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

**All Saints Sunday
 November 5, 2017**

Pastor: Solveig A.H. Zamzow

Lay Reader: Kristy Arzberger

Organist: Donna Schilling

Acolyte: Kaelee Hicken

Prelude: "Andante in G Minor" Johann Krieger

"Our Father, Thou in Heaven Above" Michael Praetorius

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness LBW p. 77

Entrance Hymn: **In Heaven Above**..... LBW # 330

Greeting & Kyrie LBW p. 78

Hymn of Praise: **This is the Feast**..... LBW p. 81

Prayer of the Day: **Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people to seek more eagerly the help you offer, that, at the last, they may enjoy the fruit of salvation, through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen**

Remembrance of Departed Saints

First Lesson: Revelation 7:9-17

Second Lesson: 1 John 3:1-3

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

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

Sermon

Sermon Hymn: **Jerusalem, My Happy Home**..... LBW # 331

Nicene Creed LBW p. 84

Prayer of the Church

Sharing of the Peace

The Collection of the Offering: "Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now" Johann Gottfried Walther

Offering Response: **Let the Vineyards** LBW p. 86

Prayer: **Merciful Father...** LBW p. 87

The Great Thanksgiving LBW p. 88

The Sanctus (Holy, Holy, Holy) LBW p. 89

The Words of Institution LBW p. 89

The Lord's Prayer LBW p. 91

The Agnus Dei (Lamb of God) LBW p. 92

Note to our quests: *As your church's tradition and your conscience may allow, we welcome all who are baptized in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit and who believe in the real presence of Christ in, with and under the bread and wine to participate in the celebration of Holy Communion.*

The Distribution

Shall We Gather at the River WOV # 690

Soon and Very Soon..... WOV # 744

Day by Day WOV # 746

The Post-Communion Canticle: **Thank the Lord** LBW p. 92

The Post-Communion Prayer LBW p. 94

Benediction and Amen LBW p. 97

Announcements

Closing Hymn: **Blest are They** WOV # 764

Chimes and Postlude: "All Glory Be to God on High" Johann Pachelbel

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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.

All Saints' Day is a universal Christian Feast that honors and remembers all Christian saints, known and unknown. In the Western Church it is kept on November 1. The Orthodox Churches observe it on the first Sunday after Pentecost. Ephrem Syrus (d. 373) first mentioned a Feast dedicated to the saints in his writings. Yet, the Feast did not become established in the Western Church until Bishop Boniface IV consecrated the Pantheon at Rome to Christian usage in 610 A.D. The annual observance of the Feast shifted to November 1st and became universal in the year 835 through a decree by Pope Gregory IV. For Lutherans the day is observed by remembering and thanking God for those who have joined the Church Triumphant and by lifting up in our own lives that Christ, by His holy life, death and resurrection, sets us apart, makes us holy. At Emmanuel Lutheran, we remember and give thanks today for: **Dale Trettin, Elly Kline, Bonnie Durnin, Suzie White, Mary Rohlfson, Tom Wagner and Steve Dalluge.** May they see in life eternal the hope that was theirs on earth and may God grant comfort and peace to those who mourn their death.

The Church Council of ELC is calling a Special Congregational Meeting on Sunday, November 19th, 2017 immediately following our 9:30am worship service. There will be three items on the agenda:

- 1) The Revision of our Bylaws.
- 2) A Continuing Resolution regarding Marriage.
- 3) The Repair of the East Wall of our Church edifice.

Please see the information mailed to you in a separate mailing in which you will find details regarding the matters we will discuss.

A tremendous word of THANKS to everyone at Emmanuel who helped make our Pan-Lutheran Reformation celebration last Sunday such a moving and edifying experience.

There were many individuals who offered up a hand here or there but we need to say a heart-felt word of gratitude to Charlotte Cole, Clarice Bartz, Sue Walk, Rufus Glassel, Rusty Rustad, Cory Hicken and Mark Borchardt. Thanks most certainly also to all of you who served, washed and wiped dishes, moved or cleared tables, to all singers who sang in the choir and everyone who helped teach the children their songs. However you contributed – be assured it was and is very much appreciated. Soli Deo Gloria

We have frozen packages of 'ready to eat' bratwursts left over from last Sunday's Reformation celebration. \$3 for a package of 6

Today our congregation is invited to participate in the Annual Fundraiser for the Grafton Cemetery Association. Your support will be much appreciated. Thank you for your assistance! If you are unable to contribute today, you may contact Phil Hackbart or Clarice Bartz at a later date.

The Share Shoppe is in need of blankets and large winter coats for men and women. Donations dropped off at the Share Shoppe or here at ELC.

Thank you to the ladies who helped me clean the Sanctuary after the water damage was repaired: Mari Momberg, Laurie Nack Bublitz, Gloria Hackbart and Liz Backhaus. It was very much appreciated. -Anna Rosenberg

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| Sunday Offering for October 29, 2017 | | Attendance: 56 |
| Pan-Lutheran Gathering attendance: 250 | | |
| | | ELC Members: 78 |
| Current- \$ 962 | Benevolence- \$ 70 | Building- \$ 20 |
| Sunday School- \$ 23.93 | | Food Bank- \$ 20 |

Next Sunday, November 12th, we will celebrate/observe our annual Mission Fest. Our speaker is representing Food For The Poor, an agency we have encountered a few years ago. The Rev. Carola von Wrangel is an Episcopal priest who has served churches in New York, Washington, Germany, and Tennessee. As an immigrant from Estonia to the United States, she and her family were helped tremendously by their sponsoring church, which was a spark for Pastor Carola's interest in mission work and especially Food For The Poor. Pastor Carola has been involved with mission work in the Dominican Republic, the Sudan and Northern Argentina. Before her Ordination, she was an attorney and mediator. She is the mother of two adult children and is fluent in three languages. Next Sunday, Pastor Carola will preach during our worship service and give a presentation in our Fellowship Hall thereafter. As in the past, we will have a potluck to round out the morning and encourage you to attend all three gathering: worship, the presentation and the potluck. Our Stewardship Committee will be in charge of the day. Food For The Poor attempts to do their best to meet needs both physical and spiritual, as well as at the individual, family and community level. They provide food, housing, emergency relief and much more to the poorest of the poor. The agency feels a special calling – and uniquely equipped – to serve the poor of the Caribbean and Latin America. **Please use your Mission envelope from your contribution box or the envelope which will be handed out next Sunday in order to make a financial contribution of your choice. Emmanuel Lutheran has an outstanding record of supporting missions like the one we will hear more about next week.**

| This Week at Emmanuel Nov. 6 - 12 | | | |
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| Tuesday, November 7 | 7:00 pm | Council Meeting | |
| Wednesday, November 8 | 4:15 pm | Confirmation | |
| | 7:00 pm | Choir | |
| Thursday, November 9 | 9:30 am | Bible Study | |
| Sunday, November 12 | 9:30 am | Worship | |
| | 10:30 am | Fellowship | |
| | 10:40 am | Sunday School | |

Winter Hours:

As of November 1st, the church will be open Mondays through Saturdays from 8:00 am until 7:00 pm and on Sundays from 6:00 am until 6:00 pm.

That does NOT include days on which regularly scheduled events/meetings are to take place. If you need to gain access to the church building outside the listed hours, please always feel free to call the office, Pastor's cell phone or the parsonage and we will make sure that you can enter at your convenience. These somewhat limited hours are for the security of our building and the safety of our staff. We will return to our "Summer hours" on April 1st.