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

**21st Sunday after Pentecost
 October 22nd, 2023**

Lay Leader: Lisa Bartz
Lay Reader: Belinda Borchardt

Organist: Marena Henkle
Acolyte: Raiden Kuntz

Prelude

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness LBW p. 77

Entrance Hymn: **God is Here!**.....**WOV #719**

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.**

First Lesson: Isaiah 45: 1-7

Psalm 96: *(printed on insert)*

Second Lesson: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Verse: **Alleluia**... and Gospel Acclamation LBW p. 83

Gospel: Matthew 22:15-22

Sermon: *Bryan Schmidt*

Sermon Hymn: **Not Alone for Mighty Empire**.....**LBW # 437**

Apostles' Creed LBW p. 85

The Collection of the Offering: *Noisy 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: **You Servants of God**.....**LBW #252**

Chimes and Postlude

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Welcome to Worship! In the name of Jesus, we greet you and are glad you can share this time with us. Please join us in the Fellowship Hall for light refreshments and conversation!

A special offering...will be collected today for *The Navigators* organization, which we thank our guest speaker, **Bryan Schmidt**, for sharing their mission with us. The collection box is in the narthex for donations. *(Please make checks to Emmanuel Lutheran with "the Navigators" in the memo line)*

Our Condolences...to Randy Hulshizer and family at the death of his mother, Marcia, on Sunday, October 15th. Funeral services were held yesterday at the Deer Creek Lutheran Church.

| This Week at Emmanuel October 23 rd - 29 th | | |
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| Wed., October 25 th | 1:00 p.m. | Connection Group Bible Study |
| | 4:30 p.m. | Confirmation |
| | 5:30-7p.m | AWANA Club |
| Sunday, October 29 th | 9:30 a.m. | Worship |
| | 10:40 a.m. | Fellowship, Sunday School |

Our Sympathy...to Elaine Huebner and family at the death of her daughter, Debbie Huebner on October 17th.

May God comfort all who mourn!

Alan Stevens...has been admitted to the Lutheran Retirement Home in Northwood, for recovery after fracturing his knee. **Mavis** has also broken her arm in a fall.

Laurie Nack Bublitz is currently at the Good Samaritan in St

Ansgar, to receive physical therapy and recover from health issues. **Please keep them and others unnamed in your prayers!**

Drive Thru Turkey & Pork Loin Supper...**Sunday, October 29th** at the **Sacred Heart Oratory in Meyer**.

Serving from **3:30-6:30 p.m.** Menu includes turkey, pork loin, dressing, mashed potatoes & gravy, corn, sauerkraut, and Cookies.

Free Will Offering.

Sacred Heart Annual Fall Harvest Soup/Salad Luncheon...**Sunday, November 5th** from **10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.** at the **Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Manly**. Homemade soups, scrumptious salads, and mouthwatering pies. Bake sale, door prizes. **Free Will Offering.** Take out available: 641-454-2586.

| Offering: Sunday, October 1 st | Attendance: 63 |
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| General: \$1,893 | Benevolence: \$100 |
| Sunday School: \$13.00 | |

| Offering: Sunday, October 8 th | Attendance: 68 |
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| General:\$1,572 | Food Bank: \$80 |
| Benevolence: \$20 | Sunday School: \$10.13 |
| AWANA Club: \$100 | |

| Offering: Sunday, October 15 th | Attendance: 69 |
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| General: \$4,502 | Building: \$85 |
| Benevolence: \$90 | Sunday School: \$22 |

Offering Counters needed... if you would be interested in becoming a part of the counting team, on a regular basis or as a substitute, please contact the office to learn more.

Our AWANA club... continues to grow! We are now up to 27 students, as well as visiting friends nearly every week. With this blessing, we are in need of a few more helpers to make our Club run smoothly. Our main need is to have volunteers help during our small group time by listening to students recite their Bible verses. Even if you could only come during small group time (6-6:30), or help once or twice a month, it would be greatly appreciated. If you think you could fill this role, or know someone who could please talk to Brittany Bartz, Thanks!

Quilting days... are scheduled for October 30-Nov 1st from 9 a.m.-12 noon. If you are able, please come and help to assemble quilts to be sent to LWR and other local organizations.

The Logos Legos... will be accepting donations for **Operation Christmas Child** between now and November 5th. All items must be new and fit in a shoebox. More information can be found on the Samaritan's Purse website. We will pack the boxes November 5th, and will do a blessing in Church **November 12th**, so they are ready for collection week on November 13th. If you have any questions, talk to Brittany Bartz for more info.



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

A word about the Navigator organization:



The Navigators is a ministry that shares the gospel of Jesus and helps people grow in their relationship with Him through Life-to-Life discipleship, creating spiritual generations of believers. Since its founding in 1933, The Navigators has upheld the mission "to know Christ, make Him known, and help others do the same."

The Navigators is focused on developing disciples person-by-person-by-person and encouraging spiritual growth across life stages.

To share the gospel and disciple all people in all places, The Navigators includes a wide variety of ministries and a broad family of missionaries, supporters, and volunteers. The Navigators reaches and disciples people in need of the gospel where they work, live, worship, and play: on college campuses and military bases, in inner cities, workplaces, churches, and local communities, and in hard-to-reach places.

Through Life-to-Life relationships, The Navigators discipleship fulfills the message of 2 Timothy 2:2: "And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses, entrust to reliable people who will also be qualified to teach others (NIV)."

You can learn more online at www.navigators.org

Psalm 96

L(1): Sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the whole earth.

**C(2): Sing to the LORD and bless his name;
proclaim the good news of his salvation from day to day.**

L(3): Declare his glory among the nations and his wonders among all peoples.

**C(4): For great is the LORD and greatly to be praised;
he is more to be feared than all gods.**

L(5): As for all the gods of the nations, they are but idols;
but it is the LORD who made the heavens.

**C(6): Oh, the majesty and magnificence of his presence!
Oh, the power and the splendor of his sanctuary!**

L(7): Ascribe to the LORD, you families of the peoples;
ascribe to the LORD honor and power.

**C(8): Ascribe to the LORD the honor due his name;
bring offerings and come into his courts.**

L(9): Worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness; let the whole earth tremble before him.

**C(10): Tell it out among the nations: "The LORD is king!
He has made the world so firm that it cannot be moved;
he will judge the peoples with equity."**

L(11): Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad;
let the sea thunder and all that is in it;
let the field be joyful and all that is therein.

**C(12): Then shall all the trees of the wood shout for joy
before the LORD when he comes, when he comes to judge
the earth.**

L(13): He will judge the world with righteousness
and the peoples with his truth.

