

# Emmanuel Lutheran Church



November 18, 2018  
Third Sunday of End Time

Service of the Word and Sacrament  
*Christian Worship* p. 26

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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 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***

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### **Tuesday**

Board of Outreach at 5:00 pm

Church Council at 6:30 pm

Women of Emmanuel meeting at church at 7:00 pm

## **Wednesday**

Chapel at Red Cedar Canyon at 1:30 pm

Thanksgiving Eve Service at 6:00 pm

## **Thursday**

December newsletter and calendar items due

## **HYMN**

*Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying* CW 206

## **THE WORD**

### **FIRST LESSON:** Daniel 12:1-3

<sup>1</sup> "At that time Michael, the great prince who protects your people, will arise. There will be a time of distress such as has not happened from the beginning of nations until then. But at that time your people—everyone whose name is found written in the book—will be delivered. <sup>2</sup> Multitudes who sleep in the dust of the earth will awake: some to everlasting life, others to shame and everlasting contempt. <sup>3</sup> Those who are wise will shine like the brightness of the heavens, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever.

**PSALM OF THE DAY:** Psalm 118, CW page 108

### **SECOND LESSON:** Hebrews 10:11-18

<sup>11</sup> Day after day every priest stands and performs his religious duties; again and again he offers the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. <sup>12</sup> But when

this priest had offered for all time one sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God,<sup>13</sup> and since that time he waits for his enemies to be made his footstool.<sup>14</sup> For by one sacrifice he has made perfect forever those who are being made holy.

<sup>15</sup> The Holy Spirit also testifies to us about this. First he says:<sup>16</sup> “This is the covenant I will make with them after that time, says the Lord. I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds.”

<sup>17</sup> Then he adds: “Their sins and lawless acts I will remember no more.”

<sup>18</sup> And where these have been forgiven, sacrifice for sin is no longer necessary.

### **GOSPEL:** John 5:25-29

<sup>25</sup> Very truly I tell you, a time is coming and has now come when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God and those who hear will live.<sup>26</sup> For as the Father has life in himself, so he has granted the Son also to have life in himself.<sup>27</sup> And he has given him authority to judge because he is the Son of Man.

<sup>28</sup> “Do not be amazed at this, for a time is coming when all who are in their graves will hear his voice<sup>29</sup> and come out—those who have done what is good will rise to live, and those who have done what is evil will rise to be condemned.

## **HYMN OF THE DAY**

*I Know of a Sleep in Jesus' Name CW 211*

## **SERMON**

Sermon text: Daniel 12:1-3

Theme: Take to Heart Daniel's Prophecy concerning the Last Days.

- I. There will be great distress and a deliverance.
- II. There will be a judgment and a resurrection.

## **DISTRIBUTION HYMN**

*Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared CW 312*

## **HYMN**

*Forever with the Lord CW 213*

## ***Today's Bible Class***

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Pastor will continue his discussion of the Psalms in our Bible class today. The Psalms are often referred to as the Christian's hymnbook and prayer book. Today we will discuss Psalms 98 to 103. Every member is welcome to attend.

## ***Decorating our Church for Christmas***

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In place of Bible class and Sunday School next Sunday our members and children are asked to help decorate the church for Christmas.

This is a big job so we are asking every member to help decorate. We will start right after fellowship hour.

## ***Adopt A Family***

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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***

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We will have our Thanksgiving Eve service this 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***

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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 is a sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall.

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.

### **Women of Emmanuel Upcoming Events**

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**November WE meeting** – Tuesday, November 20<sup>th</sup> 7 pm at church.

A special **Women of Emmanuel Christmas gathering** for the December meeting on Monday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> from 6:30-8:30 pm at church. It will be an enjoyable evening with a catered supper, festive activities, and the Praise Band from Immanuel Church of Woodville. 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 in the fellowship hall so the meal can be ordered.



## ***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: 56  
Fellowship refreshments next Sunday: Huth

## ***Fast Facts of our WELS World Mission Work***

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- In the three years WELS (Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod) has been providing theological training to the leaders of the Hmong Fellowship Church in Vietnam, the church body has grown from 65,000 to 100,000 members and formed 53 new churches.
- WELS is the only Protestant church with official governmental permission to work with the Hmong in Vietnam.
- The communist Vietnamese government has invited WELS to build a theological training facility in the capital city of Hanoi. What an amazing opportunity!

- Gereja Lutheran Indonesia continues to build congregations in a nation that is home to 12.7 percent of the world's Muslim population.
- In the Philippines, future called workers are connecting with WELS via the Internet.
- 150 people were baptized in the last two years in mainland China.
- Five Chinese national pastors serve God's people full-time in mainland China. Twenty other "tent-maker" leaders shepherd new groups that are starting throughout the country.
- At Asia Lutheran Seminary, there are six full-time seminarians and 22 men enrolled in ministry training. Eleven Chinese nationals teach ministry training courses at Asia Lutheran Seminary.
- Multi-Language Publications has printed more than 2.9 million items in more than 52 languages to date. Our plan is to reach 100 million people with evangelism materials in the next ten years and have 200 million people using discipleship materials in the next ten years.

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