



## Emmanuel Lutheran Church

November 4, 2018  
First Sunday of End Time

Common Service with Holy Communion  
*Christian Worship* p. 15

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### ***To Our Guests***

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- If you are member of a church body other than the WELS or ELS, please speak to the Pastor before attending the Lord's Supper.
- 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***

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#### **Today**

Adult Bible Class, Ignite Youth Group and Sunday School at 10:30 am; K.I.C.K. Event at 4:00 pm

#### **Wednesday**

Chapel Service at Red Cedar Canyon at 1:30 pm; Board of Education at 5:30 pm; Board of Elders at 6:00 pm

## **Thursday**

Women of Emmanuel at Hudson Bagel at 3:00 pm

## **Friday**

Hudson Mom's Group at 9:30 am

## **HYMN**

*The Day Is Surely Drawing Near* CW 207

## **FIRST LESSON:** Jeremiah 18:1-11

This is the word that came to Jeremiah from the Lord: <sup>2</sup> "Go down to the potter's house, and there I will give you my message." <sup>3</sup> So I went down to the potter's house, and I saw him working at the wheel. <sup>4</sup> But the pot he was shaping from the clay was marred in his hands; so the potter formed it into another pot, shaping it as seemed best to him.

<sup>5</sup> Then the word of the Lord came to me. <sup>6</sup> He said, "Can I not do with you, Israel, as this potter does?" declares the Lord. "Like clay in the hand of the potter, so are you in my hand, Israel. <sup>7</sup> If at any time I announce that a nation or kingdom is to be uprooted, torn down and destroyed, <sup>8</sup> and if that nation I warned repents of its evil, then I will relent and not inflict on it the disaster I had planned. <sup>9</sup> And if at another time I announce that a nation or kingdom is to be built up and planted, <sup>10</sup> and if it does evil in my sight and does not obey me, then I will reconsider the good I had intended to do for it.

<sup>11</sup> “Now therefore say to the people of Judah and those living in Jerusalem, ‘This is what the Lord says: Look! I am preparing a disaster for you and devising a plan against you. So turn from your evil ways, each one of you, and reform your ways and your actions.’

**PSALM OF THE DAY:** Psalm 92, CW p. 101

**SECOND LESSON:** 1 Thessalonians 3:7-13

<sup>7</sup> Therefore, brothers and sisters, in all our distress and persecution we were encouraged about you because of your faith. <sup>8</sup> For now we really live, since you are standing firm in the Lord. <sup>9</sup> How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy we have in the presence of our God because of you? <sup>10</sup> Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you again and supply what is lacking in your faith.

<sup>11</sup> Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus clear the way for us to come to you. <sup>12</sup> May the Lord make your love increase and overflow for each other and for everyone else, just as ours does for you. <sup>13</sup> May he strengthen your hearts so that you will be blameless and holy in the presence of our God and Father when our Lord Jesus comes with all his holy ones.

**GOSPEL:** Mark 13:5-11

<sup>5</sup> Jesus said to them: “Watch out that no one deceives you. <sup>6</sup> Many will come in my name, claiming, ‘I am he,’ and will deceive many. <sup>7</sup> When you hear of wars and rumors of

wars, do not be alarmed. Such things must happen, but the end is still to come. <sup>8</sup> Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be earthquakes in various places, and famines. These are the beginning of birth pains.

<sup>9</sup> "You must be on your guard. You will be handed over to the local councils and flogged in the synagogues. On account of me you will stand before governors and kings as witnesses to them. <sup>10</sup> And the gospel must first be preached to all nations. <sup>11</sup> Whenever you are arrested and brought to trial, do not worry beforehand about what to say. Just say whatever is given you at the time, for it is not you speaking, but the Holy Spirit.

## **HYMN OF THE DAY**

*Day of Wrath, Oh, Day of Mourning* CW 209

## **SERMON**

Sermon text: Mark 13:1-8

Theme: Christ is Coming the Second Time.

I. What signs shall precede Christ's Second Coming?

II. How shall we prepare for Christ's Coming?

## **DISTRIBUTION HYMN**

*Jesus Christ, Our Blessed Savior* CW 313

## **CLOSING HYMN**

*Now, the Hour of Worship O'er* CW 330

## ***Adopt a Family***

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Emmanuel is going to adopt a family again this year!

We are working with Christian Life Ministries New Day Pregnancy Care Center which is located in Little Canada, MN. Many of families they serve are in need of the basic necessities...clothing, shoes, food.



Our church family at Emmanuel is going to adopt one of these families again this year and hopefully provide some of these needed items. There will be a Christmas tree in the narthex. Each ornament will have a "need" from our adopted family. By taking an ornament, you are agreeing to purchase this item for our family. You can bring the unwrapped item back to church – we'll have a box set up to collect them. Women of Emmanuel members will wrap the items and they will be delivered to Christian Life Ministries. Don't want to shop? Please talk to Michelle Rust – you can make a monetary donation and she can make the purchase for you.

More information will be in the December newsletter and in the church bulletins.

## ***Calendars for Sale***

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IGNITE is selling calendars for \$8 each. Please put your cash or check in the envelope by the calendar display in the narthex or fellowship hall.

### ***Church and School Cleaning Team for November***

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Leader: Maynard Huth

Gartzke and Parker families and Tom Spreeman

### ***Other Items of Interest***

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Attendance last Sunday: 46

Fellowship refreshments next Sunday: Winkler

### ***Concert at St. Croix Lutheran***

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Him & Her, a local Christian band, will be playing a concert at Saint Croix Lutheran Academy on November 16th at 7:00 pm. Don't miss this worshipful experience with contemporary hits, old favorites, and some never-before-heard songs by Him & Her! Bring a friend to learn more about what it means to be a Christ-follower! Check out more about Him & Her at their website:

[www.himandherlich.com](http://www.himandherlich.com)

### ***Special Donation to Panama City***

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On Friday, Nov. 9, 9am–6pm, and Saturday, Nov. 10, 9am–2pm, Northwestern Publishing House will accept contributions to help Amazing Grace Lutheran Church, Panama City, Florida. Amazing Grace suffered severe damage to its church when Hurricane Michael made landfall in October. With your help, NPH aims to replace

the church's water-damaged hymnals and other faith-building resources. Cash, checks, and credit cards will be accepted during the above hours over the phone at 800-662-6022. In appreciation of your kind donation, you will receive a \$5 coupon to use online at [nph.net](http://nph.net).

## ***News from WELS***

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### **Connecting our youngest members through *Kids Connection***

The Commission on Discipleship invites you to join us for Season 24 of Kids Connection. Renew your subscription or start a new one for your school or Sunday school at [nph.net/kidsconnection](http://nph.net/kidsconnection). It is our prayer that Kids Connection and the gospel it shares will encourage you and your students to stay connected to each other; to others in WELS; and most important, to Jesus.

### **For the Generations to Come**

WELS Congregational Services exists to help congregations engage in faithful and fruitful ministry. Programs are being developed to help congregations in evangelism, worship, compassion ministries, discipleship, and outreach through WELS schools. By strengthening our members and congregations, WELS will be able to continue proclaiming the gospel message around the world. To learn more about how Congregational Services is helping our synod for future generations, visit [wels.net/forthegenerationstocome](http://wels.net/forthegenerationstocome).

### **New Interactive Faith Bible Study starting**

A new three-week Interactive Faith Bible study will start

Wednesday, Nov. 7, 2018. Join Rev. Eric Roecker, director of WELS Commission on Evangelism, to discuss how you can take the message of salvation to the ends of earth, beginning in your own backyard. Learn more and join the study at [wels.net/interactivefaith](http://wels.net/interactivefaith).

### **Plan your Mission Journey**

WELS Mission Journeys, the official WELS program for short-term mission trips, provides an opportunity for all WELS members to walk together in the Great Commission. Through church- or school-based volunteer trips to WELS mission fields at home and abroad, members have the opportunity to engage in Christian service. With the Lord's blessing, these trips will inspire a lifelong journey of service and outreach for all who volunteer. Want to learn more about how you can get involved? Visit [wels.net/missionjourneys](http://wels.net/missionjourneys).

### **Follow Missions on Facebook**

Like the new WELS Missions Facebook page to stay up to date on news from Home and World Mission fields, read inspiring stories of the gospel at work, and take advantage of the many resources WELS Missions has to offer - [fb.com/WELSMissions](https://fb.com/WELSMissions).

### **Know your synod**

Your Sunday offerings help support the work of WELS, but do you know how? Go to [wels.net](http://wels.net) to discover stories about the many WELS world and home mission fields; explore which ministries can support you and your congregation; enjoy daily devotions and Bible readings; and subscribe to stay up to date on the latest news from your synod. All of

this and more is available on [wels.net](http://wels.net). Visit us online today and save us as a Favorite or a Bookmark!

### **What's happening in WELS?**

Subscribe to the WELS Together e-newsletter to stay connected with the people of your synod and the ministry they serve. Also, don't miss the twice-monthly videos, expanding on important and compelling synod news. Go to [wels.net/together](http://wels.net/together) to read more and subscribe today.

### **Information. Inspiration. *Forward in Christ.***

Read *Forward in Christ*, the official magazine of WELS, and you will receive the latest news from the synod, gain a Lutheran perspective on current events, hear uplifting stories of faith from across the world, and more every month. Both print and digital subscriptions are available. Learn more at [wels.net/fic](http://wels.net/fic).

### **WELS App available**

Nearly 20,000 people have downloaded the WELS app to their phone or tablet to access daily devotions, WELS Missions Blogs, synod news, and more wherever they go, every day. Get the app for free by going to [wels.app](http://wels.app) in your devices web browser and "add to home screen" using your devices method.

### **Connecting WELS members**

The Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod offers many ways to connect members through social media. Join the WELS online community at [facebook.com/welslutherans](https://facebook.com/welslutherans), [twitter.com/welstweets](https://twitter.com/welstweets), [Instagram.com/welslutherans](https://Instagram.com/welslutherans), and [vimeo.com/wels](https://vimeo.com/wels).

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