

Emmanuel Lutheran Church



April 15, 2018
Easter 3

Service of the Word and Sacrament
Christian Worship p. 26

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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 Bible Class, Sunday School, & Ignite Youth Group

Monday

10:30 am Bible Class

Tuesday

5:00 pm Board of Outreach

6:00 pm Board of Elders

7:00 pm Women of Emmanuel

Wednesday

3:15 pm Confirmation Class

4:45 pm Confirmation Class

6:30 pm Church Council

Thursday

May church newsletter and calendar items due

HYMN

This Joyful Eastertide CW 160

FIRST LESSON: Acts 4:8-12

⁸ Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them: "Rulers and elders of the people! ⁹ If we are being called to account today for an act of kindness shown to a man who was lame and are being asked how he was healed, ¹⁰ then know this, you and all the people of Israel: It is by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified but whom God raised from the dead, that this man stands before you healed. ¹¹ Jesus is

"the stone you builders rejected, which has become the cornerstone.'

¹² Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved."

PSALM OF THE DAY: Psalm 118, CW page 108

SECOND LESSON: 1 John 1:1-2:2

¹ That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked at and our hands have touched—this we proclaim concerning the Word of life. ² The life appeared; we have seen it and testify to it, and we proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and has appeared to us. ³ We proclaim to you what we have seen and heard, so that you also may have fellowship with us. And our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son, Jesus Christ. ⁴ We write this to make our joy complete.

⁵ This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all. ⁶ If we claim to have fellowship with him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live out the truth. ⁷ But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin.



⁸ If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. ⁹ If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. ¹⁰ If we claim we have not sinned, we make him out to be a liar and his word is not in us.

¹ My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have an advocate with the Father—Jesus Christ, the Righteous One. ² He is the

atonement sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world.

GOSPEL: Luke 24:36-49

³⁶ While they were still talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you."

³⁷ They were startled and frightened, thinking they saw a ghost. ³⁸ He said to them, "Why are you troubled, and why do doubts rise in your minds? ³⁹ Look at my hands and my feet. It is I myself! Touch me and see; a ghost does not have flesh and bones, as you see I have."

⁴⁰ When he had said this, he showed them his hands and feet. ⁴¹ And while they still did not believe it because of joy and amazement, he asked them, "Do you have anything here to eat?" ⁴² They gave him a piece of broiled fish, ⁴³ and he took it and ate it in their presence.

⁴⁴ He said to them, "This is what I told you while I was still with you: Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms."



⁴⁵ Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures. ⁴⁶ He told them, "This is what is written: The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷ and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. ⁴⁸ You are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹ I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay

in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.”

HYMN OF THE DAY

He's Risen, He's Risen CW 143

SERMON

Sermon text: Luke 24: 28-29

Theme: Lord Jesus, Stay with Us.

- I. This was the prayer of the two Emmaus disciples.
- II. This is our daily prayer to the risen Christ.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

Abide with Me CW 588

HYMN

Abide, O Dearest Jesus CW 333

Quarterly Voter's Meeting

Our quarterly voters meeting will be held next Sunday, April 22, at 10:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. We encourage all voters to attend this meeting as we will hear a number of reports.

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.

Spring Cleaning

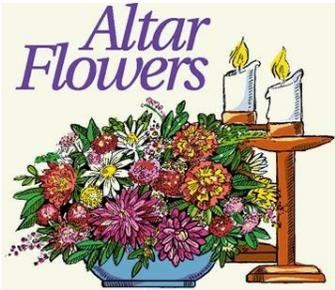
Saturday, May 5th (9am -noon)

A list of cleaning task will be available in the fellowship hall during the week of April 30th - May 5th. Please complete and check off any task you are able to do throughout this week. If you have any questions, please contact Chris Hinz.

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

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, Scott Bertram, Randy Zimdahl

Other Items of Interest

Attendance last Sunday: 64

Fellowship refreshments next Sunday: open

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