



EMMANUEL NEWS

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Total Ministry Roles Chosen

For the past two months, we have been discussing the Total Ministry roles that we should use at Emmanuel; and you have had an opportunity to indicate which roles you felt were most important. Only three people expressed their opinions.

At the last vestry meeting, the vestry decided that we should leave all the roles on the ballot that will be distributed during September.

The six roles that the Diocese considers most important are: Evangelist, Catechist, Priest, Deacon, Administrator, and Pastoral Care Minister. The other roles are: Worship Leader, Preacher, Eucharistic Minister, Eucharistic Visitor, Christian Education Coordinator, Youth Leader/ Advisor, Young Adult Ministry Leader, Intercessor, Liturgist, Stewardship Coordinator, Musician, and Parish Life Minister. Information about these roles was included in the July newsletter.

Rev Dana Embry will be at our church on Sunday, September 9. At that time, we will have an opportunity to talk with her. She will be able to answer questions about Total Ministry in general and about how her church implemented it.

One Sunday (probably September 16) ballots will be distributed during church. Paper ballots will be mailed to parishioners who were not in church that day.

Remember, however, that we may not be able to fill all six roles because we are a small church. We can also continue to function with service priests if that what the congregation appears to want.

All the roles will be listed on the ballot. Each person will prayerfully nominate people they feel would benefit Emmanuel in a role. You may decide to nominate people for only 1 or 2 roles or you may nominate someone for every role. You may nominate only one person for a role, or you may nominate several people for a role. Your ballots will be collected during the service and will be confidential.

After people who received their ballots in the mail have had enough time to return them, the Emmanuel committee will tally the results. The committee will then talk to the people who were nominated. Each person will be asked if they feel

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Bob Baas	Jr. Warden ('14)
Edith Kelly	Clerk ('13)
Wendy Zander	Treasurer ('13)
Sheila Stanton	('15)
Tim Johnson	('14)
Wendy Zander	('14)
Edith Kelly	('13)
Betty Wolf	('15)
Mark Reicks	('13)

Delegates to Region and Convention:

Rev. Tom Sinning, Deacon
Laird Barber
Mary Sinning, Edith Kelly.

called to train for the role for which they are nominated.

When Emmanuel has formulated a list of people who were nominated and are willing to train for the Total Ministry role, that list will be given to a committee from the Diocese. The Diocese committee will evaluate the list. Certain roles (priest & deacon) require psychological testing.

Hopefully, we will have a final list by the end of October or mid November. We will then set up a schedule for training.

As you can see, selecting the persons to train for the Total Ministry roles is not an over-night process. It is a process that will affect our church for years to come. We all need to pray that our nominations will be people that will most benefit Emmanuel.

1928 Service and Picnic

We held our annual 1928 service and picnic on Sunday, August 26. The service was at St. Paul's Episcopal church on the Pope County Museum grounds in Glenwood, MN. Rev Linnae Hegge officiated; Nancy Anderson was organist, and Mikko Cowdry sang "Amazing Grace". The church was full, and the service was meaningful.

After the service, we all went to the Chalet in the park for a wonderful picnic. The weather was beautiful; the food was great; and everyone had a terrific time. (See pictures on pages 3-5.)

Progress Report on the Mold Problem

For at least three years we have had \$6,500 "Mold Remediation" in the basement in the annual budget. This represents a quote we had from Service Master. Edith Kelly contacted Service Master a few months ago, and was told that even if they come in and clean up the mold, it will most like come back, because of the cinder block walls we have in the basement. The Vestry has agonized over spending \$6,500 for something that might not be permanent. Jr. Warden Bob Bass and a crew of parishioners (and some non-parishioners) have been working to remediate this problem without using an outside service. As we have reported in previous newsletters, a group from Emmanuel joined contractors in blocking in the four windows in the Parish Hall. New asphalt was put on the driveway, which now slopes away from the building, diverting water. A new roof was added to the flat roof on the north side which was causing water to leak in. Some additional adjustments were made to the down spouts. Inside, John Hull scraped and scrubbed the north wall, caulked and has put on a coat of 123 Zimmer primer. There is still some caulking and removal of some stains left to be done before a coat of paint is added.

Bob has asked us to give this work a chance, before we resort to an outside service.

Bob also reports that Godfather Exterminating has been called in to rid the church attic of carpenter ants. Thank you Bob...and your crew!

Our Service at St. Paul's in Glenwood, August 26th...



...followed by our Annual Picnic at the Chalet ...



The hors d'oeuvre table which visitor Sophie Grandy found. (Mom works at the Museum and opened up the church for us.) Thank you Ann!



How many Episcopalians does it take to light a grill? 2 plus 1 Lutheran (Barry Hegg)!



Some serious discussions going on! Total Ministry?



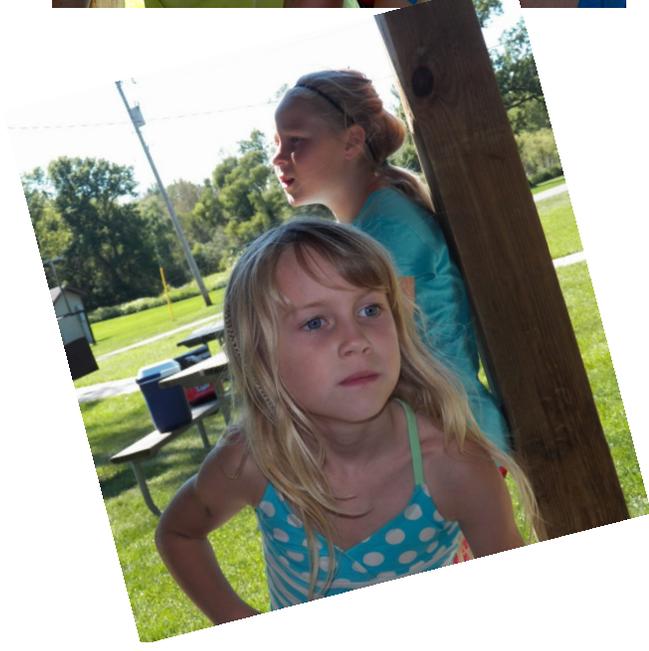
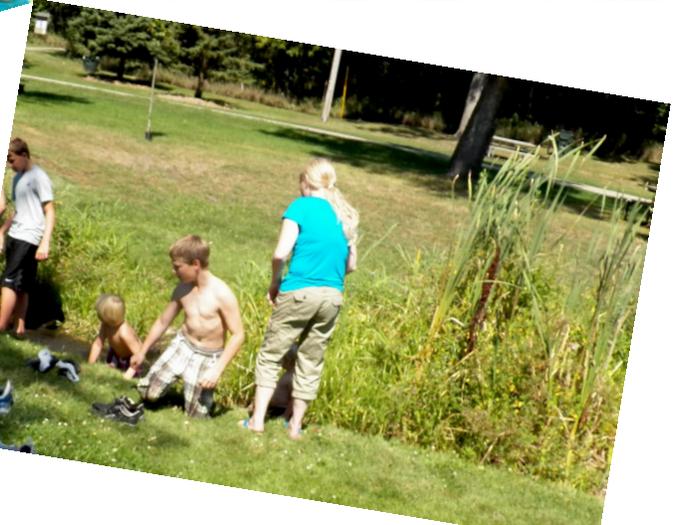
Those Lutherans require a lot of Episcopal supervision. Nancy Johnson (above) with Sheila Stanton, Barry Hegg (right) with Deacon Tom Sinning.



Ahhhh! Food...at last!



...and the Kids!



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Thank you Donna for chairing this project for the past 5 years.

Heartfelt thanks to all the members in the congregation who worked at the two sites, and/or baked cookies. We were out of home baked cookies by 3:00 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 2nd. And you just can't have enough goldfish!



Thank you Edith Kelly for chairing this project for umpteen years!



No one has more fun here than Josie Heegaard!



We are now on Facebook! Minnesota was the 49th state one couple have visited and they had never seen anything like this, so they insisted on a picture!

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9/2	Holy Eucharist
Celebrant	<i>Rev. Glenn Derby</i>
Organist	<i>Margaret Kalina</i>
Lector 1	<i>Mark Reicks</i>
Lector 2	<i>Laird Barber</i>
Altar/Intercsr	<i>Edith Kelly</i>
Usher	<i>Reicks</i>
Coffee	<i>Bette Wolf</i>

9/9	Holy Eucharist
Celebrant	<i>Rev. Dana Emery</i>
Organist	<i>Diane Alveshere</i>
Lector 1	<i>JoEllen Doebbert</i>
Lector 2	<i>Belvin Doebbert</i>
Altar/Intercsr	<i>Bette Wolf</i>
Usher	<i>Bass'</i>
Coffee	<i>Donna Ziegelman</i>

9/16	Holy Eucharist
Celebrant	<i>Rev. Charles Preble</i>
Organist	<i>Margaret Kalina</i>
Lector 1	<i>Karen Reicks</i>
Lector 2	<i>Mark Reicks</i>
Altar/Intercsr	<i>Mary Sinning</i>
Usher	<i>Reicks</i>
Coffee	<i>Sheila Stanton</i>

9/23	Holy Eucharist
Celebrant	<i>Rev. Charles Preble</i>
Organist	<i>Nancy Anderson</i>
Lector 1	<i>Edith Kelly</i>
Lector 2	<i>Bette Wolf</i>
Altar/Intercsr	<i>Karen Reicks</i>
Usher	<i>Edith Kelly</i>
Coffee	<i>Doebberts</i>

Important Dates

9/3 Labor Day: I-94 (Eastbound)

9/19 Vestry Meeting 6:00 p.m.

Birthdays

DeAnn Runge	Rita Smith
Alex Jeffrey	Tallion Sinning
	Robert Baas

Anniversaries

Brad & Dyanne Parsons
Randy & Karen Runge

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Bishop Brian Prior—all clergy serving Emmanuel-John & Cleone Sherman—Riley—Al—Doug & Buzzi Rollins—Sally—Bill—Donna's brother Ken—Keith—military personnel wherever stationed, especially Summer & Andy—Bill and Josie Heegaard—Mike and Lana Ennis—Pat & Bill Weinmann—Peace in the World—Pray for the future of the Episcopal Church and the Anglican Communion—The Transitional Housing & Food Shelf—Our friends in Rwanda.



9/30	
Celebrant	<i>Rev. Glenn Derby</i>
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