

EMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

# THE GABRIEL

August 2020



## WORSHIP

Worship at 9:30 AM in the Sanctuary

### **AUGUST 2020 Dates To Remember**

(Everything pending)

August 2	Ninth Sunday after Pentecost	9:30 AM*
August 5	Wednesday Evening Prayer Service	6:30 PM*
August 9	Tenth Sunday after Pentecost	9:30 AM*
August 12	Wednesday Evening Prayer Service	6:30 PM*
August 16	Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost	
August 19	Wednesday Evening Prayer Service	6:30 PM*
August 20	New Berlin Food Pantry	
August 23	Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost	9:30 AM*
August 26	Wednesday Evening Prayer Service	6:30 PM*
August 30	Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost	9:30 AM*

### **New Number for Sunday Service**

We will start using a new phone number for Sunday service on **MAY 31**  
Let's hope it works as well as the current one.

The number to call: **1 877 309 2073**

The access code: **591 680 557** followed by the pound sign #

\*Prayer Service with Messiah Lutheran on website and Facebook during this COVID season a continuation of our Lenten gathering.

Regular Sunday Worship will continue on the website and by phone. Plans are to hold “open worship” in the sanctuary starting July 5<sup>th</sup>. Please see guidelines for entering the church building, seating instructions, etc. below:

## **Guidelines to Open**

### **Worship at Emmanuel UCC during the time of COVID-19**

**As of July 5, 2020**, Emmanuel UCC in New Berlin welcomes in-person attendance at regular 9:30 am Sunday worship services, for those who feel comfortable doing so. The following rules will be used until new rules are adopted.

Everyone is welcome at the live service. Nobody will be refused entrance to the church. Services will continue to be broadcast on the phone, and videotaped and posted on the church website. The video will focus on the service and will try not to include members of the congregation.

Out of concern for the health and safety of those in attendance, the guidelines below are strongly encouraged.

#### **Entering and leaving**

Only the breezeway doors will be used at the present time. Each Sunday, a designated person will be stationed at the breezeway doors, to open the doors so that worshipers do not have to touch the doors. The doors can be propped open, weather permitting.

A person will be stationed in the social room to guide and assist visitors.

Hand sanitizer will be available at several places throughout the building. Worshipers should use hand sanitizer after touching any surface (for example, after using the bathroom).

Please wear your mask when entering, or leaving, or moving from place to place.

Bulletins will be available at the sanctuary entrance, for each person to pick up as they enter.

Please maintain social distance when entering or leaving the sanctuary.

People should refrain from personal contact, such as shaking hands or hugging. Waving, bowing, and curtsying are good ways to greet each other.

Please sit in the marked pews.

Masks are recommended but not required in the sanctuary.

Collection plates will be available at the back of the sanctuary. The people who collect and count the offering should wear gloves.

Family groups should sit together, and sit at least 6 feet away from other groups. The 6 foot distance will be accomplished if people sit in the marked pews and at alternate ends of the pews.

Communion will not be offered in the traditional methods.

Group singing will not take place in the sanctuary.

### **Other activities**

At this time, we will not have organized social time after worship.

The church will only be used for Sunday service. That will ensure that live virus does not survive on surfaces. (The virus can survive for 1-3 days on most surfaces, and at most 5 days on any surface.)

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## **Men's Breakfast & Ladies' Night Out** **Cancelled Until Further Notice**

### **OUR BIRTHDAYS**

August 1 - Thomas Leitzel  
 August 2 - C. Richard Helm  
 August 5 - Cinda Buoy  
 August 9 - Cathy Keister  
 August 9 - Nicholas Stamm  
 August 11 - Cole Kuhar  
 August 15 - Kim Smith

August 17 - Audrey Seltzer  
 August 19 - Dale Hoot  
 August 23 - Jamie Ray  
 August 26 - Robert Renninger  
 August 26 - Betty Vonada  
 August 27 - Ryan Smith  
 August 28 - Lester Wayne Timosan

### **OUR ANNIVERSAIRES**

August 7 - Brian & Kim Smith  
 August 13 - Scott & Jeanne Leitzel  
 August 22 - **Dan & Penny Guzenski**

**Please remember in Prayer:**

**Those in Nursing Homes/Assisted Living:**

RiverWoods: Georgia Linke,  
Elmcroft: Patricia and Robert Seebold

**Family and Friends of those who have died:**

Anna Long, Matt Bowersox

**Church Members with Concerns:**

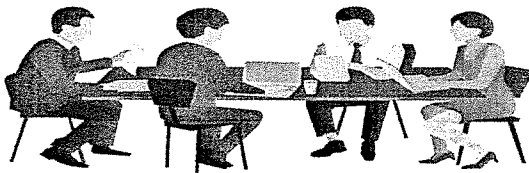
Barb Stamm, Shirley Renninger, Lucille Cope, Linda Walter, Joan Maurer

**Friends and family with concerns:**

Frances Stover, Eric Powell, Colton Reich, Ellen Diaz, Jennifer DiNaoli, Logan Roush

**Around the World and Close to Home:**

Pray for Peace in our World                      All those serving in the armed forces  
Lester Wayne Timosan, Kalauman Development Center in Philippines



**Our 2020 Emmanuel UCC  
Church Consistory**

**Next Meeting:**

Mary Beckley     President  
Linda Walter -    VP  
Marie Eberhart - Secretary

Members:  
Jill Benfer, David Farmer, Joan Maurer,  
Barbara Stamm, Penny Guzanski,  
Keith McCool,

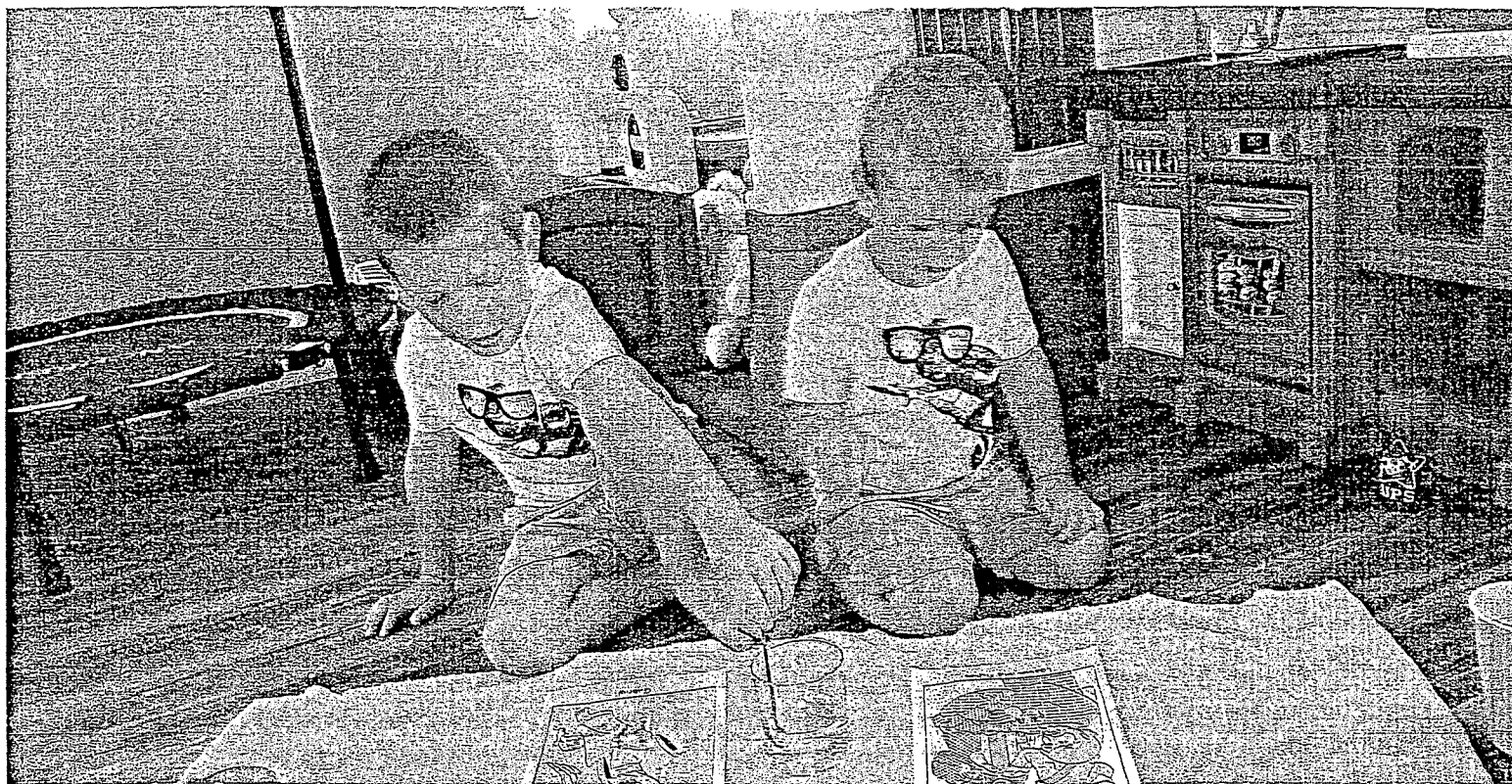
Your church consistory has met using conference calling. Please be assured business has been taken care of and you are most welcome to contact anyone if you have concerns you wish to be discussed in the future.

**What is Special About the Month of August ?**

I guess it's cuz August is the only month without a holiday  
In Europe many countries have their vacation month during August  
August is named after Augustus Ceasar, first Emperor of Rome. He died in August AD 14 The Anglo-Saxons called it **Weod monath**, which means Weed month, because it is the month when weeds and other plants grow most rapidly.

PASTOR JIM'S TIME this month is during his vacation. We hope he's having a wonderful time. This is a note from Jan Garinger in response to a Kindness Campaign suggestion to give a sticker or sticker book to a child.

This is Holden (age 4) and Hudson (age 2) Mosteller. They really had fun with the books. One of them was about Jona. Holden had to tell me the story of Jona and why he was bad because he didn't listen to God. It makes me feel so good that these young children know the Bible stories. The parents are Joshua and Candace Mosteller of Troxelville.



### KINDNESS GOALS

Please check the weekly bulletin or the website for the August Kindness Goals.

#### **Reminder:**

The Lector sign-up sheets are available on the information table. Hopefully we will need readers soon.



**Altar Flowers** We have a new supplier for our Weekly altar flowers. We are now getting them through Morning Glories at a cost of \$45.00. We will continue using the sign-up sheet located on the bulletin board located in the breezeway beside the kitchen door to indicate which week we wish to sponsor the altar flowers..

SOUP SALE CLEARANCE      -\$5.00 PER QUART

We still have Vegetable Beef and Chicken Corn in the freezer in kitchen.

## 50<sup>TH</sup> YEAR ANNIVERSARY of HERITAGE/NEW BERLIN DAY AUGUST 22, 2020

What a year to celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Heritage/New Berlin Day. Covid has been extremely detrimental to the planning of this event. Of course, the big question is:

### WHAT DO WE DO ?

The Activities Committee has chosen to continue with the event as planned. Consideration has been given to the fact It is an outside event, the CDC suggestions of social distancing and the wearing of a mask will be encouraged. Those people who want to come will and those who don't will not. The Committee will be re-evaluating the question of "what do we do" on the 6<sup>th</sup> of August. The Activities Committee is hoping that if there is a decision to cancel on that date, it will give the organizations and vendors plenty of time to minimize their possible loss of revenue.

Another driving factor in the quest to continue with the day's activities is, there are several members of the organizing committee who have tendered their resignations effective the end of the day on August 22nd. The Committee had taken steps pre-Covid days to purchase 50<sup>th</sup> year crocks and mugs for sale. The New Berlin Day quilt was in the frame and being worked on prior to Covid – it had to be abandoned and is not finished. Fortunately, Emily Kline offered to provide the Activities Committee with one she made completely by her hand. It's a beautiful queen size with a variety of colors that are most fitting for the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. The pattern is called "A Trip Around the World." Tickets are available from any Activities Committee member.

**NOW:** Our big question: What does Emmanuel UCC do ? Every year for many years, we have sold pie – pieces or whole - at this yearly event. Recently we have sold soda and water. There seems to be no problem with people baking pies because we always have a wonderful supply and a huge selection. People working at the Pie stand is the biggest issue. The Soda stand supplies are a bit harder to secure and more labor intensive to move around. Again, we need

people to work in the stand throughout the day. If several people could work a 2-hour shift or even less if we have enough people, the task would be accomplished in no time and with less individual energy expended.

I did a small-scale survey at worship service a week ago asking for opinions of "yes" or "no" as to whether or not we should do the two stands at New Berlin Day. I have no intention of giving the totals at this point. However, what I do want to secure from each and every person who attends Emmanuel UCC is a commitment of your voice as well as help on the 22<sup>nd</sup> should we decide to go forward with the Pie stand and the Soda stand. Simply not voting or not signing up to work is voting. From an organizer's standpoint, using your voice through voting or in person is the fairest way to do things. Everyone in our church family is important in many ways.

By the way, I'm not offering to be the church's organizer for this event because I am an Activities Committee member who serves as the Food Coordinator for New Berlin Day. Fortunately, I have only one head and wearing two hats that day can be a bit difficult. My goal through this article is to continue to make you aware that you do matter to the health of our church program and it is okay to say "yes, but I can't help this time." I'm not saying that your lack of availability won't count in the equation on which the final decision is made because it just might. However, the decision will have been made fairly to all and by all.

There are sign-up sheets on the information table in the Social Room. Please use them to offer your time. If you like, please leave a message on the church's message machine if you are willing to help. Leave an idea of what time you are willing to help.

Thank you for your support and understanding.

Article submitted by: Barbara L. Stamm

### **Three Reasons to Eat Blueberries** - interesting reading facts from The Daily Item

**Nutrition:** Blueberries contain less natural sugar. Wild blueberries although smaller than cultivated blueberries contain twice the antioxidant capacity. Your blood flow is improved and your immune response gets a boost.

**Memory:** Alzheimer's disease or dementia can be helped by blueberries. Flavonoids including the anthocyanins in blueberries, protect and strengthen connections between neurons, making it easier for them to communicate.

**Heart health:** Blueberries research has proven that eating blueberries can effect heart health and cardiovascular disease in as little as one month. The researchers suspect that anthocyanins

– the pigments that give blueberries their color, interact with other compounds in the berries to confer these benefits.

So, I guess when you're eating that nice stack of blueberry pancakes, or taking a big bite out of a delicious homemade blueberry muffin, you don't have to feel as guilty as you once may have. Just smile while you're chewing, and remember that your veins will be functioning so much better as you take that 2<sup>nd</sup> bite and provide that powerful nutrition. To your body.

Enjoy Enjoy

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## A Time for Everything

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