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**The Christian *Meaning of Life*:
Life Means Gaining True Wealth**

Tenth Sunday After Pentecost
August 12, 13 & 14, 2017

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.

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We Are Here For You

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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.

Mark Dobberstein

Special Needs

Prayer Request—prayers@emanuelnl.org or call 920-740-0782

Pastor Visits—eman@emanuelnl.org / (920) 982-5444

**Emergency Pastor for August 14-20:
Pastor Bill Heiges (920) 284-7044**

Large Print Hymnals

Large-print copies of the service are available for anyone in need – please ask an usher for a copy.

Wheelchair Area

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

- Halfway down the middle and side aisles on the lectern side of church, there is a pew with wheelchair space on either end.
- In the right half of the front row, also on the lectern side, there is a larger area with wheelchair space.

Attention Hearing Impaired Members

Special receivers are available to help hear the service. Ask one of our ushers for a receiver and return it to an usher after the service.

Parent 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 the service. You are among caring people who understand. If you feel that your children are distracting others from worship, you may take them to the entryway or a parent’s room is available. There is a closed-circuit TV in the room to watch & listen to the service. An usher can assist you in locating this room, also called the “Bible Class Room”.

Last Weekend’s Attendance & Offerings – Week 6

Attendance—655 (yearly average: 604); guests: 58

Budgetary Offerings - \$21,218

Average offerings since July 1 - \$19,896

Average needed weekly for budget—\$24,220

TODAY'S LIGHT BIBLE READINGS

Week 29 (August 14-August 19)

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| Monday | 2 Samuel 23: 1-39 | Thursday | 1 Kings 3:1-4:34 |
| Tuesday | 2 Samuel 24: 1-25 | Friday | 1 Kings 5:1-7:51 |
| Wednesday | 1 Kings 1:1-2:46 | Saturday | 1 Kings 8:1-66 |

Prayer & Thanks

Radio Broadcast

The radio broadcast on WJMQ 92.3 FM was sponsored in memory of Louise Wilde by her family.

This Week at Emanuel Ev. Lutheran Church & School

Saturday

5:15 p.m. - Worship

Sunday

8:00 & 10:30 a.m. - Worship

9:15 a.m. - Luther's Large Catechism Bible Study – Community Room

Monday

9:30 a.m. - St. Joseph Residence Service – St. Joseph Chapel- with Communion

6:30 p.m. - Worship

7:00 p.m. - CC Meeting - Community Room

Tuesday

NO "Weekly Worship Wrap-up" – Community Room

12:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. - Emanuel Blood Drive - Church Narthex

Wednesday

12:00 p.m. - "Lunch Break" Bible Study – Community Room

Thursday

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

9:15 a.m. - "Trinity Terrace Bible Study" @ Trinity Terrace

5:45 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - Back to School Family Night

Friday

Saturday

5:15 p.m. - Worship - Communion

Sunday

8:00 & 10:30 a.m. - Worship - Communion

9:15 a.m. - Luther's Large Catechism Bible Study – Community Room

Monday

9:30 a.m. - St. Joseph Residence Service

NO LWMS Meeting

6:30 p.m. - Worship - Communion

EMANUEL NEWS

Back to School Family Night - Thursday, August 17 (5:45-8:00)

Please join us as we open our school year with worship and fellowship. The schedule for the evening is as follows:

5:45 - 6:15 Classroom Meet and Greet (Opportunity #1)

6:30 - 7:00 Opening Service (In the Sanctuary)

7:00 - 7:15 Introductions and Announcements

7:15 - 8:00 Classroom Meet & Greet (Opportunity #2) & Ice Cream Social

During the classroom meet & greets, students can bring their school supplies in and get their desks ready for the first day of school. This also provides an additional opportunity for parents to see their child's classroom and meet other parents in the class.

Fox Valley Lutheran High School Transportation

Transportation to FVL will begin on Wednesday, August 23, 2017.

Students utilizing the bus from Emanuel should be at the parking lot behind church on Quincy Street by 7:00 a.m. The bus will return to Emanuel before 4:00 p.m. Students getting on the bus in Hortonville should be in front of Bethlehem Church by 7:15 a.m. The bus will return to Hortonville around 3:40 p.m. There will be NO transportation on Orientation Day, August 22nd. Any questions can be directed to the Lepke's at 982-6451.

Blood Drive - Help Save a Life

Emanuel's next blood drive will be held this **Tuesday, August 15th from 12:30 - 6:00 p.m in the church narthex**. Your blood donation will help ensure that blood is available when it's needed for your family, friends, and neighbors. To help, simply sign up in the Welcome Center or call Beth Knutzen at 982-7544.

Return to Grace: Luther's Life and Legacy Film

A new movie just released in 2017 about Martin Luther will be shown on **Wednesday, September 6** at 7 p.m. at the New London Senior High School auditorium. The cost is \$5 a ticket. **Tickets will be sold in advance at the table in the narthex after all church services this weekend**. If you know someone whom you would like to invite as a guest, purchase a ticket(s) for them and invite them to come with you.

Job Opportunity - St. Joe's Van Driver

A part-time job transporting St. Joseph Residence residents to and from appointments is available. Responsibilities include being able to work with the handicapped and elderly managing a route with an 'on-demand' schedule, as well as maintaining the upkeep on the vehicle including cleaning and servicing with fuel, lubricants, and accessories. An excellent motor vehicle record with no accidents is a requirement, and knowledge of the New London area and business community is a plus. If interested, please contact the Human Resources Department at 920-982-5354.

FVL Coaching Opportunity

Fox Valley Lutheran High School is in need of an assistant wrestling coach for the winter season. Contact Activities Director Shawn Hill at shill@fvlhs.org if interested.

No Internet=No Phone at Emanuel

When the Internet is down, so are the phone lines at Emanuel. In the event that this occurs again, please contact Emanuel by calling the fax line at 920-982-0954. Thanks!

Ladies' Aid Bazaar

The Emanuel Ladies' Aid is looking for anyone who would be interested in making items for their bazaar on October 1, 2017. These would include woodworking, jewelry, knitting, crocheting, and any other craft items that are handmade. Please contact Janet Strebe at 920-982-6868 with any questions.

Good Samaritan Collection

There will be a collection for the New London Food Pantry **next weekend, August 19-20-21**. Special items especially needed this month include canned pasta, canned soup, pancake mix and syrup, kleenex, peanut butter, jam and jelly, and canned fruit.

Tiger Cub Caregiver Position

Emanuel Lutheran School is in need of caregivers for our Tiger Cub Care in the upcoming 2017/18 school year. Multiple positions are open for varying hours up to 28 hours per week (August 23, 2017 through May 24, 2018) starting at \$10/hour. Hours available range from 11:00 a.m.-5:45 p.m., however, actual hours will vary from week to week based on the amount of care needed. Please submit applications to Emanuel's school office. Applications can be picked up in the office or downloaded online on the school's website. Contact the school office at 982-5444 or email mdobberstein@emanuelnl.org with any questions. Thank you!

Job Opportunities - Office Manager and Teacher's Aide

Eternal Love Lutheran Church in Appleton is looking for a friendly, organized WELS member to serve as a part-time office manager 25-32 hours a week. If interested in learning more, please contact Pastor David Pries at 920-285-1068 or e-mail pastor.pries@eternal-love.org. Eternal Love's Wee Love Learning Center is also looking for a teacher's aide for the 2017-18 school year. Interested candidates can contact Director Kara Krull at karakrull@gmail.com.

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

Communion Servers

August 19-20-21: (5:15) Greg Michaelson, Dale Krause; (8:00) Skip Boese, Randy Behnke; (10:30) Peter Krueger, *vacant*; (6:30) *vacant*

September 2-3-4: (5:15) Lee Shaw, Dale Krause; (8:00) Rich Platz, Ron Steinhorst; (10:30) Roger Mathison, Chris Doran; (6:30) N/A

Greeters

August 12-13-14: (5:15) Lori Roland, M/M John Truby; (8:00) M/M Larry Klug, Judy Gorges, M/M Art Gerndt; (10:30) M/M Jerry Kuppernus, Hope Schewe; (6:30) Arlene Birkholz

August 19-20-21: (5:15) M/M Steve Christian, Mona Klug; (8:00) Donn Prah, M/M Dan Parker, Dorothy Neilson; (10:30) Darlene Casey, Ione Dorschner; (6:30) Janet Prey

Ushers-the Month of August

(5:15) Dave and Janet Bessette, Wayne & Delores Dean, Kenny Olson
(8:00) Barry Hoewisch, Harry Blum, Danke/Krueger, Bryan Hoewisch, Brady Hoewisch, Lonnie Krueger, Art Gerndt; (10:30) Al Tank, Marv Handschke, Scott Lenzner, Bob Danke, Dennis Lemke; (6:30) Mike Knapp, Brett Schultz, Zach-Trinity-Elijah Mulder

2017 Fall Sunday Bible Classes

A Return to Grace – Class led by Pastor Tiefel

This study works with the 2017 Reformation film of the same name. Participants will explore how the Reformation and Martin Luther impacted the world both in 1517 and today, using four excerpts from the film. Discussing and applying what we saw, we will be led to a deeper understanding of this important milestone in Lutheranism. The lessons are: Grace Hidden; Grace Rediscovered; Grace Defended; Grace Confessed and Enduring

Family Foundations – Class led by Matt Foley

The “Living Christian Values in the Home” Bible study addresses a variety of life issues that can impact the average home. It will help God’s families to serve the Lord better as we struggle with the challenges that arise in our homes.

Happiness – Class led by Heather Dahlke and others

What is happiness? In this study we will explore ways in which the world defines happiness. We will think through the clues that our words and actions give about our personal beliefs regarding happiness and how we hope to attain it. Please join us as we search God’s Word for what He says about happiness and how to receive it, as well as affirming that true joy begins only as we receive God’s forgiveness for us through Jesus’ blood shed on the cross.

Hymns of Luther – Class led by Pete Krueger

Each class will review the lyrics, tunes and scripture references for 3 or 4 of Luther’s hymns, selected by topic. Weekly hymn topics will be Reformation, Catechism, Liturgy, and Church Year. Stories from the life of Luther and/or excerpts of his conversations and comments will be provided. The purpose of this class is to inspire greater joy in our Lutheran heritage and encourage study of the hymn’s scripture references.

Men of the Outdoors – Class led by Rich Platz

This is a unique course that combines our passion for hunting with our passion for God’s Word. This video class has actual footage from a hunt connected with a lesson from God’s Word. There are two deer hunts, a turkey hunt and an elk hunt. The lessons will deal with the Sovereignty of God, the Brotherhood of Men, God’s Design for Men, and God’s Direction in Psalms 1 & 2.

**Classes begin Sunday, September 10 at 9:15 a.m. and run
for 4 lessons each ending on October 8.**

There will be no classes on October 1 for Harvestfest.

Public School Instruction

**It's time for another year of
Public School Instruction to begin!**

This year, we will be kicking-off PSI with an **Orientation Meeting for all 5th – 8th grade families on Wednesday, September 6, from 5:30 - 6:45 p.m.** in the school commons. This meeting will give an overview of the upcoming school year, an introduction of all the PSI teachers, a rundown of student and parent policies, and an opportunity for students and parents to see their classrooms. We are asking all parents and students to attend this meeting.

To help make things easier over the supper hour, we will have sandwiches and beverages for all who attend. To help us order enough food for the meeting, please RSVP how many you will have attending by September 1 by calling 982-5444 or by Email at eman@emanuelnl.org



Information was mailed out this past Friday to all 5th - 8th grade PSI students. If you do not receive information in the mail by Friday, August 18, please contact the Emanuel office at 982-5444. The materials list, teacher information and a yearly schedule was included in the mailing. The information that was mailed is also available on Emanuel's website under the "Learn" menu, then under "Public School & Confirmation Instructions."

**The first day of class will be on Wednesday,
September 13. All classes from 5:30 to 6:45 p.m.**

It's Happening Emanuel - the New Picture Directory!



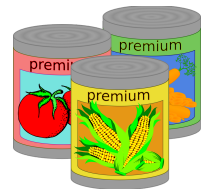
With so many changes to our Emanuel family and staff, it is definitely time for a new directory!

We will begin with holding portrait sessions **Tuesdays - Saturdays from September 19 - October 18**. Tuesday through Friday sessions will run from 2:00 - 9:00pm, while Saturday sessions will run from 10:00am - 5:00pm.

Registration for your portrait sessions will be held in the narthex, the Emanuel office, or on-line on Emanuel's homepage at www.EmanuelNL.org. **Registration will begin Tuesday, August 22.**

Each portrait session will receive a free 8x10 print. There are many options if you would like to purchase any prints for family or friends. We ask that no pets be brought in for photographs.

We are working with Lifetouch to help feed the community during the photo sessions. Bring a nonperishable food item to your session and receive \$5 off your Lifetouch portrait order. All donated food will be delivered to the New London Food Pantry to help the members of our community.



If you are interested in helping out with registration during the photo sessions dates or with the directory itself, please contact the Emanuel office at 982-5444 or at eman@EmanuelNL.org.

The directories will be ready before the end of this year.

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| Opening Hymn | Now I Have Found the Firm Foundation CW 386: 1-5 |
| Order of Worship | Divine Service 1 – p. 15 CWS |
| Song of Praise | Glory to God - pp.16-18 CWS |
| Prayer of the Day | |
| First Lesson | 1 Kings 3: 5-12 (p.329) |
| Psalm of the Day | Psalm 103 (CW 238: 1-4) |
| Second Lesson | 1 Timothy 6: 17-21 (p. 1177) |
| Gospel | Matthew 13: 44-52 (pp. 969-970) |
| Apostle's Creed | p. 20 CWS |
| Hymn of the Day | All Depends on Our Possessing - CW 421 |
| The Message | |
| The Offering | |
| Prayer of the Church | |
| The Lord's Prayer | p. 22 CWS |
| Prayer & Benediction | p. 27 CWS |
| Closing Hymn | Now I Have Found the Firm Foundation CW 386: 6 |

Presiding Minister & Message - Pastor Bill Heiges
Organist - Lynn Schmidt
Soundbooth - Gail Potratz, Jen Schmitt, Micah Backus