



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

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**18<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost  
 October 8, 2017**

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Lay Reader: Jon Badker

Organist: Marena Henkle

Acolyte: Gabe Walk

Prelude

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness ..... LBW p. 77

Entrance Hymn: **We Praise You, O God** ..... LBW # 241

Greeting & Kyrie ..... LBW p. 78

Hymn of Praise: *Glory to God* ..... LBW p. 79

Prayer of the Day: **Our Lord Jesus, you have endured the doubts and foolish questions of every generation. Forgive us for trying to be judge over you, and grant us the confident faith to acknowledge you as Lord. Amen**

Choir Anthems: *“Live, Pray and Serve”* and *“Gentle Voices”*

First Lesson: Isaiah 5:1-7

Psalm 80:7-15..... LBW p. 252

Second Lesson: Philippians 3:4b-14

Verse: **Alleluia...** and Gospel Acclamation ..... LBW p. 83

Gospel: Matthew 21:33-46

Hymn of the Day: **Whatever God Ordains is Right**..... LBW # 446

Sermon

Sermon Hymn: **When I Survey the Wondrous Cross**..... CH # 324

The Apostles’ Creed ..... LBW p. 84

The Collection of the Offering

Offering Response: **Create in me...** ..... LBW p. 96

Prayer and Lord’s Prayer ..... LBW p. 97

Benediction and Amen ..... LBW p. 97

Announcements

Closing Hymn: **O That the Lord Would Guide my Ways** ..... LBW # 480

Chimes and Postlude

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**Welcome to worship at Emmanuel!** We praise God for this day and the opportunity to hear His word. Please join us in the Fellowship Hall for refreshments- and then let us walk into the world, living as disciples of the Lord.

**The Share Shoppe is in need of towels and blankets.** You may leave them on the pew in the church entry or drop them off at the Share Shoppe, Thank you.

**Parents of Sunday School students:** Please note that you will receive news and information regarding Sunday School from Amy Edwards via a text message. At times you also will receive an email from Pastor to remind you and/or add information. Please be sure to read these messages! We are sharing information as early and as often as it appears reasonable. Thanks! ☺

**On October 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00 pm we will gather in the Fellowship Hall** to view the movie “Luther and the Reformation”. The DVD, presented by famed travel guide, Rick Steves, explores the roots of the Reformation, its chaos, and the larger political, economic and theological context of the movement. The DVD is almost exactly one hour long and we will plan on 15 minutes of discussion. Thereafter, we will officially close out our gathering BUT, those who wish to remain and ask more questions or reflect additionally, are welcome to engage in further conversation. This presentation is appropriate for all age levels, except those younger than sixth grade. As all of Mr. Steves’ travelogues, this one as well is fast-paced, colorful and ‘entertaining’. Please come and join us for another look at Luther and his time and trouble.

This Week at Emmanuel October 9-15		
Monday, October 9	6:00 pm	Hospitality Team Meeting
Tuesday, October 10	10:00 am	PZ in Manly
	7:00 pm	Council Meeting
Wednesday, October 11	4:15 pm	Confirmation
	7:00 pm	Choir
Thursday, October 12	9:30 am	Bible Study
Sunday, October 15	9:30 am	Worship-
	10:30 am	Fellowship
	10:40 am	Sunday School
	2:00 pm	Reading and Conversation With Annelise Tisdale

Sunday Offering for October 1, 2017		Attendance: 70
Current- \$1,599	Benevolence- \$170	Building- \$70
Sunday School- \$ 14.05		Food Bank- \$40

**LOVERS OF BOOKS AND STORIES – LISTEN AND LOOK!**

**Anneliese's Book: *Christmas Trees Lit the Sky***



We are extremely excited to invite you to spend a Sunday afternoon

**October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 2:00 o'clock –**

with one another and Anneliese Tisdale for a time of reading and a fascinating conversation about writing and her book.

Find out how Anneliese even has a connection to the Grafton area!

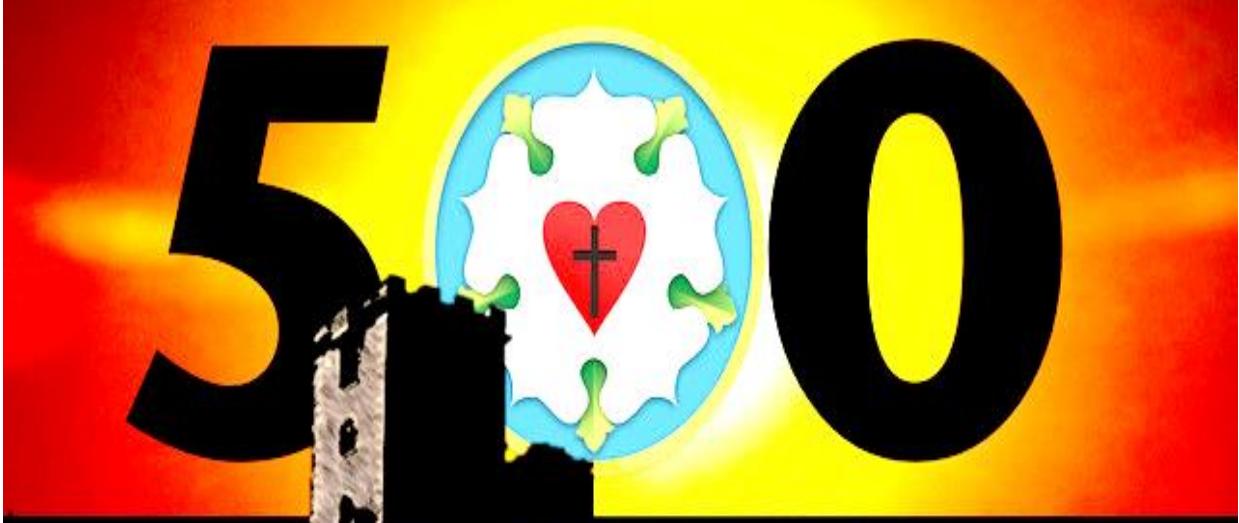
All members of Emmanuel and the wider community are most welcome to attend this event! Coffee and Pastries will sweeten our time together.

Anneliese Tisdale was born in Germany. In 1947, she came to the United States as a war bride and became a U.S. citizen in 1950. She received BA and MA degrees from the University of Iowa. After her retirement from the Cedar Rapids public schools, and at the urging of her children, she wrote her first book, *Christmas Trees Lit the Sky*, her memoir about growing up in World War II Germany. The book vividly describes her family's struggle to survive the war, as well as the Nazi regime, during some of the most defining times of the twentieth century.

Anneliese has presented numerous readings, discussions and book signings in libraries, schools, and clubs in Iowa, Missouri and Ohio. She was invited to give the 2014 Memorial Lecture for the Wartburg College History Honor Society. Anneliese was pleased to do a book signing with Markus Zusak, author of *The Book Thief*, in connection with the Linn Area Reads Book of the Year. She is currently writing about her life as a newcomer to the United States.

**BE SURE TO KEEP OCTOBER 29TH OPEN ON YOUR CALENDAR!**

At 4 pm in the afternoon we will gather for a pan-Lutheran commemoration of the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation. The event will take place here at Emmanuel with a total of seven area congregations participating. The worship service will be followed by a dinner in our Fellowship Hall. Please check with Mark Borchardt if you want to sing in the mass choir. Our Sunday School kids are already practicing songs for this event!



The graphic features the number '500' in large, bold, black font against a background of a sunset or sunrise with orange and yellow hues. The zero is stylized with a blue and white floral pattern and a red heart with a black cross in the center. Below the number is a silhouette of a church steeple.

**REFORMATION CELEBRATION**  
**OCTOBER 29, 2017**  
**4:00 pm at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Grafton**  
A gathering of congregations to rejoice in the gifts of God through the Protestant Reformation  
begun 500 years ago on Oct. 31, 1517  
**Music, Messages, Food**  
**ALL ARE WELCOME!**