

EMMANUEL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Mission: "To Share God's Salvation with Everyone!"

Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

October 8, 2017

WELCOME VISITORS! *We are glad to have you with us today and pray our service is a blessing to you. It is our sincere hope that you will come to worship with us again.*

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Proverbs 25:6–14

Ephesians 4:1–6

Luke 14:1–11

Whoever Humbles Himself Will Be Exalted

"Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence" (Prov. 25:6–14). Rather, take the lowest position at the table. Humble yourself before Him. For your place is not for you to take but for Him to give. Conduct yourself with all lowliness and gentleness, bearing with one another in love (Eph. 4:1–6), that the King may give you glory in the presence of those at the table with you. *"For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted"* (Luke 14:1–11). Is this not the way of Christ? He is the one who took the lowest place, who humbled Himself even to the point of death for us. He is now exalted to the highest place at the right hand of the Father that penitent believers may be exalted together with Him in the resurrection. To the humble at His Supper He says, *"Friend, move up higher,"* giving you His very body and blood for your forgiveness that you may ascend to take part in the great wedding feast which has no end.

THOSE NEEDING OUR DAILY PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

On-Going Care: Steven Fahnestock, Mary Flatt, Susan Gordon, Marie Kittoe, Alex & Alma Schmalz; Homebound: Bob & Lois Moser, Louise Reim, Dorothy Straits; Mission: LCMS missions around the world; our sister LCMS congregations; Emmanuel; Radio Ministry; Those affected by the shootings in Las Vegas.

FLOWERS are given to the glory of God by the Altar & Flower Guild.

Classes

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE CLASS- Undercroft-10:30 am

Topic: “The Reformation”

TUESDAY BIBLE CLASS - Church Library-9:30 am

Topic:

Emmanuel News & Events

EMMANUEL WEBSITE: Check out our website for all the latest, news, photos, bulletins, sermons, and links to other Lutheran sites at www.emmanuelutheranaurora.com.

WHEN YOU TRAVEL ANYWHERE– you may listen to the service online at <http://www.wbig1280.com>. Click on the *Listen Live* button in the upper right hand corner of the page.

FELLOWSHIP AFTER CHURCH: Join us after the worship service for coffee and fellowship in the Undercroft.

PLEASE SUBMIT ITEMS & PRAYER REQUESTS for the bulletin by **11:00 am** on **THURSDAY**.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS: The third quarter financial statements are available in the Narthex. Please pick yours up following the service.

SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE CLASS has resumed meeting following the worship service. The topic will be “The Reformation”.

A REFORMATION ANNIVERSARY SERVICE will be held this afternoon at 3:00 pm at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Cary, IL. Music will be presented by the Kantorei of Concordia Seminary, Fort Wayne, IN. If anyone is interested in carpooling to Cary, those interested can meet along Fourth Avenue and join us for a trip about one hour. We will leave Emmanuel at 1:45 pm. Contact Gary Moore following today's service.

VOTERS MEETING: The next quarterly voters' meeting has been rescheduled for Sunday, Oct. 15, following the Worship service in the Sanctuary. The normal board and committee reports will be available. The only action item is the presentation of the 2018 budget for approval by the voters.

CHOIR FOR REFORMATION: We are once again forming a choir to sing for Reformation on October 29th. Rehearsals will be held on the Sundays of October 15, 22 and 29 at 8:15 AM. Please consider joining. See Robert Meier if you will be singing with us.

PLEASE NOTE: Next Sunday is our LWML mite collection day. Monies donated are used by our Lutheran Women in Mission group at Emmanuel for mission projects both here and abroad. Please consider supporting this important ministry.

THE CALL COMMITTEE has prepared a long range plan for Emmanuel. One of the goals is to identify members' skills and ask them to fill a position that uses those skills. When asked by the Nomination Committee to fill a position on a board or committee, please prayerfully consider doing so. Your Church needs your participation in doing God's work.

HANDICAPPED PARKING: Please consider your fellow members and visitors at Emmanuel during the worship services. Allow the parking spaces along the Fourth Ave. side of the church for those who have difficulty climbing the front stairs to the church as it is much easier for them to enter through the rear of the church. Please park in the former school parking lot, or on Jackson St, or along Watson St. Thank you. Board of Trustees

***FROM PASTOR & GAIL BECKMANN:** Thank you very much for the warm welcome and the wonderful reception after worship on September 24th for Pastor Beckmann and myself! We look forward to worshipping and working with you during this transition time. May God keep surprising you with his goodness.*

Circuit/District News & Events

TAKE A STAND FOR LIFE: As life-affirming Lutherans, witnessing within our community is one way we can make a positive difference in the lives of preborn children, their mothers, and fathers. September 27th through November 5th, 40 Days for Life, a globally-coordinated movement of prayer to end abortion, will take place outside of abortion facilities. There are five 40 Days for Life locations in the Northern Illinois District, including Aurora, Chicago, Downers Grove, Orland Park, and Ottawa. Consider committing to an hour or more of prayer and pro-life witness to the community. Sign up at <https://40daysforlife.co/>.

LCMS News & Events

BOOK OFFER FROM CPH: “*The Reformation*” is a new book from CPH that provides a richly illustrated and engagingly written overview of the 16th century; an amazing time of change and renewal in the Christian Church. In this coffee table-style hardback book of 250 pages, you will learn about the famous leaders and lesser-known players who took part in the complex chain of events that shook church and state to their very foundations. Sign-up poster is located on the bulletin board in the Undercroft. Orders are due by Oct. 8th. Cost is \$22.49 (regular price is \$29.99). Make checks payable to “Emmanuel Lutheran church”.

THE CONCORDIA THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY KANTOREI will be visiting our area during their upcoming Reformation Anniversary Services tour and invites our congregation to join them. The Kantorei is a men’s choir of students studying for the pastoral ministry at Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, Indiana, directed by Kantor Kevin Hildebrand. These services include choral music, congregational hymns, and canticles celebrating the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. See poster on the Undercroft bulletin board for details on service times and locations.

Those serving in today's service: 10/8/2017

Preacher: Rev. William Beckmann

Elder: Art Cooper

Communion Assistant: Gary Moore

Organist: Doug Zimmer

Radio Announcer: Margaret Bauman

Oil Candle Care: David Moser

Altar Care: Jean Meyer

Flower Care: Barbara & Karli Moore

Ushers: Timothy Seifrid, captain;

Dennis Patzer, Janice Pittman, Andrea Seifrid

Those serving in next Sunday's service: 10/15/2017

Preacher: Rev. William Beckmann

Elder: Jaime Graham

Communion Assistant: Art Cooper

Organist: Dr. Debra Arfsten

Radio Announcer: Rosemary Swenson

Oil Candle Care: David Moser

Altar Care: Jean Meyer

Flower Care: Barbara & Karli Moore

Ushers: David Moser, captain; Gary Moore,

Elijah Moser, Jeremiah Moser, Benjamin Seppelfrick

THIS WEEK AT EMMANUEL

October 8, through October 15, 2017

TODAY	9:00 am	Divine Service w/Communion
	10:30 am	Bible Class
Tuesday	9:30 am	Bible Class
	11:30 am	Board of Evangelism/Stewardship Meeting
Sunday	8:15 am	Choir Practice
	9:00 am	Divine Service w/Communion
	10:30 am	NO Bible Class
	10:30 am	Voters Meeting

LWML Mites Sunday

Next Sunday: Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity
Readings: Deuteronomy 10:12-21, 1 Corinthians 1:4-9,
Matthew 22:34-46

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www.issuesetc.org

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