

Emmanuel Ev. Lutheran Church

Sunday Divine Service is at 9:15 a.m.

Sunday School & Bible Class begin at 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday Evening Service is at 6:30 p.m. in the Church.

Thursday Morning Bible Class is at 9:15 a.m. in Memorial Hall.



May God continue to reform our church to His Word and bless our October!

“And let the beauty of the Lord our God be upon us, And establish the work of our hands for us; Yes, establish the work of our hands.” Psalm 90:17

(Bible reference inscribed on our church cornerstone, circa 1916)



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Emmanuel News

SOUTH WISCONSIN DISTRICT STATEMENT REGARDING THE CURRENT RACIAL UNREST

There are many events these days that highlight the perceived and real divisions that are present in our American society. While we cannot address each one of these individually what follows is what we affirm as the people of our God.

We affirm that all people, regardless of the color of their skin, are created in the image of God, our heavenly Father; and we are redeemed by the sacrifice of His Son, Jesus, on the cross. In that sacrifice we are forgiven and are able to recognize each other as precious gifts from God. (cf. also Galatians 3:28)

We support our local and national law enforcement agencies. As a whole they are in place to protect individuals and to preserve order, because all lives matter and because all lives matters, black lives matter.

We affirm the proposition that “black lives matter” because “all matter” as indicated in our Declaration of Independence, “We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.” (cf. also Acts 17:26)

We are pro-family; family as defined by our God in Holy Scripture to be husband and wife, father and mother, children, grandparents, aunts, and uncles, as well as cousins, living under God’s grace. We affirm that this family unit is an essential building block of a peaceable society.

We affirm our First Amendment rights, guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States, to gather in worship, to worship as God’s Word and conscience dictates; understanding that the Church remains a great blessing to both our families and to our society.

In closing we encourage everyone to be in the Word of God, to come together as the children of the heavenly Father, to respect the laws and law enforcement personnel in our communities and nation. We say this as the redeemed people of our God without prejudice and with rancor toward none.

This Statement is from the South Wisconsin District of the LCMS and was drafted with the help of their inner-city laymen. The SWD gives thanks for their help and their faithfulness.



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Highlights

- Quarterly Congregation Meeting to be held on November 1, 2020.

Thursday Morning Bible Class

We will NOT have Thursday Morning Bible Class in October.

Sunday School Lessons

10/04—Daniel in the Lion's Den
10/11—Esther
10/18—Reformation #1
10/25—Reformation #2

SS Snack Schedule

10/04—Dolezal
10/11—Neumann
10/18—Mumme
10/25—no snack

Sunday Bible Class

Sunday Bible Class will meet after the Divine Service in Memorial Hall.

Liturgy Parts — LCMS Worship

The meaning of Liturgy Part: *Word of God & Sermon*

Frequently we conclude the reading of Holy Scripture with the phrase, "This is the Word of the Lord!" More than just a "word" from God, this is his revelation in which he makes known to us his will, most specifically, his merciful will that desires our salvation.

Ultimately, this word points us to the Word, the incarnate Son of God. He is God's final and full revelation to us, the mirror of the Father's heart.

That is the point that the writer to the Hebrews makes in the opening verses of his epistle: "In many and various ways God spoke to his people of old by the prophets, but now in these last days, he has spoken to us by his Son" (Hebrews 1:1-2a).

Only through him—God's only Son—are we able to know the Father's favor and grace.

In the sermon, the Word of God is brought to bear on the lives of the hearers. This is the equivalent of sitting at the feet of Jesus. But it's more than mere instruction.

Through the sermon, God speaks to us with his two-edged sword of condemnation and promise, Law and Gospel. The subject of the sermon is both God and us.

Through the sermon we come to a better understanding of ourselves, especially our need for God's forgiveness. But we also come face to face with God's mercy and love.

Week after week, God's faithful hear the voice of their Good Shepherd, preparing them, in a sense, for that final day when Jesus calls them to their eternal reward.

God's Traffic Sign

YOUR WORD IS A LAMP TO MY FEET AND A LIGHT FOR MY PATH. PSALM 119:105

Some years ago our country adapted standardized traffic signs. Now wherever we travel, we find the same signs directing our way. We even have to learn them to pass the driver's test.

In His Word, God has given me traffic signs for His highway to heaven. The on-ramp sign is clearly marked and safely carries me to heaven's freeway. That on-ramp sign, just like the freeway, has two initials on it—JC for interstate Jesus Christ. And it truly is a *free way*. There are no tollbooths. Every square inch of heaven's highway has been paid for by Jesus' death. There are no stop signs, no detour markers, just one straight road leading to the Father's house above. If I get lost, it's not the roadway's fault. It's because I thought I knew better and turned off to some secondary road that was only a dead end.

God has also given traffic signs in His Word for my travel on this earth. The lane-ending sign means watch out. If I keep on driving down the lane of sin, I'll end up in the ditch. The speed-reduction sign warns me not to press on in my sins because there is danger ahead. The flashing sign means a dangerous intersection is ahead when I allow what I want to cross what God wants. If I ignore these signs, it's at my own peril. Or should I say, at eternal danger for my soul? Like those traffic signs I once memorized, I need God's Word with its signs for my road in life and my travel to heaven.

*Richard E. Lauersdorf, "Together with Jesus"
Daily Devotions for a Year*

Mission of the Month—October

Imagine trying to understand Scripture in all its richness without the benefit of Luther's *Small Catechism*, or trying to teach young children basic Bible stories without Sunday School materials. For Lutheran churches around the world, these situations are reality. They don't have the basic books so vital to understanding the Lutheran faith, because no one has translated them into their languages. Through the mission gifts of people like you, *Lutheran Heritage Foundation* translates, publishes, distributes and introduces books that are Bible-based, Christ-centered and Reformation-driven.

LHF has published the catechism in more than 80 languages with dozens more requested. Thousands of people have come to faith in Christ because they've been able to read books like *The Good News About Jesus* or Luther's *Small Catechism* in their own languages. In the past decade, LHF has published and distributed nearly 3 million Lutheran books to pastors, seminary students, missionaries and churches—all at no cost to them.

Help guide unbelievers to Jesus Christ. Any gift on the mission line of your weekly envelope in October goes toward this important mission.

"While the earth remaineth, seedtime and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease."

Genesis 8:22

News, Notes & Numbers

◆ \$660.00 was received for the **August Mission, Lutheran Heritage Foundation**. We thank you for your gifts that supported this mission.

◆ **The congregation continues to be blessed** by our daily Bible reading schedule. Join us for the 31 days of October reading 1 Kings for our chapter-a-day challenge (use the inserted Bible Challenge bookmark to help you keep track).

◆ **Sheboygan County Hispanic Outreach**. 124 backpacks and school supplies were collected and distributed for Operation Backpack. Sheboygan County Hispanic Outreach thanks all who donated backpacks and school supplies. Operation Backpack for the school year 2021-2022 is already being planned.

◆ **Facebook**. Facebook is another opportunity to get up-to-date infor-

mation with what is happening at Emmanuel Lutheran. Like us at "Emmanuel Lutheran Church-Mo Synod."

◆ **Website**. Our website has been renovated and updated. You will find our weekly bulletin and its inserts along with our Newsletter. Check it out at: emmanueladell.org

◆ **Love INC.** is hosting its 3rd Annual "Living Out Love" Virtual Fundraiser on October 23, 2020 from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. [Registration](#) for the Silent Auction opens October 1 when you will get a sneak peek at some of the amazing auction items. The Silent Auction will open at noon on October 21 and close at 9:00 p.m. on October 23. Watch their website for more details on registration: www.loveincsheboygancounty.org



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Learning from our History



Resolved on [January 27, 1957](#), to set Pastor's salary at \$3,600 per year; Resolved to call Mr. Norman Schnake as teacher following his graduation. Resolved on [March 10, 1957](#), to call a second teacher for Emmanuel's school. [September 9, 1957](#), a lengthy discussion regarding remodeling the school building. [May 7, 1958](#), Rev. Bolin reported on a resolution from St. John's Congregation in Sherman Center, asking him to serve as called vacancy Pastor for them for one year. Elders of both congregations instructed to meet for further discussion. [July 13, 1958](#), a Special meeting to resolve details for Pastor serving both St. John's and Emmanuel. Resolved on [June 15, 1958](#), to grant permission to Pastor Bolin to serve both congregations. [July 13, 1958](#), a Special meeting to resolve details for Pastor serving both St. John's and Emmanuel.