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Pastor Folwaczny's Message

June Highlights

According to my desk calendar June will be a month filled with blessings. By the time the month is over four children will have been baptized, seven adults will have been received into membership, the annual school golf outing will have taken place, one meeting of the circuit pastors will have happened, the church council will have met, Father's Day will have been celebrated, Emanuel School children will have enjoyed their end of the year picnic and 8th grade graduation (in the 50th anniversary year!), and we will have elected many new council members and officers.

On a personal note, Monica and I will be celebrating our son Stephen's return from his latest military cruise. He's been aboard the USS Truman and will be returning to Oceana Naval Air Station in Virginia Beach early in the month. Yes indeed, June is shaping up to be a very blessed month.

I wish I could say there's nothing but good news to report. The truth is we are facing a number of serious issues. The economy has already hurt our church budget, and so we're a little behind in our giving at a time when we should be ahead. In addition, a growing number of our families are facing serious financial hardship. It's understandable when gas prices rise a penny a day for a month and 11 cents in a single week. Some food items are just as bad. More of our people will be hurting this Summer if the trend continues.

My point is that as a church family we get to celebrate our joys and blessings together as well as share our burdens. Because we are a family, we commit ourselves to each other through thick and thin. Because Emanuel is a very special family the likes of which Monica and I have not seen before, I know everything we do with both our blessings and our burdens will glorify God. And because of that, even our burdens will become blessings. That's how God works!

Have a very blessed June, Pastor Folwaczny

SOCIAL MINISTRY

Social Ministry will be hosting Coffee Hour during the month of June. We will be serving a bagel breakfast on Father's Day. Please join us each Sunday for coffee and fellowship!

We are beginning to work on this year's Christmas ornaments. The wood for the ornaments is from a black walnut tree that was cut down on our church property. Thank you, once again, Joe Koesterer, for cutting out all of the ornaments!!!

Our next meeting is Monday, June 9th.

Nancy Layman
Social Ministry Chairperson



***TO OUR EMANUEL CHURCH
FAMILY***

***THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR
PRAYERS FOR OUR GRANDSON
RICK WHILE HE WAS SERVING IN
THE MARINES THE PAST FIVE
YEARS.***

***AS OF MAY 17TH HE IS
OFFICIALLY DONE, AND NOW
LIVING IN FLORIDA.***

WE MISS YOU AND LOVE YOU.

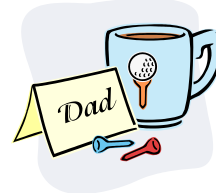
LOIS AND NORM

Dear Emanuel Family,

**I can't begin to say "Thank you" enough for your love and concern as I recovered from my recent spinal surgery. I have been overwhelmed by the mountain of cards from family and friends, phone calls, and most of all for the faithful prayers of an army of prayer warriors across the country. I am convinced that my rapid healing and very early freedom from pain was due not only to the excellent professional care I received, but especially because faithful people storming the gates of heaven in prayer. Thank you all.
Blessings,
Dottie Rudolf**

What Makes a Dad

God took the strength of a mountain,
The majesty of a tree,
The warmth of a summer sun,
The calm of a quiet sea,
The generous soul of nature,
The comforting arm of night,
The wisdom of the ages,
The power of the eagle's flight,
The joy of a morning in spring,
The faith of a mustard seed,
The patience of eternity,
The depth of a family need,
Then God combined these qualities,
When there was nothing more to add,
He knew His masterpiece was complete,
And so, He called it ... Dad



Principal's Report

TV Free Week poster contest winners were **Alina Xu and Christa Mingino.**

Our First place Science Fair winner was represented at Brookhaven National Lab! **Christie Sackett** from the Third Grade was recognized with an Honorable Mention at the Lab!

Thank you to ALu Hi@ in Brookville for hosting the annual Middle School dance!

Our 4th and 5th grade classes had a great day trip to Philadelphia.

Don't forget to **honor your favorite man on Father's Day** with a carnation!

We are looking forward to an exciting end of the school year with Field Days, the big Picnic and Preschool year end programs!

Awards for K- 7 and Moving Up Ceremony for grade 5: Wednesday, June 25 10:15am /following Chapel. Congratulations and God's Blessings to all.

Congratulations to two of our eighth graders who have earned the right to take the 9th grade Integrated Math Regents! Way to go!!!

8th Grade Graduation! Thursday, June 26 at 7pm in the evening.

Thanks to our Father, who has granted us another year in which to praise Him and learn about His love

In His Service,

Lori Lee Joerz

Mrs. Joerz's Layered Mexican Party Salad



1 box tri-color pasta
½ cup or to taste of Italian salad dressing
1 teaspoon ground cumin
1 can black beans, drained, rinsed
1 can whole kernel corn, drained
4 cups torn romaine lettuce
1 container (12 oz) refrigerated guacamole dip
1 bag of shredded Mexican 4-cheese blend 6 to 8 oz
3 fresh plum tomatoes, chopped
1 can jumbo black olives, drained & sliced
3 cups nacho-flavored tortilla chips

1. Empty pasta into pot of boiling water. Gently boil uncovered until tender, stirring occasionally
2. Drain pasta; rinse with cold water. Shake to drain well. In medium bowl, stir together salad dressing & cumin. Stir in pasta, beans and corn
3. In a salad bowl, layer lettuce and pasta mixture. Spread guacamole evenly over top. Sprinkle with cheese and tomatoes; top with olives
4. Just before serving, arrange chips around edge of bowl. Serve immediately, or refrigerate

National LCMS Youth Gathering

“We Believe”

2010 National Gathering “We Believe!” set for New Orleans, La. ... The theme for the 2007 National LCMS Youth Gathering is “We Believe”, based on John 20:31, “But these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.” (ESV)

“We Believe”, the 11th triennial National LCMS Youth Gathering will be held July 17—21, 2010 in New Orleans, La. 2010 and marks the event’s third visit to New Orleans.

Registration for We Believe, the 2010 National LCMS Youth Gathering will open in the fall of 2009. For more information, contact the DCS Youth Ministry Office at 800.248.1930 Ext. 1155.

If you would like to volunteer to assist the Atlantic District in promoting and coordinating the Youth Gathering among our own congregations, simply contact: Ellen Farber, lcrdeacon@aol.com



“Adopt a Garden”

As we all know, Building and Grounds is a massive responsibility. As part of Grounds, my thought is “Many hands make light work”.... I have broken down the “gardens” into ten (10) areas that need sprucing up. Spring is here and there are still fall leaves everywhere, not to mention, cigarette butts and garbage! TLC is needed from now to the fall. The areas are listed on a sign up sheet in Zoller Hall. No planting involved, just weeding and garbage pick up. Areas are numbered and designated with paint sticks.

Robin Pfister

Emanuel Lutheran School Memorials:

In memory of: Gus Paxson

By: Faculty & staff of Emanuel Lutheran School

Connie Adee
Bob & Linda Thompson
Marion Olms
John & Barbara Janis

Church Memorials:

For: Gerda Kvnstmann
From: Ken & Millie Schwindt

For: James Donaldson
From: Bill & Chris Donaldson

For: Gus Paxson
From: John & Barbara Janis, Connie Adee, Bill & Chris Donaldson, Nelda Kridel, Barbara Steyert, Nancy & George Barret, Gloria & Stu Jones, Anita & Edward Crooks, Mia & Gerhard Redelberger, Ken & Millie Schwindt



Happy 75th Birthday

To

Ken Schwindt