



Emmanuel Lutheran Church

November 12, 2017

Common Service
Second Sunday of End Time
Christian Worship p. 15

Kenley Mann, Guest Pastor • Linda Noack, Organist

HYMN: *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*, CW 240

FIRST LESSON: Daniel 7:9-10

⁹ As I looked, thrones were set in place, and the Ancient of Days took his seat. His clothing was as white as snow; the hair of his head was white like wool. His throne was flaming with fire, and its wheels were all ablaze. ¹⁰ A river of fire was flowing, coming out from before him. Thousands upon thousands attended him; ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him. The court was seated, and the books were opened.

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

SECOND LESSON: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Now, brothers and sisters, about times and dates we do not need to write to you, ² for you know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. ³ While people are saying, "Peace and safety," destruction will

come on them suddenly, as labor pains on a pregnant woman, and they will not escape.

⁴ But you, brothers and sisters, are not in darkness so that this day should surprise you like a thief. ⁵ You are all children of the light and children of the day. We do not belong to the night or to the darkness. ⁶ So then, let us not be like others, who are asleep, but let us be awake and sober. ⁷ For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk, get drunk at night. ⁸ But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, putting on faith and love as a breastplate, and the hope of salvation as a helmet. ⁹ For God did not appoint us to suffer wrath but to receive salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ. ¹⁰ He died for us so that, whether we are awake or asleep, we may live together with him. ¹¹ Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.

GOSPEL: Matthew 25:31-46



³¹ "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit on his glorious throne. ³² All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. ³³ He will put the sheep on his right and the goats on

his left.

³⁴ "Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world.

³⁵ For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, ³⁶ I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.'

³⁷ "Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? ³⁸ When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? ³⁹ When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?'

⁴⁰ "The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'

⁴¹ "Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. ⁴² For I was hungry and you gave me nothing to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, ⁴³ I was a stranger and you did not invite me in, I needed clothes and you did not clothe me, I was sick and in prison and you did not look after me.'

⁴⁴ "They also will answer, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or needing clothes or sick or in prison, and did not help you?'

⁴⁵ "He will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for me.'

⁴⁶ “Then they will go away to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life.”

CHILDREN SING: *Let Us Sing for Joy* by Lois Vogel and Jane Haas

HYMN OF THE DAY: *Day of Wrath, Oh, Day of Mourning,*
CW 209

SERMON

Sermon Text: Daniel 7:9-10

Theme: Righteousness from God Gets Us into the Right Book

HYMN: *O God, Your Hand the Heavens Made,* CW 481

CLOSING HYMN: *O God, Our Help in Ages Past,* CW 441

To Our Visitors

- 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: November 12-18

Today

10:30 am Bible Class, Sunday School, & Ignite Youth Group

Tuesday

Pastors Circuit Meeting at St. Croix Falls

6:00 pm Joyful Noise Preschool's Together Tuesday

Wednesday

3:15 pm Confirmation Class A

4:45 pm Confirmation Class B

6:00 pm Church Council

Call Acceptance Letter from Pastor Vomhof

Members of Emmanuel Ev. Lutheran Congregation:

Having received your Call to serve as the vacancy pastor, I prayed and asked the Lord for His guidance and direction as to what I should do with this Call. The Lord has led me to accept this Call to serve as your vacancy pastor.

I will strive with the Lord's help to serve you faithfully to the best of my God-given talents and abilities and I ask that you support me with your prayers, your talents and abilities, and with your words of encouragement.

My prayer is that our gracious Lord will bless my ministry in your midst as I serve you with Word and sacrament and as we reach out with His Word to our community.

May harmony, unity, and peace prevail among us at all times.

Pastor Roger Vomhof

Together Tuesday

Together Tuesday, formerly known as Messy Monday, will be held this Tuesday, November 14 from 6-7 pm. During this time, children ages 2-8 will experience art activities, make a snack and play with their families. Please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board if planning to attend. If you have any questions, ask Ann Winkler.

Decorating the Church for Christmas



On Sunday, November 26th following the 9 am service, everyone is invited to help decorate the church for the Advent season. A pizza lunch will be provided. Please contact Leslie Stelling with any questions.

Women of Emmanuel Meeting

Care Packages

FOR STUDENTS AWAY
FROM HOME



WE (Women of Emmanuel) will be meeting on Tuesday, November 21st at 7 pm to make care packages to send to our college and prep students. If you have non-perishable food items that you would like to include in these care packages, please bring them in by the 21st so they can be included. Please see Sarah Dahlke or Leslie Stelling with any questions.

Ordering Poinsettias for Christmas



Arrangements are currently being made for ordering poinsettias for the Christmas season. More details to follow.

Mission Festival



Since our congregation has not held a Mission Festival Sunday this year, we will plan to observe our Annual Mission Festival on Sunday, November 26.

Church and School Cleaning Team for November

Julie Wagner, leader, Tom Parker, Maynard Huth

Other Items of Interest

There are 3 walking sticks available from a previous Vacation Bible School. If you are interested in having one of these sticks, please talk to Chuck Doty.

Attendance last Sunday: 53

Fellowship refreshments next Sunday: Widvey, Parker, and Beck

The Lutheran Home Association ministry at Wellhaven Senior Home in River Falls needs Certified Nursing Assistants (CNA's), casual on call staff, and volunteers to visit with residents, play games, etc. If you can help, or if

you can point someone to Wellhaven, you are invited to call Laura Swanson of Wellhaven at 715-426-4633.

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