in Fall '25 &amp; just-graduated seniors)          July 20-25</p> <p><b>EXPLORERS ADVENTURE CAMP</b>          (entering grades 4-6 in Fall '25)          July 13-18</p> <p><b>PATHFINDERS ADVENTURE CAMP</b>          (entering grades 6-8 in Fall '25)          June 8-13, June 22-27          July 6-11</p> <p><b>WILDERNESS ADVENTURE CAMP</b>          (entering grades 10-12 in Fall '25)          June 15-20</p> <p><b>FAMILY CAMP</b>          June 29-July 2          *For Junior High campers but is during a Juniors week of camp          *SILAS Camp is a two-week camp</p>
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Scan for details of each camp!

REGISTER AT [RIVERSIDELBC.ORG](http://RIVERSIDELBC.ORG)



# BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS



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|      | 5/1 | Sidney Hohertz   |
|      | 5/3 | Kim Daino  |
|      | 5/4 | Jacqueline Baudler   |
|      | 5/5 | Timothy Hansen, Jeff Held, Mandy Berg                                |
|      | 5/6 | Jocelyn Lunsford   |
|      | 5/7 | Roleen Chiles  |
|      | 5/8 | Nancy Queck  |
| 5/9  |     | James Erbes, Wes Johnson, Jeff Martin                                |
| 5/10 |     | Alex Kopaska,  |
| 5/11 |     | Brad Ernst, Bruce Herr, Destiny Scar, Macy Berg, Robert "Rob" Engles |
| 5/13 |     | David Huff, Delores Kinney, Heidi Rohrig                             |
| 5/14 |     | David Faux   |
| 5/15 |     | Denise Denton  |
| 5/16 |     | Eric Gross, Dan Dreher   |
| 5/17 |     | Dominic Scar, Jodi Baudler   |
| 5/18 |     | Velista Novak, Logan Queck   |
| 5/19 |     | Doug Berg, Natalee Glaister  |
| 5/20 |     | Chad Mensing, Jack Berg  |
| 5/21 |     | Spencer Steckelberg  |
| 5/22 |     | Matthew Jensen, Kennedy Perkey, Stephen Broers, Samantha Gettler     |
| 5/23 |     | Zoe Joy Broers, Brooks Arendt, Weston, Arendt                        |
| 5/24 |     | Jeremy Rohner  |
| 5/25 |     | Andrew Martin, Brandon Geib  |
| 5/26 |     | Curt Queck, Jesi Nelson, Bobby Dabb                                  |
| 5/27 |     | Jered Marckmann  |
| 5/29 |     | Gabe Beaman  |
| 5/30 |     | Vicky Herr, Teresa Boston, Marty Daino                               |
| 5/31 |     | Heather Scar   |

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| 5/3  | Alexander Queck, Courtnee Ford                               |
| 5/4  | Kathy Gross  |
| 5/5  | Lexi Ford  |
| 5/6  | Jocelyn Lunsford, Dominic Scar                               |
| 5/7  | Kody Kokemiller  |
| 5/9  | Rex Hight, Dustin Nelson, Walker Sturtevant                  |
| 5/11 | Destini Steckelberg, Connor Steckelberg, Spencer Steckelburg |
| 5/12 | Debra Tindle   |
| 5/15 | Cassie Young Marckmann                                       |
| 5/16 | Elizabeth Hansen   |
| 5/18 | Natalee Nieman   |
| 5/19 | Ryan Huff Siedelmann   |
| 5/22 | Alexis Dreher  |
| 5/25 | Susan Pollard  |
| 5/27 | Lucas Queck  |
| 5/29 | Wesley Warrior   |



## ANNIVERSARIES THIS MONTH

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| 5/1  | Aaron & Heather Bigelow   |
| 5/2  | Michael & Marie Warner  |
| 5/3  | Brandon & Tammy Montgomery  |
| 5/4  | Ernest & Malinda Ford   |
|      | Matt & Marcia Gross   |
|      | Justin & Cassie Marckmann   |
| 5/6  | David & Cindy Sickles   |
| 5/9  | Jeff & Tiffany Johnson  |
|      | Sam & Melissa Schwartz  |
| 5/11 | Tyler & Carley Denton   |
| 5/13 | Rick & Louise Johnson   |
| 5/15 | George & Wendy Feazell  |
| 5/16 | Robert & Brenda Hansen  |
| 5/19 | Tom & Chie Martin   |
| 5/23 | Jason & Dana Steckelberg  |
| 5/25 | Christina & Ryan O'Hare   |
| 5/29 | Stacey & Josh Howard  |
| 5/30 | Derek & Melissa Vorrie  |
| 5/31 | Bill & Jane Ernst   |
| 5/1  | Arlene Schwartz, Tymothy Christensen,   |
| 5/3  | Joshua Christensen  |
| 5/4  | Earlene Purdy, Nancy Queck, Lyle Schwartz   |
| 5/12 | Danielle Steele   |
| 5/15 | Mallory Kuhns, Clay Hohertz, Joshua Baudler, Hunter Ernst   |
| 5/19 | Cody Jacobson, Dakota Ernst, Micah Broers,  |
|      | Josh Nelson, Dax Crees, Jack Berg   |
| 5/20 | LaVerne Estell  |
| 5/23 | Charles Rudolf, Jayden Rohner, Benjamin Hoover  |
| 5/24 | Anna Funke, Daniel Jorgensen, Zachary Scar, KateLynn Scar, Lauren Huff, Parker Manning                                  |
| 5/25 | Mike Mangels  |
| 5/26 | Chad Mensing  |
| 5/27 | Brenda Hansen, Megan Feick, Jessica Nelson, Destiny Scar, Jordan Johnson  |
| 5/28 | Irma Jacobson, Gabe Beaman, Allie Cornelison, Destiny Fry, Allyson Pickrell, Derek Raasch, Taylor Rohrig, Kadisha Symns |
| 5/31 | Brock McKibban, Jeremy Rohner, Laura Schwartz   |

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**Confirmation Sunday/  
Mother's Day  
May 11th at 9:30 am  
with a  
Combined Service**

**Come and Worship With Us**  
**Sunday Contemporary Service—8:30am**  
**Sunday Traditional Service—**