

Emmanuel Lutheran Church



November 25, 2018
Fourth 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

Decorating church for Christmas at 10:30 am

Wednesday

Chapel at Red Cedar Canyon at 1:30 pm

Friday

Hudson Mom's Group at 9:30 am

HYMN

The King Shall Come CW 25

FIRST LESSON: Daniel 7:13-14

¹³ “In my vision at night I looked, and there before me was one like a son of man, coming with the clouds of heaven. He approached the Ancient of Days and was led into his presence. ¹⁴ He was given authority, glory and sovereign power; all nations and peoples of every language worshiped him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that will not pass away, and his kingdom is one that will never be destroyed.

PSALM OF THE DAY: Psalm 45, CW p. 83

SECOND LESSON: Revelation 1:4b-8

⁴ Grace and peace to you from him who is, and who was, and who is to come, and from the seven spirits before his throne, ⁵ and from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, ⁶ and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve his God and Father—to him be glory and power for ever and ever! Amen.

⁷ “Look, he is coming with the clouds,”
and “every eye will see him,
even those who pierced him”;

and all peoples on earth “will mourn because of him.”
So shall it be! Amen.

⁸ “I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God,
“who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.”

GOSPEL: John 18:33-37

³³ Pilate then went back inside the palace, summoned Jesus and asked him, “Are you the king of the Jews?”

³⁴ “Is that your own idea,” Jesus asked, “or did others talk to you about me?”

³⁵ “Am I a Jew?” Pilate replied. “Your own people and chief priests handed you over to me. What is it you have done?”

³⁶ Jesus said, “My kingdom is not of this world. If it were, my servants would fight to prevent my arrest by the Jewish leaders. But now my kingdom is from another place.”

³⁷ “You are a king, then!” said Pilate.

Jesus answered, “You say that I am a king. In fact, the reason I was born and came into the world is to testify to the truth. Everyone on the side of truth listens to me.”

HYMN OF THE DAY

Saints, Behold! The Sight is Glorious CW 216

SERMON

Sermon: Revelation 1: 4b-8

Theme: Crown Christ our Savior and eternal King.
Crown Him because

- I. He has demonstrated His loving care for us and
- II. He rules us as our Savior and eternal King.

HYMN

Glory Be to God the Father CW 239

CLOSING HYMN

Crown Him with Many Crowns CW 341

Decorating our Church for Christmas

In place of Bible class and Sunday School today, 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 time.

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 next 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.

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 is a sign-up sheet 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

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, 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.

Midweek Advent Services Begin Next Week

We will have three Midweek Advent Services during the Advent Season on Wednesdays, December 5, 12 and 19 at 7 pm. The theme of pastor's sermons will be Angelic Announcements Before the Savior's Birth. Dinner will be served at 6 pm. Come and enjoy an evening meal with your fellow-believers and attend our Midweek Advent Service to prepare your heart for Christmas.

Church and School Cleaning Team for November

Leader: Maynard Huth
Gartzke and Parker families and Tom Spreeman

Other Items of Interest

Attendance last Sunday: 57
Fellowship refreshments next Sunday: open

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