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

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23rd Sunday after Pentecost
November 13th, 2022

Prelude
Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness ...LBW p. 77
Entrance Hymn: Come, Oh, Come O Quickening Spirit...LBW # 478
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 judgement, 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.
Shoebox blessing...see Insert
First Lesson: Malachi 4:1-2a
Psalm 98 (read responsively) ...LBW p. 262
Second Lesson: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13
Verse: Alleluia... and Gospel Acclamation ...LBW p. 83
Gospel: Luke 21:5-19
Hymn of the Day: I Am Trusting You, Lord Jesus...LBW # 460
Sermon
Sermon Hymn: Through the Night of Doubt and Sorrow...LBW # 355
Apostles' Creed...LBW p. 85
The Collection of the Offering
Offertory:
Create in Me ...LBW p. 96
Prayer and Lord's Prayer ...LBW p. 97
The Benediction and Amen ...LBW p. 97
Announcements

Closing Hymn: How Firm a Foundation...LBW # 507

Chimes and Postlude

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A warm and gracious Welcome! to all who join in worship today. May God bless our time together in prayer, praise, song, thanksgiving, and God's Word. Please join us in the Fellowship Hall after worship for refreshments and conversation.

Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes...will be blessed during worship this morning as this is National collection week. Thank you to all who have taken the time to purchase and fill the boxes for those in need.

Swiss Steak Dinner... "Drive in-Take Out Meal" at Bolan Trinity UM Church is today, Nov 13th from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Cost is \$10. (See poster on bulletin board for information).

AED Training and Community CPR... will be offered to anyone interested tomorrow, Monday, November 14th, beginning at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Shannon Butler from Worth County Public Health will be our instructor. The class will review CPR and defibrillator training, with a time for questions afterwards. Please join us

Pastor Z... will be in town briefly on Tuesday, from 12 -1 p.m. If you would like to drop by the church library to say hello, please feel free to do so.

For Pastoral Care...contact Pastor Weeg through the 18th at 641-381-0675. After that date and through the 28th, contact Sharon at 641-425-7775 or Linda Koschmeder at 641-420-9094.

Veterans Day...was on Friday, November 11th. This day is set aside to thank and honor ALL who have served, living or deceased, but particular the living veterans among us. Take time to thank those you know for their service. Also keep in your prayers, those deployed (Shal Zillgitt and Taner McClure) and their families.

There will be a Fall Festival Brunch...at the St. Ansgar Methodist Church on Sunday, November 20th, from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The cost will be \$10.00 per person, age 6 and over. Five and under are free.

December Epistle deadline...will be Monday, November 21st. If you would like dedicate the December or any other issue, please let Sharon know.

Kitchen Items...are on tables in the fellowship hall, some for the taking and some for an offer. There is also one electric stove for sale yet. See Michael Cole or any member of the TWC, if questions.

**November...** is Thank offering month for the ENALCW (Emmanuel North American Lutheran Church Women). You may bring your offering at any time to the office or give to one of the TWC members. These offerings will be added to our treasury and distributed to local charities at the end of the year.

**Thanksgiving Eve Service** ...will be on Wednesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 p.m., led by Merlin Bartz. Thanksgiving offering, given in the special envelopes, will be designated to Benevolence.

**Advent...**begins on Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup>. There will not be midweek Advent services this year. There will be an Advent devotional from the NALC, which will be available later in the month.

### **This Week at Emmanuel – Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> -20<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

Monday, Nov. 14 <sup>th</sup>	6-8:30 pm	AED/CPR training
Tuesday, Nov. 15 <sup>th</sup>	TBD	TWC (The Women's Council)
	6:00 pm	Council Meeting
Wednesday, Nov. 16 <sup>th</sup>	2:00 pm	Bible Study with Pastor Weeg
	4:30 pm	Confirmation
	7:00 pm	Choir
Sunday, Nov. 20 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 am	Worship with Lisa Bartz
	10:40 am-	Sunday School - Logos Legos - Fellowship

### **Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Attendance** -86

**Offering:** General Fund: \$ 2,366 Building: \$ 250 Benevolence: \$ 155  
Campership: \$ 70; Food Bank: \$50; Sunday School: \$11.48

## **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.**