



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

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**6th Sunday of Pentecost
 July 16, 2017**

Pastor: Solveig A.H. Zamzow
 Lay Reader: Mari Momberg

Organist: Marena Henkle
 Acolyte: Ryan Cole

Prelude
 P: Apostolic Greeting **C: Amen**
 Opening Hymn: *Open Now thy Gates of Beauty* LBW # 250
 Dialogue: Blessed are You... LBW p. 126
 The Apostles' Creed..... LBW p. 128
 Canticle 14: Listen you Nations LBW following p. 292
 P: The Lord be with you... **C: And also with you.** P: Let us pray...
 The Prayer of the Day: **Almighty God, we thank you for planting in us the seed of your word. By your Holy Spirit help us to receive it with joy, live according to it, and grow in faith and hope and love; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**
 The First Lesson: Isaiah 55:10-13
 Gospel: Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23
 Silence for Meditation
 The Sermon
 The Sermon Hymn: *When Seeds fall on Good Soil*LBW p. 236
 The Collection of the Offering
 The Prayer of the Church
 The Lord's Prayer
 The Benediction and "Amen"
 Announcements
 The Closing Hymn: *On What Has Now Been Sown*..... LBW # 261
 Postlude

Welcome to Worship! In the name of Jesus, we greet all who are joining in worship today. May you be blessed as God's Word enters into our lives and days. To our visitors: we are glad you are joining us!

Our sympathy to the family of Suzie White who passed away last Thursday. Her Memorial Service will be on Wednesday, July 26th Schroeder and Sites Funeral Home in Northwood. **We also express our condolences to Ken Kroneman and his family at the death of his mother.** May God comfort all who mourn and sustain them with the promises of the Resurrection.

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 2 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 17 – July 23		
Sunday, July 23rd	9:30 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Fellowship
Sunday Offering for July 9, 2017		Attendance: 73
Current- \$ 1,374	Food Bank- \$ 20	Building- \$ 20