

 <p>NALC North American Lutheran Church</p>	<p>EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH PO Box 282 308 4th Avenue Grafton, Iowa 50440 Office: 641-748-2736 emanluthch@wctatel.net www.emmanuelgraffton.org</p>	<p>WOV - With One Voice CH - Celebration Hymnal LBW - Lutheran Book of Worship</p>

Interim Pastor: Pastor Paul Weeg
Lay reader: Lori Marsh

Organist: Marena Henkle
Acolyte: Camden Trenhaile

**Reformation Day
October 31st, 2021**

Prelude

Brief Order for Confession and ForgivenessLBW p. 77

Entrance Hymn: *A Mighty Fortress is our God*LBW # 229

Greeting & KyrieLBW p. 78

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

Prayer of the Day: **Almighty God, gracious Lord, pour out your Holy Spirit upon your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your Word, protect and comfort them in all temptations, defend them against all their enemies, and bestow on the Church your saving peace; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Community Choir: ***“Gospel of Grace”***

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost but now am found, was blind, but now I see.

‘Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!

He took the cross to Calvary; with His own blood, He ransomed me.
There, on the cross, He took my place! This is the gospel of grace.

Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come;
‘Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

Grace, grace, God’s grace, grace that will pardon and cleanse within;
Grace, grace, God’s grace, grace that is greater than all, all our sin.

When we’ve been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,
We’ve no less days to sing God’s praise that when we’d first begun.

He took the cross to Calvary; with His own blood, He ransomed me.
There, on the cross, He took my place! This is the gospel of grace.

“Hope in Me”

Have you not known me from the beginning?
Have you not heard it since life began?
I am the everlasting Creator,
Heaven and earth sprang forth from my hand.

Hope in me and you will be strengthened;
Run ev’ry race and I will revive.
Walk without fainting, mount up as eagles;
Hope in me, for I am God.

Look at the sky and try to imagine
Who could have formed the stars and the sun.
All you can see, and more that is hidden,
I chose their orbits, I named each one.

Hope in me and you will be strengthened;
Run ev’ry race and I will revive.
Walk without fainting, mount up as eagles;
Hope in me, for I am God.

Although it seems you pathways are hidden,
I will bring peace to the future you dread.
I made the earth, the seas, and the heavens;
I can give strength for what lies ahead.

Hope in me and you will be strengthened;
Run ev’ry race and I will revive.
Walk without fainting, mount up as eagles;
Hope in me, for I am God.

The First Lesson: Jeremiah 31:31-34

The Second Lesson: Romans 3:19-28

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

The Holy Gospel: John 8: 31-36

Hymn: ***Built on a Rock***.....LBW # 365 vv.1-3

The Children’s Message

The Sermon

Sermon Hymn: ***Built on a Rock***.....LBW # 365 vv.4-5

Apostles’ Creed.....LBW p. 85

Collection of the Offering: Community Choir **“God is our Refuge”**

God is our refuge and strength; A present help in time of trouble
 though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea,
 though the waters roar and foam, we will not fear.

Come and behold the work of the Lord, the awesome acts of God.
 He is in the midst of his people, in all the earth.

He is the Word, we are his hands, He will lead us
 He is the air, we are his song
 We will celebrate his presence all the day long.

God is our refuge and strength; A present help in time of trouble
 though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea,
 though the waters roar and foam, we will not fear.

Come and behold the work of the Lord, the awesome acts of God.
 He is in the midst of his people, in all the earth.

He is the rain, we are the stones, He will cleanse us
 He is the air, we are his song
 We will celebrate his presence all the day long.

God is our refuge and strength; A present help in time of trouble
 though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea,
 though the waters roar and foam, we will not fear.

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

Community Choir: **“Pie Jesu”** (*Merciful Jesus*)

Pie Jesu Domine,
 (Merciful Jesus Lord,)

Dona eis requiem.
 (Grant to them rest.)

Chimes and Postlude

Welcome to worship! May God bless our time together in prayer, praise, song, thanksgiving and God’s Word. Please join us in the Fellowship Hall after the service for refreshments and conversation.

Thank you...to the Community Choir, under the direction of Mark Borchardt, for sharing your message in song with us today.

And Thank you...to Pastor Weeg for leading us in worship. For Pastoral care, please contact the church office or Pastor Weeg at 641-381-0675.

Congratulations...to Caylee Bartz and Hayden Hubbard on the birth of their son, Ellis Cecil Dee Hubbard, on October 8th. May God bless their family!

Next Sunday...will be All Saints’ Sunday and the annual collection for the Grafton Cemetery.

A reminder...to turn back your clocks one hour before church service next week!

This Week at Emmanuel November 1- 7 th		
Wednesday, Nov. 3 rd	1:00 p.m.	Connection Group III (church library)
	4:30 p.m.	Confirmation
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice
Sunday, Nov. 7 th	9:30 a.m.	Worship w/ Pastor Weeg (HC)
<i>All Saints Sunday</i>	10:40 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Mission Fest Hunger Banquet

Offering: Sunday, October 24 th	Attendance: 57
General Fund: \$1,629	Building Fund: \$45
Benevolence: \$40	SS Offering: \$47

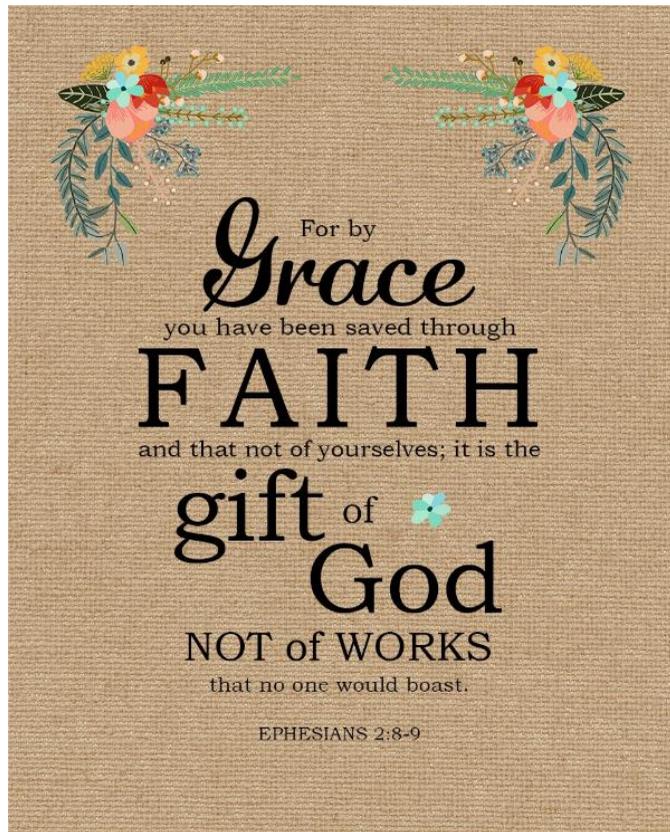


Operation Christmas Child...is underway. Each box represents an opportunity to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ. If you would like to pack a shoebox for a needy child, the boxes, labels, and instructions are on the round table in the entrance. If you would like to donate money to allow our Logos Legos group to shop for items, make your check to Emmanuel and in the memo line, put Operation Christmas Child. Boxes are due by November 14th.



Reformation reminds us that though all else passes away, the Word of the Lord shall stand forever. It is the firm foundation on which our faith is founded. It is the solid message that we are saved by grace through the suffering, death, and resurrection of Jesus.

(Creative Communications 2021)



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. Tickets will also be available at the door.

