

Emmanuel Lutheran Church & School (Missouri Synod)



October 28, 2018

EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH (Missouri Synod)
Emmanuel "God With Us"
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WELCOME! *We are glad you have joined us in praise and worship to our Lord Jesus Christ. Our regular worship times are Sunday - 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Join us for fellowship, coffee and rolls in the Fellowship Hall at 9:00 a.m. and Bible Class and Sunday School at 9:15 a.m. If you have no church home we invite you to consider making us your church family.*

HOLY COMMUNION is celebrated on the 2nd and 4th Sundays in the confidence of receiving from the Lord of the Church all He promises when he gives His body and blood in, with, and under the bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins. If you commune with us, we ask that you be in confessional agreement with the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod and that the following be your sincere conviction:

- I believe that I am a sinful human being without hope of eternal life except for God's mercy in Christ.
- I believe that Jesus is God's Son, my personal Savior, and together with the bread and wine I receive the true Body and Blood of Christ.
- I dedicate myself anew to the Lord through regular worship, the study of His Word, faithful witness, fervent prayer and loving service.

[Non-alcoholic drink is offered in the middle section of each tray for those who are unable to partake of the wine. **Gluten-free communion wafers** are available. Notify the pastor at the communion rail that you desire a "gluten-free host".]

OUR NURSERY is located in the lower level of the north basement. The service is broadcast through closed circuit TV. **HEARING DEVICES** are available on the west wall next to the steps to the balcony. **FIRST AID KITS** are located in the usher's closet, family room, church kitchen and the Sunday School room with piano. **AED's** are by the member mailboxes and the school kitchen.

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STEPHEN MINISTRY is there to help people who are hurting - those who have lost a job, lost a loved one, going through divorce. Stephen Ministers are God's ministry and can help you through a difficult time. Contact Jim Fehringer if you or someone you know could be helped by this ministry.

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ORDER OF SERVICE

SONGAncient Words(page 9)

INVOCATION

- P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C: **Amen.**
- P: Now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law
- C: **Although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it**
- P: The righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe
- C: **For there is no distinction:**
- P: For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God
- C: **and are justified by His grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus.**

SONGPURIFY MY HEART(page 10)

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

- P: Indeed, we have all sinned and fallen short of the glory of God. Let us confess our sins to God and ask His mercy for the sake of Jesus.
- C: **Almighty God, we have fallen short of Your glory. We turn away from Your will and follow our own sinful desires. We listen to the temptations of the world instead of listening to Your Word. Have mercy on us and forgive us.**
- P: God has had mercy on us. He sent His Son to be our Savior. In His death and resurrection we have forgiveness and life. You are justified, put right with God, by His grace, through faith in Jesus. I announce to you that your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C: **We are justified by God's grace as a gift. Amen!**

PROFESSION OF FAITH The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.
And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And he will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.
And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

+ WE HEAR GOD'S WORD +

OLD TESTAMENT READING..... Isaiah 61:1-3.....Pew Bible page 620

EPISTLE..... Galatians 4:8-31.....Pew Bible page 974

HOLY GOSPEL..... John 8:21-47.....*Pew Bible page 894*

P: The Holy Gospel, according to St. John, the 8th chapter.

C: **(spoken) Glory to You, O Lord.**

following reading:

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **(spoken) Praise to You, O Christ.**

HYMN.....**A MIGHTY FORTRESS****LSB #656**

SERMON

GATHERING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS FOR THE LORD

(Sign and pass the Friendship pad during the offering)

+ FOR PERSONAL REFLECTION +

Jesus came "*not to be served but to serve*"(Matthew 20:28). As a servant to others, Christ showed God's goodness. His purpose in coming to earth was to serve, the ultimate act of service being His work on the cross. In contrast, we by nature are self-focused. By grace, through the transforming power of the Holy Spirit, we can become servants. Jesus wants us to be His hands, feet and mouth in service to others.

PRAYERS/LORD'S PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

AGNUS DEI (sung)

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

Behold the Lamb *(page 11)*

Come to the Table *(page 12)*

Feed Us Now *(page 13)*

Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray **LSB #623**

DISMISSAL

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart in peace.

C: **Amen.**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

All: Almighty and everliving God, I thank and praise You for feeding me the life-giving body and blood of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ. Send Your Holy Spirit that, having with my mouth received the holy Sacrament, I may by faith obtain and eternally enjoy Your divine grace, the forgiveness of sins, unity with Christ and life eternal; through Jesus Christ, my Lord. Amen.

BENEDICTION

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

C: **Amen.**

SONG **In Christ Alone** (page 14)

SERVING THIS MORNING

Elders.....Jim Fehringer, Bryan Buss, Derek Fenster
Organist.....Ronda Gerken
Ushers 1st.....Kent Chrisman, Larry Jacobsen, Kelly Driewer, Ladd Goff, Darrel Branz, Kevin Engler
Ushers 2nd.....Mark Way, Ryan Koch, Matt Staehr, Jordan Staehr, Joel Troester
Greeters 1st.....Dallas & Micki Wachter, Matt & Tammy Wagner
Greeters 2nd.....Kevin & Crystal Davis, Derek & Chris Fenster
Acolytes 1st.....Libby Troester, Joshua Turco
Acolytes 2nd.....Rilynn Travis, Avery Wiemer
Reader 1st.....Bass Dirks
Reader 2nd.....Chris Fenster
Technology 1st.....Penny Jacobsen, Ty Schneider
Technology 2nd.....Mackenzie Liermann, Ken Liermann

Family Education Hour -

9:15 am

Bible Classes.....Fellowship Hall
Sunday School.....classrooms
"Art of Marriage".....Family Room

Visit the Family Resource Center for materials for all ages!

RADIO MINISTRY - KAWL Radio - 1370 AM & KOOL 103.5 FM- 10:30 am Service
LUTHERAN HOUR - KAWL Radio - 1370 AM & KOOL 103.5 FM- 7:30 am on Sundays
Our church services online - www.emmanuelnyork.com, "Join us online", Livestream

Today's **radio broadcast** is sponsored by Dallas & Micki Wachter in thanksgiving to God on their 50th wedding anniversary. The **internet broadcast** is sponsored by Bob & Kathy Rathjen in thanksgiving to God on their 4th wedding anniversary.

Birthdays this week: Makenzie Deprez, Pat Gartner, Pat Smith, Karen Berger, Ashley Liermann, Noelle Mandeville, Kellie Skaggs, Emmett Hoffman, Jeremiah Wiemer, Chelsa Andersen, Lauren Peters, CloeAnne Staehr, Sara Buller, Elijah Jensen, Pearl Blum.

Wedding anniversaries this week: Tim & Chantelle Redman, Remi & Bette Wiehn, Roger & Patricia Blum, Pastor & Patti Neidow, Mark & Andrea Way.

ATTENDANCE Last Sunday Worship. 319 Bible Class 53 Sunday School 34

Financial Stewardship

Needed weekly.....\$26,772.13
Received Last Week.....\$33,191.67

Parish News & Notes

Bulletin announcements deadline - Wednesday at Noon

READ THE BIBLE IN A YEAR - This Week's Readings

Sunday, Luke 16-17:10
Monday, John 11
Tuesday, Luke 17:11-18:14
Wednesday, Matthew 19, Mark 10
Thursday, Matthew 20-21
Friday, Luke 18:15-19:48
Saturday, Mark 11, John 12

PRAYERS

Diana Lewis, Lois Hoeft, LaDonna Richert, John Junge, Brenda Belfiore, Wanda Wimer, Sandi Bethune, Howard Mapel, Delores Stuhr, Dean Winchell (brother-in-law of Deb Winchell), Jessica Weber (sister of Maggie Troester), Kim Ehlers (sister-in-law of Chad & Tena Ehlers), Leslie McKeown (sister of Lisa Eichinger), Caleb Hansen, Ray Frost, Craig Broers, Megan Aker, Preston Powers, Claton Peters, Bryce Peters, Al Buelt, Dallas & Micki Wachter, Armed Forces protecting our Country.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

REMINDER - Please only use your 2018 offering envelopes and discard the old ones. If you need new envelopes, stop by the church office.

Trunk or Treat at Emmanuel on October 31! Bring your children to the northeast parking lot for a fun, free and safe evening collecting treats at the cars. No time for supper? ELY is selling a hotdog meal for \$2.00.

Meals on Wheels will be delivered by Emmanuel November 19-30 and December 17-31. Sign up at the Information Center to volunteer or call Micki Wachter at 402-362-3658.

Sunday School Christmas Program - We are in need of a Director for the Christmas Program on December 16 during the 10:30 am service. Contact the church office for more information.

LWML Soup Supper & Cookie Jar will be November 11th, 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm. Freewill offering for LCMS Ministry to the Armed Forces. Stop by the Cookie Jar to purchase holiday cookies & bars to take home. Soup for "take-out" can be purchased for \$6.00 per quart. Donations of cake, bars or pie are welcomed, as well as holiday cookies for the Cookie Jar. Sign up at the Information Center.

LLL Zone 6 Rally will be November 4 here at Emmanuel. Registration begins at 3:30 pm and the speaker is Rev. Russ Sommerfeld.

Pick up a shoebox or two by the east entrance of the church for **Operation Christmas Child**, fill it up and return by November 11th.

Emmanuel-Faith School News - Eat at **Wendy's**, November 5th, to support our school! **Chapel** on November 7th will start at 8:30 am and Gary Thies will be with us sharing news from the mission field.

Emmanuel-Faith School Fundraiser "**Believe in our Future - Let's Taco 'Bout Jesus**" will be November 16th. Ticket sales begin today and items are being accepted for the live and silent auction. For more information contact a committee member.

AseraCare, 401 Lincoln Avenue, invites all Veterans and their families to stop by for a free lunch on November 9th, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm. A short ceremony will be held at 2:30 pm. Please RSVP to 402-362-7733 by November 2.

Thrivent and Mercy Meals have partnered for the Big 100,000 meal packing event to help fight world hunger on November 18 at Heartland Lutheran High School, Grand Island. For information & to volunteer check out the poster by the church office.

St. Paul School, Utica, Fall Bazaar is November 11, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm. Shop craft booths & home based businesses, and enjoy soup & cinnamon rolls. Proceeds to school projects.

Waco Fire Department pancake feed will be November 4, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm at the Waco Fire Station. Freewill donation.

Support Emmanuel-Faith School by saving Boxtops for Education and using the SCRIP Program.

Follow Emmanuel-Faith School on Twitter @EFYork!

If you would like to sponsor either the radio or internet **broadcast of our Sunday service**, contact the church office. The cost is \$70.00 for the radio and \$50.00 for the internet.

Contact Sue Luethje or the church office if you know of members who could use help from **Care Circle** with transportation needs to medical appointments or to welcome the arrival of a new baby. **Care Circle** is accepting donations of diapers, size newborn to 2, wipes and monetary donations made payable to Care Circle. Donations may be dropped off at the display in the east hallway.

Do you have a Thrivent account? Thrivent will donate money in your name to Emmanuel Lutheran Church or Emmanuel Lutheran School. Call Thrivent at 1-800-847-4836 and at the prompt say "Thrivent Choice". If you have problems, call Drew Woodburn at 402-362-3395.

Did you know...Trinity Lutheran Church, Rochester, Minnesota, TLCare ministry offers hospitality to those receiving medical care at Mayo Clinic in Rochester. TLCare has lodging to offer to LCMS brothers and sisters at no cost. Contact Jennifer Jurgensen, tlcjennifer@charterinternet.com or Trinity Lutheran Church, 507-289-1531.

THIS WEEK AT EMMANUEL

Today

8:00 am Worship
9:15 am Bible Class, Sunday School
10:30 am Worship
4:00 pm Hope Heroes
7:30 pm ELY Pumpkins & Pizza

Monday

10:00 am Willow Brook Bible Study
7:30 pm Elders

Tuesday

11:00 am High School Jrs/Srs Walking Tacos

Wednesday

8:15 am School Chapel
9:00 am Chances "R" Bible Study
noon Women's Bible Study
6:00 pm Trunk or Treat

Thursday

10:00 am Hearthstone Service
2:00 pm Willow Brook

Friday

6:00 am Chances "R" Bible Study

Saturday

7:00 am Men's Bible Study(Fellowship Hall)

UPCOMING AT EMMANUEL

10/31 Trunk or Treat
11/11 LWML Soup Supper
12/1 Christmas Market