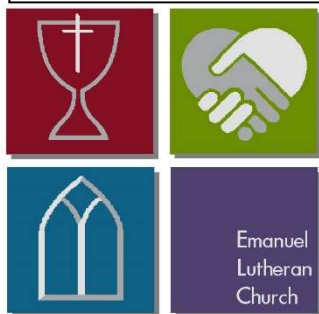


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Reformation/Confirmation Sunday

10:00 AM

October 25, 2026

*Please rise, in body or in spirit, at the points indicated by *.*

Seal of Martin Luther

The first thing expressed in my seal is a cross, black, within the heart, to put me in mind that faith in Christ crucified saves us. "For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness."



Now, although the cross is black, mortified, and intended to cause pain, yet it does not change the color of the heart, does not destroy nature — i.e., does not kill, but keeps alive. "For the just shall live by faith," — by faith in the Savior.

But this heart is fixed upon the center of a white rose, to show that faith causes joy, consolation and peace. The rose is white, not red, because white is the ideal color of all angels and blessed spirits.

This rose, moreover, is fixed in a sky-colored ground, to denote that such joy of faith in the spirit is but an earnest and beginning of heavenly joy to come, as anticipated and held by hope, though not yet revealed.

And around this ground base is a golden ring, to signify that such bliss in heaven is endless, and more precious than all joys and treasures, since gold is the best and most precious metal. Christ, our dear Lord, He will give grace unto eternal life. Amen.

Martin Luther

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Build Up

New Day Singers

Children are welcome to attend Sunday School downstairs in the Sunday School Room.

***Confession and Forgiveness**

Pastor: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God,
who pours love into our hearts and healing upon the earth.

All: Amen.

Pastor: Confident that God justifies us by grace through faith, let us confess our sin.
Silence is kept for reflection. Compassionate God,

**All: we confess that we struggle to embody your goodness
in the world and in our own hearts.**

Creation groans from overuse.

Jealousy and bitterness strain our relationships.

Indifference keeps us from seeking justice.

Divisions disrupt your call to show genuine love to others.

Turn our hearts back to you.

Restore our world and reconcile us to one another.

Renew us to live as your holy people, following the way of Jesus Christ.

Amen.

Pastor: Hear this good news: We have peace with God through ✠ Jesus Christ,
in whom there is no condemnation, but only forgiveness and the promise
of eternal life. Receive freely this healing gift of grace.

All: Amen.

***Gathering Hymn**

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

ELW 504

***Greeting**

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the
Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: And also with you.

***Prayer of the Day**

Pastor: Almighty God, gracious Lord, we thank you that your Holy Spirit renews the
church in every age. Pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them
steadfast in your word, protect and comfort them in times of trial, defend them
against all enemies of the gospel, and bestow on the church your saving peace,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the
Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

All: Amen.

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34

³¹ The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ³² It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. ³³ But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴ No longer shall they teach one another or say to each other, “Know the LORD,” for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD, for I will forgive their iniquity and remember their sin no more.

The Word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God.**

Second Reading: Romans 3:19-28

¹⁹ Now we know that, whatever the law says, it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be silenced and the whole world may be held accountable to God.

²⁰ For no human will be justified before him by deeds prescribed by the law, for through the law comes the knowledge of sin.

²¹ But now, apart from the law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed and is attested by the Law and the Prophets, ²² the righteousness of God through the faith of Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction, ²³ since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; ²⁴ they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵ whom God put forward as a sacrifice of atonement by his blood, effective through faith. He did this to demonstrate his righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over the sins previously committed; ²⁶ it was to demonstrate at the present time his own righteousness, so that he is righteous and he justifies the one who has the faith of Jesus.

²⁷ Then what becomes of boasting? It is excluded. Through what kind of law? That of works? No, rather through the law of faith. ²⁸ For we hold that a person is justified by faith apart from works prescribed by the law.

The Word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God.**

*Gospel Acclamation



Al-le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia.



Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

*Gospel Reading: John 8:31-36

Pastor: The holy gospel according to John.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

³¹ Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, “If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples, ³² and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free.”

³³ They answered him, “We are descendants of Abraham and have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean by saying, ‘You will be made free’?”

³⁴ Jesus answered them, “Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. ³⁵ The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there forever. ³⁶ So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed.”

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

Confirmation Projects

Molly Anderson and Kelsey Kamp

*Hymn of the Day

Founded on Faith

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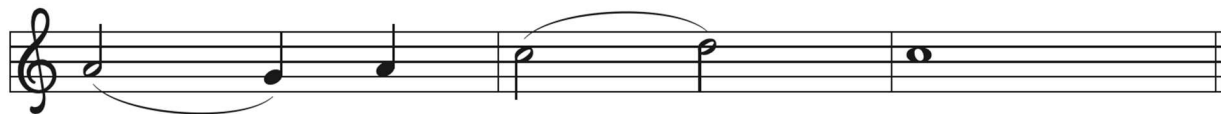
1 Found - ed on faith, the church— a - live by grace—
2 Your cross, O Christ, re - news our life each day.
3 E - quipped by prayer, we live the Spir - it's call.
4 Grow - ing in grace for God's cre - at - ed earth,
5 Found - ed on faith, called forth, em - pow'ed to serve,



pro - claims the gos - pel here and ev - 'ry place.
Bap - tized in you, we learn and teach and pray.
Em - pow'ed to serve with gifts, both great and small,
we yearn for jus - tice, peace, and hu - man worth;
we share God's end - less love with - out re - serve.



The word of God re - sounds through time and space:
Fed by your love, with thank - ful hearts, we say:
we bring the liv - ing hope of God to all.
a world re - stored; a faith - ful, car - ing church.
Then let us shout a - loud the liv - ing Word!



Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: Paul D. Weber, b. 1949

Music: FOUNDED ON FAITH, Paul D. Weber

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AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM AND CONFIRMATION OF MOLLY JEAN ANDERSON AND KELSEY ROSE KAMP

The congregation may be seated.

Prayer

Pastor: Let us pray. O God, in the grace of Jesus Christ you have accepted your servant, your beloved children, Molly Jean Anderson and Kelsey Rose Camp through the waters of baptism. Nourish them now in the power of your Holy Spirit as they confirm their faith in your promises to love, accompany and forgive us your people. We pray that you receive their affirmation of faith with grace and we pray that your real presence will accompany them on the rest of their life-long faith journey.

All: Amen.

Renunciation

Pastor: I will now ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

Pastor: Molly and Kelsey, do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God? If so, say: I renounce them.

Confirmands: I renounce them.

Pastor: Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God? If so, say: I renounce them.

Confirmands: I renounce them.

Pastor: Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God? If so, say: I renounce them.

Confirmands: I renounce them.

The congregation please rise.

***Affirmation of Faith**

Pastor: Now, I invite the congregation to stand in body or spirit and join Molly and Kelsey in professing our shared faith:
Do you believe in God the Father?

All: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Pastor: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

All: I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

Pastor: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

All: **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

The congregation may be seated.

Pastor: Molly and Kelsey, you have now made public profession of your faith. Do you intend to continue in the covenant God made with you in your Holy Baptism by living among God's faithful people, hearing the Word of God and sharing in the Lord's Supper?
If so, respond: I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.

Confirmands: I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.

Pastor: Do you intend to continue in the covenant God made with you in your Holy Baptism by proclaiming the good news of God in Christ through word and deed, serving all people, and striving for peace and justice in all the earth? If so, respond: I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.

Confirmands: I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.

Pastor: People of God, do you promise to support Molly and Kelsey and pray for them throughout their life in Christ?

All: **We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.**

Blessing of Confirmands

Pronouncement of Confirmation

Pastor: Molly and Kelsey, you are no longer Confirmands, but the Confirmed! Let this day be a reminder that you are a part of the professed Body of Christ, a part of a global community of people committed to love and to service toward the neighbor. Your vital participation and membership in this community makes the Body of Christ whole. We give thanks to God for your faith and for being a part of this Church.

Congregation, it is my joy and delight to present to you the newest confirmed members of Emanuel Lutheran Church!

Prayers of the People

AM: Seeking the Spirit of God who makes all things new, we pray for the church and the world.

To the words: "Hear us, O God.," the congregation responds: "Your mercy is great."

AM: Trusting in your boundless grace, O God, we lift up these spoken prayers and those in our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: **Amen.**

***Sharing of the Peace**

Pastor: The peace of Christ be with you always.

All: And also with you.

Offertory Music

Anthem Choir

Rejoice, Give Thanks and Sing! arr. Kenneth T. Kosche

***Offertory Prayer**

Pastor: God of creation, you send rain and the earth springs forth abundantly.

All blessings are from you; make us generous with what we have.

Use our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts in service to you and in love to our neighbors, today and always.

All: Amen.

***Holy Communion**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Pastor: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

***Holy, Holy, Holy**



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and

God of might, heav - en and earth are full of your

glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Bless - ed is the one who comes in the name of the

Lord. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

*The Words of Institution

(not printed)

*The Lord's Prayer

Pastor: Let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**All: 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 Holy Communion

Pastor: Christ invites you to this table. All who are thirsty, all who are hungry, come!

All: Amen.

*All are welcome to receive communion—if this is your first time receiving or your 500th time receiving. In this meal, Jesus meets us in and through the bread and wine. Communion will be offered in a continuous style in front of the altar as well as at the altar rail. We'll commune the right side first, moving to the left side, starting with the front pews and moving towards the back. If you would like to receive communion at the altar rail, do so by using the center steps. You are welcome to stand or kneel at the altar rail. Please wait until the group is blessed and dismissed before going back to your seat by **using the side steps that lead to the side aisles**. If you are receiving in front of the altar, when you come forward, you will receive a wafer. We have a gluten free option available. There will be a tray of cups of red wine and of white grape juice. After you drink the wine/juice, please dispose of your cup in the receptacles on the sides of the sanctuary. If you are unable to come forward, we are happy to bring communion to you. Those who prefer not to commune are invited to come forward to receive a blessing.*

Communion Hymns



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on



us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the



world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

By Grace We Have Been Saved

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Refrain



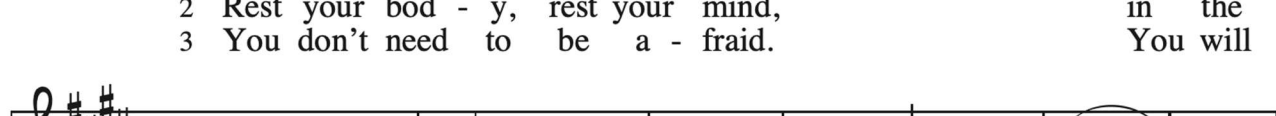
By grace we have been saved— saved by grace through faith,



not be-cause of what we do; it is the gift of God.



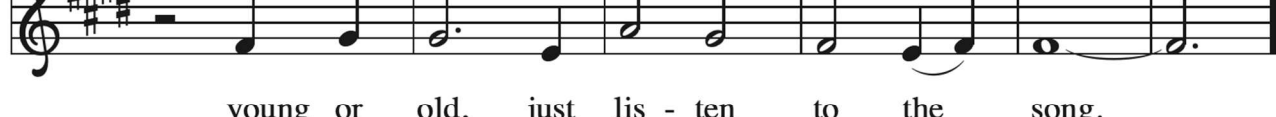
1 On the days when you are weak, on the
2 Rest your bod - y, rest your mind, in the
3 You don't need to be a - fraid. You will



days when you are strong, rich or poor,
still - ness you will find you're a love - ly,
nev - er be a - lone. There is mer - cy,



Refrain



young or old, just lis - ten to the song.
pre - cious child, part of the great de - sign.
there is hope, and love will take you home.

Text: Jonathan Rundman, b. 1971

Music: BY GRACE, Nathan Houge, b. 1977, and Jonathan Rundman

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Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

ELW 779

*Post Communion Prayer

AM: Sustaining God, with this bread and cup,
you nourish us with mercy and abundant life.
By your Spirit, send us from this table to serve a needy world.
Make us living signs of your liberation, healing, and love,
following the way of Jesus, in whose name we pray.

All: Amen.

*Blessing

As You Go On Your Way

As you go on your way may Christ go with you. May he go be-
fore you to show you the way; May he go be- hind you to en-
cour- age you; Be- side you to be- friend you; A- bove you to watch
o- ver; With- in you to give you peace.

The musical score is written on four staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. Chord symbols are placed above the staves: G, C, G, C/G, D7, G, G/F#, C/E, Ami, D7, G, C, G, G/F#, Emi, C, G, C, G, Ami, D7sus, D7, G.

*Dismissal

AM: Go out in joy. Be led forth in peace.

All: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Hannah Nemiah and Finn Lambert, vocalists

Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)

Please join us after worship for a Special Coffee Hour downstairs in Luther Hall. We'll celebrate Molly and Kelsey on their Confirmations, Reformation Sunday and the generosity of the congregation for the Building A Longer Table 2027 Stewardship campaign!

The altar flowers are given by Kim and John Boerner-Mercier in celebration of their anniversary and their families.

The lectern flowers are given by Julie Kamp in honor of Kelsey and Molly in celebration of their confirmations.

The bulletins are given by Marlene D'Addario in loving memory of Linda McGehan.

The little white church is out in the narthex this morning to collect donations for MACC's 2026 Seasonal Sharing Program.

The Church Office will be CLOSED on Monday, 10/26 and Wednesday, 10/28.

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

Assisting Minister: Ben Hogue

Ushers: Richard Marsh, Ann-Linda Bray, Kurt Buescher, Kris Fournier

Communion Assistants: Ann-Linda Bray, Beatrice Luciano-Santiago

Lector: Kathy Rusch

Sunday School Leader: Brett Hertzog Betkoski

Sunday School Volunteer: Emily Braman

Altar Guild: Kim Boerner-Mercier, Lynda Brown, Melissa Benson, Judy Polito

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Hearing Assistance devices are available in the lobby. Many people who have difficulty hearing, and even people attending worship who happen to sit in an audio “dead spot” in the sanctuary could benefit from using a Hearing Assistance device during the service. If you would like to give one a try, please ask an usher for assistance.

QR Code

There is a QR code on the front cover of the bulletin and on small cards placed in the pews of the sanctuary. If scanned, the code will take you directly to Emanuel’s secure donation page. Once you are on the donation page, you can choose to designate your donation to a specific fund or the General Fund. We want to give people the option to easily donate online at any time.

Emanuel’s family room space is available for Sunday morning guests!

The family room is located on the lower level of the building directly across from the Sunday School room. For whatever reason, if you and your child/children need a quiet place to retreat to during worship, the family room is equipped with toys for the children and comfortable furniture for the adults. Worship can be streamed live, on Zoom through the TV in the family room.

All Saints Day Scripture Readings—Sunday, November 1, 2026:

Revelation 7:9-17

The multitudes of heaven worship the Lamb

Psalms 34:1-10, 22

Fear the LORD, you saints of the LORD; for those who fear the LORD lack nothing. (Ps. 34:9)

1 John 3:1-3

We are God’s children

Matthew 5:1-12

Blessed are the poor in spirit

If you are visiting with us this morning, we would love for you to fill out a Welcome Card!

Cards are located on the table in the narthex. If you need assistance, an usher can direct you. You can share your name, phone number and email with us as well as let us know if you have a prayer request that you would like printed on our prayer list, or if you would like to be added to our email communications list to receive our monthly newsletter and Friday Weekly Update emails. Cards can be left in the basket located next to the cards, given to an usher, or placed in the offering plate.

Nametags—Are you a member of Emanuel or attend worship on a regular basis? We would love to make you a magnetic nametag to wear on Sunday mornings for worship! If you don’t already have one, or need a new one, please sign up on the sheet on the bookcase by the ramp or in the narthex. You may also contact Kathy Rusch in person or by email: krusch2@comcast.net

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Special Offering Envelopes

The Special Offering envelope for October is **STRUCTURAL PRESERVATION**. If you would like to give to any of the special offerings in 2026, you can drop your check in the offering plate (or mail your check to the church office), made out the Emanuel Lutheran Church with the specific special offering listed on the memo line.

This is just a reminder for all members of Emanuel that we have an Online Member Pictorial Directory.

You can access the directory on your laptop, desktop computer or on your phone (through the *Instant Church Directory* app). You'll need to create an account using the email listed for your family's profile in the directory and create your own password.

To access the directory please go to: members.instantchurchdirectory.com. If you need assistance setting up your account, please email Anne: aheinrich@emanuelmanchester.org

Daylight Savings Time Ends on Sunday, November 1, 2026.

Please remember to turn your clocks back one hour before going to bed on Saturday night, 10/31.

All Saints Sunday – November 1st

We will celebrate All Saints Sunday on November 1 during worship. It's an incredibly meaningful service where we remember those Saints who have gone before us. We will name those members of Emanuel who have died in the past year during the prayers, and we will also hold a time in the service where you will be able to light a candle in memory of a loved one. You're invited to bring a photo of your loved one and place it on the table in front of the sanctuary. This can be someone who has died in the past year or a loved one you continue to grieve--there's no right or wrong with this. We hope this service can be a balm, a time of gratitude, and a time of leaning into the promises of God.

Also on Sunday, November 1, following worship we will hold a service of **DEDICATION for the new MEMORIAL BRICKS** outside in the memorial garden. If there is inclement weather, the Service of Dedication will be held in the Community Room/Chapel.

Ruth Circle Gathering—Tuesday, November 3rd at 7:00 PM in Luther Hall

The program for the evening will be a Christmas craft project led by Linda Jackson.

The congregation is invited. *Hostesses are Helen Johnson, Linda Eckblom, Karin Buus.*

NEWCOMERS GATHERING

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15
AFTER WORSHIP
IN LUTHER HALL**



New to Emanuel? Come meet new friends, share a meal, and get to know more about Emanuel!



RSVP to the church office
(aheinrich@emanuelmanchester.org)
by Sunday, November 8th

Ann-Linda Bray needs someone to remove two air conditioners from windows in her apartment. The air conditioners only need to be removed and placed under the windows that they will be taken out of. Ann-Linda lives in an apartment on Church Street across the street from Emanuel. If you can help, please contact Ann-Linda in person or by phone to: 860-643-6672

Friends of Music at Emanuel
Presents
Collective Brass



The delightfully fresh Brass Quintet from the famed
West Point Military Band

Saturday, November 14, 7 p.m.

**Emanuel Lutheran Church
60 Church Street, Manchester, CT**

Concert is FREE and open to the public

Donations Welcomed

SAVE THE DATE...

The American Red Cross is hosting a Blood Drive
at Trinity Lutheran Church, 20 Meadowlark Road, Vernon, CT
on Saturday, December 5th

Appointments are available from 9:00 AM to 1:45 PM by calling
1-800-REDCROSS or by visiting: redcrossblood.org



SAVE THE DATE...

EMANUEL LUTHERAN BOOK CLUB

THEO OF GOLDEN

BY ALLEN LEVI

Saturday, Dec. 5 at 6:30PM

PLEASE READ THE BOOK PRIOR TO
OUR DISCUSSION.
WE'LL MEET IN THE FAMILY ROOM.
BRING SNACKS AND A BEVERAGE
IF YOU LIKE!



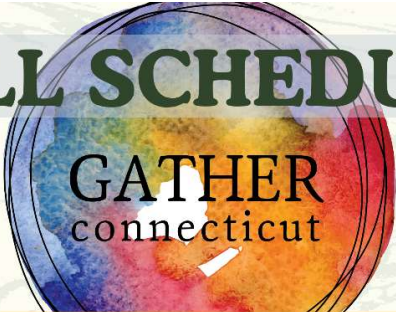
**Non-Perishable Food Items
that are needed for MACC's
2026 Joy Collective Program:**

- Instant potatoes and stuffing
- Fried onions
- Gravy
- Cranberry sauce
- Hot chocolate
- Coffee (regular, decaf or instant)
- Canned vegetables
- Baking mix (cake and brownie)
- Ketchup and mayonnaise
- Sugar and flour
- Chili and beef stew
- Canned pasta
- Cooking oil
- Broth (chicken, beef, vegetable)
- Hygiene items (toothpaste, shampoo, etc.)

Please bring your donations to the designated baskets in the narthex.

If you have any questions, please contact Berk or Lisa Little.

FALL SCHEDULE



**THURS.
SEPTEMBER
24**

**LAST THURSDAY: 7PM
@ PARKVILLE MARKET**
food and fellowship the last Thursday of the month

**SUN.
OCTOBER
11**

**APPLE PICKING: 12:30PM
@ LYMAN ORCHARDS**
with LuMin at Yale and Bethesda Lutheran Church

**THURS.
OCTOBER
29**

**LAST THURSDAY: 7PM
@ PARKVILLE MARKET**
food and fellowship the last Thursday of the month
with Bishop Piphó!



**SAT.
DECEMBER
5**

**FOOD PACKAGING: 9-11:30AM
@MIDWEST FOOD BANK**
volunteer to pack and sort food donations
join us for brunch after!

RSVP here: <https://forms.gle/A6Dh5mv3RCQsuRiN8>



Calendar of Events

Sunday, October 25, 2026

**REFORMATION/CONFIRMATION SUNDAY
STEWARDSHIP CELEBRATION SUNDAY**

Assisting Minister - Ben Hogue

10:00am –10:45am Emanuel Sunday School - Sunday School Room

10:00am –11:00am Emanuel Worship Service - Sanctuary

11:00am –12:00pm Stewardship Celebratory Coffee Hour - LH

1:30pm –4:00pm Christ Church Worship Service - Sanctuary

4:30pm –7:30pm Chamovitch Piano Recital – SA

Monday, October 26, 2026

CHURCH OFFICE: CLOSED

Tuesday, October 27, 2026

CHURCH OFFICE: CLOSED

7:00pm –8:00pm EHC Board Meeting – LH

Wednesday, October 28, 2026

CHURCH OFFICE: CLOSED

7:00pm –9:00pm Bible Study led by MNC - LH

7:00pm –9:00pm Personnel Committee Meeting via Zoom

Thursday, October 29, 2026

CHURCH OFFICE: CLOSED

10:00am –11:00am Bible Study - Library

1:00pm –5:00pm MARCH, INC. Halloween Dance - LH

6:15pm –7:15pm New Day Singers Rehearsal - Sanctuary

7:00pm –9:00pm Gather CT: Last Thursday (with Bishop Pippo) -

Parkville Market, 1400 Park Street, Hartford

7:30pm –9:00pm Anthem Choir Rehearsal - Music Room

Friday, October 30, 2026

CHURCH OFFICE: OPEN 10 AM - 2 PM

Visitor newsletter mailing

10:00am –12:30pm Music From the Heart Band rehearsal - MR

4:00pm –9:00pm Braman Family Gathering – LH

Saturday, October 31, 2026

Pop-Up Shop for Highland Park School Families - LH

9:00am –11:00am Grow With Me Music – CR

Sunday, November 1, 2026

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

Assisting Minister - Kim Boerner-Mercier

10:00am –10:45am Emanuel Sunday School - Sunday School Room

10:00am –11:00am Emanuel Worship Service - Sanctuary

11:00am –12:00pm Emanuel Coffee Hour – LH

11:30am –12:00pm Memorial Bricks Service of Dedication –
Memorial Garden

12:00pm –1:00pm Ministerio Nueva Creacion (MNC) Worship Service –
Community Room

1:30pm –4:00pm Christ Church Worship Service - Sanctuary



Pop-Up Shop Donations

We are collecting donations of gently used children's clothing for families from Highland Park School in Manchester. We ask that the donations are clean and in good condition.

Items needed:

- ❖ infant clothing (all kinds, for fall and winter)
- ❖ toddler/preschool clothing (all kinds, for fall and winter)
- ❖ children's clothing for children up to 10 years old (all kinds, for fall and winter)

For the 8–10-year-olds, adult-sized t-shirts, sweatpants and pajama pants would be useful.

Thank you so much for your kindness and generosity!

If you have questions, please call Diane Gawlinski: 860-643-6532 or 860-916-8092.