

## Emanuel, Sisseton Honors Clarice Arbach for 75 Years as Organist

During the Sunday service on May 13, 2018, at Emanuel Lutheran Church in Sisseton, Clarice Arbach was honored for her 75 years of playing the organ for the congregation. How old was she when she began playing for worship services at Emanuel? Twelve!

In his sermon at Emanuel on May 13, District President, Reverend Scott Sailer, said this: *Imagine a worship service filled with words but no music! We would be omitting something God commands. Psalm 30:4 says, "Sing to the Lord, you saints of His; praise His holy name." Psalm 47:6 says, "Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises." And God doesn't seem to mind if our singing is a bit out of tune, as He invites us: "Make a joyful noise unto the Lord." Clarice, thank you for helping this congregation to praise our living and active and loving God!*

There was more excitement to come at Emanuel following the worship service -- the congregation broke ground for a ground-level fellowship hall, kitchen, and classrooms.

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Clarice and Reynold Arbach