

Emanuel Lutheran Church

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Sunday, October 19, 2025

**THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY after
PENTECOST:**



Pray always. Do not lose heart. This is Christ's encouragement in the gospel today. Wrestle with the word. Remember your baptism again and again. Come regularly to Christ's table. Persistence in our every encounter with the divine will be blessed.

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, our maker, our helper, and our keeper.

C: Amen.

P: Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Merciful and loving God,

C: we are your stiff-necked people. We trample on the needy. We grumble about your grace to others. We turn away from the poor. Have mercy on us and forgive our sins. Rejoice over us as ones who were lost and have been found. Amen.

P: Even when we are faithless, God remains faithful. Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners. You who were lost have been found. In the name of † Jesus, your sins are forgiven!

C: Amen.

OPENING HYMN: “Rise Up, O Saints of God!”

LBW 383

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 121:

Please join me in the responsive reading.

FIRST READING: Genesis 32:22-31

Returning to the home he had fled many years before after stealing his brother’s birthright and his father’s blessing, Jacob wrestles all night long with a divine adversary who ultimately blesses him and changes his name to “Israel,” a name that means “he wrestles with God.”

Reader says: The Word of the Lord.

Congregation respond: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 3:14—4:5

The writer of this letter continues his instruction of Timothy, his younger colleague in ministry, by emphasizing the importance of faithful teaching despite opposition.

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 18 verses 1-8.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

THE GOSPEL READING: Luke 18:1-8

Jesus tells a parable of an unjust judge who is worn down by a widow’s pleas. Jesus is calling God’s people to cry out for justice and deliverance. For if an unethical judge will ultimately grant the plea of a persistent widow, how much more will God respond to those who call.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

(Please sit)

SERMON

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SERMON HYMN: “Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word” LBW 230

(Please stand for the Nicene Creed)

NICENE CREED:

Green, LBW page 84

(Please sit for The Prayers of the People)

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

P: God of grace,

C: receive our prayer.

(Please Stand)

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.

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

OFFERING PRAYER:

P: Lord of the harvest, we return to you a portion of what you have given to us. Turn us to set our hope not on the uncertainty of riches, but on you, who richly provides for us. Multiply what we have gathered to bless all who are suffering and in need, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

(Remain Standing)

The WORDS of INSTITUTION

Green, LBW page 90

(Please join hands)

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Green, LBW page 91

When we celebrate Holy Communion, guests and members alike need to know that **All Are Welcome At Our Lord’s Table!** We believe Christ is present in the bread and wine. His body and blood are given in the Eucharist for the forgiveness of sins. The Lord invites you and the decision to receive Holy Communion is yours. (We have gluten-free individually packaged sacraments in one unit.)

INVITATION TO COMMUNION:

P: Jesus welcomes sinners and eats with them. Come to this meal of mercy.

COMMUNION HYMN: *“This is the feast”* *Green, LBW page 81*

(Please Sit)

COMMUNION BLESSING:

P: May the body and the blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, strengthen and preserve you in the one true faith unto life everlasting.

C: Amen

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION:

P: O God, through this meal you have strengthened us and appointed us to be your servants. Send us to do good and to share our possessions with all in need. We ask this in Jesus’ name.

C: Amen.

THE BENEDICTION:

P: The God of righteousness, who gives justice to the oppressed, who gives food to the hungry, who sets the prisoners free, ☩ bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

SENDING HYMN: *“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”* **WOV 731**

DISMISSAL:

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to god.

Postlude: Roberta Ryskoski

Attendance: Last Sunday: 26

Last Sunday Facebook Live: 5

Facebook Plays:

Sunday, October 5th Facebook Plays: 143

Today, Service Schedule, October 19th, 9:30 A.M.

Reader: Wayne Heitmann

Usher: Marlene Connell

Next Week's Schedule, October 26th, 9:30 A.M.

Reader: Charlotte Rebelein

Usher: Wayne Heitmann

October 2025 Altar Schedule

Mary Fairbank and Pat Grams

October 2025 Communion Schedule (1st and 3rd Sundays)

Wayne Heitmann

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 Charleen Strook.

A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be held today Sunday, October 19, 2025, after the Worship Service. Please join us as we will address the repairing of the church windows and the lawn.

THANK YOU to everyone that participated in the chili festival and to all the volunteers.

The Brandon Food Pantry is looking for the following donations: Empty Egg Cartons, Cans of Tuna, Grape and/or Strawberry Jelly or Jam, Canned Carrots, Corn, Peas, Mixed Vegetables and Canned Fruit Cocktail. Please place your donations in the wicker basket in the entryway of the church, located in the North corner of the entryway.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Oktoberfest Pork Chop Dinner will be held today Sunday, October 19, 2025, serving from 11:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M. All meals are \$14.00. \$12.00 purchased before October 15th. St. Catherine of Siena, 218 E. Blossom St., Ripon, WI. Please see the flyer on the bulletin board in the narthex of the church.

St. Stephen's Lutheran Church Annual Chili Supper! Thursday, October 23, 2025, from 4:00 P.M. – 7:30 P.M., N5680 Towne Rd., Rosendale, WI. Freewill Donation (Corner of T & C/Towne Rd, Rogersville, across from Knaus Cheese) Please see the flyer on the bulletin board in the narthex of the church.

Trunk or Treat will be held in Emanuel's parking lot, Friday, October 31, 2025, from 4:30 P.M. – 6:30 P.M.

Join us for the 14th Annual Beautiful Response Chili Supper at Bethel Christian Reformed Church Tuesday, November 4th, from 4:30-7:00 pm, 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).

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 2, 2025

On All Saints Sunday, November 2, 2025,
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 30, 2025.

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 2, 2025

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

Please Print:

Members Name (Optional)

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