

## LARGE PRINT HYMNALS

Large-print hymnals are available for services to assist anyone in need. Please ask an usher for a copy.

## HEARING ASSISTANCE

Special receivers are available to help assist you in hearing the service. Please ask an usher for a receiver and return to them after the service.

## PARENT'S ROOM

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me." We love children and encourage their worship. Please don't feel embarrassed if your child is restless during church. You are among caring people who understand. If you feel your child is distracting others from worship, you may bring them to the narthex/fellowship area in the church or to the "Parent's Room". There is a TV in both areas for you to listen to and watch the service. An usher can assist you in locating the room, also called the "Bible Class Room."

## WHEELCHAIR AREAS

For your convenience, there are two areas set aside to accommodate guest and members with wheelchairs, walkers or other special space needs. Ushers are available to assist you to the following locations:

- Halfway down the inside & outside aisles on the right side of church, there is a pew with open space on either end
- In the right half of the front row, also on the right side, there is a larger areas with open space for your convenience

## FRIENDSHIP REGISTER

Please fill out the friendship register located at either end of the pews. If you are a guest with us, please fill in your address as well—we would love to thank you for joining us this weekend!

## RADIO BROADCAST SPONSOR

The radio broadcast which airs on WJMQ 92.3 FM was sponsored in honor of Andy & Sue Brigham's 33rd wedding anniversary

## PRAYERS & THANKSGIVING

### Anniversaries

Ivan & Jeanette Gruetzmacher—49th wedding anniversary  
Gary & LuAnne Knuth—31st wedding anniversary

## WORSHIP & FELLOWSHIP

- Saturday Evenings: 5:15 p.m.
- Sunday Mornings: 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
- Monday Evenings: 6:30 p.m.
- Our weekly radio broadcast airs Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m. on WJMQ 92.3 FM
- Sunday School: 9:15 a.m. (during the school year)
- Sunday Bible studies: 9:15—10:15 a.m.

## CONNECT WITH US

Summer Office Hours: 8:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.  
200 E Quincy Street, New London, WI 54961  
Phone: (920) 982-5444  
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Church Email: [eman@emanuelnl.org](mailto:eman@emanuelnl.org)  
School Email: [school@emanuelnl.org](mailto:school@emanuelnl.org)  
School Website: [www.elstigers.org](http://www.elstigers.org)

## WE ARE HERE FOR YOU

Pastor Bill Heiges: ext 311—[wheiges@emanuelnl.org](mailto:wheiges@emanuelnl.org)  
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Principal Matt Foley: ext 112—[mfoley@emanuelnl.org](mailto:mfoley@emanuelnl.org)  
SM Jack VandeGuchte: ext 314—[jvandeguchte@emanuelnl.org](mailto:jvandeguchte@emanuelnl.org)

## EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR CONTACT INFO

If you have any questions, comments or suggestions, you may put a note in my mailbox in the narthex (located by the bubbler), call me at (920) 579-9299 or email me at [boys.5.m.m@gmail.com](mailto:boys.5.m.m@gmail.com)

Executive Director, Mark Dobberstein

## SPECIAL NEEDS

Prayer Request—[prayers@emanuelnl.org](mailto:prayers@emanuelnl.org)  
Pastor Visits—[eman@emanuelnl.org](mailto:eman@emanuelnl.org) / (920) 982-5444

Emergency Pastor for July 4—10:  
Pastor Bill Heiges (920) 284-7044

## WORSHIP LEADERS & SUPPORT

Presiding Minister & Message—Pastor Marcus Schulz  
Organist—Miss Lynn Schmidt  
Soloist—Mr. John Sulzle  
Sound-booth— Mrs. Scarlett Koehler

Emanuel Ev. Lutheran Church, New London

July 2 & 3, 2016

7th Sunday After Pentecost



— Celebrating the —  
**FOURTH**  
*of* **JULY**  
**-INDEPENDENCE DAY-**



## OUR WORSHIP THIS WEEKEND

### "Blessed is the Nation Whose God is the Lord!"

Along with the service being shown on the screens in front, you may also follow along using the:

#### RED Hymnal—starting on page 26

**Opening Hymn:** Oh, Bless the Lord, My Soul—CW 238

**First lesson:** II Timothy 3:1—5 (p. 1179)

**Gospel Lesson:** Matthew 24:4—14 (p. 982)

**Hymn of the Day:** Before the Lord We Bow—CW 618

**Sermon Text:** Psalm 33:6—22 (pp. 549-550)

**Offering:** America the Beautiful (solo)

**Prayer of the Church:** Prayer for "The Nation" (pg. 130 CW)

**Distribution Hymns** (front pew):

Draw Near & Take the Body of the Lord—CW 309

Take the World, but Give Me Jesus—CW 355

I Lay My Sins on Jesus—CW 372

**Closing Hymn:** God Bless Our Native Land—CW 619

## Responsive Prayer of The Nation

Pastor: Almighty God, we acknowledge with thanks that all we have and enjoy is a gift from your gracious hand. We come before you today in heartfelt appreciation for our nation and its people.

**All: We thank you for enabling us to worship you in freedom and to serve you without fear.**

Pastor: You have enriched us with the bounties of farm and factory, the beauty of forest and mountain, and the marvels of medicine and science.

**All: For all these blessings, we praise and glorify you.**

Pastor: Look with favor upon our nation, and preserve our cherished liberties. Enable our leaders to govern with wisdom, honesty, courage, and justice. Protect those who serve in the armed forces and those who maintain peace and safety in our communities.

**All: Give us willingness to obey our nation's laws and to work for the common good.**

Pastor: Keep our financial institutions secure and our economy strong. Bless our fields that they may produce abundant harvests. Guard us from calamities of nature and accident, and spare our land from the ravages of disease and epidemic.

**All: Teach us not to worry but to cast all our cares on you.**

Pastor: Strengthen the homes of our nation. By your spirit lead husbands and wives to love each other, parents to nurture their children, young adults to assume responsibility, and children to show respect.

**Special prayers and intercessions.**

Pastor: Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private petitions.

**Silent prayer.**

Pastor: To you, O Lord, we bring our thanks and our requests.

**All: Hear our prayers for Jesus' sake. Amen.**

## OUR COMMUNION PRACTICE

The Lord's Supper is a fellowship meal. In this meal Jesus expresses his fellowship with us by giving us his body and blood for the forgiveness of sins. In this meal we also express our fellowship with each other, that is, that we are united in a common confession of faith.

We at Emanuel want everyone to enjoy this fellowship meal. However, we cannot ask someone to express agreement with us until we give that person an opportunity to discover what we teach. That is why we schedule frequent Life With God classes to provide an overview of our teachings. Please ask one of our pastors for the date when the next class begins.

If you are a member of Emanuel or a member of a WELS or ELS congregation, we invite you to express our common confession by communing with us. You may wish to use the "Personal Preparation for Holy Communion" on page 156 of Christian Worship to examine yourself.

Please register your intent to commune as a member or guest by filling out the Friendship Register, which is located at the end of the pew.

## NON-ALCOHOLIC COMMUNION WINE

Emanuel offers non-alcoholic, white communion wine. You will find it in the center of the communion trays. If you need to receive non-alcoholic communion wine, please ask the person serving the wine. We hope this allows more members to receive the blessings of Holy Communion. Please pass this information on to any member you know can benefit from this practice.

## TODAY'S LIGHT BIBLE READINGS

### Week 75 (July 4—9)

Monday.....Matthew 1:1—2:23

Tuesday.....Matthew 3:1—4:25

Wednesday.....Matthew 5:1—7:29

Thursday.....Matthew 8:1—9:38

Friday.....Matthew 10:1—11:30

Saturday.....Matthew 12:1—13:58

## GIFTS & MEMORIALS

**Radio Broadcasts:** \$25 in honor of John & Mardell Boehm's 60th anniversary

**FVLHS:** \$20 in memory of Harold Buchholtz

## MEMBERSHIP CHANGES

**Affirmation of Marriage**

Christian & Kaitlyn Cason – 6/21

**Baptisms**

Zander Roland Travis – 6/4

Raelynn Marie Stroik – 6/26

**Funerals**

Kathryn (Katie) Bruehl – funeral held on 6/2

Lucille Spencer – funeral held on 6/18

**Weddings**

Kara Tesch & Bryce Zeman – 6/4

## THIS WEEK AT EMANUEL

**Saturday**

5:15 p.m. – Worship—Communion

**Sunday**

8:00 & 10:30 a.m. – Worship—Communion

**Monday**

Emanuel Office Closed

NO St. Joseph Res. Service – to be held on Tuesday

NO Monday Night Worship

**Tuesday**

9:15 a.m.—St. Joseph Res. Service—at St. Joe's Chapel

6:30 p.m.—School Board Meeting— Conf. Room

**Wednesday**

12:00 p.m. – "Lunch Break" Bible Study – Comm Rm

**Thursday**

6:30 a.m. – "Breakfast Bible Class" – at Marly's

9:15 a.m. – "Trinity Terrace Bible Study" – Trinity Terrace

7:00 p.m. – Emanuel Prayer Group – Bible Class Rm

**Friday**

**Saturday**

5:15 p.m. – Worship

**Sunday**

8:00 & 10:30 a.m. – Worship

**Monday**

9:15 a.m.—St. Joseph Res. Service—At St. Joe's Chapel

6:30 p.m.—Worship

7:00 p.m.—Coordinating Council Mtg—Comm Rm

## WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

**Communion Servers**

**July 2-3-4:** (5:15) Lee Shaw, Matt Foley, John Schewe; (8:00) Skip Boese, Ron Steinhorst, Peter Krueger; (10:30) Dave Meyer, Gordy Vetter, John Schewe; (6:30) N/A

**Greeters**

**July 2-3-4:** (5:15) Dorothy Petit, Lori Roland; (8:00) Donn Prael, M/M Jeff Schabo, M/M Clarence VanArk; (10:30) Betty Drath, Lucille Drath; (6:30) N/A

**July 9-10-11:** (5:15) M/M Steve Christian, M/M Lee Shaw; (8:00) Mary Close, M/M Ron Schoen, Joan & Jane Polley; (10:30) Evelyn Rosenow, M/M Darnell Hanke; (6:30) Cindy Bauer

**Ushers—The Month of July**

(5:15) Kenny Olson; (8:00) Barry, Bryan & Brady Hoewisch, Harry Blum, Danke/Krause/Krueger, Jeff Schabo, Cindy Platz; (10:30) Al Tank, Bob Danke, Dennis Lemke, Ed & Chris Alexander; (6:30) Mike Knapp, Brett Schultz, Zach-Trinity-Elijah Mulder

**Welcome/Information Center**

**July 2-3-4:** (5:15) Dan/Marj Handschke; (8:00) Judy Gorges; (10:30) Arien/Lynne Herminath; (6:30) N/A

**July 9-10-11:** (5:15) Shirley Steingraber; (8:00) Rich & Cindy Platz; (10:30) Cathy Volz; (6:30) Bob & Bev Meyer

## EMANUEL NEWS

**Good Samaritan Collection**

There will be a Good Samaritan collection next weekend, July 16-17-18. The Community Cupboard is in need of canned soup, tuna, jam or jelly, Manwich, pancake mix & syrup, Jell-O & pudding. For that reason, please try to include these items in your donations this month. Put your items on the tables in the narthex or bring them to the Emanuel office. Donation boxes will be placed by the exits.

**"Forward in Christ" Magazine**

Complimentary copies of the July "Forward in Christ" are available on the table across from the Welcome Center.

**Student Financial Aid for 2016-17**

For students planning to attend Fox Valley Lutheran High School, Luther Prep, Martin Luther College, Wisconsin Lutheran College, or Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary during the 2016-17 school year. Members of Emanuel attending any of these schools in the upcoming school year may apply for financial assistance from Emanuel. The financial assistance forms are available upon request from the Emanuel office or on the Emanuel web site in the school section under forms. Completed applications must be returned by **July 7, 2016** and may be dropped off or mailed to the Emanuel office, Attn: Financial Assistance Committee or may be mailed directly to any of the members of the Financial Assistance Committee: Sue Obertin, Randy Schoenrock, or Gloria Swedesky. Questions can be directed to any of the members of the committee.

## LAST WEEKEND'S ATTENDANCE & OFFERINGS—WEEK 52

Attendance—678 (yearly ave: 805)

Guests—79

Budgetary Offerings..... \$20,898

Average since July 1..... \$22,078

Ave needed weekly for budget..... \*\$21,602

\*This amount does not include a third pastor or the previous year's deficit of -\$64,365.98

## Coordinating Council Meeting

The next Coordinating Council meeting will be on **Monday, July 11, at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Room.**

## INSTALLATIONS on JULY 31

**Pastor Mark Tiefel, who will serve as Emanuel's newest pastor, and Miss Kristy Stahmann, who will serve as our new 2nd grade teacher, will be installed at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 31. A reception will be held following the installations. More details to come.**

