



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

EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**11th Sunday of Pentecost
 August 20, 2017**

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

Organist: Charlotte Cole
 Acolyte: Brooklyn Hackbart

Prelude: *"Jesus Loves Me"*, written by William B. Bradbury, Arr. Martha Mier.

P: Apostolic Greeting **C: Amen**

Opening Hymn: *Rise, Shine, You People* LBW # 393

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: **Almighty and ever-living God, you have given great and precious promises to those who believe. Grant us the perfect faith which overcomes all doubts, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Children's Sermon

Blessing of the Backpacks

The First Lesson: Isaiah 56:1, 6-8

Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28

Silence for Meditation

The Sermon

The Sermon Hymn: *God, Whose Almighty Word*.....LBW# 400

The Collection of the Offering

The Prayer of the Church and The Lord's Prayer

The Benediction and "Amen"

Announcements

The Closing Hymn: *In Christ there is no East or West*..... LBW # 359

Postlude

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Welcome to worship at Emmanuel Lutheran Church. May God bless our time together in prayer, praise, song, thanksgiving and God's Word. Please join us in the Fellowship Hall after the service for fellowship and refreshments.

The flowers on the altar are given in loving memory of their son Perry's Birthday by Betty and Gene Rosenberg.

Bethlehem Lutheran is having their Annual Ice Cream Social today from 4:30-6pm. They're serving homemade ice cream, pies, sloppy joes and it will be a free will offering.

The Northwood Lions Club and Life Serve is sponsoring a blood drive on Thursday, August 24th between 2-6pm, at the Northwood VFW, at 609 8th Street North (HWY #65). Contact Bob Perry at 641-324-2252 or on line at www.lifewservebloodcenter.org for an appointment.

Starting on Monday, August 28th you can view and follow Emmanuel Lutheran Church on Facebook. Type 'Emmanuel Lutheran Church' into your search bar to find our page. There you can find photos, get updates and information on church events. Any post on our page or comment on photos and videos must be approved by a page administrator. We will never post, mention or "tag" names on our Facebook page. We will not use photo or video of anyone without their consent and parents will be asked to fill out a 'Permission for Use of Images' form at the start of the Sunday school year.

Sunday School Rally Day is on September 10th at the Grafton Park and Community Center. Get ready for a morning of fun and fellowship.

Erna Pagel Grant applications need to be turned in by August 31st. Applicants must re-apply every year. They can be dropped off at the church office or with Lisa Bartz at the J-Mart.

Items Needed for School Kits. Items may be placed in the school supplies crate in the main entry. For a full list of items needed please look at your August newsletter. If you have any questions contact Charlotte Cole or Clarice Bartz.

This Week at Emmanuel August 21 - 27		
Tuesday, August 22	6:00 pm	Constitution Task Force Meeting
Sunday, August 27	9:30 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Fellowship

Sunday Offering for August 13, 2017		Attendance: 65
Current- \$ 2192	Food Bank- \$ 20	Building- \$ 90
	Benevolence- \$ 55	

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