



**EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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

Lay minister: **Merlin Bartz**

Lay reader: Abbie Steinberg

Organist: Donna Schilling

Acolyte: Jaxon Edwards

**21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

Prelude: *"See How Great a Flame Aspires"* by Lani Smith  
and *"Allegro"* by John Stanley

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

Entrance Hymn: *O Christ, Our Hope*.....**LBW # 300**

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

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

Prayer of the Day: **Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations. Preserve the works of your mercy, that your church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your name; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The First Lesson: Isaiah 53:4-12

The Second Lesson: Hebrews 5:1-10

The Gospel Acclamation.....LBW p. 83

The Holy Gospel: Mark 10:35-45

Hymn: *O Savior, Precious Savior*.....**LBW # 514**

The Sermon

Sermon Hymn: *I Am Trusting You, Lord Jesus*.....**LBW # 460**

Apostles' Creed.....LBW p. 85

Collection of the Offering (*Noisy Offering*): *"Andante con Espressione"* by Robert Schumann

The Offering Response: *Create in Me*.....LBW p. 96

The Prayer and Lord's Prayer.....LBW p. 97

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

Announcements

The Closing Hymn: *Love Consecrates the Humblest Act*.....**LBW # 122**

Chimes and Postlude: *"Postlude in F"* by George Blake

**Welcome to Worship!** We welcome you in Christ's name and are glad you can share this time with us. Please join us in the Fellowship Hall for refreshments and conversation!

**The Altar flowers...**are given in memory of Robert Nack, whose birthday is on October 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Thank you...**to Merlin Bartz for leading our worship this morning. We appreciate your time and message. For Pastoral care, please contact the church office or Pastor Paul Weeg at 641-381-0675.

**Your quarterly financial statements...**are in your bulletin boxes. Please be sure to pick them up.

**Pancakes, pumpkins, and pumpkin pie...**today from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Bolan Schoolhouse. Free will offering. Drive up take-out available. See poster on bulletin board for more information.

**A memorial gathering for Russell Hulshizer...**will be today at the Carpenter Community Center from 1:00-4:00 p.m. All are welcome.

**Drive-Thru Turkey & Pork Supper...** Sunday, Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> from 3:30-6:30 p.m. at the Sacred Heart Oratory in Meyer, Iowa. Free will donation. See poster on bulletin board for more information.

This Week at Emmanuel October 18 <sup>th</sup> - 24 <sup>th</sup>		
Tuesday, October 19 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m.	TWC (The Women's Council)
Wednesday, October 20 <sup>th</sup>	1:00 p.m.	Connection Group III (church library)
	4:30 p.m.	Confirmation
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice
Sunday, October 24 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 a.m.	Worship w/Pastor Paul Weeg (choir sings)
	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship
	10:40 a.m.	Sunday School

Offering: Sunday October 10 <sup>th</sup>	Attendance: 63
General Fund: \$1,444.25	Building Fund: \$20
Benevolence: \$ 90	NALC disaster relief: \$50
Sunday School Offering: \$13.75	



**Operation Christmas Child...**is beginning once again. In the coming weeks, people across our nation will be packing gift-filled shoeboxes. Each box represents an opportunity to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ. As they are handed out, the church partners present the Gospel and offer booklets that tell the story of Jesus Christ in the local language. If you would like to pack a shoebox for a needy child, the boxes, labels, and instructions are on the round table in the entrance. If you would like to donate money to allow our Logos Legos group to shop for items, make your check to Emmanuel and in the memo line, put Operation Christmas Child.

The program was started in the United Kingdom in 1990 by Dave and Jill Cooke. Three years after this beginning, the Wales-based shoebox gift project merged in a partnership with Samaritan's Purse, allowing us to share 20 years of expertise in relief and aid work with the project, and expand the reach of the shoebox gifts to more than 28,000 children that year. Since 1993, Operation Christmas Child has delivered gift-filled shoeboxes to over 188 million children in more than 170 countries and territories.

#### Daily Prayer Guide:

**Sunday:** Praise the Lord for using Samaritan's Purse to distribute 135 million Operation Christmas Child shoebox gifts since 1993! Pray that we can reach even more children with the Gospel of Jesus Christ as they experience these tangible expressions of God's love.

**Monday:** Pray for tens of thousands of families, congregations, and groups as they prepare Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes for children in need and drop them off during National Collection Week, the third week in November.

**Tuesday:** Ask God to bless local volunteers who serve to collect, process, transport, and deliver shoebox gifts around the world.

**Wednesday:** Pray for Operation Christmas Child to bring joy to boys and girls who may be struggling to overcome the effects of poverty, disease, famine, or war.

**Thursday:** Pray that God will use Operation Christmas Child to open doors in countries that are not receptive to the Gospel.

**Friday:** Ask that children who enroll in our follow-up discipleship program, The Greatest journey, will become lifelong followers of Christ and share Him with others.

**Saturday:** Pray for the growth of churches and the planting of new ones as communities are touched by Operation Christmas Child.

## MISSION FEST HUNGER BANQUET

NOVEMBER 7TH, 2021

11 AM- Emmanuel Lutheran Fellowship Hall

Suggested Donation \$5. All are welcome!

Please join the Logos Legos and the Stewardship committee for our Hunger Banquet. A hunger banquet is an interactive learning experience that highlights the food-based struggles and inequalities felt by people around the world. A meal is provided during which everyone eats in proportion to the way food is distributed throughout the world. A suggested donation of \$5 is requested to attend. All monies will be donated to Food for the Hungry and Local Foodbanks. For advanced tickets please contact a Logos Legos member or email [brittany.jolani.bartz@gmail.com](mailto:brittany.jolani.bartz@gmail.com).

Tickets will also be available at the door.

