

The Church Council is and has been trying to do all we can to make our church services as normal and safe as possible during this Covid 19 time.

We will continue with no singing during Church service and there will be no singing at Sunday School. We will continue to broadcast the service on Facebook. Please be aware this may change as numbers of active cases change. We will post changes on our website and Facebook. We understand if you are not comfortable attending in person church services. We are praying everyone stays safe and healthy. Thank you for your patience, continued generosity and understanding.

How can Emmanuel enrich the spiritual lives of church members, visitors, and our community? The Membership and Outreach committee is looking for members to help us in these efforts. If interested, please contact Krislyn Carlson via phone/text at (605) 660-1928 or via email at Krislyn.carlson@k12.sd.us

November Partnership Ministry Support – Our November Partnership ministry is missionary support. Your gifts will help Anne and Willie Langdii, serving as ELCA missionaries in Cameroon. Special offering envelopes are available on the narthex information table to offer a gift to our missionaries.

The Elementary School is in need of Winter Coats, Snow pants and heavy warm gloves (not the stretch gloves). A donation deposit tote is located in the narthex.

Soup & Pie Day was a big success, we could not have done it without the help of all of our volunteers! Special Thanks to Junelle for guiding us thru this uncharted territory and to all the volunteers who ran the event. Thanks to you that brought food and to you that could not be involved but donated money it is really appreciated! Thank you! Thank you to our community for coming out and partaking!

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November 8th, 2020 (*Stand) 23rd Sunday after Pentecost

In accordance with the CDC and the ELCA Synod, there will be no congregational singing at this time. Congregational singing/speaking has proven to be high risk with regard to spreading Covid19. Our service musician will sing or play the hymns as we follow along in the hymnal.

Prelude

***Confession and Forgiveness” ELW pgs. 94-96**

*** Hymn ELW # 532 “Gather us In”**

Greeting ELW pg. 147

Prayer of the Day See Insert

Scripture Reading Matthew 25: 1-13

Hymn ELW # 720 “ We Are Called”

Sermon “ Not Child’s Play”

- Is it a game?
- The day is coming?
- What song is on your heart?
- Child’s Play?
- What about the door – open or closed?
- What do we know about the day of Christ’s Return?
- Keep Awake – How?
- Lamps Burning
- Your Part in the Story
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APOSTLES CREED

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

See Insert

LORD'S PRAYER

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BENEDICTION & DISMISSAL

Closing Hymn ELW# 536 "God Be With You Till We Meet Again"

Postlude

End of Worship – Beginning of Service

Offering – Deposit in plate at Sanctuary Entrance

A new drop box is located in the NE entry where offering deposits for the church can be left if east church door is locked.

Announcements For This Week

Today Sunday November 8th

9:00 am Worship

10:00 am Sunday School

10:45 am Worship

Scripture Reader-

Pianist /Organist- Lavonne Young

Service Musician/Soloist- Wayne Akland

Next Sunday (November 15th, 2020)

9:00 am Worship

10:00 am Sunday School

10:45 am Worship

Organist/Pianist – Marlene Breukelmann Daale

Service Musician

Our Sympathy to the family of Jean Saugstad. The service of Life & Resurrections was November 5th.

Please continue to check our facebook page as well as the website for updates on service information and Andrea's weekly Parish Health Challenges and information! Parish Nurse contact info: Andrea Engbarth, 605-751-9070 engbarth@hotmail.com

Please get a church update sheet completed so we can make sure we have the most up to date contact information as well as your

preference for how you would like to receive updates and Messenger Info from the Church. There will be copies in the Narthex or you can get one off the church website.

Parish Secretary – Kristi Meltzer church office 605-763-2831
Office hours for the coming week will be Tuesday mornings and Wednesday afternoons. Please share any information with me for inclusion in future bulletins and messengers by noon on Wednesday. Births, Wedding, Engagements, Showers, Deaths, Hospitalizations and other events for us to pray with you for. Hand written notes can be placed in MAIL SLOT by office door or email to Emmanuel@bmtc.net.

Weekly Bulletins- We have several openings for insert donations still available, a nice way to commemorate your loved ones or special occasions in your family. Insert Sponsor for this week is – Terry & Judy Jensen for their wedding anniversary by their grandchildren Dane, Judd, Seth, Addison, Grant, Garrison, Hugh & Reid. Also sponsoring this week is a memorial for Karin Louise Messler who would have been celebrating her birthday on November 7th, sponsored by her mother, Patricia Ann Messler.

Offering Statement : 2020 Budget - \$213,910.00

Giving Thru: November 1st \$165,384.84 ___ %

Emmanuel Education

* Shoeboxes and instructions are set up in the Narthex. Our highest number of boxes was 22. Let's see if we can surpass that number this year! Please ask Rachelle if you have any questions. You can also make a donation toward a shoebox and Rachelle will have the youth kids get the boxes filled with items. November 15 is their due date!

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Office hours – Tuesday thru Friday Mornings each week