



Emmanuel Lutheran Church

April 29, 2018
Easter 5/Confirmation

Common Service
Christian Worship p. 15

Roger Vomhof, Vacancy Pastor • Linda Noack, Organist

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

Wednesday

3:15 pm Confirmation Class A

4:15 pm Board of Education

4:45 pm Confirmation Class B

Thursday

9:00 am Women of Emmanuel at Hudson Bagel

10:30 am Bible Class

Saturday

9:00 am- 12 noon Spring Cleanup

HYMN

Our Lord and God, Oh, Bless This Day CW 599

FIRST LESSON: Acts 8:26-40



Philip and the Ethiopian

²⁶ Now an angel of the Lord said to Philip, “Go south to the road—the desert road—that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza.” ²⁷ So he started out, and on his way he met an Ethiopian eunuch, an important official in charge of all the treasury of the Kandake (which means “queen of the Ethiopians”). This man had gone to Jerusalem to worship, ²⁸ and on his way home was sitting in his chariot reading the Book of Isaiah the prophet. ²⁹ The Spirit told Philip, “Go to that chariot and stay near it.”

³⁰ Then Philip ran up to the chariot and heard the man reading Isaiah the prophet. “Do you understand what you are reading?” Philip asked.

³¹ “How can I,” he said, “unless someone explains it to me?” So he invited Philip to come up and sit with him.

³² This is the passage of Scripture the eunuch was reading:

“He was led like a sheep to the slaughter,
and as a lamb before its shearer is silent,
so he did not open his mouth.

³³ In his humiliation he was deprived of justice.
Who can speak of his descendants?
For his life was taken from the earth.”

³⁴ The eunuch asked Philip, "Tell me, please, who is the prophet talking about, himself or someone else?" ³⁵ Then Philip began with that very passage of Scripture and told him the good news about Jesus.

³⁶ As they traveled along the road, they came to some water and the eunuch said, "Look, here is water. What can stand in the way of my being baptized?" ³⁷ Philip said, "If you believe with all your heart, you may." The eunuch answered, "I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God." ³⁸ And he gave orders to stop the chariot. Then both Philip and the eunuch went down into the water and Philip baptized him. ³⁹ When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord suddenly took Philip away, and the eunuch did not see him again, but went on his way rejoicing. ⁴⁰ Philip, however, appeared at Azotus and traveled about, preaching the gospel in all the towns until he reached Caesarea.

PSALM OF THE DAY: Psalm 67, CW p. 91

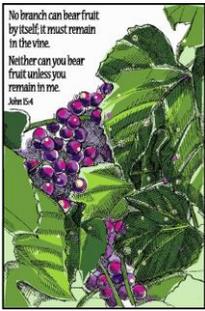
SECOND LESSON: 1 John 3:18-24

¹⁸ Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth.

¹⁹ This is how we know that we belong to the truth and how we set our hearts at rest in his presence: ²⁰ If our hearts condemn us, we know that God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. ²¹ Dear friends, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have confidence before God

²² and receive from him anything we ask, because we keep his commands and do what pleases him. ²³ And this is his command: to believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and to love one another as he commanded us. ²⁴ The one who keeps God's commands lives in him, and he in them. And this is how we know that he lives in us: We know it by the Spirit he gave us.

GOSPEL: John 15:1-8



¹ "I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. ² He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes so that it will be even more fruitful. ³ You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you. ⁴ Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me.

⁵ "I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. ⁶ If you do not remain in me, you are like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned. ⁷ If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. ⁸ This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.

HYMN OF THE DAY

Let Me Be Yours Forever CW 596

SERMON

Sermon text: John 6:66-69

Theme: Your Answer to Christ's Question: Do you want to leave Me?

- I. "Lord, to whom shall we go?"
- II. "You have the words of eternal life."

CLOSING HYMN

May God the Father of Our Lord CW 597

Guest Speaker Next Sunday

Pastor Richard Durow of North Hudson, a retired pastor, will be our guest speaker next Sunday as Pastor and Mrs. Vomhof plan to attend the confirmation of their oldest grandson at Rhinelander, WI.

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 taken to the Hudson Community Food Shelf tomorrow, Monday, April 30th.

Spring Cleaning

Saturday, May 5th (9am –noon)

A list of cleaning tasks 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.

Ascension Day Service

We will observe the Ascension of our Savior into heaven with a special service next week Thursday, May 10 at 7 pm. Come and hear why Christ's ascension is such an important teaching of the Bible and what comfort His ascension gives us believers.

Minnesota District Convention

The Minnesota District Convention will be held at Martin Luther College campus in New Ulm, MN from Tuesday morning, June 12 until Thursday afternoon, June 14. The theme of the convention will be "MN District - A Century of Continuing in God's Word."

Every congregation in the Minnesota District is represented by its pastor and one lay delegate. If any of you men is willing to serve as a delegate this June, please speak to our president Mark Carlson or Pastor Vomhof by May 13.

Church and School Cleaning Team for May

Leader: Maynard Huth
Stephen Gartzke, Tom Parker, Tom Spreeman,

Other Items of Interest

Attendance last Sunday: 61

Fellowship refreshments next Sunday: open

Paid Office Manager Position Open at Christian Life Ministries in Little Canada

Use your God given gifts of time and talents to work up to 30 hours per week Monday – Friday (infrequent weekends for events). Oversee general daily, monthly, and annual office operations in support of the board and staff of CLM (New Day Pregnancy Center and New Day Thrift Store).

Must be WELS/ELS in good standing, exhibit excellent interpersonal skills, proficient computer skills, data entry, bookkeeping and familiar with Quick Books is helpful. Hourly rate begins at \$12/hr. or greater, depending on experience. (The position has potential for up to 40 hours per week and higher hourly rate, if the individual fulfills the Ministry Advancement Coordinator responsibilities - working with donors, congregations and church contacts.)

Please send resume to Christian Life Ministries 2756 Lake Shore Ave. Little Canada, MN 55117, attention Laura

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