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LBW-Lutheran Book of Worship WOV-With One Voice

*** Please stand as you are able**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RINGING OF THE BELL

PRELUDE *Abba! Father!* -Living Spirit

CALL TO WORSHIP *(you may remain seated)*

P Today we celebrate the 100th anniversary of the dedication of the Emanuel Lutheran Church building.

C Many, O Lord, are your wonderful works.

P For 100 years now, God's Word has been proclaimed in this place.

C Many, O Lord, are your wonderful works.

P For a century, the sacraments have been celebrated in this place.

C Many, O Lord, are your wonderful works.

P Countless children, parents, and grandparents have been part of Emanuel Lutheran Church.

C They are more than can be numbered.

P Countless prayers of supplication, thanksgiving, and praise have been offered in this place.

C They are more than can be numbered.

P Countless witnesses have gone out from Emanuel to spread the gospel in this community and throughout the world.

C They are more than can be numbered.

P All of our activities, all of our sacraments, and all of our doxologies we offer up in praise to God.

C Many, O Lord, are your wonderful works, they are more than can be numbered.

1918 † 2018
100th Anniversary Building Dedication
of
Emanuel Lutheran Church
Napoleon, Ohio

P With thanksgiving for the past, with joy in the present, and with hope for the future we celebrate this anniversary.

C Many, O Lord, are your wonderful works, they are more than can be numbered.

CONFESSION

P Gracious God,

C We know that we are in bondage to sin. We complain in spite of your gracious provision, we grumble in spite of your love, we rebel against your will. Forgive us, we pray, our sinful acts and thoughts, for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us your Spirit to renew our hearts and inspire us to service.

P God has forgiven your sin, as he did for Israel of old. He does so not because we merit it. He does so for the sake of Jesus, who died for us that we might live. So now, as has been done from this chancel thousands of times before, I announce the grace of God to you, and by the command of our Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

HYMN

Our praise we are bringing with hearts of thanksgiving.
With joy and with singing we thank you, O Lord!
Your goodness surrounds us. Your power astounds us.
Our wonder abounds as we thank you, O Lord!
Behind and before us, you heal and restore us.
Your love evermore is our strength and our song.
Our praise we are bringing with hearts of thanksgiving.
With joy and with singing we thank you, O Lord!
For laughter and living, receiving and giving,
For love so uplifting, we thank you, O Lord!
So freely you bless us. You daily refresh us
Through people so precious. We thank you, O Lord!
For tenderly caring, for guiding and sharing,
Forgiving and forbearing through all of our needs,
Our praise we are bringing with hearts of thanksgiving.
With joy and with singing we thank you, O Lord!

PRAYER

P God our Father, Lord of time and history, we praise and thank you for the blessings of the past. Jesus our Savior, Good Shepherd of us all, you prayed for those who believe in you. You prayed that we may all be one. Teach us to be united in love and service. Holy Spirit, Giver of gifts, enter deeply into the hearts of those who belong to you. Sustain us in the work of unity now and always.

C Amen.

FIRST READING: Exodus 15:1-2

Then Moses and the Israelites sang this song to the Lord: "I will sing to the Lord, for he has triumphed gloriously; horse and rider he has thrown into the sea. ²The Lord is my strength and my might, and he has become my salvation; this is my God, and I will praise him, my father's God, and I will exalt him.

A The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM 150 Living Spirit sings verses; Congregation sings refrain



Praise God with the sounding of trumpets.
Praise God with the harp and the lyre.
Praise God with the tambourine, dancing.
Praise God with the strings and the flute. (refrain)

Praise God in the holy temple.
Praise God in the heavens above.
Praise God for his power and greatness.
Let each breath be praise of the Lord! (refrain)

SECOND READING: Romans 12:1-8

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. ²Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect. ³For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has

assigned. ⁴For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, ⁵so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. ⁶We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ⁷ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; ⁸the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

A The Word of the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** *(please stand as you are able)*



***GOSPEL: John 3:16-21**

¹⁶For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. ¹⁷Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in

order that the world might be saved through him. ¹⁸Those who believe in him are not condemned; but those who do not believe are condemned already, because they have not believed in the name of the only Son

of God. ¹⁹And this is the judgment, that the light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil. ²⁰For all who do evil hate the light and do not come to the light, so that their deeds may not be exposed.

²¹But those who do what is true come to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that their deeds have been done in God.”

P The Gospel of the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

PRESENTATION OF BIBLES to 2nd graders

CHILDREN’S SERMON -Tom Jenny

HYMN Lord, God, our thanks to you we raise
For those who built this house of praise,
Who long ago together stood,
To form a Christian brotherhood.

Here have our children known your care
And raised their thoughts to you in prayer;
Here have we shared the wine, the bread,
Here have our living souls been fed.

Still through the years you will be our guide,
Keep us from enmity and pride,
Help us to choose the better part-
A humble and a thankful heart.

Be this our common enterprise:
That truth be preached and prayer arise,
That each may seek the other’s good
And live and love as Jesus would!

Create in us the word, the deed,
That ours may be a living creed;
And cause your grace in us to dwell-
Abide with us, Immanuel!

SERMON

HYMN LBW # 320 *O God, Our Help in Ages Past*

***APOSTLES' CREED** *(please stand as you are able)*

C I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

READING: Exodus 25:1-2

The Lord said to Moses: ²Tell the Israelites to take for me an offering; from all whose hearts prompt them to give you shall receive the offering for me.

TITHES AND OFFERINGS *What a Friend* -Living Spirit

OFFERTORY

We open up our hearts to God, we share our tithes and gifts.
We focus on the needs of those whose spirits need a lift.
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The mission of the church is clear, it started long ago;
Believers shared a purpose clear-it helped one's faith to grow.
Believers shared a purpose clear-it helped one's faith to grow.

Now we reflect on ages past, and look for ways to share
Our love in actions strong and bold-through Christ we truly care.
Our love in actions strong and bold-through Christ we truly care.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

A For many years, O God, you have blessed your people in this congregation. As you guided and protected your people Israel, so you have guided us. We thank you this day for the past, in which you have made known your salvation time and time again. For our past blessings,

C We give you thanks.

A While we celebrate the past, we do not forget that you are with us in this very moment, O Lord. Today we pray for those in present need for your present blessing,

C We pray, O Lord.

A Even as we celebrate our past and rejoice in our present, we also look forward with eager eyes to the future. We pray that you would continue to make your saving acts known among us. Give us a zeal for mission. Help us to look beyond our walls to those who do not know you. Make this church a blessing to those around us, and embolden us to move forward with strength toward what lies ahead. For our future,

C We pray for your guidance and blessing. In Jesus's name, Amen.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

***LORD'S PRAYER** *(please stand as you are able)*

C Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen

HOLY COMMUNION *Abba, I Belong to You* -Living Spirit

BENEDICTION

HYMN *Go Out in the World*

Living Spirit sings verses; Congregation sings refrain

Go out in the world, gotta go out in the world.
Go out in the world, tell ev'ryone the Good News!
Go out in the world, gotta go out in the world,
Go out in the world, tell ev'ryone the Good, Good News!

POSTLUDE *Psalm 19*



Altar Flowers

Flowers are given to the glory of God by Norm & Kathy Bostelman.

Flower Chart

The new flower chart for 2019 is hanging in the narthex. Pick your special day and sign up early! If you pick a day and there is not enough room, please leave a note in the church office with your information.

We pray for people having birthdays this week ... Sloane Knepley, Ann Overhulse, Meredith Hoops, Ruth Bahler, Diana Lacy, Avin Rupp, Mildred Miller, Ford Diem, Norm Bostelman. **and wedding anniversaries ...** Norm & Kathy Bostelman, Terry & Diane Walther. **and for all the military...**

Presentation of Bibles

Congratulations to the following 2nd graders who are receiving their very own Bibles this morning: Addilyn Good, Joshua Jenny, Ethan Plummer, and Aubrey Reynolds.

Thanks

Thank you to Alexandria Biederstedt and Rob Hoffman for the artwork on the front and back of the bulletin for today. We appreciate your artistic talent that highlights Emanuel so beautifully. What a great way for our young people to express their love of God and our church!

Thanksgiving

Emanuel is honored to host the Community Thanksgiving service this year on Wednesday, November 21, at 7 p.m. Refreshments will be served immediately following the service. Mark your calendars and don't miss this special service! Give thanks with a grateful heart! Soup night at Soul Food please join us at 5 p.m. before the service.

Caring Corner for November - Christmas Cheer

** Canned/non-perishable food items for Christmas Cheer of Henry County **
Please check expiration dates and NO microwavable items! Think complete meals.

Salvation Army red kettles at Walmart

There is a sign-up sheet posted by the secretary's office for volunteering to ring the bells on Thursday, November 29. There are 2-hour shifts for each of the two doors. This is a great opportunity for high school students that need community service. Start your Advent Season by preparing to help others! All monies in these kettles supports the great work of Salvation Army in Henry County. Dress for the weather!

Statistics

11/8 (27) 11/11 (168) 11/4 - Offerings: \$5844 (\$505 Bldg Fd; \$140 Endow Fd; \$5 Wrld Hngr; \$14 Sun Sch; \$20 After Sch; \$80 Soul Food; \$100 Together We Can) 11/11 - Offerings: \$4868 (\$125 Bldg Fd; \$20 Endow Fd; \$100 Soul Food; \$175 Sun Sch)
Simply Giving 11/9 - 11/15 : \$490 Gen Fd; \$120 Bldg Fd

This Week

Monday	7:00 p.m.	Church Council
	7:00 p.m.	Call Committee
Wednesday	5:00 p.m.	Soul Food
	6:15 p.m.	Choir-basement
	7:00 p.m.	Community Thanksgiving Service at Emanuel
Friday		Private Party

Serving Today

Officiating - Pastor Dick Buchsteiner
Worship & Music Coordinator & Organist - Angela Tonjes
Bell Choir Director - Bill Panning
Lay Assistant - Ron Meyers
Sound Board - Maxine Eickhoff
Acolytes - Derek Miller & Avary Miller
Ushers - Paul Mowery, Casey Callaway, Ken Lange, Norm Bostelman
Altar Guild - Kristie Miller & Ami Allison
Prayer Chain Co-ordinator - Phyllis Kloos (419-260-6582) or
phyllis_kloos@yahoo.com

Volunteers needed

Readers, sound board operators, and ushers are always needed!!! You can sign up for one week or for a month. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the narthex or talk to Betty Mowery or Ronnie Rohrs to volunteer. Thanks!

Advent Candle Lighting

We are in need of congregation members to light candles on the Advent wreath and read the litany and prayer on the first 4 Sundays in December. If you or your family would like to do this, let Angela know by November 25th.

Emergency Contact Form

Sunday School Parents, if you have not already please fill out a Sunday School form for your child. We need this for emergencies but also for the Christmas Program. Copies of the forms will be located downstairs in the nursery. Once you fill it out you can leave it on the nursery table.

Community Thanksgiving Day Dinner

Thursday, November 22nd, 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church on Glenwood. For pie donations or to volunteer to help call St. Paul 419-592-3535, or you volunteer online at bit.do/thanksgiving2018.

Calendars

2019 calendars are available at both entrances from Snyder-Wesche-Hoening Funeral Home. Take several!

THANKSGIVING FOR THE PAST

JOY IN THE PRESENT

HOPE FOR THE FUTURE