

The Echo

November 2021



As we enter November, let us remember to give thanks for all God has given us.

Gratitude comes from having the right perspective. It's being able to look at what you have and being thankful for that, rather than longing for what you don't have.

Do you know why you should feel grateful? You are a part of God's plan, you are touched by God's tenderness, and you are a victor in God's victory. What greater blessing could there be?

It's incredible that anyone could look at the kindness of God, the faithfulness of God, and the goodness of God and not feel any emotion of gratitude.

Remember the Lord. Remember who is in control. Remember his goodness in the past. Remember God's closeness in the present. Remember his power for the future.

Father, we want to see you and know you better. We ask you, Father, to help us see Jesus and to deepen our faith upon seeing him more deeply. Amen.

"[A]s you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, give thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ" (Ephesians 5: 19-20).

Peace, SAM (Pastor) Janelle

**Please note time change for worship on Sunday,
November 21:**

Emmanuel at 9 AM

Galchutt @ 10:30 AM followed by potluck dinner
(God's Acre Sunday)

**Thanksgiving Eve service @ Emmanuel on
November 24, 2021 @ 6:30 PM
followed by fellowship**



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EVENTS and ANNOUNCEMENTS!

Join us for Ascension's...

CandleLight Pancake Breakfast



November 7th
10:30 AM -----1:00 PM

Menu includes:

- pancakes hot off the griddle -
- butter and syrup -
- scrambled eggs -
- savory, sliced ham -
- all served on white china plates
- orange juice -
- hot coffee -

Breakfast with us in style with candlelight and good friends.

Benefit for Rob Leake (Husband of Lynette Wold Leake)

For those who cannot join us but would like to participate, your gift can be sent to:

Ascension - Rob Leake Benefit

P.O Box 92
Emerado, ND 58228

(make checks payable to Ascension Lutheran Church)

Ascension is located north of Super Pumper along the scenic Highway 2 corridor



Come to the...

Faith Lutheran Church

43rd Annual Fall Auction

This annual event offers home-made crafts, quilts, rosemary art, baked and canned goods for auction. Proceeds benefit many local organizations.

Where: Faith Lutheran Church Wolverton, MN

When: Wednesday, November 10

Time: 7:00 PM

Auctioneers: Wayne "Dike" Krump and Ross Aigner

Meet
The
Pastor

Come "Meet and Greet" our new pastor, Pastor Janelle, on Sunday, November 14, from 11:30 - 1:00 PM at the Abercrombie Community Hall. Noon lunch will be served.



The Galchutt American Legion Post 282
and Sons of the American Legion Squadron

will be hosting a

Chili Feed on Veteran's Day

at the Abercrombie Community Hall on

Thursday, November 11th,

from 5 PM to 7:30 PM.

A free will offering will be taken.



Giving Hope Today

NEED VOLUNTEER HOURS?

We need people to ring bells for the Salvation Army Kettle Campaign.

If you can help please call:

Shirley Fox-Trydahl (Econofoods-Breck) – 701-403-9549

Jean Freden (Econofoods-Wahpeton) – 701-640-1641

Brett Lambrecht (Walmart) – 701-899-6452

If you have an announcement for an event or photos from a baptism, wedding, or some other special event regarding a member or former member of our parish, we would love to include the information in an upcoming issue. Please email them to emmanuelgalchutt@gmail.com

LWR News

Thank you to all who contributed to the 36 school project kits that were delivered to Fargo for shipment to the Minneapolis LWR warehouse. Five quilts were also shipped in the October Ingathering.

We completed five more quilts this month to be shipped along with many more in the spring 2022 Ingathering. If you or anyone you know is looking for a chance to contribute your time or talent to this service to help others locally or around the world, please check the January ECHO for the next opportunity to join us or talk with me about how you would like to be involved in this service project. Now that winter is soon approaching, and if you prefer to sew quilt tops at home to be returned to the church for completion, that certainly is something we can also work with you to do. Just give me a call at 701-403-3772.

Ellen Rittenhouse

Thank you to the following for their recent donations:



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- In memory of Mary Nash
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- In memory of Jean Nash
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- In memory of Eunice Hackey
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- Lewis N Nelson Fund

Emmanuel Cemetery Fund

- Todd & Mary Hagen
- Marjorie Lesage



A man who resided near the border of two states had been told for years his house was in Minnesota. But when a new survey revealed that he actually lived in Wisconsin, he proclaimed, "Thank goodness! I never could bear those cold Minnesota winters."

Defining where we live certainly affects our attitude. Followers of Jesus, or saints, consider their true home to be in God's dynamic presence. St. Paul was so connected to God through prayer that mystical experiences left him not knowing whether he was in or out of his body (see 2 Corinthians 12:1-10). Living with one foot in heaven and the other on the way there, Paul could know peace. "Whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's," he concludes (Romans 14:8). Christian saints who are still living on earth can rest assured: Our true home is always with the Lord.

GALCHUTT VBS NEWS



Galchutt Lutheran Church Sunday School recently had fun with an impromptu mini VBS. Rocky Railway VBS brought the kids on an adventure through the Rocky Mountains learning many great bible



stories along the way. The kids started the week with a lesson at Sunday School learning that “Jesus’ Power helps us do hard things” and the story of Ananias. Thursday night the lesson of Paul and the storm helped the kids know that “Jesus’ Power gives us hope.” Saturday was a busy day. Stories



included Peter & Paul going to jail showing us “Jesus’ Power helps us be bold”, the difficult story of death where in Romans 8:11 it tells us that “The Spirit of God, who raised Jesus from the dead, lives in you”, helping us with the Bible point of “Jesus’ Power lets us live forever”; and ending the week with a lesson of “Jesus’ Power helps us be good friends”. The kids



enjoyed lessons that included snack, games, crafts, bible stories, and of course MUSIC!

A huge thank you to all of the Sunday School moms for making this event possible by organizing, teaching, and leading the event. Also, thank you to Pastor Janelle for being so willing to jump right into the impromptu event!





Emmanuel Lutheran Council Highlights

The Emmanuel Lutheran Church Council met on October 6, 2021. In attendance were Sharon Tschakert, Jessica Kappes, Fred Tol, Tessa Tschakert, Lesley Hulne, Treasurer Lou Ann Lee, and Pastor Janelle. President Jessica called the meeting to order, and Janelle led us in devotion.

Pastor's Report: Janelle reported that the Lutefisk Supper at Richland will be cancelled for October 29, 2021. Visitations are going well. She had her interview for acceptance into the TEEM Program with Wartburg Seminary, Teem and EaND Synod members. Her tuition for Fall Semester is \$480, so far. She is taking part in the Christian Colts program at Richland HS Thursday mornings. Janelle submitted her mileage for September, and Fred moved to pay her mileage. Sharon seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Secretary's Report: The report was given and approved in a motion by Tessa and second by Sharon.

Treasurer's Report: Lou Ann presented the treasurer's report. The annual Lewis Nelson Trust fund money was received this month. \$500 of the amount from the fund will be transferred to the cemetery account, as this is one of the possible uses, and donations to the cemetery fund have been less this year but expenses have stayed steady. Tessa made a motion to accept the report, Sharon seconded, and the motion carried.

Committee Reports:

Education: Sunday School has resumed. The next scheduled is October 17.

Property: Fred is working on repairing the shelving unit. They have found someone to call about the steeple/louver repair. We will start getting bids to replace the flooring in the basement.

Worship: The committee will meet with Galchutt in November to choose hymns. We discussed a Thanksgiving Eve Service.

Stewardship: Tessa has ordered the raffle tickets and they will be available soon for members to begin selling. An invitation will be extended to local children to take part in the October 31 church service, by attending wearing their Halloween costumes.

Old Business: We are still looking for a custodian, and some names were recommended.

New Business: The council will host a Meet and Greet for Pastor Janelle on November 14 following worship. Tessa will see if the community hall is available. Christmas Eve service will be at 5:30 PM. We talked about possibly starting Beer & Hymns again in January 2022.

The next meeting is November 3, 2021. Tessa moved to adjourn the meeting. Fred seconded the motion and it carried. We closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Secretary, Lesley Hulne

We keep the following in our prayers:

- ◆ Kevin & Colleen Paczkowski; Kevin has been hospitalized at Sanford for several weeks;
- ◆ Rob & Lynette (Wold) Leake; Rob suffered a stroke a few months back and has a long road to recovery;
- ◆ All our homebound and nursing home members; and
- ◆ Those families around us who deal with COVID and its many symptoms/outcomes.





Galchutt Lutheran Council Highlights

The Galchutt Church Council met on October 13 at 6:30 PM at Galchutt Lutheran Church. Members present were Pamela Krump, Alex Paczkowski, Logan Biffert, Doug Johnson and Pastor Janelle Hanson. Pamela called the meeting to order. Pastor Janelle led with a devotion and prayer. Alex read secretaries report, Logan accepted report and Doug seconded. There was no treasury report.

Pastor Report: Pastor Janelle has been doing visitations where she can and who she is aware of. She attended Christian Colts at Richland High School. There will be no confirmation on October 19. She is registered for her winter classes and will be attending on campus January 23-29.

Old Business: Galchutt Church got wifi and a tablet will be donated for use of broadcasting Sunday services and also used for Sunday School. A St. John's Anniversary committee will be formed by Pamela to start brainstorming. VBS was held at the end of September and was successful with 14 kids attending. Kenzy Overby got married at St. John's Church beginning of October. St. John's is still getting fixed. Office computers need to be replaced.

New Business: A meet n greet with Pastor Janelle is being planned for November 14 at the Abercrombie Community Hall with a light lunch served after Emmanuel's church service. Gods Acre is planned for November 21 at 10:30 AM with potluck. Thanksgiving Eve service is being planned by Emmanuel. Christmas Eve service in Galchutt will be at 4 PM and Emmanuel at 5:30 PM with no Christmas Day service; December 26 and January 2 will have regular church service. At this time an Intern Committee similar to with Pastor Meggie is not needed for Pastor Janelle. Galchutt needs a septic tank cover and Doug will handle that. Pastor Janelle will have youth gathering training November 4-5 in Minneapolis to prepare for next year's youth gathering where one Galchutt student will attend.

Next meeting is November 17 at 6:30 PM. Meeting adjourned.

Alex Paczkowski, Secretary



A new Thanksgiving tradition

At Thanksgiving, we give thanks for things (food, home, clothing, work) and loved ones (family, friends, pets). But if the people we name aren't present, they may never know how precious they are to us. This November, start a new tradition by writing notes of thanks to people you appreciate.

Follow Paul's model of starting letters with thanksgiving: "First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for all of you, because your faith is being reported all over the world" (Romans 1:8, NIV). Notice how he thanks his addressees by thanking God for them. Paul is specific too, not writing, "Thanks for everything!"

Expressing genuine thanksgiving to God and another person, you might write something like this: *Dear Judy, This Thanksgiving I'm thinking about special people in my life. You are one! I thank God for our friendship, for your strong witness for Jesus and for your willingness to lend a hand as a substitute teacher. (Your chocolate cookies are icing on the cake!) I praise God for you! Sincerely, Joan*



N O V E M B E R

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

	1	2	3 Confirmation 3:30 - 5:30 PM Emmanuel council mtg 6:30 PM	4	5	6  November 7 Fall Back
7 "Communion" Galchutt Worship 9AM & SS 9:45AM Emmanuel SS 9:30AM & Worship 10:30AM	8	9	10 Confirmation 3:30 - 5:30 PM Galchutt council mtg	11	12	13
14 Galchutt Worship 9AM Emmanuel Worship 10:30AM MEET & GREET PASTOR 11:30-1 Aber Comm. Club	15	16	17 Confirmation 3:30 - 5:30 PM Galchutt Council Mtg 6:30 PM	18	19	20
21 "Communion" Galchutt Worship 10:30 AM & SS 9:45AM Emmanuel Worship 9AM & SS 9:45AM	22	23	24 Thanksgiving Eve service @ 6:30 PM at Emmanuel No confirmation	25 Thanksgiving Day	26	27
28 Galchutt Worship 9AM Emmanuel Worship 10:30AM First Day of Advent	29	30				Lesley Hulne Emmanuel Altar Guild 

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