

# Emmanuel Lutheran Church

March 29, 2018



Common Service with Communion  
Maundy Thursday  
*Christian Worship* p. 15

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## HYMN

*Just As I Am, without One Plea* CW 397

## FIRST LESSON: Exodus 12:1-14



The Lord said to Moses and Aaron in Egypt, <sup>2</sup> "This month is to be for you the first month, the first month of your year. <sup>3</sup> Tell the whole community of Israel that on the tenth day of this month each man is to take a lamb for his family, one for each household. <sup>4</sup> If any household is too small for a whole lamb, they must share one with their nearest neighbor, having taken into account the number of people there are. You are to determine the amount of lamb needed in accordance with what each person will eat. <sup>5</sup> The animals you choose must be year-old males without defect, and you may take them from the sheep or the goats. <sup>6</sup> Take care of them until the fourteenth day of the month, when all the members of the community of Israel must slaughter them at twilight. <sup>7</sup> Then they are to take some of the blood and put it on the sides and tops of the doorframes of the houses where they

eat the lambs. <sup>8</sup> That same night they are to eat the meat roasted over the fire, along with bitter herbs, and bread made without yeast. <sup>9</sup> Do not eat the meat raw or boiled in water, but roast it over a fire—with the head, legs and internal organs. <sup>10</sup> Do not leave any of it till morning; if some is left till morning, you must burn it. <sup>11</sup> This is how you are to eat it: with your cloak tucked into your belt, your sandals on your feet and your staff in your hand. Eat it in haste; it is the Lord's Passover.

<sup>12</sup> "On that same night I will pass through Egypt and strike down every firstborn of both people and animals, and I will bring judgment on all the gods of Egypt. I am the Lord. <sup>13</sup> The blood will be a sign for you on the houses where you are, and when I see the blood, I will pass over you. No destructive plague will touch you when I strike Egypt.

<sup>14</sup> "This is a day you are to commemorate; for the generations to come you shall celebrate it as a festival to the Lord—a lasting ordinance.

**PSALM OF THE DAY:** Psalm 32, CW p. 78

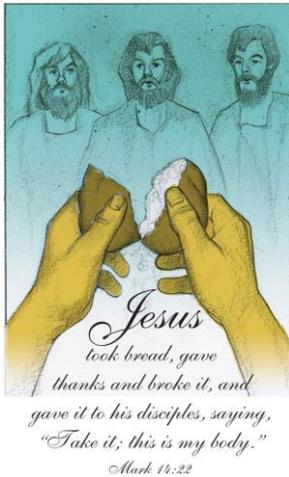
**SECOND LESSON:** 1 Corinthians 10:16-17

<sup>16</sup> Is not the cup of thanksgiving for which we give thanks a participation in the blood of Christ? And is not the bread that we break a participation in the body of Christ? <sup>17</sup> Because there is one loaf, we, who are many, are one body, for we all share the one loaf.

## **GOSPEL:** Mark 14:12-26

<sup>12</sup> On the first day of the Festival of Unleavened Bread, when it was customary to sacrifice the Passover lamb, Jesus' disciples asked him, "Where do you want us to go and make preparations for you to eat the Passover?"

<sup>13</sup> So he sent two of his disciples, telling them, "Go into the city, and a man carrying a jar of water will meet you. Follow him. <sup>14</sup> Say to the owner of the house he enters, 'The Teacher asks: Where is my guest room, where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?' <sup>15</sup> He will show you a large room upstairs, furnished and ready. Make preparations for us there."



<sup>16</sup> The disciples left, went into the city and found things just as Jesus had told them. So they prepared the Passover.

<sup>17</sup> When evening came, Jesus arrived with the Twelve. <sup>18</sup> While they were reclining at the table eating, he said, "Truly I tell you, one of you will betray me—one who is eating with me."

<sup>19</sup> They were saddened, and one by one they said to him, "Surely you don't mean me?"

<sup>20</sup> "It is one of the Twelve," he replied, "one who dips bread into the bowl with me. <sup>21</sup> The Son of Man will go just as it is written about him. But woe to that man who betrays the Son of Man! It would be better for him if he had not been born."

<sup>22</sup> While they were eating, Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take it; this is my body."

<sup>23</sup> Then he took a cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and they all drank from it.

<sup>24</sup> "This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many," he said to them. <sup>25</sup> "Truly I tell you, I will not drink again from the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God."

<sup>26</sup> When they had sung a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.

## **HYMN OF THE DAY**

*'Twas on that Dark, that Doleful Night* CW 136

## **SERMON**

Sermon: Matthew 26: 26-28

Theme: I Spent Maundy Thursday Night in the Upper Room.

- I. I heard and saw Jesus institute the Lord's Supper.
- II. I find comfort and strength in this sacrament.

## **DISTRIBUTION HYMN**

*The Death of Jesus Christ, Our Lord* CW 135

## **CLOSING HYMN**

*Sweet the Moments, Rich in Blessing* CW 111

## ***Holy Week Schedule***

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Good Friday Service – 7 pm

Easter Sunday Service with communion – 9 am

Easter Brunch and Easter Egg Hunt – 10:30 am

## ***Sermon Theme for Good Friday***

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The theme of our Midweek Lenten sermon series is A Personal View of our Savior's Suffering and Death. The theme for the Good Friday's sermon is *I Spent Good Friday afternoon at the Cross.*

## ***Easter Sunday***

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April 1st is Easter Sunday. Women of Emmanuel is organizing the egg bakes and set up for the Easter breakfast after the service. The rest of the meal is potluck. Check the bulletin board for what you could bring. There will also be an egg hunt for the Sunday School aged children.

## ***Organ and Keyboard in Fellowship Hall***

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At the church council meeting last week, it was decided to offer the organ and keyboard in the fellowship hall to any member who would like them. If you would like one or

both items, or have any questions, please talk to Chris Hinz or Mark Carlson.

## ***LWMS Spring Rally***

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The Northwest Wisconsin Circuit of the Lutheran Women's Missionary Society (LWMS) will have its Spring Rally at Immanuel Ev. Lutheran Church, located at 2526 80th Avenue of Woodville, on Saturday, April 21. Registration is at 8 am. Opening devotion is at 8:30 am. Program to follow. The former LWMS President Karen Fischer will be the guest speaker. In her presentation, she will take attendees on a road trip across the country to visit friends from Korea, Liberia and the United States who live in Las Vegas. Then learn about connections being built in Utah among those who live in the least Christian counties in the U.S. Finally, see how God uses connections in Boise, Idaho with Vietnamese mission work. There will be a Skype visit from their Befriend a Mission Pastor, Pastor Steven Hillmer in Sparks, Nevada. The women of Immanuel will serve a noon meal.

Although the women of Emmanuel of Hudson are not members of any LWMS circuit, all of you women are invited to attend this Spring Rally to learn more about how we in the WELS are reaching out with the Gospel to people of different cultures living here in the United States. If you plan to attend this rally, please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board by Sunday, April 8.

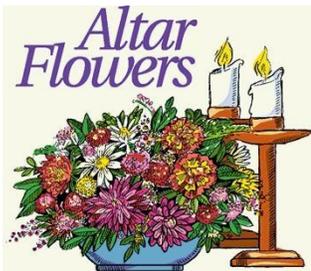
## ***Installation of New Furnace***

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Recently, we discovered a problem with our 26 year old furnace and a new furnace was installed. 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."

## ***Altar Flower Donation Calendar***

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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.

## ***Women of Emmanuel Upcoming Events***

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### ***Coffee at Hudson Bagel***

Saturday, April 7 at 9 am

### ***Monthly Meeting***

Tuesday, April 17 at 7 pm

Tuesday, May 15 at 7 pm

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