

EMANUEL CHURCH

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YOUTH SCHOLARSHIPS

One of God's major blessings at Emanuel is the amazing number of young people— children, middle and high school, and college, that are involved here at our church. One of the ways we support them, and they support the church is through post high school scholarships.

Emanuel is pleased to announce the creation of a new scholarship program available to high school and college youth who are active in the church and willing to serve on our audio/video tech team for worship. **The Tech Services Scholarship** provides funds for college, trade school, or seminary following high school. It is open to all high school, college, and trade school/seminary students. Non-senior(12th grade) high school students are eligible, and scholarship funds will build up for use after graduation. The Administrative Board has funded the scholarship for two positions which are currently filled through December. This is a wonderful opportunity to support our youth here at Emanuel so PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING to the Tech Services Scholarship Fund.

Emanuel also offers another post high school scholarship fund for our youth through **The Lange Memorial Scholarship** Fund. The Lange Memorial Fund provides annual scholarships to graduating high school seniors and current college/trade school students. Applications will be available beginning in January through our church web site. While the original funds were graciously provided by the Lange family, PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING to this scholarship fund.

For more information, please contact the church office.

EMANUEL QUILTERS SHARE NIGHT

Join us at Pizza Ranch on Monday, September 29th , from 4p–8:30p. Proceeds help fund supplies for the beautiful handmade quilts. The quilters will even help with clean-up!

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION UPDATE FROM DANI:

Last Summer Concert!

Join us on Saturday, August 30th as we are blessed by music from the Gibson Girls.

We will be grilling hamburgers and hotdogs at 5p (free) and the music will start at 6p.

Let's pack the lawn for their patriotic show!

Sunday School

Will start back up on **Sunday, September 7th from 9:15a-10:15a.**

Preschool-High School Classes will be continuing on in the study of the Bible in our Answers in Genesis Curriculum.

Women's Sunday School will be studying the book of Revelations led by Pam Mittelsteadt.

Men's Sunday School will be studying the book of Revelations as well led by Chad Holiday.

New this year Golden Years Sunday School for all senior citizens led by Bob and Donna Sterns .

Sunday School Carnival

Join us after the **10:30a service on Sunday, September 7th** for a potluck lunch and carnival (12n-2p). We will have free games, a dunk tank and fellowship. All ages are encouraged and welcome to stay.

We are looking for volunteers for the dunk tank and to run some carnival games. Sign up in the narthex if you are interested 😊.

Fun in the Son

All kids ages K-5th grade are invited to learn more about the book of Mark (*the miracles and love of Jesus*) , have a snack, do a craft, play games, and meet new friends. Friends are welcome!

Join us on **Wednesday, September 10th from 3:30p-4:30p.**

Moms Group

Will start back up on **Tuesday, September 9th from 9a-11a** - nursery provided.

Join us as we study the book: Unoffendable by Brant Hansen.

Whether you're scrolling through social media, sitting around the dinner table, or watching the news, it's wrong *not* to be offended at the way things are in the world right now—right?!

In this video Bible study we will learn practical ways and biblical reasons to let go of anger and your "right" to be offended. Being unoffendable is a choice, and one that will help you flourish in the way God intended.

Enjoy a hot cup of coffee and fellowship with other moms.

**meets the 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month*

Women's Wednesday Bible Study

We will be studying the book of Mark. Study guides and illuminated scripture journals will be provided in class on the first day.

The Gospel of Mark chronicles Jesus's journey from Galilee to Jerusalem. Along the way, the Messiah gathers a ragged band of disciples. As crowds grow and dwindle on the road to Jerusalem, only a few stick by the suffering savior on the road of discipleship. Are we willing to take this journey to embrace discipleship?

Join us **Wednesday, September 10th at 10a or 6p, led by April Bergman and Diane Schlender.**

Men's Wednesday Bible Study

We will be studying the book of Judges. Watch a nation struggle with its identity and relationship to its God. Heroes and heroines arise, who seem to have the potential to save Israel. But in the end, each proves to be a broken savior that cannot deliver.

Join us **Wednesday, September 10th at 6p, led by Rick Osgood**

Women's Retreat: Saturday, September 13th from 9a-3p at Emanuel

Grab a friend and join us for a day of teaching, worship, and building friendships as we explore how to shine brightly as Christian women. All denominations are welcome. Teaching led by Pastor Carla Johnson from Cornerstone Church in South Dakota. Cost is \$20 per person and includes a light breakfast, catered lunch and a goodie bag! Register online or through our Facebook Event today.

YOUTH GROUP FROM MICHELLE & JOSH:

Hello Emanuel Family! We hope you have had an amazing summer. We are starting to prepare for youth group to start up in just a few weeks. Over the summer we had a great group of kids go on the mission trip to Kentucky. They were amazing! They worked so hard on siding and roofing a house plus some indoor projects. The adults from our church that attended were blown away by their willingness, lack of complaining and endless amount of "let's get it done" energy.

We have lots of incoming middle school students in our group and hope for some new ones as well with high school.

Remember that the Middle School youth group is from 6p-7p and High School is 7:30p-9p. We are looking forward to getting back with the kids and diving back into the word.

SUNDAY SCHOOL UPDATE FROM MALLORY:

Welcome back Sunday School students! We're looking forward to another great year! Our kids will be picking up where they left off working their way through the Bible, starting with Esau and Jacob. This year the offering we collect in our Sunday school classes will be going to Kids Ranch. This organization serves the Baraboo, Reedsburg, Sauk Prairie and Wisconsin Dells school districts. Their mission is to build caring, capable, and confident kids by helping them overcome illiteracy, low self-esteem, and adverse childhood experiences. They offer free or low-cost tutoring, mental health support, and a summer day camp for children ages 7-12. Let's support this amazing organization and make a difference in the lives of our community's children!

A huge thank you to all of our Sunday School teachers, our program is thriving because of you! Your time and commitment to these classes are changing the lives of our children and we are so grateful for you! Our teachers this year are:

Preschool: Jenny Schlender and Kathy Lobenstein

K/1st: Katie Burch and Cindy Schmidtke

2nd/3rd: Nyree Larson, Laura Anderson and Angie Holtz

4th/5th: Brittany Crammond, Kyla Pfaff, Emily Weigel and Jordan Peterson

Middle School: Jessica Holiday

High School: Dave and Jodi Becraft