

Heart Beat

To Grow in Christ and Make Christ known

Emmanuel Lutheran Church

February 2nd

First Reading

[Micah 6:1-8](#)

Psalm

[Psalm 15](#)

Second Reading

[1 Corinthians 1:18-31](#)

Gospel

[Matthew 5:1-12](#)

February 9th

First Reading

[Isaiah 58:1-9a \[9b-12\]](#)

Psalm

[Psalm 112:1-9 \[10\]](#)

Second Reading

[1 Corinthians 2:1-12 \[13-16\]](#)

Gospel

[Matthew 5:13-20](#)

February 16

First Reading

[Deuteronomy 30:15-20](#)

Psalm

[Psalm 119:1-8](#)

Second Reading

[1 Corinthians 3:1-9](#)

Gospel

[Matthew 5:21-37](#)

February 23

First Reading

[Exodus 24:12-18](#)

Psalm

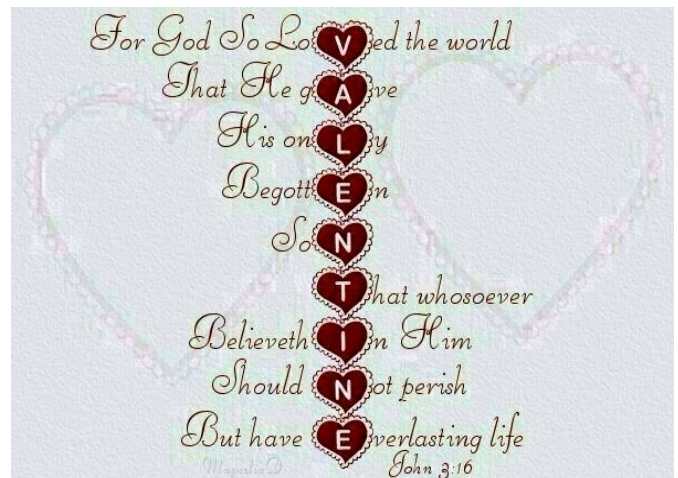
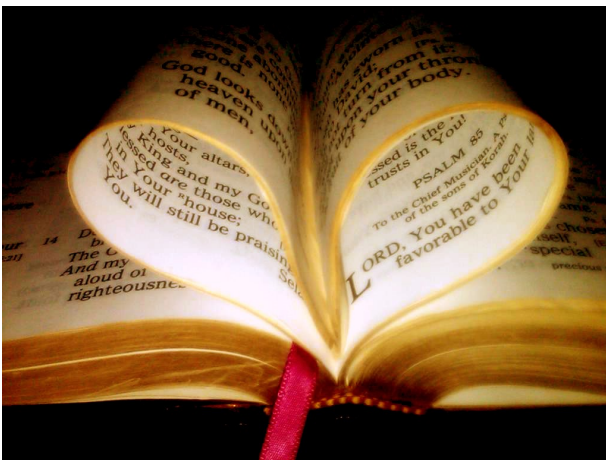
[Psalm 2](#)

Second Reading

[2 Peter 1:16-21](#)

Gospel

[Matthew 17:1-9](#)





Pastor's Corner – February Heartbeat

I cannot thank each of you enough for your positive feedback and support. I have been humbled and overwhelmed by your willingness to walk with me through the Theological Education for Emerging Ministries (TEEM) process to become your

pastor.

As presented as part of the January 26th service, a recap of the steps in the TEEM process to occur are as follows:

Candidate does not self-identify, but is recommended by Pastors or congregational leaders

Candidate meets with and is recommended by Synod Bishop

Synod Bishop identifies TEEM site

Candidate is accepted by the TEEM site

Candidate is Entranced by Candidacy Committee

Candidate is Approved by Director for Candidacy for TEEM

Candidate is Placed at the TEEM site

Candidate is Endorsed by the Candidacy Committee

Candidate is Approved by the Candidacy Committee

Candidate is Assigned and Ordained by the Nebraska Synod

This TEEM process with the educational and pastoral formation requirements will take approximately 3 years to complete. Currently we have completed step 4, and Step 5 will occur on May 15, 2020, when I meet with the candidacy committee for my entrance interview. As the process continues, I will keep the congregation posted on my progress and provide more details on each step along the way.

If anyone would be interested in the detailed steps that I presented during the church service on the 26th, I will have copies available at the church, or email me and I would be glad to send you a copy.

In the meantime, if anyone needs pastoral care during this interim period, please contact me at (402) 533-3816, or if you can not reach me, please contact Chuck Rogers at (402) 870-0103.

God's Blessing!!

Rex Rogers

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Treasurer Report

Thanks to all of you for your generous contributions as we completed our church year ending December 31, 2019 with an income to expenses surplus of \$926. This was a great way to end the year and positions us well as we start the new year.

At our Annual Meeting, we approved for 2020 a budget of \$139,755.00, a slight decrease of our 2019 budget of \$140,535.00. While in this interim period without a fulltime pastor, our income to expenses should keep us in a positive

position as we start the year.

Thanks again for your support!

Rex Rogers, Treasurer

Deuteronomy 15:10

Give generously to him and do so without a grudging heart; then because of this the Lord your God will bless you in all your work and in everything you put your hand to.

Vanco Giving Opportunity

Emmanuel's giving continues to grow through utilization of the Vanco Payments Solution electronic giving. If you are interested in signing up for this alternative giving opportunity, please go to the link inserted below that can be accessed from the Emmanuel Lutheran Church website.

<http://www.elctekamah.com/online-giving.html>

If anyone has any questions about the Vanco giving opportunity, please let me know.

Rex Rogers, Treasurer

January 5, 2020

Meeting was called to order.

Pastor Juliet Focken, Assistant to the Bishop was at the meeting to inform us of options on a How to proceed with getting a new Pastor. She informed us that Rex Rogers was going to go To classes on TEEM program to become a Pastor. We also discussed other options.

Vicki Kuhlmann made the motion that the council should proceed with Rex and Liz Heim Seconded it. There was a paper count and Chuck Rogers and Linda Schnell did not vote Because of family connections. Therefore it will be presented to the congregation for a Vote at the annual meeting. A letter will be sent to the congregation members to inform Them of Rex's intentions and that we will be voting on Rex as Pastor.

Council Members present were Kelsey Erickson, Morgan Sapp, Liz Heim, Patty Olson, Vicki Kuhlmann, Chuck Rogers and Linda Schnell. Jon Hansen and Vicki Johnson left a proxy vote.

The meeting was adjourned with a prayer. The council then went and check out the parsonage.

January 15, 2020 Council Meeting

Chuck Rogers called the meeting to order. Rex Rogers gave the opening prayer.

The council welcomed the new council members Shelly Stark, Jodi Hansen and Re-elected Jon Hansen. We want to thank Kelsey Erickson and Morgan Sapp for Serving as council members.

Members present: Jon Hansen, Shelly Stark, Jodi Hansen, Patty Olson, Liz Heim, Vicki Kuhlmann, Chuck Rogers and Linda Schnell.

Absent was Vicki Johnson.

We elected officers. Everyone was re-elected. Chuck Rogers-President, Jon Hansen-Vice President and Linda Schnell-Secretary.

We will have to find a new Treasurer.

We assigned Work Groups and Committees.

The council allocated the \$926.00 to start the 2020 year with a zero balance to Go towards the air conditioners. Motion made by Patty Olson and Jon Hansen Seconded.

Rex informed council confirmation meeting with the parents will be 1-20-2020. Also wanted to know what council requested of him for activity log and his Expectations.

The meeting was adjourned with the Lords Prayer.

Next meeting will be February 12, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

Faithfully Submitted,
Linda Schnell, Secretary

THCCC

Updates from the January 8 Church Community Council meeting.

Our meeting was held at St Patrick's Catholic Church at 10:30 am. We discussed quite a bit on the renovations being done at the Food Pantry building. We would like to thank the confirmation students of Emmanuel who were able to help us on December 31 clean up dry wall and debris. It was much appreciated. We will be doing more work and will be again asking for more help.

There are several events being planned by the Community council. Mark your calendars now!

On Feb 25th we will again host a fat Tuesday party complete with meal! This was a successful event for us last year! More details to come.

The Pastors are planning a rotating evening Lenten service. The churches that will be involved will each plan the service for the week. Will finalize those plans later.

Baccalaureate will be hosted by Emmanuel on Wednesday May 6th, 7pm. We are responsible for the message to the Graduates and a social hour following.

National Day of Prayer will be held Thursday May 7th. More details later.

Vacation Bible School will be held June 7-11 at our church again. We will need volunteers for those days. Be thinking of ways you can use your talents and enjoy the children!

Our next meeting is Feb 5, 2020 at St Patrick Church 10:30am

Patty Olson, Community Church Council Lay Representative

February 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2 Worship 9:30am Fellowship 10:30 am	3	4	5	6	7	8
9 Worship 9:30am Fellowship 10:30 am	10	11	12 Council Meets 7:00pm	13	14	15
16 Worship 9:30am Fellowship 10:30 am	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 Worship 9:30am Fellowship 10:30 am	24	25	26 Ash Wednesday Service 6:00pm	27	28	29





February Birthday's

- 1-Kathy Fleischman
Mandy Olson
Lyle Qualley
- 2-Rachel Gaines
- 6- Conner Smith
- 10-Klairs Brummond
- 11-Sam Hart
Ione Lipps
Marvin Vrooman
- 12-Grant Heaton
- 13-Riley Brodersen
- 15-Patty Hancock
Lacey Petersen
Eileen Vrooman
- 16-Curt Petersen
Jeanne Qualley
- 20-Karl Adamson
- 23-Linda Butterfield
- 24-Carole Anderson
- 25-Charley Bridges
- 28-Bret Brodersen
- 29-Linda Rogers



February Anniversaries

- 2- Kenny and Kaye Kleen
- 23- Randy and Patty Olson



*Please remember to pray for all of our family and friends who are ill, receiving treatments, or needing special care:
Dwayne Pruess, Gene TeSelle, Karen Kieldgaard Helen Ahrens,
Tim Richard , Lyle Qualley , Lee Holiday, John Raleigh ,
Brummond twins
Pray request can be added or taken off by contacting the church*

If you have any changes to address , Phone numbers, emails , I will be working on a new directory. Also if we missed your birthday or anniversary please let me know so we can up date.

Thank You

Linda Butterfield

Council Rep: Vicki Kuhlmann & Shelly Stark

	<u>February 2</u>	<u>February 9</u>	<u>February 16</u>	<u>February 23</u>
Greeters	John & Janelle Ray	Harry & Diane Zimmerman	Shelly & Joe Stark	Linda Butterfield
Ushers	John Walford Shelly Stark	John Walford	Shelly & Joe Stark	Kirby Hunt
Lector	Joseph Stark	Manni Belfrage	Reta Meyer	Vicki Kuhlmann
Acolyte	Grady Belfrage	Grady Belfrage		JoAnna Wood
Coffee Servers	Janelle Ray	Linda Butterfield Linda Schnell	Pam Tonjes Nancy TeSelle	Vicki Kuhlmann
Altar Guilds	Liz Heim Mary Rogers	Liz Heim Mary Rogers	Liz Heim Mary Rogers	Liz Heim Mary Rogers

We are in need of Altar Guilds, If you would like to help get the communion ready for Service and put it away at the end of service please see Sharon Adamson or call the office at 402-374-1337. Thank You!



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