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If you have any questions, please speak with Pastor Joanna.*

Second Sunday in Lent

10:00 AM

March 1, 2026

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

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Combined Choirs

Oh, to See the Dawn (The Power of the Cross), by Keith Getty & Stuart Townend

Children are invited to attend Sunday School downstairs in the Sunday School/Youth Room.

***Confession and Forgiveness**

Pastor: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who forgives all our sin,
whose mercy endures forever.

All: Amen.

Pastor: Let us confess our sin before God,
who removes our guilt and blots out all offenses.
Silence is kept for reflection.

Pastor: Gracious God,

All: have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.

Pastor: For desiring self-reliance instead of hungering for your word: Gracious God,

All: have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.

Pastor: For failing to recognize your coming reign,
and for hindering the work of the Spirit: Gracious God,

All: have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.

Pastor: For drawing from the well of self-serving ambition,
and for disdaining the living water Christ offers: Gracious God,

All: have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.

Pastor: For disregarding voices from the margin,
and for distrusting signs of your healing and hope in the world: Gracious God,

All: have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.

Pastor: For dwelling in tombs of self-pity and discontent,
and for disregarding Christ's call to come forth to life: Gracious God,
All: have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.

Pastor: The former things have passed away, and new things God now declares:
Like a spring of water that never fails,
God covers you in the righteousness of Christ,
and forgives your sin in † Jesus' name.
May the Spirit give you strength to live for others,
and bless you with the gift of peace.

All: Amen.

***Gathering Hymn**

Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross

ELW 335



1 Je - sus, keep me near the cross, there's a pre - cious foun - tain;
2 Near the cross, a trem - bling soul, love and mer - cy found me;
3 Near the cross! O Lamb of God, bring its scenes be - fore me;
4 Near the cross I'll watch and wait, hop - ing, trust - ing ev - er,



free to all, a heal - ing stream flows from Cal - v'ry's moun - tain.
there the bright and morn - ing star sheds its beams a - round me.
help me walk from day to day with its shad - ow o'er me.
till I reach the gold - en strand just be - yond the riv - er.

Refrain



In the cross, in the cross be my glo - ry ev - er;



till my ran - somed soul shall find rest be - yond the riv - er.

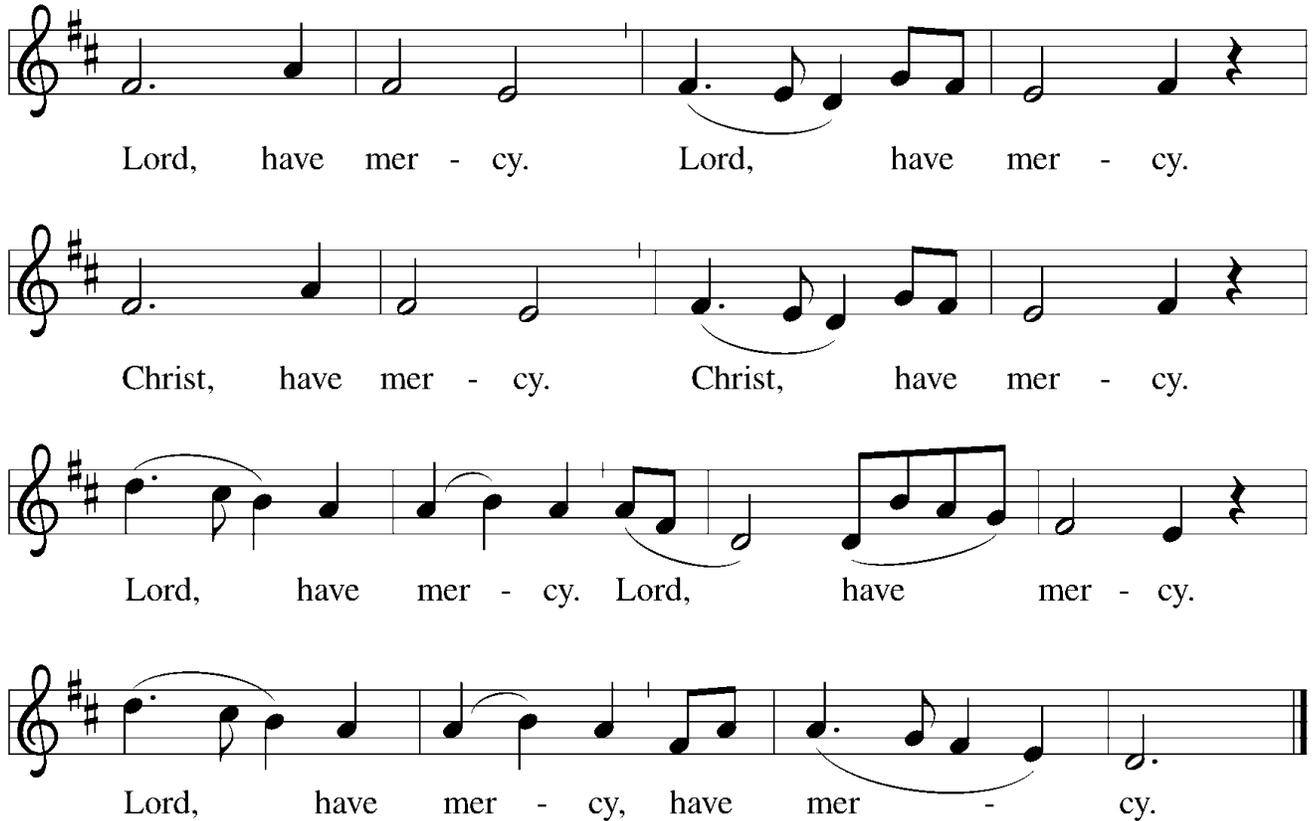
Text: Fanny J. Crosby, 1820–1915
Music: NEAR THE CROSS, William H. Doane, 1832–1915

***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.

*Kyrie



Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

Christ, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy.

Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

Lord, have mer - cy, have mer - cy.

Music: *Deutsche Messe*, Franz Schubert, 1797–1828; adapt. Richard Proulx, b. 1937
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*Prayer of the Day

Pastor: O God, our leader and guide, in the waters of baptism you bring us to new birth to live as your children. Strengthen our faith in your promises, that by your Spirit we may lift up your life to all the world through your Son, 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: Genesis 12:1-4a

¹ The LORD said to Abram, “Go from your country and your kindred and your father’s house to the land that I will show you. ² I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. ³ I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.”

^{4a} So Abram went, as the LORD had told him, and Lot went with him.

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

Second Reading: Romans 4:1-5, 13-17

¹ What then are we to say was gained by Abraham, our ancestor according to the flesh? ² For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God. ³ For what does the scripture say? “Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness.” ⁴ Now to one who works, wages are not reckoned as a gift but as something due. ⁵ But to one who does not work but trusts him who justifies the ungodly, such faith is reckoned as righteousness.

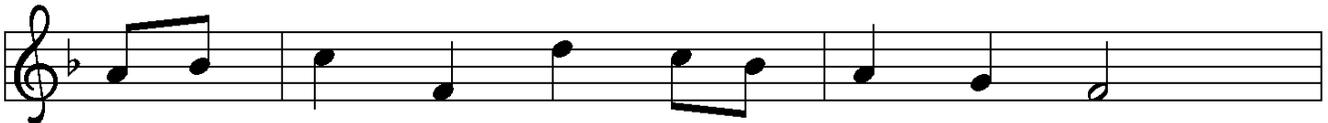
¹³ For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. ¹⁴ For if it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. ¹⁵ For the law brings wrath, but where there is no law, neither is there transgression.

¹⁶ For this reason the promise depends on faith, in order that it may rest on grace, so that it may be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (who is the father of all of us, ¹⁷ as it is written, “I have made you the father of many nations”), in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist.

The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

*Gospel Acclamation



Let your stead - fast love come to us, O Lord.



Save us as you prom - ised; we will trust your word.



Save us as you prom - ised; we will trust your word.

***Gospel Reading: John 3:1-17**

Pastor: The holy gospel according to John.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹ Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. ² He came to Jesus by night and said to him, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God, for no one can do these signs that you do unless God is with that person.” ³ Jesus answered him, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.” ⁴ Nicodemus said to him, “How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother’s womb and be born?” ⁵ Jesus answered, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. ⁶ What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷ Do not be astonished that I said to you, ‘You must be born from above.’ ⁸ The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.” ⁹ Nicodemus said to him, “How can these things be?” ¹⁰ Jesus answered him, “Are you the teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?

¹¹ “Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen, yet you do not receive our testimony. ¹² If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? ¹³ No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. ¹⁴ And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵ that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

¹⁶ “For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

¹⁷ “Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world but in order that the world might be saved through him.”

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Bea Luciano, Licensed Lay Minister and Seminarian



Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim till



all the world a - dore his sa - cred name.



- 1 Come, Chris - tians, fol - low where our cap - tain trod,
- 2 All new - born ser - vants of the Cru - ci - fied
- 3 O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree,
- 4 So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er be:

Refrain



our king vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.
 bear on their brows the seal of him who died.
 as thou hast prom - ised, draw us all to thee.
 praise to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry!

Text: George W. Kitchin, 1827-1912; rev. Michael R. Newbolt, 1874-1956
 Music: CRUCIFER, Sydney H. Nicholson, 1875-1947
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***Apostles' Creed**

Pastor: With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

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

Prayers of the People

AM: Reconciled by God's mercy and sustained by God's presence, let us pray for the world and its needs.

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

AM: Receive our prayers, O God, through Jesus Christ, our strength and salvation.

All: Amen.

*Sharing of the Peace

Pastor: The peace of Christ be with you always.

All: And also with you.

Offertory Hymn

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me

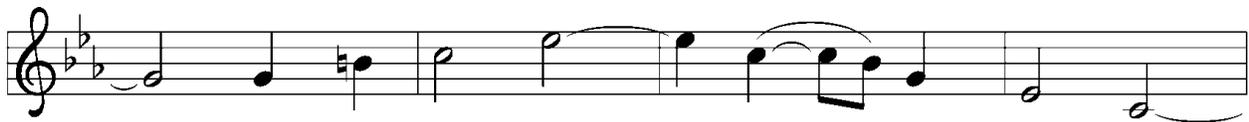
ELW 325



1 I want Je - sus to walk with me;
2 In my tri - als, Lord, walk with me;
3 When I'm in trou - ble, Lord, walk with me;



I want Je - sus to walk with me;
in my tri - als, Lord, walk with me;
when I'm in trou - ble, Lord, walk with me;



all a - long my pil - grim jour - ney,
when my heart is al - most break - ing,
when my head is bowed in sor - row,



Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me.
Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me.
Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me.

Text: African American spiritual
Music: SOJOURNER, African American spiritual

***Offertory Prayer**

Pastor: O God, maker of heaven and earth,
your steadfast love embraces all creation.
You send rain and sunshine to nourish the earth and bring forth its bounty.
Through these gifts of bread and wine,
draw us into the death and life of your Son,
who calls us to bear witness to his saving work.
We ask this in Jesus' name.

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-er and might,



heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na in the



high - est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -



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

***The Words of Institution**

(not printed)



1 We are bap-tized in Christ Je - sus, we are bap - tized in his death;
2 In the wa - ter and the wit - ness, in the break - ing of the bread,
3 Glo - ry be to God the Fa - ther, glo - ry be to Christ the Son,



that as Christ is raised vic - to - rious, we might live a brand new life.
in the wait - ing arms of Je - sus who is ris - en from the dead,
glo - ry to the Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er three and ev - er one;



And if we have been u - nit - ed in a dread - ful death like his,
God has made a new be - gin - ning from the ash - es of our past;
as it was in the be - gin - ning, glo - ry now re - sounds a - gain



we will all be re - u - nit - ed, for he lives.
in the los - ing and the win - ning we hold fast.
in a song that has no end - ing. . . . A - men.

Text: John C. Ylvisaker, b. 1937
Music: OUIMETTE, John C. Ylvisaker
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1 Christ is the life of all that is, God's pure cre - a - tive
 2 Christ is the death of all that is; a broad and beck - 'ning
 3 Christ is the death of all that is, a bright, con - sum - ing
 4 Christ is the life of all that is, Be - gin - ning and the



Word, whose pow'r be - yond and through all space the
 tomb, who wel - comes us from well - worn ways to
 fire, whose flames re - quire our pri - or self as
 End; cre - a - tive force, most peace - ful death, trans -



worlds to Be - ing stirred. Christ is the life be - yond all
 dark - ness of the womb. Christ is the death, the sink - ing
 kin - dling for the pyre. Christ is the death of dust - y
 form - ing burn - ing brand. Christ is the life, in whose wise



time, cre - a - tion's birth and breath, whose la - bor
 down past all de - sire and fear, whose prom - ise
 days of un - cre - a - tive strife, for out from
 love cre - a - tion lives and dies and thus for -



brings all things to be and brings all things to death.
 in the gen - tle dark bids new - ness to ap - pear.
 fire we tread up - on the thresh - old of new life.
 ev - er - more shall bless the Source, the liv - ing Christ.

Text: Susan Palo Cherwien, b. 1953
 Music: COE FEN, Kenneth Naylor, 1931-1991
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***Post Communion Prayer**

AM: God of our salvation, we give you thanks for this meal that restores our souls, reconciles us to you, and strengthens us for the journey.
 Through the body and blood of your Son,
 may we become Christ's body in the world,
 bearing witness to your love for all creation,
 through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

All: **Amen.**

Installation of Emanuel Council Members and Leaders - 2026

Neal Benson, Lynda Brown, Jodi Eskin (Vice-President), Kris Fournier (Secretary), Diane Gawlinski, Paxton Heinrich, Tom King (President), Jared Martin, Beverly Niemann

*Benediction

The musical score for the Benediction is written in a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat) and a common time signature. It consists of two systems of music, each with a vocal line and a guitar accompaniment line. The lyrics are: "Guide our feet, God, walk our path, be the wind up - on our back. Grant us strength to car - ry on, rest at dusk and joy at dawn. A - - - men." The guitar chords are: Cm, A^bM7, B^bsus2, Cm, B^b/D, E^b, E^b/G, A^b, /B^b, Cm, A^bM7, B^b, E^b/G, A^b, Fm, E^b/G, A^b, B^bsus2, Cm, A^b, B^b, Cm.

*Dismissal

AM: Go in peace. Believe the good news.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

If you would like Individual Healing Prayer, please approach the altar rail or the side pew by the ramp following the postlude.

Please join us after worship for Coffee Hour downstairs in Luther Hall.

The "little white church" is out in the Narthex this morning to collect monetary donations for the Samaritan Fund.

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

Assisting Minister: Kim Boerner-Mercier

Ushers: Richard Marsh, Pat Nelson, Jodi Eskin, Marianne Wilcox

Communion Assistants: Bea Luciano, *volunteer needed*

Lector: Marianne Wilcox

Sunday School Leader: Brett Hertzog-Betkoski

Sunday School Volunteer: Katie Kurlak

Altar Guild: Elsa Robinson, Melissa Benson, Pat Nelson

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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.

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 next to the guest book 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.

Third Sunday in Lent Scripture Readings—Sunday, March 8, 2026:

Isaiah 58:1-9a [9b-12]

The fast God chooses

Psalms 112:1-9 [10]

Light shines in the darkness for the upright. (Ps. 112:4)

1 Corinthians 2:1-12 [13-16]

God's wisdom revealed through the Spirit

Matthew 5:13-20

The teaching of Christ: salt and light

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WINTER IS HERE

We want you to know that if we get a big storm or have severe weather conditions, Emanuel will have the cancellation of our Sunday worship service or other event on the television and online on WVIT–NBC 30 and WFSB–CBS 3. Members will also receive an email.

Special Offering Envelopes

The Special Offering envelope for March is **Rev. William White Calumet Fund**. 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.

TODAY IS THE LAST DAY to order flowers for Easter Sunday

We are offering lily, tulip, and daffodil plants from Woodland Gardens.

All plants are offered in 6" pots. **The lilies are \$11. each. The daffodils and tulips are \$10. each.**

Order forms are located at both entrances of the sanctuary and in the church office. You may also order online: <https://forms.gle/2Krx2foLBMZxAD4h8>

Lenten Holden Evening Prayer

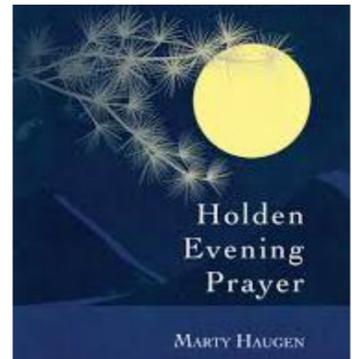
Wednesdays at 7 PM at Concordia

(February 25, March 4, 11, 18 & 25)

Thursdays at 7 PM at Emanuel in the Community Room

(February 26, March 5, 12, 19 & 26)

After Thursday's Holden Evening prayer at Emanuel each week, people are invited to stay as Emanuel's Field Education Seminarian Student, Bea teaches us how to explore Scripture using Lectio Divina. We hope you can join us!



Marty Haugen wrote Holden Evening Prayer during the winter of 1985-86 during a musical residency at Holden Village. Holden Village is a remote wilderness community, rooted in the Lutheran tradition, that welcomes all people into the North Cascade Mountains, above Lake Chelan, Washington. Holden Evening Prayer is a simple Lutheran vespers service that follows traditional form while using contemporary and inclusive language. Evening Prayer gives thanks for the day just past and makes an evening sacrifice of praise to God (Psalm 141.1). This service has become beloved by many. If you have never participated in Holden Evening Prayer, you'll want to join us during Lent.

Important Message for Thrivent Members...

All 2025 Choice Dollars need to be directed by March 31, 2026. If you have any questions or need help designating your Choice Dollars, please contact Ray Purtell at purt1015@gmail.com

Ruth Circle—Tuesday, 3/3 at 7 PM in Luther Hall

The congregation is invited to the March Program:

Dementia presented by Donna Connolly, Emanuel's Parish Nurse.

Hostesses: Lynda Brown, and Elsa Robinson



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 to: krusch2@comcast.net

Upcoming Online Thrivent Education Workshops

Two **online** financial education seminars open to anyone are highlighted below.

Registration required. To register, use the following link.

<https://www.thrivent.com/member-network/northeast/events>

Rethinking Retirement Tax Planning—Tuesday, March 10 at 1 p.m. or Tuesday, March 10 at 7:30 p.m.

New Strategies to Keep More of Your Money

Are you curious how tax law changes now can affect your retirement savings and your future legacy? Then consider attending this event. Join Ed Slott for a lively discussion during Rethinking Retirement Tax Planning and gain strategies you can use to help reduce or eliminate taxes now and in the future.

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Retirement, Reimagined: Grow and Protect Your Wealth

Tuesday, March 17 at 1 p.m. or Tuesday, March 17 at 8:30 p.m. or Wednesday, March 18 at 2 p.m.

Ready to build the retirement you want? Discover how to turn savings into confidence, optimize taxes, and enjoy a secure retirement with expert strategies and actionable insights to help you grow, protect, and make the most of your wealth in any market. Join us as we welcome David Blanchett and Michael Finke, who will share practical strategies and fresh perspectives on asset location, Social Security timing, and tax efficient withdrawals. You'll learn how to adapt your plan to changing markets and feel confident about your financial future, with insights that go beyond the numbers to help you make smart, lasting decisions.

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THE HEM HANGOUT

New to Sewing? **Working on a project?**

Join us to learn how to sew anything from satchels to clothing or simply come join for community as we sew together.

Please bring functional equipment.

First Wednesday of the Month.
6:30pm - 8:30pm

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Coffee Hours—You can sign-up to host coffee hour in one of three ways:

- ◆ On the paper sign-up sheet in the narthex
- ◆ Through the online sign-up sheet:
<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1YKFVJbX8HdJsFGkRaQfvndhTMmffSyvDNqYHcs3sCAE/edit?usp=sharing>
- ◆ Call or email Anne in the Church Office: 860-643-1193 or ahleinrich@emanuelmanchester.org

Ministerio Nueva Creacion (MNC), is a Latinx/Latiné open and affirming ministry that welcomes all. MNC holds worship in the Community Room at Emanuel on the **first Sunday of every month at 12 noon.** Everyone from Emanuel is invited to attend their worship service **TODAY.** All ages are welcome!

Daylight Savings Time Begins on Sunday, March 8th.

Please remember to turn your clocks AHEAD ONE HOUR before you go to bed on Saturday, March 7th.

Five Wishes Program - Sunday, March 15th during Coffee Hour

After worship and during coffee hour will be the first part of a conversation dealing with thinking about final wishes. We'll talk about the *Five Wishes*, which is a document that helps folks to address what matters most to them when thinking about the end of life. It is an advanced directive but also addresses emotional, personal and spiritual concerns and can offer clarity and peace of mind to individuals and their loved ones. Both these topics are ones that folks often avoid talking about. Hopefully gaining some knowledge and clarity will create conversations and make that less the case. If you would like to attend, or if you have any questions, please email Donna: parishnurse@emanuelmanchester.org by Thursday, 3/12.

New Member Sunday—March 22

We will celebrate our 2025 and 2026 new members during our 10 AM worship service on Sunday, March 22 and have a special coffee hour after worship in Luther Hall.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, March 1, 2026

Assisting Minister - Kim Boerner-Mercier

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

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

11:15am –12:15pm Finance Committee mtg. – Library/via Zoom

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

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

Monday, March 2, 2026

CHURCH OFFICE: OPEN 10 AM - 2 PM

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

Tuesday, March 3, 2026

CHURCH OFFICE: CLOSED

7:00pm –8:30pm Ruth Circle Gathering: "Parish Nurse –
Dementia" (Congregation is invited) – LH

Wednesday, March 4, 2026

CHURCH OFFICE: OPEN 10 AM - 2 PM

6:30pm –8:30pm The Hem Hangout - LH

7:00pm –7:30pm Holden Evening Prayer - Concordia Lutheran
Church, 40 Pitkin Street, Manchester

Thursday, March 5, 2026

CHURCH OFFICE: CLOSED

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

5:45pm –6:45pm New Day Singers Rehearsal - Sanctuary

7:00pm –8:30pm Anthem Choir Rehearsal - Music Room

7:00pm –7:30pm Holden Evening Prayer - Community Room

Friday, March 6, 2026

CHURCH OFFICE: OPEN 10 AM - 2 PM

8:30am –1:00pm Health Collective - LH/MR

Saturday, March 7, 2026

9:00am –10:45am Grow With Me Music - Community Room

Sunday, March 8, 2026

Assisting Minister - Ben Hogue

Heidi Marie Shaughnessy Baptism During Worship

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

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

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

GREAT BRITISH BAKE OFF

JOIN US IN THE TENT! (AKA LUTHER HALL)
WE'LL HAVE SOME SNACKS, AND A
BAKING CHALLENGE FOR ALL AGES.



21 MARCH 2026

1 PM IN LUTHER HALL

Sign up to let us know you are coming:
<https://forms.gle/aoHnspG8vyXWvQXA8>

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