



Emmanuel Lutheran Church

January 21, 2018

Common Service with Communion
Third Sunday after the Epiphany
Christian Worship p. 15

Roger Vomhof, Vacancy Pastor • Linda Noack, Organist

To Our Visitors

- The restrooms are in the fellowship hall. Turn to your left when exiting the church.
- We are happy to have children in our worship. Cloth bags with age appropriate books and activities are available. Please ask an usher.

Calendar for This Week: January 21-27

Today

10:30 am Annual Voter's Meeting, Sunday School, & Ignite Youth Group

Wednesday

10:30 am Bible Class

3:15 pm Confirmation Class A

4:45 pm Confirmation Class B

Saturday

10:00 am Women of Emmanuel to work on tie blankets

7:00 pm Movie showing: *My Son, My Savior*

HYMN: O God from God, O Light from Light, CW 85

FIRST LESSON: Jonah 3:1-5,10

Then the word of the LORD came to Jonah a second time: ² "Go to the great city of Nineveh and proclaim to it the message I give you."

³ Jonah obeyed the word of the LORD and went to Nineveh. Now Nineveh was a very large city; it took three days to go through it. ⁴ Jonah began by going a day's journey into the city, proclaiming, "Forty more days and Nineveh will be overthrown." ⁵ The Ninevites believed God. A fast was proclaimed, and all of them, from the greatest to the least, put on sackcloth.

¹⁰ When God saw what they did and how they turned from their evil ways, he relented and did not bring on them the destruction he had threatened.

PSALM OF THE DAY: Psalm 62, CW p. 88

SECOND LESSON: 1 Corinthians 7:29-31

²⁹ What I mean, brothers and sisters, is that the time is short. From now on those who have wives should live as if they do not; ³⁰ those who mourn, as if they did not; those who are happy, as if they were not; those who buy

something, as if it were not theirs to keep; ³¹ those who use the things of the world, as if not engrossed in them. For this world in its present form is passing away.

GOSPEL: Mark 1:14-20

¹⁴ After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. ¹⁵ "The time has come," he said. "The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!"

¹⁶ As Jesus walked beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. ¹⁷ "Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will send you out to fish for people." ¹⁸ At once they left their nets and followed him.

¹⁹ When he had gone a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John in a boat, preparing their nets. ²⁰ Without delay he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men and followed him.

HYMN OF THE DAY

Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult CW 463

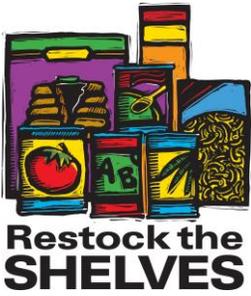
SERMON

Sermon Text: Mark 1:16-20

Theme: Jesus calls us to follow Him.

- I. He calls us by grace to be His disciples.
- II. He calls us to serve Him.

January Food Shelf Donations



You may have noticed that there is a box for food shelf donations in the fellowship room. Instead of the box being out all the time, the following months will be designated as food shelf months: January, April, July, and October. During these months, please bring your donations and place them in the box. Foods with a longer shelf life, personal items, and paper goods are needed. No expired items please. Let's see if we can fill the box up! The box will be out every Sunday in January and will be taken to the Hudson Community Food Shelf on Monday, January 29th.

Women of Emmanuel Tie Blanket Event

On January 27th, Saturday at 10:00 am "WE" will be meeting at church to make tie blankets for Christian Life Ministries. The blankets are very much appreciated at Christian Life Ministries and will be given to children who have no blankets. **No sewing involved.** Come and join the fun and fellowship.

Thank you from Christian Life Ministries

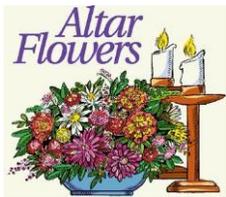
Thank you for your donation of brand new hats and mittens, which gets the families through the winter. Without your support, the Gospel would not be shared to some of these families as well as warm heads and hands. The mittens and hats will be handed out in January!

Wednesday Bible Class



Pastor Vomhof teaches the Wednesday morning Bible class at 10:30 am. We are studying the book of Psalms, which is often referred to as the Christian's prayer book and hymn book. Come and join us to learn how the Psalms apply to us.

Altar Flower Donation Calendar



The 2018 Flower Donation Calendar is on fellowship hall bulletin board. Members may sign-up to donate a floral arrangement for the chancel area. This is a wonderful way to help beautify our church as well as commemorate wedding anniversaries, birthdays, memorials, and other personal milestones or to express gratitude for blessings received.

Church and School Cleaning Team for January

Scott Denning, leader
John Beck
Chuck Doty family
Kevin Rust family

Other Items of Interest

Attendance last Sunday: 71

Fellowship refreshments next Sunday: open

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