



“Looking Forward with Christ the King”

CHRIST THE KING

November 24-26, 2018

*Emanuel Lutheran Church
New London, Wisconsin*

- 1 **Crown him with many crowns, The Lamb upon his throne;**
Hark how the heav'nly anthem drowns All music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing Of him who died for thee,
And hail him as thy matchless King Through all eternity.

- 2 **Crown him the Lord of love—Behold his hands and side,**
Rich wounds, yet visible above, In beauty glorified.
No angel in the sky Can fully bear that sight,
But downward bends his wond'ring eye At mysteries so bright.

- 3 **Crown him the Lord of life, Who triumphed o'er the grave**
And rose victorious in the strife For those he came to save.
His glories now we sing Who died and rose on high,
Who died eternal life to bring And lives that death may die.

Responses for Christ the King

Stand

M: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

M: Dear friends, let us approach God with a true heart and confess our sins, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to forgive us.

C: **Lord of life, I confess that I am by nature dead in sin.**

For faithless worrying and selfish pride,

For sins of habit and sins of choice,

For the evil I have done and the good I have failed to do,

You should cast me away from your presence forever.

O Lord, I am sorry for my sins. Forgive me, for Jesus' sake.

M: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. In his great mercy, God made us alive in Christ even when we were dead in our sins.

Hear the word of Christ through his called servant:

I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

M: We have come to worship Christ our King, who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant. O Christ, our servant King, we lift up our hearts:

C: We bring you our worship and praise!

M: Our King was made in human likeness, and being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross! O Christ, our crucified King, we lift up our hearts:

C: We bring you our worship and praise!

M: Therefore God exalted this King to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. O Christ, our glorified King, we lift up our hearts:

C: We bring you our worship and praise!

M: “Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!”

C: Let us rejoice and be glad and give him glory!

M: To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor and glory and power for ever and ever!

C: Let us rejoice and be glad and give him glory!

Song of Praise

**4 Crown him the Lord of heav'n, Enthroned in worlds above;
Crown him the King to whom is giv'n The wondrous name of Love.
Crown him with many crowns As thrones before him fall;
Crown him, ye kings, with many crowns For he is King of all.**

Prayer of the Day

M: Let us pray.

Lord Jesus Christ, by your victory you have broken the power of the evil one. Fill our hearts with joy and peace as we look with hope to that day when every creature in heaven and earth will acclaim you as King of kings and Lord of lords to your unending praise and glory; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Be seated

Reading

We see the authority of Christ on full display | **Daniel 7:13-14**

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 72

Psalm 72:1–11

Antiphon / Refrain

O wor-ship the King, all-glo-rious a-bove.

Congregation: Refrain

Soloist:

*Give the king your justice, O God,
and your righteousness to the royal son!*

*May he judge your people with righteousness,
and your poor with justice!*

*Let the mountains bear prosperity for the people
and the hills, in righteousness!*

*May he defend the cause of the poor of the people,
Give deliverance to the children of the needy, and crush the oppressor!*

*May they fear you while the sun endures,
and as long as the moon, throughout all generations!*

*May he be like rain that falls on the mown grass,
Like showers that water the earth!*

Congregation: Refrain

Soloist:

*In is days may the righteous flourish,
and peas abound, till the moon be no more!*

*May he have dominion from sea to sea,
and from the River to the ends of the earth!*

*May desert tribes bow down before him
And his enemies lick the dust!*

*May the kings of Tarshish and the coastlands render him tribute
May the kings of Sheba and Seba bring gifts!*

*May all kings fall down before him,
All nations serve him!*

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit
As it was in the beginning is now and will be forever. Amen*

Congregation: Refrain

Reading *Christ is our King from beginning to end* | **Revelation 1:4b-8**

Stand

Gospel *Christ is a very different kind of King* | **John 18:33-37**

Be seated

Hymn of the Day **How Great Thou Art** | **Hymn #256**

Verses 2 & 3 will be sung by a soloist at 8:00 & 10:30

Sermon

Apostles' Creed

Stand

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.

From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Be seated

Offering

Prayer of the Church

Stand

M: You are worthy, O Christ our King, to receive honor and glory and praise,
for you created all things and by your will they were created and have
their being.

C: Alleluia! For our Lord God Almighty reigns!

M: You are worthy, O Christ our King, to receive honor and glory and praise because you were slain, and with your blood you purchased us for God. From every tribe and language and people and nation, you have called us into your kingdom and have made us priests to serve you, our God and Father.

C: **Help us live our days in your service, for you have called us into your wonderful light.**

M: We give thanks to you, O Christ our King, because you have searched for us and found us. Lead us to the green pastures and quiet waters of your saving love, so that we may enjoy peace and comfort for our souls.

C: **Heal our hearts when they are broken with sin and guilt. Strengthen us when we are weak.**

M: We give thanks to you, O Christ our King, because you have taken your great power and have begun to reign. Come with your mighty power to break and defeat every evil plan and purpose of the devil, of the ungodly influences and ideas of the world, and of our own sinful nature. Use your power to calm the unrest among nations and peoples so that your kingdom may spread and grow.

C: **Strengthen our confidence in knowing that your kingdom will never be destroyed.**

M: O Christ our King, you have supremacy over all. You will judge the world in righteousness and the peoples with equity. You have destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. Reign in our hearts that we may serve you more faithfully and speak more boldly to others of your saving love.

C: **Praise be to the Lord God, who alone does marvelous deeds. May the whole earth be filled with his glory!**

Special prayers and intercessions may follow.

M: O Christ our King, We look forward to your coming with the clouds, and every eye will see you, even those who pierced you. The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ, and he will reign for ever and ever, King of kings and Lord of lords.

C: **The Lord God Almighty reigns! Let us rejoice and be glad and give him glory! Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

Be seated

Hymn

O Jesus, King Most Wonderful | Hymn #373:1-4

Closing Prayer

Stand

M: Almighty God, grant to your Church the Holy Spirit and the wisdom that comes from above. Let nothing hinder your Word from being freely proclaimed to the joy and edifying of Christ's holy people, so that we may serve you in steadfast faith and confess your name as long as we live, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Blessing

M: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.

C: Amen.

Be seated

Closing Hymn

O Jesus, King Most Wonderful | Hymn #373:5

Worship Volunteers

Communion Servers

December 1-2-3: (5:15) Lee Shaw, Dale Krause; (8:00) Kirk Schauland, Roger Mathison; (10:30) Bruce Davis, Dave Meyer; (6:30) John Schewe

Greeters

November 24-25-26: (5:15) M/M Steve Christian, Joyce Hoffman; (8:00) M/M Clarence Van Ark, M/M Jeff Schabo, Donn Prah!; (10:30) M/M Jerry Kuppennus, Evelyn Rosenow; (6:30) Janet Prey

December 1-2-3: (5:15) Karen Kopitzke, M/M Lee Shaw; (8:00) M/M Art Gerndt, Mary Close, M/M Kirk Schauland; (10:30) M/M Darnell Hanke, M/M Ken Wyngaard; (6:30) M/M Bob Meyer

November Ushers

5:15 PM: Kenny Olson; 8:00 AM: Harry Blum, Danke/Krueger, Bryan/Brady/Barry Hoewisch, Jeff Schabo, Tom Bleck, John Hedtke;

10:30 AM: Al Tank, Bob Danke, Dennis Lemke, Ed Alexander;

6:30 PM: Brett Schultz, Zach Mulder

December Ushers

5:15 PM: Dave & Janet Bessette, Kenny Olson; 8:00 AM:

Barry/Brady/Bryan Hoewisch, Harry Blum, Danke/Krueger, Lonnie Krueger; 10:30 AM: Al Tank, Marv Handschke, Scott Lenzner, Bob

Danke, Dennis Lemke; 6:30 PM: Zach Mulder family, Brett Schultz

Please sign up in the narthex to usher during the holiday services!

Presiding Minister: Pastor Bill Heiges

Message: Pastor Bill Heiges

Organist: Lynn Schmidt

Soundbooth: Joe Dexter (Sat); Trinity Mulder (Sun & Mon)

Soloists: John Sulzle and Chris Alexander

Today's Light Readings

Week 96 - November 26 - December 1

Monday - - - - - 2 Timothy 3:1 - 4:22
Tuesday - - - - - Titus 1:1-16
Wednesday - - - - - Titus 2:1-15
Thursday - - - - - Titus 3:1-15
Friday - - - - - Philemon 1-25
Saturday - - - - - Hebrews 1:1-14

Prayers and Thanksgiving

Anniversary:

Howard and Margo Hidde - 34 years

Baptism:

Kyla Grey Bentzler - Saturday at 2 p.m.

Kayleigh Rae Bentzler - Saturday at 2 p.m.

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 Joyce Popke's 91st birthday.

November 17, 18 & 19, 2018 Attendance: 620	
November 17, 18 & 19, 2018 Guest Attendance: 64	
Average attendance since July 1, 2018: 706	
Offerings from November 17, 18 & 19, 2018 <i>(average income needed weekly for the budget: \$23,085)</i>	
Budgetary offerings received (General Offerings & School Operating)	\$21,601.21
Non-budgetary (FVL, WELS, organ fund, roof loan, etc.)	6,937.50
Total offerings from the weekend	\$28,538.71

The Week Ahead

Saturday	5:15 p.m. - Worship Service
Sunday	8:00 a.m. - Worship Service 9:15 a.m. - Sunday School -Classrooms 9:15 a.m. - Names of God - Office Conference Room 10:30 a.m. - Worship Service 5:00 p.m. - Open Gym - Gym 6:00 p.m. - Bell's Alive - Church Balcony
Monday	9:30 a.m. - St. Joe's Worship Service - St. Joe's 6:30 p.m. - Worship Service
Tuesday	9:30 a.m. - Living a Chocolate Life - Heather's House 5:00 p.m. - Needlepoint Class -Office Conference Rm 6:00 p.m. - Living a Chocolate Life -Tammy's House 6:30 p.m. - Starting Point Class - Narthex 7:00 p.m. - Leadership Meeting- Office Conf. Room
Wednesday	5:30 p.m. - Public School Instruction - Classrooms 6:00 p.m. - Mixed Choir Practice - Music Room 7:00 p.m. - Crossroads - Youth Room 8:00 p.m. - S.O.A.R. - Youth Room
Thursday	6:30 a.m. - Breakfast Bible Class - Marly's Restaurant 9:15 a.m. - Trinity Terrace Bible Study 6:00 p.m. - Adult Hand Bell Choir Practice
Friday	8:15 a.m. - JAM - Commons & Gym
Saturday	11:00 a.m. - Christmas Wreath Pick up 5:15 p.m. - Worship Service 6:30 p.m. - Advent by Candlelight - Commons
Sunday	8:00 a.m. - Worship Service 9:15 a.m. - Sunday School -Classrooms 9:15 a.m. - Names of God - Office Conference Room 9:15 a.m. - Question/Answer Session - Commons 10:30 a.m. - Worship Service

	5:00 p.m. - Open Gym - Gym 6:00 p.m. - Bell's Alive - Church Balcony
Monday	9:30 a.m. - St. Joe's Worship Service 5:30 p.m. - Ladies Evening Circle - The Waters 6:30 p.m. - Worship Service

Bible class booklets are available in back of church with the full descriptions of each class.

For more information or questions call the office at 920-982-5444.

Fall 2018 - Bible Classes:

Names of God - Led by Barb Meyer in the Office Conference Room
Sundays at 9:15 - 10:15 a.m.; **Oct 28; Nov 4, 18; Dec 2, 9, 16**

Living a Chocolate Life - Savoring God's Sweet Grace - Led by Heather Dahlke at her house; 825 W. Warren Street, N. L.; Tuesday Mornings at 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.; **Oct 2, 9, 16, 30; Nov 6, 13, 27; Dec 4**
OR

Led by Tammy Polley at her house; N3704 County Rd W, N. L.; Tues evenings at 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.; **Oct 9, 16, 23, 30; Nov 6, 13, 27; Dec 4**

How to Have your Best Christmas Ever- Led by Pastor Heiges in the Community Room; Sundays at 9:15 - 10:15 a.m.; **Dec 16**

The 12 Best Decisions You Will Ever Make - Led by Pastor Heiges in the Community Room; Sundays 9:15 - 10:15 a.m.; **Dec 30**

Emanuel News

Emanuel Q&A Forum: You are invited to attend a Q&A meeting is scheduled for **Sunday, December 2nd at 9:15 AM** to provide an opportunity for Emanuel members and school families to ask questions about what future staffing will look like at Emanuel. This meeting will serve as a follow-up to the information Mr. Schauland presented at the Emanuel voter's meeting on October 21 regarding student enrollment and staffing at Emanuel. You are invited to come hear about what is going on at your school. This will be held in the commons. See you there!

Giving That Gives Back: Gifting that gives back find gifts for everyone on your list while raising funds for our organization with the holiday gift guide. Shop gift cards from over 750 top brands, including Best Buy, Amazon, Nordstrom, The Home Depot and more. Whether you buy the gift cards to give as presents to family and friends, or to use them to buy your gifts—our organization earns with every gift card purchased. It's simple, it's thoughtful and it's truly the gift that keeps on giving. Shop the gift guide at www.ShopWithScrip.com/GiftGuide If you haven't used Scrip before, call the Emanuel office at 982-5444 or stop by the office and find out how it works! **All Scrip orders for Christmas - need to be in by December 10th!** Scrip will be sold in the Narthex December 1-2-3 and December 8-9-10.

Stewardship: There will be a stewardship table in the narthex after all services December 1-2-3 and 8-9-10. There will be information on matching gift programs from corporations in the community, simply giving (online giving), plus gifts and memorials. This will be available to give you opportunities to maximize your year end giving.

Let It Snow - Let It Snow: Volunteers are again needed to help with the snow removal this winter. We are looking for several people to help, especially to clear things out before services on the weekend. If you are able to help with snow shoveling, even on a rotation, please call the Emanuel Office at 982-5444. Thank you!

Hat, Scarf & Mitten Tree in the narthex: will be up until December 3rd. Any handmade, new or slightly loved items will be donated to those in need. Thank you so much!

Meditations: The next series are available in the Narthex or the church office. The cost is \$3.50 per copy. If you need a large print, feel free to let the office know. Please return your old copy to the office to be used by Prison Ministries.

Holiday Parade and Live Nativity - Friday, Dec. 7:
Emanuel is participating in this year's New London Holiday of Wonder Parade and we'd love to have your family walk with us! We'll be walking with candles, singing some Christmas carols, and passing out invites to Christmas worship services - all ages are welcome! We will meet in the church sanctuary at 5:30 PM and will walk together to the parade for a 6:00 PM start. The parade is downtown New London. **If you plan to join us, please register with the office (920-982-5444) so we can plan on enough candles for everyone.**

Following the parade, everyone is invited to Emanuel's Live Nativity event back on campus: Enjoy a beautiful re-enactment of the Christmas story along with a chili supper and great fellowship, followed by a concert of live music by Stephen Bautista in the church sanctuary. Questions? Contact Pastor Marcus Schulz (mschulz@emanuelnl.org).

Advent by Candlelight: Is Saturday night at 6:30. The volunteers are working hard to make this year's service very special. Please sign up before Wednesday, November 28. Sign up online on our website at www.EmanuelNL.org, call the church office at 920-982-5444 or call Barb at 920-740-6054.

Candy & Bake Sale: Christmas cookies, candy, and canned goods will be available for sale December 15-17 after all services. Come down to the church basement to get your goodies. You can bring baked items on Friday, December 14 or Saturday, December 15 between 2-4 p.m. Please bring them down to the church basement. Thank you!

Adopt-A-Family: Emanuel's Good Samaritan program will be adopting families in need again this year to help them at Christmas time. Please check out the star in the narthex for items you can donate, starting next weekend. If you know of any families that could use assistance for Christmas, please call the Emanuel office at 920-982-5444 or email school@emanuelnl.org by December 14 and we will do our best to provide them with some food items or gifts.

Winter Voice Recital Dec. 6: Singers from Emanuel Lutheran School, New London Middle School, and FVL will present a Winter Voice Recital on Thursday, Dec. 6, in the Emanuel Church Sanctuary. 5-8th grade students perform at 6:00 PM, followed by a brief intermission. High School students perform at 7:15 PM. We hope you can join us for part or all of this special evening. Contact Voice Instructor Kate Tiefel for more information (tiefelkk@gmail.com).

Christmas JAM: is on December 15 from 9-11 a.m. For ages newborn through age 5, bring siblings, friends and family. A lot of activities will take place; Christmas crafts, Christmas games, fellowship, and most importantly hear the Christmas lesson. This takes place in our commons and gym. Christmas cookies and refreshments will be available. Can't wait to see you there.

LWMS Meeting/Potluck- The next meeting will be held on December 6th at noon, in the church basement. This is a potluck get together. Guests are welcome. If you plan on coming, please RSVP to the office 920-982-5444. Thank you

Ladies Evening Circle: will meet at 5:30 (not 6:30) at The Waters for their Christmas Dinner. RSVP to Janet Reidenbach 716-0057.

Cookbooks & Ornaments for Sale: Cookbooks and 125th Anniversary Christmas ornaments are available in the Emanuel office at \$5 each. These both will make great gifts!

Radio Broadcasts: Consider sponsoring a broadcast in memory of someone or in honor of a special occasion. The cost to sponsor a radio broadcast for 2018 is \$148.00. The next available date is **December 23 and scheduling into next year.** Please stop by or call the Emanuel office to sponsor your broadcast at 982-5444.

**We received a total of \$4,453 forwards
Military Biblesticks over the last two weekend.**



**This is over 178 Bible sticks!
The company that oversees this
program, Faith Comes by
Hearing, informed us that an
anonymous donor will also be
matching our funds this year.
Thank you for all of your help so
that the MP3 Bibles can be distributed to so many
military men and women.**

FVL News

Parents enrolling 8th graders at FVL for 2019-20 -- please complete the online enrollment application at fvlhs.org. (Click "Enroll at FVL" at the right of the screen.) Upon completion, you will receive a link to set a scheduling appointment on the evening of 11/19 or to request a different date that fits your schedule.

FVL's Fox Folk Marionettes will be presenting "The Search for the King" at the Apple Creek YMCA on Sat. 12/1 at 11 a.m. & 1 p.m. They will be sharing the same program at St. Paul-Green Bay for their Christmas for Kids event at 1 p.m. on Sat., 12/8. Come and enjoy this great family-friendly Christmas tradition!

Holiday Service Times

Advent by Candlelight (for women):

Saturday, December 1, at 6:30 p.m.

Winter Voice Recital:

Thursday, December 6, starting at 6:00 p.m.

Chili Supper, Holiday of Wonder Parade, Live Nativity, & Christmas Concert:

Friday, December 7 starting at 5:30 p.m.

Advent Services:

Wednesdays, December 5, 12 & 19, at 7:00 p.m.

3P & 4K Christmas Service:

Sunday, December 9, at 9:30 a.m. (between services)

Sunday School Christmas Service:

Sunday, December 16, at 10:30 a.m.

Day-School Christmas Services:

Thursday, December 20, at 1:30 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.
(all students will participate in both services)

Christmas Eve Services:

Monday, December 24, at 2:00 & 3:30 & 5:00 p.m.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service: 6:30 & 8:00 p.m.

(Radio Broadcast-6:30 p.m. on WJMQ 92.3 FM)

Christmas Day Service:

Tuesday, December 25, at 9:30 a.m. - Communion
(Radio Broadcast-9:30 a.m. on WJMQ 92.3 FM)

New Year's Eve Service:

Monday, December 31, at 5:15 p.m. - Communion
(Radio Broadcast-7:00 p.m. on WJMQ 92.3 FM)

Holiday of Wonder Parade, Live Nativity & Christmas Concert Friday, December 7

**Emanuel Members participate in Holiday of Wonder Parade,
downtown New London**

Time: 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

At Emanuel Ev. Lutheran Church:

**Doors Open (Emanuel Commons) - Food (chili supper), refreshments,
and fellowship**

Time: 5:30 - 7 :30 p.m.

Live Nativity (Outdoors on Campus) - repeats every 15 minutes

Time: 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

**Christmas Concert - Live Music in the Church Sanctuary
Stephen Bautista - "A Wondrous Journey"**

Time: 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Stephen is a full-time Christian Music Missionary from Las Vegas, Nevada that seeks to "enlighten the lost and encourage the found" with his original, Christ-centered music. Listeners enthusiastically describe Bautista as having a similar musical and vocal style to that of James Taylor, but with lyrics that convey a solid Gospel message.

Please join us to prepare for the Christmas season!



2018 Poinsettias for Christmas

To donate a poinsettia for Christmas; please fill out this form. Please include your phone number, if we have any questions, indicating how you would like your gift to be listed on the “thank-you” page in the Christmas bulletin.

Return the form to the Emanuel office by **Tuesday, December 18, by 7:30 a.m.** Any requests received after this date will not be printed in the bulletin insert.

Please remember: It is up to you to order the poinsettias from the greenhouse. Please feel free to call the Emanuel office at 982-5444 if you have any questions. Thank you.

Number of Plants: -----

Phone # of Donor: -----



Given by:

In Memory of / In Honor of:

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