

Emmanuel Lutheran Church



September 16, 2018
Pentecost 17

Service of the Word and Sacrament
Christian Worship p. 26

Curtis Holub, Vacancy Pastor • Linda Noack, Organist

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

Today

Sunday School, Ignite Youth Group, Special Voter's Meeting at 10:30 am

Tuesday

Women of Emmanuel at 7:00 pm

Wednesday

Adult Bible Class at 10:30 pm

Catechism Class at 4:00 pm

Church Council at 6:30 pm

Friday

Hudson Mom's Group at 9:30 am

Saturday

October calendar and newsletter items due

HYMN

Praise the Almighty; My Soul, Adore Him CW 235

FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 50:4-10

The Sovereign Lord has given me a well-instructed tongue, to know the word that sustains the weary. He wakens me morning by morning, wakens my ear to listen like one being instructed. ⁵ The Sovereign Lord has opened my ears; I have not been rebellious, I have not turned away. ⁶ I offered my back to those who beat me, my cheeks to those who pulled out my beard; I did not hide my face from mocking and spitting. ⁷ Because the Sovereign Lord helps me, I will not be disgraced. Therefore have I set my face like flint, and I know I will not be put to shame. ⁸ He who vindicates me is near. Who then will bring charges against me? Let us face each other! Who is my accuser? Let him confront me! ⁹ It is the Sovereign Lord who helps me. Who will condemn me? They will all wear out like a garment; the moths will eat them up.

¹⁰ Who among you fears the Lord and obeys the word of his servant? Let the one who walks in the dark, who has

no light, trust in the name of the Lord and rely on their God.

PSALM OF THE DAY: Psalm 116, CW page 107

SECOND LESSON: James 2:1-5, 8-10, 14-18

My brothers and sisters, believers in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ must not show favoritism. ² Suppose a man comes into your meeting wearing a gold ring and fine clothes, and a poor man in filthy old clothes also comes in. ³ If you show special attention to the man wearing fine clothes and say, "Here's a good seat for you," but say to the poor man, "You stand there" or "Sit on the floor by my feet," ⁴ have you not discriminated among yourselves and become judges with evil thoughts?

⁵ Listen, my dear brothers and sisters: Has not God chosen those who are poor in the eyes of the world to be rich in faith and to inherit the kingdom he promised those who love him?

⁸ If you really keep the royal law found in Scripture, "Love your neighbor as yourself," you are doing right. ⁹ But if you show favoritism, you sin and are convicted by the law as lawbreakers. ¹⁰ For whoever keeps the whole law and yet stumbles at just one point is guilty of breaking all of it.

¹⁴ What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone claims to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save them? ¹⁵ Suppose a brother or a sister is without clothes and daily food. ¹⁶ If one of you says to them, "Go in peace;

keep warm and well fed,” but does nothing about their physical needs, what good is it? ¹⁷ In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead.

¹⁸ But someone will say, “You have faith; I have deeds.”

Show me your faith without deeds, and I will show you my faith by my deeds.

GOSPEL: Mark 8:27-35

²⁷ Jesus and his disciples went on to the villages around Caesarea Philippi. On the way he asked them, “Who do people say I am?”

²⁸ They replied, “Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.”

²⁹ “But what about you?” he asked. “Who do you say I am?”

Peter answered, “You are the Messiah.”

³⁰ Jesus warned them not to tell anyone about him.

³¹ He then began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and after three days rise again. ³² He spoke plainly about this, and Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him.

³³ But when Jesus turned and looked at his disciples, he rebuked Peter. "Get behind me, Satan!" he said. "You do not have in mind the concerns of God, but merely human concerns."

³⁴ Then he called the crowd to him along with his disciples and said: "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ³⁵ For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me and for the gospel will save it.

HYMN OF THE DAY

From Greenland's Icy Mountains CW 571

SERMON

Sermon text: James 2:1-5

Characteristics of Jesus' Followers: They Value Each Soul Equally

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared CW 312

HYMN

They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love
Let All the People Praise You (LAPPY) p. 298-299

***Special Congregational Voter's Meeting
Announcement***

There will a special congregational voter's meeting after church today to discuss future plans for our church. This will be in place of the Bible Class.

Sermon Copies Available

Sermon copies of the first three weeks of our sermon series are available on the table across from the mailboxes following the service this morning. Join us next Sunday for our fourth of four weeks on "Characteristics of Jesus' Followers: They Have A Servant Attitude."

Church Leader Training Workshop

The Board of Elders is encouraging members to attend the Church Leader Training Workshop to be hosted by Saint Croix Lutheran High School on Saturday, October 6. The congregation will pay the \$150 attendance fee, which will cover as many people as we can send. This workshop will run from 8am to 2:30pm. If willing to attend, speak with an elder or President Carlson.

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

Catechism Class

6th-8th Grade Catechism Class will be from 4:00 to 5:30 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.

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.

Thank You from Pastor Vomhof

I express my thanks to you, the members of Emmanuel Ev. Lutheran Congregation, for the gift certificate that you gave me on Sunday, August 26, for the flowers that were on the altar and the sheet cake that you served the members that Sunday. Your thoughtfulness and generosity are deeply appreciated.

A few members asked what I would do in my retirement. My answer is I am keeping busy doing various projects in

and around our house and yard. I have not found any idle moments yet.

My prayer is that you seriously take to heart the words of 1 Peter 2:9, "You are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of Him Who called you out of darkness into His wonderful light."

Pastor Roger Vomhof

Church and School Cleaning Team for September

Leader: Jay Dahlke
Ring, Schubert and Stelter families

Other Items of Interest

Attendance last Sunday: 56

Fellowship refreshments next Sunday: open

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