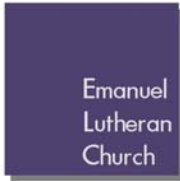




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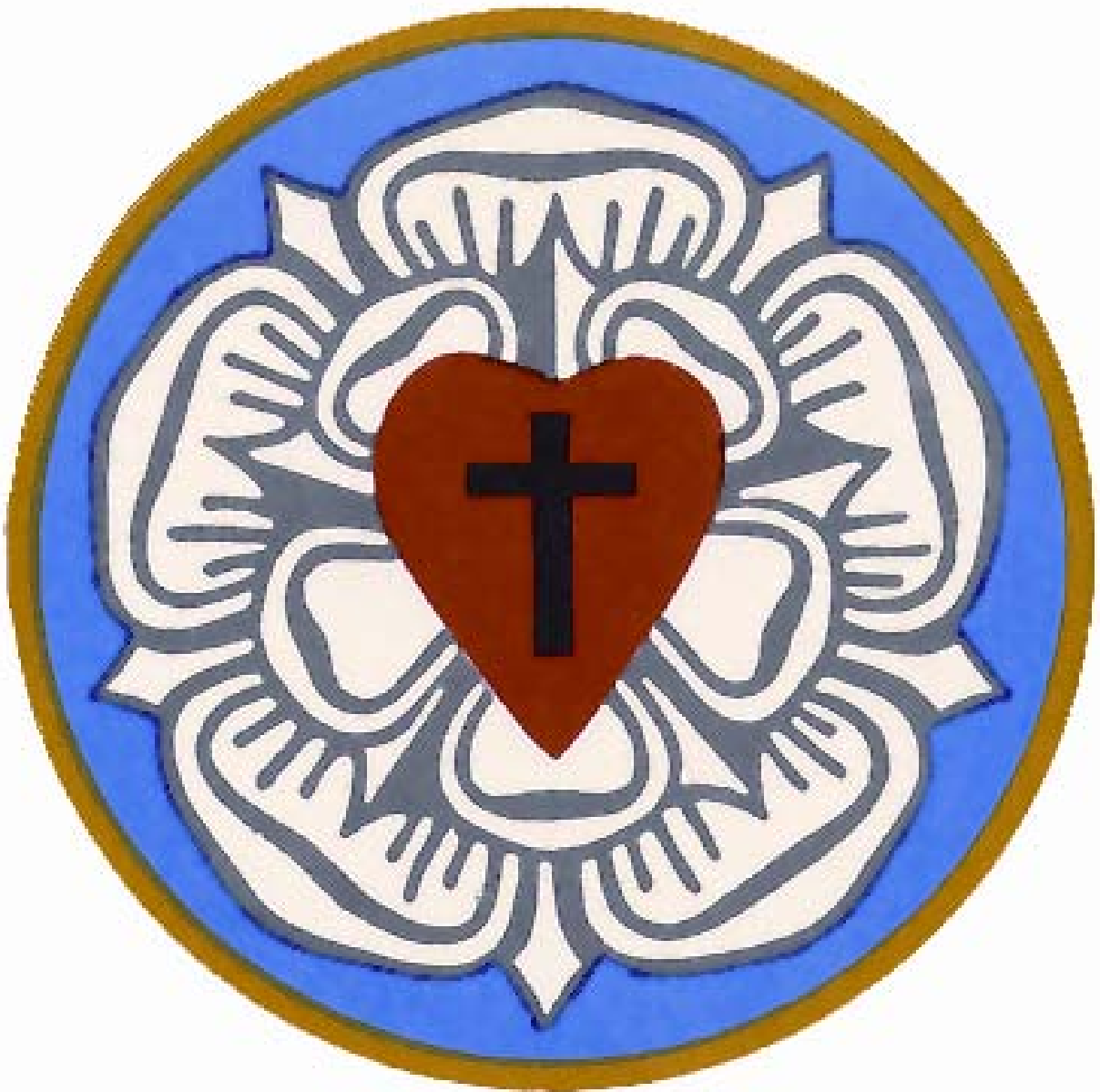
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Service Schedule: Sunday 8:45 AM & 10:30 AM



Welcome!

We're pleased to have you with us this morning. If you are visiting with us today, please fill out one of the Visitor cards. They are located at the Welcome Table along with our Guest book near the front door.

Worship Tips

We use two worship resources located in the pew racks or at the ends of your pew:

- **Evangelical Lutheran Worship** (ELW—cranberry red)
- **With One Voice** (WOV—navy blue)

In these books, hymns are found in the back section and are indicated by large, bold numbers. Liturgy is located in the front section and page numbers are found at the bottom of each page.

Communion is a gift from God. We hope you feel welcome to join us. Lutherans teach that we receive the true body and blood of Christ, "in, with, and under" the elements of bread and wine.

- Two chalices will be offered for intinction (dipping), one with white grape juice and a second with red wine. The common cup is offered with red wine only.
- Children not yet receiving communion are invited to come to the table for a blessing. They should have their arms crossed over their chest.

Please notice as you come forward during the distribution, the first chalice is the common cup, the intinction (dipping) chalices are last.

Children are welcome at worship and are encouraged to be with us. However, should you desire to use the Nursery, it is accessible through the exit by the pulpit. Childcare is provided during both worship services in the Nursery. "**Quiet Bags**" are available for children. They are in the narthex or at the exit by the pulpit, please return them after each service.

Special Needs: Hearing aids are available in the narthex. Please ask an usher for assistance. For those of you who need back support, there are special cushions for your use in a basket in the narthex. Please return them after each service. If you need assistance, a member sitting nearby will be glad to help!

Name Tags: Everyone is encouraged to identify themselves by wearing a name tag. Please return your name tag in a basket when you leave today. Thank you!

Reformation Sunday
October 26, 2008
8:45 AM Traditional Worship Service

We welcome our visitors this morning.
Worship today is in Evangelical Lutheran Worship (ELW—the red hymnal).
*Please stand at the points indicated by **

Prelude	<i>Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word</i>	Bell Choir
Welcome		
*Confession and Forgiveness		ELW p.116
*Opening Hymn	<i>A Mighty Fortress Is Our God</i>	ELW 504
*Greeting		ELW p.203
*Hymn of Praise	<i>Glory Be To God</i>	ELW p.204
*Prayer of the Day:		

Almighty God, we pray for your holy catholic church. Fill it with all truth and peace. Where it is corrupt, purify it; where it is in error, direct it; where in anything it is amiss, reform it; where it is right, strengthen it; where it is in need, provide for it; where it is divided, reunite it; for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

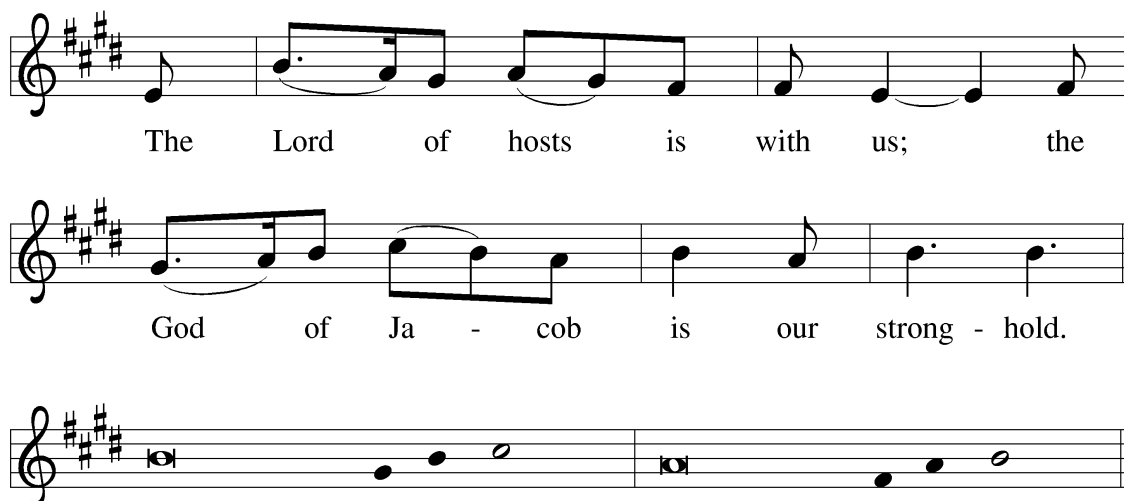
GOD SPEAKS TO US

First Lesson Jeremiah 31:31-34

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, "Know the LORD," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

C: Thanks Be to God.

Psalm 46



The Lord of hosts is with us; the
God of Ja - cob is our strong - hold.

- ¹God is our ref-^luge and strength,
a very present^l help in trouble.
- ²**Therefore we will not fear, though the^l earth be moved,
and though the mountains shake in the depths^l of the sea;**
- ³though its waters^l rage and foam,
and though the mountains tremble^l with its tumult.
- ⁴**There is a river whose streams make glad the cit-^ly of God,
the holy habitation of^l the Most High.**
- ⁵God is in the midst of the city; it shall^l not be shaken;
God shall help it at the^l break of day.
- ⁶**The nations rage, and the^l kingdoms shake;
God speaks, and the earth^l melts away. R**
- ⁷The LORD of^l hosts is with us;
he God of Jacob^l is our stronghold.
- ⁸**Come now, regard the works^l of the LORD,
what desolations God has brought up-^l on the earth;**
- ⁹behold the one who makes war to cease in^l all the world;
who breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, and burns the^l shields with fire.
- ¹⁰**"Be still, then, and know that^l I am God;
I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted^l in the earth."**
- ¹¹The LORD of^l hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob^l is our stronghold. R

Second Lesson

Romans 3:19-28

Now we know that whatever the law says, it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be silenced, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. For "no human being will be justified in his sight" by deeds prescribed by the law, for through the law comes the knowledge of sin. But now, apart from law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed, and is attested by the law and the prophets, the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction,

since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a sacrifice of atonement by his blood, effective through faith. He did this to show his righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over the sins previously committed; it was to prove at the present time that he himself is righteous and that he justifies the one who has faith in Jesus. Then what becomes of boasting? It is excluded. By what law? By that of works? No, but by the law of faith. For we hold that a person is justified by faith apart from works prescribed by the law.

C: Thanks Be to God.

*Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia

ELW p.205

*Holy Gospel

John 8:31-36

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Then Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free." They answered him, "We are descendants of Abraham and have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean by saying, 'You will be made free'?" Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there forever. So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Pastor Scott Cady

*Hymn of the Day

Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word

ELW 517

*Apostles' Creed

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Announcements

Kristin Uznanski

YAGM Announcement

Eric Heinrich

Dismissal

P: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Readings for next Sunday: Micah 3:5-12, Psalm 43, I Thessalonians 2:9-13, Matthew 23:1-12

The People of Emanuel

Ministers	The People of Emanuel
Pastor	The Rev. Dr. G. Scott Cady
Executive Director	Philip Grover
Minister of Programs	Cindy Hall
Director of Family Ministries	Tara Arner
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Paul Berg	Joe Jauss
Doug Blake	Gail Porter
David Bukowy, Jr.	Steve Quatrocelli
Lynne Gustafson	Kristin Uznanski
Eric Heinrich	Linda Bukowy, Secretary

A FUTURE BEYOND GENOCIDE: HOPE FOR DARFUR

St. Thomas Seminary is hosting an event on November 2 from 2-4pm to help us understand the situation and future for Sudan and Rwanda. Several speakers will share their stories and perspectives. Please RSVP to Deacon Arthur Miller at obcm@sbcglobal.net. Questions can be directed to Betsy Richards (860)-727-6169 or Pastor Tim Oslovich at 860-875-2170. St. Thomas is at 467 Bloomfield Ave, Bloomfield CT.

Lutheran World Relief Fair Trade Fair November 2nd and November 16th in Luther Hall following both worship services

Powerful Shopping!

SERRV's partners in Bangladesh tell us that the price of rice, their food staple, has doubled over the past year. Around the world, partner organizations are struggling to balance fewer orders against increased costs and their commitments to a living wage and basic social programs for their members. Your shopping choices have the power to improve the lives of artisans and farmers.



Serving This Week

Altar Guild

Elsa Robinson, Ruth Lehrach, Lenore Henderson, Gail Porter

Greeters

8:45 volunteer needed 10:30 Doug & Gail Porter

Acolytes

8:45 Andy Hart 10:30 Ryan Davis

Assisting Ministers

8:45 John Helmke 10:30 Eric Heinrich

Lectors

8:45 Kent Zelesky 10:30 Marianne Wilcox

Communion Assistants

8:45 Carol Kohl & Bev Niemann

10:30 Sue Tracey, Nancy Whiton, Kevin Uznanski, Mark Anderson

Ushers

8:45 Sylvia Hellstrom, Bruce Johnson, Len Johnson, Paul Berg

10:30 Mark Anderson, Ron & Ruth Lehrach, Melody Ryan

Nursery with Monica Swanson

Laura Hess

Hospital Visitor

Susan Plese

Coffee Hour between services

Anita Hilinski

Altar flowers and Lectern flowers

Given to the Glory of God and in honor of the Youth who were confirmed here yesterday by Mary & Jim Blair, Donna & Mark Connolly and Debbie & Dave Torstenson.



Gene Coleman is traveling to Uganda, Africa on November 5th. He is asking for donations of bar soap that he can bring to the many people he will be in contact with. Any size and brand would be greatly appreciated. You can leave the soap in the container provided in Luther Hall.

Also, Gene welcomes any monetary donations to help cover the cost of bringing baggage on the plane. It costs about \$150. to bring one bag. Any amount given would be greatly appreciated. Please give any donations directly to Gene.

It's time again to make shoebox gifts for **Operation Christmas Child**. This is a ministry for Samaritan's Purse, which distributes shoeboxes full of small gifts and a book about Jesus to children all over the world. We are in need of donations. Can you help with something on the list below? Please keep in mind items must fit in a shoebox. The dollar store is a good place to shop. Donations can be given to Mindy or Shawn McVey. **We will put the boxes together on November 2nd at 4:00 pm in Luther Hall, all are welcome and pizza will be served.** We'll have a digital camera and printer available this year to include pictures and notes in the boxes. Contact Mindy or Shawn McVey at mcvey7@cox.net or 649-3960 if you have any questions.

SHOE BOXES

(only adult size boxes, please) and wrapping paper

TOYS

Small cars, balls, dolls, stuffed animals, kazoos, harmonicas, yo-yos, jump ropes, small Etch A Sketch®, toys that light up or make noise (with extra batteries), Slinky®, etc.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Pens, pencils and sharpener, crayons or markers, stamps and ink pad sets, writing pads or paper, solar calculators, coloring and picture books, etc.

HYGIENE ITEMS

Toothbrush, toothpaste, mild bar soap (in a plastic bag), comb, washcloth, etc.

OTHER

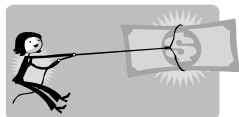
Hard candy and lollipops (please double bag all candy), mints, gum, T-shirts, socks, ball caps; sunglasses, hair clips, toy jewelry, watches, flashlights (with extra batteries)

DO NOT INCLUDE

Used or damaged items; war-related items such as toy guns, knives or military figures; chocolate or food; liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items such as snowglobes or glass containers; aerosol cans.

Financial Peace Roundup!

November 16th, 11:45 – 5:00 PM
in Luther Hall and the
Community Room



Have you completed FPU?

Please come for a round table discussion and check-in over lunch followed by a viewing of Total Money Makeover – a recorded version of Dave Ramsey's live event!

Have you been interested in FPU but...not sure of the time commitment? Not sure if it applies to you? This is a great opportunity to hear first-hand feedback on the impact of this course, and the video presentation will give a great overview of Dave's methods and philosophy.

Lunch and snacks will be provided. The video presentation is 4 hours long and we WILL be taking breaks.



Did you know?

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program "SNAP" (Formerly known as Food Stamps)

- * is a **nutrition** program for low-income households.
- * SNAP brings federal tax dollars back to our local community.
- * For every \$1 of SNAP spent, \$2 of economic activity is generated.

SNAP Makes America Stronger!

For more information please call Dale Doll at MACC Charities, 647-8003 x. 4251.

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Take Note!
in **Concert**

to benefit Creative Living Community of Connecticut
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Saturday, November 8, 2008 - 7:30 p.m.
Emanuel Lutheran Church, 60 Church Street, Manchester, CT

Donations gratefully accepted
at the door
to support efforts to provide residential,
vocational and recreational services for adults
with Autism Spectrum Disorder in
a farmstead setting in Eastern Connecticut

REMINDER.....

Daylight Savings Time ends and the clocks "fall back" at 2:00 a.m. on November 2nd.

Readings for next Sunday: Micah 3:5-12, Psalm 43, 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13, Matthew 23:1-12

Calendar of Events

Sunday, October 26, 2008

REFORMATION SUNDAY

Nursery Care provided during both services

- 8:45 AM Worship Service
- 10:15 AM Little Lutheran Landing & Faith Trek
- 10:30 AM Worship Service
- 11:45 AM Family Bible Workshop/3rd & 4th Graders
- 4:00 PM NE Synod Ordination Service & Reception—Sanctuary & LH

Monday, October 27, 2008

- 9:00 AM Arts from the Heart—Comm. Room
- 7:00 PM Boy Scouts—Youth Room

Tuesday, October 28, 2008

- 9:30 AM Visitor Mailing—Luther Hall
- 10:00 AM Beethoven Chorus—MR
- 10:30 AM CHP Music Class—Comm. Room
- 1:00 PM MARC Teen Class—Luther Hall
- 6:30 PM New Day Singers—Sanctuary
- 6:30 PM Stewardship—Comm. Room
- 6:30 PM Welcome Commission—Library
- 7:30 PM AA Smile—Luther Hall
- 7:30 PM Mutual Ministry—M. Ryan's home

Wednesday, October 29, 2008

- 9:15 AM Staff Meeting—Library
- 8:15 PM Brass Choir—Sanctuary

NO Head to Heart

Thursday, October 30, 2008

- 10:00 AM Bible Study—Library
- 1:00 PM MARC Teen Class—Luther Hall
- 7:30 PM Bell Choir—Sanctuary

Friday, October 31, 2008

- 8:30 AM MANA—Luther Hall

Saturday, November 1, 2008

- 9:00 AM Altar Guild Polishing/Clean-Up Party—Kitchen
- 11:00 AM Scandia—Library

Sunday, November 2, 2008

Nursery Care provided during both services

**Pastor Bill Preuss preaching & presiding*

Daylight Savings Time ends

- 8:45 AM Worship Service*
- 9:00 AM NYG meeting—Comm. Room
- 9:45 AM Greater Gift Fair—Luther Hall
- 10:15 AM Little Lutheran Landing & Faith Trek
- 10:30 AM Worship Service
- 11:30 AM Greater Gift Fair—Luther Hall
- 2:00 PM MACC Fashion Show—Church of Christ
- 3:30 PM Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Party—Luther Hall
- 6:30 PM Book Club—Library