



October 2024 Newsletter

Welcome to October! Celebrating the fall season and last few months of the year. We are being blessed with beautiful weather. Fall harvest is beginning for soybeans. Then onto corn. Most of my time the next couple months will be spent in a combine. Please be aware of your surroundings when traveling. More farm equipment will be moving around. I always tell people that it is much easier for you to maneuver in a car or pickup than us in the larger equipment.

Our sanctuary and church projects are still moving forward, but slower than I would like. Painting is almost fully completed. We have had a couple companies come in for flooring measurements. We will review estimates, make decisions, and likely wait some more. My hopes to be back in the sanctuary by our Mission Fest are not likely going to be full filled but we will still have a plan to make our space work. Thank you for being flexible during this time with our modified services.

Cleaning, cleaning, cleaning. We have lots of cleaning to do. We would appreciate whatever help you can offer. A signup sheet of things to be done is located in entryway and has been shared on Facebook. Take a look at it. You are welcome to bring your own supplies, or most things are available at the church.

Feel free to reach out to me anytime for questions or concerns.

As always, pray for those on our prayer list and in our nursing homes. Take a moment to send a card or stop in and say hello. Let our church leaders know if you are in need of prayers or know of someone who could use a visit. Our next council meeting is scheduled for October 9th at 8pm. Feel free to let any one of us know of any questions or concerns.

Peace and Blessings,

Sandi

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October Calendar of Events for our Church & Community

October 4th- Coffee with Kids 9-9:30am at the school

October 6th- Younger youth group begins, Worship service 10:30am with Communion, Sunday School 9:45am

October 13th- Youth group- 2pm- Tara, Worship service 10:30am, Noisy Offering, Sunday School 9:45am

October 16th- Blood Drive at the school

October 19th- Fall Festival Cotteau Cottage, Main street

October 20th- Worship Service 10:30am with Communion

October 21st- Volleyball game in Gackle at the school

October 27th- Mission Fest-Kelly Longden Thrivent Financial with potluck, Sunday School 9:45am

October 29th- K-12 Fall Concert 6:30pm at school

November 3rd- Youth Spaghetti Meal

We want to continue to improve our monthly newsletter. Do you have something to add? Please let Haleigh know. Send her your information to her via email:

haleighjlewis@gmail.com

Those in need of continued Prayer:

Ave Maria: Nedina Denning, Lavern Morlock, Melvin Muller

Eventide - Hi-Acres Manor: Walter Presler

Gackle Care Center: Helen Elhard, Wilbert Denning, Wilbert Gutschmidt

Wishek Living Center: Violet Diede

Also in need of prayer: Dawn Veil-Stein, JD Dahl, Craig Koenig, Joel Zenker, Haleigh Hermanson, Gale Cavalin, Gus, Irene Gumke, Maddie Inscore, Pam Henke, Kenny Gumke, Callan Dockter (grandson of Clydell & Mary Dockter), Families of Albin Kleingartner, Jack Erbele, Harriet Lien

October Worship Support

Ushers	Archie & George Koenig
Greeters	Denise Wittmier
Altar Guild	Delores Klundt
Steward/Acolyte	Lisa Zenker

November Worship Support

Ushers	Dean & Carol Entzminger
Greeters	Jeremy & Tina Nitschke Family
Altar Guild	Carol Entzminger
Steward/Acolyte	Jamie Burkle

WORSHIP SUPPORT LIST FOR 2024

We currently have all worship support positions filled and thank everyone who has volunteered this year and also those who have volunteered in the past. As always the list will remain the same from year to year unless there's a request to change it.

If you need a sub please refer to the list posted in the sacristy or contact stewards Lisa Zenker or Jamie Burkle.

Lisa- 701-368-9291 or lisamzenker@gmail.com

Jamie- 701-320-0056 or jamie.burkle@k12.nd.us

Visitations and Personal Communion

We are committed to looking into new options and the best ways to serve our congregation. Are you not able to make it to communion and wish to receive? We want you to know that we can serve you communion anytime. Would you like a personal visit? Let us know and we will schedule a time to get together. Know of anyone that hasn't been able to come to church that could use a visit? Let us know and we will give them a call and check in. We are still looking for people that would like to help with visits too. All you need is the ability to talk, we can help with the rest.

Emmanuel Lutheran Church Financial Report

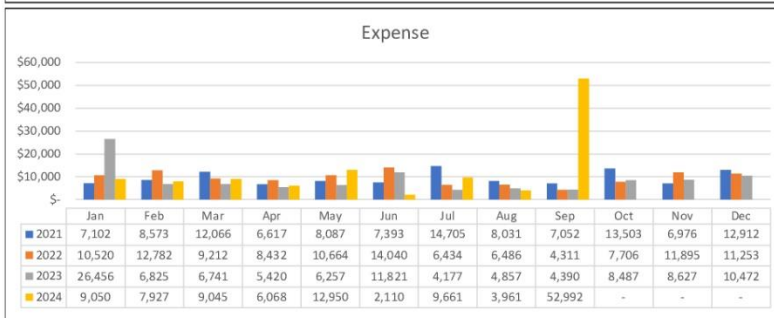
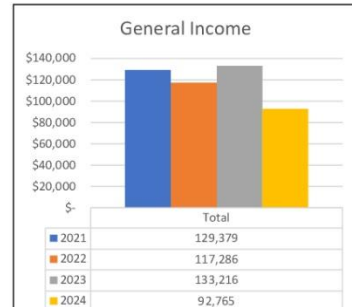
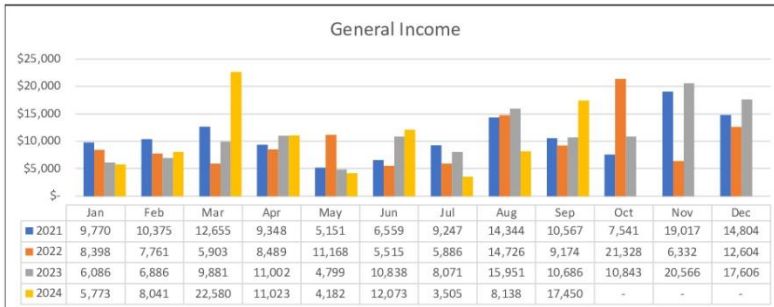
As of 09/27/2024

2024 Year to Date

Item	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Regular Offerings	\$5,773	\$8,041	\$22,580	\$11,023	\$4,182	\$12,073	\$3,505	\$8,138	\$17,450	-	-	-	\$92,765
Actual Expenses	\$9,050	\$7,927	\$9,045	\$6,068	\$12,950	\$2,110	\$9,661	\$3,961	\$52,992	-	-	-	\$113,763
Balance	(\$3,277)	\$114	\$13,535	\$4,955	(\$8,768)	\$9,963	(\$6,156)	\$4,177	(\$35,542)	-	-	-	(\$20,998)

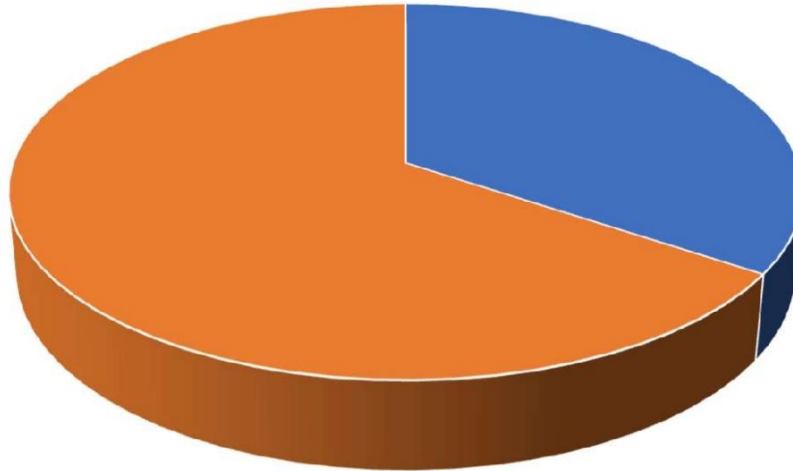


Year over Year



If you have any questions or feedback, please contact Marella Sebring.
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Sanctuary Repair Funds



■ Collected ■ Remaining

To better track additional contributions you would like to give for sanctuary repairs, please note their designation on your check or with a note.

We will not be sending special "Thank You" cards for your generosity in helping with these additional expenses, but please know that they are greatly appreciated.

Join us for Younger Youth Group!



NOTE: Updated Time/Day

Who: 3rd - 6th grade students

What: A lesson and activity will be presented with open discussion. Snacks will be provided.

When: Every Sunday 9:45am-10:30am beginning October 6th

Where: Emmanuel Lutheran Church



Hope to see you there!

Contact Lisa Zenker with questions: 701-368-9291



Gackle Trunk or Treat

October 31 | 5-6 pm

Emmanuel Lutheran
Church

Serving free hot dogs!

Sponsored by Thrivent

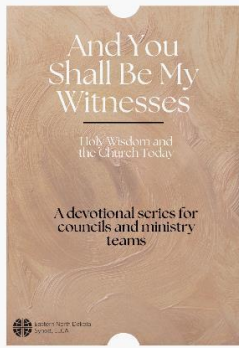
Contact Lisa Zenker to
reserve your parking
space

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New Synod Devotional Resource



We are excited to share with you a new, free, synod-wide devotional series! "And You Shall Be My Witnesses: Holy Wisdom and the Church Today" is a resource created specifically with Eastern ND church councils and ministry teams in mind. We invite you to gather as community, read Scripture and the corresponding reflections, and spend time asking yourselves and each other what these sacred texts might have to say to the church today. There is a form available on the synod website to share your reflections with us.

Please note: The devotional attached to the August 30 edition of *Connections* contained a mistake (one devotion was printed a second time with the incorrect date.) We have attached an updated version below.

2024 Boundaries Trainings

The Eastern ND Synod will be partnering with the Southeastern MN Synod to offer two more boundaries training opportunities in 2024:

November 18, 9:00am-12:00pm, Zoom

2024 Eand Synod Fall Gatherings

Mark your calendars for Fall Gatherings 2024! Locations are TBD.

Fall Gatherings are an opportunity to spend time in fellowship and mutual learning with other members of your conference and synod staff. Share ideas, hear updates from around the synod and your conference, and spend time in conversation with area faith leaders and ELCA members. We hope you'll join us!

- Prairie Rose Conference: November 2, 9am-11am
- Spirit Lake Conference: November 2, 1pm-3pm
- Grafton Conference: November 2, 4:30pm-6:30pm
- Grand Forks Conference: November 3, 1pm-3pm
- Mayville Conference: November 3, 4:30om-6:30pm
- Fargo Conference: November 7, 6:30pm-8:30pm
- Wahpeton Conference: November 9, 10am-12pm

The Eastern ND Synod website shares lots of information of events going on in our region and day to day resources. You can also sign up to receive their emails. Please check it out at: <https://www.eandsynod.org>

CHURCH CLEAN UP

Help us to get our church looking spotless again! Please check out the attached list and help where and when you can.



SIGN UP SHEET LOCATED IN CHURCH NARTHEX



SUPPLIES FOR CLEANING ARE LOCATED IN HALLWAY CLOSET ACROSS FROM OFFICE, 1ST OR 2ND SET OF CLOSET DOORS IN FELLOWSHIP HALL, IN KITCHEN PANTRY, OR UNDER KITCHEN SINK. PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT SANDI AT 701-269-0706 IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS



Job	Supplies/Instructions	Volunteers
Clean and polish all communion silver	Silver polish and rags	
Clean and polish all brass: cross, offering plates, flower vase, pulpit lights, candlesticks, Christ candle top, everlasting light hardware, candle lighter	Brasso and rags	
Pew Cushions	Remove pew cushions, vacuum, remove wax. Use iron and white paper to lift wax	
Wash pews	Murphys oil soap and hot water. Try and remove all pencil marks	
Vacuum hymnal holders Wipe down all hymnal books	Watch for missing jewelry	
Clean ovens	Oven cleaner and rags	
Polish kitchen countertops and clean sinks Wash kitchen and fellowship hall valances	Aerosol spray polish	
Altar area, pulpit and lectern	Furniture polish, vacuum	
Sinks	Scrub and clean stainless sinks with barkeepers friend	
Clean kitchen and Pantry floors	Sweep and mop	

Light covers in fellowship hall and Narthex	Remove and wash all light covers	
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Job	Supplies/Instructions	Volunteers
Kitchen cabinets	Wash and wipe down all kitchen cabinets Rinse off inside items if dusty	
Narthex/Front Entry	Dust, clean windows and windowsills, wash tablecloth, clean pew and cushion, vacuum whole area and hallway to bathroom	
Women's Bathroom	Dust, clean toilets/sink, sweep and mop floor	
Clean out fridge/freezer	Wash and throw any old stuff away	
Clean Sanctuary windows, doors, windows to Fellowship Hall and front entry	Clean with Windex and wipe sill areas	
Full Cleanup of side Sacristy Rooms Communion side(west)	Dust, clean windows, vacuum and mop floors and walls	
Full Cleanup of side Sacristy Rooms Pulpit side(east)	Dust, clean windows, vacuum and mop floors and walls	
Clean Fellowship Hall Dust, sweep, mop Clean south windows and sills		
Clean downstairs girl/boy bathrooms		
Sweep/vacuum steps to basement and Basement hallway	Mop if needed	
Scraping and painting windows outside of sanctuary	Let us know and we will pick up paint and supplies	

Men's bathroom	Dust, clean toilets/sinks, sweep and mop floor	
Women's Bathroom	Dust, clean toilets/sink, sweep and mop floor	

Church Records

It has been on our "To Do List" for quite some time to review our Church records and make updates and corrections. Bonnie has begun the process and needs our help. We specifically need all information updated from 2014 to present. Any Marriages, Births, Baptisms, Confirmations, and Deaths we need to know so that we can make sure that it has been properly documented. Any transfers into our church or out of our church would be helpful too.

Please take a look at the following form, fill out, and return to Bonnie in person, her mailbox by office, or by emailing her at sports@daktel.com.

We very much appreciate your help!

We are updating our Church records. Lots of information is missing. Please fill out a sheet for each family member with the following information to assist with the records.

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: Home _____ Cell: _____

Birth:

Date: _____ Where: _____

Father's Name _____

Mother's Maiden Name _____

Brothers: _____

Sisters: _____ Baptism:

Date: _____ Where: _____

Pastor: _____

Sponsors: _____

Confirmation:

Date: _____ Where: _____

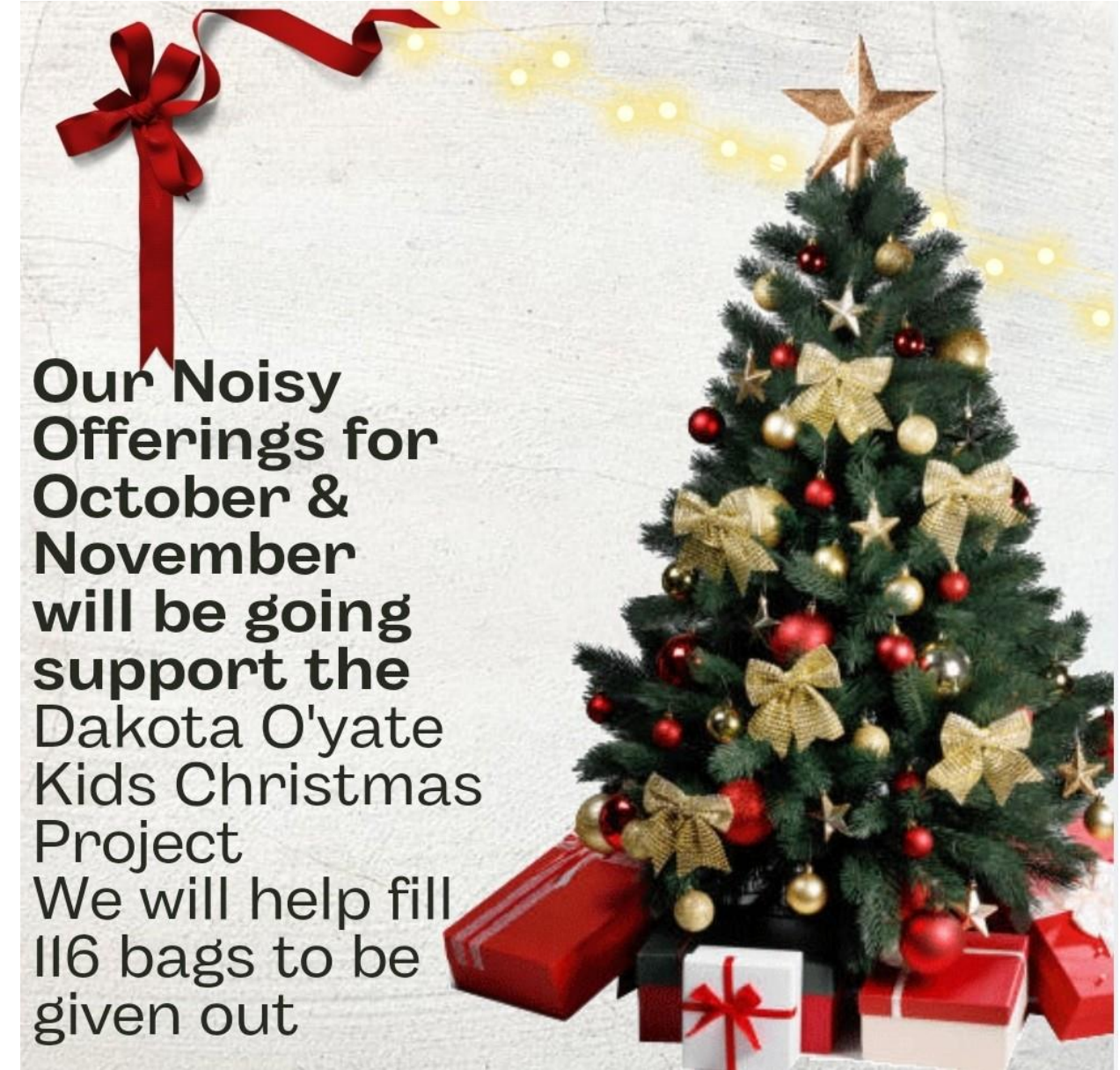
Pastor: _____

Marriage:

Date: _____ Where: _____ To Whom:

_____ Pastor: _____

Children: _____



Our Noisy Offerings for October & November will be going support the Dakota O'yate Kids Christmas Project We will help fill 116 bags to be given out

Higher Power Youth League Annual

SPAGHETTI

Fundraiser

3rd

November

11:30 am - 1:00 pm



Adults \$10; Kids under 10yrs \$5

**Come and enjoy spaghetti with sauce,
garlic bread sticks and Pie.**

This year we will be doing things a bit different, we will NOT be serving and eating in the church. Pull into the parking lot and a member of the Youth League will come to your vehicle to take your order and bring the food to you.

To order ahead of time please call ahead Sat. or Sun.

Liezl: 701-830-9881 Susie: 701-412-8676



Mission FEST

27 OCTOBER, 2024

OUR GUEST SPEAKER IS KELLY LONGDEN,
THRIVENT FINANCIAL AGENT

Our special service project will be: Restocking
the Snack Closet at the school and church





Mission Fest 2024 Snack Restock

Your paragraph text
Help us restock
the snack closets
at our school and
church!

**Check out the
suggested list of
items to donate**

Stay tuned for more details





Here are some suggested snack donation ideas!

Fruit Snacks (Welch's, Mott's, Great Value, Etc.)

Goldfish crackers

Goldfish pretzels

Animal crackers (regular, chocolate, or frosted)

Apple sauce (individual)

Chex Mix

Vanilla wafers

Cookies (Oreos, Chips Ahoy, etc.)

Chips (Pringles, Doritos, potato)*prefer individual bags

Pretzels (sticks, twists, etc)

Breadsticks with cheese or crackers with cheese (snack pack)

Crackers (Ritz, Wheat Thins, Cheezits, Club, etc)

Spray cheese

Trail mix

Mixed nuts

Raisins

Graham crackers

Granola bars/Kind bars/

Rice krispies treats

Fruit cups, Pudding cups, Jello cups

Nutrigrain bars

Jerky

Drink boxes

Refrigerated snack options:

24. String Cheese

25. Yogurts/Go-Gurts/smoothies

26. Cottage cheese (individual)

27. Lunchables



Emmanuel Lutheran Church

Duties of the Ushers

(reviewed on 3/2022)

1. Arrive at church 30 minutes prior to service.
2. Turn Sanctuary lights on and off before and after service.
3. Raise and lower shades on windows before and after service.
4. Put up hymn numbers (numbers are in room to left of altar in cupboard).
5. Turn on the Cross at altar (switch is labeled in room to the right of altar).
6. Turn lamps on for the Lectern and Pulpit. Turn off after service.
7. Fill ceramic pitcher with water and place on baptismal font along with silver bowl that goes in the baptismal font (pitcher and bowl are located in room to the left of altar on the counter by sink).
8. Hand out bulletins, newsletters, etc.
9. Ring church bell at least 3 times just before beginning of the service.
10. Count the number of people attending the service (easily done from the balcony sometime after service has begun) (number in attendance is to be written in the book which is in the fellowship hall).
11. Receive offering plates, gathering offering, and bring offering forward when pastor signals.
12. Usher people forward for Holy Communion (one usher stands towards the front to allow worshipers to advance to front).
13. Usher people out when church service has concluded.

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