



End Time

Faithful With Our Time

November 11, 12 & 13, 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:

End Time - Faithful With Our Time

During the month of November, we are constantly reminded of the passage of time. The last days of the year will soon be here. Jesus' parable is a warning and encouragement to be ready during the last days of world history. Soon, our Bridegroom will return!

Lord Jesus, keep me watchful and waiting eagerly for your return.

Use your Word today to keep the light and lamp of my faith burning brightly. Do not let me become drowsy or distracted by the cares of this world. I'm eager to greet you today!

Opening Hymn	Rise, My Soul, to Watch and Pray - CW 472
Order of Worship	Service of the Word and Sacrament - p. 26 CW
Song of Praise	O Lord, Our Lord - pp. 28-29 CW
First Lesson	Amos 5:18-24 - p. 909
Second Lesson	1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 - p. 1171
Gospel	Matthew 25:1-13 - p. 983
Hymn of the Day	Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying - CW 206
Sermon	
Nicene Creed	p. 31 CW
Offering	
The Sacrament	p. 33 CW
Distribution Hymn	Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness - CW 311

Serving in Worship:

Presiding Minister
 Preacher
 Accompanist

Pastor Mark Tiefel
 Pastor Marcus Schulz
 Kim Mulder

Soundbooth

Jen Schmitt, Micah Backus

Greeters	Cris Ladwig, Shirley Steingraber (5:15p) Judie Knapp, Lori Roland, M/M C. Van Ark (8:00a) Evelyn Rosenow, M/M K. Wyngaard (10:30a) Janet Prey (6:30p)
Ushers	Kenny Olson, Laurie Thomack (5:15p) Barry/Bryan/Brady Hoewisch, Harry Blum Danke/Krueger, Jeff Schabo (8:00a) Al Tank, Bob Danke, Dennis Lemke, Ed & Chris Alexander (10:30a) Mike Knapp, Zach/Trinity/Elijah Mulder, Brett Schultz (6:30p)
Communion Servers	Dale Krause, Lee Shaw (5:15p) Ron Steinhorst, Randy Behnke (8:00a) Dave Meyer, Bruce Davis (10:30a) Chris Doran (6:30p)

Next week's volunteers:

Greeters	Joyce Hoffman, M/M J. Truby (5:15p) Henrietta Kent, Keith Stern, Tammy Kent (8:00a) Dolores Handschke, Darlene Casey (10:30a) Cindy Bauer (6:30p)
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Emanuel News:

Coordinating Council Meeting: will be held this Monday, November 13th at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Room.

Veteran's Day Honor: Please keep our servicemen at home and abroad and their families in your prayers.

Dave Herminath is serving as a civilian in Afghanistan.

Ben Tech is a recruiter in Stevens Point, WI.

Joshua Bauer, Samantha Christian, Colton Dunbar, Emily Favorite, Derek Garske, Jayme Gerndt, Matthew Hanneman, Brandon Hilker, Christopher Hilker, Shannon Hilker, Timothy Hilker, and Hope Huss Paran are presently at various bases in the USA.

If there is anyone else in the military not on this list, please update the Emanuel office by calling 982-5444.

Military Bible Sticks-Faith Comes by Hearing: Around the world, the men and women of the U.S. military are defending our freedom and helping to fight the war on terror. Many live in cramped quarters with other personnel, in very uncomfortable and challenging circumstances, working hard and putting in long hours every day - too tired to read a Bible, even if they have one. The Military Bible Stick reaches them with God's Word in audio. About the size of a pack of chewing gum, it contains the entire New Testament and selected Psalms. The requests for these are much greater than the financial ability to provide. **Donation boxes are at the exits this weekend for Veteran's Day.** Each stick costs \$25. Our congregation's response in the past has been overwhelming. I hope we at Emanuel can again respond to this great need and help bring the Word of God to soldiers who desperately desire it.

Thanks, *Pastor Heiges*

Pizza Fundraiser Thank You: Thanks to our wonderful volunteers (70+) that cranked out 2,860 pizzas for the benefit of the school's technology program. Some of these same people have been helping every year we do this. So edifying to see students, parents, grandparents, and other members who care all working together for a common goal, as well as enjoying each other's company while working. You are very much appreciated! Check out the slideshow on our FB page or on the school home page - elstigers.org.

Hat and Mitten Drive: In preparation for the cold weather coming soon, new or gently used mittens and hats are being collected for people in need. A tree with clothespins is set up in the narthex, and the donations can be clipped right onto it. The tree will be taken down the first weekend in December. Thanks in advance!

Snow Shovelers: Volunteers are needed to shovel snow before and after church services, as well as before and after school. Please contact the office if you are willing to serve the Lord in this capacity.

Good Samaritan Collection: will be held next weekend **November 18-19-20.** Special items needed for this month include tuna, canned fruit, cold cereal, and bean products.

Lawn Mowing Appreciation: Thank you to all the volunteers who mowed grass this past summer and helped with the maintenance of the lawn mowing equipment. Your acts of service do not go without notice!

Emanuel Cemetery Association Meeting: will take place this Monday, November 13th at 7:45 p.m. in the church narthex.

Meditations Daily Devotional: provides guidance and encouragement for living every day in God's grace. Each uplifting devotion also includes a Scripture reference and a brief prayer. The new booklets have arrived for December 3, 2017-March 3, 2018. The cost is \$3.50 a copy, and they are available at the Emanuel office or in the rack outside the church proper. [If you are an owner of an iPhone or iPad, you can download the free app as an additional option.](#) *Old meditations can be returned to the Emanuel office to be used by Prison Ministries.

Advent by Candlelight Service for Women: SAVE THE DATE. Plan to attend. December 2nd, 6:30. Theme is "Mary, Did You Know?" Guests, hostesses, readers, singers, pianists, and more volunteers are needed. Register via www.emanuelnl.org website or call Barb at 920-740-6054. In the past, it has been a wonderful evening of worship and fellowship. Consider coming. Invite a friend. Be blessed by the Word.

NO Wreaths This Year: Our supplier for the Christmas wreaths is no longer in business so there will be no wreath sales this year. We will be looking into other options for next year. Thanks!

JAM Time: Come one, come all! Children ages newborn to five are invited to JAM (Jesus and Me) on select Fridays from 8:15 - 9:00am. They will learn about God's Word, read stories, do crafts & of course play in the gym! This is a great time for adult interaction as well. Invite your family, friends, and neighbors. The next date is Nov 17th!

Emanuel's Live Nativity Family Evening: Mark down Friday, December 1st on your calendar! This will be the night of our Live Nativity which will be held right here on our church grounds - plan to attend! Chili will be served from 5:00 p.m. until supplies run out. Our Live Nativity program will run three times from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. There will be singing, fire pits, sheep, goats, a donkey, and even a camel! To top it off, ***The Branches Band*** will be performing our first Christmas concert of the season beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the church sanctuary. Invite everyone you know! Hope to see you there! Supplies that are still needed: hay or straw bales, wise men, angels, and shepherds. Contact the office at 982-5444 to help out.

125th Anniversary Commemorative Clothing: A great selection of clothing styles embroidered with a special 125th anniversary logo is available through a dedicated online store. Using the following link, simply select the style(s) and size(s) and submit the order. Men, women, and youth sizes are available. <https://el125.itemorder.com> All orders placed by November 15th will be delivered by Christmas. Call or text Julie Schoenrock at (920-359-0819) or Mary Schoenrock (920-359-0116) with any questions or to place an order if no internet access is available to you.

Volunteers Needed: The Board of Spiritual Care is looking for a few volunteers who would be interested in helping our congregation to stay in contact with college students who are away from home. If interested, please call the Emanuel office.

Emanuel College Students: Emanuel would like to stay connected with your student while he/she is away from home. Please update the Emanuel office with contact information such as a mailing address or email.

Attention Couples: “2018 With This Ring Marriage Retreat”
(Board of Family Ministry): Imagine a weekend away from the daily stresses of work, home, and kids. This retreat will be held on March 2-4 at the Heidel House Spa & Resort in Green Lake, WI. Some activities to choose from include ballroom dancing and making your own meal with the Heidel House’s executive chef. You and your spouse will grow together in your faith life and learn relationship building skills. Check out the website WithThisRingRetreat.com for more information and to register.

Children’s Worship Bag Update: We are in need of a few more volunteers to help go through the bags on a monthly basis and tidy them up. If you are willing to become one of these valued volunteers, please call the Emanuel office. Monetary donations are being requested as well. The coloring books have been used up, and it would be nice to continue to have them in the bags. If you are willing to donate, kindly drop it off at the office and let the staff know it is for the worship bags.

Life Line Screenings: go beyond regular check-ups to look inside your arteries for signs of plaque build-up. On Wednesday, November 29, five screenings will be offered (carotid artery/plaque screening, heart rhythm screening, abdominal aortic aneurysm screening, peripheral arterial disease screening, and osteoporosis risk assessment) right here at Emanuel. To register simply call 1-866-229-0469, go online to www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle, or text the word circle to 797979.

Area News:

Lutheran Vanguard of Wisconsin: (LVW), a WELS high school marching band, is beginning its 41st year by hosting its annual Preview Day on Sat., 11/18 from 1-4 p.m. at FVL. LVW is open to all WELS members in grades 8-12. Band students as well as those interested in color guard or front ensemble should attend. Questions? Go to www.lutheranvanguard.org or contact the LVW Exec. Director James Neujahr at jneujahr@fvlhs.org.

Retire Wisely Seminar: hosted by Dan Voss & Jason Hanuszcak of Thrivent Financial is set for Wed., 11/15 from 10-11 a.m. at FVL. Space is limited. Please RSVP by contacting Robert Fischer at 920-450-8830 or email rfischer@fvlhs.org.

FVL Thanksgiving Week Office Hours:

Mon., 11/20 - Tues., 11/21 - Regular School Year Hours

Wed., 11/22 - (Noon Dismissal) - School & SCRIP Office open 7:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Thur., 11/23 - Fri., 11/24 - (No School) School & SCRIP offices closed

Emanuel Update:

Last' Week's Attendance	782
Average attendance since July 1 (35 weeks)	710
Number of guests	78
 Last Week's Offerings	 \$28,022
Average offerings since July 1 (35 weeks)	\$21,033
Average amount needed weekly for budget	*\$24,220

***Today's Light Bible Readings Week 42
(November 13-November 18)***

Monday	Job 2:1-3:26	Thursday	Job 8:1-10:22
Tuesday	Job 4:1-5:27	Friday	Job 11:1-12:25
Wednesday	Job 6:1-7:21	Saturday	Job 13:1-14:22

Prayers and Thanksgiving:

Anniversary Barry and Becky Hoewisch - 25 years of marriage
 John and Melody Truby - 26 years of marriage
 Brian and Linda Zietlow - 25 years of marriage

Baptism Annalisa Marilyn Meyer - after the 6:30 p.m. service

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 honor of Glen and Dawn Oberstadt's 35th wedding anniversary.

The Week Ahead:

Saturday Nov 11	5:15 p.m. - Worship - Service of the Word and Sacrament
Sunday Nov 12	8:00 & 10:30 a.m. - Worship - Service of the Word and Sacrament 9:15 a.m. - New Bible Class: Jonah - School Commons 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
Monday Nov 13	NO - St. Joseph Residence Service 6:30 p.m. - Worship - Service of the Word and Sacrament 7:00 p.m. - Coordinating Council Meeting - Community Room 7:45 p.m. - Emanuel Cemetery Association Meeting - Narthex
Tuesday Nov 14	12:30 p.m. - Weekly Worship Wrap-Up - Community Room 5:00 p.m. - Needlework Group - Office Conference Room 6:30 p.m. - Starting Point 1 - Community Room
Wed. Nov 15	12:00 p.m. - Lunch Break Bible Study - Community Room 2:30 p.m. - Emanuel Quilter's Group - Community Room 5:30 p.m. - Public School Instruction - Classrooms 6:00 p.m. - Mixed Choir Practice - School Music 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
Thursday Nov 16	6:30 a.m. - Breakfast Bible Class - Marly's Restaurant 9:15 a.m. - Trinity Terrace Bible Study - Trinity Terrace 6:00 p.m. - Adult Handbell Practice - Church Proper
Friday Nov 17	8:15 a.m. - JAM - School Commons/Gym

Next Week's Worship:

End Time: Faithful With Our Talents

Next week, Jesus teaches us with another End Time parable. The master entrusts his servants with a number of *talents*. In Jesus day, the term would refer to an immense sum of money: roughly 75 pounds of gold! In our day, the term refers to much more. *Talents* are all the gifts and abilities that Jesus has given to each of us. They are the skills of our hands, the abilities of our minds, and the resources in our pockets.

Jesus' parable serves as an encouragement: are we being faithful stewards of these gifts? Are we using them and spending them with the kind of faith that anticipates his final return? Join us next week to learn more about God's great grace and our great responsibility as his servants.

Saturday Nov 18	5:15 p.m. - Worship - Service of the Word
Sunday Nov 19	8:00 a.m. - Worship - Service of the Word 9:15 a.m. - New Bible Class: Jonah - School Commons 9:15 a.m. - Sunday School- School Classrooms 9:15 a.m. - CrossTraining (grades 5-8 Bible Study) - Youth Room 10:30 a.m. - Worship - Service of the Word 6:00 p.m. - Bells Alive Practice - Sanctuary 6:00 p.m. - Open Gym for High School Age & Up - Gym
Monday Nov 20	9:30 a.m. - St. Joseph Residence Service 9:30 a.m. - LWMS Meeting - Community Room 6:30 p.m. - Worship - Service of the Word

Contact Us:

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In Case of Emergency:

Pastor On-Call	Pastor Mark Tiefel
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