

Emmanuel Lutheran Church

April 1, 2018



Common Service with Communion
Easter Day
Christian Worship p. 15

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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 Easter Brunch and Sunday School Easter egg hunt

Wednesday

3:15 pm Confirmation Class
4:15 pm Board of Education
4:45 pm Confirmation Class

Thursday

10:30 am Bible Class

HYMN

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today CW 157

FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 25:6-9



⁶ On this mountain the Lord Almighty will prepare a feast of rich food for all peoples, a banquet of aged wine — the best of meats and the finest of wines. ⁷ On this mountain he will destroy the shroud that enfolds all peoples, the sheet that covers all nations; ⁸ he will swallow up death forever. The Sovereign Lord will wipe away the tears from all faces; he will remove his people's disgrace from all the earth. The Lord has spoken. ⁹ In that day they will say, "Surely this is our God; we trusted in him, and he saved us. This is the Lord, we trusted in him; let us rejoice and be glad in his salvation."

PSALM OF THE DAY: Psalm 118, CW p. 108

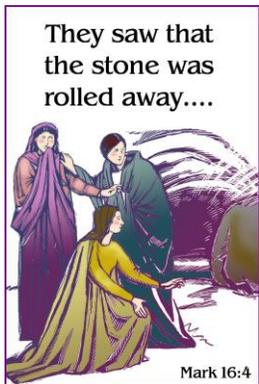
SECOND LESSON: 1 Corinthians 15:19-26

¹⁹ If only for this life we have hope in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

²⁰ But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. ²¹ For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead comes also through a man. ²² For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive. ²³ But each in turn: Christ, the firstfruits; then, when he comes, those who belong to him. ²⁴ Then the end will come, when he hands over the

kingdom to God the Father after he has destroyed all dominion, authority and power. ²⁵ For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. ²⁶ The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

GOSPEL: Mark 16:1-8



When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices so that they might go to anoint Jesus' body. ² Very early on the first day of the week, just after sunrise, they were on their way to the tomb ³ and they asked each other, "Who will roll the stone away from the entrance of

the tomb?"

⁴ But when they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had been rolled away. ⁵ As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side, and they were alarmed.

⁶ "Don't be alarmed," he said. "You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid him. ⁷ But go, tell his disciples and Peter, 'He is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.'"

⁸ Trembling and bewildered, the women went out and fled from the tomb. They said nothing to anyone, because they were afraid.

HYMN OF THE DAY

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today CW 149

SERMON

Sermon Text: Mark 16: 1-8

Theme: I Spent Easter Morning at the Empty Grave.

- I. I saw Jesus' grave was empty.
- II. I heard the angel's message: He is risen!
- III. I find great comfort in Christ's resurrection.

He Is Arisen! Glorious Word CW 162

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

I Know that My Redeemer Lives CW 152

CLOSING HYMN

Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won CW 145

Article of Thanks

We express our thanks to all who stood guard at the Easter Vigil, all who used their musical talents in our worship service this morning, all who purchased Easter Lilies to decorate our church today, and to all who brought food and helped serve at the Easter Breakfast. Your acts of love and service are deeply appreciated.

Organ and Keyboard in Fellowship Hall

At the church council meeting this 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

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.

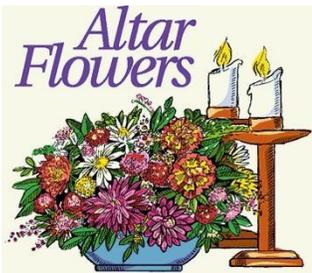
Although the women of Emmanuel of Hudson are not members of any LWMS circuit, all of you women are invited to attend this Spring Rally to learn more about how we in the WELS are reaching out with the Gospel to people of different cultures living here in the United States. If you

plan to attend this rally, please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board by Sunday, April 8.

Installation of New Furnace

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



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

Coffee at Hudson Bagel

Saturday, April 7 at 9 am

Monthly Meeting

Tuesday, April 17 at 7 pm

Tuesday, May 15 at 7 pm

Church and School Cleaning Team for April

Mark Carlson, leader
Nathaniel Johnson, Paulette Wentzlaff, Scott Bertram,
Randy Zimdahl

Other Items of Interest

Attendance last Sunday: 61

Fellowship refreshments next Sunday: open



Evolution – A Matter of Faith

All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made. In him was life; and the life was the light of men. – John 1:3-4

Does the name Harold Clayton Urey ring a bell? Urey was an American physical chemist who did pioneering work on isotopes, earning him the Nobel Prize in Chemistry for discovering deuterium. He also played a significant role in the development of the atom bomb. Still no bell? Well, perhaps you'll recognize his name if I mention the Miller-Urey experiment, conducted in 1952.

In that famous experiment, a mixture of ammonia, methane, hydrogen and water was exposed to electric sparks to simulate lightning. The mixture ended up producing some amino acids – the building blocks of life – but many news outlets mistakenly reported that Harold Urey and Stanley Miller had created life in the lab. Though Urey's name is still known and revered by evolutionists, how many of them know where Harold Urey ended up in his views on the origin of life? Listen carefully to what he told the Christian Science Monitor ten years after the Miller-Urey experiment:

"All of us who study the origin of life find that the more we look into it, the more we feel that it is too complex to have evolved anywhere." He went on to say he "believes as an article of faith that life evolved from dead matter on this planet." An article of faith, not science!

And that is exactly what evolution really is – a faith that denies both the Bible and the most fundamental laws of science.

Ref: Quoted in Roger G. Gallop, Ph.D., *evolution: The Greatest Deception in Modern History*, p. 46 (Red Butte Press, 2nd edition, 2014). *Christian Science Monitor*, 1/4/62, p. 4.

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