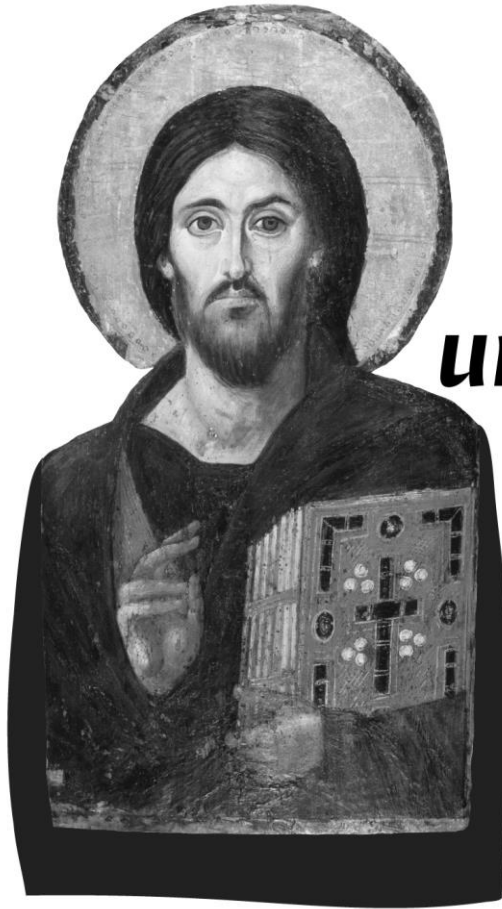




# *unexpected* **TRUTHS**

## **Pentecost 17**

Grace is amazing!

Emmanuel Lutheran Church

September 20, 2026

## Welcome!

We are honored that you are with us today. May the Word of God that you hear strengthen your faith and increase your desire to serve the Lord! If you are a guest today, we are thankful you have joined us. We hope that you will join us again soon.

### For your convenience

For your convenience, please take note of the following:

- **Restrooms** are to the left as you exit the sanctuary.
- **Nursery.** There is a room where children may be quieted to the left down the hall across from the bathrooms as you exit the sanctuary. A television allows you to see and hear the service.
- **Children's worship notes** are available. Ask an usher.
- **Hearing assistance.** A hearing loop is available in the worship area for hearing aids equipped with a T-coil.



If there is any other way in which we can assist you, let us know.

The service is streamed live online at [elctempe.org/worship](http://elctempe.org/worship).

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#### Connection card

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we ask that you  
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## Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost —September 20, 2026

### Unexpected Truths: Grace is amazing!

Give a single big bag of M&Ms to siblings in middle school and tell them to share. You will witness counting and division done with mathematical, accounting-like precision. Each child will get an equal amount of candy. Because that is fair. That's what's expected! We human beings have an incredibly strong sense of fairness.

That is why it can be so amazing when we see how God unexpectedly dispenses blessing and grace. It's not fair!

The prophet Jonah was perplexed when he saw God's mercy on a nation that was an enemy to Jonah's people. Jonah wanted justice. God showed mercy.

Like Jonah, we need to stop expecting God to be fair. He does not give us what we deserve. Instead, in his grace, he shows us mercy.

That's amazing!



# Service of the Word

## Pre-Service Music

### Opening Hymn

### Amazing Grace - My Chains are Gone



1. A - maz - ing grace, how sweet the sound, That
2. The Lord has prom - ised good to me; His
3. Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares I
4. When we've been there ten thou - sand years, Bright



saved a wretch like me! I once was lost but  
Word my hope se - cures. He will my shield and  
have al - read - y come; 'Tis grace has brought me  
shin - ing as the sun, We've no less days to



now am found, was blind but now I see. *to verse 2*  
por - tion be As long as life en - dures. *to refrain*  
safe thus far, And grace will lead me home. *to refrain*  
sing God's praise Than when we'd first be - gun. *to refrain*



My chains are gone, I've been set free. My God, my



Sav - ior, has ran - somed me. And like a flood, his mer - cy



reigns; un - end - ing love, a - maz - ing grace.

Please stand.

*During our services,  
the congregation  
speaks the responses  
in bold.*

## Invocation

The grace of our Lord + Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

**And also with you.**

## Confession of Sins and Absolution

We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

**Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.**

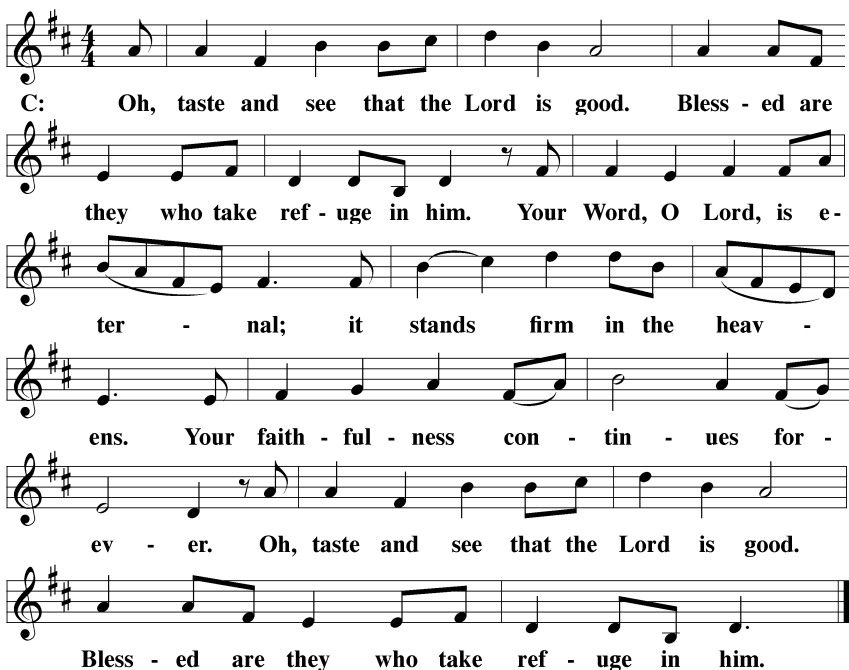
*Silence for meditation.*

God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

**Amen.**

In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

## Song of Praise



C: Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good. Bless - ed are  
they who take ref - uge in him. Your Word, O Lord, is e -  
ter - nal; it stands firm in the heav -  
ens. Your faith - ful - ness con - tin - ues for -  
ev - er. Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good.  
Bless - ed are they who take ref - uge in him.

## Prayer of the Day

Lord God, you call us to work in your kingdom and promise to reward us according to your grace. Help us to rid our minds of worldly expectations and rejoice that you freely pour out the blessings of salvation to all people; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

*Be seated.*

## Anthem

### His Mercy Is More

*What love could remember no wrongs we have done?  
Omniscient, all-knowing, he counts not their sum;  
thrown into a sea without bottom or shore,  
our sins they are many, his mercy is more.*

*Praise the Lord! His mercy is more!  
Stronger than darkness, new ev'ry morn;  
our sins they are many, his mercy is more!*

*What patience would wait as we constantly roam,  
what Father so tender is calling us home!  
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor;  
our sins they are many, his mercy is more.*

*What riches of kindness he lavished on us;  
his blood was the payment, his life was the cost.  
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford;  
our sins they are many, his mercy is more.*

## First Reading

### Jonah 3:10—4:11

<sup>10</sup>When God saw their actions, that they had turned from their evil way, God relented from the disaster which he said he would bring on them, and he did not carry it out.

<sup>1</sup>But to Jonah all this seemed very bad, and he became very angry. <sup>2</sup>He prayed to the LORD, "LORD, wasn't this exactly what I said when I was still in my own country? That is why I previously fled to Tarshish, because I knew that you are a gracious and merciful God, slow to anger and abounding in mercy, and you relent from sending disaster. <sup>3</sup>So now, LORD, please take my life from me, for it is better for me to die than to live."

<sup>4</sup>But the LORD replied, "Is it right for you to be angry?"

*Jonah is perplexed  
by the generous  
forgiveness God  
showed to the people  
of Nineveh.*

<sup>5</sup>Jonah went out of the city and sat down east of the city. He made a shelter for himself there and sat in the shade under it, waiting to see what would happen in the city.

<sup>6</sup>Then the LORD God provided a plant and made it grow up over Jonah to provide shade over his head, to relieve him from his discomfort. So Jonah was very happy about the plant. <sup>7</sup>But at dawn the next day God provided a worm, and it attacked the plant so that it withered. <sup>8</sup>When the sun rose, God provided a scorching east wind. The sun beat down on Jonah's head so that he grew faint. He wanted to die, so he said, "It is better for me to die than to live."

<sup>9</sup>But God said to Jonah, "Is it right for you to be angry about the plant?"

Jonah said, "I do have a right to be angry – angry enough to die!"

<sup>10</sup>So the LORD said, "You have been concerned about this plant. You did not work for it or make it grow. It grew up in one night and perished after one night.

<sup>11</sup>So should I not be concerned for Nineveh, the great city, in which there are more than one hundred twenty thousand people who do not know the difference between their right hand and their left – and also many animals?"

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Second Reading

**Romans 9:6–16**

*God is perplexingly generous. He shows mercy and grace to those he chooses, regardless of any merit or worth.*

<sup>6</sup>This does not mean that God's word has failed, because not all who are descended from Israel are really Israel, <sup>7</sup>and not all who are descended from Abraham are really his children. On the contrary, "Your line of descent will be traced through Isaac." <sup>8</sup>This means that it is not the children of the flesh who are God's children, but it is the children of the promise who are counted as his descendants. <sup>9</sup>For this is what the promise said: "I will arrive at this set time, and Sarah will have a son."

<sup>10</sup>Not only that, but Rebekah also had children by one man, our forefather, Isaac. <sup>11</sup>Even before the twins were born or did anything good or bad, in order that God's purpose in election might continue – <sup>12</sup>not by works but because of him who calls us – it was said to her, "The older will serve the younger." <sup>13</sup>Just as it is written: "Jacob I loved, but Esau I hated."

<sup>14</sup>What will we say then? Does this mean that God is unjust? Absolutely not! <sup>15</sup>For God says to Moses:

I will show mercy to whom I show mercy,  
and I will have compassion on whom I have compassion.

<sup>16</sup>So then, it does not depend on human desire or effort, but on God's mercy.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand.*

## Gospel Acclamation

Ephesians 2:8

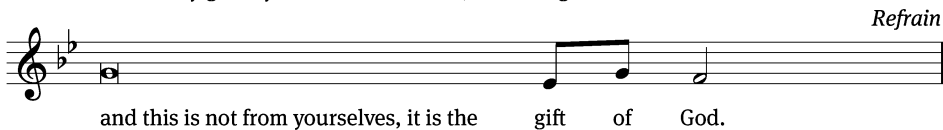
*The congregation sings each refrain and verse.*



### Refrain



### Tone



## Gospel

Matthew 20:1–16

<sup>1</sup>“Indeed the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire workers for his vineyard. <sup>2</sup>After agreeing to pay the workers a denarius for the day, he sent them into his vineyard. <sup>3</sup>He also went out about the third hour and saw others standing unemployed in the marketplace. <sup>4</sup>To these he said, ‘You also go into the vineyard, and I will give you whatever is right.’ So they went. <sup>5</sup>Again he went out about the sixth and the ninth hour and did the same thing. <sup>6</sup>When he went out about the eleventh hour, he found others standing unemployed. He said to them, ‘Why have you stood here all day unemployed?’

<sup>7</sup>“They said to him, ‘Because no one hired us.’

“He told them, ‘You also go into the vineyard.’ <sup>8</sup>When it was evening, the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, ‘Call the workers and pay them their wages, starting with the last group and ending with the first.’

<sup>9</sup>“When those who were hired around the eleventh hour came, they each received a denarius. <sup>10</sup>When those who were hired first came, they thought they would receive more. But they each received a denarius too. <sup>11</sup>After they received it, they began to grumble against the landowner: <sup>12</sup>‘Those who were last worked one hour, and you made them equal to us who have endured the burden of the day and the scorching heat!’

<sup>13</sup>“But he answered one of them, ‘Friend, I am doing you no wrong. Did you not make an agreement with me for a denarius? <sup>14</sup>Take what is yours and go. I want to give to the last one hired the same as I also gave to you. <sup>15</sup>Can't I do what I want

*Jesus tells us a story of God's perplexing generosity.*

with my own money? Or are you envious because I am generous?' <sup>16</sup>In the same way, the last will be first, and the first, last."

The Gospel of our Lord.

**Praise be to you, O Christ!**

*Be seated.*

## **Hymn of the Day**

**753 My Worth Is Not in What I Own**

## **Sermon**

**Matthew 20:1–16**

***It's not fair!***

*Please stand.*

## **The Apostles' Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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 into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*Be seated.*

## **Offering**

## **Instrumental Offering**

**Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me**

Jonny Robinson, Rich Thompson, Michael Farren

*What gift of grace is Jesus, my Redeemer  
There is no more for heaven now to give  
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom  
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace*

*To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus  
For my life is wholly bound to his  
Oh, how strange and divine, I can sing, "All is mine"  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me*

*Please stand.*

## Prayer of the Church

### Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

*Be seated.*

### Hymn

572 Not What My Hands Have Done

*Please stand.*

### Prayer for Grace

O Lord God, our heavenly Father, pour out the Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep us strong in your grace and truth, protect and comfort us in all temptation, and bestow on us your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

### The Blessing

Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another.  
Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and + give you peace.

**Amen.**

*Be seated.*

### Closing Hymn

575 By Grace I'm Saved

### Post-Service Music

## Serving at Worship

Minister

Pastor Daniel Gensmer

Piano

Kevin Bode

Choir

Grades 1-4

Erin Hahnke, Bethany Ohm, *directors*

Instrumentalists

Katie Meihak, *accompanist*

Kris Pufahl, *clarinet*

Acolytes

King Carter (8:00 a.m.), Grayson Head (10:30 a.m.)

Video streamer and slides

Chris Wempner, Charlie Myers

Video captions

Angie Keezer

Sound

George Willis

Hymn selections

Sean Lieske

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## In our prayers

- Ken Dins – Home recovering.
- Chris Heise – Home recovering.
- Family of Elaine Kern, who was called home to heaven on September 13.
- Family of Chris Manteuffel, whose mother, Margaret Sheeran, was called home to heaven on September 13.
- Kaylee – Receiving treatments for cancer.
- Bill Welker – Receiving treatments for cancer.
- Bill Zidar – Receiving treatments for cancer.

## Flowers

Thank you to Margaret and Alicia Benson for beautifying our sanctuary with altar flowers in loving memory of Lance Benson.

## Ushers

8:00 a.m.

Tony Orlowski, Barry Redman, Andy Wait, Kevin Wenzel

10:30 a.m.

Caden Head, Mike and Bradley Reeve, Benjamin Ruppel

## This week at Emmanuel

### Sunday

Worship services

8:00 and 10:30 a.m.

In-person adult Bible study

9:15 a.m.

*Adult Bible class: Beyond the Temple Walls*

*Table Talk: Creation and Science: Friends or Foes?*

Sunday school, teen and junior high Bible study

9:15 a.m.

Public school Catechism

12:00-1:30 p.m.

**Monday**

Light in the Valley – campus ministry 6:00-7:30 p.m.

**Tuesday**

Evangelism meeting 6:30 p.m.

**Wednesday**

Wednesday Bible study 8:30 a.m.

*Book of Daniel*

*Led by Pastor Gary Pufahl*

Adult choir practice 6:30 p.m.

**Thursday**

Thursday Bible study at Denny's 6:00 a.m.

*21st Century Lessons from the Life of Joseph*

*Led by Pastor Dan Pautz at*

*Denny's (Broadway and Priest in Tempe)*

God's Ways Bible study 6:00-8:30 p.m.

Bible Basics class 6:30-8:00 p.m.

**Friday**

ELS chapel 8:30 a.m.

ELS early release 1:50 p.m.

Joy Fellowship at Hale Theatre 4:00-6:00 p.m.

**Saturday**

PALM meeting 8:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

**Sunday, September 27**

Worship services 8:00 and 10:30 a.m.

In-person adult Bible study 9:15 a.m.

*Adult Bible class: Beyond the Temple Walls*

*Table Talk: Creation and Science: Friends or Foes?*

Sunday school, teen and junior high Bible study 9:15 a.m.

Public school Catechism 12:00-1:30 p.m.

Emmanuel teen night 6:00-8:00 p.m.

**Looking ahead**

September 28 Light in the Valley – campus ministry 6:00-7:30 p.m.

September 30 Wednesday Bible study 8:30 a.m.

*Book of Daniel*

*Led by Pastor Gary Pufahl*

Adult choir practice 6:30 p.m.

October 1 Thursday Bible study at Denny's 6:00 a.m.

*21st Century Lessons from the Life of Joseph*

*Led by Pastor Dan Pautz at*

*Denny's (Broadway and Priest in Tempe)*

God's Ways Bible study 6:00-8:30 p.m.

Bible Basics class 6:30-8:00 p.m.

|               |                                                     |                     |
|---------------|-----------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| October 2     | ELS chapel                                          | 8:30 a.m.           |
|               | ELS early release                                   | 1:50 p.m.           |
| October 3     | Elders' meeting                                     | 7:30-9:00 a.m.      |
| October 4     | Blood Drive                                         | 7:00-10:30 a.m.     |
|               | Worship services                                    | 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. |
|               | In-person Bible study, Sunday school, teen study    | 9:15 a.m.           |
|               | Public school Catechism                             | 12:00-1:30 p.m.     |
| October 5     | Light in the Valley – campus ministry               | 6:00-7:30 p.m.      |
| October 6     | Communications meeting                              | 6:30 p.m.           |
|               | Stewardship meeting                                 | 8:00 p.m.           |
| October 7     | Wednesday Bible study                               | 8:30 a.m.           |
|               | <i>Book of Daniel</i>                               |                     |
|               | <i>Led by Pastor Gary Pufahl</i>                    |                     |
|               | School Board meeting                                | 6:00 p.m.           |
|               | Adult choir practice                                | 6:30 p.m.           |
| October 8     | Thursday Bible study at Denny's                     | 6:00 a.m.           |
|               | <i>21st Century Lessons from the Life of Joseph</i> |                     |
|               | <i>Led by Pastor Dan Pautz at</i>                   |                     |
|               | <i>Denny's (Broadway and Priest in Tempe)</i>       |                     |
|               | God's Ways Bible study                              | 6:00-8:30 p.m.      |
|               | Bible Basics class                                  | 6:30-8:00 p.m.      |
| October 9     | ELS chapel                                          | 8:30 a.m.           |
|               | ELS early release                                   | 1:50 p.m.           |
| October 10    | Invitation handout: Family Fall Festival            | 9:00-11:00 a.m.     |
| October 11    | Worship services                                    | 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. |
|               | Pastor appreciation reception                       | 9:00-9:30 a.m.      |
|               | Church open forum                                   | 9:15 a.m.           |
|               | Adult Bible study, Sunday school, teen study        | No classes          |
|               | Public school Catechism                             | 12:00-1:30 p.m.     |
| October 12-16 | ELS Fall break                                      | No school           |
| October 12    | Light in the Valley – campus ministry               | 6:00-7:30 p.m.      |
| October 14    | Wednesday Bible study                               | 8:30 a.m.           |
|               | <i>Book of Daniel</i>                               |                     |
|               | <i>Led by Pastor Gary Pufahl</i>                    |                     |
|               | Adult choir practice                                | 6:30 p.m.           |
| October 15    | Thursday Bible study at Denny's                     | 6:00 a.m.           |
|               | <i>21st Century Lessons from the Life of Joseph</i> |                     |
|               | <i>Led by Pastor Dan Pautz at</i>                   |                     |
|               | <i>Denny's (Broadway and Priest in Tempe)</i>       |                     |
|               | God's Ways Bible study                              | No class this week  |
|               | Bible Basics class                                  | 6:30-8:00 p.m.      |
| October 17    | ELS football tournament                             | Time TBD            |
|               | <i>Arizona Lutheran Academy</i>                     |                     |

# Notes and News

## Connection cards

The connection cards have a valuable purpose in helping us serve you better. We ask all our worshipers to help us serve you by scanning the QR code, by going to [elctempe.org/connect](http://elctempe.org/connect), or by filling out one of the cards in the pews. Thank you!

## Called home

Elaine Kern was called home to heaven on Sunday, September 13. A memorial service will be scheduled; more information to come.

## Meal Train for the Kern family

Let's show our support for the Kern family as they welcome home their third child. Any help with home-cooked meals or take out/delivery would be greatly appreciated. You can sign up to provide a meal using the QR code or this link: <https://mealtrain.com/q47g81>; available dates and meal details can also be found on this link.

## Joy Fellowship at Hale Theatre | September 25

Save the date for this musical comedy performance of "Catch Me If You Can" this Friday, September 25, at the Hale Theatre in Gilbert. The performance starts at 4:00 p.m. The cost is \$45.00 per person and we have 25 seats reserved. A sign-up sheet will be available in the MEC. Contact Wendy Binger at (480) 452-6169 or Chet Jaehnig at (480) 329-5766 for any questions.

## Phoenix Area Lutheran Ministries (PALM)

Join your WELS (Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod) colleagues from valley churches this coming Saturday, September 26, at 8:30 a.m. for breakfast and fellowship. The Phoenix Area Lutheran Ministries (PALM) is a group of area WELS members (men and women) gathering to share opportunities for faith and fellowship across valley WELS churches. Emmanuel will be hosting this event; the topic for the morning will be Martin Luther College (MLC) Daylight and the strength of outreach and follow through.

## Emmanuel teen night | September 27

On Sunday, September 27, Emmanuel invites all high school-age teens to join us for some time in God's word, food, and games. The night will run from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Along with this exciting opportunity, we hope to establish a monthly opportunity for our teens to take a deep dive into God's word and how it applies to our lives today. The Bible is the ultimate resource God equips us with to face the challenges the world throws our way. With this in mind, we invite all the teens to submit questions, topics, situations, and challenges they would like to see developed into a Bible-focused conversation for our monthly teen group. Please use [this questionnaire](#) or scan the QR code to submit your questions.



## Connection card

*During the offering we ask that you complete an online connection card.*



*Kern  
Meal Train*



*Teen night  
questionnaire*



*Blood Drive  
sign-up*

### **Save the date for our Fall blood drive at Emmanuel | October 4**

The Vitalant bloodmobile is coming to Emmanuel on Sunday, October 4, 7:00 to 10:30 a.m. Your donation could help a family member, friend or neighbor in need. Spread the word and please consider donating. To schedule your donation appointment, visit [donors.vitalant.org/dwp/portal/dwa](https://donors.vitalant.org/dwp/portal/dwa), click on "Blood Drive Code" and enter code: EmmanuelLC, or use the provided QR code.

### **Invitation handout: Family Fall Festival | October 10**

Come walk with us to hand door invitations for our annual Family Fall Festival. We will be reaching out to our neighbors on Saturday, October 10, meeting in the Ministry and Education Center at 9:00 a.m.

### **Campus Fall work day | October 24**

With the weather turning to our favor, it's time to do some of our outdoor projects that have been a challenge over the summer. This clean-up day also helps us prepare for Reformation and our Family Fall Festival. We will start at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 24, until completed. You are welcome to come when you can and help as long as you're able. Thank you!



*WELS Youth Night  
- Registration*

### **WELS Youth Night | October 24**

Calling all teens! Join us on Saturday, October 24, at Arizona Lutheran Academy for WELS Youth Night. This is an evening for Phoenix-area high school teens to gather around God's Word, have some fun, and encourage one another in Christ. The event will be from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and you can look forward to food, games, fellowship, and a keynote on fear and how God's Word combats it in our lives. Come join us and invite a friend! Please register prior to the event by using the registration [link](#) or QR code. If you are interested in volunteering to help with the event, use the volunteer [link](#) or QR code.



*WELS Youth Night  
- Volunteer*

### **Family Fall Festival | Donations and volunteers needed**

Our annual Family Fall Festival is scheduled for Sunday, November 1, 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. This is a fun, family-friendly event with Trunk-or-Treat, bounce houses and more. Visit our website ([www.elctempe.org/fallfestival](http://www.elctempe.org/fallfestival)) or use the QR code for more information.



*Family Fall Festival  
- Information*

We are in need of donations and volunteers. Donations needed include cans of soda, cases of water bottles, juice boxes, non-chocolate candy, fruit snacks, snack size bags of chips, and snack size bags of cookies.

In order to make this a successful event, we need people like you. If you're interested in volunteering, please visit our website or use the QR code. Volunteer opportunities may include: providing and decorating a [trunk for Trunk-or-Treat](#), setting up, decorating, staffing an activity (such as bounce house, food table, etc.), clean-up and take-down ([full list of volunteer opportunities found here](#)).

## Christian education hour

Here is a list of our classes, topics, and locations for our Sunday morning education hour.

The **Adult Bible study** is meeting in the Oak Room of the Ministry and Education Center (MEC). The study topic today is “Beyond the Temple Walls.”

The **Table Talk Bible study** is meeting in the Olive Room of the Ministry and Education Center (MEC). The study topic today is “Creation and Science: Friends or Foes?”

The **Teen Bible study Grades 9-12** is meeting in the 7<sup>th</sup> grade classroom on the second floor of the MEC. The study topic today is “Unexpected Truths: Grace is amazing!”

The **Junior High Bible study Grades 7-8** is meeting in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade classroom on the second floor of the MEC. The study topic today is “Unexpected Truths: Grace is amazing!”

The Sunday School for **Grades 4-6** is meeting in the 4<sup>th</sup> grade classroom at the south campus. The study topic today is “A Philippian jailer.”

The Sunday School for **Grades 1-3** is meeting in the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade classroom at the south campus. The study topic today is “A Philippian jailer.”

The Sunday School for **4K Preschool-Kindergarten** is meeting in the kindergarten classroom at the south campus. The study topic today is “A Philippian jailer.”

The Sunday School for **two- and three-year-olds** is meeting in the preschool classrooms at the south campus. Parents are encouraged to remain with their children. The study topic today is “Abraham and Isaac.”

The **MUMs** (mothers understanding mothers) group is meeting in the church nursery. This is for moms and their children under age 2.



# About Us

**E**mmanuel Lutheran Church shares the love of Jesus and the truth of his saving Word with the people in our church, our community and the world.

The objectives of our mission are:

- To **preach**, by proclaiming the Word of God, as we worship and praise God in a loving Christian atmosphere;
- To **teach**, by fostering an ongoing increase in knowledge and maturity in God's Word;
- To **reach**, by sharing the Gospel of God's Word with all people, and to do so;
- By **each** member actively participating in our ministry.

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