

The VISITOR

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& Christian Preschool
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Worship Schedule

Sunday 9:00 am Service

Holy Communion 1st, 3rd, 5th weeks

Sun. School/Bible Study 10:30 AM

Midweek Wednesday 2:00 pm

Sunday livestreamed on YouTube

THANKFUL!

Thanksgiving time is upon us, and it is a wonderful thing. I have always appreciated this time of year. I love the fall for many reasons. I love fall fishing. I love hunting. I love the turning of the leaves and the cooler weather. I love Thanksgiving! I love the celebration and the food. I love that it brings families together. I also love it because it prompts us to be thankful. Thanksgiving reminds us to be thankful for everything the Lord has given us. Psalm 100 tells us to "Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise! Give thanks to Him; bless His name!" The Lord gives us so much. Everything we have comes from Him. As the explanation to the First Article puts it, "I believe God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them. He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children, land, animals, and all I have. He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life. He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil. All this He does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me. For all this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him."

What a wonderful reminder of all that we have to be thankful for. What a wonderful holiday. What a wonderful time of year. God gives us everything we need to live our lives in this world, but most importantly, He gives us the gift of His Son. Out of love for us that is unfathomable, our heavenly Father sent Jesus to be our Savior and to reconcile us to Him. Of all the things we have to be thankful for, this tops the list.

“Now thank we all our God With hearts and hands and voices, Who wondrous things has done, In whom His world rejoices; Who from our mothers’ arms Has blest us on our way With countless gifts of love And still is ours today” (LSB 895:1) Amen! Happy Thanksgiving everybody!

In Christ,
Pastor Davis

Official Acts: Baptism:
Ronnie Seehafer

Funerals:
Orville Hilbrands
Emerie Haag

Weddings:
Alex & Rylee Loeschke
Cody & Hannah Giessinger



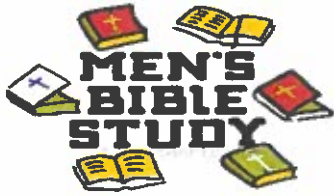
Deaconess Intern

Blessings and thankfulness still greet me each morning and continue throughout the day. Please continue to keep me in your prayers. Lisa

Lori’s hours: I will be in the office daily; hours will vary.
Lisa’s hours will be updated soon.

READINGS FOR NOVEMBER 2024

| Date | Festival | 1 st Reading | Psalm | Epistle | Gospel |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|--|---------------|
| Nov. 3 <i>(observed)</i> | All Saints' Day (Nov. 1) | Rev. 7:(2-8) 9-17 | Psalm 149 | 1 John 3:1-3 | Matt. 5:1-12 |
| <i>or</i> (Prop. 26) | Twenty-fourth S. a. Pentecost | Deut. 6:1-9 | Psalm 119:1-8 | Heb. 9:11-14 (15-22) | Mark 12:28-37 |
| Nov. 10 (Prop. 27) | Twenty-fifth S. a. Pentecost | 1 Kings 17:8-16 | Psalm 146 | Heb. 9:24-28 | Mark 12:38-44 |
| Nov. 17 (Prop. 28) | Twenty-sixth S a. Pentecost | Dan. 12:1-3 N | Psalm 16 | Heb. 10:11-25 | Mark 13:1-13 |
| Nov. 28 | Thanksgiving Day | Deut. 8:1-10 | Psalm 67 | Phil. 4:6-20 <i>or</i> 1 Tim. 2:1-4 | Luke 17:11-19 |
| Nov. 24 (Prop. 29) | Last S. of the Church Year | Is. 51:4-6 | Psalm 93 | Jude 20-25 | Mark 13:24-37 |



The next Men's Bible Study will be on November 16th, with coffee and donuts at 9 AM. All Men Are invited!!!

LOE

The Ladies of Emanuel will meet on **Tuesday, Nov. 12, at 1 PM** in the church fellowship hall. The lesson will be from the Fall Quarterly, page 18: "The Lord, My Helper, Keeps Me". Evy Nelson will serve lunch. Our monthly focus for November will be mission-oriented. **All women are invited to attend.**



On Sunday, Nov. 3, Karin Mueller, Diann Dauwen, and Phyllis Schultz will serve coffee.

We will polish the brass on Nov. 14 at 9 AM. We invite everyone to come and help!



Mission Sewing

Mission Sewing will meet on Thursday, November 7th at 9:00 AM. All are welcome, and we can always use extra hands to help tie quilts, cut squares, thread needles...etc.



Handbells and Choir practices have begun. Handbell is at 5:30 PM. The choir is at 6:30 PM. **All are welcome to join.**



SPECIAL MISSION ENVELOPES

For November, the Special Mission envelope contributions will go towards:
Emanuel Lutheran Preschool

Future Special Events at Emanuel Lutheran Church:

November 10th will be Concordia St. Paul Sunday, and we will have a guest speaker.

The voter's meeting will be held on November 17th, after church service.

Preschool Christmas Programs will be December 8th, 2024

Sunday School Christmas Program will be on December 22, 2024

Couples Retreat at the Abbey of the Hills February 15th, 2025. More information to come out in the future.



**OGT IS ON TRACK :
South Dakota Orphan Grain
Train
Collection Center**

**Praise God from whom ALL Blessings
Flow----**

Milbank Orphan Grain Train Center gives thanks to our God for the outpouring of caring for others in the past weeks. Many thanks to the community for attending our Annual Fundraiser. \$3076.00 was raised from meals, silent auction and free will items.

A big thank you to the OGT volunteers. We are quite a team. We come from various churches to work serving our Lord.

Many people are continuing to work specifically on disaster kits and hygiene kits. These will first go to OGT headquarters in Norfolk, Nebraska, and from there to where they are most needed.

Our mission is ongoing. Check the OGT website for more information. Come out to our building and check us out. There is a great need for Mercy Meals-fortified rice meals. Recently we had groups come from Mansfield and Britton to pack. This is a great group/family get-together that is also rewarding.

Again thank you for your support.

Linnea Schwandt

EMANUEL YOUTH GROUP

The hayride was a good time. Fourteen youth gathered at Dewey and Max's for hot dogs, chips, hot cocoa, and pop. The hayride was very cold so we just rode around the section. With dust and the cold, the ride was cut short. After they returned, some kids played kickball, and others played cards in the garage. Thanks to the parents for coming to pick up the kids. The youth board enjoyed this time with the kids.

Upcoming Events:

Treat Street – October 31 – Emanuel Youth going to New Orleans will be serving hot dogs in front of ACT Accounting. Have a hot dog while taking the kids to Treat Street.

November 12th – Youth Gathering meeting at 5:15 PM at the church. Any parents of youth going to New Orleans should be at this meeting. The youth board meeting will follow this meeting.

November 22nd – Lock In for Youth ages 6th grade thru 12th starting at 7 PM until 6 AM Saturday, November 23rd. There will be a sign up sheet in the hall outside the sanctuary. Due to the activities and food being provided, the youth **MUST** be signed up by Sunday, November 17th after Sunday School.

December 7, Saturday – Time to be determined – Breakfast with Christmas characters at the Lego Competition/Craft Fair at Milbank Elementary. Pancakes and Sausage will be served. More information to come, please watch the newsletter.

We will see if there is an Advent service that the youth will be able to serve supper for. Keep an eye open for all the Advent services and support all the organizations that are putting on a supper.



Hygiene kits were assembled by this Sunday School class to help out victims of flooding during the latest hurricanes. Grateful for these kids wanting to help out.



...a fun place to
play and learn!

Preschool News

by Karen Tillma

Oh, what beautiful weather we have had! It has been so wonderful to take the children outside and not have to get everyone bundled up! It is so hard to

believe that next week is Halloween already. The children have been talking about their costumes for a few weeks already. We look forward to dressing up as fairies, Spiderman, Princess Peach and many other fun characters. We will play a variety of games and have a special snack on Oct. 31st.

On November 1st and 9th I will be reserving time for conferences. I am always happy to see parents and talk about their child's progress. We can learn so much from each other, and when we work together, the child always benefits.

Events coming up:

The Preschool Christmas programs. They will be on Dec. 8th at 2:00 pm and 3:00 pm, with refreshments to follow each program.

Starting October 25th to November 30th is our annual Little Caesars Pizza Kit sale. This year we are also selling certificates for pizzas to be picked up at Little Caesars in participating locations (like Watertown)! We can earn \$6 for each kit and for each certificate sold! This will be great for those friends and relatives who would like to participate but live too far away. If a family doesn't approach you to sell pizzas, please pick up a brochure from the preschool mailbox and drop off your order. This is your last chance to support the preschool as this is our last fundraiser. Let's make it a great one. Thank you for your continued prayers for our little ones and our staff.



BYD SIGN UP-- BYD Group for November--Group 5, Dewey Athey

Please refer to the sign-up sheets outside the sanctuary. There are several open spots currently for Usher, Greeter, and Communion Set-up/Clean-up. Thank you!!!!

SOUND/RADIO BROADCAST NOVEMBER

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| Nov 3 | 9 AM | Harlan Monson |
| Nov 10 | 9 AM | Dave Schamber |
| Nov 17 | 9 AM | Larry Underwood |
| Nov 24 | 9 AM | Tracy Pinkert |
| Nov 27 | 7 PM | Charles Schamber |

ACOLYTES FOR NOVEMBER

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| Nov 3 | 9 AM | Sean Nicholson; Maxine Peiker |
| Nov 10 | 9 AM | Braden Mueller; Leeah Schwandt |
| Nov 17 | 9 AM | Alyssa Rethke; Alyssa Henderson |
| Nov 24 | 9 AM | Jaxon Gores; Finley Hunt |
| Nov 27 | 7PM | Brytten Schmieg; Alanna Vogel |

*****If you do not see your birthday or anniversary listed monthly or if names aren't spelled correctly, it means the office does not have your required information—please call us to update our records.*****

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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|-----------------------|--------|
| Holtquist, Ella M. | 1-Nov |
| Pond, Alana | 1-Nov |
| Pond, Riley N. | 1-Nov |
| Leddy, Korbin R. | 3-Nov |
| Schamber, Ginger | 3-Nov |
| Schrupp, Mason | 3-Nov |
| Schrupp, Micah | 3-Nov |
| Spanton, Jessica M. | 3-Nov |
| Bloom, Nikolas | 4-Nov |
| Linngren, Austin W. | 4-Nov |
| Pinkert, Kimberly | 4-Nov |
| Dietmeier, Martin C. | 5-Nov |
| Myers, Tom | 5-Nov |
| Schell, Jennifer K. | 6-Nov |
| Schell, Parker B. | 6-Nov |
| Ehlebracht, Alyssa C. | 7-Nov |
| Hofhenke, Joyce | 7-Nov |
| Hunt, Hudson L. | 7-Nov |
| Bolin, Ricky | 8-Nov |
| Bohn, Wanda | 10-Nov |

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| Haliburton, Timothy J. | 10-Nov |
| Street, Kris | 11-Nov |
| Gabriel, Rachelle L. | 13-Nov |
| Garcia, Noah E. | 13-Nov |
| Koch, Dalton L. | 13-Nov |
| Henderson, Tyler C. | 14-Nov |
| Pinkert, Sharon | 14-Nov |
| Zubke, Eleanor G. | 14-Nov |
| DiNatale, Eliza J. | 15-Nov |
| Graf, Margaret L. | 15-Nov |
| Haigh, Luke H. | 16-Nov |
| DeJong, Freda | 17-Nov |
| Angerhofer, Edna | 18-Nov |
| Loeschke, Tracy L. | 18-Nov |
| Mueller, Jacob | 18-Nov |
| Priebe, Alivia A. | 19-Nov |
| Barse, Corbin M. | 20-Nov |
| Bauer, Braydon A. | 22-Nov |
| Giossi, Raelynn E. | 22-Nov |
| Schumacher, William A. | 22-Nov |

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| Nies, Krista M. | 23-Nov |
| Rethke, Regina A. | 23-Nov |
| Hunt, Karen F. | 24-Nov |
| Reil, Trey A. | 24-Nov |
| DeLaRosa, Noah | 25-Nov |
| Hanson, Laci | 25-Nov |
| Mielitz, Tammy | 25-Nov |
| Ronke, Mya | 25-Nov |
| Frickson, Mark | 26-Nov |
| Gabriel Sr., Ray | 26-Nov |
| Newman, Penny | 27-Nov |
| Tietjen, Larry L. | 27-Nov |
| Bloom, Lincoln J. | 28-Nov |
| Pinkert, Paul D. | 28-Nov |
| Sackreiter, Judy | 28-Nov |
| Weyh, Whitney | 29-Nov |
| Johnson, Joyce | 30-Nov |
| Keller, Rhonda L. | 30-Nov |
| Leddy, Krecia L. | 30-Nov |
| Schweer, Michelle | 30-Nov |

NOVEMBER WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

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| Dragt, Kenneth D. and Kathryn A. | 4-Nov |
| Mielitz, Craig A. and Brooke Johnson | 7-Nov |
| Morton, Gary and Sheila A. | 7-Nov |
| Davis, Christopher and Karrie | 8-Nov |
| Schwandt, Dick and Julie | 8-Nov |

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| Behrens, James and Karen J. | 10-Nov |
| Meister, Ron and Phyllis J. | 12-Nov |
| Bogenreif, Daniel L. and Sharon J. | 20-Nov |
| Schweer, Richard A. and Michelle | 20-Nov |
| Greiner, Brian A. and Peggy | 23-Nov |



Thanksgiving Day Dinner

Thursday, November 28th,
2024

11:00 AM to 1:00 PM
at

Emanuel Lutheran Church



Please RSVP to the Church Office
605-432-9555

Please see the sign-up sheets for food donations and to help with
the dinner on Thanksgiving Day.

What a beautiful blessing to serve our Community



November 2024

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|--|-----|-----|--|---|---|---|
| Clocks change on the evening of November 2st | | | | | | |
| <p>3 All Saints Sunday</p> <p>9:00 AM—Service of the Word with Holy Communion</p> <p>10:30 AM SSI/Adult Bible Study</p> | 4 | 5 | <p>6 9:15 AM Mercy Meals at OGT</p> <p>2:00 PM—Midweek Worship with Holy Communion</p> <p>5:45 PM Confirmation</p> <p>5:30 PM Bells</p> <p>6:30 PM Choir</p> <p>7:15 PM Book Study</p> <p>8:00 PM AA</p> | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| <p>10</p> <p>9:00 AM—Service of the Word - 10:30 AM SSI Adult Bible Study</p> <p>Vespers:</p> <p>2:30 St. Williams</p> <p>3:15 Park Place</p> <p>4:00 Avantara</p> | 11 | 12 | <p>13</p> <p>2:00 PM—Midweek Worship with Holy Communion</p> <p>5:45 PM Confirmation</p> <p>5:30 PM Bells</p> <p>6:30 PM Choir</p> <p>7:15 PM Book Study</p> <p>8:00 PM AA</p> | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| <p>17</p> <p>9:00 AM Service of the Word with Holy Communion</p> <p>10:30 AM Sunday School & Voters' Meeting in FH</p> <p>2:00 PM Turtle Races—FH</p> | 18 | 19 | <p>20</p> <p>2:00 PM—Midweek Worship with Holy Communion</p> <p>5:45 PM Confirmation</p> <p>5:30 PM Bells</p> <p>6:30 PM Choir</p> <p>7:15 PM Book Study</p> <p>8:00 PM AA</p> | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| <p>24</p> <p>9:00 AM—Service of the Word</p> <p>10:30 AM SSI/ Adult Bible Study</p> | 25 | 26 | <p>27</p> <p>2:00 PM—Midweek Worship with Holy Communion</p> <p>7:00 PM Thanksgiving Eve Service & Pie Social after</p> | 28 | 29 | 30 |
| | | | | <p>28 Thanksgiving Day</p> <p>11:00 AM</p> <p>Community Thanksgiving Dinner</p> | | |
| | | | | | <p>1</p> <p>5:30 PM Wedding Rehearsal</p> | <p>2</p> <p>3:00 PM Giossi/Sinclair Wedding</p> |