

# THE VISITOR

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## Worship Schedule

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday 2:00 p.m.

Holy Communion 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>  
weeks and every Wednesday

Sunday School 10:15-11:15

YouTube Live Streamed on Sunday or  
Watch Replay

[https://www.youtube.com/@emanuel\\_lutheranchurchelcmi4536](https://www.youtube.com/@emanuel_lutheranchurchelcmi4536)



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## **Give Thanks In All Circumstances!**

Well, it's that time of year again. The harvest is underway, pheasant and deer hunters are back at it, boats need to be put away, and trees are losing their leaves. People are even thinking about snow. It is also Thanksgiving time. In 1 Thessalonians 5:18, St Paul reminds us to "give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." What a wonderful reminder. Give thanks in all circumstances. Now, at first this seems extremely hard...and it is. How can we be thankful when bad things happen? How can we be thankful when things don't go our way? How can we be thankful when things seem downright awful? The reason things often seem to be going wrong is because we want to be in charge of how things go. It is the Original Sin problem. Don't get me wrong, there is a lot of suffering in the world. After all, the world is fallen and broken. But Paul's advice here is to be thankful that God is in charge. When we belong to God – which we do through Holy Baptism – we can rest assured that His will is being done in our lives. Though we go through scary, difficult, and trying times, God in Christ Jesus promises to work all things for our good (Romans 8:28). That's the reason we can be thankful in all circumstances. God will always see us through. We belong to Him and Jesus has claimed us as His own. That's why we can truly be thankful in all circumstances, no matter what those circumstances might be. After all, how will He who did not spare His own Son, but willingly gave Him up for us, not also give us everything we need (see Romans 8:32-33)?

Happy Thanksgiving everybody!

In Christ,  
Pastor Davis

**Official Acts** – Baptisms: Adelynn Jean Giossi, Laiken Kay Olson

## Scripture Readings

Date	Festival	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading	Psalm	Epistle	Gospel
Nov. 2	All Saints' Day	Rev. 7:(2-8) 9-17	Psalm 149	1 John 3:1-3	Matt. 5:1-12
Nov. 9	Twenty-second S. after Pentecost	Ex. 3:1-15	Psalm 148	2 Thess.1:1-5	Luke 20:27-40
Nov. 16	Twenty-third S. After Pentecost	Mal. 4:1-6	Psalm 98	2 Thess. 2:1-8	Luke 21:5-28 (29-36)
Nov. 23	Last Sunday of the Church Year	Mal. 3:13-18	Psalm 46	2 Thess. 3:(1-5) 6-13	Luke 23:27-43
Nov. 26	Thanksgiving Day Eve	Deut. 8:1-10	Psalm 67	Phil. 4:6-20	Luke 17:11-19

## Helping during Worship Service

Sound Radio Broadcast		Acolytes
Nov. 2	Charles Schamber	Alyssa Henderson, Alyssa Rethke
Nov. 9	Harlan Monson	Karlie Nies
Nov. 16	Dave Schamber	Bennett Schwandt, Andrew Karges
Nov. 23	Larry Underwood	Seah Nicholson, Sophie Lee
Nov. 26	Tracy Pinkert	Brytten Schmieg, Landon Athey

The Ladies of Emanuel (LOE/LWML) will meet at 1PM on Tuesday, Nov. 11, in the Social hall. The lesson is on page 20 in the Fall Quarterly, "Sharing Our Gifts as We Work for the Lord". JoEllen Heffron and Gloria Selchert will serve lunch. The Focus for November is missions. **ALL WOMEN ARE INVITED!**



The Ladies will be polishing brass on Nov.6 at 9AM. Please come and help if you are able!!

Serving coffee on Nov.9 are Diann Dauwen, Joyce Kasuske and Rona Muilenburg.



**VETERANS DAY**  
HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

**Veterans, thank you for your service to our country.**

**"Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends." John 15:13**



**Thanksgiving Eve Worship**

**Wednesday, November 26<sup>th</sup> 6:00 p.m. with Holy  
Communion with Pie Social afterwards.**

***Please Join Us!***

**COMMUNITY  
THANKSGIVING  
DINNER**

**FREE – ALL ARE WELCOME**

**THURS, NOV 27  
11AM–1PM**



**Emanuel**  
Lutheran Church

**701 S 1ST ST, MILBANK  
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## ***Pictorial Church Directory Information***

It's time for a new Pictorial Directory! Our dates of photography are November 18, November 21, November 22, 2025. Just for participating you will receive a complimentary 8x10 portrait and a church directory. You will view your images right away and have the chance to purchase family portraits. You can make an appointment by using the link below or you can sign up at the church office during regular business hours (M-F 9-4) or November 2<sup>nd</sup> after the Annual Meeting.

Tuesday, November 18

Friday, November 21

Saturday, November 22

**[www.ucdir.com](http://www.ucdir.com)**

Church Code: sd157

Church Password: photos

### **ONLINE SCHEDULING INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Go to the Universal Church Directories website (**[www.ucdir.com](http://www.ucdir.com)**)
2. Click on the box on the right side of the homepage entitled "photography appointment scheduling login"
3. Enter your church code **sd157**
4. Enter your church password **photos**
5. Click on the Enter button
6. Click on the desired photography date
7. Click on the Reserve Time button beside the desired photography appointment time
8. Enter the appropriate information in all required fields (indicated by the asterisk)
9. Click on the Schedule Appointment button at the bottom of the screen to reserve the photography appointment time in your family's name
10. If you have more than six family members being photographed, please reserve two appointments consecutively (such as 6:00 and 6:10)
11. Print the next screen to use as a reminder of your family's photography appointment

## ***Confirmation: 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade Important Dates to Remember***

11-26-2025 – No Confirmation Class

12-17-2025 – Serving Advent meal

02-18-2026 – Serving Lenten meal

03-29-2026 – Palm Sunday Movie and Potluck after worship

05-10-2026 – Confirmation Sunday

06-06-2026 – Serve at the Banquet in Sioux Falls

06-08-2026 through 06-12-2026 - 8<sup>th</sup> grade – Creation Museum/Ark Encounter Trip

07-11-2026 – BBQ Fundraiser for Creation Museum/Ark Encounter Trip

## Stewardship Section:

We receive grace, faith, righteousness from God because of what Jesus did for us on the cross. We need to remember, stewardship is displaying and sharing this grace, faith and righteousness with others. We worship in spirit and truth which comes from God as another gift, so our worship is also stewardship. Our Pastor is called by God to be our shepherd. Leading and Teaching is his stewardship. So, our stewardship actually comes from God. Hebrews 10:24-25 <sup>24</sup>And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, <sup>25</sup>not neglecting to meet together.

Romans 1:12 that is, that we may be mutually encouraged by each other faith, both yours and mine.

Attending church to build each other up is extremely important stewardship!

-Kim Kolb  
Stewardship Board

October 5 – October 26, 2025

Week of	Attendance	Offering
10/5/25	123	\$5,178.50
10/12/25	171	\$10,658.90
10/19/25	164	\$7,714.55
10/26/25	155	\$6,018.26



## November Mission of the Month

### GRANT COUNTY FOOD PANTRY

The Grant County Food Pantry provides food and personal care items to Grant County residents. They are located within the Grant County Courthouse here in Milbank.

Please use the "Special Mission Offering" envelope or make mention on your form of payment that you wish to contribute to this mission.

Thank you for your support.



## ***Sunday School:***

There has been a lot going on in Sunday School this past month. We are excited to start working on Christmas program materials on November 9<sup>th</sup>. The Christmas program will be December 14<sup>th</sup> during our regular worship time at 9:00 a.m.

We appreciate all who are bringing their children, supporting with offering for our Mercy Meals program this year, teaching, and those providing snacks each week.



## ***Youth Group:***



**We had a great time with the youth at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Hayride. What a wonderful day.**

**11/09/2025 – 11:30**

**Canned Food Scavenger Hunt**

**12/3/2025 – 4:00 p.m.**

**Serve Advent Supper – Walking Tacos and Bars**

**12/6/2025 – AM**

**Pancake Breakfast with Hometown Christmas Events**





German Sausage Meal – Thank you to everyone who made our annual fundraiser such a success. The fellowship and love felt for our collection site is appreciated. Over \$4,000 was received for ongoing needs from disasters in North Carolina and Texas. Your generous financial support helps us fulfill our mission of serving those in need. What joy it was to celebrate our 20<sup>th</sup> year sharing fellowship – 180 meals plus 10 takeouts. A big thank you to all our volunteers who helped. This event couldn't happen without you. Give God the Glory!!!



<b>Birthday Wishes November</b>	<b>Day</b>
Bordt, Christine	1-Nov
Holtquist, Ella M.	1-Nov
Pond, Alana	1-Nov
Pond, Riley N.	1-Nov
Leddy, Korbin R.	3-Nov
Schamber, Ginger	3-Nov
Spanton, Jessica M.	3-Nov
Bloom, Nikolas	4-Nov
Linngren, Austin W.	4-Nov
Pinkert, Kimberly	4-Nov
Dietmeier, Martin C.	5-Nov
Myers, Tom	5-Nov
Schell, Jennifer K.	6-Nov
Schell, Parker B.	6-Nov
Ehlebracht, Alyssa C.	7-Nov
Hofhenke, Joyce	7-Nov
Hunt, Hudson L.	7-Nov
Bolin, Ricky	8-Nov
Bohn, Wanda	10-Nov
Haliburton, Timothy J.	10-Nov
Street, Kris	11-Nov
Gabriel, Rachelle L.	13-Nov
Garcia, Noah E.	13-Nov
Koch, Dalton L.	13-Nov
Henderson, Tyler C.	14-Nov
Pinkert, Sharon	14-Nov
Zubke, Eleanor G.	14-Nov
DiNatale, Eliza J.	15-Nov
Graf, Margaret L.	15-Nov
Haigh, Luke H.	16-Nov
Angerhofer, Edna	18-Nov
Loeschke, Tracy L.	18-Nov
Mueller, Jacob	18-Nov
Priebe, Alivia A.	19-Nov

<b>Birthday Wishes November</b>	<b>Day</b>
Bauer, Braydon A.	22-Nov
Giossi, Raelynn E.	22-Nov
Schumacher, William A.	22-Nov
Nies, Krista M.	23-Nov
Rethke, Regina A.	23-Nov
Davis, Barb	24-Nov
Hunt, Karen F.	24-Nov
Reil, Trey A.	24-Nov
Hanson, Laci	25-Nov
Mielitz, Tammy	25-Nov
Frickson, Mark	26-Nov
Gabriel Sr., Ray	26-Nov
Tietjen, Larry L.	27-Nov
Bloom, Lincoln J.	28-Nov
Pinkert, Paul D.	28-Nov
Sackreiter, Judy	28-Nov
Weyh, Whitney	29-Nov
Johnson, Joyce	30-Nov
Keller, Rhonda L.	30-Nov
Leddy, Krecia L.	30-Nov
Schweer, Michelle	30-Nov

<b>Anniversary Wishes - November</b>	<b>Day</b>
Dragt, Kenneth D. and Kathryn A.	4-Nov
Mielitz, Craig A. and Brooke Johnson	7-Nov
Morton, Gary and Sheila A.	7-Nov
Davis, Christopher and Karrie	8-Nov
Schwandt, Richard R. (Dick) and Julie	8-Nov
Behrens, James and Karen J.	10-Nov
Meister, Ronald J. (Ron) and Phyllis J.	12-Nov
Bogenreif, Daniel L. and Sharon J.	20-Nov
Schweer, Richard A. and Michelle	20-Nov
Greiner, Brian A. and Peggy	23-Nov
Watkins, Vernita M. and Franklin	27-Nov



# November 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
*Vespers Schedule 11/9 2:30—St. Williams 3:15—Park Place 4:00—Avantara 11/13-12:30—Peaceful Pines						<b>1</b> 9:00 Bible Study— Questions We Have... PM—Wedding Christians/Goplen
<b>2</b> Lutheran Heritage Guest 9am Service of the Word w/ Holy Communion 10:15—11:15 Sunday School (PreK-HS) 10:30 Voters' Meeting and Lunch 2pm—Radil Baby Shower 5pm—Dixie Poppen Funeral	<b>3</b> 7pm Elders Mtg	<b>4</b> 9:15 Winkle here Emanuel Milbank	<b>5</b> PreK Chapel Service 7am HS Bible Study 9am Mercy Meal Packing 2pm Worship w/ Comm. 3:30-5:00 Confirmation 5:30 Bells 6:30 Choir 8pm AA Meeting	<b>6</b> 9:00 Mission Sewing 11:00 Communion at St. Williams 1pm Bible Study	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 9:00 Bible Study— Men's Group
<b>9</b> *Vespers 9am Service of the Word 10:15—11:15 Sunday School (PreK-HS) 10:30 Fellowship followed by Bible Study 11:30 Youth Group 6pm Bible Study-Couples	<b>10</b> 6pm Cub Scout Mtg 6:30 Bible Study— Questions We Have...	<b>11</b> 1:00 LOE(LWML) 5:30 Youth Board 6:00 Evangelism 6:00 Stewardship 7:00 Council Mtg	<b>12</b> 7am HS Bible Study PreK Chapel Service 2pm Worship w/ Holy- Comm. 3:30-5:00 Confirmation 5:30 Bells 6:30 Choir 8pm AA Meeting	<b>13</b> 9:00 Brass Polishing 12:30 PM *Vespers at Peaceful Pines 1pm Bible Study	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b> 9am Service of the Word w/ Holy Communion 10:15—11:15 Sunday School 10:30 Fellowship followed by Luther Classical College Presentation 2pm—Cub Scout Turtle Races 6pm Bible Study-Couples	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> <u>Church Pictures</u>	<b>19</b> 7am HS Bible Study PreK Chapel Service 2pm Worship w/ Holy- Comm. 3:30-5:00 Confirmation 5:30 Bells 6:30 Choir 8pm AA Meeting	<b>20</b> 1pm Bible Study	<b>21</b> <u>Church Pictures</u> <i>Newsletter Articles            Due</i>	<b>22</b> <u>Church Pictures</u> 6pm Movie Night in the Fellowship Hall
<b>23</b> 9am Service of the Word 10:15—11:15 Sunday School (PreK-HS) 10:30 Fellowship followed by Bible Study 6pm Bible Study-Couples	<b>24</b> 6pm Cub Scout Mtg	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> 2pm Worship w/ Holy Comm. 6pm Thanksgiving Eve Service with Holy Comm. and Pie Social 8pm AA Meeting	<b>27</b> Thanksgiving Church office closed Community Thanksgiving Meal Serving 11am-1pm	<b>28</b> Church office closed	<b>29</b>
30 9am Service of the Word w/ Holy Communion 10:15—11:15 Sunday School (PreK-HS) 10:30 Fellowship followed by Bible Study 6pm Bible Study-Couples					<i>Upcoming Special            Wednesday Services:            December 3—7pm            December 10—7pm            December 17—7pm</i>	<i>Services in December            December 14, 9am SS Prog            December 24—4pm            December 24—6pm            December 25—10am            December 31—7pm</i>

