

Emmanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church

Sunday Divine Service is at 9 a.m.

Sunday Bible Class begins at 10:15 a.m.

Sunday School begins at 10:15 a.m. (September-May)

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

Thursday Morning Worship is at 8:45 a.m. in the chapel.

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

News, Notes & Numbers — continued

◆ Pastor Marks can be reached at the church office or at (920) 400-0425 and is available for any pastoral needs that you might have. Feel free to reach out to him to schedule a visit or just stop by when the porch light is on. Monday-Wednesday mornings are generally good for visits, but he will always be happy to see you. Pastor also holds designated hours one Saturday morning per month for individual confession and absolution, counseling appointments, and general visitation. Also, let Pastor know if you are in the hospital, having surgery or a procedure, or simply desire prayer for any reason. He can also be reached by email at pastor@emmanueladell.org.

◆ Facebook is another opportunity to get up-to-date information with what is happening at Emmanuel Lutheran. Like us at "Emmanuel Lutheran Church-Mo Synod."



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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October 2024

Emmanuel News

“Some trust in chariots and some in horses, but we trust in the name of the Lord our God.” (Psalm 20:7)

Christian Responsibilities

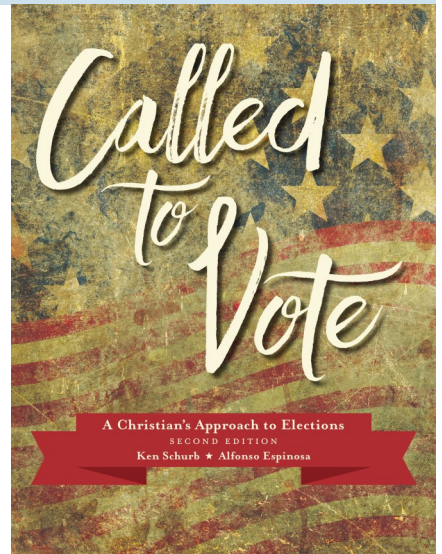
Starting at the end of September and continuing on through the month of October, our Sunday Adult Bible Class is working through the Bible study “Called to Vote.” The study is helpful, not to endorse a candidate or to dictate a political affiliation, but rather to explore the Christian responsibility to be an active participant in the processes which decide how our nation will be governed. The study also helps participants to form a framework for how they will each make their individual decisions at a time when confusion about issues, lack of clarity regarding truth, and general political upheaval are prevalent.

And it’s not just voting that causes the Christian to consider how to be involved. There are plenty of issues every day in our country, and even in our local communities, about which we as Christians are to take a firm stand. And there are great resources to help you navigate the difficulty of living in a world that seems to care less and less about the Christian principles you care about. One such resource is the Lutheran Center for Religious Liberty. Centered in Washington DC and led by an LCMS pastor, this group seeks to ignite and fuel a uniquely Lutheran response to increasing intrusions, limitations and challenges by the government in the life of the Church, while educating, encouraging and equipping LCMS members and organizations to take informed action in support of marriage, life and religious freedom. Check out their work and resources at https://www.lcrlfreedom.org or pick up a copy of their latest newsletter in the narthex.

Whether the issue is who to vote for in November, what issues we are to take a stand on, or how to respond in a turbulent political climate, the Bible has something to say. Rather than relying on our sometimes-faulty human reasoning or the various opinions of others that can be more distracting than helpful, turning to God’s Word and the resources the church provides is an essential way to cut through the distractions and get to the heart of the issues from a Godly perspective. If you’re looking for more resources or just want to have a conversation about the things you’re hearing and how you should get involved, I’m here to talk. I won’t tell you who to vote for, but a conversation might just be exactly what you need to provide the proper framework for exercising the important Christian responsibility to be involved in the world in which we’re all called to live.

Blessings,

✝ Pastor Marks



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Movie Night on October 11th.
Adell Village Trick or Treat Fellowship Event on October 26th.
Children sing in church on October 27th.
Reformation Service and German Meal on October 27th.

Thursday Morning Bible Class

The class will meet on October 3, 10, 24 & 31 at 9:00 a.m. We will continue our study of the Book of Acts. No class on October 17th.

Sunday School

10/6—The Last Days of Moses; Israel Enters the Promised Land

10/13—The Fall of Jericho

10/20—Reformation Lesson #1

10/27—Reformation Lesson #2; *Children sing in Church*

Snack Schedule

10/6—Fischer

10/13—Michaels

10/20—Neumann

10/27—Buchholz

Worship Attendance Sunday & Wednesday

Week of 8/25 110
 Week of 9/1 94
 Week of 9/8 120
 Week of 9/15 116
 Week of 9/22 112



American Heritage Girls is a Christ-Centered character and leadership development program for girls 5 to 18 years of age and is open to members of the congregation and others from outside the church. Questions regarding the troop can be directed to Naomi Marks or Hayley Buchholz. October meetings will be on the 1st and the 15th at 6:30 p.m.



American Heritage Girls and Trail Life wish to thank the congregation for their donations and support of their fundraisers held on August 30th and September 27th. A special thank you to Andy Schmitt and Mark Mathe for "frying" the brats. Members who would like to become involved with these troops can contact Pastor about opportunities to support our boys and girls.



TRAIL LIFE USA
 Adventure > Character > Leadership



Trail Life USA is a Church-Based, Christ-Centered, Boy-Focused mentoring and discipleship journey that speaks to the heart of a boy. Established on timeless values derived from the Bible and set in the context of outdoor adventure, boys from age 5 to 17 are engaged in a troop setting by male mentors where they are challenged to grow in character, understand their purpose, serve their community, and develop practical leadership skills to carry out the mission for which they were created. Questions regarding the troop can be directed to Pastor. October meetings: 1st and 15th at 6:30 p.m.



Movie Night on October 11th at 6:00 p.m. Featuring DANIEL from Sight & Sound. *From the fiery furnace to the infamous den of lions, DANIEL is a spectacular theatrical experience for the whole family. Witness one of the Bible's most powerful stories as it comes to life in this brand-new original stage production.*



Youth Ministry NEWS
 The **Youth Group** will go Mini Golfing on October 6th at Tom & Jerry's in Plymouth at 4:30 p.m. \$5 per participant.



Save the date for this year's **Reformation Service and German Meal** on Reformation Sunday, October 27th. The meal will be served at 11:00 a.m. in Memorial Hall. Invite your friends. Sign-up sheets will be in the narthex soon.

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.

Any gift on the mission line of your weekly envelope in October goes toward this important mission.



REFORMATION SERVICE AND GERMAN MEAL October 27, 2024

News, Notes & Numbers

◆ **Pastor is available** for private confession and absolution and counseling one Saturday each month, as listed in the calendar, or by appointment at other times. Consider taking advantage of these opportunities.

◆ **Joan Mary Eippert** died peacefully at Sharon S. Richardson Hospice on Thursday, August 22, 2024. A Christian funeral was held at Grace Lutheran Church, Grafton on August 30, 2024.

◆ **Emmanuel Women's Book Club** will meet on Saturday, October 19th, at 9:00 a.m. They are reading the book, *Spirituality of the Cross*, which is available in the Church Office and can be borrowed, or purchased for \$16.

◆ There are many **dishes on the table in Memorial Hall**. If any of these dishes are yours, please take them home as soon as possible. Any dishes left on the table at the end of October will find a new home at the Sharon Richardson Resale Shop. In the future, any dishes left on the table in Memorial Hall will be donated to the Sharon Richardson Resale Shop on a monthly basis.

◆ **Adell Village Trick or Treat Fellowship Event** will be held on October 26th from 3:00-6:00 p.m. All are welcome to distribute candy and run games in our parking lot as we are engaged with our community. We are collecting bags of candy for this event. A box will be in the narthex to drop off your donations.



◆ The **Humane Society** is in need of the following items: canned dog food, soft chewy dog treats, peanut butter, paper towels, gallon Ziploc bags, sandwich Ziploc bags, two-pocket folders, dryer sheets, blankets and toys. A container will be available in Memorial Hall until October 20th to drop off your donated items.

◆ **August Mission, A Place of Refuge**, raised \$825. We thank you for your gifts that supported this mission.



◆ **Fall Clean Up** has been scheduled for November 2nd starting at 9 a.m. and ending with lunch at Noon. The sign-up sheet will be in the narthex soon. Please consider signing up to help.



Martin Luther (1517—1546)

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