



**EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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

**Interim Pastor: Pastor Paul Weeg**

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Acolyte: Aundraya Paulson

**25<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

Prelude

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

Entrance Hymn: *Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Thy Word* .....**LBW # 230**

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

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

Prayer of the Day: **Lord God, so rule and govern our hearts and minds by your Holy Spirit that, always keeping in mind the end of all things and the day of judgment, we may be stirred up to holiness of life here and may live with you forever in the world to come, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The First Lesson: Daniel 12:1-3

The Second Lesson: Hebrews 10:11-14 [15-18] 19-25

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

The Holy Gospel: Mark 13:1-8

Hymn: *Lead On, O King Eternal!* .....**LBW # 495**

The Children's Sermon/Blessing of the Shoeboxes (See insert)

The Sermon

Sermon Hymn: *Jesus, Your Blood and Righteousness*.....**LBW # 302 vv. 1,2,3,& 6**

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

Collection of the Offering

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: *On Eagle's Wings*.....**WOV # 779**

Chimes and Postlude

**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!

**Thank you...**to Pastor Weeg for his time and message for us this morning. He will continue to serve Emmanuel as he is able. For Pastoral care, please contact the church office or Pastor Weeg at 641-381-0675.

**Thank You also...**to all who assembled shoeboxes or donated money for items or postage for Operation Christmas Child. This is National collection week and our items will be joyfully received.

**Congratulations...**to Taylor (Rustad) and Brian Huinker on the birth of a daughter, Lucy Rae, November 6<sup>th</sup>. Lucy is welcomed by big brother, Wyatt. May God bless their family.

**We extend our condolences...**to Betty Rosenberg on the death of her brother, Dale Bork, November 8<sup>th</sup>. Dale passed away three days short of his 99<sup>th</sup> birthday. He was born and raised in the Grafton area.

**Mission Festival...**was held last Sunday with the Hunger banquet, hosted by the Logos Legos and the Stewardship board, We thank those for opening our eyes to the hunger inequalities in the world. If you still have your special Mission envelope or wish to make a donation to the Mission Fest, please make your check to Emmanuel Lutheran Church and put Mission Fest in the memo line. Offering collected will be divided between Food for the Hungry and Local Foodbanks.

**Bolan Trinity UM Church...** "Drive In-Take Out" Swiss Steak Dinner is Today from 11-1 pm. Serving until we run out. Menu: Swiss Steak, Coleslaw, Homegrown Mashed Potatoes, Sweet Corn, Squash, & Homemade Chocolate Chip Cookie. Cost is \$10. Fundraiser for Church Basement Renovations. (See poster on bulletin board for information).

**Thanksgiving Eve Service...**will be held Wednesday, November 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. Special Thanksgiving envelope offering will be designated to Benevolence. The church office and building will be closed on the 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>.

This Week at Emmanuel November 15 <sup>th</sup> -21 <sup>st</sup>		
Tuesday, November 16 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m.	TWC (The Women's Council)
Wednesday, November 17 <sup>th</sup>	1:00 p.m.	Connection Group III (church library)
	4:30 p.m.	Confirmation
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Worship w/Pastor Paul Weeg
Sunday, November 21 <sup>st</sup>	9:30 a.m.	(Choir sings/Noisy offering collected)
	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship
	10:40 a.m.	Sunday School

## Prayer of Dedication for the Shoeboxes

*P: Loving God, we pray for your blessing of these shoeboxes for the mission of Samaritan's Purse "Operation Christmas Child."*

**C: Loving God, we ask for your blessing.**

*P: We pray for the hurting children and their families whose lives will be impacted by these boxes and the contents we've packed with love.*

**C: Loving God, we pray for your touch of compassion.**

*P: We pray especially that through these gifts the hearts of the children and their families will be opened to your love and the message of your grace through Jesus Christ.*

**C: Loving God, we pray for your grace to be made known.**

*P: We pray for children and families who are suffering in the desperate circumstances of poverty, sickness or war, that you will meet their physical needs.*

**C: Providing God, we pray for your bounty.**

*P: We pray that these shoeboxes will be useful tools to open doors for the proclamation of the gospel.*

**C: Providing God, we pray for open doors.**

*P: We pray, also for all those who are participating in some way in the mission of Operation Christmas, and for the process of collecting, processing, transporting and delivering of the boxes to their destinations.*

**C: Providing God, we pray that you would open the way for these shoeboxes to be delivered to people who need to know of your love for them. To this end, in faith, we ask for your blessing. Amen.**

(Prayer adapted by Andy Rob – First Baptist Church, Shelby, NC 2016)

## A Veterans Day Prayer

Dear Lord, we know that freedom isn't free and a special few, pay the price for many. We owe a debt of gratitude to all the courageous men and women who have served and sacrificed to protect us and our freedoms. Today as we remember our veterans, we ask you to bless each one and meet their every need. We pray they will know how valued, respected and appreciated they are. Please bless their families for their many sacrifices as well. We ask for your protection over all who are serving now and ask you to bring them home safely. We also ask you comfort all who are missing someone who served. In Jesus' name we ask these things.

Amen

Debbie Kay, Hope For The Broken Hearted.com

In Honor of Veteran's Day,  
which was November 11<sup>th</sup>,  
and in thankfulness  
for those who have served  
and those currently serving.

<b>Offering: Sunday, November 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Attendance: 71</b>
General Fund: \$1,697	Building Fund: \$20
Benevolence: \$265	Mission Fest: \$155
Sunday School Offering: \$8	Food Bank Fund: \$40



**NALC**  
North American Lutheran Church

Dear friends,

At our 2021 Iowa Mission District Convocation the Iowa Mission District voted to provide \$3,000 to support a trip to Washington, D.C. to attend the 2022 March for Life. The purpose of the March is to bear witness to the God-given sanctity of life and provide an opportunity to advocate for the protection of natal life in the womb.

I have been working with Pastor Licht in putting together a group to attend the March this January. We are hoping to fill a 54 - passenger bus which would leave on Wednesday, January 19, and return on Saturday, January 22. The plan would be to stay overnight on the way out, and drive straight through on the way home. We have already made some savings on the bus so that the cost would be about \$150 per person for the bus, plus approximately \$150 per room per night for 3 nights lodging. But we need to know soon how many people would be interested in making the trip.

Please pass along this information to the people of your congregation. If anyone is interested in being part of this trip, have them contact me at: stolafparish@neitel.net or by cell phone at (563) 880-9714.

I am personally committed to going at any rate, and would be willing to find a way for anyone else who is interested in doing so. In addition to the March, we would have an opportunity to meet up with NALC Lutherans from across the church, and to join voices in defense of the defenseless.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at any time.

Yours in Christ, Marshall Hahn Pastor, St. Olaf Lutheran Parish,  
Norway Lutheran Church, St. Olaf, Marion Lutheran Church, Gunder (rural Elgin)