

Emanuel Lutheran Church

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Sunday, October 25, 2026

REFORMATION SUNDAY:

Rooted in the past and growing into the future, the church must always be reformed in order to live out the love of Christ in an ever-changing world. We celebrate the good news of God's grace, that Jesus Christ sets us free every day to do this life-transforming work. Trusting in the freedom given to us in baptism, we pray for the church, that Christians will unite more fully in worship and mission.

Please feel free to sit anytime during the service if the need arises.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Please stand for the Confession and Forgiveness)

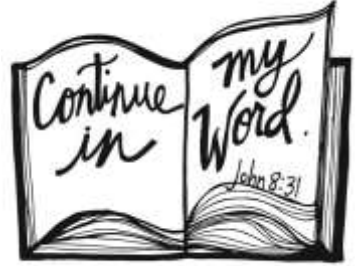
CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS:

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, who pours love into our hearts and healing upon the earth.

C: Amen.

P: Confident that God justifies us by grace through faith, let us confess our sin.



Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Compassionate God,

C: we confess that we struggle to embody your goodness in the world and in our own hearts. Creation groans from overuse. Jealousy and bitterness strain our relationships. Indifference keeps us from seeking justice. Divisions disrupt your call to show genuine love to others. Turn our hearts back to you. Restore our world and reconcile us to one another. Renew us to live as your holy people, following the way of Jesus Christ. Amen.

P: Hear this good news: We have peace with God through † Jesus Christ, in whom there is no condemnation, but only forgiveness and the promise of eternal life. Receive freely this healing gift of grace.

C: Amen.

(Remain Standing)

OPENING HYMN: “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” LBW 229

APOSTOLIC GREETING:

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

(Please Sit)

PRAYER OF THE DAY: (Located on the Today’s Readings Insert)

GOD’S WORD

PSALM 46:

Please join me in the responsive reading.

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 31:31-34

The renewed covenant will not be breakable, but like the old covenant it will expect the people to live upright lives. To know the LORD means that one will defend the cause of the poor and needy (Jer. 22:16). The renewed covenant is possible only because the LORD will forgive iniquity and not remember sin. Our hope lies in a God who forgets.

Reader says: The Word of the Lord.

Congregation respond: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING: Romans 3:19-28

Paul's words stand at the heart of the preaching of Martin Luther and other Reformation leaders. No human beings make themselves right with God through works of the law. We are brought into a right relationship with God through the divine activity centered in Christ's death. This act is a gift of grace that liberates us from sin and empowers our faith in Jesus Christ.

Reader says: The Word of the Lord.

Congregation respond: Thanks be to God.

(Please stand for the reading of the Gospel Acclamation)

Sing: "Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path."

P: The holy gospel according to John Chapter 8.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

THE GOSPEL READING: John 8:31-36

Jesus speaks of truth and freedom as spiritual realities known through his word. He reveals the truth that sets people free from sin.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

(Please Sit)

SERMON

Pastor Kim Krogstad

SERMON HYMN: “Built on a Rock”

LBW 365

HOLY BAPTISM

LBW page 121

BAPTISMAL HYMN: “This Little Light of Mine”

THE PEACE:

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

Let us share signs of peace with one another.

(Please sit for The Prayers of the People)

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

P: Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

(Please stand and join hands)

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Green LBW page 91

**The OFFERING is RECEIVED AND WE STAND and SING
“Create in Me” Green, LBW Page 96**

OFFERING PRAYER:

P: God of creation, you send rain and the earth springs forth abundantly. All blessings are from you; make us generous with what we have. Use our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts in service to you and in love to our neighbors, today and always.

C: Amen.

THE BENEDICTION:

P: The God of love draw you into full accord and one mind, in the body of Christ Jesus.

C: Amen.

P: The God of hope grant you strength and joy in all circumstances through the interceding of the Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: The God of grace ☩ bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

SENDING HYMN: “Thy Strong Word”

**LBW 233
vs. 1-4**

DISMISSAL:

P: Go out in joy. Be led forth in peace.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude: Roberta Ryskoski

OUR GUEST PASTOR THIS MORNING is Kim Krogstad. Thank you for leading our Worship, Pastor Krogstad.

Our Guest Pastor for next Sunday, November 1st is Deacon Pam Werth.

THE HOLY SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM will take place this morning during the service for Lola Lorraine Weed, infant daughter of Isaac Weed and Loren Schaetzka, born December 19, 2025.

Sponsors are Tristan Schouten and Anastasia Breihan.

Attendance: Last Sunday: 17

Last Sunday Facebook Lives: 3

Facebook Plays:

Correction for Sunday, September 20th: 184

Correction for Sunday, September 27th: 140

Correction for Sunday, October 4th: N/A

Sunday, October 11th: N/A

Today, Service Schedule, October 25th, 9:30 A.M.

Reader: Verlyn Rebelein

Usher: Annette Raube

Next Week's Schedule, November 1st, 9:30 A.M.

(All Saints and Daylight Saving Time Ends)

Reader: Wayne Heitmann

Usher: Verlyn Rebelein

October 2026 Altar Schedule

October 4th and 25th: Annette Raube

October 18th and 25th: Mary Fairbank

October 2026 Communion Schedule

Annette Raube – October 4th and Wayne Heitmann October 18th

November 2026 Altar Schedule:

Annette Raube

November 2026 Communion:

Annette Raube

THIS WEEK AT EMANUEL:

COFFEE HOUR will take place in the educational wing after service.



Daylight Savings Time Ends next Sunday, November 1, 2026! Fall Back an Hour!

THANK YOU so much for the amazing celebration, kind words, and thoughtful recognition for my 25 years of service. I am grateful to have been part of Emanuel's family for this milestone. I want to extend a sincere thank you to all who made this day possible. The food was delicious, and I truly appreciate the heartfelt card and generous gift. Ann Kastein

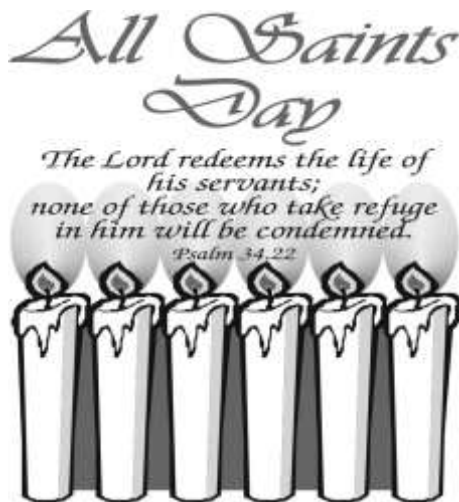
We are a small but strong group who care about each other. Anyone wishing to have pastoral care or have a concern please call the church and leave a message 920-346-2202.

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY NOVEMBER 1, 2026

On All Saints Sunday, November 1, 2026,
we will remember and give thanks
for those who have gone before us.

During the worship service,
we will read the names of friends and loved
ones who have entered into sacred rest.

Please complete the information on the other
side, to have someone included.
You may place this form in the offering plate,
or put it on the office desk by, Thursday,
October 29, 2026.



ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 1, 2026

**I would like the following individuals
included in the
All Saints Day Remembrance.**

Please Print:

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