

**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](mailto:Krislyn.carlson@k12.sd.us)**

**On November 8<sup>th</sup>, we Welcomed Ryann Kay Severson, daughter of Lane and Taylor Severson into the Lord's family through the sacrament of Holy Baptism.**

**The Elementary School students are in need of Snow Pants and Boots of all sizes! A donation deposit tote is located in the narthex. Thank you for giving to our kids!**

**A huge thank you from the Community Blood Bank! Because of your generous donations we had 21 successful donations! Our donations could save up to 63 lives! Thank you Emmanuel, you are truly amazing!!!**

**Great job hunting for JOY Emmanuel! The winners of a Scheels gift card are Connie Larsen and Joe Schumacher.**

**Our Election day soup and pie supper was a big success, thank you so much to Junelle Hansen and Darcy Christiansen as well as a hard working group of volunteers to make this event a big success! Special thanks to all who donated food and for those unable to bring food, thank you for your monetary donations so we could prepare this food for you!**

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**November 15th, 2020 (\*Stand) 24<sup>rd</sup> 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 # 812 “Faith of our Fathers”**

**Greeting** ELW pg. 147

**Prayer of the Day** See Insert

**Scripture Reading** Matthew 25: 14-30

**Hymn ELW # 759 “ My Faith Looks Up to Thee”**

**Sermon “ Faith Investments”**

- What gifts do you offer to the Lord?
- How do you use your gifts wisely?
- Two poor widow’s 2 cents worth?
- Taking the Risk?
- Do you hide your talents?
- What happens when a talent is not shared?
- What is your source of security?
- Our best investment

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

**See Insert**

**HOLY COMMUNION WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**LORD'S PRAYER**

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**BENEDICTION & DISMISSAL**

**Closing Hymn ELW# 685 "Take My Life, That I May Be"**

**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 15th**

**9:00 am Worship**

**10:00 am Sunday School**

**10:45 am Worship**

**Scripture Reader-**

**Pianist /Organist- Marlene Breukelmann Daale**

**Service Musician/Soloist-**

**Next Sunday (November 22nd, 2020)**

**9:00 am Worship**

**10:00 am Sunday School**

**10:45 am Worship**

**Organist/Pianist – Marlene Breukelmann Daale**

**Service Musician/Soloist**

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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 - Baptism of Ryann Severson (daughter of Lane & Taylor Severson) by the Christensen family.

**Offering Statement** : 2020 Budget - \$213,910.00

Giving Thru: November 8th \$168,531.34 78%

**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.

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Office hours – Tuesday thru Friday Mornings each week

**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.

**Angel Tree Gifts**: The Angel Tree gift tags are on the Christmas Tree in the Narthex. If you select an angel gift(s), on the clipboard write the angel #, your name and phone number. Do not wrap gifts. Attach tag to gift. Return to church by December 9<sup>th</sup>. The Food pantry tags do not have numbers.