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Emanuel Lutheran Church



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From the Pastor

My Dear Friends of Emanuel,

By now I'm sure all of you have heard of my move. I'll be serving St. Paul's in Torrington beginning October 16th. But I have this one last word for you: Thanks!

- Thank you for inviting me to be your Pastor for the past 11+ years.
- Thank you for your support, both in my professional role, and in my (our) personal and trying times.
- Thank you for your patience with my shortcomings.
- Thank you for your appreciation of my efforts.
- Thank you for your genuine warmth and welcome, both to me and to others who come here.
- Thank you for your uplifting worship, your careful stewardship of gifts, your passion for justice, and your support for the Synod.
- Thank you for your careful tending of this beautiful building and grounds.
- Thank you for your deep and stirring faith, often in the face of struggles.
- Thank you for your generosity to the parish and the needs of the world outside.
- Thank you for the musical excellence that marks much of our ministry.
- Thank you for joyful fellowship, and really, really good food.
- Thank you for letting me be part of your milestones: baptisms, weddings, and funerals.
- Thank you for welcoming me into your homes for conversation and prayer.
- Thank you for allowing me to come to your bedsides in illness and injury.
- Thank you for being willing to try some new ideas, and give honest feedback whether they "worked" or not.
- Thank you for supporting the other staff, without whom we could not come close to the vitality of ministry we have become used to.
- Thank you for your support of Calumet, and those who chose to enter seminary.
- Thank you for everything you have done, are doing, and will do as a community of disciples of Jesus.

Pastors are always deeply blessed people, being humbled to be able to serve God's Church. This is especially true here. Now the future beckons. God calls. The world and the Church await your next expression of grace-filled, joy-filled labor. May that which is to come shine even brighter than that which has been. Even from another parish, I will always feel a kinship with Emanuel. Blessings on you all.

> Your Brother In Christ, Pastor Scott Cady

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October Lay Minister Schedule

Grief Support

If you or a loved one are grieving, you are welcome to access a series of FREE videos through the link listed below. There are seven videos in all covering various topics and most are about an hour in length. The following topics are covered in the videos: Caring for a Loved One with Alzheimer's, The Transforming Power of Caregiving, Changed Forever, Footprints on our Hearts, Grieving a Sudden Death of a Loved One, Helping Children Grieve, Helping Parents Grieve, Hope for Healing following a death by Suicide, Grieving the Loss of a Pet.

If you would like to access these videos from Paraclete Press, visit:

http://paracletevideostreaming.com/
USERNAME: grief password: 1530

The Church Office will be CLOSED on Monday, October 9th in observance of Columbus Day.

Coffee Hour is held on Sundays at 9:45 AM between worship services. We'd love for you to host! The coffee is usually measured out and most often the first pot is even brewed! All you need to do is bring treats for



the table, half & half for the coffee and juice for the kids! You may call the Church Office at 860-643-1193, to reserve a date or sign up on the sheet posted in the Office Hallway. Everyone enjoys this time of fellowship!

The Youth listed below will

Affirm their Baptism
at a Confirmation Service
on Sunday, October 8, 2017
at the 10:30 AM Worship Service.

Justin Desautels Benjamin Eskin Paxton Heinrich Lindsey Hoover

Shop and Support Emanuel

** Attention Parishioners **

Patrick Baker & Sons is a religious gift store where Emanuel's Altar Guild purchases most of their supplies. They offer beautiful and high quality religious items. They have a new incentive program that will help our church receive 10% cash back on everything you buy. There are three options to participate:

Option 1:

Visit www.churchgoods.com/products.

- Under the Retail Tab select the products you would like to purchase and add them to your cart.
- Proceed to the checkout and remember to enter the Code #1890 or just select Emanuel's name which will be listed.
- That's it! You will receive your items in the mail. Option 2:
- Visit Patrick Baker & Sons in the Retail Store located at 1650 West Street in Southington, CT. Just mention Emanuel's Church Code #1890.

Option 3:

 Call Patrick Baker & Sons and place your order on the phone at 1-800-243-6385.
 Make sure to mention Emanuel's Church Code #1890.



Do you shop on amazon.com? amazon.com

Well, if you do, you now have the opportunity to support Emanuel just by shopping at Amazon! To connect with Emanuel as a charity, follow this link:

https://smile.amazon.com/ch/06-0662122.

You will continue to shop at the same Amazon you love, but you will enter the site through a different link. Once you sign up, then each time you shop you will enter <u>smile.amazon.com</u> in your browser and you will automatically be connected with Emanuel as your chosen charity!

If you have any questions about the program, or if you have difficulties finding Emanuel through the Smile link, please contact Anne Heinrich by email: aheinrich@emanuelmanchester.org or call the Church Office, 860-643-1193.

Scripture Readings for October

October 1st 17th Sunday after Pentecost Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32 Psalm 25:1-9 Philippians 2:1-13 Matthew 21:23-32 October 8th

18th Sunday after Pentecost
Isaiah 5:1-7
Psalm 80:7-15
Philippians 3:4b-14

Matthew 21:33-46

October 15th
19th Sunday after Pentecost
Isaiah 25:1-9
Psalm 23
Philippians 4:1-9
Matthew 22:1-14

October 22nd 20th Sunday after Pentecost Isaiah 45:1-7 Psalm 96:1-9[10-13] 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10 Matthew 22:15-22 October 29th
Reformation Sunday
Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18
Psalm 1
1 Thessalonians 2:1-8
Matthew 22:34-46

From the Parish Nurse

By Lynne Gustafson

With the fall season approaching, it is time to think about getting your annual flu shot. I have often been asked: "When is the best time to receive the flu vaccine"? According to the Center for Disease Control (CDC), the flu season typically starts around the end of October and runs into May with the peak season starting prior to Thanksgiving and ending in February. Once a person receives the vaccine, it takes the body about two weeks to develop the antibodies needed to protect the individual. Although everyone should receive the flu vaccine, those who are at the highest risk are infants, young children, people 65 years or older, pregnant women and those with certain health conditions or weakened immune systems.

Although there are many flu viruses and they are changing each year, the manufacturer assesses the flu patterns in the Southern Hemisphere and then determines which three or four viruses will be the main culprits in the upcoming year. However, if the vaccine does not exactly match these viruses, it may still provide protection. It is important to note that vaccines DO NOT contain live viruses so they cannot cause the flu. This year the vaccine will contain 2 A viruses and 2 B viruses. They are A/Michigan (H1N1), A/Hong Kong (H3N2) and B/Brisbane(B/Victoria lineage), B/Phuket (B/Yamagata lineage).

Our annual Flu Clinic will be held on November 5, 2017 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. in the Youth Room. If you wish to participate in our Clinic, signup sheets are available in the church office or you may sign up on the Connection Card or call the Church Office (860-643-1193). Flu fact sheets and consent forms will be available the beginning of October.

The Clinic is provided by the Hartford Health Care at Home and the nurse, Mitch, has been administering the flu vaccine at our Clinic for over 8 years. On the day of the Clinic please bring with you your insurance cards and driver's license or photo ID. The following insurances will be accepted: Aetna, Anthem, ConnectiCare, Cigna, Medicare, and the Medicare Advantage Plans for Aetna, Anthem and ConnectiCare. If you do not have insurance and wish to participate, please contact me as I have funds available. Any questions, please feel free to call (860-646-0006) or e-mail (cgustafson01@snet.net) me.





Church and Community Events

Healing Prayer Worship Sunday, October 1st



Healing Prayer is offered for all who would like to receive it during both worship services at 8:45 & 10:30 AM. We'll also collect donations for the Samaritan Fund in the Narthex.

Pledge Sunday

Please join us on **Sunday, October 1**st between services at 9:45 AM in Luther Hall for a special coffee hour to celebrate stewardship at Emanuel.

Please bring your pledge card to worship with you at 8:45 or 10:30 AM on October 1st, or you may mail it to the church office during the next two weeks. If you need a pledge card, please call the Church Office, 860-643-1193. Thank you.

A Farewell Gathering

You are invited to attend an OPEN HOUSE in Honor & Celebration of Pastor Scott Cady on Sunday, October 1, 2017 from 2:00-5:00 PM in Luther Hall at Emanuel Lutheran Church.

Stop by anytime between 2 PM and 5 PM. There will be a Special Presentation at 3 PM.

Monetary Gifts will be designated to *Bright Stars* of *Bethlehem* in honor of Pastor Cady's ministry. Refreshments provided by MACC Catering.

Please join us!

A program about Katie Luther

Ruth Circle started the program year with a delicious potluck dinner in September. Now, at the **October 3**rd

meeting, we will learn about Katie Luther from our resident Luther expert, Pastor Scott Cady. This will be an especially interesting way to celebrate the 500th anniversary of the Reformation.

The program will begin at 7:30 PM in Luther Hall on October 3rd. There will be a brief business meeting for Ruth Circle members at 7 PM. All women of the church are invited. Refreshments will be served. We hope to welcome a lot of you to this celebration.

Women's Breakfast Wednesday, October 4th at 8:30 AM The Gathering, Hartford Rd., Manchester



Bring your returnable bottles & cans to the Luther Hall parking lot on the First Sunday of the month (October 1st).

All proceeds will benefit the youth from Emanuel attending the 2018 National Youth Gathering. Questions? Please contact Eric Heinrich, Youth Worker at erich@emanuelmanchester.org

There will be a Children's Sermon on Sunday, October 8th at the 10:30 AM Worship Service.

SAVE THE DATE... The youth attending the 2018 National Youth Gathering will be having a fundraising event at Red Robin in Manchester on Monday, October 9th. 10% of all the sales that evening will be donated to the youth. Raffle prizes!

Men's Breakfast Wednesday, October 11th at 8:30 AM Villages at Buckland Court (Fred Hughes' home)

A Joint Worship Service in Celebration of the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation will be held on Sunday, October 22nd at 10:00AM at Concordia Lutheran Church followed by a Social Hour at 11:00 AM and Octoberfest at 12:15 PM. *If you would*

like to attend Oktoberfest, please fill out the form on page 7 and return it to Emanuel's Church Office with payment by 10/16. WE WILL NOT WORSHIP AT EMANUEL ON OCTOBER 22.



Family Fun Harvest/Halloween Event Sunday, October 29th at 11:30 AM Community Room



All ages are welcome to attend this annual event! If you have any questions, Please contact Christine at ccarlson@emanuelmanchester.org.

A Joint Lutheran/Roman Catholic Service of Solemn Vespers on the Commemoration of the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation

Sunday, October 29, 2017

Concordia Lutheran Church, 40 Pitkin Street, Manchester, CT Vespers at 4:00 PM Recital of Organ Works to begin at 3:30 PM

Presiding Bishops:

Bishop Jim Hazelwood, New England Synod of the ELCA and Archbishop Leonard Blair, Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Hartford.

Honored guests will include Bishop Ian Douglas and Bishop Suffragan Laura Ahrens of the Episcopal Church in Connecticut.

A festive reception will follow.

OCTOBER 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Healing Prayer PLEDGE SUNDAY 8:45 AM Worship Service 9:45 AM Pledge Sunday Coffee Hour - LH 10:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship Service (Craaybeek baptisms) 2:00 PM Farewell Open House for Pastor Scott Cady - LH 4:00 PM Christ Church Worship Service - Sanctuary	2 4:00 PM Music Together class - CR	3 8:45 AM Music Together class - CR 6:30 PM CLCC Meeting - CR 6:30 PM New Day Singers - SA 7:00 PM Ruth Circle - LH 7:30 PM AA Smile - YR	4 8:30 AM Women's Breakfast Group at The Gathering 8:45 AM Music Together class - CR 10:00 AM Staff Meeting - Library 6:30 PM Head to Heart Confirmation - CR	5 10:00 AM Bible Study - Library 4:00 PM Music Together class - CR 7:00 PM Christ Church Bible Study - YR 7:30 PM Anthem Choir - MR	6 7:00 AM HGLHC - LH 6:30 PM Christ Church music rehearsal - SA	7 9:00 AM 4-H Club meeting - LH 6:15 PM Pre- Concert Talk - CR 7:00 PM Chamber Music Concert Series - Renaissonics - SA
8 Children's Sermon at 10:30 Worship Service 8:45 AM Worship Service 10:30 AM Worship Service (Confirmation) 1:30 PM Christ Church Worship Service - Sanctuary	9 COLUMBUS DAY - OFFICE CLOSED National Youth Gathering Fundraiser at Red Robin in Manchester 4:00 PM Music Together class - CR 7:00 PM Property Comm. Mtg Library	10 VISITOR NEWSLETTER DEADLINE 8:45 AM Music Together class - CR 5:15 PM Executive Committee Meeting - Library 6:00 PM Education Committee Meeting - Library 6:30 PM New Day Singers - SA 7:30 PM AA Smile - LH	10:00 AM Staff Meeting - Library	12 10:00 AM Bible Study - Library 4:00 PM Music Together class - CR 7:00 PM Christ Church Bible Study - YR 7:30 PM Anthem Choir - MR	Women's Retreat - Blue Gentian Lodge in Vermont 7:00 AM HGLHC - LH 6:30 PM Christ Church music rehearsal - SA	Women's Retreat - Blue Gentian Lodge in Vermont 8:30 AM School of Lay Ministry - LH 6:45 PM Youth Event: Haunted Corn Maze at Nathan Hale Homestead in Coventry
15 Eric Heinrich preaching Women's Retreat - Blue Gentian Lodge in Vermont 8:45 AM Worship Service 10:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship Service 4:00 PM Christ Church Pastor's Anniversary Worship Service - Sanctuary	16 4:00 PM Music Together class - CR 6:30 PM CLCC Board Meeting - CR	17 8:45 AM Music Together class - CR 6:00 PM CLCC Program Committee meeting - YR 6:30 PM New Day Singers - SA 6:45 PM Council Devotions - CR 7:00 PM Council Meeting - CR 7:30 PM AA Smile - LH	18 8:45 AM Music Together class - CR 10:00 AM Staff Meeting - Library 6:30 PM Head to Heart Confirmation - CR	19 10:00 AM Bible Study - Library 4:00 PM Music Together class - CR 7:30 PM Anthem Choir - MR	20 7:00 AM HGLHC - LH 5:30 PM CHP Costume Party - LH 6:30 PM Christ Church music rehearsal - SA	21 Youth Overnight Gathering - Zion Lutheran Church in Portland, CT
22 Youth Overnight Gathering - Zion Lutheran Church in Portland, CT 10:00 AM Joint Worship Service at Concordia in Celebration of the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation 11:00 AM Social Hour at Concordia 12:00 PM Oktoberfest at Concordia 1:30 PM Christ Church Worship Service - Sanctuary	23 4:00 PM Music Together class - CR 7:00 PM FME Board Meeting - LH	CR	25 8:45 AM Music Together class - CR 9:30 AM Visitor mailing - LH 10:00 AM Staff Meeting - Library 6:30 PM Head to Heart Confirmation - CR	26 10:00 AM Bible Study - Library 4:00 PM Music Together class - CR 7:30 PM Anthem Choir - MR	27 7:00 AM HGLHC - LH 6:30 PM Christ Church music rehearsal - SA	28 5:00 PM Setback Tournament - LH
REFORMATION SUNDAY 8:45 AM Worship Service 10:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship Service 11:30 AM Family Fun Harvest/Halloween Event - CR 1:30 PM Christ Church Worship Service - Sanctuary 4:00 PM NE Synod Reformation 500 Commemoration Service at Concordia	30 4:00 PM Music Together class - CR	31 8:45 AM Music Together class - CR 6:30 PM New Day Singers - SA 7:30 PM AA Smile - LH	1 8:30 AM Women's Breakfast Group at The Gathering 8:45 AM Music Together class - CR 10:00 AM Staff Meeting - Library 6:30 PM Head to Heart Confirmation - CR	2 10:00 AM Bible Study - Library 4:00 PM Music Together class - CR 7:00 PM Christ Church Bible Study - YR 7:30 PM Anthem Choir - MR	3 7:00 AM HGLHC - LH 6:30 PM Christ Church music rehearsal - SA	4

Emanuel Youth Group Events (please email Eric Heinrich, <u>erich@emanuelmanchester.org</u> for more information).

Haunted Corn Maze—Saturday, October 14th at 6:45 PM at Nathan Hale Homestead, Coventry Church Overnight—Saturday, October 21-22 at Zion Lutheran Church, Portland, CT

New England Synod School of Lay Ministry Program

Discerning Information about Muslims and Islam in a Polarized America: Resources for Congregations



Led by Rev. Dr. David D. Grafton, Professor of Islamic Studies and Christian-Muslim Relations, Hartford Seminary

Saturday October 14, 2017 8:30 A.M. – 3:45 P.M. Educational Event— ALL ARE INVITED!

Given the presence of groups such as al-Qaida and DAESH (ISIS) there has been a dramatic surge in competing sources of information regarding Muslims and Islam. Debates about Islam seem to be stuck across the aisles in an attempt to argue that Islam is inherently either a violent religion bent on destroying America, or a religion of peace that is simply misunderstood. Public rhetoric fans the flames of fear that have gripped American society. For leaders who must respond to such issues within religious communities, proper perspective is crucial. This workshop will help Christian leaders navigate the sources of information, critically engage resources, and provide opportunities to think through practical issues that move communities beyond fear and toward engagement with American Muslims as potential partners in working for the public good.

Please join us at
Emanuel Lutheran Church
60 Church Street, Manchester, CT 06040-5117
860-643-1193

Cost of \$20, includes lunch. *To register for this event*, e-mail Sandy Talbot at talbot@snet.net

On-site check-in begins promptly at 8:30 a.m. Event begins promptly at 9:00 a.m.

This event is sponsored by the New England Synod School of Lay Ministry Graduate Events Committee.

Coffee, tea, water, and light refreshments will be available when you arrive.

Payment should be made on the day of the event by a **check** in the amount of **\$20** made out to **New England Synod, ELCA** with **SLM Grad Event** on the memo line.

Please contact Joe Jauss (jjauss@comcast.net) if you have any special dietary needs, food allergies, etc. They will do their best to accommodate them. Also, if you choose to bring any snacks of your own, it is very important that you do not bring bananas. This may sound like an unusual request; but one of our volunteers has a severe allergy to latex and the presence of bananas in the meeting room could trigger an allergic reaction.

Caring

October Birthdays

Janet Simmons	10/1	Jennie Macione	10/18
Valerie Norris	10/3	Carl Anderson	10/20
June Roncarti	10/4	Leonard Angell	10/23
Vyrjil Buus	10/13	Melvin Hellstrom	10/28
Peggy Johnson	10/14	Patricia Margelony	10/28
Faith Kjellson	10/16	Ronald Lehrach	10/29
George Rauchie, Jr.	10/17	Robert Simmons	10/31



<u> Pastoral Acts</u> Funeral Aina Kiselis



Dear Pastor Scott and the Prayer Shawl Ministry,
Thank you for the Prayer Shawl. This is the time I need it most. I'm so grateful.

Ernestina Asamoali

Elsa and Nelson Robinson were kind enough to bring me a prayer shawl. I wanted to thank them and all the people who put all their effort to make this beautiful shawl. This has kept me warm and you know that prayers for a speedy recovery goes along with all the work. Thank you again.

Rita Johnson Chatelle



October 22, 2017

Following joint worship at Concordia for the Commemoration of the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation with Emanuel Lutheran Church, Manchester.

> Social hour 11:15-12:15 (Hors d'oeuvres, cheese/crackers) Wine and Beer for purchase Dinner 12:15pm

MENU

German Sausages (Weisswurst and Bauernwurst)

German Potato Salad Red Cabbage Green Beans and Mushrooms Applesauce Salad Rolls and Butter Venctian Dessert Table Coffee and Punch

The cost of the di	inner is \$10.00 t	er person, children	under 12 are free
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Name:	
How Many Attending	Payment Amount
Church Affiliation:	M24 A5
Lean bring a dessert	

Please include your payment with this reservation form and submit it to your Church Office by October 16, 2017.

Please make check out to **Concordia Lutheran Church** with *Oktoberfest* in the memo line.

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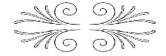
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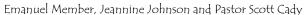
Rachel Hansen, Eric Heinrich and Berk Little Worship Support Specialists



A Ribbon Cutting Ceremony and Blessing of the Lift

was held at Emanuel on Sunday, September 24th.









Emanuel Lutheran Church is now fully accessible! The construction of the lift that began in June 2017 was completed in August 2017 and has been used by many people for over a month now. We held an official ceremony on September 24th to recognize the installation that was a dream of many people over the last five years.

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

