

Emmanuel Lutheran Church



November 11, 2018
Second Sunday of End Time

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

Tuesday

Pastors Circuit meeting at River Falls at 9:30 am
Together Tuesday at 6:00 pm

Wednesday

Chapel at Red Cedar Canyon at 1:30 pm

Friday

Hudson Mom's Group at 9:30 am

HYMN

O'er the Distant Mountains Breaking CW 220

FIRST LESSON: Malachi 4:1-2

"Surely the day is coming; it will burn like a furnace. All the arrogant and every evildoer will be stubble, and the day that is coming will set them on fire," says the Lord Almighty. "Not a root or a branch will be left to them. ² But for you who revere my name, the sun of righteousness will rise with healing in its rays. And you will go out and frolic like well-fed calves.

PSALM OF THE DAY: Psalm 90, CW p. 99

SECOND LESSON: Hebrews 9:24-28

²⁴ For Christ did not enter a sanctuary made with human hands that was only a copy of the true one; he entered heaven itself, now to appear for us in God's presence. ²⁵ Nor did he enter heaven to offer himself again and again, the way the high priest enters the Most Holy Place every year with blood that is not his own. ²⁶ Otherwise Christ would have had to suffer many times since the creation of the world. But he has appeared once for all at the culmination of the ages to do away with sin by the sacrifice of himself. ²⁷ Just as people are destined to die once, and after that to face judgment, ²⁸ so Christ was sacrificed

once to take away the sins of many; and he will appear a second time, not to bear sin, but to bring salvation to those who are waiting for him.

GOSPEL: John 5:19-24

¹⁹ Jesus gave them this answer: "Very truly I tell you, the Son can do nothing by himself; he can do only what he sees his Father doing, because whatever the Father does the Son also does. ²⁰ For the Father loves the Son and shows him all he does. Yes, and he will show him even greater works than these, so that you will be amazed. ²¹ For just as the Father raises the dead and gives them life, even so the Son gives life to whom he is pleased to give it. ²² Moreover, the Father judges no one, but has entrusted all judgment to the Son, ²³ that all may honor the Son just as they honor the Father. Whoever does not honor the Son does not honor the Father, who sent him.

²⁴ "Very truly I tell you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be judged but has crossed over from death to life.

HYMN OF THE DAY

Great God, What Do I See and Hear CW 208

SERMON

Sermon text: Malachi 4:1-6

Theme: What will the Great Day of the Lord be like?

I. It will be a day of wrath for the unbeliever.

- II. It will be a day of joy for the believer.
- III. We need to prepare ourselves for that Day now.

HYMN

Jerusalem the Golden CW 214

CLOSING HYMN

Jesus, Your Church with Longing Eyes CW 9

Board of Outreach

The Board of Outreach will not meet this week, but will meet next week, November 20, at 5:00 pm.

Sunday School and Preschool Children Singing

Preschool and Sunday School children will be singing in next Sunday's service. Please have your children in the fellowship hall by 8:45 am.

Adopt A Family

The tree is up! We have a family of five. Please select an ornament(s) and purchase the item. You can bring the unwrapped gift back to church and place it in the box by the tree. Unwrapped gifts are due back by Sunday, December 2nd. Don't want to shop? Please talk to Michelle Rust - you can make a monetary donation and she can make the purchase for you.

Thanksgiving Eve Service

We will have our Thanksgiving Eve service next week Wednesday, November 21, at 6 pm. Our bounteous God has blessed each of us and our congregation with many blessings. May we come and join our fellow-believers in thanking our God for these blessings in this special service.

Poinsettias for the Altar

Please consider ordering a Poinsettia to decorate the altar for the Christmas season. The poinsettias will be ordered late November and placed on the altar starting in Advent. You may take your plant following the Christmas Day service.

There will be a sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the narthex.

Payment method - please make your check out to Emmanuel and place in the offering plate. Please note "Poinsettia" on the check memo line or place your payment in an envelope marked "Poinsettia".

If you have questions, please talk to Michelle Rust.

WELS National Multi-Site Conference

Our congregation's president Mark Carlson plans to attend the WELS National Multi-Site Conference that will be held tomorrow through Wednesday, November 12-14 at the Ingleside Hotel and Conference Center in Pewaukee, WI.

This conference will provide insight and practical information for congregations thinking about reaching more people with the Gospel with more than one physical location.

Women of Emmanuel Upcoming Events

November WE meeting – Tuesday, November 20th 7 pm at church.

A special **Women of Emmanuel Christmas gathering** for the December meeting on Monday, December 3rd from 6:30-8:30 pm at church. It will be an enjoyable evening with a catered supper and festive activities. All women are welcome and encouraged to come and have an evening to relax during this busy season! A signup sheet is on the bulletin board so the meal can be ordered.

Calendars for Sale

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

Leader: Maynard Huth
Gartzke and Parker families and Tom Spreeman

Other Items of Interest

Attendance last Sunday: 58

Fellowship refreshments next Sunday: open

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