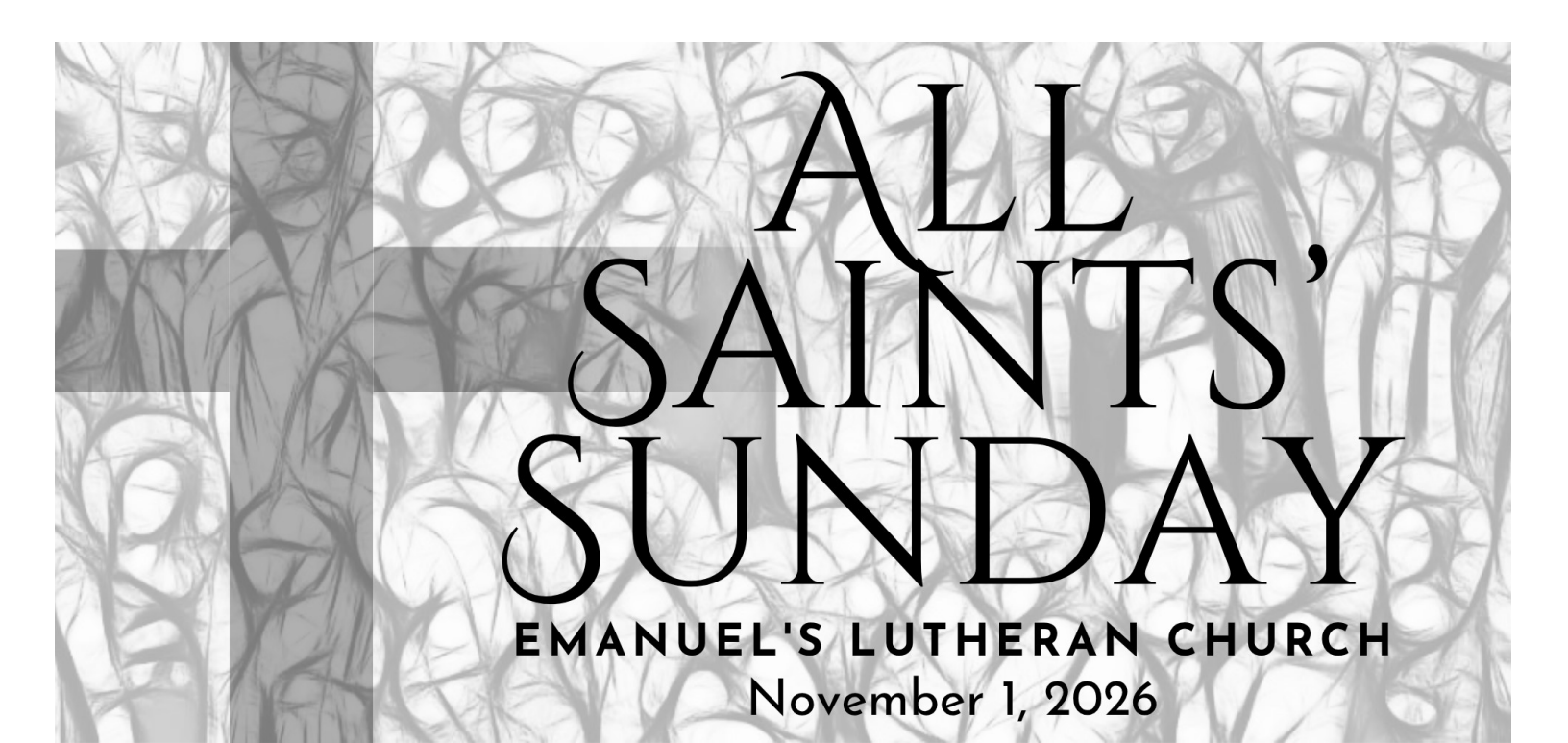




ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

EMANUEL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
November 1, 2026

PRELUDE

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, our dwelling place for all generations, whose compassion never slumbers.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. Holy God,

C: we confess that we have trusted in our preparation instead of your invitation. We prioritize our piety over care for your beloved. We trust the voice of our shame and fear, which keeps us from entering fully into relationship with you and others. We are not awake to the coming of your reign. Rouse us and rescue us, that we may enter into your joy.

C: Amen.

P: Inherit the riches of God's grace. ☩ Jesus, the good shepherd, feeds you with his mercy. You are forgiven. Blessed are you.

C: Amen.

Children's Church: Kindergarten to 5th Grade gathers in the Chapel.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"For All the Saints"

ELW 422

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.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

AM: Let us pray together.

**C: Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.**

ANTHEM

"Shall We Gather at the River"

Emanuel's Ringers

Arranged by Margaret R. Tucker

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

FIRST READING: Revelation 7:9-17

L: A reading from Revelation.

⁹After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. ¹⁰They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb!" ¹¹And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹²singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" ¹⁴I said to him, "Sir, you are the one who knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. ¹⁵For this reason they are before the throne of God and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. ¹⁶They will hunger no more and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat, ¹⁷for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God

PSALM 34: 1-10,22

Congregation reads bold text.

¹ I will bless the LORD at all times;
the praise of God shall ever be in my mouth.

² **I will glory in the LORD;
let the lowly hear and rejoice.**

³ Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD;
let us exalt God's name together.

²² O LORD, you redeem the life of your servants,
and those who put their trust in you will not be punished.

⁶“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

⁷“Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

⁸“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

⁹“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

¹⁰“Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹“Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”
The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

“When the Tears Are Wiped Away”

Pastor Marcus

HYMN OF THE DAY

“For All Your Saints, O Lord”

ELW 427

REMEMBERING OUR SAINTS

Today we celebrate our new saints who have been received into membership by Holy Baptism since the last All Saints Sunday. When their name is read, please come forward to receive a red carnation in their honor. We will also recall the saints who have died since the last All Saints Sunday. As their name is read, please come forward to receive a white carnation in their memory.

L: Jesus says, take my yoke upon you, and learn from me: for I am gentle and humble in heart,

C: and you will find rest for your souls.

L: For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

C: and you will find rest for your souls.

NICENE CREED

AM: Let us confess the faith of the church, using the words of the Nicene Creed.

C: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

AM: United with the great cloud of witnesses, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all of creation. Fill your church with mercy and humility as we proclaim the gospel in our worship and witness in the world. Renew and inspire all who preach and teach among us.

Response to each petition: AM: God, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

AM: Into your steadfast love, faithful God, we entrust all for whom we pray, in the name of Jesus, your beloved.

C: Amen.

PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ

OFFERING ANTHEM

"Home"

Chamber Chorus

Words and Music by Ruth Elaine Schram and Aren Newell Williams

Giving information is located on the back of the bulletin.

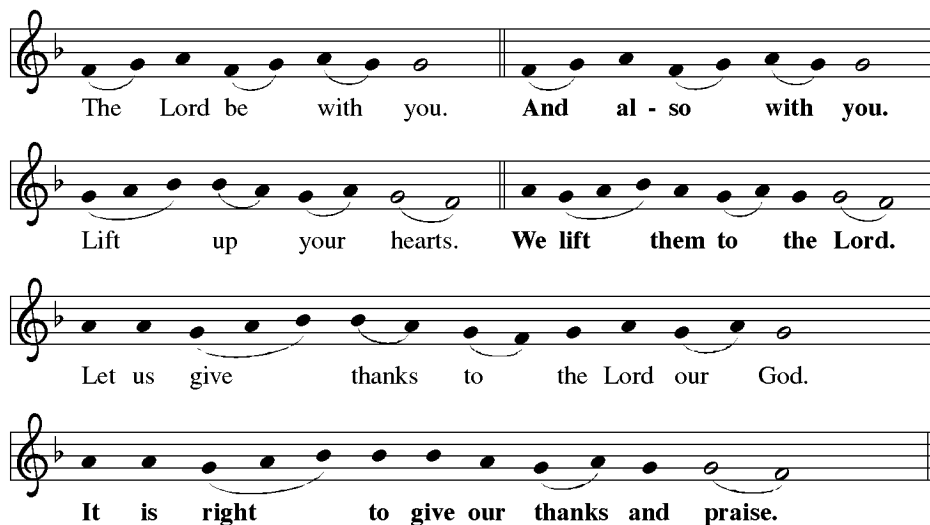
OFFERING PRAYER

AM: Let us pray.

Eternal God, our time, talents, and treasures are gifts from you. Receive what we offer, and all that you entrust to us, until hungry no more, all the world is fed, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING



EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

P: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

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.

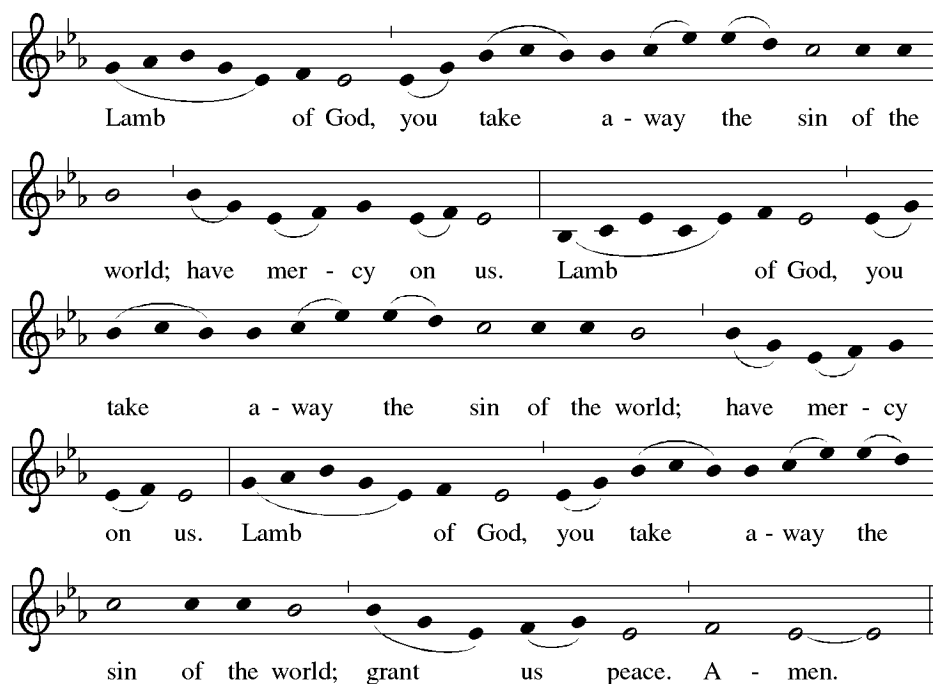
INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P: In bread and cup the reign of Christ is breaking in. Come, receive what Christ has prepared.

COMMUNION

Communion will take place via continuous line. We welcome all baptized persons to the Lord's Table who believe Christ is truly present in the bread and wine. Children are welcome to be brought forward to receive a blessing. Participants will be offered a wafer and invited to eat with these words, "the body of Christ given for you." Gluten free wafers are available. Next, step to the silver tray that contains glasses of white grape juice at the center and outer empty glasses for wine. Lastly, participants will step to the last assistant who will pour the wine and share these words, "the blood of Christ shed for you." Place your glass in the small silver bowl at the end of the first pew as you return to your seat. If you wish to come forward and not receive either element, simply cross your arms for a blessing.

AGNUS DEI



COMMUNION HYMNS

"When We All Get to Heaven"

by Hewitt & Wilson



1. Sing the won - drous love of Je - sus, sing His mer - cy and His grace;
2. While we walk the pil - grim path - way, clouds will o - ver - spread the sky;
3. Let us then be true and faith - ful, trust - ing, serv - ing ev - 'ry day;



In the man - sions bright and bless - ed, He'll pre - pare for us a place. When we
But when trav - 'ling days are o - ver, not a shad - ow, not a sigh.
Just one glimpse of Him in glo - ry will the toils of life re - pay.



all get to heav - en, what a day of re - joic - ing that will be! When we



all see Je - sus, we'll sing and shout the vic - to - ry.

"Hymn of Heaven"

by Wickham, Johnson, Johnson, Davenport



How I long to breathe the air of Heav - en, where pain is
And ev - 'ry prayer, we prayed in des - per - a - tion; the songs of



gone and mer - cy fills the streets; to look up - on to One who bled to
faith we sang thru doubt and fear. In the end, we'll see that it was



save me, and walk with Him for all e - ter - ni - ty. There will be a
worth it when He re - turns to wipe a - way our tears.

day when all will bow be-fore Him. There will be a__ day when death will be__ no__

more. Stand-ing face to face with He who died and rose a-gain. Ho-ly, ho-ly is the Lord.

1.

2.

Lord. And on__ that day we join the res - ur - rec - tion, and stand be -

side the he - ros of__ the faith. With__ one voice, a thou - sand gen - er -

a - tions sing wor - thy is the Lamb who was slain. ____ For - ev - er He shall reign.

____ There will be a__ day when all will bow be-fore Him. There will be a__

day when death will be__ no__ more. Stand-ing face to face with He who died and

rose a - gain. Ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord. So, let it be to - day we shout the hymn of

Heav - en. With an - gels and the saints we raise a might - y roar. ____ Glo-ry to our

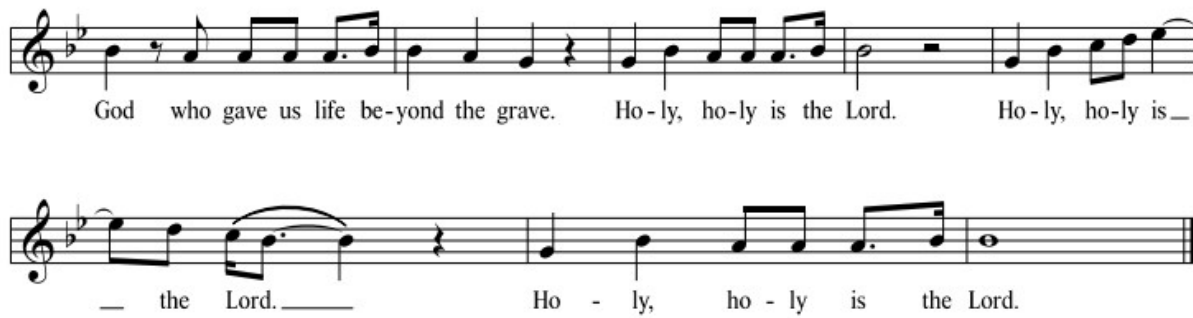


TABLE BLESSING

P: May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

AM: Let us pray.

Holy God, we have received your never-ending mercy in this meal. You continuously seek the lost, bind the injured, and feed your people abundantly. Now send us out, awake to your presence, now and forever.

C: Amen.

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

BLESSING

P: The holy Trinity, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you with wisdom to welcome the reign of God, today and always.

C: Amen

RECESSIONAL HYMN "Oh, When the Saints Go Marching In"

African American spiritual

- 1 Oh, when the saints go marching in,
oh, when the saints go marching in,
O Lord, I want to be in that number
when the saints go marching in.
- 2 Oh, when the Lord in glory comes,
oh, when the Lord in glory comes,
O Lord, I want to be in that number
when the Lord in glory comes.
- 3 Oh, when they gather round the throne,
oh, when they gather round the throne,
O Lord, I want to be in that number
when they gather round the throne.

- 4 Oh, when they crown him King of kings,
oh, when they crown him King of kings,
O Lord, I want to be in that number
when they crown him King of kings.
- 5 And on that hallelujah day,
and on that hallelujah day,
O Lord, I want to be in that number
on that hallelujah day.

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Encourage one another.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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MUSICIANS: Ed Workmon, organ; Scott Sims, piano; Chamber Chorus; Emanuel's Ringers

WORSHIP LEADERS for Sunday, November 1, 2026: Preaching and Presiding: Pastor Marcus; **Assisting Minister:** Marsha Schroeder; **Communion Assistants:** Carrie Moseley, Jeannie Hall, Earlene Jarzombek, Jeanne Palmer, Barbara McCall; **Reader:** Deb Haug; **Ushers:** Allan Bode, Bill Meier, Ron Schneider, NEEDED; **Altar Guild:** Carrie Moseley, Jeanne Palmer; **A/V Tech:** Allan Bode; **Council Greeter:** Sheila English; **Safety Attendants:** Joe Kane, Allan Bode; **Hospitality:** Nancy Meier, Bill Meier, Ilene Cherry, Pat Cherry

WORSHIP LEADERS for Sunday, November 8, 2026: Preaching: Pastor Rudy; **Presiding:** Pastor Marcus; **Assisting Minister:** Wayne Stalsworth; **Communion Assistants:** Bill Salt, Linda Salt, Elizabeth Jandt, Rissa Springs, Deb Haug; **Reader:** Allison Eladhari; **Ushers:** Dave English, Marsha Schroeder, Hughlene Micheli, Karen Weinstein; **Altar Guild:** Sandra Schneider, Nancy Meier, Natalia Almquist; **A/V Tech:** Kristen Bigott; **Council Greeter:** Sharon Herbold; **Safety Attendants:** Joe Kane, Andrew Almquist; **Hospitality:** Cathy Anderson, Carol Hamilton, Rachel Abrameit

EMANUEL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY WORSHIP is in the sanctuary, online, and aired on KWED AM 1580 radio at 10:30 a.m.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS on **Sunday, November 1**. We hope you were not late today!

ANNOUNCEMENT TO SHARE? Submit a brief, yet detailed description of your event to info@elcsequin.org on Mondays for consideration in the Weekly News and bulletin.

SUNDAY STUDIES:

- **THE HERITAGE CLASS.** Room 307 at 9:15am. Seeking to unlock the wisdom of the Bible through fellowship and robust group discussion. Fall Study: "Faith and Faithfulness"
- **DISCIPLES CLASS Nov 1-22: Creation, Power, and Truth.** Family Life Center at 9:00am. N. T. Wright's *Creation, Power, and Truth* explores how the Christian understanding of God as Creator, Jesus as Lord, and the Holy Spirit as the Spirit of truth challenges our culture's assumptions. Together, we'll consider what this means for living faithfully and sharing the hope of the gospel in everyday life. Books are available in the Church office.
- **5th SUNDAY STUDY: *How Shall I Receive You*, Lyrics and Tunes of Advent.** Family Life Center at 9:00am with presenter Tom Engler.
- **JOY CLASS:** Bible stories and songs for adults with intellectual disabilities. Class meets one Sunday a month in the WMR at 9:00am.
- **CHILDREN'S CHURCH:** During worship Children's Ministry volunteers lead our PK to 5th graders to the Children's Church room, down the hall from the sanctuary, returning as we share the peace.
- **THE COMPASS COOPERATIVE** resumed Sunday gatherings August 30 with our church partners- Emanuel's, St. Andrew's, and Spirit of Joy - at Spirit of Joy campus. Middle School (6-8 grades) from 4-5:30pm, dinner for everyone at 5:30pm, and High School (9-12 grades) from 6-7:30pm. Contact Hannah@elcsequin.org to get on the email list for Middle School and High School updates.

WEEKLY AND MONTHLY STUDIES AND PROGRAMS:

Chair Yoga with Gina (Family Life Center): Wednesdays at 9:00am
3C: Community-Connection-Conversation (Church Lawn): Tuesdays at 7:30am
The Wired Word (Family Life Center): on hiatus
Sweet Hour of Prayer (Family Life Center): Thursdays at 10am
Praying in Color (Women's Ministry Room): Sunday November 15
Pathways to Healing Grief Support (Family Life Center): 2nd Sunday at 2:00pm
Caregiver Café (Family Life Center): 3rd Sunday at 2:00pm
Katie's Kitchen (Fellowship Hall): 2nd Wednesdays at 5:00pm
Pub Theology (1916 Bar & Bistro): 3rd Thursday at 5:30pm
Iron & Ember Men's Group (Various places): 2nd Thursdays at 6:30pm
Unwind Women's Group (Windmill Farms): resumes in January
Faith Circle (Women's Ministry Rm): 3rd Tuesdays at 2:00pm
Joy Circle (Women's Ministry Rm): 2nd Thursday at 9:30am
Ladies Aid (Women's Ministry Rm): 1st Wednesdays at 2:00pm

ALL SAINTS' DAY is **today, November 1**. During worship we will remember and celebrate those who have died this year and those who were baptized. As each loved one's name is read, families are invited to come to the front of the church for a special time of prayer and the gift of flowers. A "Table of Remembrance" will be set up in front of the "God With Us" sculpture. Everyone is invited to bring a framed or standing photo of loved ones they would like to honor this day, even if they passed away before this year or were not affiliated with Emanuel's.

LUTHERAN LUNCH BUNCH is **Sunday, November 1** at Davila's BBQ, 418 W. Kingsbury St. The Lutheran Lunch Bunch is a lively group of post-worship food enthusiasts who gather at a local restaurant on the first Sunday of every month. With full hearts from the service and empty stomachs ready for fellowship, you're invited to dive into hearty meals, laughter, and lively conversation.

RENOVATION CONVERSATIONS: Exciting plans are taking shape for the renovation of Emanuel's sanctuary and narthex! Our proposed improvements include expanded accessibility, updated restrooms, enhanced worship seating, new audio/video and lighting systems, and refreshed spaces for worship, music, and fellowship. We are currently in the proposal and congregational review stage, with final designs, costs, and construction plans still to be determined. We invite everyone to review the proposal in the Weekly E-Newsletter, share it with others, and bring forward questions, ideas, and feedback. Your participation is important as we thoughtfully plan for the future of Emanuel's and our continued ministry together! Members of the Renovation Task Force will be available for conversation on **Sundays, November 1, 8, 15, 22: 9am, Women's Ministry Room**

LWR INGATHERING is **Wednesday, November 4**. Volunteers needed to load a trailer and deliver 80-90 boxes of quilts and kits to St. John Lutheran Church in Marion. The boxes will then be loaded onto 18-wheeler trucks and headed to a distribution center before being disbursed to people in need across the globe. Text [830-305-2970](tel:830-305-2970) to volunteer for this amazing, heart-warming experience.

PARK N' PLAY with Ignite Youth and Family (and Friends!) is **Saturday, November 7** at 10:30 am. Everyone is invited to [Starcke Park](https://www.starckepark.com/) (600 River Dr W, Seguin, TX 78155) for burgers, hotdogs, and ice cream. Playgrounds await us as we eat and fellowship together under a pavilion. There are tennis and pickleball courts, a volleyball court, wave pool, and a huge kid's playscape in addition to all the time we have to talk and laugh together as a Church family. Sign-up sheets are in the narthex with additional information about the day.

WELCOMING SUNDAY, November 8. If you are interested in joining the mission and ministry of Emanuel's, then this Sunday is for you. This service of welcome will feature a liturgy of affirmation as we formally receive each person into the mission and ministry of our church. Please email Pastor Marcus, Pastor Rudy, or fill out a blue card, if you would like to be a part of this "Welcoming Sunday!"

TACO BAR FUNDRAISER for Scouts BSA Troop 107 is **Sunday, November 8** from 11:30am-1:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. \$10 for Dine-In or To-Go Taco Bar. Please support our campouts and activities!

KATIE'S KITCHEN will prepare and serve a hot meal to our community every **2nd Wednesday** of the month from 5-7:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. The meal is free and we invite everyone to come and eat with us. If you would like to serve on one of the preparation teams (setup, food preparation, food service, and clean-up) then please reach out to coordinators Sarah Kent or Debbie Schindehette for more information. You can email them at lutherhouse@elcseguin.org.

COUPLES & FRIENDS (& FAMILIES!) NIGHT OUT at WURSTFEST is on **Thursday, November 12.** Join your Emanuel's family at 6:30pm for a fun-filled evening at Wurstfest in New Braunfels! It's one of the FREE admission nights, and everyone is invited—couples, singles, families, friends, neighbors, Men's Group, Women's Group, and YOU! We'll do our best to find places to sit and stand together as we enjoy great food, music, and fellowship. Please sign-up in the Narthex or email pastormarcus@elcseguin.org if you plan to attend so we can coordinate carpooling, as parking can be challenging and expensive. Come join the fun, there's room for everyone at the table! Gemeinsam sind wir besser.

PRAY IN COLOR AT EMANUEL'S on **Sunday, November 15** following worship in the Women's Ministry Room. Bring your prayer list and explore the opportunity to pray with pens and paper in a practice known as "Praying in Color." Deaconess Jennifer Clark Tinker will teach the basics of this prayer-doodling method and you'll have the opportunity try it out for yourself. Lunch will be provided by the church. Please RSVP at the church office for planning purposes. Materials will be provided but you are welcome to bring your own favorite pens if you choose.

5th ANNUAL EMANUEL'S BEACH BUNCH, June 10-13, 2027: (Note change of weekend.) Reservations can be made now for the 2027 gathering in Port Aransas. The staff at Courtyard Condominiums were excited to have us in 2026 and can't wait to have us back. Go to: www.courtyardcondos.com or (361) 416-1089 and book your room. Many options are available, some of which sleep up to 5 people. For RV'ers, we recommend On the Beach RV, www.onthebeachrvpark.com/, or (361) 749-4909.

C3 (Community-Connection-Conversation) is a time of gathering, starting **Tuesday Mornings** out under the Oak Tree, from 7:30-8:30am. Bring a chair and join us as we share in fellowship, invite new faces to sit and share their stories, and welcome visitors who pass us on the street. Our format is to be open, very fluid, and provide a place to share, visit, and grow together as a community of faith.

THE HEALING HOLIDAYS SYMPOSIUM is **Thursday, November 12**, at Emanuel's Lutheran Church in the Women's Ministry Room from 9am to 12pm, in partnership with the Resilient Foundation. Grief during the holidays is always challenging. This workshop will help identify resources that contribute to compassion and resiliency. Led by The Rev. Darwin Huartson, B.C.C., the conversation will help participants identify internal and external resources that foster self-compassion, strengthen resilience, and support healthy grieving during the holiday season. Whether your loss is recent or many years past, this gathering offers a supportive space to acknowledge the realities of grief, discover resources for the holiday season, and find meaningful ways to carry love, memory, and hope forward. RSVP with the QR code or by calling 830-379-5046.



SENIOR SOCIAL CLUB THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON is **Thursday, November 19** from 11:30 – 1:30. Catered turkey, dressing and gravy from Davila's BBQ! Bring a favorite Thanksgiving side or dessert to share. Family and friends are welcome! Let Donna know if you can come, donna@elcseguin.org.

SENIOR SOCIAL BUS TRIP TO THE SAN ANTONIO RIVER WALK is **Thursday, December 10**. Our fabulous seniors will enjoy a meal at Casa Rio on the River Walk then continue the festivities on a barge ride to see the beautiful Christmas lights. Bus departs from Emanuel's at 4pm and returns by 9pm. Please contact Donna Simmons at donna@elcseguin.org for sign-up information and details.

BOTANICAL GARDENS CHRISTMAS LIGHTS! Join your Emanuel's family on **Saturday, December 5**, for a festive evening in San Antonio! We'll gather for dinner at 6:30 p.m. at The Ridge at the Hill ([2119 N. IH-35, San Antonio](#)) before heading to the San Antonio Botanical Garden for the Illuminate Light Tour at 8:00 p.m. Tickets are just \$15 per person! Sign up in the Church Office, Narthex, or by emailing Pastor Marcus. All are welcome to join us for this wonderful evening of fellowship and holiday lights!

BELL RINGERS NEEDED FOR KETTLE CAMPAIGN. Emanuel's will participate in this year's Salvation Army Kettle Campaign on **Monday, December 7**, from 9am-5pm at the Walmart Home and Pharmacy entrance. If you are willing and able to ring for one or two hours, please call Frances Vinyard at 830-379-5041. Thank you!

BLUE SANTA AT EMANUEL'S! We are excited to once again host The Seguin Police Department Blue Santa giftwrapping in our Fellowship Hall **Tuesday and Thursday evenings in December**. Toys and gifts are collected throughout the city in November/December and will be wrapped by volunteers before being distributed to children in need by Christmas morning. Stay tuned for updates from Emanuel's Outreach and Service Team! There will be numerous opportunities to serve.

MORE TO COME!

EMANUEL'S CONGREGATION COUNCIL And Ministry Team Liaisons

President, Bryce Kennedy, *Outreach & Service Team*

Vice President, Sheila English, *Fellowship & Feast Team*

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Bill Salt, *Education Team*

Rissa Springs, *Worship Team*

Darlene Zies, *Outreach & Service Team*

ALL TEAM MEETING NIGHT

TUESDAY, November 3

5:30pm in the Women's Ministry Room

All of Emanuel's Ministry Teams gather on a single evening to share a meal, collaborate, plan, and schedule upcoming events and ministry projects.

EMANUEL'S STAFF

Senior Pastor

[pastormarcus](#)

Associate Pastor

[pastorrudy](#)

Visitation Pastor

The Rev. D

Day School

Tori Ferson

ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God in memory of JJ Wohl who would have turned 21 on November 2, by Grandma and Grandpa Jobe.

PULPIT FLOWERS are given to the glory of God in honor of Andy and Jennifer Wilkes celebrating their first wedding anniversary, by Julie Sheldon and family.

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EMANUEL'S MISSION STATEMENT: "To be the church God is calling us to be by declaring God's love, serving others, and embracing all."



GIVING AT EMANUEL'S: Donations and tithes to the church may be given by envelopes in the pews, mailed to the church, online, or scanned with QR Code.

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All Saints' Day Emanuel's Lutheran Church November 1, 2026



In the assembly today we give thanks for all the saints who have been claimed in the waters of baptism and those saints "who from their labors rest."

Our newest baptized Saints

Madden Henry Vickers
December 21, 2025

Emmaleigh Kate Thivierge
March 29, 2026

Kyleigh Rénee Melton
March 29, 2026

Reagan Frank
June 14, 2026

Our Saints who have departed

Virginia Koepp
May 28, 1943 – November 5, 2025

Roland Naumann
February 23, 1932 – March 12, 2026

Janine Moltz
February 29, 1972 – December 5, 2025

Margaret Schievelbein
July 11, 1924 – April 15, 2026

Velma Huebner
September 6, 1938 – December 23, 2025

Eugene Mayes
May 26, 1950 – September 23, 2026

William Krueger
January 22, 1935 – January 17, 2026

Lorene Schievelbein
January 18, 1929 – October 2, 2026

Robert Borchers
July 13, 1941 – February 14, 2026

Clifton Micheli
December 7, 1931 – October 4, 2026

For All the Saints



1 For all the saints who from their labors rest, who
2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might; thou,

Stanzas 3-5 below.

6 But then there breaks a yet more glorious day: the
7 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, through



thee by faith before the world confessed, thy
Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight; . .

saints triumphant rise in bright array; the
gates of pearl streams in the countless host, . .



name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.

King of glory passes on his way.
sing - ing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



3 Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine, we feebly struggle,
4 And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long, steals on the ear the
5 The golden evening brightens in the west; soon, soon to faithful



they in glory shine; yet all are one in thee, for all are
dis-tant triumph song, and hearts are brave a - gain and arms are
ser-vants com-eth rest; . . . sweet is the calm of par-a - dise the



thine. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
strong.
blest.

Text: William W. How, 1823-1897

Music: SINE NOMINE, Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872-1958

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For All Your Saints, O Lord



- 1 For all your saints, O Lord, who strove in you to live,
- 2 For all your saints, O Lord, who strove in you to die,
- 3 They all in life and death, with you, their Lord, in view,
- 4 For this, your name we bless and hum - bly pray a - new
- 5 To God, the Fa - ther, Son, and Spir - it, ev - er blest,



who fol - lowed you, o - beyed, a - dored, our grate - ful hymn re - ceive.
who count - ed you their great re - ward, ac - cept our thank - ful cry.
learned from your Ho - ly Spir - it's breath to suf - fer and to do.
that we like them in ho - li - ness may live and die in you.
the One in Three, the Three in One, be end - less praise ad - dressed.

Text: Richard Mant, 1776–1848, alt.

Music: FESTAL SONG, William H. Walter, 1825–1893