



**EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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

Supply Pastor: Pastor Jack Miller

Lay Reader: Rusty Rustad

Organist: Donna Schilling

Acolyte: Kenzie Sorenson

**15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

Prelude: *Chorale Prelude on "Allein Gott in Der Hoh"* (All Glory Be to God on High)

arr. Roberg Graham and Johann Pachabel's "All Glory Be to God on High"

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness ..... LBW p. 56

Entrance Hymn: *All Creatures of Our God and King*..... LBW # 527 vv. 1-4 & 7

Greeting & Kyrie ..... LBW p. 57

Hymn of Praise: *This is the Feast* ..... LBW p. 60

Prayer of the Day: **Almighty and eternal God, you know our problems and our weaknesses better than we ourselves. In your love and by your power help us in our confusion and, in spite of our weakness, make us firm in faith; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

First Lesson: Isaiah 35:4-7a

Second Lesson: James 2:1-10 [11-13] 14-17

Verse: *Alleluia*... and Gospel Acclamation ..... LBW p. 62

Gospel: Mark 7:24-37

Sermon

Sermon Hymn: *God of Grace and God of Glory*.....LBW # 415

Nicene Creed .....LBW p. 64

Prayer of the Chur

Sharing of the Peace

The Collection of the Offering: *"Andante Con Espressione"* by Robert Schumann

Offering Response: *Let the Vineyards* ..... LBW p. 66

Prayer: *Merciful Father*... ..... LBW p. 67

The Great Thanksgiving ..... LBW p. 68

The Sanctus (Holy, Holy, Holy) ..... LBW p. 69

The Words of Institution ..... LBW p. 69

The Lord's Prayer ..... LBW p. 71

The Agnus Dei (Lamb of God) ..... LBW p. 72

*Note to our guests:* 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

*Now We Join in Celebration*.....LBW # 203

*Let Us Break Bread Together*.....LBW # 212

The Post-Communion Canticle: *Thank the Lord*..... LBW p. 72

The Post-Communion Prayer ..... LBW p. 74

The Benediction and Amen ..... LBW p. 74

Announcements

Closing Hymn: *On Our Way Rejoicing*.....LBW # 260

Chimes and Postlude: *"God of Our Fathers"* arr. Edward Broughton

**Members, friends and visitors: welcome to our worship today.** We are glad you are here and your presence is important to all of us. Please join us in the Fellowship Hall for light refreshments and conversation.

**Thank you...**to Pastor Jack Miller for leading our Worship this morning. We appreciate your time and the message you came to share with our congregation.

**For Emergency Pastoral care...** Please contact the church office at 641-748-2736 or Sharon's cell phone at 641-425-7775. Pastor Weeg will be unavailable until Sept 22<sup>nd</sup>. Pastor Barbara Wills and Pastor Robert Porisch will be filling in during that time.

This Week at Emmanuel September 6 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup>		
Monday, September 6	Labor Day	Church Office Closed
Tuesday, September 7	9:00 a.m.	TWC (The Women's Council)
Wednesday, September 8	7:00 p.m.	Choir practice
Sunday, September 12	9:30 am	Contemporary Service at City Park (Led by the Praise Band) followed by SS fun & Concessions

Offering: Sunday, August 29 <sup>th</sup>		Attendance: 52
General Fund: \$3,445.50	Benevolence Fund: \$100	Building Fund: \$20

**Dear Friends...** We deeply appreciate the kindness, support, and many expressions of sympathy you have shown us during this difficult time. It will always be remembered.

*-The Family of Connie Bruesewitz*

**Thank you...** to all who supported us and our upcoming baby at our shower. The gifts will help us to care for and love our new child. Your presence showed us the great care our church community in Grafton still has for us. *-Jeremy & Krissy Hulshizer*

**To our hospitality teams...** an apology for being left out of our "Thank you Stewards" section of the last few newsletters. You play an important role in our Fellowship hour after worship. After being unable to have our Fellowship hour for almost a year due to COVID 19, we were able to resume, with some modifications in June. Thank you to **Team IX** under *Charlotte Cole's* leadership for resuming our time together and to team members: *Neil & Donna Hackbart, Keven & Sandy Bruesewitz, Mark & Belinda Borchardt, Nicole & Michael Cole, Ray & Neoma Smidt, Holly Bruesewitz, and Chris Paulson for your service in June.* And continuing in July, under the leadership of *Lori & Darren Marsh*, we thank **Team I** members: *Steve/Kristi/& Zane Arzberger, Vanessa & Levi Hanson, Liz Backhaus, Chris & Teresa Braun, Joy & Jerry Buechele, Mark Fredrickson, Elaine Huebner, Sally & Bryce Mayer, Tammy Schuttler, Callie & Jason Athey, and Abbie & Josh Steinberg.* And last, but not least, we thank our August team members, under the leadership of *Clarice Bartz.* **Team II:** *Virl & Bonnie Deal, Garry & Angela Backhaus, Val & John Bork, Greg & Shal Zillgitt, Sara Buechele, JC & Sandy Dawald, Candi & Dave Feldt, Sharon Hulshizer, Corrie Kuntz, Ramon & Sara Kuntz, John & Sandy Duvall, and Will & Brittany Bartz.* Again, we thank you for your service so that we can be in fellowship with one another.

**Choir Practice...** will resume on **Wednesday, September 8<sup>th</sup>** at 7 p.m. in the Church Library. Come and make music with us!

**"Let's Get Together!"** *A Celebration of Christian Fellowship with Music of the Harp, Piano, Voice, and Organ.* Presented by "Celestial Strings" (Bill Reister, harp and vocal, Susan Reister, pianist). **Thursday, September 9<sup>th</sup>** @ 7 p.m. at Immanuel Lutheran Church in St Ansgar. A Free-will offering will be received. (See the poster on the bulletin board across from the church office for more information.)



**Homecoming Luncheon... Friday, Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>**

St. Ansgar United Methodist Church 510 W Fourth St.

Lunch 11a.m.-1 p.m. Menu: Barbecue Sandwiches, Au Gratin Potatoes, Calico Beans, Potato Salad, Pie, Coffee and other beverages.

**DINE-IN, DELIVERIES, DRIVE-THRU, & CARRY-OUT AVAILABLE!**

Call 641-713-4300. Tell us how many lunches and what time you need them.

(See poster on Bulletin board)

*Are you, or anyone you know, interested in becoming a member of Emmanuel? If so, please contact the church office. Pastor Weeg is planning to offer a new member class for those interested, beginning in September. We'd love to have you become a part of our Congregation!*



**Stuff the TRUCK!**

NALC Disaster Response is sending a Truck to the Iowa Mission District Convocation in September to pick up donations for the next disaster.

Please bring your prayers and support to the designated church:

**Emmons Lutheran Church**

**490 Pearl St., Emmons, MN 56029**

for pick up on September 11, 2021 from 9 am to 3 pm

Suggested Donations:

Bibles  
Quilts & Blankets  
Flood Buckets  
School Kits

Healthcare Kits  
Baby Care Kits  
Gift Cards



Monetary donations should be made out to:

NALC Disaster Response

16500 Noble Ave.

Caldwell, Ohio 43274 For more information, contact: Mary Bates, NALC Disaster Response at 740-509-1132 or [disasterresponse@thenalc.org](mailto:disasterresponse@thenalc.org)

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRAYERS AND SUPPORT!**

**The 2021 annual Convocation of the Iowa Mission District...** will take place at Emmons Lutheran Church, Emmons, MN on **Saturday, September 11<sup>th</sup>**. The theme is "Christ Alone" and Bishop Dan Selbo will serve as the keynote speaker. Pastor Christopher Staley, Dean of the Iowa Mission District, has issued a Flood Bucket Challenge for that day as well. For more information, visit the website at [www.iowamission.org](http://www.iowamission.org) and read the August newsletter.

**Attention Kids of all Ages...** Next **Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup>** we will be having our annual **Rally Sunday** to welcome students to a new year of Sunday School and kick it off with some fun. We will be having a **Contemporary Worship Service** in the park with our Praise Band. Please bring lawn chairs and blankets to use during worship. The Sunday School will be

having a Noah's Ark scavenger hunt for the kids in the park immediately following worship. **Wilder Concessions** will be joining us at the park to make food available for purchase, so please stay for some fellowship and lunch after service. They will be selling fair-style foods such as corn dogs, funnel cakes, and shaved ice. **Please Join us!**

