



April 7, 2019  
Fifth Sunday in Lent

Roger Vomhof, Pastor  
Rebecca Huth, Organist

## 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 chapel.
- 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

Sunday School, IGNiTE and Bible Class at 10:30 am

### Tuesday

Together Tuesday at 6:00 pm

### Wednesday

Chapel Service at 1:30 pm

Board of Outreach at 5:00 pm

Lenten supper (potluck) at 6:00 pm

Lenten service at 7:00 pm

### Friday

Hudson Mom's Group at 9:30 am

## **Voters Call Pastor Graham**

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At our Call meeting last Sunday, the Holy Spirit guided our voters to call Pastor Chadwick Graham. He currently serves as Associate Pastor of Grace Lutheran Church in Oshkosh, Wisconsin. He is 38 years old, married and has two children, ages 7 and 5. May each of us pray that the Holy Spirit will guide him to a God-pleasing decision as he deliberates on his current Call and our Call. If you would like to contact Pastor Graham, his cell number is 920-216-0344 and email is [cgraham@graceoshkosh.net](mailto:cgraham@graceoshkosh.net).

## **Acknowledgment of the Divine Call**

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Dear Mr. Carlson and members of Emmanuel:

On Sunday, March 31, 2019, Pastor Brassow informed me that you have called me to serve as your next shepherd. There is no greater joy or privilege than serving in God's kingdom and sharing his Word with others! I am humbled by the confidence you have shown in me through this call, and am excited to learn more about the ministry opportunities that exist at Emmanuel. I ask for your prayers that the Lord of the Church will grant a decision which will honor his saving reputation and continue to advance his kingdom.

In His Service,

Pastor Chadwick L. Graham

## **Easter Sunday**

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April 21st is Easter Sunday. Women of Emmanuel are organizing the egg bakes and set up for the Easter breakfast after the

service. The rest of the meal is potluck. Check the bulletin board in the fellowship hall for what you could bring. There will also be an egg hunt for the Sunday School aged children.

## **Easter Flowers**

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Please consider ordering an Easter Lily to decorate the altar for Easter. You may take your plant following the service.

The signup sheet is on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall. Please sign up by April 14th.

For payment, please make your check out to Emmanuel and place in the offering plate. Please note "Easter flowers" on the check memo line or place your payment in an envelope marked "Easter flowers".

If you have questions, please talk to Michelle Rust.

## **Outreach – Easter Vigil**

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The signup sheet for specific times is on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall.

## **Lenten Suppers**

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Our last Lenten Supper will be Wednesday, April 10: Potluck

## **Sixth Midweek Lenten Service**

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You are invited and encouraged to attend our final Midweek Lenten service this Wednesday at 7 pm. The theme of the pastor's sermon is: "Take Him Away!". Invite a friend or family to come to

the service with you. Come by 6 pm to enjoy supper. Everyone is encouraged to bring a food item for the potluck supper.

## **Other Items of Interest**

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- Attendance last Sunday: 42
- Fellowship refreshments next Sunday: Michaels
- Altar Guild for April: Paula and Kayla Ring
- Church and School Cleaning Team for April: Bertram, Carlson (leader), Johnson, Zimdahl families

## **Congregational Assistant Program Workshop**

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WELS Congregational Assistant Program (CAP) is a WELS program designed to help a pastor train lay people, male or female, within his congregation to become certified Congregational Assistants. A Congregational Assistant is someone who aids a pastor in caring for his congregation in various areas, such as outreach/evangelism, senior ministry, family and youth ministry, adult spiritual growth, assimilation, visitation ministry, mentoring and coordinating volunteers.

Dr. Paul Steinberg, Executive Director of Chaplains in Schools, Inc. will be at Christ the Lord Ev. Lutheran Church, located at 9998 90th St. S in Cottage Grove, MN on Saturday, April 27 to present a CAP seminar on Christ's Church and Her Ministry. The cost is \$10 per person, which covers the course materials and the congregation is providing a free will offering lunch.

This event is open to all pastors, teachers and lay people. It is not necessary to be involved in CAP to attend this seminar. Anyone interested in learning more about Christ's Church and Her Ministry is encouraged to attend. Please contact Rachel Barkow at 651-459-7597 to pre-register by April 20.

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**HYMN**

**We Have a Sure Prophetic Word, CW 291**

**FIRST LESSON:** Isaiah 43:16-21

<sup>16</sup> This is what the Lord says— he who made a way through the sea, a path through the mighty waters, <sup>17</sup> who drew out the chariots and horses, the army and reinforcements together, and they lay there, never to rise again, extinguished, snuffed out like a wick: <sup>18</sup> “Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. <sup>19</sup> See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland. <sup>20</sup> The wild animals honor me, the jackals and the owls, because I provide water in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland, to give drink to my people, my chosen, <sup>21</sup> the people I formed for myself that they may proclaim my praise.

**PSALM OF THE DAY:** Psalm 73, CW page 94

**SECOND LESSON:** Philippians 3:8-14



<sup>8</sup> What is more, I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them garbage, that I may gain Christ <sup>9</sup> and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ—the righteousness that comes from God on the basis of faith. <sup>10</sup> I want to know Christ—yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, <sup>11</sup> and so, somehow, attaining to the resurrection from the dead.

<sup>12</sup>Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already arrived at my goal, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. <sup>13</sup>Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, <sup>14</sup>I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

**GOSPEL:** Luke 20:9-19

<sup>9</sup>He went on to tell the people this parable: “A man planted a vineyard, rented it to some farmers and went away for a long time. <sup>10</sup>At harvest time he sent a servant to the tenants so they would give him some of the fruit of the vineyard. But the tenants beat him and sent him away empty-handed. <sup>11</sup>He sent another servant, but that one also they beat and treated shamefully and sent away empty-handed. <sup>12</sup>He sent still a third, and they wounded him and threw him out.

<sup>13</sup>“Then the owner of the vineyard said, ‘What shall I do? I will send my son, whom I love; perhaps they will respect him.’

<sup>14</sup>“But when the tenants saw him, they talked the matter over. ‘This is the heir,’ they said. ‘Let’s kill him, and the inheritance will be ours.’ <sup>15</sup>So they threw him out of the vineyard and killed him.

“What then will the owner of the vineyard do to them? <sup>16</sup>He will come and kill those tenants and give the vineyard to others.”

When the people heard this, they said, “God forbid!”

<sup>17</sup>Jesus looked directly at them and asked, “Then what is the meaning of that which is written:

“‘The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone’?”

<sup>18</sup> Everyone who falls on that stone will be broken to pieces; anyone on whom it falls will be crushed.”

<sup>19</sup> The teachers of the law and the chief priests looked for a way to arrest him immediately, because they knew he had spoken this parable against them. But they were afraid of the people.

## **HYMN OF THE DAY**

**Speak, O Savior; I Am Listening, CW 283**

## **SERMON**

Sermon text: Luke 20: 9-19

Theme: “May This Never Be”

- I. That we despise God’s Word.
- II. That we reject God’s love.
- III. That we are crushed by Christ’s judgment

## **DISTRIBUTION HYMN**

**Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared, CW 312**

## **CLOSING HYMN**

**Preserve Your Word, O Savior CW 289**

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