

Emanuel Lutheran Church

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Sunday, November 2, 2025

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY:



In holy baptism God makes saints out of sinners. In holy communion God forgives the sins of all the saints. In worship today we give thanks for all the saints “who from their labors rest.” In the same breath we petition our God for the strength to hear and to heed the admonitions of Jesus in today’s gospel. Sealed by the Spirit and sustained by the Savior’s body and blood, we live with joy as God gives us breath, to the praise of God’s glory.

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 forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Faithful God,

C: you have shown us the ways of your heart, yet we stray from your paths. We are stuck in sinful systems of oppression and do not embrace the freedom of your faithful promises. We ignore our neighbors. We exploit the earth. We reject your abundance, trusting our impulses instead of your steadfast love. Repair our relationships, restore what we have broken, renew our hearts, and bring us to new life. Amen.

P: Hear the good news: God the Faithful One loves you, ✠ in Christ Jesus your sins are forgiven, and by the power of the Holy Spirit you are set free.

C: Amen.

(Remain Standing)

OPENING HYMN: “What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine” WOV 780

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 149:

Please join me in the responsive reading.

FIRST READING: Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18

The book of Daniel was written in the second century BCE, when the Syrian king Antiochus Epiphanes was severely persecuting the Jews. Daniel's vision of the four beasts proclaims that human kings will come and go, but the kingdom will ultimately belong to God and to God's people.

Reader says: The Word of the Lord.

Congregation respond: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING: Ephesians 1:11-23

After giving thanks for the faith of the Ephesians, the writer of this letter prays that they might understand the wisdom, hope, and power of God that is embodied in Jesus Christ.

Reader says: The Word of the Lord.

Congregation respond: Thanks be to God.

(Please stand for the Gospel Acclamation)

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

P: The gospel reading is from Luke Chapter 6 verses 20-31.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

THE GOSPEL READING: Luke 6:20-31

In echoes of the prophet Isaiah and Mary's song of praise, Jesus reveals surprising things about who enjoys blessing and who endures woe. He invites his disciples to shower radical love, blessing, forgiveness, generosity, and trust even on enemies and outsiders.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

(Please Sit)

SERMON: "What Are You Waiting For?"

Sister Ruth Ellen Reblein

(Please stand for the Apostles Creed and The Sharing of the Peace)

APOSTLES CREED:

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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

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The OFFERING is RECEIVED AND WE STAND and SING

“Create in Me” Green, LBW Page 96

OFFERING PRAYER:

P: God of healing and hope, you bless those who are hungry, promising to fill them with good things. Fulfill that promise through us and these your gifts. Nourish us with the abundance of your feast and unite us into the blessed body of Jesus Christ our Savior, now and forever.

C: Amen.

THE BENEDICTION:

P: The love of God the Sovereign strengthen you, God the Son save you, and God the Holy Spirit anoint you for the work ahead. The holy Trinity bless you ☩ and grant you a faithful and courageous heart now and forever.

C: Amen.

SENDING HYMN: “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” LBW 315

DISMISSAL:

P: Go in peace. Share the harvest.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude: Roberta Ryskoski

Attendance: Last Sunday: 22

Last Sunday Facebook Live: 6

Facebook Plays:

Sunday, October 19th Facebook Plays: 250

OUR GUEST DEACONESS THIS MORNING is Sister Ruth Ellen Rebelein. Thank you for leading our Worship, Sister Ruth Ellen.

Today, Service Schedule, November 2nd, 9:30 A.M.

Reader: Verlyn Rebelein

Usher: Darrell Rahn

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

Reader: Wayne Heitmann

Usher: Annette Raube

November 2025 Altar Schedule

Marlene Connell

November 2025 Communion Schedule (9th and 16th)

Annette Raube

THIS WEEK AT EMANUEL:

**THERE WILL BE COFFEE AND GOODIES THIS MORNING
FOLLOWING THE WORSHIP** provided by Marlene Connell.

Address Change for Carolyn Mueller who is currently living at Prairie Ridge in Waupun, WI. Her current address is 819 Wilcox St., Apt. 11, Waupun, WI 53963.

DATE TO REMEMBER:

**Join us for the 14th Annual Beautiful Response Chili Supper at Bethel
Christian Reformed Church** Tuesday, November 4th, from 4:30-7:00 P.M., at 410, S. West, St., Waupun, WI. Come enjoy delicious chili and fellowship while supporting Beautiful Response in its mission to provide hope, education, food, shelter, and medical care to vulnerable and orphaned children through Raising Up Hope for Uganda (RUHU).

EMANUEL REMEMBERS ALL OF OUR SAINTS WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE US.

Tom Rogers husband of Debbie Rogers.
Tom Rogers brother-in-law of Tammy Briskie.

All Loved Ones of Emanuel.

Nancy Rahn wife of Darrell Rahn.
Harvey and Doris Rahn parents of Darrell Rahn.
Don and Genevieve Simpson parents of Nancy Rahn.
Mel Loest brother-in-law of Darrell and Nancy Rahn.
Lynn Welles brother-in-law of Darrell and Nancy Rahn.
Sue Welles sister of Nancy Rahn and sister-in-law of Darrell Rahn.

William and Hazel Raube parents of Annette Raube.
Allen and Marie Ludemann grandparents of Annette Raube.
Eugene and Ann Priepke aunt and uncle of Annette Raube.
Pat Wegner friend of Annette Raube.
Dianne Bliefnick friend of Annette Raube.

Alvin and Adela Kleist parents of Marlene Connell.
Leo and Esther Connell parents of Eugene Connell.

Charlie Lawson husband of Lois Lawson.
Jane TeBeest friend of Lois Lawson.

Bill Mueller husband of Carolyn Mueller.
Ornie and Evelyn Mueller in-laws of Carolyn Mueller.
Clarence and Marion Kindschuh parents of Carolyn Mueller.

Dorreen Rivers mother of Tom Rivers.