

Emmanuel Lutheran Church



April 8, 2018
Easter 2

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

Monday-Wednesday

MN District Pastoral Conference

Tuesday

6:00 pm Together Tuesday

Wednesday

3:15 pm Confirmation Class

4:45 pm Confirmation Class

Thursday

10:30 am Adult Bible Class

HYMN

Alleluia! Jesus Lives CW 153

FIRST LESSON: Acts 3:12-20

¹² When Peter saw this, he said to them: "Fellow Israelites, why does this surprise you? Why do you stare at us as if by our own power or godliness we had made this man walk? ¹³ The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our fathers, has glorified his servant Jesus. You handed him over to be killed, and you disowned him before Pilate, though he had decided to let him go. ¹⁴ You disowned the Holy and Righteous One and asked that a murderer be released to you. ¹⁵ You killed the author of life, but God raised him from the dead. We are witnesses of this. ¹⁶ By faith in the name of Jesus, this man whom you see and know was made strong. It is Jesus' name and the faith that comes through him that has completely healed him, as you can all see.

¹⁷ "Now, fellow Israelites, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did your leaders. ¹⁸ But this is how God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, saying that his Messiah would suffer. ¹⁹ Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that

times of refreshing may come from the Lord,²⁰ and that he may send the Messiah, who has been appointed for you—even Jesus.

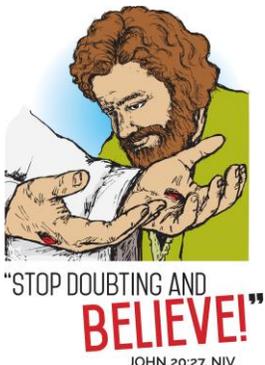
PSALM OF THE DAY: Psalm 16, CW page 68

SECOND LESSON: 1 John 5:1-6

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is born of God, and everyone who loves the father loves his child as well.² This is how we know that we love the children of God: by loving God and carrying out his commands.³ In fact, this is love for God: to keep his commands. And his commands are not burdensome,⁴ for everyone born of God overcomes the world. This is the victory that has overcome the world, even our faith.⁵ Who is it that overcomes the world? Only the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God.

⁶ This is the one who came by water and blood—Jesus Christ. He did not come by water only, but by water and blood. And it is the Spirit who testifies, because the Spirit is the truth.

GOSPEL: John 20:19-31



¹⁹ On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you!”²⁰ After he said this, he

showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.

²¹ Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." ²² And with that he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive anyone's sins, their sins are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven."

²⁴ Now Thomas (also known as Didymus), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. ²⁵ So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord!"

But he said to them, "Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe."

²⁶ A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" ²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe."

²⁸ Thomas said to him, "My Lord and my God!"

²⁹ Then Jesus told him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

³⁰ Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. ³¹ But these

are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

HYMN OF THE DAY

O Sons and Daughters of the King CW 165 v.1-4

SERMON

Sermon: John 20:19-29

Theme: The Risen Savior Appears to His Disciples

I. to bestow peace on them.

II. to stress the importance of believing in Him.

HYMN

O Sons and Daughters of the King CW 165 v.5-9

CLOSING HYMN

The Day of Resurrection CW 166

Minnesota District Pastoral Conference

Pastor and Mrs. Vomhof plan to leave Monday afternoon and return Wednesday afternoon to attend the Minnesota District Pastoral Conference at Owatonna, MN. If you need to call the pastor about any matter during this time, please call him at his cell phone.

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 women of Immanuel will serve a noon meal.

Although the women of Emmanuel of Hudson are not members of any LWMS circuit, all women are invited to attend this Spring Rally. If you plan to attend this rally, please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board by today, Sunday, April 8.

April Food Shelf Donations

You may have noticed that there is a box for food shelf donations in the fellowship room. 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 April and will be taken to the Hudson Community Food Shelf on Monday, April 30th.

Church and School Cleaning Team for April

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

Other Items of Interest

Attendance last Sunday: 93

Fellowship refreshments next Sunday: open

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