

JUNE-JULY 2017



**THE
GOOD NEWS
NEWSLETTER**



On Pentecost Sunday, June 4, at the 10:30 worship service the following young Christians will affirm their Baptismal Vows:

Tasheena Hale-Funk

Mikayla Hill

Bryce Mitchell

Tasheena, Mikayla, and Bryce, your Church Family prays for you and we support you as you profess the faith into which you were baptized.



Faith Milestones

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Assistant Organist: Sandra Becker

Part-Time Organist: Paul Burnside

Adult Choir Director:

Tanyce Addison

Praise Team & Children's

Choir Director: Teri Turner

Bell Choir Directors:

Tanyce Addison & Carolyn Fox

Sound Technician: Doug Ross

**Emanuel: God With Us ~
Loving Christ - Loving Others**



As I stare straight into the face of my 35 years of ordained ministry, I am still learning. I learn more about leadership, the importance of goal-setting, and the necessity for teamwork. But most importantly, I develop the courage to put my concerns in God's hands.

Putting concerns in God's hands doesn't mean that we stop doing all that we feel is essential to a fruitful ministry; but rather, that once we do all those things, we put our trust in the one who **"gives to all mortals life and breath and all things."** [Acts 17:25]

And not only that. Confiding that sometimes God gives the unexpected and spectacular. In his book, *Faith Seeking*, the British theologian, Denys Turner, wrote,

"Our whole lives are therefore lives lived in the expectation of the unexpected, we live, as Christians, in this condition of waiting, open to every possibility or demand; but we will as often as not be unprepared when it comes, for we never know when the Spirit will surprise us. We wait for the Spirit, therefore, but he always comes, for the Spirit is already in our waiting."



IN GOD'S HANDS

As we move further into this Easter season, we anticipate the coming of Pentecost and the promise of the Holy Spirit. It is that same Holy Spirit that empowers us to face the future, for God himself stands by our side, in fact even closer than that. God is so close that he is "in" us, gives us the strength to move forward in faith and enables us to be helpers to each other.

The Gospel reading from John, Jesus promises his disciples: **"I will not leave you orphaned."** [John 14:18] What a comforting reassurance that is! These are words of hope for you and me.



As we move through the various circumstances of this imperfect and often broken world, our risen Savior assures us that we are never abandoned, forgotten or overlooked. We have a God who loves us; who gave us God's Son, Jesus, and through him has equipped us to be his disciples, to follow his word, empowering us to serve our Lord in the church, and to be a place and community where God and Jesus dwell.

As Paul declares in the book the Acts of the Apostles, **"In him we live and move and have our being."**

Gentle Worship ~ Please note: The time of the Gentle Worship Service has been changed from 1:30p.m. to **12:00noon**. This new hour will begin on June 25. This half hour service is held the 4th Sunday of each month. The service includes Holy Communion. Everyone is invited to attend! Hope to see you on the 25th at noon.

A Message From Deacon Kevin Kehn

For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God (Ephesians 2:8)



EPHESIANS 2:8, NRSV

On Saturday, May 20, the Northwestern Ohio Synod met for their annual Synod Assembly at Bowling Green State University. Being a single day meeting and having the excitement last year of electing a new bishop the proceedings this year seemed a bit anticlimactic. Bishop Daniel Beaudoin though conducted business in a very efficient manner and led us in prayer throughout the entire day--this is something that we all too often seem to overlook as we take care of the business of the church. Bishop Beaudoin emphasized that as Christians our first language is scripture and prayer.

Throughout the day as Bishop Beaudoin facilitated the agenda of the Northwestern Ohio Synod Assembly he cited passages from Paul's letter to the Ephesians to remind us of the grace of God and that our power is ultimately grounded in God through Christ Jesus. Ephesians 2:8 is the memory verse that the bishop has chosen for us during this Year of Grace as we celebrate the 500th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation. This verse from Ephesians helps us to celebrate the gift of God's grace as this powerful verse captures both God's intent and God's goodness.

The grace of God was also emphasized in the keynote address by Dr. Mary Jane Haemig, Professor of Church History at Luther Seminary. She began by asking us a key question from the Reformation which is also a key question for us today--*What kind of God do you have?* Admitting that there are many answers to this she emphasized three. First of all, we have a generous God. God gives to us wisdom, strength, and righteousness, among other things. God is not demanding of us, but giving. Secondly God creates and sustains, redeems and sanctifies for us. Though we are not worthy God gives us many gifts going back to her first point that God is generous. Finally she pointed out that God is attentive. God speaks first to us and then listens to our prayers. God want us to be in relationship with God. It is then this relationship with God that we put into action as Christians.

As Christians we are defined by scripture and prayer. Our sole authority in regards to God is scripture and our way to being in relationship with God is through our prayers and actions. So as we continue to worship and praise God during this Year of Grace may God's blessings be with each and every one of you and until next time, may the peace of God be with you.

--Deacon Kevin



2 TIMOTHY 1:3, ESV

Pastoral Visits: If you would like a pastoral visit due to illness, surgery, hospital stay, temporary stay at a care facility, or for whatever reason that may come about, please call us and we will be glad to get back to you in a timely manner to make arrangements—Pastor Mark and Deacon Kevin.

History Facts by Alicia



I have gone back through bulletins and other history of Emanuel and found that we have had very few organists in the past 130 years.

When Emanuel was at the corner of South State and Columbia Streets the first mention of an organist was Louisa Ruthhardt who served Emanuel from 1887 to 1915, that is 28 years.

A lot of you that are long time members of Emanuel probably remember Minnie Ackerman. She became organist at Emanuel in 1915. She was not married at that time and her maiden name was Oesterle. She also served the church at South State and Columbia Streets until 1918 when our present church was dedicated. She continued as organist here until 1971. There was an article in the Marion Star in 1965 with a picture of Minnie sitting at our organ at that time celebrating 50 years of service as organist here. She went on to play until her husband, Bill, became ill and retired from playing in March of 1971 for a total of 56 years.

Phyllis Miller is mentioned in the 60's assisting Minnie. Phyllis is mentioned for the last time in 1969. Beverly Quaintance came to Emanuel in September of 1969, assisting Minnie as organist until 1971 when Minnie retired. Bev then became the organist at Emanuel and shared her talent until May of 1976, a total of 5 years. I remember Bev very well. She played the organ for our wedding in 1973.

Our present organist, Allan Lust, came to Emanuel September 15, 1976 and is our Director of Music today. He has shared his talent for 41 years here so far. Allan gave an organ recital on November 6, 2011 to celebrate 35 years as our organist. In an article I read about his 35th anniversary Allan had also been the adult choir director for 15 years along with being organist.

In 2016 Paul Burnside came to Emanuel as our second organist to give Allan time off each month to spend time with his wife and family. Paul's wife is Paula Burnside a former President of our congregation. Paul has shared his talent with us for one year.

After Minnie retired as organist Sandy Becker became our assistant organist and is still the assistant today. Sandy can be seen at the organ at Praise Service on Thursday nights and fills in as needed at Sunday services. She has shared her talent at Emanuel for 45 years.

In my research for this piece I have uncovered a lot more history of the church that I will share in newsletter pieces to come. *Alicia Mayes*



New Member Class—Classes for those who would like to become members of Emanuel will be held at 6:00p.m. on Thursdays, June 8 & 22 and July 6 & 20. Classes will be held in the Gathering Space. Members who would like a review of Lutheran basics are also invited to attend. If you have any questions talk to Pastor Mark, Deacon Kevin or call the office. New members and transfers will be received into membership on August 13.



Ohio has a great outdoor (camp) ministry!
Lutheran Outdoor Ministries of Ohio.
For fun, faith-based opportunities all summer, check out www.lomocamps.org



Waldo Fresh Food Distribution will be continuing on the first Friday of the month now through October. Every month we will collect toilet paper, in addition we will be collecting other items each month:

June: **sunscreen**

July: **first-aid/personal care items (band-aids, Tylenol, nail clippers, combs, etc...)**

August: **toothbrushes and toothpaste**

September: **laundry detergent**

October: **scarves, gloves, hats**



A basket for your donations is located in the Elevator Lobby or they can be dropped off at the church office.

Each month we also need contributions of **cookies/brownies/cupcakes**. These can either be brought down on the day of the distribution or dropped off in the office. We ask you to continue to not only support this ministry but to also support Lutheran Social Services of Central Ohio and Mid-Ohio Food Bank however you can. If you have the time please consider participating in this ministry; workers begin around 9:30/10:00 with food distribution beginning at 11:00 and finishing up at 2:00. This is an incredible cooperative ministry of the local Lutheran congregations that benefits many people in need.



Hauling Hope is the furniture ministry of Love In the Name of Christ.

Four churches in Marion are involved with this ministry. The churches provide volunteers to either pick up donations or deliver furniture to those in need.

Emanuel's months are February, June and October. In June we are scheduled for the 10th and 24th. We usually get started about 8:00 in the morning and are finished around 11:00. We can always use volunteers to help move the furniture.

If you are interested in volunteering please leave your name in the office. Because of the nature of the ministry, deliveries and pick-ups are not determined until late in the week so Kevin contacts our volunteers the Thursday or Friday before the Saturday that we move the furniture.

Community Meal Update by Matt Primmer

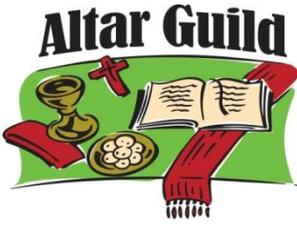
"For the May 9 Community Meal at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Ed Stofcheck cooked the food and the following Emanuel members, family, and friends assisted in preparing, serving, cleaning up, etc.: Bobb Davies, Sue Rakow, Tom & Connie Pannett, Maggie Clark, Matt Primmer, Alex Justice, Sandy Azaroff, and John, Sandy & Harrison Metcalf. The meal consisted of baked beans with smoked sausage, corn, pears, peanut butter & jelly sandwiches, cookies (donated by Sandy Metcalf), pastries (donated by Andrew's Pastries), coffee, milk and water. Over 90 individuals were in attendance.

This wonderful outreach ministry is provided by members of Emanuel Lutheran Church on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. Please contact Tom or Connie Pannett for questions or if you are interested in supporting this ministry.



Getting To Know Those Who Serve!

Colossians 3: 23-24: *Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving.*



The Altar Guild of Emanuel does indeed work with all their hearts while working for the Lord! Their motto is: *Service to Christ.*

As you enter our sanctuary for worship and see the beauty of our altar and sanctuary, one would never imagine all the "behind the scenes" work that go into the preparations for the service.

The splendor of our altar is breathtaking! Our beautiful candles are oil filled - not wax. These candles are filled with oil every week, before and after every wedding, funeral or any other worship service. The eternal candle by the pulpit is filled once a week. The candles in the chapel are also filled. These ladies also make certain that the candle wicks are ready for use and change the wicks as needed.

Members of the Altar Guild clean and polish all communion ware and candles, brass candle tops, candelabras, vases, etc. at least 1 - 2 times each year.

The Altar Guild member assigned with Sanctuary duty for the month assures that the service vessels for Holy Communion are lovingly placed. This person fills the Chalices with wine, fills wine decanters for refilling the chalices, and places the homemade bread on the tray for the pastor to bless, and makes certain that these items are placed in liturgical order on the altar. The ladies of the Altar Guild are also responsible for changing the paraments (the cloths that adorn the altar, pulpit, communion table and other parts of a church sanctuary) for every liturgical season. They are responsible for having the stoles worn by the ministerial team and paraments dry cleaned, making sure that communion linens and acolyte robes are cleaned and ironed.

The Altar Guild also assures that an adequate supply of wine and wafers are blessed by Pastor Mark so that Deacon Kevin Kehn and home communion assistants have an ample supply. If the family of a wedding or funeral requests communion during their services, the ladies also make certain that all items required are prepared.

One of the many services that these ladies provide is the homemade bread that is used for communion services. Interestingly, the recipe that is used came from the Trinity Seminary and was given to the Altar Guild by former member, the late Glada Bull. Glada and her sister Judy Lehner made the communion bread from this recipe that was used during Pastor Jonathan Bull's ordination here at Emanuel 25 years ago. The Altar Guild continues to use this recipe as they lovingly bake the "host" bread for our communion services. The Altar Guild has their own baking supplies that are only used for baking this bread. They keep a watchful eye for sales/bargains for the supplies needed. Money from their budget out of Spiritual Life Supplies is used for these purchases. The gluten free bread is purchased, and cut into small cubes, placed in small plastic bags to insure that the bread does not become contaminated by touching any item with gluten.

Members of Emanuel are welcome to donate money in memory or honor of a loved one to help purchase communion supplies!

Our Sanctuary is a beautiful place to gather for worship. Seasonal decorations that enhance this beauty are placed by the Altar Guild. These ladies have a wonderful talent for decorating and use those talents to decorate for Thanksgiving and Christmas and Easter. Two years ago money was donated to purchase a much needed new Christmas tree. It takes hours to decorate this enormous

tree. The Chrismon ornaments used on this lovely Christmas tree were lovingly handmade by members of the various Women Circles years ago. These keepsake ornaments are carefully stored after each use. There are volunteer men who help with this placing of the tree. Volunteer men of the congregation place the outside nativity scene. On Christmas Eve, every worshiper receives a battery operated candle to use. Each of the candles is tested prior to the worship service - after this service each battery is removed as the candles are placed back into storage.

The Altar Guild is also responsible for assuring that baptismal supplies are available. The ladies place oil into the gold shell, make certain that there is a baptismal candle for each person being baptized, and a baptismal napkin for each person is placed. Did you know that you can purchase a candle, or napkin in honor of a person being baptized?

The Altar Guild meets bi-monthly, assigns monthly duties, plans holidays, and bakes communion bread.

The work of the Altar Guild is done very quietly behind the scenes by a very dedicated group of women. Here is a list of the members: Alicia Mayes - Chair; Chris Kehn - Co Chair; Brenda Crowe - Secretary. Members: June Emigh; Sherrrie Haver; Carol Hoch; Karolyn Plumley; Sue Rakow; Vonda Riddle; Jean Yake; Marcy Yake. Retired Lifetime Members: Norma Claffey; Shirley Clark; Mary Click.

When you see a member of the Altar Guild, please be sure to thank them for the countless hours of service!! We are so blessed to have the dedicated service of each of these ladies!

Submitted by, Judy Lehner-Director Board of Spiritual Life



Together by Grace Book Study will resume on September 11, October 9 and November 13. Meeting times are 10:00 and 6:00. Study guides can be found in the Gathering Space.



Acolyte Schedule: For the 8:00 and 10:30 worship services during June-September we are providing a sign-up sheet in the Gathering Space for anyone who would like to acolyte. Our ushers and confirmation students have taken their turns so we would like to give others the opportunity to participate in this ministry.

Pastor Mark and Kevin can give you a quick lesson and in return you get front row seats. Feel free to sign up for the same Sunday each month if you wish. This is a great opportunity for couples, fathers and sons, mothers and daughters and grandparents to be involved in worship on Sundays. Children who have not been in confirmation class yet should be accompanied by an adult please.

Congratulations Ann & Tanyce! All are invited to attend the Diakonia Graduation Service on Saturday, June 3 at Peace Lutheran Church in Galion, 11:00a.m. Our own, Ann Thomas and Tanyce Addison are members of the class. The diakonia program is a two-year process of spiritual formation and theological education for baptized members of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America or anyone wishing in good faith to study the teachings.





Ice Cream Social ~ July 16 ~ 5:00 in the Parlor

"National Ice Cream Day" Enjoy hot dogs, veggies, chips plus "Showalter's Famous Ice Cream"!

Then stay and play "Name that Hymn" with prizes for the winning table.

Fun for all ages!



Emanuel Will Join Neighborhood Churches to hold the annual **Neighborhood Outreach** event on



Neighborhood Outreach

Saturday, July 29, 2017 from 10:00a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The event will take place on the grass and parking lot areas between Emanuel and Prospect Street United Methodist Church. Food, games, face painting, and much more will be provided to neighborhood children, as well as one backpack for each child that attends.

The goal for each sponsoring church is to collect **75 backpacks and school supply sets**. So, as you see backpack sales this summer, please consider purchasing and donating one for the Neighborhood Outreach event. Backpacks can have patterns or be any color (we have many black backpacks left from previous year). We request that backpacks have no characters on them. A school supply list and more information will be in upcoming church bulletins. Please consider volunteering at the event with set up, serving food, distributing backpacks and clean up. A signup sheet will be in the Gathering Space in early July. In the meantime, if you have any questions about this event you may contact Betty Jo Lill at 740-225-4531 or bjlill@me.com, or leave your name and contact information with the church office and someone will follow up with you.



Thank you from the Board of Social Ministry.

July 6 - 11:30a.m. Fellowship Lunch

The theme will be "Jailhouse Rock"
Lt. B.J. Gruber from the Marion Police Dept. will be speaking about the MPact Program. Menu: Beef Manhattan, corn; cookies.

Plan now to join us!



Happy Birthday!

Dorothy Schwaderer will celebrate her 90th birthday on June 11!

Naomi Duprey will celebrate her 91st birthday on July 31!

Happy Birthday ladies! Let's remember Dorothy & Naomi with our thoughts, prayers, and cards.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!! THE CARDINAL CHORALE under the direction of Mr. Charles R. Snyder, will be performing in our sanctuary, **Monday, June 19, 2017 at 7:30 p.m.** The theme of this year's concert is "Seize The Day" - it's a reminder to make the most out of every day!

This is a **Christian Hospitality Opportunity!** Emanuel is again joining with our neighbor, the Prospect Street UMC, to bring these 44 talented youth singers to Marion. Last year Emanuel poured out the generosity in many ways for this event!

And we are asking for your help again!

FIRST Mark the date on your calendars. We need to fill the church for this beautiful musical performance. INVITE FRIENDS. It is FREE. A freewill offering will be taken to help cover the expenses.

SECOND We need HOUSING for 48 people. You can take as many as 2 - ???. These high school to college age kids are willing to sleep on beds or couches! There will also be a few adults. You provide blankets, shower, and a light breakfast for the morning. You will need to pick them up after the concert and bring them back in the morning. Emanuel will be open at 7 AM or earlier if you need to drop them off before work! We can also help you out with breakfast if you need!

THIRD We will be providing the Monday night supper for them at 5:00! If you are willing to bring food, help in the kitchen, clean up - we would appreciate it! The choir loves to visit with the hosts. You are welcome to join in the supper and eat with them!

FOURTH We need money to help pay for their traveling tour. We have an account set up at Emanuel. Donations of any size are truly appreciated. We will acknowledge donors at the June 19th Concert! These donations need to be made by Wednesday, June 14 to the Emanuel Church Office.

Director -\$100; Singer \$75; Accompanist \$50; Audience \$25.

Marion has had many people in the past perform in this unique ensemble. Kids from all over Ohio audition to be a member of this elite group. Marion members that will be performing in this year's choir are: Lauren Nelson, Kalynn Kubbs, Tait Palm, and Tyreece Harris. Caroline Heading, the accompanist, is also a Marion native. Emanuel member who have performed with this group in the past include Daniel Bradshaw, Jeremy Bradshaw, Jami Addison Rawlins, Jared Howard. I'm sure if you ask any of these people, they would all say that being a member of this group, under the direction of Charles R. Snyder, influenced their character as well as their musicianship.

Please contact Tanyce Addison 740 360 0124 or the church office if you can assist in this event.

Housing: Yes _____ How Many _____ Pets _____

The Monday Night Supper: Preparing Food _____ Clean Up _____

Donations _____ **PLANNING ON ATTENDING THE CONCERT!** _____



Church Women News.....by Joyce Baumgartner



Thank you to all who helped complete 4 double fleece blankets on Wednesday, May 10. Now we are collecting the following items for Lutheran World Relief starting on Sunday, June 4 thru June 18. Baby Items listed at this time:

Cotton t-shirts (6 to 24 months-light weight); long or short sleeved gowns; sleepers without feet; tops and pants sets can be substituted for sleepers; baby socks; dark hand towels. We will collect other items at a later date.

We have three women's groups who meet on three different times during the month and that list will be on the bulletin board in the parlor. All women are welcome and necessary to accomplish the many different projects of Women of the Church. Not everyone has the same gifts because God knows it takes a variety to succeed! And as all women are usually always busy, is one of the reasons we ask for a one or two months of your time to do one, two, or all of the following: mail birthday, holiday, or thinking of you cards, we supply the cards, stamps, names & addresses; prepare a dish for a funeral meal; join a prayer chain, either by phone or email. If you have any questions or want to suggest something please give me a call at 740.389-3575 or call Darlene at the church office 740.383-2184. Thank you for taking the time to read about why you are needed as Women of The Church, and everyone is as important as the other.

God Bless your Days with unexpected Joys!

Joyce



Thank you to everyone who has taken the time to wish me the best as I moved to my new job. Thank you to the Sunday School Children and Board of Education for the heartwarming song and plant. Thank you to Emanuel Staff for the kind sendoff party and gift card.

The change has been much more difficult than I anticipated. I miss the interaction with the young families and the boost my faith received as I interacted with the children. I miss working with such a wonderful team of staff that work hard to give their best to Emanuel and all who worship there. I am enjoying working full time at Tri-Rivers with caring coworkers who strive to make a difference in our student's lives and look forward to continuing there next year. Please continue to keep Bob and me and Emanuel's Family Ministry in your prayers.

Sincerely,
Bethany Rice

(The following names were received for 2017 graduates)

Congratulations to Emanuel's recent graduates!

May you be blessed in the next part of your life journey. High School Graduates: Zachary Mitchell, River Valley High School, plans to attend The Ohio State University, Marion Branch; Logan Pirnstill, Harding High School, plans to attend Bowling Green State University; Spencer Uline, Pleasant High School, plans to attend The University of Cincinnati, Linder Business College; Jessica Vela, Harding High School, plans to attend Middlebury College, Vermont; Jace Withrow, Harding High School, plans to attend The Ohio State University, Marion Branch. College Graduates: Lance Rice, BS in Mechanical Engineering from Ohio Northern University; Luke Stewart, Bachelor of Fine Arts from Otterbein University. Congratulations!



Attention

Preschool - 5th Graders!

Vacation Bible School

July 23-27

6:00p.m. to 8:30p.m.

@Prospect St.

United Methodist Church
(185 S. Prospect St.)

Are you ready to chill out this summer?

You won't want to miss a minute at *Operation Arctic*, the most welcoming place around!



At *Operation Arctic*, you will learn about the coolest book on the planet (**the Bible!**) as you enjoy songs, crafts, games, goodies, and dramas.

We're calling all explorers to join us for an amazingly cool adventure!
Operation Arctic

Vacation Bible School at 'Operation Arctic' will be flurry of fun and excitement, so plan to join us today!



July 23-27 ~ 6:00p.m. to 8:30p.m. ~ @ Prospect St. U.M.C.

*Sponsored by: Emanuel Lutheran Church and Prospect Street United Methodist Church.

Don't forget to register in advance for this year's cool Operation Arctic VBS! You will find the form on the cover page of this newsletter.

Volunteers are needed! Volunteer Registration Forms are available at the VBS Display or the church office.

The first 30 families to register will receive a FREE VBS C.D.



There is a **Columbus Clippers Faith Night** on Thursday, July 6 @ 7:00p.m. They will be playing the Indianapolis Indians. Tickets are ONLY \$7.00. We are considering attending the game as a church group! Please contact Heather Smith or the Church Office if you are interested.



*Watch the bulletin for more summer activities for the Youth and Families of Emanuel.



Emanuel Lutheran &
Prospect Street UMC

Vacation Bible School

July 23-27 ~ 6:00p.m. to 8:30p.m.

For Children age 3 through grade 5

Sunday, July 23, Registration begins at 5:30p.m.

First 30 families to register will receive a free VBS C.D.!

Registration Form:

*Just Completed Grade

Name: _____ Age _____ Birth Date: _____ Grade: _____

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Name: _____ Age _____ Birth Date: _____ Grade: _____

Name: _____ Age _____ Birth Date: _____ Grade: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ Telephone:(_____) _____

Parent or (Guardian) Names: _____

Relationship: _____

Address (if diff.) : _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone:(_____) _____ Cell or Wk:(_____) _____

Please list any known allergies or other medical conditions:

By signing below, I give permission for photos of the above participants to be used for promotional purposes by Prospect Street UMC, or Emanuel Lutheran Church. In the event of an emergency I, the below signed adult, give Prospect Street UMC, and Emanuel Lutheran Church consent to seek emergency treatment or other medical help for the above named child/children at my expense.

I understand that every effort will be made to contact me using the above listed information, or my emergency contact listed below.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

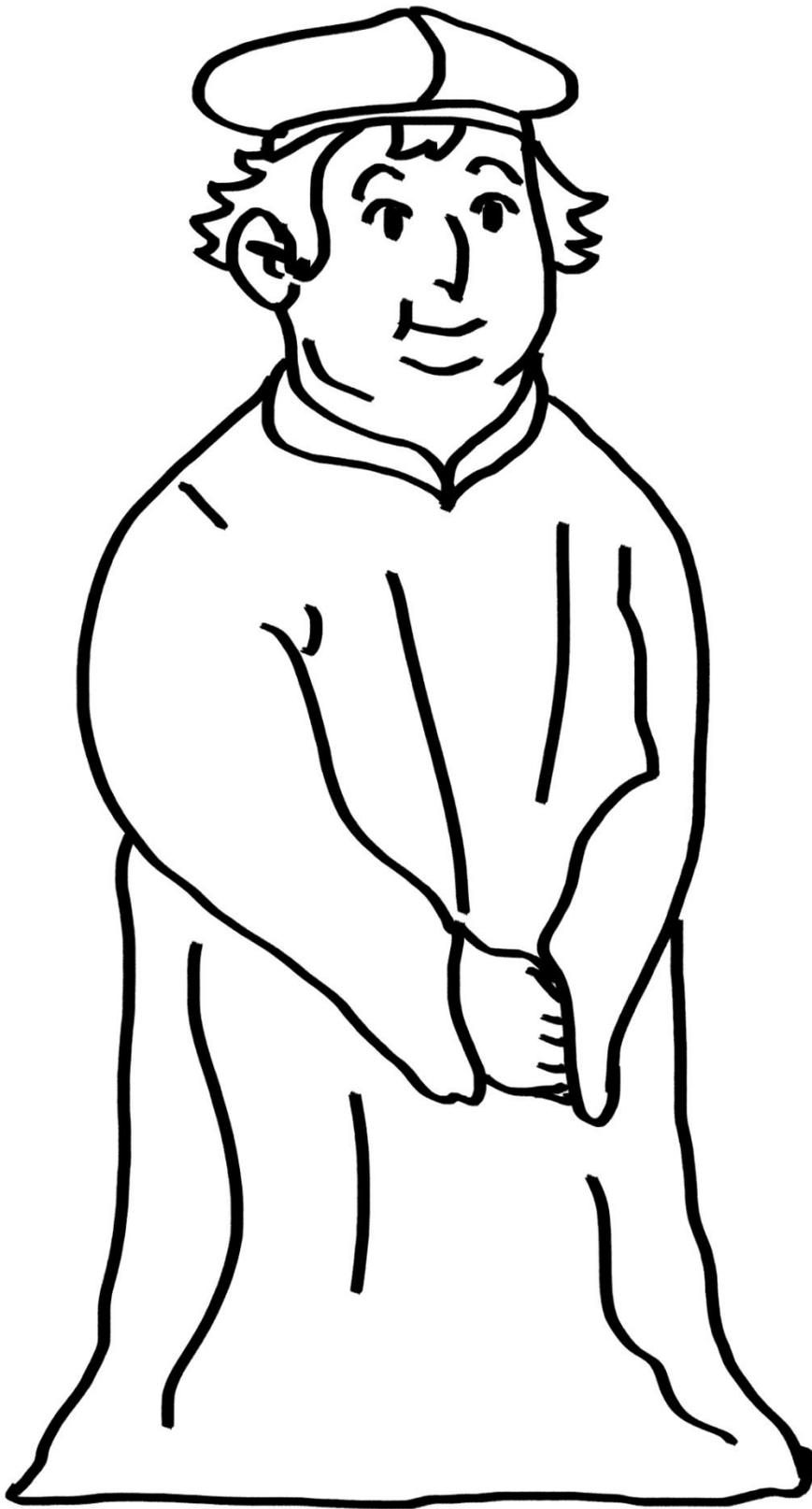
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Relationship: _____

Telephone: (_____) _____ Cell or Work: (_____) _____

*Please return this form to the VBS display in the Gathering Space or mail to the church office:

241 S. Prospect Street, Marion 43302



Hi, My name is
'Flat Luther.'

I like Emanuel Lutheran
Church and the special
Reformation activities
you're doing this year.

I like spending time with
both adults and kids.

Will you please include me
in your summer?

Color me and cut me out,
then bring me to church
and other places you visit.
Use me as a reminder to
pray wherever you are.

Take pictures of our
adventures and share them
with your Emanuel friends
to stay connected.

You can upload your
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