

# SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2017

- **We welcome you to our services at EFCMM!** Our guests are invited to complete the *Guest Reply* section of this worship folder and drop it off at our Welcome Center after the service. We have a small gift for you!
- **Childcare:** Sunday School – Mari Vesey, Cindy Barton; Worship – Bette Bloemker, Pam Tauch, and Ann Hendrickson. Kingdom Kids – Alayna Meyer, Melissa Clark, Jack McKanna, and Catherine Bloemker. *Children’s activity packets are available in the foyer to use during the service.*

## Welcome and Announcements

“Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery”  
“Your Great Name”

**Testimony:** Tim Hilty

## Prayer

**Offering**  
“Cornerstone”  
“Mighty to Save”

**Sermon:** “Christ Alone”  
The Five Solas of the Protestant Reformation

**The Lord’s Supper**  
“Alas and Did My Savior Bleed”

“In Christ Alone”

**Worship Team:** Josh Weaver, Ben Hilty,  
Shannon Englert, Rene Wehler, and Ashley Weaver

# ANNOUNCEMENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

## Today at EFCMM

- **Today is Communion Sunday:** An offering box will be in the foyer to receive your *Helping Hand* offering for the needy in our church and community.
- **Children’s Advent Choir Rehearsals begin:** 9:15-9:45 a.m. in the CE Center for children age 5 to 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Students who sing in the choir will be dismissed from their Sunday School classes in order to practice.
- **Youth Group** will *NOT* meet tonight.
- **Sunday Night Small Groups meet:** Please see the group leader for details.

## This Week at EFCMM

- **Loaves & Fish Food Pantry:** Volunteers are needed at our local food pantry to restock shelves this Tuesday, November 7, at 9:00 a.m.
- **Praying for Our Church Plant:** Tuesday, November 7, 7:00-8:00 p.m. at the home of Ben & Holly Hilty, 3254 Mineral Springs Road in Sterling.
- **The Family Cup Stacking event** will be held on Thursday, November 9, at 6:00 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall. Pizza will be served. If you wish, there will be cup stacking materials you can buy at this event, but this is not necessary to participate. *Please sign up in the foyer if you plan to attend.*

## Next Week, November 12, at EFCMM

- **Our annual Missions Festival of Praise** will be held Sunday, November 12. **Our Guest speaker** will be Roberto Paz, missionary for EFCA ReachGlobal Crisis Response Team. He will be speaking at Sunday School (all adults together), morning worship, and a special evening service. The Paz family served in Honduras with ReachGlobal prior to returning to the U.S. in 2013, and since then they have served with RG Crisis Response in New Orleans. **Special Offering:** This year our outside project will be EFCA hurricane relief. Our inside project will be an EFCMM short-term trip to help with hurricane relief in 2018. Our community project will be for Serenity Hospice and Home. We’d like to donate \$1,000 to them.

## This Month at EFCMM

- **Women’s Ground Support:** Women’s Coffee Fellowship will meet Monday, November 13, at 9:30 a.m., at the White Pines Restaurant. All ladies are invited; “Dutch Treat.” Please RSVP if you plan to attend.
- **Associate Pastor Candidate:** November 18-19. See insert.

## This Week at EFCMM November 6-11, 2017

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### Tuesday

9:00 a.m. Ladies’ Prayer Circle  
 9:00 a.m. Food Pantry Volunteers  
 6:30 p.m. WMT Meeting  
 7:00 p.m. Missions Mtg.  
 7:00 p.m. Church Plant Prayer

### Wednesday

6:00 a.m. Mt. Morris Men’s Prayer  
 5:00 p.m. Hand Mime  
 6:00 p.m. Puppet Team

### Thursday

1:00 p.m. Ladies’ Bible Study  
 6:00 p.m. Family Cup Stacking

### Saturday

7:00 a.m. Men’s Group

### Celebration Open House

There will be an 80th birthday celebration for Sandy Rebeck on Sunday, November 12, 2017, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Polo Senior Center, 101 E. Mason St., Polo, IL 61064.

### Looking Ahead

#### Women’s Christmas Brunch

Saturday, December 9, 10:00 a.m., at Stronghold in Oregon. Details will follow in the coming weeks.