

Emmanuel Lutheran Church



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Pentecost 13

Service of the Word and Sacrament
Christian Worship p. 26

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To Our Visitors

- If you are member of a church body other than the WELS or ELS, please speak to the Pastor before attending Holy Communion.
- 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

Monday

Chapel Service at Red Cedar Canyon at 10:30 am

Tuesday

Women of Emmanuel at Hudson Bagel at 9:00 am

Pastor Circuit meeting at Prescott at 9:30 am

Church Council at 6:30 pm

HYMN

O Blessed, Holy Trinity CW 584

FIRST LESSON: Proverbs 9:1-6

Wisdom has built her house;
she has set up its seven pillars.
² She has prepared her meat and mixed her wine;
she has also set her table.
³ She has sent out her servants, and she calls
from the highest point of the city,
⁴ "Let all who are simple come to my house!"
To those who have no sense she says,
⁵ "Come, eat my food
and drink the wine I have mixed.
⁶ Leave your simple ways and you will live;
walk in the way of insight."

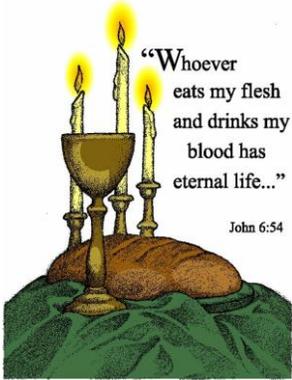
PSALM OF THE DAY: Psalm 1, CW page 64

SECOND LESSON: Ephesians 5:15-20

¹⁵ Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise, ¹⁶ making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. ¹⁷ Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord's will is. ¹⁸ Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit, ¹⁹ speaking to one another with psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit. Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord, ²⁰ always giving thanks to God the

Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

GOSPEL: John 6:51-58



⁵¹ I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats this bread will live forever. This bread is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world."

⁵² Then the Jews began to argue sharply among themselves, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?"

⁵³ Jesus said to them, "Very truly I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. ⁵⁴ Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise them up at the last day. ⁵⁵ For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink. ⁵⁶ Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me, and I in them. ⁵⁷ Just as the living Father sent me and I live because of the Father, so the one who feeds on me will live because of me. ⁵⁸ This is the bread that came down from heaven. Your ancestors ate manna and died, but whoever feeds on this bread will live forever."

HYMN OF THE DAY

What Is the World to Me CW 477

SERMON

Sermon text: Ephesians 5:15-20

Theme: Be Very Careful How You Live

- I. Because the days are evil and
- II. Because you are filled with the Holy Spirit.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared CW 312

HYMN

Fight the Good Fight CW 457

Thank You

We express our thanks to all our members who donated candy and to all who handed out candy, water and pamphlets at the Pepper Fest Parade yesterday.

Sunday School Teachers Needed

We need teachers and substitute teachers to teach the following age groups: preschool-2nd grade, 3rd-5th grades, 6th-8th grades. Sunday School begins September 9. If you are interested, contact Martin Wegner.

College/University Students

Our college and university students are asked to give your name, mailing address, and email address to pastor either before you leave home for your college or university this month or after you arrive on campus and know what that information is. Pastor will forward this information to our WELS Campus Ministry website and you will receive the

Forward in Christ magazine monthly, Meditations quarterly, and other pertinent information.

Friendship Sunday

Our Board of Outreach has set Sunday, September 9, as our Friendship Sunday. Between now and September 9, we are asking each of our members to think of some individual or couple or family who do not know Jesus as their Savior, to pray for that person (those persons) daily, to talk to that person (those persons), and invite them to come to our worship service on Sunday, September 9.

Other Items of Interest

Attendance last Sunday: 52

Fellowship refreshments next Sunday: Women of Emmanuel – Pastor's Farewell

Church and School Cleaning Team for August

Leader: Matthew Winkler
Michaels, Stelling and Wegner families

WELS News

Joint Missions

WELS Joint Missions oversees any mission opportunity that is a combination of both Home and World Missions. This includes people-group ministries (connecting people with

the same language and culture) and cross-cultural ministries (outreach from one culture to another).

Joint Missions recognizes that the world is continually shrinking, and our synod's ability to reach even more people-groups seems never-ending. We are committed to connecting our resources to reach all people, both stateside and abroad. One of the top priorities of Joint Missions is to strengthen the partnership with Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary in support of the Pastoral Studies Institute (PSI), while continuing to focus on current ministry to Hmong, Hispanic, South Asian, Sudanese, and Vietnamese cultures.

Joint Mission's goal is to establish 15 healthy people-group ministries and identify 15 new people-group ministry opportunities by 2020.

Hmong theological training in Vietnam through the Global Hmong Committee has borne fruit – the Hmong Fellowship Church in Vietnam has grown from 65,000 to 100,000 members in the past three years.

The communist government in Vietnam has invited WELS to build a theological training facility in Hanoi. WELS is currently the only Protestant church with official governmental permission to work with the Hmong in Vietnam.

Twenty WELS congregations currently hold worship in Spanish and English.

Christ Lutheran Church in Pewaukee, WI is the location of an International Friendship Center pilot program to reach out to South Asian populations.

Joint Missions is working closely with Friends of Vietnam, a ministry out of Peace in Jesus Lutheran Church in Boise, ID, that reaches out by supplying English as a Foreign Language teachers to universities in Vietnam and assisting students who desire to come to the United States to study at WELS schools.

Multi-Site Church Movement

The Multi-site Church Movement is all about reaching more people with the Gospel. This new strategy has already been blessed with success in many WELS congregations. Having one church in several locations allows congregations to reach different communities while enjoying practical benefits, such as shared resources, efficient organization, and cost-effective programs. Home Missions currently supports 23 congregations that are part of multi-site ministries. To learn more about how our congregation might benefit from a multi-site ministry, consider attending the WELS National Multi-Site Conference this November.

Campus Ministry

WELS has more than 550 campus ministries cross the United States and Canada. Pastors in these ministries serve students in a variety of ways, including Bible studies, activities, and mailing materials. If you or someone you

know is in or entering college, connect with WELS Campus Ministry at wels.net/campus-ministry.

WELS Church Extension Fund

WELS Church Extension Fund (CEF) provides loans to mission churches to purchase land and help build worship facilities. CEF grant programs are also a blessing to home missions. Since 1993, more than \$33 million has been granted to mission congregations. Thanks to CEF assistance, 12 home missions have dedicated worship facilities in 2017 and 2018.

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