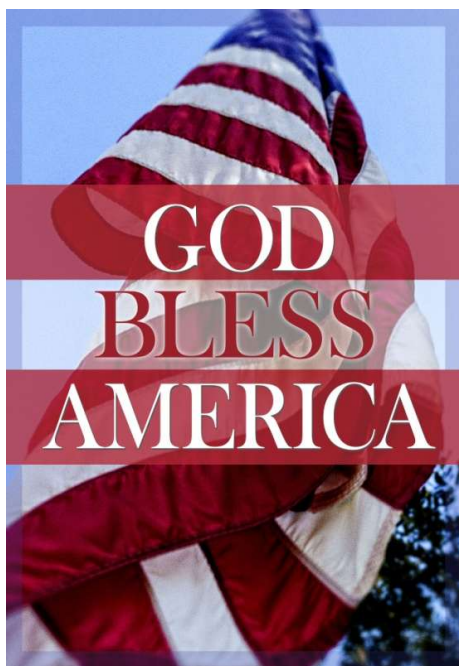




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Sunday Schedule

9:30 a.m. – Worship Service

**Pastor Harrison will be our
worship leader on July 12, 19 and 26**

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Prayer for July 4th

The following lines are from a long prayer, *"That America Fulfill the Promise of Its Founding,"* by Rabbi Mordecai Kaplan. It was written in 1945, but it rings yet true today.

God, who is Liberator and Redeemer, Lawgiver and Judge,
May America remain loyal to the principles of the Declaration of Independence, and extend their application to ever-widening areas of life. Keep out of our life all manner of oppression, persecution, and unjust discrimination; save us from religious, racial and class conflicts; may our country be a haven of refuge to the victims of injustice and misrule.

Instruct us in the art of living together, of reconciling differences of opinion and averting clashes of interest, of helping one another to achieve a harmonious and abundant life. That the Star-Spangled Banner, the symbol of our American democracy, may ever wave o'er the land of the free and the home of the brave. Amen.

❁ Thank the Lord ❁



Vacation Bible School was held Monday thru Thursday, June 8th thru 11th in the evening from 6:00-8:15.

We served a light meal to the families who came. Averaging 50 people per night.

Our theme was Tropical Trek. The children learned about baby Moses, Ruth and Naomi, Jesus and Zacchaeus, and Jesus Rises from the Dead. The children enjoyed doing crafts, recreation, Bible class and music.

The closing was held Thursday evening with children singing songs that they learned to about 85 people who attended.

Thank you to all the volunteers, Knippa ISD cheerleaders and the parents for letting their children come to VBS.

❁ Thank the Lord ❁



Volunteers and Knippa ISD cheerleaders,

Your help made this event a success!



Council Notes

Church Council Members
met on Sunday, June 14

Short Summary:

Pastor Harrison has been asked to teach a children's Bible study.

An acolyte procession to light the altar candles during our worship service is being planned.

Commercial refrigerator in Fellowship Hall does not work properly. Decision to repair or replace it will be made after quotes are reviewed for each option.

✿ **Serve the Lord** ✿

WOMEN OF THE CHURCH NEWS

Five women of the church met on Wednesday, June 17, 2026.

Donna Ede read correspondence from ROTOM requestin funds for clinic for seniors. This will be considered in November when donations are made.

Donna reported that servicemen have been at the church twice to look at the commercial refrigerator in the fellowship hall that has not held the correct temperature. We have paid for two service calls and they have indicated that we need to replace the coils at a cost of \$1,200. We have spent over \$100 on other services but the refrigerator still doesn't work correctly.

Under old buisness, the Church Council decided to delay purchase of the new Bibles until Jimmy Smith returned and had a chance to review the sample Bible.

Under new business we discussed several options related to the refrigerator. After the discussion Carolyn Reagan moved that we purchase a new commercial refrigerator.

The Women of the Church will pay half or all the cost depending on the action of the Church Council. We asked Donna Jones and Donna Ede to check on various brands and prices including removal of the old refrigerator.

Peggy Bielfeldt reported that she has decorations ready for the Staff Appreciation Luncheon. She will prepare a sign-up sheet when we know the date of the luncheon.

Since our meeting we know that the date is Tuesday, August 11 at 11:00am.

We reviewed the prayer list and noted some changes.

We will meet at the Veranda on Wednesday, June 24 at 9:30am for a short Bible story, music and communion.

We closed with the Lord's Prayer.

✿ **Trust in the Lord** ✿



No new updates. Supply pastors will lead our worship services when they are available.



Back-To-School Staff Appreciation Luncheon

will be Tuesday, August 11
@ 11:00am

at Emmanuel Lutheran Church
in the Fellowship Hall

Bring a large salad
(meat, vegetable, pasta or your favorite)
and/or a dessert.

Stay for the meal and greet the Knippa ISD staff.
We want to show them we appreciate all their hard work
and dedication to their students!

Thrivent will be donating some snacks
and drinks to restock the teacher's lounges.



Zinna Aguilera – health
Ruthie Ammons – recovering from stroke
Lisa Arnim – health/cancer
Joe Diaz – health
Sherri Elledge – knee replacement
Juan (Johnny) Esquivel Jr. – cancer surgery
Jerry Fortune – health
Mary Anne Fortune – health
Halie Gonzales – guidance/health
Autumn Guerrero – health
Matthew Gugliotti – purpose in life
Jack Hardie – will have surgery in August
Tammy Harrison – health
Richard Herndon – health
Walter Hildebrandt – health
Darvin Hooker – health/spots on lungs
Bobby Ives – health
Connor Janes – health
Sebastian Janes – college bound
Nancy Klaus – health/cancer
Gloria Kreusler – health/fell and broke arm
Amelia McElroy – health
Roy Molina – health
Carl Muecke Sr. – health/nursing home
Jonathan Nichols – health/heart issues
Jennifer Ramirez – health/autoimmune diseases/recovering from surgery
Maria Ramirez – health
Donna Robertson – health
Kamille Sanchez – health
Tito Sanchez – health issues
Ruth Singleton – health/assisted living
Dee Ann Smith – health
Sue Stout – health/in hospital
Delayne Van DeWalle – cancer
Billy Word – health

**Pray for everyone affected by health issues
and all their healthcare providers.**





WORSHIP SCHEDULE

- 5 – Sunday Worship Service – 9:30am
- 12 – Sunday Worship Service – 9:30am
- 19 – Sunday Worship Service – 9:30am
- 26 – Sunday Worship Service – 9:30am

Services can be watched
on Emmanuel Lutheran's Facebook page
on our website at www.elcknipppa.org

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Next Month

**Back-to-School
Staff Appreciation Luncheon is Tuesday,
August 11 at 11:00am**



**First Day of Class at Knippa ISD
is Wednesday, August 12**



- 1 – Hazel Walker
- 5 – Dean Falkenberg
- 13 – Carolyn Reagan
- 13 – Adolfo Romo
- 16 – Jason Davis
- 21 – Linda Ede
- 25 – Angela Offer
- 26 – Ruth Singleton
- 26 – Dee Ann Smith
- 27 – Bobby Littleton
- 30 – Dan Piles



5 – Adolfo and Morgan Romo



Donna Jones

ALTAR FLOWERS

- 5 – open
- 12 – open
- 19 – open
- 26 – open

Dates to Remember



Saturday, July 4 is Independence Day

Wednesday, July 8

Women's Bible Study – 9:30am
Women of the Church Meeting – 10:30am
Bell Choir Practice – 5:45pm

Sunday, July 12

Church Council Meeting – 10:45am

Wednesday, July 22

Bible Study at Veranda Senior Living – 9:30am

Saturday, July 25

Information for August Newsletter due





July 2026



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1  6:30pm	2	3	4 
5 9:30am - Worship Service (can be watched on church's facebook)	6	7	8 Women's Bible Study 9:30am Women's Mtg 10:30am  5:45pm  6:30pm	9	10	11
12 9:30am - Worship Service (can be watched on church's facebook) 10:45am - Council Meeting	13	14	15  5:45pm  6:30pm	16	17	18
19 9:30am - Worship Service (can be watched on church's facebook)	20	21	22 Veranda Senior Living Bible Study- 9:30am  5:45pm  6:30pm	23	24	25 
26 9:30am - Worship Service (can be watched on church's facebook)	27	28	29  5:45pm  6:30pm	30	31	