

Emmanuel Lutheran Church



March 11, 2018
Lent 4

Service of the Word
Christian Worship p. 38

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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

Today

10:30 am Sunday School and Ignite Youth Group, Bible Class

Tuesday

9:00 am Pastor's Circuit Meeting at East Farmington
5:00 pm Outreach Committee
6:00 pm Board of Elders

Wednesday

3:15 pm Confirmation Class

4:45 pm Confirmation Class

6:00 pm Dinner served by Group 3

7:00 pm Midweek Lenten Service

Thursday

April newsletter and calendar items due

10:30 am Bible Class

HYMN

Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now CW 230

FIRST LESSON: Numbers 21:4-9



⁴ They traveled from Mount Hor along the route to the Red Sea, to go around Edom. But the people grew impatient on the way; ⁵ they spoke against God and against Moses, and said, "Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? There is no bread! There is no water! And we detest this miserable food!"

⁶ Then the Lord sent venomous snakes among them; they bit the people and many Israelites died. ⁷ The people came to Moses and said, "We sinned when we spoke against the Lord and against you. Pray that the Lord will take the snakes away from us." So Moses prayed for the people.

⁸ The Lord said to Moses, "Make a snake and put it up on a pole; anyone who is bitten can look at it and live." ⁹ So Moses made a bronze snake and put it up on a pole. Then

when anyone was bitten by a snake and looked at the bronze snake, they lived.

PSALM OF THE DAY: Psalm 38, CW page 81

SECOND LESSON: Ephesians 2:4-10



⁴ But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, ⁵ made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved. ⁶ And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, ⁷ in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. ⁸ For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— ⁹ not by works, so that no one can boast. ¹⁰ For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

GOSPEL: John 3:14-21

¹⁴ Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, ¹⁵ that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him."

¹⁶ For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. ¹⁷ For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through

him. ¹⁸ Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because they have not believed in the name of God's one and only Son. ¹⁹ This is the verdict: Light has come into the world, but people loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil. ²⁰ Everyone who does evil hates the light, and will not come into the light for fear that their deeds will be exposed. ²¹ But whoever lives by the truth comes into the light, so that it may be seen plainly that what they have done has been done in the sight of God.

HYMN OF THE DAY: *If Your Beloved Son, O God* CW 393

SERMON

Sermon: Numbers 21: 4-9

Theme: God's Cure for Sin - Faith in Christ.

- I. Sin is the cause of our problems.
- II. God provides the cure for our sins - Christ our Savior.

HYMN

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me CW 389

CLOSING HYMN

Your Works, Not Mine, O Christ CW 401

Lenten Supper/Services

Every Wednesday through March 21 we will have dinner at 6 pm in our Fellowship Hall and our worship service will be at 7 pm. The theme of our Midweek Lenten sermon series is A Personal View of our Savior's Suffering and Death. The theme of this Wednesday's Lenten sermon will be: I Spent Good Friday Morning with Pontius Pilate. All of our members are encouraged to come and attend our special Midweek Lenten services. Invite your relatives and friends to come with you.

Lenten Supper Serving List

March 14: Group 3

March 21: Church Council

Sign up sheets are on a bulletin board in the fellowship hall.

Easter Flowers



Please consider ordering an Easter Lily to decorate the altar for Easter. You may take your plant home following the service.

The sign up sheet is on the bulletin board in the narthex. Please sign up by March 14th. For payment, please make your check out to Emmanuel and place in the offering plate. Please note "Easter flowers" on the check memo line or place your payment in an envelope marked "Easter

flowers". If you have questions, please talk to Michelle Rust.

Installation of New Furnace

A week ago Friday, we discovered a problem with our 26 year old furnace. A new furnace was installed last Tuesday and Wednesday. Payment of \$5,100 is due now. The replacement for our 18 year old air conditioner will be installed in two months. A payment of \$2,300 will be due at that time. If you wish to help pay for the new furnace, place your donation in an envelope and put it in the offering plate. Mark it "New Furnace."

Women of Emmanuel Upcoming Events

Coffee at Hudson Bagel

Saturday, April 7 at 9 am

Monthly Meeting

Tuesday, March 20 at 7 pm

Tuesday, April 17 at 7 pm

Tuesday, May 15 at 7 pm

Church and School Cleaning Team for March

Jay Dahlke, leader

Paul Stelter, Bob Ring, and Dave Schubert families

Other Items of Interest

Attendance last Sunday: 47

Attendance last Wednesday: 20

Fellowship refreshments next Sunday: open

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