



LBW - Lutheran Book of Worship
 WOV - With One Voice
 CH - Celebration Hymnal

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7th Sunday of Pentecost July 23, 2017

Pastor: Solveig A.H. Zamzow
 Lay Reader: Barb Backhaus

Organist: Charlotte Cole
 Acolyte: Lily Walk

Prelude: *Love Divine, All Love Excelling* Rowland H Prichard
 P: Apostolic Greeting **C: Amen**
 Opening Hymn: **Word of God, Come Down on Earth**WOV # 716
 Dialogue: Blessed are You...LBW p. 126
 The Apostles' Creed.....LBW p. 128
 Canticle 14: Listen you NationsLBW following p. 292
 P: The Lord be with you... **C: And also with you.** P: Let us pray...
 The Prayer of the Day: **O Lord, pour out upon us the spirit to think and do what is right, that we, who cannot even exist without you, may have the strength to live according to your will; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**
 The First Lesson: Isaiah 44:6-8
 Gospel: Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43
 Silence for Meditation
 The Sermon
 The Sermon Hymn: **Lord, Let My Heart be Good Soil**WOV p. 713
 The Collection of the Offering
 The Prayer of the Church
 The Lord's Prayer
 The Benediction and "Amen"
 Announcements
 The Closing Hymn: **Oh, Worship the King**.....LBW # 548
 Postlude

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Welcome, we're glad you came to join with us in our worship time today!

We hope that you have felt God's love in a new, refreshing way, for you're so welcomed in this place and we hope you'll come again, To join with us in fellowship and to make some special friends.

The Memorial service for Suzie White will take place on Wednesday, July 26 at 11am at Schroder and Sites funeral home in Northwood.

Thank you to everyone who was involved in the Public Bible Reading held on the lawn of the Worth County Courthouse from July 1-3. Those who participated were: Clarice Bartz, Merlin Bartz, Barb Backhaus, Liz Backhaus, and Linda Koschmeder.

As the school year is fast approaching, we are looking for Volunteers to help us teach our Sunday School classes this year. Due to our growing numbers, we will now have four Sunday school classes: Pre-k, Kindergarten, 1st-2nd and 3rd-5th grade. This will give each child more attention and will help us to better focus our lessons to each age group. Several of those who helped out last year, will be helping again this year but we still need more volunteers to teach. This will help with the extra class, as well as allow all of our teachers to co-teach. What this means is that each teacher will only have to teach two weekends a month. Currently we are looking for two Pre-K teachers, one Kindergarten teacher and two 1st-2nd grade teachers. Please contact Amy Edwards, via phone or text, at 641-430-0791 if you are willing to help out and volunteer to teach a class this year. The more teachers we have, the more flexibility and creativity we have! Happy Summer!

Please watch your snail mail for our August newsletter the first days of the month.

This Week at Emmanuel July 24 – 30		
Sunday, July 30rd	9:30 am	Worship with Holy Communion
	10:30 am	Fellowship

Sunday Offering for July 16, 2017		Attendance: 67
Current- \$ 1,884	Food Bank- \$ 50	Building- \$ 70
	Benevolence- \$ 25	