

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

1400 North Texas Blvd, Alice, Texas 78332 - 361-664-6691

9:00 A.M. Children / Adult Sunday School - 10:00 A.M. Worship

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Glad Tidings - October 2018

Know Christ Live Christ Share Christ



**Mission
Moment**

Texas District

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Walking Alongside

What if the church started thinking and acting more intentionally about how we make disciples? This is the second article in a five-part series on increasing effectiveness in developing disciples by making small shifts in our behavior, based on Daniel Im's book *No Silver Bullets: Five Small Shifts That Will Transform Your Ministry*.

The second shift Im highlights in his book is to move from focusing on the output goals to the input goals of discipleship. It should come as no surprise that we are typically driven by outputs and outcomes. We always want to win the championship, to make the honor roll, or to lose 20 pounds. Similarly, in the church we desire to see people come to faith in Jesus and grow and mature in their faith as disciples. That is a Kingdom win.

Rarely will anyone win the championship, make the honor roll or lose 20 pounds without developing intentional practices (e.g. drills and training, study, diet and exercise) that will eventually produce the desired result. Likewise, if it is our desire to see people (plural, as in many) come to know Jesus and to grow and mature as his disciples, we need to think and act intentionally about the patterns and practices that will eventually lead to the outcome we are hoping for.

The author learned from extensive research on discipleship that the solution isn't simply more education. This isn't to say that discipleship education is unimportant, just is far less important than previously thought. Instead, the research pointed to various faith practices having a larger impact on discipleship outcomes. As one example, according to the research, the faith practice that had the greatest influence on people to share Christ with others was regularly and meaningfully confessing sin and receiving forgiveness. Classically, we likely would have believed that if we desire people to share their faith we need to teach them how to share their faith. As it turns out, this educational input is incomplete. Experiencing the grace and mercy of our Lord Jesus first hand is what actually moves people to share Jesus.

This is just one example of the intentional faith practice that we can and should focus on that will lead to the desired result. So, what is it that you can do to help make disciples more effectively? What faith practices can you and your church engage in that will result in the win? If we'd like to see different results in our neighborhoods and communities, then it is time to get to work and figure out what we can intentionally do differently that with the grace of God and the power of the Holy Spirit will lead to Kingdom wins.

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PASTORAL CARE

If you or a family member is ill, hospitalized, or in need of pastoral care, please notify - the church office (361-664-6691), or Bill Botard at (830-460-1595).

We Pray for the Sick and Grieving

Father of mercy, because You have chosen to love your people, we now pray for people that we know and love. We ask for Your hand of healing and mercy be upon those we name before You now: Alan Gerland; D.C. Hershup; Stephanie Ruiz; Gracie Fields; Mabel; Jimmy Juarez Espinoza; Carlee Wallgren; Leah Schultz; Jessie Richardson; Diana Shields; Ramona Alvarado; Lydia Salinas; Allyne Chapman; Katherine Botard; Kasey Wallace; Cinco Woods; Brenda Timmons; Mike Fields; Simeon Formwalt; the families of Amado Garcia; Robert Edward Jenkins, Jr.; Maria Elma Garcia; Robert Lee Brandt; Ethredge Pyle and Glenda Schneider.

Katherine Botard may receive cards at the following:
Kingsville Nursing and Rehabilitation Center
3130 Brahma Blvd, Kingsville, Texas 78363

We Pray for those Serving in our Armed Forces

Bradley Markgraf; Clint Barrett; Robbie Farmer; Dalton Elsik; Kurt Koenig; Wade Powell; Caton Hammock; Clinton Hammock; Anthony Perez; Lucas Yocum; Dylan M. Herschap; Christopher Munoz; Brett Williams; Michelle Williams; Kimberly Gotelli; and Anica Rangel.

First Communion

First Communion instruction will be offered on Sunday, October 14th following the morning worship. Children and youth who complete the instruction will be eligible to receive communion beginning November 4th. Typically, children are ready to commune when they reach the ages of 7-11. We encourage parents to have a conversation with their child, and if in the parent's discretion their child is ready to receive the Lord's Supper, then please call the church office to register your child for instruction on October 14th. If parents have questions concerning their child readiness, please feel free to speak with the pastor.

Holy Baptism

Kaden Jacob Benson and Kyler Lucas Benson received the sacrament of Holy Baptism on Sunday, September 30, 2018. Kaden and Kyler are the sons of Holly Marie Benson. Sponsors are Travis and Nicole (Buegeler) Hayzlett; Justin Machost and Codie Weber.

Youth and Family Bowling

October 7, 2018, at 12 p.m.
at Paladium Bowl. Bring family & friends.

ILCW NOTES

(Immanuel Lutheran Church Women)

“While they were eating, Jesus took the bread, gave a prayer of thanks, broke it, and gave it to his disciples. Then He took the cup, gave thanks to God, and handed it to them; and they all drank from it.” [Mark 14:22-24]

OCTOBER BIBLE STUDY: “BEGINNING A MEMORIAL” — MARK 14 —

“Mark 14 begins what is known as the ‘passion narrative’.

Passion basically means suffering. From this point on, Mark dealt with the events that led up to the death of Christ. During the Passover observance, Jesus began the memorial we know as the Lord’s Supper. The broken bread symbolized Jesus’ broken body. The fruit of the vine was a picture of Jesus’ blood ‘poured out for many’.

The Passover meal customarily ended with the singing of hymns of praise from the latter part of Psalms 113-118...known as the Hallel, or Hallelujah Palms.” [Quotes: Shepherd’s Notes—Mark] The Dorcas/Priscilla Circle meets the third Thursday, October 18.

Visitors are always Welcome!!!

THE LYDIA CIRCLE continues the study on the “GOD LOVES US” topic. They have assembled health kits and school kits for LWR shipment after Easter. The group plans to continue support of the Day Camp students with a reunion-type event for all who attended Day Camp.

Their meeting day is the fourth Monday of the month. Welcome, Guests!!!

QUILTING TIME...QUILTING TIME...Thursday, October 11...Just come on in and join the fellowship! The last month’s total were four quilts completed, and the final machine stitching on a few left from previous sewing days. Thanks to all who helped!! A happy day to have Irene back again...and our continued prayers for Katherine Botard’s recovery. Thanks to all who contribute material!!!

ILCW YEARBOOKS—2018—2019...are complete and being distributed! Please check the table in back of the church for yours, and a friends, if you notice someone’s name that you might take along!!

OCTOBER 24-27——JIM WELLS COUNTY FAIR
OCTOBER 28 —— REFORMATION SUNDAY

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WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE HYMN/SONG?

The Praise Team is asking to please give any Praise Team member the title of your favorite hymn/song, whether it is from the hymnal, a gospel song or a CD song. We will work toward inserting the songs into our Sunday schedule for the upcoming months. Let us raise our voices together in music to praise and to praise God! Thank you.

ALTAR GUILD - Given to the glory of God -

ALTAR & ETERNAL CANDLES:

October - Given by Sylvia Work to celebrate the birthdays of Herbert Gohmert, Aaron Baca, and Lauren Moore and everyone else celebrating a birthday in October.

COMMUNION ELEMENTS:

Oct. - 7 Given by Linda Benson - Thankful for God's blessings.

Oct. - 21 Given by Karen and Rey Zepeda - In honor of Jennifer's 25th birthday.

Oct. - 28 Given by Amy B. Koenning - In honor of Logan Blanchard.

ALTAR & STANDING VASE FLOWERS:

Oct. - 7 Given by Ernestina Maresch & Monia Rangel - In honor of Sterling Maresch.

Oct. - 14 Given by Bert & Laurie Buegeler - In honor of Oda's 101st birthday.

Oct. - 21 Given by Linda Benson - In honor of birthdays: Kris Benson, Charlie Bates; Kaden Benson.

Oct. - 28 Given by Mardella Laskowski - In honor of our Lutheran Heritage.

BIRTHDAYS

10/2 Shelley Piper

10/3 Andrea Pena

10/4 Nicole Hayslett

10/4 Allan Schulte

10/4 Ruben Soliz

10/5 Gavin Green

10/5 Darrell Kennemer

10/5 Roel Saenz, III

10/5 Trey Mann, III

10/7 Carolyn Woods

10/8 Jackie Lloyd

10/8 Ryder Yocum

10/9 Amy Andersen Soulas

10/9 Aaron Baca

10/10 David Bartlett

10/10 Susie Hinojosa

10/10 Susan Peeples

10/11 Brady Buegeler

10/12 Joseph Randall, Jr.

10/13 Kris Benson

10/13 Kathleen Steindorf

10/14 Cheryl Karnei

10/16 Oda Buegeler

10/17 Jon Maresch

10/17 Kylii Randall

10/18 Tessie Colle

10/19 Courtney Crawford

10/20 Kandace Fox

10/20 Hank Jackson

10/21 Jennifer Z. Gonzalez

10/22 Ethan Hayslip

10/25 Wolle Huff

10/26 Joyce Osterloh

10/27 Sammy Jordan

10/28 John Daniels

10/28 Saiga Garza

10/29 Ryan Ermis

10/29 Scott Schumacher

10/30 Melanie Buegeler

10/30 Clint Colle

10/30 Sandra Rose

10/31 Mardella Laskowski

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

10/1 Shelley Piper

10/1 Rey Zepeda

10/3 Hannah Hayslip

10/4 Leandra Barrett

10/4 James Shipp

10/4 Justin Shipp

10/6 Nathan Titzman

10/6 Parker Titzman

10/6 Haiden Wilson

10/9 Gavin Green

10/11 Lynda Myers

10/13 Kenneth Brieger

10/17 James Jochen

10/17 Aaron Pyle

10/18 Trey Jackson

10/18 Brad Titzman

10/18 Ann Tooker

10/21 Carol McKelvain

10/22 Kelsey Correa

10/25 Christopher Bowen

10/25 Sandra Bowen

10/25 Amanda Garza

10/25 Jackelyn Z. Pena

10/29 Kristen Franki

10/30 John Daniels

10/30 Shane Fling

10/30 Stephanie Fling

10/30 Jon Maresch

10/30 Justin Maresch

10/30 Justin Steindorf

10/30 Lori Steindorf

10/31 Becky Buendel

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

10/2 Elizabeth/Kelley Tjelmeland

10/4 Dana/Steve Maresch

10/4 Alicia/Edsel Renken

10/5 Mardella Laskowski

10/21 Elice/Clay Hayslip

10/30 Penny/Red Gordon

10/30 Ruth Lindquist

CHURCH COUNCIL

Congregational Meeting December 2, 2018 11:15 a.m. Parish Hall after Worship	Council Reports/Agenda <u>Always Due</u> 2nd Monday of each month by 5:00P	Church Council Mtg October 15, 2018 7:00 p.m. Conference Rm
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Council Offices

President: Bill Botard
Vice Pres: Amy Koenning
Secretary: Brandy Kennemer
Treasurer: Bert Buegeler

Standing Committees

Christian Life: Lori Brauchle
Communications: Laurie Buegeler
Education: Sandra Bowen
Property/Grds: Renee Brown

Stewardship: Melba Andersen
Worship: Mary Jan Jenkins
Youth: Melissa Slaughter

COUNCIL MEETING - Minutes from the August 20, 2018

Vision Statement - To be the most Christ-centered influence in Alice and beyond.

Mission Statement - Know Christ - Live Christ - Share Christ

1. Call the to Order - Bill Botard
2. Roll Call:

Bill Botard	Lori Brauchle	Brandy Kennemer	Bert Buegeler
Laurie Buegeler	Melissa Slaughter	Renee Brown	Mary Jan Jenkins
Amy Koenning	Helen Grant (employee)	Pr. John Waak	

3. Prayer – Laurie Buegeler
4. Devotional – Pr. Waak
5. Approval of Agenda
 - Amy Koenning made the motion to accept the agenda. Laurie Buegeler seconded. Motion carried.
6. Reading of the Minutes
 - Amy Koenning made the motion to accept the minutes from July 15, 2018, Laurie Buegeler seconded. Motion carried.

7. Treasurer’s Report

1st Community Bank – Operating:	7/31/2018	\$ 3,119.05
Mission Investment Account (Chicago)	7/31/2018	\$203,819.40

8. Reports
 - a. Pastor’s Report
 - Vacation: September 23rd and 24th
 - b. Christian Life
 - Report filed
 - c. Communications
 - d. Education:
 - Sandra not in attendance; Rally Day breakfast sign-up sheet passed around.
 - breakfast to be served at 9:00 with short Sunday School to follow; Church at 10:00

e. Property & Grounds

○ **Keys:**

- Someone requested a key to the Pastor's office and the Banner room for access.
 - Recommendation from Property and Grounds that no one other than Pastor, David and Helen in the office, be granted a key to Pastor's office. Confidentiality reasons.
 - Recommendation from Property and Grounds to not put a common lock on the Banner room door. The banner room door has a separate lock & key with select few who have access. Reason being all the electronics for the Church is stored in the banner room.
 - The two items above are items that no changes are being made to. This is currently how the items are – therefore, there is no motion needed due to no changes.

○ **Safety:**

- Push bars for current 2 glass doors:
 - Not enough money to proceed; tabled item for now.
- Pest Control Sign
 - Renee discussed and just brought to Council's attention that she keeps putting the sign up which is required by law to be visible, and it keeps coming down. She is not sure if someone is taking it down intentionally or if it is falling down. Council suggested she place it in glass panel in the Fellowship Hall.
- Moving Grandfather Clock:
 - Renee discussed how she has discussed the move of the grandfather clock with Darrell on Property and Grounds committee. Darrell has agreed to move the clock and safely secure the clock to the wall. However, someone has come forward protesting the move of the Grandfather clock. It has been previously voted on and approved by Council so Renee is requesting guidance on moving it or leaving it. Council agreed unanimously to move the clock into the Fellowship Hall.

○ **Copy Machine:**

- Discussion held around buying, leasing or fixing old copy machine. Renee presented quote that she had received on a new copy machine with color at a discounted rate to the Church. Reg. price would be \$12,000.00 less discount of \$5500.00 to Church for total price of \$6,295.00 plus the service contract of \$55/mo.
 - Options of rent to own through Wells Fargo or buy straight out in one-lump sum
 - Brian in Property and Grounds recommended buying it outright. Renee and Helen reviewed accounts – using the Undesignated Memorial and Interest Earning account would cover costs.
 - Discussion amongst Council regarding getting other quotes/bids not just the one. Council members requested she check into black and white only copiers for pricing comparison. Council also requested to get quotes on lease to buy vs. lease to renew for new machine.

- f. Stewardship:
 - o Amy Koenning provided calendar of upcoming Stewardship dates.
- g. Worship:
 - o Laurie proposed as committee chair to change the third Sunday communion to be at the rail rather than by stations.
 - Bert Buegeler made a motion to leave the third Sunday as-s (by stations) and make the change to add the 5th Sunday into rotation for communion to be held at the rail. Mary Jan Jenkins seconded. Motion carried.
 - o 1st Sunday – altar, 3rd Sunday – by stations, 5th Sunday – altar
- h. Youth:
 - o Melissa presented Council with calendar of events for youth for September through December. Melissa requested approval for the use of \$2,200 from youth fund for upcoming activities in total. Vote passes.
- i. Conferences, Regular Council & Congregational Meetings
- j. Council Chairs Coordinators and Committee Members
- k. Money Counters

Receive Reports: Amy Koenning made the motion to accept the committee reports. Melissa Slaughter seconded. Motion carried.

9. Unfinished Business

- a. Safety Update – Background checks
 - o Renee stated she plans to do another walk through with insurance company in September some time.
- b. Rally Day – August 26th
- c. Installation of Officers and Committee Chairpersons
 - o Sunday, August 26th along with blessing of students, teachers, administrators
- d. Christmas Program / Thanksgiving Meal
 - o Christmas Program – Dec 9th
 - o Thanksgiving Meal – November 11th

10. New Business

- a. Benevolence
 - o Sending out LCMC this month or next
- b. Congregational Meeting in December 2018
 - o Reviewed calendar and set date of December 2, 2018
- c. Appointment to fill Stewardship Committee for one year:
 - o Bill will ask Melba Andersen or Mary Jackson to see if they have interest.
- d. Pastor Formwalt – Discussion on book
 - o Vision Team Committee: Bill will appoint no more than 5 and no less than 3 people
 - o Schedule next meeting with Pastor Formwalt along with Pastor Waak
- e. September 2018 Duty Roster
- f. Flag Days: Labor Day, Sept. 3; Patriot Day, Sept. 11; Veterans' Day, Nov. 11;
- g. Events calendar – Sept.; Oct.; Nov.

11. Adjournment - Lord's Prayer

Respectfully Submitted,
Brandy Kennemer, Council Secretary

October 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 5pm Bulletin Info Due 6:30pm Boy Scouts	2 5:30pm Yoga 7pm Praise Team	3 5:30pm -7p Adult Bible Study 5:30pm -7p gr.K5 Little Lutherans	4 5:30pm Yoga 6pm Bunco	5	6
7 9am Adult Sunday School 9am Children's Sunday School 10am Worship-HC Baptism/after worship	8 5pm Bulletin Info Due 5pm Council Meeting Info Due 6:30pm - 8p Boy Scouts	9 5:30pm Yoga 6:30pm Girl Scouts 7pm Praise Team	10 5:30pm -7p Adult Bible Study 5:30pm -7p gr.K-5 Little Lutherans	11 5:30pm Yoga	12	13 6pm Youth Game/Movie Night
14 9am Adult Sunday School 9am Children's Sunday School 10am Worship Service Baptism/after worship	15 5pm Bulletin Info Due 5pm Newsletter Info Due 6:30pm - 8p Boy Scouts 7pm Council Meeting	16 5:30pm Yoga 7pm Praise Team	17 5:30pm - 7p Adult Bible Study 5:30pm -7p gr. K-5 Little Lutherans	18 9:15am Dorcas/Priscilla Circle 5:30pm Yoga	19	20
21 9am Adult Sunday School 9am Children's Sunday School 10am Worship-HC	22 5pm Bulletin Info Due 6:30pm - 8p Boy Scouts 7pm Lydia Circle	23 5:30pm Yoga 6:30pm Girl Scouts 7pm Praise Team	24 Jim Wells County Fair	25 5pm Jim Wells County Fair 5:30pm Yoga	26 Jim Wells County Fair	27 Jim Wells County Fair
28 9am Adult Sunday School 9am Children's Sunday School 10am Worship Service 11:30am Consecration Sunday Meal	29 5pm Bulletin Info Due 6pm Youth Event 6:30pm - 8p Boy Scouts	30 5:30pm Yoga 6pm Youth Event 7pm Praise Team	31 5:30pm - 7p Adult Bible Study 5:30pm -7p gr. K-5 Little Lutherans	1	2	3

	October 7, 2018	October 14, 2018	October 21, 2018	Reformation Sun. October 28, 2018
ASSISTING MINISTERS	Mary Jackson	Megan Calvez	Ann Menking	Amy Koenning
Communion Assistants	Ann Menking Kandace Fox		Kandace Fox Mary Jackson Sandra Bowen Wolle Huff	Amy Calvez Jamie Colle
Ushers	Melba Andersen Ruben Lassmann, Jr	Bert Buegeler Darrell Kennemer	David Heldt Steve Maresch	David Heldt Steve Maresch
Acolyte	Kloe Fox	Logan Blanchard	Jamie Colle	Vera DeReese
Lector	Ann Menking	Karen Zepeda	Wolle Huff	Jamie Colle
Greeters	Chuck/Karen Crawford	Karen Zepeda	Nettie Cornelius	John Martin
Coffee Makers	Amy Koenning	Brandy/Darrell Kennemer	Wolle Huff	Melba Andersen
Sound Tech	Bruce Bowen	Bruce Bowen	Bruce Bowen	Bruce Bowen
Deacons	Clint Colle 406-0577	Allan Schulte 361-389-3860	Allan Schulte 361-389-3860	Bill Botard 830-460-1595

ALTAR GUILD:

	<u>COMMUNION</u>	<u>CANDLES</u>	<u>FLOWERS</u>	<u>PARAMENTS</u>
October	Sandra Bowen	Melba Andersen	Laurie Buegeler	Sally Soliz
November	Renee Brown	Wolle Huff	Laurie Buegeler	Lori Brauchle

Emergency Contact Numbers:

Pastor: John Waak	President: Bill Botard 830-460-1595
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