



The Emanuel Light

August
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Editor Note ... The Southwest Synod Newsletter is posted on our bulletin board every month. This month's contains an article from Bishop Jaech that I felt was a good reminder to enjoy life, I have only listed part of it below, please take time to enjoy the article in its entirety when able. Jeannie

Excerpted from the August SWWA Synod:

“ What brings most joy to God? Our work or our play? (Watch out; this is a trick question!) When we do good work, we are expressing the presence of God the Creator. Therefore, our work... especially the work that is honest, productive and makes God's grace and justice more of a reality in the world,...certainly brings joy to God.

What about when we play? Does our play bring joy to God, or should we always feel a little guilty when we take time out for play?

The warmth and beauty of summer certainly calls us out into the world to play. Scripture has some wonderful passages that tell us that God delights in our play as much as in our work. Here is a short essay by Frederick Buechner that honors our God-given urge to play.

'When King David's wife berates him for making a fool of himself by leaping and dancing before the ark of the Lord with all his might, he protests by saying that it seemed exactly the right thing to do considering all the Lord had done for him. "Therefore will I play before the Lord," he tells her (2 Samuel 6:14-21).

When God describes how he will rescue Jerusalem from his wrath and make it new again, "a city of truth" (Zechariah 8:3), he conveys the glory of it by saying, "And the streets of the city shall be full of boys and girls playing in the streets" (Zechariah 8:5).

When the Psalmist praises God for creating "this great and wide sea, wherein are creeping things innumerable," he makes special mention of Leviathan, "whom," as he says, "thou hast made to play therein" (Psalm 104:25-6).

The king, the boys and girls, the whale—they are none of them accomplishing anything. They are none of them proving anything. There's nothing edifying or educational or particularly helpful in what they are doing, nothing that you'd be likely to think of as religious. They haven't a thought in their heads. They are just playing, that's all. They are letting themselves go and having a marvelous time David has sweat pouring down his face and his eyes aflame. The boys and girls are spinning like tops. The whale has just shot a thirty-foot spout into the air and is getting ready to heave his entire one hundred and fifty tons into the air after it. ...'

Now that the warm weather is finally here, have fun playing this summer. (Go and play at church whenever you are in town on Sunday mornings!) May you find great measures of God's grace and new life both when you work and when you play. During these savory days of summer, may you find yourself caught up in the Holy Dance in all that you do, and so find yourself drawn more closely to God."

**In Christ,
Bishop Rick Jaech**

Reflections for August

There is one vacation in the Davis Family that holds epic proportions, **The Winnebago Trip to Disneyland**. Just one of the stories from that momentous trip follows:

The Winnebago had broken down **11** times between Crater Lake and San Francisco (whole other story there). When we arrived in San Francisco a car part was purchased and David bribed a gas station attendant to let him use his garage to replace the part (the Winnebago had to be put up on a lift). There was a motel across the street, so I gathered up Dude, Cat and their cousins Rob and Alicia, who were with us on this trip, and booked the only room available: The Presidential Suite, complete with 4 bedrooms with a TV in every room. There was also a swimming pool outside. Since this was costing a fortune, I decided we were going to take advantage of everything offered.

I gathered them all up, we donned swimming suits and headed for the pool. It was getting very late in the afternoon, twilight was fast approaching, and we were the only ones in the pool. I stayed in the shallower end of the pool with the smaller girls (8 years old then) while keeping my eye on the boys (11 and 12 years old) at the deeper end. They were all having a good time, the boys were laughing, diving and enjoyed watching themselves in the mirror at the pool end. The girls, happy to be away from their big brothers were also having a great time. As dark settled in, we called it a day and I took them all up to get ready for bed.

David eventually got the part replaced after 6 hours and came to the room to clean up. Since he had not eaten, I found that there was a lounge in the motel that served food. We left the children and went down to have a quiet dinner. After we were seated and given menus, I had a chance to look around this very sophisticated cocktail lounge with a beautiful bar that had an unusual blue wall that ran the length behind the bar. I remarked to the waitress when she came to take our order that it was an unusual looking bar-scape.

She laughed and said that often people did not realize, at first, that the wall was a one-way mirror into the deep end of the pool. The swimmers in the pool only saw a mirror. She went on to say, "In fact, at the height of the cocktail hour tonight we had an incredible show! There were some children swimming in the pool and though they were all fun to watch, the young boys were really have an hilarious time of it ... we called them The Maniacs! They were smashing their faces up against the pool wall, making faces at themselves and each other, and doing all kinds of 'boy' things.

In a small voice, I said, "Oh, really? What kind of 'boy' things?"

She replied, laughing harder, "Oh, you know! Having mock fights, hand motions, punching each other, making faces and especially They were 'mooning' each other and us! real little Maniacs! They had the bar patrons calling their friends to come watch the show! It was the busiest night we have had since New Year's Eve! People were coming from all over just to watch their antics. They were playing with such abandon that I am sure their mother was clueless! So sorry you missed them!"

"Oh, its ok, I am sure they were entertaining though." As the waitress walked away, I quietly whispered to my husband, "I can tell you for sure that the Maniac's mother definitely did not have a "clue" as to what they were doing."

After eating, I slunk out of the bar, hiding my face, hoping that no one recognized that I strongly resembled the visage of the Entertaining Maniacs of that evening. There was no encore either!

Emanuel Mission Statement:

“We lovingly connect people to God by nurturing the Christian faith in all God’s children”

Recipe Corner—From Bebe Jackson & Family

Enchiladas—Bebe Jackson

Heat corn tortillas in oil, one by one and drain

Mix together:

1 large jar Cheese Whiz or 2 c grated cheddar cheese

1 onion, chopped

Add to a tortilla and rollup

Place in a casserole dish

Cover with a can of Wolf Brand Chili

Sprinkle with more grated cheese

Bake at 400 degrees till bubbly

5 Cup Salad—Verla Baker (Bebe’s Mother)

1 c pineapple chunks, drained

1 c mandarin oranges, drained

1 c Angel Flake coconut

1 c miniature marshmallows

1 c sour cream

Toss together, chill. Serve garnish with maraschino cherries if desired.

Easy Peach Cobbler—Ann Collins (Bebe’s Sister-in-law)

1 stick margarine or butter melt in a 9 x 13 inch pan

1 c sugar

1 c flour

2 tsp baking powder

3/4 c milk

..... mix together and pour over the melted butter

1 large can peaches (Bebe prefers “raggedy ones”) Spoon over batter

Bake at 350 degrees until brown & crisp

ENJOY! (Our thanks to Miss Bebe!!)





"The last thing she said to me was 'Would it kill you to apologize?'"

Savage Chickens

by Doug Savage



HOW MORSE CODE CAME BACK INTO FASHION

www.savagechickens.com

I tried water polo, but my horse drowned

My therapist says I have a preoccupation with vengeance. We'll see about that."

Slept like a log last night..... Woke up in the fireplace.

Brain Challenges:

1. A man was driving a truck. His headlights weren't on, and the moon wasn't out. Ahead of him, a woman dressed in all black started crossing the road. Fortunately, the man braked so she could cross. How did he see her?
2. How many seconds are there in a year?
3. How do you make the number one disappear?
4. Can you name three consecutive days without using the words "Wednesday," "Friday," or "Sunday"?
5. With pointed fangs I sit and wait; with piercing force I crunch out fate; grabbing victims, proclaiming might; physically joining with a single bite. What am I?
6. I travel all over the world, but always stay in my corner. What am I?
7. What starts with "e," ends with "e," and contains one letter?

(Stuck for an answer? See page 10!)



**IF GOD SENDS YOU DOWN A STONY PATH,
MAY HE GIVE YOU STRONG SHOES.**

***CELTIC BLESSING:
MAY THE FACE OF EVERY GOOD NEWS
AND THE BACK OF EVERY BAD NEWS
BE TOWARD US..***



Air Force Truisms:

"Never fly in the same cockpit with someone braver than you."

"The only time you have too much fuel is when you're on fire."

"Weather forecasts are horoscopes with numbers."

"Airspeed, altitude, and brains: Two are always needed to successfully complete the flight."

Food for thought from Jim Smith:



- ◆ “A little science takes you away from God, but more of it takes you to him” ... Louis Pasteur
- ◆ “The bible is the only book where the hero dies for the villain.”
- ◆ “Man says, “Show me , and I’ll trust you,” God says “Trust me, and I’ll show you.”
- ◆ “To argue with a person who has renounced the use of reason is like administering medicine to the dead.” ... Thomas Paine
- ◆ “We cannot solve our problems with the same thinking we used when we created them.” ... Albert Einstein
- ◆ “Pariotism means to stand by the Country. It does not mean to stand by the President or any other Public Official.” ... Theodore Roosevelt

Thought for Food from Jeannie

- ◇ The only thing we can take to heaven is another person!
- ◇ “I cook with wine, sometimes I even add it to the food.” W.C. Fields
- ◇ “They say don’t try this at home, so I’m coming over to your house!”
- ◇ “The fact that jellyfish have survived for 650 million years despite not having any brains gives hope to many people.” ... Minions
- ◇ “Better to be slapped with the truth than slapped with a lie!”
- ◇ “Dogs come when called; cats take a message and get back to you.” ... Mary Bly



The Yelm Farmers Market will be opening on Saturday, May 26th, and will be open every Saturday until October 27th, from 10:00am to 3:00pm.

The have a new location this year—they are indoors(!) at the Yelm Community Center, located at 301 2nd St SE. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer or vendor, see Jeannie during office hours.

August 2018 Calendar

Next Newsletter Deadline:

08-10-18 by 12:00pm

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	July 30	July 31	1	2	3	4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9am-Adult Bible Study 9 am-Coffee Hour 10am-Worship (Emanuel) 12pm-Worship (Christ the King) 	<p>****Office hours will be noon to 4 pm ****</p> 	<p>****Office hours will be noon to 4 pm ****</p> 	<p>****Office hours will be noon to 4 pm ****</p> 	<p>****Office hours will be noon to 4 pm ****</p> 	<p>****Office hours will be noon to 4 pm ****</p> 	<p>8 to Noon</p>  <p>5 pm—Gather for Jazz in the Park</p>
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
(See above Worship times)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:00pm <u>Budget and Finance</u> 6:30pm <u>Property Mtg.—Office</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 am Welcome & Sharing Meeting 6 pm Giving Thanks Dinner 		**** Office Closed ****	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Newsletter Articles due at noon <p>In the afternoon (time to be decided) Esther Webb Memorial</p>	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
(See above Worship times) 9 am Council Meeting		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6 pm Giving Thanks Dinner 	**** Office Closed ****	**** Office Closed ****	**** Office Closed ****	<p>Davis-Risch-Emanuel Family BBQ</p> 
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
(See above Worship times) 11 am-Congregation Mtg.	**** Office Closed ****	<p>**** Office Closed ****</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6 pm Giving Thanks Dinner 	**** Office Closed ****	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6 pm <u>Stewardship Focus Group</u> 		
26	27	28	29	30	31	
(See above Worship times)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6 pm Giving Thanks Dinner 				

Get to Know

The Lord's Prayer (continued)

(From Martin Luther's Small Catechism)

The Third Petition

Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.

What does this mean?

The good and gracious will of God is certainly done without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may be done also among us.

How is God's will done?

God's will is done when He breaks and hinders every evil counsel and will which would not let us hallow His name nor let His kingdom come, such as the will of the devil, the world and our own flesh; but strengthens and keeps us steadfast in His Word and in faith until our end. This is His good and gracious will.

The Fourth Petition

Give us this day our daily bread.

What does this mean?

God certainly gives daily bread without our prayer, even to all the wicked; but we pray in this petition that He would lead us to acknowledge this and to receive our daily bread with thanksgiving.

What is meant by daily bread?

Daily bread includes everything needed for this life, such as food, drink, clothing, shoes, house, home, fields, cattle, money, goods, God-fearing spouse and children, faithful ser-vants and rulers, good government, good weather, peace, health, order, honor, true friends, good neighbors, and the like.

Scripture Readings for August 2018

<u>Date</u>	<u>Festival-Sunday</u>	<u>1st Reading</u>	<u>Psalm</u>	<u>2nd Reading</u>	<u>Gospel</u>
08/05	Pentecost 11	Exod. 16:2-4, 9-15	Ps 78:23-29	Eph 4:1-16	John 6:24-35
08/12	Pentecost 12	I Kings 19:4-8	Ps 34:1-8	Eph 4:25-5:2	John 6:35, 41-51
08/19	Pentecost 13	Prov 9:1-6	Ps 34:9-14	Eph 5:15-20	John 6:51-58
08/14	Pentecost 14	Josh 24:1-2a, 14-18	Ps 34:15-22	Eph 6:10-20	John 6:56-69



“Let’s plant it right here!”
From the Saturday Evening Post—2001



“Humid, isn’t it?”
From the Saturday Evening Post—1995



“At Survival Camp, I learned how to
make an iPod from mud and twigs!”



“Please hold while we bring you the complete
works of Johann Sebastian Bach.”

Giving the patient the results of her sleep study, the doctor noted: “It looks like you stopped breathing in your sleep over 65 times per hour.”
Patient’s response: “Did I start back?”



“We interrupt ‘sounds of the ocean’ for this special news bulletin: Back at the office, everyone is getting along fine without you.”

.... From Boys' Life

Teacher: Johnny, please use the words “letter carrier” in a sentence.

Johnny: Yes, ma'am. “My dad said that after seeing how many things my mom was bringing on vacation, he would rather letter carrier own luggage.”

A book never written: “Where to Stay on Vacation” by Moe Tell.

A man at a baseball game wondered why the ball kept getting bigger and bigger. Then it hit him.



“It’s come to our attention that you have a personal life”



“Good news. Your cholesterol has stayed the same, but the research findings have changed.”

Answer to riddles on page 4:

1. It was the middle of the day!
2. Twelve—January 2nd, February 2nd, March 2nd...
3. Add the letter G and then presto—it's Gone!
4. Yesterday, today, and tomorrow.
5. A stapler
6. A postage stamp
7. An envelope



Volunteer For August 2018

Robert “Bob” Lyon

What doesn't Bob do at Emanuel? He's a frequent leader of the adult bible study, ushers and sets up for coffee hour every Sunday, is a constant presence at all our functions, and is currently acting as out Treasurer! What a busy, busy man!



We are grateful of all his time, generous nature, and knowledge.

Thanks, Bob!

Prayers of the People

Receiving Medical Care

Ciara
Geronimo, Maria Rosie
Graham, Mary Ann
Holbrook, Coleen
Kahler, Ann
Lyon, Bob
Pennington, Allie
Snyder, Carmen
Stewart, Ann
Strozyk, Kara

In Mourning—

Family & Friends of:
Esther Webb

Giving Thanks

For all of our Blessings

Homebound/ Care Facility

Keena, Almyra
Webb, Esther

Afflicted with Cancer

Bitton, Lisa
Hansen, Allison
Huttar, Debbie
Le, Joanne
Luft, Becky
Lyon, Bob
Risch, Roger
Sheetz, Janice
Thompson, Gene
White, Jeri
Wright, Marsha

**Please also pray for those
in combat and/or suffering
from PTSD and/or other
injuries**

Difficult Times

Bobbie & Paul

Cheryl, Bob & Shawn
Humbert, Christie
Kolb, Erik
Larson, Kory
Morrish Family
Ohlsen, Cheryl
Pennington Family

Military, Law Enforcement, and E/R Workers

Aull, Greg
Aull, Stephanie
Felton, Destini
Lyon, Kyle
Miller, Jeremy
Sleas, Brian
Sleas, Kevin
Sleas, Thomas



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