

# Emmanuel

COME AS YOU ARE.

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September 23, 2018

## God Calls Us to Worship

Welcome + Announcements

## We Praise the Lord

Song: **“Your Grace Is Enough”**

Opening Prayer

Song: **“Give Us Clean Hands”**

Song: **“What A Beautiful Name”**

Offering: **“Rescue”**  
*(Offering received)*

Kids' Sermon  
*(Children ages 3 through 8 are dismissed for Walk Out Worship)*

## God Offers His Grace

Prayer + People

Message: **“Don't Give Up: Look Up + Lean In”**  
**John 15: 18-27 + John 16: 1-15**

## We Reflect On Our Faith

Song: **“Not To Us”**

Blessing: *(To comfort + call us out of our comfort zones)*

Meet + Greet

*If at any time during the praise time you feel you need to sit down, please feel free to do so.*

## Leaders in Worship:

Shanna Katze & Shawna Starbird, Music  
Pastor Jessica Oosterhouse, Message

## Today

**Greeters:** Renee, Kaelyn &  
Lydia Dahlke

**Ushers:** Carla Peters &  
Jesse Steinbach

**Nursery:** Lowell & Brenda Vis

**Librarian:** Emily Manske

**Sound:** Brian Manske

**Transportation for September 30:** Louis Jansma, 324.2332

**Carport Greeter for September 30:** Kandi Van Egtern

## Next Sunday

Jason, Jenny & Jocelyn  
Edmunds

Ted & Beth Vanderkin

Orlen & Cathy

Braunschweig

Margaret Van Egtern

Don Van Egtern

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## Walk Out Worship

### Today

**Leader:** Amy Manske

**Helper:** Natalie Manske

### Next Sunday

Carla Peters

Hazel Kuhfuss

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### Today

- **9:00 am** - Sunday School for both children and adults
- **10:00 am** - Worship
- **11:00 am** - Build-Your-Own-Sundae!

### Monday

- **6:00 pm** - Women's Bible Study

### Wednesday

- **10:00 am** - Wednesday morning Bible studies with Pastor Jess. We meet in Emmanuel's lower level. All are welcome.
- **6:00 pm** - High School Youth Group is volunteering at the Waupun Food Pantry (12 South Mill Street) from 6 pm to 8 pm! We'll learn a little more about our community and help this awesome organization in their mission to serve the people of Waupun. All high schoolers are welcome! See you there!
- **6:00 pm** - Men's Bible Study

## Saturday

- **6:00 pm** - Autumn Gathering at Cory and Shawna Starbird's home. Their address is, W10534 County Road TC, Brandon. Drinks will be provided. Bring lawn chairs and a snack to share.

## Next Sunday

- **9:00 am** - Sunday School for both children and adults
- **10:00 am** - Worship

## September 16, 2018

Regular Offering: \$2,355.00

Attendance: 136

## CHURCH FAMILY, PRAYERS AND PRAISE

Homebound - Irene Hopp, Kara Luck, Millie Henken, Catherine Gerritsen, Harriet Schouten, Roselind Schouten, Julian and Helen Graham, Florence Pluim, Art and Phyllis Vande Kamp and Ruby Westhuis

Operation Christmas Child - Emmanuel has been part of this project in the past. However, we are going to try a different process.



Instead of collecting items for just a few months (of which seem to be so busy already during the holidays,) we will collect "monthly" items over the course of the year. We will have plastic totes in back of church labeled "by month" for you to place your specific item into. Suggested ideas from Samaritan's Purse will also be listed on the tote. We'll store the items and in October of 2019, we will as a Sunday School and anyone else who would like to help, pack the items into their boxes. With your help, we feel this "collection process" may even "increase" the number of children who will receive a box. We thank you in advance for your support of this project.

If you cannot get out to purchase anything but still wish to help, you may donate any amount of money and we'll either buy something off the list or use it to help with shipping costs (which is has increased to \$9.00 a box this year.) If you decide to contribute money, you may give it to either Dawn or Deb Van Buren, both are Hospitality Team outreach members.

The items for October 2018:

- Balls - small balls, soccer balls, basketballs, bouncy balls, etc., inflatable pumps for balls
- Small water bottles

**Vote for 2019 Elders/Deacons** - Members of the congregation, letters have been put in your mailboxes in regards to voting for new consistory members. Please place ballots and signatures in the ballot box which is located by the stained glass window in the Fellowship Hall.

Nominations are due **Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup>**.

**Words of Hope** for the last quarter of 2018 is on the table in the Fellowship Hall. Feel free to take a copy.

## **Bulletin Announcements**

If you have items for the bulletin or any calendar updates for the week please contact Laurie Vande Slunt (324.5145) by 5 pm on Wednesdays.

**Prayer Chain** - If you would like the Prayer Chain to be started, contact Gladys Jansma at 324.2332 or Beth Vanderkin at 324.2728.

## **DATES to remember...**

- Oct. 01 - Women's Bible Study
- Oct. 03 - Men's Bible Study
- Oct. 07 - Communion Sunday  
Special Offering: RCA Colleges  
Adult Married Couples Ministry
- Oct. 08 - Women's Bible Study
- Oct. 09 - Consistory Meeting
- Oct. 10 - Youth Group  
Men's Bible Study
- Oct. 14 - Church Potluck
- Oct. 15 - Women's Bible Study
- Oct. 17 - Men's Bible Study
- Oct. 21 - Adult Married Couples Ministry
- Oct. 22 - Women's Bible Study
- Oct. 24 - Youth Group  
Men's Bible Study
- Oct. 29 - Women's Bible Study
- Oct. 31 - Men's Bible Study