

The Latest News and Happenings at  
Emmanuel Lutheran Church in New Philadelphia, Ohio

## From the Desk of Pastor Rob

This month, I am passing this page off to a member with an important article to share with all of you. Without further ado, here is an article by Wayne York.

Good Day Everyone,

I am writing to you today about a new program we are going to start at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in the Fall. This program is called Grief Share and it is a 13-week session, it is a Christ



centered grief support group program. GriefShare is built around three components which work together to help group members get on the path of healing. The 3-part design every week includes a video seminar and a small group discussion and you also will be provided with a participation guide. GriefShare is for adults who are grieving the death of a family member or friend. During this time during of the program the hope is to get everyone through the 6 signs of healing. These 6 signs of healing do not have an order, but we hope in time everyone will be able to process through those signs of healing. It could take more than one 13-week session to reach the 6 signs of healing. These 6 signs are Accepting, Dealing with emotions, Adjusting, Addressing questions, Continuing and Sharing comfort.

Here at Emmanuel Lutheran Church one of our many missions is to help others. This program can be a great resource to everyone in our church and community. We all have lost someone dear to us, and sometimes do not know how to handle that grief. Grief can be very overwhelming, and this program has not only helped me through my loss of loved ones, but I have seen it help others. Grief is not an easy thing to go through at all. Our church members have seen loss and we want to be able to help anyone that would like help through the process of grieving their loss.

The GriefShare program is set to start hopefully in the Fall we are looking at September. We are in the process of getting the material and training those who would like to help be GriefShare counselors. If you have a desire to be a GriefShare counselor, please contact the church or me Wayne York. This program cannot be successful with just one person, we need our church community to help support this very wonderful and needed program not only for our church, but for our community. Ecclesiastes 4:9-10a says, "Two are better than one...If either of them falls down, one can help the other up."

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From the Desk of Pastor Rob continued...

We will soon have a group set up online through [griefshare.org](http://griefshare.org) in order for you to sign up for this 13-week program and the date it will begin. It will hopefully start in September as we are beginning to start our training soon as leaders of the program. If you are interested in helping with this GriefShare program as I stated above, please contact Pastor Rob at the church office, or me Wayne York at 919-434-8503 or email me at [yorkncsecu@yahoo.com](mailto:yorkncsecu@yahoo.com). The more help we have the more successful this program will be at Emmanuel Lutheran Church.

In Christ's Love,  
Wayne York

## Musical Notes

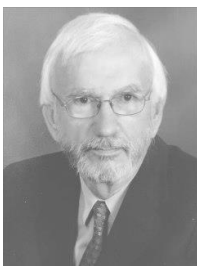
By Ruth Patrick, Director of Worship and Music

Summer is here and we are beginning a new liturgy for the summer services. We have chosen music for the various parts of the liturgy that cover a wide spectrum of times and places. There are some older and familiar hymn tunes and a few pieces that represent some ethnic musical styles. It will be different from our usual setting of a liturgy and we think you will find the difference to be an enjoyable experience for the summer months.

Special music will be offered on Sunday mornings by various people, choral and instrumental, for as many Sundays as possible. If you know of anyone who would like to share their musical gifts with us, please let Ruth Patrick know.

Have a happy and healthy summer!

## Charles "Win" Dozer Memorial Concert Series



With the success of last year's Fall Organ Festival, the Worship and Music Committee is proud to announce we are starting this year a new concert series that will kick off with the Organ Festival in October! The Charles "Win" Dozer Memorial Concert Series will feature local musicians in the beautiful sanctuary of Emmanuel Lutheran Church and honors the memory of a locally renowned musician and educator who taught and performed throughout the area. More details and concert dates will be announced in the coming months!

## Christmas in July

Join us Tuesday July 25 at 6:30pm for Christmas in July! We will watch Elf, enjoy pizza and treats. Family event open to all

## Women's Bible Study

By Ruth Patrick

The next Women's Bible Study will be on July 5 at 1:30 pm in the second floor meeting room. Our lesson, found in the May/June issue of Gather magazine, if you are a subscriber, is entitled, Salvation Now, Promised Salvation now: Jesus brings wellness. All women of Emmanuel, and friends, are invited and very welcome to attend. We always have extra copies of the study available, which you can also take home and continue to study if you wish.

## Tractor Pulls

Join us the first Saturday of the month from now until October at the Harvest Barn in Sugarcreek for the River Valley Antique Tractor Pullers Association's summer tractor pulls. Emmanuel is a sponsor this year and will be set up with a tent handing out bottled water to the spectators and pullers. Come cheer on our very own Wayne York and John Foust as they compete. Sign up sheet for volunteering will be in the lobby.

## Church Pool Party and Cookout

John and Wayne would like to invite the congregation to a church pool party and cookout at their home (2093 Ervin Road NW, Dover) on Saturday, July 22 from 3-8pm.

They will provide hotdogs and hamburgers and ask that the congregation bring sides or sweets to share. We will be hosting this picnic poolside so please bring your suits, if you want to swim and outdoor chairs. Additional details will come as time gets closer. Please reach out to either John or Wayne if you have questions.

## Church Committees

Church council is working on restarting some committees that have been dormant for some time, including Evangelism/Outreach, Membership, and Mutual Ministry. If you have a desire to serve on these committees, or any of the other committees of the church, please talk to a member of church council. For a Time and Talents checklist in the coming months to see where your talents can be used in the church.

## Pastoral Care Visits

If you or anyone you know would like a visit from Pastor Rob, please call the church office or Pastor Rob to make arrangements. If you can help with visiting and taking communion to shut-ins, please see Pastor Rob.

## Worship Volunteers

### July

#### July 2

**Lector:** Wayne York  
(Greeters, Ushers, Communion Assistants from Council)

#### July 9

**Greeters:** John Sandy (parking lot)  
Barb Sandy (by bulletins)  
**Lector:** Rob Sterling  
**Usher:** John Foust

#### July 16

**Greeters:** Neil Rupe (parking lot)  
Barb Rupe (by bulletins)  
**Lector:** Tom Yanders  
**Usher:** Dane Smith  
**Communion Assistants:** Barb and Neil Rupe

#### July 23

**Greeters:** John Frank (parking lot)  
Joyce Frank (by bulletins)  
**Lector:** Ken Lab  
**Usher:** Deb Ritenour  
**Communion Assistants:** Ken and Lisa Lab

#### July 30

**Greeters:** Lori Rainsberg (parking lot)  
Mary Lou Westbrook (by bulletins)  
**Lector:** Sally Dorn  
**Usher:** Marcia Lile  
**Communion Assistants:** Ward and Linda Holdworth

### August

#### August 6

**Lector:** John Foust  
(Greeters, Ushers, Communion Assistants from Council)

#### August 13

**Greeters:** Wayne York (parking lot)  
John Foust (by bulletins)  
**Lector:** Jerry Gartrell  
**Usher:** Neil Rupe  
**Communion Assistants:** Dick and Myrna Hugh

#### August 20

**Greeters:** Roger Lile (parking lot)  
Marcia Lile (by bulletins)  
**Lector:** Marcia Lile  
**Usher:** Barb Rupe  
**Communion Assistants:** Karen and Rob Sterling

#### August 27

**Greeters:** Tom Yanders (parking lot)  
Bonnie Yanders (by bulletins)  
**Lector:** Dane Smith  
**Usher:** Tom Yanders  
**Communion Assistants:** Barb Rupe and Marcia Lile

Words of Wisdom:  
Prayer without action  
is just psychobabble  
- Rev. Ben Austin

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