

The Emanuel Light

June, 2019

*Emanuel's Mission Statement:
"We lovingly connect people to God by nurturing the
Christian faith in all God's children"*

Tea Anyone?



Emanuel and the Girl Scout Troops, #43785, #44000, #44588 had a delightful time at our Tea Party on May 18th in the Fellowship Hall. Emanuel provided the decorations and food and the Girl Scout Troops provided the entertainment including a puppet show, a fashion show, skits and leading us in songs. They were just GREAT!



It was so much fun to get to know these young ladies a little bit better and we had lots of wonderful comments in return! More pictures are on Emanuel's website.



June Reflections—now I know this is not the kitchen corner, but my June Reflection Notes and these recipes do go together! So read on.....

My first visit to Chattanooga was almost 3 years after I was married and I had not met my in-laws face to face. We talked on the phone a little (I had trouble understanding them, and they thought I had an accent!) and we wrote letters, but that was it.

This visit was in June, which is hot ... humid ...and hot again. Dave's family had never owned an air-conditioner, but bought a room unit for me while we were there! My in-laws were some of the dearest people on this earth, but I don't think they really knew what to do with me. I really did not want to get more than 2 feet from the air conditioner at any time. It was hard to hold conversations when your daughter-in-law is draped over the front of a loud air conditioner! Southerners, at that time, went about their business as usual when the temperature was 90 + degrees and the heat index was over 100 ... by 10 am! And that does not even begin to address the humidity. I was a walking sweat mummy! The absolute only time to even move from the room where the air conditioner resided was early morning. Luckily I was an early riser, as was Sampson, my father-in-law. Through the years and many visits, he and I had some incredible conversations. Samp was a very intelligent gentleman with a wide variety of interests and knowledge, but in the very beginning, I was the odd person out!!!

I got up one morning and went into the kitchen and made the pancakes that were a staple in my family since I was a child. I did not know about "self-rising" flour, so they were extra fluffy. Samp was up reading in the dining room and Geneva, my mother-in-law, was still in bed, so I just did what I always did at home; mixed up pancakes and syrup and served them to Samp. He ate about 8 good sized pancakes, he had a good appetite that morning.

When Geneva joined us later, she was shocked! Samp had never liked pancakes and would never eat them with the family. Samp's reply was, "Well no, I don't like pancakes, but since Jeannie is from Seattle which is in the "West," this makes her a "Westerner." Therefore he surmised, these could not be pancakes, but had to be "flap jacks!" (He had read about flapjacks in his Louis L'amour books; ergo these had to be flapjacks since he liked them and did not like pancakes!)

Every time we would go visit them, or they visited us, the first morning Samp would always want me to make those "real Western Flap Jacks", and he always proceeded to eat a large stack of them. I was never sure if it was the pancakes or the syrup he like so well.

I never had the heart to tell him that they were my Great Grandma McClure's recipe and she was born and raised in Pennsylvania, which made them "Yankee Pancakes," and not Western Flapjacks!

McClure Pancakes – from my Great-grandma "Lizzy" McClure

2 large **eggs** Mix together and beat with a whisk or small mixer

2 c **flour*** Add in and mix well

1 tsp **salt**

1 tsp **soda**

3 c + **buttermilk** Add additional buttermilk until desired consistency

Pour ¼ cup of batter on a greased hot griddle, flip over when browned, keep warm in the oven until ready to eat.

* If using self-rising flour, cut soda and salt to ½ tsp each.

We always had these either Saturday or Sunday when I was a kid always with "white" syrup and bacon or sausage.

Vanilla (or White) Syrup

1 c white sugar mix together, bring to a boil

1 c brown sugar simmer 5 minutes

1 c water

1 "glug" white karo syrup

(keeps the syrup from crystalizing,- term glug is straight from Grandma's terminology!)

Cool slightly then add:

1 Tbsp vanilla Serve warm

Volunteer of the Month—June 2019

Terri Holden

**Emanuel's
#1 Nursery Attendant
For 22 years!**



"The Perfect Church."

If you should find the perfect church
Without one spot or sore
For goodness sake! Don't join that church!
For it won't be perfect anymore.
If you should find the perfect church
Where all anxieties cease.
Then pass it by, lest you join it,
and mar the masterpiece.
But since no perfect church exists
with perfect women and men,
Let's stop looking for that church
And start loving the church that we're in.
(author unknown)



**Notice—Weed Out Saturday
June 15th from 8 to noon!**



**Bring your gardening tools
and help us to get the
weeds under control!
"It's a jungle out there!"**





"Did you remember to water the lawn?"



Prairie Days will be here soon. **June 28, 29 and 30.**

Emanuel has been in the planning stages from the beginning for this year. Yes it will be in the Park and Yes is will be fun! No Carnival rides so it will be a lot cheaper, too! The only thing you will have to pay for is the food and drink. They will have all kinds of activities for the "Family." Starting with a Street Dance on Friday night with live music. Saturday and Sunday have so many activities, games, displays, Dunk Tank, shooting galleries (BB) and so forth including a portable Bowling Alley. There will be many exhibits, tank, helicopter, Howitzer, and other military displays, Steam engine tractors (35 of them!) and a climbing wall. And of course the Parade Saturday morning, live music all day Saturday, Plays on Sunday, pet shows and a Pie Baking contest (applications and rules are in the office at church) as well as the eating of the contestants pies, and on and on.



And, very importantly, **Emanuel will again have their WELCA sponsored Potato Booth** (back by popular demand, especially from the Mayor!). Karen will be Supervising (who am I kidding, she will be in the thick of it!) for all day Saturday and Sunday.. Of course, she needs lots of help ... from prep work at the church to manning the booth and taking money. The potatoes are prepared and bake at Emanuel and then transported (via little red wagon), one load at a time, all day for 2 days.



Please see Karen or Jeannie for sign-up for any/all help you can give.

June - 2019 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9am-Adult Bible Study • 9 am-Coffee Hour • 10am-Worship (Emanuel) • 12pm-Worship (Christ the King) 						1 to 5 pm Private Party
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
(See above Worship times)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 pm Soccer Play • 6 pm Girl Scouts Troop #43785 • 6:30 pm Property Care 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 pm WELCA • 6 pm Giving Thanks Dinner • 8 pm Yelm Mason Lodge 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8 to 2 pm Veteran Support Clinic-Mark • 5 pm—Soccer Play 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Noon-Linked Churches-hosted at Emanuel • 6 pm Girl Scout Troop #44588 	OFFICE CLOSED SWWAS Synod Assembly in Vancouver • 4 to 9:30 pm GS Troop #43785	SWWAS Synod Assembly in Vancouver • 2 to 3:30 pm Girl Scout Troop #44000
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
PENTECOST (See above Worship times) 9 am Council Meeting 11 am Grad Party-WELCA 1 pm Christ the King Potluck	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 pm Soccer Play • 6 pm Girl Scouts Troop #43785 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 pm Giving Thanks Dinner 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 to 6 pm Art new classes with Jeannie Isaacs begin • 5 pm—Soccer Play • 6:15 Prairie Days Planning Meeting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 pm Girl Scout Troop #44588 		9 to noon—Emergency Radio Group Meeting Girl Scout Tea 2 to 4 pm
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Father's Day  (See above Worship times) 11 am Congregational Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 pm Soccer Play • 6 pm Girl Scouts Troop #43785 (last mtg for summer) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 pm Giving Thanks Dinner 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8 to 2 pm Veteran Support Clinic-Mark • 4 to 6 pm Art classes with Jeannie Isaacs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 to noon Quilters • 6 pm Girl Scout Troop #44588 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Noon—Newsletter Items Due 6 pm—Worship & Music 5 pm GS #44588 Lockdown—overnight sleep-over 	GS #44588 Lockdown—overnight sleep-over Till noon 2 to 3:30 pm Girl Scout Troop #44000 (last mtg for summer) WEED OUT 8:00—12:00
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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Get to Know

Morning and Evening Prayers

In the Morning

. . . when you rise, make the sign of the cross and say, "In the name of God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen."

Then, kneeling or standing, say the Apostles' Creed and the Lord's Prayer. Then you may say this prayer:

"I give you thanks, heavenly Father, through your dear Son Jesus Christ, that you have protected me through the night from all harm and danger. I beseech you to keep me this day, too, from all sin and evil, that in all my thoughts, words and deeds I may please you. Into your hands I commend my body and soul and all that is mine. Let your holy angel have charge of me, that the wicked one may have no power over me. Amen."

After singing a hymn (possibly a hymn on the Ten Commandments) or

whatever your devotion may suggest, you should go to your work joyfully.

In the Evening

. . . when you retire, make the sign of the cross and say, "In the name of God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen."

Then, kneeling or standing, say the Apostles' Creed and the Lord's Prayer. Then you may say this prayer:

"I give you thanks, heavenly Father, through your dear Son Jesus Christ, that you have graciously protected me through this day. I beseech you to forgive all my sin and wrong which I have done. Graciously protect me during the coming night. Into your hands I commend my body and soul and all that is mine. Let your holy angels have charge of me, that the wicked one may have no power over me. Amen."

Then quickly lie down and sleep in peace.

Luther's Small catechism



The Yelm Farmers Market is **now open on Saturdays** from 10:00am to 3:00pm. at the Yelm Community Center, located at 301 2nd St SE—a block away from Emanuel!



From the Pastor's Desk:

Why do we use the Thanksgiving for Baptism rite rather than Confession & Forgiveness during the Season of Easter?

You may have been wondering, why are we remembering our baptisms rather than confessing our sins recently? Because it's Easter! (Alleluia!)

In the early church, Easter was the time of baptism. New Gentile or Jewish converts went through the 40 days of Lent learning about being a follower of Jesus. They would be present for the scripture and teaching part of the worship service and then leave before communion.

At the great Vigil of Easter (the evening before Easter), all those who have completed their Lenten studies were baptized and then received communion for the first time. Thus, the season of Easter has become a baptismal time and remembering our baptisms more appropriate to the joyfulness of the Easter. All too soon we will return to remembering our sins instead and asking for forgiveness. So enjoy this season while we have it! Alleluia! *Pastor Linda*

Dad Wisdom:

Growing Old is
inevitable

Growing up is

You're the world's
greatest dad although
my frame of reference
is limited.

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A Truly Rich Man

Is One Whose Children

Run into His Arms

Graduate Yelm

Just a minute to talk to you about this program called Graduate Yelm. The motto on their emails "Each student will be on a path (starting in kindergarten) to graduation, continuing education and work." with the logo: "Celebrate TODAY, own TOMORROW" seems to define this program headed up by Teri Pablo, Career and Technical Education Director for Yelm Community Schools.

I became involved representing Emanuel in their Yelm CTE 9th Grade (Mock) Interviews. As part of this project, students develop a personal portfolio with resume, application and samples of work and "apply" for a Project Management Team Member position.

That's where I came in: I was an Interviewer for a 10-15 minute mock job interview. The school has 445 freshmen which took the participation of 30 Volunteers for the day. I got to meet and "Interview" 12 students all age 15: seeing a broad range of young people in various stages of development and maturity. Some blew me away with their organizational skills and responses, obviously well thought out with their teachers and mentors, as well as impressive with some spontaneous responses to my questions. Others who were struggling with this particular project appeared to be much more advanced than if not having this program's assistance helping the student by giving them a defined paths of learning to help improve their skills and give them confidence.

As inspiring as both these students and dedicated teachers were (and believe me I was greatly impressed, remembering what my 15 year old self was like!), the fact of the Yelm Community outreach in assisting on this day was very powerful and impacting.

I truly felt honored to represent Emanuel in our community and to be a part of this very worthwhile activity and well as having the pleasure of meeting some very fine young ladies and gentlemen.



EVENTS at EMANUEL

Whew it has been a month, and June is also busy! You read about the Tea Party on the front page, but there is more....

We participated in the **National Week of Prayer** on Tuesday, April 30th with many members of our Congregation having a prayer vigil from 8 am to 5:30 pm. Right-on Prayer Warriors, **the more you do it, the easier it becomes!**

Quilters are moving along in Emanuel's obligation of making and donating quilts to the Lutheran Relief program. How about an extra 3 or 4 to donate to the Fire Department? We can always use more hands ... **trust me you do not have to know what you are doing (I don't) they will show you and they can keep it simple. Guys can do this too, ya know!**

Mother's Day was celebrated with a gift of decorated all purpose bags from WELCA and a lovely Gerber Daisy for each woman provided by Beth and Alivia Le Duc. We had a wonderful Mother's Day Poem rendition read aloud by many members of the Congregation. **The poem reading is a New Tradition at Emanuel, 3rd Year in a row now started by Jani Morrish who was such a Blessing to us in so many ways!**

Up Coming:

Linked Churches Lunch will be hosted by Emanuel on June 7th. **Best behavior!**

Art Classes will begin for the Summer on June 12th in the late afternoon with Jeannie Isaacs for kids and adults. The focus will be on watercolor. To sign up or more info, call Jeannie at 360-894-3459 - **so sign up and make us some pretty pictures, Jeannie CAN teach you!**

Synod Assembly is on June 10 and 11 in Vancouver. Pastor Linda and Cheryl will be representing Emanuel for us. Karen and Jeannie will be baking our nut free, gluten free the bread for 400 people taking Communion on Saturday. **We be Famous!!!**

We will have a **Graduation Party** for our very own Bailey Morrish on Sunday, June 9th after Worship Service. Bailey is graduating from Yelm High School ...and ... will also graduate with her Associate's Degree in college. She will be attending Pacific Lutheran University this Fall and has her eyes set on a Nursing degree. **Way to go Miss Bailey! Look out world, here she comes!!!!!!**

The **Girl Scout Troops** will be wrapping up their year by the end of June and will give their leaders a well earned rest until September. **We do look forward to their returning to meet at Emanuel in September!**

Prayer List May 2019

Afflicted with cancer

Barton, Toni
 Bitton, Lisa
 Cotton, Keith
 Huttar, Debbie
 Iromi
 Larkin-Wolfer, Lisa
 Risch, Roger
 Runion, Beverly
 Sheetz, Janice
 Swanson, Derek
 Thompson, Gene
 White, Jeri

Difficult Times

Culver, Tyree
 Hernandez, Adrianna
 Vosse, Johnie

Homebound/Care Facility

Keena, Almyra

Receiving Medical Care

Achman, Gary
 Alderson, Evelyn
 Cohen, Elena
 Graham, Mary Ann

Musch, Marilee
 Nelson, Beverly
 Nelson, Jim
 Pennington, Allie
 Snyder, Carmen

Military, Law Enforcement and E/R Workers

Aull, Greg
 Aull, Stephanie
 Larson, Troy
 Lyon, Kyle
 Miller, Jeremy
 Slease, Brian
 Slease, Kevin
 Slease, Thomas

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

In Mourning

-Friends & Family

Ostrea, Fay
 Thompson, John

Special "Thank You"

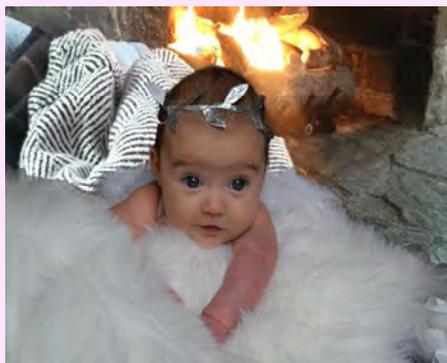
To all of our volunteers in the office, facility maintenance, landscaping, committee members, etc.

*NOTE—Anyone can include someone on the prayer list or add them back on to the list. Just fill out a blue prayer card and put it in the **offering plate**, or give to the office. You may also telephone message or email the information to the office along with your name and contact number. Be sure what category they are to be listed under.

Names are removed after 4 Sundays, except for those with cancer, home-bound or in a care facility, and service men and women: these will remain for a year.

If you wish to be a part of the Prayer Chain, contact Jeannie at 360-458-3861. You do **not** have to have the internet to be on the Prayer Chain, we can make arrangements as needed for you to participate!

**As many of you know, Davina (our local, world renown, pianist and teacher) has recently had her baby and we wanted to share these delightful photos with you:
 We welcome Deja, born Jan 3, 2019 with God's Blessings!!!**





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