



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

EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 14th, 2023
Mother's Day

Prelude: "All Glory Be to God Alone" arr. George Th. Miles and
"All Glory Be to God on High" arr. Johann Pachelbel

- Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness.....LBW p. 56
- Entrance Hymn: *We Know That Christ is Raised***LBW # 189**
- Greeting & Kyrie.....LBW p. 57
- Hymn of Praise: *This is the Feast*.....LBW p. 60
- SalutationLBW p. 62
- Prayer of the Day: **O God, from whom all good things come: Lead us by the inspiration of your Spirit to think those things which are right, and by your goodness help us to do them; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**
- Choir Anthem: "*Blessed Gift of Motherhood*"
- First Lesson: Acts 17:22-31
- Second Lesson: 1 Peter 3:13-22
- Alleluia & Gospel Acclamation.....LBW p. 62
- Gospel: John 14:15-21
- Children's Sermon
- Sermon
- Sermon Hymn: *Many and Great, O God, Are Your Works*.....**WOV # 794**
- The Nicene CreedLBW p. 64
- The Prayer of the Church
- The Sharing of the Peace

The Collection of the Offering: "*Our Father, Thou in Heaven Above*" Michael Praetorius

- Offertory: *Let the Vineyards*.....LBW p. 66
- Offertory Prayer: *Merciful Father*.....LBW p. 67
- The Great ThanksgivingLBW p. 68
- The Sanctus (Holy, Holy, Holy)LBW p. 69
- The Words of InstitutionLBW p. 69
- The Lord's PrayerLBW p. 71
- The Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)LBW p. 72

The Distribution:

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.

Hymns during Distribution:

- I Received the Living God* WOV # 700
- I Am the Bread of Life* WOV # 702
- The Post-Communion Cantic: *Thank the Lord*...LBW p. 72
- The Post-Communion PrayerLBW p. 74
- The Benediction and AmenLBW p. 75

Announcements

Closing Hymn: *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus*.....**LBW # 158 vv. 1, 4 & 5**

Chimes and Postlude: "*Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus*" arr. Paul Kretzschmar

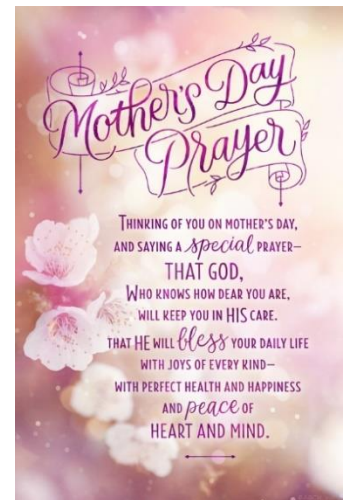
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Members, friends, and visitors: Welcome! We are glad you are here at Emmanuel to worship with us. Please join us in the Fellowship Hall after Worship for light refreshments and conversation.

A blessed day... to all mothers and mother-like women. We honor you today for being a blessing to your children and all those you have treated as your own. Please take a carnation after the service to enjoy!

Our deepest sympathy...to Loraine Kalvig and family on the death of her husband, Steve, on Sunday, May 7th. A Celebration of Life was held at Emmanuel yesterday. **May God comfort all who mourn.**

WELCA Guest Night...Evening with ELVIS, will be **Wednesday, May 17th at 7 p.m.** at the **Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Manly.**



Harley Rongved...invites you to her Graduation party on *Saturday, May 20th* at the *Americian Legion in Manly*, from *3-7 p.m.* All are welcome!



Next Sunday...will be Confirmation Sunday. This year, *Landon Hillman*, son of Jennifer and Lonnie, will be confirmed.

For Pastoral Care...please contact Pastor Paul Weeg at 641-381-0675 or Sharon Hulshizer at the office or at 641-425-7775.

This Week at Emmanuel May 15th -21st

Tuesday, May 16 th	9:00 a.m.	TWC (The Women's Council)
	9:30 a.m.	Pastors' Text Study
Wednesday, May 17 th	1:00 p.m.	Connection Group
	4:30 p.m.	Confirmation
Sunday, May 21 st	9:30 a.m.	Worship (<i>Noisy offering-last one</i>)
<i>Confirmation Sunday</i>	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship
<i>St Ansgar Commencement</i>	10:40 a.m.	Sunday School (<i>Last Day</i>)

Sunday, May 7th	Attendance: 59
General: \$1,533	Building: \$10
Benevolence: \$110	Sunday School: \$15.55
Food Bank Fund: \$50	

Emmanuel Lutheran is starting an AWANA club next school year! We will meet on Wednesday nights...

Informational Meetings:

May 23rd- 6PM @ South Square, St. Ansgar

May 28th- 10:40 AM @ Emmanuel Lutheran Grafton

May 31st- 6 PM @ Emmanuel Lutheran Grafton

AWANA offers a club that is biblically centered, shapes values, builds character, and provides tools children need to develop a solid, spiritual foundation. Kids have small group time, large group time, and game time each week.

We will meet throughout the school year for 1½ hours a week. Currently we have leaders for 3 years- 6th grade, but can expand to 2 years- 12th with more volunteers. It will be open to anyone in the larger Grafton area, so spread the word! For more information, stop by the meeting or contact Brittany Bartz.

Upcoming events to plan for:

Memorial Day services...will be on *Monday, May 29th*, beginning at *10 a.m.* at the *Grafton Cemetery*. Kelsie Willert will be this year's speaker. A program is being planned, including the American Legion Honor Guard, St. Ansgar Middle School Band, special music, and Memorial tributes read. In case of inclement weather, the service will be in the Grafton Community Center.

Guest Day Salad Luncheon...will be at the *Bethel United Methodist Church in Manly* on *Wednesday, June 7th*, beginning at *12 noon*. The program will be *"Estonia, Facts, Faith, Family"* presented by Rita Baird. This is *hosted by the Bethel United Women of Faith*.



VBS PRESS RELEASE May, 2023

Local churches invite families to get ready for **"STELLAR, Shine Jesus' Light!"** Vacation Bible School will have an out-of-this-world theme, held in *Bolan, Monday, June 19 through Friday, June 23, 2023*, the week after the Worth County Fair. A free-will supper and program will be held Friday, June 23, 6:00 pm.

At STELLAR VBS, kids discover what it means to shine Jesus' light in everyday life. STELLAR is filled with awesome Bible-learning experiences kids see, hear, and touch! Sciency-Fun Gizmos, team-building games, unforgettable Bible songs, and tasty treats are just a few of the standout activities that help faith flow into real life. Kids will also participate in a mission project. VBS is for preschoolers through completion of 5th grade. Anyone older is welcome to participate as a volunteer! While this is FREE, we still need all participants to PRE-REGISTER, so we know amounts to order for supplies, materials and food, plus how to organize the crews. Transportation can be made available; for registration forms and information, call Lori Willert at 641-903-9472, email at lwillert@wctatel.net or visit <http://www.bolaniowa.com>. *Sharon has registration information as well, if you are interested in sending your child.**

**Please note...Emmanuel will be having their own VBS July25-27th.*

The NALC Convocation...will be held *August 9-11th* in *Oklahoma City* this year. The NALC is strongly encouraging the sending of delegates so that there will be an equal number of laypersons and ordained ministers, as laid out in the NALC constitution. In the NALC budget, there has been money set aside to help congregations to send lay delegates. Congregations may apply for up to \$500 total. *Emmanuel may send two lay delegates*. If you are interested in attending, contact the office. The assistance form needs to be submitted to the Mission District Dean by June 23rd. Emmanuel also has money set aside to help with expenses.

There is also a Scholarship offered for women...to attend the WNALC (Women of the NALC) Convocation on Tuesday, August 8th from 9-5 in Oklahoma City, through the WNALC. If interested, see the information on the bulletin board or contact the church office.

Information on a trip to the Holy Land ... offered in *November 2023* and hosted by the Rev. Douglas and Faith Hedman of St. Charles, Mn., is on the bulletin board. There is more information in the church office, if you are interested.