

# Emanuel Lutheran Church

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**Sunday, June 14, 2026**

**THE THIRD SUNDAY after PENTECOST:**

Moses tells the Israelites that they are called to be a priestly kingdom and a holy people. Jesus sends out the disciples as laborers into the harvest. In baptism we too are anointed for ministry, sharing God's compassion with our needy world. From the Lord's table we go forth to proclaim the good news, to heal the sick, and to share our bread with the hungry.

*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, whose compassion endures forever.

**C: Amen.**

**P:** Let us confess our sin to God.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*



P: Compassionate God,

**C: we confess to you all our sins. Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves. In your mercy, call us back to you. Your yoke is easy and your burden is light. Restore us to dwell in your peace. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.**

P: Jesus says, "Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest." In the name of God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Rest in God's love.

**C: Amen.**

(Remain Standing)

**OPENING HYMN: "Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty" LBW 250**

**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 100:**

Please join me in the responsive reading.

**FIRST READING: Exodus 19:2-8a**

At Sinai God assured Israel, "You shall be my treasured possession," and commissioned them to serve as mediating priests for the nations. The people commit themselves completely to God's will.

**Reader says: The Word of the Lord.**

**Congregation respond: Thanks be to God.**

**SECOND READING: Romans 5:1-8**

We are no longer God's enemies but have peace with God because we were brought into a right relationship with God through Christ's death.

**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 holy gospel according to Matthew Chapter 9.

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

**THE GOSPEL READING: Matthew 9:35—10:8 [9-23]**

The mission of Jesus' followers is to continue the mission of Jesus himself. Here, he instructs his first disciples as to how they might proclaim the gospel through their words and deeds.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

(Please Sit)

**SERMON**

**Pastor Wendy Ruetten**

**SERMON HYMN: "Lord, Speak to Us, that We May Speak"**

**LBW 403**

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

***APOSTLES' CREED:***

***Green LBW page 85***

**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: God of grace,

**C: hear our prayer.**

(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: Loving God, we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts. Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love, so that all creation can taste your abundance. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

**THE BENEDICTION:**

P: Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, † one God, bless, heal, and hold you today and always.

**C: Amen.**

**SENDING HYMN:**

**“On Eagle’s Wings”**

**WOV 779**

**DISMISSAL:**

P: Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news!

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude: Roberta Ryskoski**

**OUR GUEST PASTOR THIS MORNING** is Wendy Ruetten. Thank you for leading our Worship, Pastor Ruetten.

**Attendance:** Last Sunday: 21      Last Sunday Facebook Lives: 4

**Facebook Plays:**

Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup>: 155

**Today, Service Schedule, June 14<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 A.M.**

**Reader:** Charlotte Rebelein

**Usher:** Darrell Rahn

**Next Week's Schedule, June 21<sup>st</sup>, 9:30 A.M. (Happy Father's Day)**

**Reader:** Verlyn Rebelein

**Usher:** Annette Raube

**June 2026 Altar Schedule**

Mary Fairbank and Pat Grams

**June 2026 Communion Schedule** (1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday)

Annette Raube

**July 2026 Altar Schedule**

Janice Ott

**July 2026 Communion Schedule**

Looking for a Communion Volunteer for the month of July if you are interested, please contact Ann Kastein at 920-346-2202 or [emanuel.luthbrandon@gmail.com](mailto:emanuel.luthbrandon@gmail.com).

**THIS WEEK AT EMANUEL:**

**There will be coffee this morning following the worship.**

**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.

**THE NEW DEVOTION BOOKS** are here! They are on the rack South of the elevator and in the narthex of the church.

**Dear Emanuel Friends:** If you're wondering what happened to the Hockmans, we would like to tell you that we have decided to become members of Messiah Lutheran Church in Ripon. We have been living in Ripon over 10 years, so we've decided we should join a church where we live. It was a difficult decision, to be sure...we've attended Emanuel since the mid 80's. We'll miss the people of Emanuel, and are grateful for our time worshipping with you all.

Our best wishes for Emanuel as you search for a pastor.

Love, Floyd and Loine

**DATE TO REMEMBER:**

**EMANUEL'S STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL** is Sunday, June 28, 2026, from 10:30 A.M. – 1:00 P.M., at Emanuel Lutheran Church, 107 S. Prairie St., Brandon, WI. Emanuel's Church Basement. Please see the sign-up sheet in the entryway of the church for Angel Food Cakes, set-up and servers. Please place your monetary donations in the offering plate marked "Strawberry Festival" for items that need to be purchased.