



**EMANUEL**  
**L U T H E R A N**

200 E. Quincy St., New London, WI 54961



**Luther Lives!**

**Scripture Alone**

**October 14-16 2017**

# Welcome to Worship!

***“Let’s go to the house of the Lord!”*** (Psalm 122:1) We rejoice that you’re here today. Each time we gather, we hear of God’s grace and respond with prayers and songs of praise.

## ***Visitors:***

Take a moment to sign a **Friendship Register** located at the end of each pew. Your info helps us get to know you and allows us to stay in touch with you. Restrooms are located at the east end of the entryway, past the Coffee Nook.

## ***Parents with Young Children:***

Helping little ones learn to praise God is a messy project! Feel free to choose a place where kids can engage with the sights and sounds of worship. Make use of our ‘busy bags’ from the rack in the entryway. A closed-circuit TV is also located in the parent room to watch and listen to the service. An usher can assist you in locating this room, also called the “Gathering Place”.

## ***Limited Mobility?***

For your convenience, there are two areas set aside to accommodate those with wheelchairs, walkers, or other special space needs. Ushers are available to assist you.

## ***Hard of Hearing?***

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

## ***LARGE PRINT:***

**Materials are available - ask an usher for a copy.**

## ***Holy Communion:***

The Lord’s Supper serves as one of the high points of today’s service. In this special meal, we celebrate two special connections: the communion we have with a forgiving God (1 Cor 10:16) and the communion we share with our fellow members (1 Cor 10:17). We ask that only members of our congregation and synod partake of the Sacrament (close communion).

# About Today's Worship:

## *Pentecost 19 – Luther Lives! Scripture Alone*

Today's service highlights our foundation of Sola Scriptura.

*O Holy Spirit, come to me with your comforting Word, which alone can drive away my doubts. Since this miraculous Word shows me Jesus my Savior, I can trust in him with my whole heart. Amen*

Opening Hymn	Speak, O Savior; I Am Listening - CW 283
Order of Worship	Common Service - p. 15 CW
Song of Praise	All Glory Be to God Alone - CW 262 vv. 1-3
Anthem (5:15 p.m. only)	How Firm A Foundation - CWS 768 <i>Mixed Choir</i>
Anthem (8:00 & 10:30 only)	How Precious is the Book Divine - CW 284 <i>Third Grade Students</i>
First Lesson	Jeremiah 23: 23-29 (p. 774)
Second Lesson	2 Peter 1: 19-21 (p. 1204)
Gospel	John 8: 31-36 (p. 1060)
Nicene Creed	pp. 18-19 CW
Hymn of the Day	Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word CW 203
The Message	
Offering	A Prison Ministry video will be shown
Distribution Hymn	Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness CW 311
Closing Hymn	God's Word Is Our Great Heritage - CW 293

# Serving In Worship:

Presiding Minister Pastor Bill Heiges  
Preacher Pastor Marcus Schulz  
Accompanist Lynn Schmidt

Choirs Mixed Choir (5:15p)  
Grade 3 (8:00 and 10:30a)

Soundbooth Micah Backus

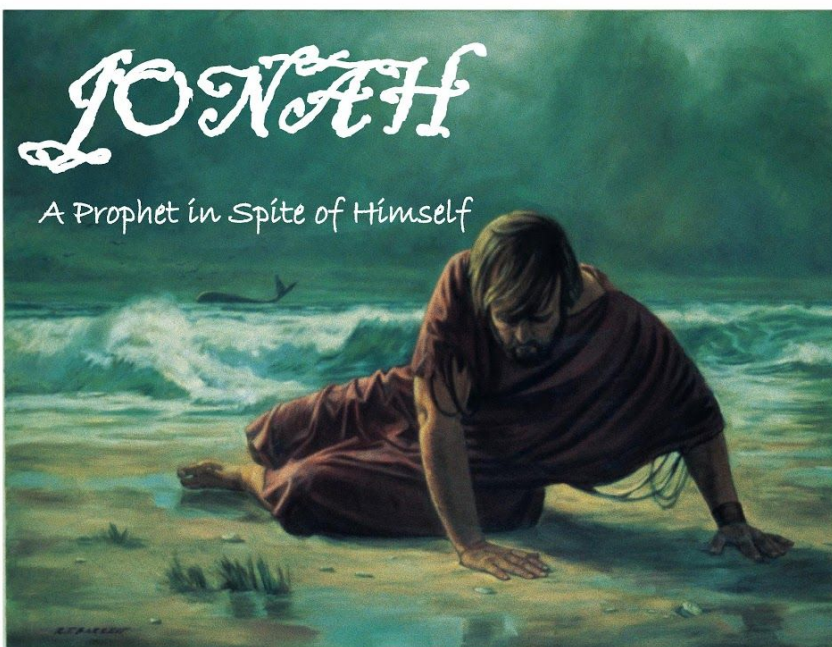
Communion Lee Shaw, Dave Neumann (5:15p)  
Servers Ron Steinhorst, Randy Behnke (8:00a)  
Dave Meyer, Bruce Davis (10:30a)  
Chris Doran (6:30p)

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

Greeters Shirley Steingraber, M/M Gary Weyenberg (5:15p)  
M Art Gerndt, M/M Allen Diem, M/M Brent Otis (8:00a)  
M/M Arnie Heise, Hope Schewe (10:30a)  
Cindy Bauer (6:30p)

## *Next week's volunteers:*

Greeters Dorothy Petit, Norma Wolf (5:15p)  
M/M Roger Thielen, Dorothy Neilson, Mary Close (8:00a)  
M/M Darnell Hanke, Cathy Dobberstein (10:30a)  
M/M Ozzie Radtke (6:30p)



**New Pastor-Led Bible Class Begins**

**October 22**

**Sundays @ 9:15 am**

**SCHOOL COMMONS**

There's a great deal to learn from the most *unhappy, foolish, and stubborn* servant in all of Scripture:

Come learn how God's magnificent plan and magnificent mercy changes lives!

LESSON 1 – "BUT WHAT IF I DON'T WANT?"

LESSON 2 – "THIS IS WHAT THE LORD SAYS!"

LESSON 3 – A MESSAGE FOR PEOPLE FROM PROPHETS

LESSON 4 – "OUT OF THE DEPTHS I CRY TO YOU!"

LESSON 5 – "WHO KNOWS? GOD MAY RELENT!"

LESSON 6 – THE GRUMPIEST MISSIONARY OF ALL

LESSON 7 – "THE REST OF THE STORY"

**Voter's Meeting This Weekend:** There is a Voter's Meeting this Sunday, October 15th at 9:15 a.m. in the school commons.

## **Prison Ministries**

Donuts will be served today in the narthex courtesy of Prison Ministries. All donations received will go directly to this organization. Prisoners are sent self-study booklets which they read and study, and then a test is taken. Our group is sent twelve tests about every six weeks. The tests are corrected and encouraging comments are written. The Holy Spirit is working through these booklets as shown in the following testimonial.

*"I enjoyed reading and doing the Anger Manager booklet and enjoyed the test and prayed all the time I began the books. I pray to God for help and thank him for letting me understand that I am not the only one that has anger emotions in my life. The books help me in my walk with God."*

**Pizza Update:** Thanks to all who have ordered pizza for our technology fundraiser. So far we have far fewer orders than we've ever had. Please note that **OCTOBER 20** is the last day for orders to be made, so order as soon as possible! Forms are available in the narthex as well as the office.

On November 4, we will be assembling pizzas in the school commons. Volunteers are still needed, so please go to the school website ([www.elstigers.org](http://www.elstigers.org)) and sign up to help make technology for our students a reality.

**Check Out the Wishing Star-Progression Party Coming!:** It is once again time for the Progression Party! This is a great event for all early childhood families to come together for a chili supper and to receive information regarding the progression reports of the children. If you are willing and able, please pick up a star from the Wishing Star in the church narthex and bring the items listed to the office. The Progression Party is coming up fast, so please return the items by Tuesday, October 17th. The chili will be cooked up on the 18th. Thank you in advance for all your prayers and generosity.

**JAM Time:** Come one, come all! Children ages newborn to five are invited to JAM (Jesus and Me) on select Fridays. They will learn about God's Word, read stories, do crafts, and of course play in the gym! This is a great time for adult interaction as well. Invite your family, friends, and neighbors. The upcoming dates are October 20th and November 3rd, 10th, and 17th.

**Fall Blood Drive Update:** Thank you to all who participated in our October blood drive. 33 donors attended. Congratulations to our prize drawing winners: Mary Dorschner, Ardyce Guyette, Mark Niemuth, and Tracy Strong. Our last drive of 2017 is set for Tuesday, December 12 from 12:30-6 p.m. What a priceless gift you could give!

**Attention Women - Fall Fun Night:** Women of HIS Word is planning an evening of fellowship for our 4th annual Fall Fun Night with the theme "Falling in Love With Prayer" **this Saturday, October 21st** from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the school commons. We will have a short devotion, music, refreshments, and a fun game night as we have in the past. Registration is now open. Please call the office at 982-5444 or register online at [www.emanuelnl.org/retreat](http://www.emanuelnl.org/retreat).

**Landscapers Needed:** Emanuel's fall landscape clean-up and clipping will be **this Saturday, October 21** starting at 8:30 a.m. Mulch is being added this year, so many hands are needed. Please bring shovels, clippers, containers/buckets & gloves. The plan is to finish by 12:30 p.m. Contact Sally Vetter at 982-0396 with questions.

**Fall Book Fair:** Emanuel's fall book fair will be held on Monday through Wednesday October 23rd from 1-4 p.m., October 24th from 7:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m., and October 25th from 7:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. on the stage. Volunteers are still needed to help during fair hours. Please contact Bev Knudsen at [bknudsen@emanuelnl.org](mailto:bknudsen@emanuelnl.org) for more information. Our school library depends on book fair profits in order to keep our library up to date. If you can't make it to the fair, check out our online fair at <http://www.scholastic.com/bf/emanuellutherschool1>.

### **Recycle Day**

Emanuel will be hosting a recycle day on **Saturday, November 4** for people wanting to get rid of appliances, scrap metal and technology items. More details will be in next weekend's bulletin!

## Area News:

**Fox Valley Lutheran Theatre Production:** “Vintage Hitchcock: A Live Radio Play” will be performed on Thursday, 10/19 at 7 p.m., Saturday, 10/21 at 4 p.m., and Sunday, 10/22 at 2 p.m. Tickets are available online at [fvlhs.org](http://fvlhs.org).

**Fox Valley Lutheran Welcome Night:** Eighth graders and their parents are invited to FVL’s 8th grade student/parent welcome night on Monday, 10/30 from 5-7:30 p.m. Join us for food, fellowship, and fun. While students enjoy games, competitions, and socializing, parents can attend 20-minute info sessions on topics like STEM Academy, the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program, tuition assistance, co-curricular opportunities, and more! All interested families should register online at [fvlhs.org](http://fvlhs.org).

### **CLR’s Celebration of Life Event-Nov. 4**

Please join Christian Life Resources (CLR) on Saturday, November 4th from 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. for our annual Celebration of Life Event (COLE) at Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School in Jackson, Wisconsin. This unique event equips you with practical knowledge on a range of issues, from parent-child relationships to stem cell research, beginning of life to end of life. **Why should you come?** Medical advances and changing societal values raise new questions and challenges to Christian living. COLE applies God’s Word to prepare you to make God-pleasing decisions. This consistently biblical perspective makes COLE a one-of-a-kind opportunity. Find out more at [www.clrevents.com](http://www.clrevents.com) or by calling 1-800-729-9535.

### **Lutheran Women’s Missionary Society Fall Rally**

The fall LWMS Rally will be on Saturday, October 21st at Immanuel, Greenville. The rally starts with registration at 8:15 a.m. at the church located at W7265 School Road Greenville. The opening devotion is at 8:50 a.m. The speaker is a friendly counselor from an Asian country. Come hear how Joshua 1: 7 “Be Strong and Very Courageous” helps the missionary spread God’s word in a country where it is not safe for Christians to live. This speaker will show how God works in the hearts of people eager to know about their Savior. The day is free. Free childcare, free Bible study, free presentation, and free lunch. Please call Vickie (920-538-1778) to let us know if you plan to join us. You will enjoy your ½ day in God’s word.



# Emanuel Update:

## Last' Week's Attendance

816

Average attendance since July 1 (35 weeks)

683

Number of guests

84

## Last Week's Offerings

\$21,910

Average offerings since July 1 (35 weeks)

\$20,681

Average amount needed weekly for budget

\*\$24,220

## *Prayers and Thanksgiving:*

**Anniversary** Roger and Joan Thielen - 55 years of marriage

**Radio Broadcast** The radio broadcast airs Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m. on WJMQ 92.3 FM. This week's broadcast was sponsored in memory of Ken and Jean Bleck.

## *Today's Light Bible Readings Week 38 (October 16-October 21)*

<b>Monday</b>	2 Chronicles 25:1-26:23	<b>Thursday</b>	2 Chronicles 30:1-31:21
<b>Tuesday</b>	2 Chronicles 27:1-28:27	<b>Friday</b>	2 Chronicles 32:1-33
<b>Wednesday</b>	2 Chronicles 29:1-36	<b>Saturday</b>	2 Chronicles 33:1-25

# The Week Ahead:

<b>Saturday Oct 14</b>	5:15 p.m. - Worship - Common Service with Communion Mixed Choir sings during the service 10-5 - Church Directory Pictures - Community Room
<b>Sunday Oct 15</b>	8:00 & 10:30 a.m. - Worship - Common Service with Communion (third grade sings during the services) <b>9:15 a.m. - Voter's Meeting - School Commons</b> 9:15 a.m. - last Hymns of Luther Bible Class - School Computer Lab 9:15 a.m. - Sunday School- School Classrooms 9:15 a.m. - CrossTraining (grades 5-8 Bible Study) - Youth Room 6:00 p.m. - Bells Alive Practice - Sanctuary 6:00 p.m. - Open Gym for High School Age & Up - Gymnasium
<b>Monday Oct 16</b>	9:30 a.m. - St. Joseph Residence Service 9:30 a.m. - LWMS Meeting - Community Room 6:30 p.m. - Worship - Common Service with Communion
<b>Tuesday Oct 17</b>	12:30 p.m. - Weekly Worship Wrap-Up - Community Room 5:00 p.m. - Needle-Work Group - Office Conference Room 6:30 p.m. - Starting Point 1 - Community Room
<b>Wed. Oct 18</b>	12:00 p.m. - Lunch Break Bible Study - Community Room 5:30 p.m. - Public School Instruction - Classrooms 6:00 p.m. - Mixed Choir Practice - School Music Room 6:30 p.m. - School Board Meeting - Conference Room 7:00 p.m. - Crossroads Youth Group (grades 5-8) - Youth Room 8:00 p.m. - SOAR Youth Group (high school students) - Youth Room
<b>Thursday Oct 19</b>	6:30 a.m. - Breakfast Bible Class - Marly's Restaurant 9:15 a.m. - Trinity Terrace Bible Study - Trinity Terrace 11:45 a.m. - SuperMom Myth Bible Class - Dahlke Home 6:00 p.m. - Adult Handbell Practice - Church Proper
<b>Friday Oct 20</b>	8:15 a.m. - JAM - School Commons

# Next Week's Worship:

## Luther Lives: Christ Alone!

“Faith Alone...Grace Alone...Scripture Alone.” Most Lutherans are very familiar with these three cornerstone teachings. But each of them depends on *THE* Cornerstone. Our worship series continues next week with the fourth of the Lutheran ‘solas:’ *Solus Christus - Christ Alone!* We’ll be looking closely at a famous statement from Matthew 16, made by Simon Peter, and why Jesus called it “the rock on which I build my Church.”

Emanuel Lutheran School students from kindergarten through grade 2 will be singing at the 8:00am and 10:30am services. It’s a great opportunity for children to enroll in Sunday school or for parents to assist in one of our Sunday School classrooms between services @ 9:15am.

Also join us as we kick-off a new pastor-led bible class @ 9:15 in the commons - *Jonah: A Prophet in Spite of Himself*. More information on page 5.

<b>Saturday Oct 21</b>	5:15 p.m. - <b>Worship - Common Service</b>
<b>Sunday Oct 22</b>	8:00 a.m. - <b>Worship - Common Service</b> 9:15 a.m. - <b>New Bible Class: Jonah - School Commons</b> 9:15 a.m. - <b>Sunday School- School Classrooms</b> 9:15 a.m. - <b>CrossTraining (grades 5-8 Bible Study) - Youth Room</b> 10:30 a.m. - <b>Worship - Common Service</b>
<b>Monday Oct 23</b>	9:30 a.m. - <b>St. Joseph Residence Service</b> 6:30 p.m. - <b>Worship - Common Service</b>

## Contact Us:

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<b>School Website</b>		<a href="http://www.elstigers.org">www.elstigers.org</a>
<b>Prayer Group</b>	920-740-0782	<a href="mailto:prayers@emanuelnl.org">prayers@emanuelnl.org</a>
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### *Emanuel Staff:*

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### *In Case of Emergency:*

Pastor On-Call	Pastor Mark Tiefel
October 16 – 22	262-224-5744