

Emmanuel Lutheran Church



September 9, 2018
Pentecost 16

Service of the Word
Christian Worship p. 38

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To Our Guests

- 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

Adult Bible Class, Ignite Youth Group and Sunday School
at 10:30 am

Church Picnic at 11:30 am

K.I.C.K. Pool Party at Rusts at 3:00 pm

Tuesday

Pastoral Conference at Divinity in St. Paul at 9:00 am

Wednesday

Catechism Class at 3:30 pm

Board of Outreach at 5:00 pm

Board of Education at 6:00 pm

Board of Elders at 7:00 pm

Friday

Hudson Mom's Group at 9:30 am

HYMN

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me CW 389

FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 35:4-7a

say to those with fearful hearts, "Be strong, do not fear; your God will come, he will come with vengeance; with divine retribution he will come to save you."

⁵ Then will the eyes of the blind be opened and the ears of the deaf unstopped. ⁶ Then will the lame leap like a deer, and the mute tongue shout for joy. Water will gush forth in the wilderness and streams in the desert. ⁷ The burning sand will become a pool, the thirsty ground bubbling springs.

HYMN

I Pray You, Dear Lord Jesus CW 510

SECOND LESSON: James 1:17-27

¹⁷ Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows. ¹⁸ He chose to give us birth through the word of truth, that we might be a kind of firstfruits of all he created.

¹⁹ My dear brothers and sisters, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry, ²⁰ because human anger does not produce the righteousness that God desires. ²¹ Therefore, get rid of all moral filth and the evil that is so prevalent and humbly accept the word planted in you, which can save you.

²² Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says. ²³ Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like someone who looks at his face in a mirror ²⁴ and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like. ²⁵ But whoever looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues in it—not forgetting what they have heard, but doing it—they will be blessed in what they do.

²⁶ Those who consider themselves religious and yet do not keep a tight rein on their tongues deceive themselves, and their religion is worthless. ²⁷ Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world.

GOSPEL: Mark 7:31-37

³¹ Then Jesus left the vicinity of Tyre and went through Sidon, down to the Sea of Galilee and into the region of the Decapolis. ³² There some people brought to him a man who was deaf and could hardly talk, and they begged Jesus to place his hand on him.

³³ After he took him aside, away from the crowd, Jesus put his fingers into the man's ears. Then he spit and touched the man's tongue. ³⁴ He looked up to heaven and with a deep sigh said to him, "Ephphatha!" (which means "Be opened!"). ³⁵ At this, the man's ears were opened, his tongue was loosened and he began to speak plainly.

³⁶ Jesus commanded them not to tell anyone. But the more he did so, the more they kept talking about it. ³⁷ People were overwhelmed with amazement. "He has done everything well," they said. "He even makes the deaf hear and the mute speak."

HYMN OF THE DAY

I Know My Faith Is Founded CW 403

SERMON

Sermon text: Philemon 1:10-21

Characteristics of Jesus' Followers: They Give Others a Second Chance

HYMN

Enslaved by Sin and Bound in Chains CW 102

CLOSING HYMN

What Wondrous Love Is This CW 120 v.1,4

September Sermon Series

Theme: Characteristics of Jesus' Followers

2nd They Have a Proper Attitude Toward Change – Mark 7,
select verses

**9th They Give Others a Second Chance – Philemon 1,
10-21**

16th They Value Each Soul Equally – James 2:1-5

23rd They Have a Servant Attitude – Mark 9:30-37

Sunday Morning Bible Class

Join us today for Bible Class! We will look at various Heroes of Faith from the Bible as summarized in Hebrews chapter 13.

Sermon Copies Available

Sermon copies of the first two weeks of our sermon series are available by the mailboxes following the service this morning. Join us next Sunday for our third of four weeks on "Characteristics of Jesus' Followers: They Value Each Soul Equally."

Friendship Sunday Picnic Today

Today there is a potluck picnic lunch following Sunday School and Bible class. Beverages, hot dogs and pulled

pork sandwiches are provided. Please bring a salad or dessert to share.

K.I.C.K. (Kids in Christ's Kingdom) Event

Today at 3:00 there will be a pool party at the Rust's home. All children from 2nd to 8th grade are invited. Please contact Erica Schubert or Rebecca Huth for more information.

Wednesday Bible Class

Wednesday Bible Class will hold off one more week on starting day/time while pastor seeks direction and best time slot to fit that in.

Catechism Class

6th-8th Grade Catechism Class will be from 3:45 to 5:15 this week as we continue to fine tune the best time for all the families involved from different school districts with various student after school activities.

Special Congregational Voter's Meeting Announcement

There will a special congregational voter's meeting after church next Sunday to discuss future plans for our church.

Church Newsletter and Calendar

Items for the October newsletter and calendar are due Saturday, September 22. If you have any contributions, please submit via email to emmanuelhudsonwi@gmail.com.

Please speak to Matthew Winkler if you would like a paper copy of the calendar and newsletter in your mailbox.

Church and School Cleaning Team for September

Leader: Jay Dahlke
Ring, Schubert and Stelter families

Other Items of Interest

Attendance last Sunday: 46

Fellowship refreshments next Sunday: Doty

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