

**AZ Tuition Tax Credit Program** - Is a great way to help students at Emmaus Lutheran School. A donation made to ACSTO before April 15<sup>th</sup> will serve as a 2018 Arizona tax credit! Don't forget to name Emmaus Lutheran as the recipient school, and you may also name a specific student as a recipient, as long as the student is not your own dependent.

Check Line 48 of 2017 AZ Tax Form 140. The figure that appears on Line 48 is the amount of your tax liability from your 2017 taxes. The maximum AZ Tuition Tax Credit donation for private schools is \$2177 (married) or \$1089 (single).

**Questions?** Contact ACSTO via email [social@acsto.org](mailto:social@acsto.org) or call the ACSTO office: 480-820-0403  
Or call or email the Emmaus office. [office@emmauslutheran.com](mailto:office@emmauslutheran.com) 602-843-3853

**Passion Play Trip** - Retired WELS pastor, James Humann, invites you to join him in 2020 as he hosts his sixth tour to the world-famous Passion Play in Oberammergau, Germany. The Oberammergau Passion Play depicts the life of Christ from Palm Sunday to Easter Sunday. This afternoon and evening long performance is presented only once every ten years, in keeping with a promise the people of Oberammergau made in 1634 AD during the Black Plague.

Two different opportunities to see the Oberammergau Passion Play will be offered. The first tour is an eleven day tour, June 12 - 22, 2020. It includes the Rhine Valley, Heidelberg, Rothenburg, Oberammergau and Munich in Germany, plus Lucerne in Switzerland and Paris in France. The second tour is an eleven day tour, September 23 - October 3, 2020. It includes Athens and Corinth in Greece, a three day Greek Isles cruise visiting Mykonos, Ephesus, Patmos, Crete and Sontorini, plus Oberammergau and Munich in Germany and Salzburg in Austria.

The Passion Play in Oberammergau is very popular and sells out quickly. For the price and daily itinerary, e-mail Pastor Humann at Jhumann383@aol.com. If you would prefer a hard copy, be sure to include your name and mailing address.

**Children's Bulletins and Books** - We have special bulletins for our children each Sunday. The ushers will have them when they are handing out the weekly bulletins. Please feel free to ask them for this bulletin. Crayons are also available from the ushers. Christian books are also available for ages 0 to 10 + to look at or read during the service! Please ask an usher to direct you to the books so you or your child may pick out an age appropriate book bag or book.

**Bathrooms/Baby Changing Tables** - are located in the Fellowship Hall, which is the large building in front of the church. (The building closest to the parking lot) There are changing tables in both bathrooms for your convenience. The bathrooms are located on the east end of the building.

**Worship Attendance**

Sunday, January 13 - 143 (57 - 8:00 am, 86 - 10:30am)

<b>Income from week ending Jan. 13, 2018</b>	<b>Month Total</b>	<b>Monthly Budget</b>
First Fruits Offering	\$8606.17	\$13,648.67
School	\$1700	\$13,948
Preschool/Extended Care	\$523.50	\$5472
Mortgage	\$140	\$310

“Jesus’ First Miracle Reveals His Glory”



Emmaus Evangelical Lutheran Church  
January 20, 2019  
Epiphany 2

THE GATHERING OF GOD’S PEOPLE BEFORE HIM

OPENING HYMN “The Star Proclaims the King is Here” (CW #91)

STAND

- P: The grace of our Lord (+) Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.
- C: And also with you.

CONFESSION OF SINS

- P: God invites us to come into his presence and worship him with humble and penitent hearts. Therefore, let us acknowledge our sinfulness and ask him to forgive us.
- The congregation may kneel.*
- C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful, and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.
- P: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.
- C: Amen.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

LORD, HAVE MERCY

Kyrie

- P: For all that we need in life and for the wisdom to use all your gifts with gratitude and joy, hear our prayer, O Lord.

Organist: Mrs. Marci Brekken  
Worship leader: Pastor Ross Else

This Week at Emmaus

TODAY	Worship w/Lord’s Supper	8:00 am
	Bible Study and Sunday School	9:15 am
	Worship	10:30 am
MONDAY	No School	
WEDNESDAY	Bible Class	6:30 pm
FRIDAY	No School	
SATURDAY	Confessional Service w/Lord’s Supper	6:00 pm
NEXT SUNDAY	Worship	8:00 am
	Bible Study and Sunday School	9:15 am
	Worship w/Lord’s Supper	10:30 am

Announcements

Those with ongoing health and other struggles - Kay Retberg; Darwin Stellmacher; Lilly Ventura; Barb Wendt; Nancy MacDonald; Barb Osborn; Barb Widmann; Brad Anderson’s cousin Butch Fahler; Rich Tollefson; Pastor Retberg; David Conklin; Jean Bagley; Kimberly Fritz (cancer); Shaun Eversole (cancer); Chuck Widmann; Brad Anderson; Roger Wilde’s wife, Carol; Polly Mackenzie; Vince Wallenberg; Ellen King; Diane Scheel; Linda Thompson’s friend Kathy Desch (cancer);

Those who are - sick, unemployed, traveling, celebrating birthdays and anniversaries, serving in the military, single, married, parents, children.

Call Extended - The Holy Spirit led the voting members of Emmaus Lutheran Church to call Mr. Timothy Hochmuth to teach 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade and be our Athletic Director. Mr. Hochmuth currently teaches at Good Shepherd’s Lutheran School in West Allis, WI . Please keep Mr. Hochmuth and his family in your prayers as he deliberates the call to Emmaus and his current call to Good Shepherd’s.

Dear Members of Emmaus Lutheran,  
This past Sunday I received a call from your voters to serve as the 5th and 6th grade teacher and to serve as Athletic Director. Receiving a divine call is truly a blessing from the Lord to see where He most needs our services. Please keep both congregations and myself and family in your prayers as I deliberate where the Lord can best use me to serve His children.  
Your Servant in Christ, Tim Hochmuth

Alpha Pregnancy Resource Center - would like to thank all of you at Emmaus for the generous gifts once again. If you need a donation receipt please ask Kay Retberg or Bev Stellmacher. May you have a Blessed New Year.

Father/Daughter Dance - Save the date - Feb 15 at 6:00 pm. This is open to all! More information will be coming soon. We are looking for volunteers to help that night. Contact Bonnie Miller at 480-528-7398 for more information.

**\*SECOND SERVICE closing prayer**

**P:** O Lord God, our heavenly Father, pour out the Holy Spirit on your faithful people.  
Keep us strong in your grace and truth, protect and comfort us in all temptation,  
and bestow on us your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and  
reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**P:** Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the  
Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look on you with favor and (+) give you peace.

**CLOSING HYMN****“Go, My Children, with My Blessing” (CW #332)**

**P:** For the steadfast assurance that nothing can separate us from your love and  
for the courage to stand firm against the assaults of Satan and every evil, hear  
our prayer, O Christ.



**P:** For the well-being of your holy Church in all the world and for those who offer  
here their worship and praise, hear our prayer, O Lord.



**P:** Merciful God, maker and preserver of life, uphold us by your power and  
keep us in your tender care:



**P:** The works of the Lord are great and glorious; his name is worthy of praise.

## O LORD, OUR LORD

C: O Lord, our Lord, how glo - rious is your name in  
all the earth. Al - might - y God, mer - ci - ful Fa - ther,  
you crown our life with your love. You take a - way our sin;  
you com - fort our spir - it; you make us pure and  
ho - ly in your sight. You did not spare your on - ly Son,  
but gave him up for us all. O Lord, our Lord,  
how glo - rious is your name in all the earth.  
O Son of God, e - ter - nal Word of the Fa - ther,  
you came to live with us; you made your Fa - ther known;

## THANKSGIVING

STAND

## THANK THE LORD

C: Thank the Lord and sing his praise. Tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.  
Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud - ly bear his name.  
He re-news his prom-is - es and leads his peo-ple forth in joy with  
shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

## \*FIRST SERVICE closing prayer

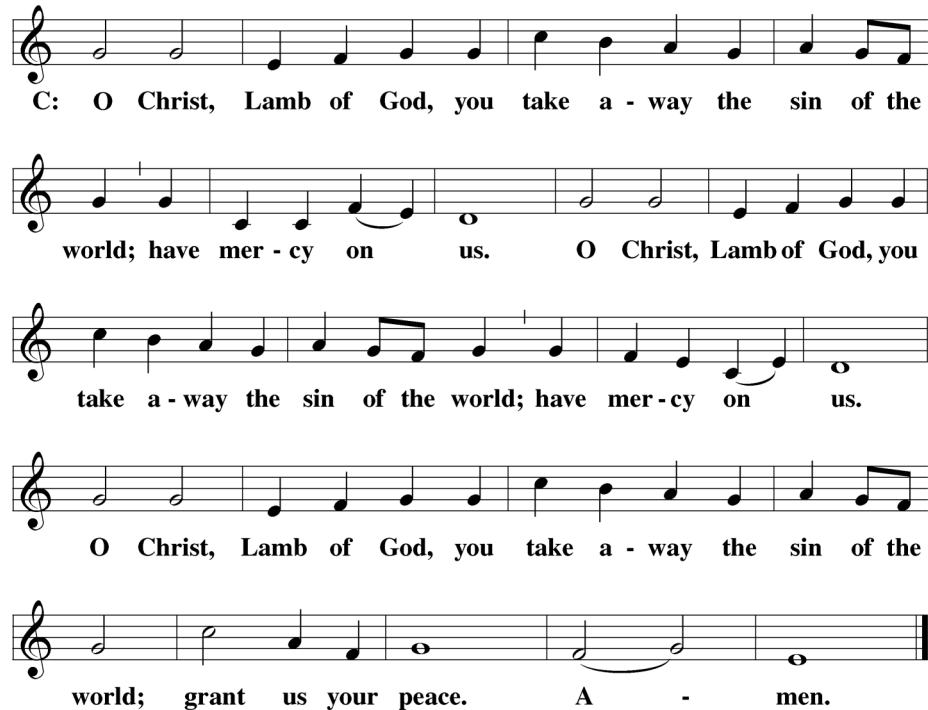
**P:** Hear the prayer of your people, O Lord, that the lips which have praised you here may glorify you in the world, that the eyes which have seen the coming of Your Son may long for His coming again, and that all who have received in His true body and blood Your forgiveness may be restored to live a new and holy life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: A - men.

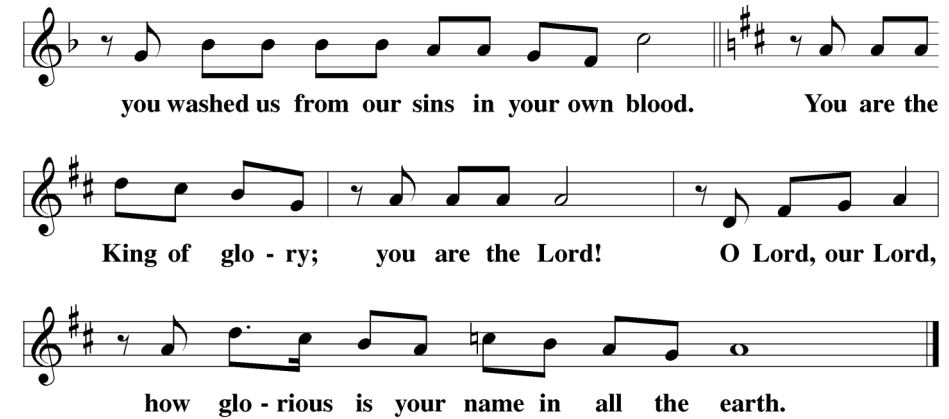


## O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD

*Agnus Dei*



**DISTRIBUTION** (*During distribution the congregation will sing Hymns 317/316*)



P: Let us pray. Almighty God, You sent Your Son to proclaim Your kingdom and to teach with authority. Anoint us with the power of Your Spirit that we, too, may bring good news to the afflicted, bind up the brokenhearted, and proclaim liberty to the captive; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



*Please be seated*

## THE WORD

### FIRST LESSON

**Exodus 15:22-27**

22 Then Moses led Israel on from the Red Sea, and they went out to the Wilderness of Shur. They traveled for three days in the wilderness but found no water. 23 When they came to Marah, they were not able to drink the waters of Marah, because they were bitter. That is why they named the place Marah. 24 The people grumbled against Moses, and they said, “What will we drink?” 25 Then Moses cried out to the LORD, and the LORD showed him some wood. Moses threw it into the water, and the water became fit to drink. There the LORD made a decree and ruling for them, and there he tested them. 26 So he said, “If only you would listen to the voice of the LORD your God, and do what is right in his eyes, and pay attention to his commandments, and keep all his regulations, I would not place on you any of the diseases that I placed on the Egyptians, for I am the LORD, who heals you.” 27 Then they came to Elim where there were twelve springs of water and seventy palm trees, and they camped there by the waters. (EHV)

PSALM 145 (*p.119 in front section of hymnal*)

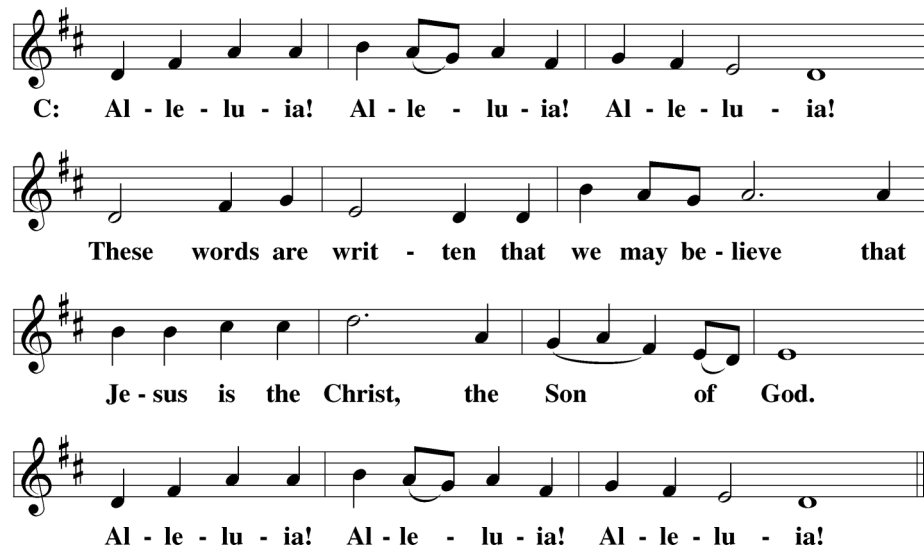
SECOND LESSON

Romans 12:6-16

6 We have different gifts, according to the grace God has given us. If the gift is prophecy, do it in complete agreement with the faith. 7 If it is serving, then serve. If it is teaching, then teach. 8 If it is encouraging, then encourage. If it is contributing, be generous. If it is leadership, be diligent. If it is showing mercy, do it cheerfully. 9 Do not just pretend to love others. Hate what is evil. Cling to what is good. 10 Be devoted to one another with brotherly love. Think of others as deserving more honor than yourselves. 11 Do not be lagging behind in zeal, but be fervent in spirit, as you continue to serve the Lord. 12 Be joyful in hope. Endure trials patiently. Persist in prayer. 13 Share with the saints who are in need. Be quick to welcome strangers as guests. 14 Bless those who persecute you; bless, and do not curse. 15 Rejoice with those who are rejoicing; weep with those who are weeping. 16 Have the same respect for one another. (EHV)

VERSE OF THE DAY

P: Alleluia. Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching, preaching, and healing every disease. Alleluia. (Matthew 4:23)



C: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

These words are writ - ten that we may be - lieve that

Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Sanctus



C: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts.

The whole earth is full of your glo - ry.

You are my God, and I will ex - alt you.

I will give you thanks, for you have be - come my sal -

va - tion. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts.

The whole earth is full of your glo - ry.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night He was betrayed, took bread; and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is My body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of Me."

Then He took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My blood, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

THE LORD’S PRAYER

*\*First service continues with the Sacrament; Second service continues on page 14*

THE SACRAMENT

P: The Lord be with you.



C: And al - so with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.



C: We lift them up to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

P: Praise to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In love He has blessed us with every spiritual blessing. In the past He spoke to us through the prophets, but in these last days He has spoken to us by His Son, who is the radiance of His glory.

Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of His Christ. To Him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and thanks and honor and glory for ever and ever:

*Please stand for the reading of the Gospel*

GOSPEL LESSON

John 2:1-11

Three days later, there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee. Jesus’ mother was there. 2 Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. 3 When the wine was gone, Jesus’ mother said to him, “They have no wine.” 4 Jesus said to her, “Woman, what does that have to do with you and me? My time has not come yet.” 5 His mother said to the servants, “Do whatever he tells you.” 6 Six stone water jars, which the Jews used for ceremonial cleansing, were standing there, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. 7 Jesus told them, “Fill the jars with water.” So they filled them to the brim. 8 Then he said to them, “Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet.” And they did. 9 When the master of the banquet tasted the water that had now become wine, he did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew). The master of the banquet called the bridegroom 10 and said to him, “Everyone serves the good wine first, and when the guests have had plenty to drink, then the cheaper wine. You saved the good wine until now!” 11 This, the beginning of his miraculous signs, Jesus performed in Cana of Galilee. He revealed his glory, and his disciples believed in him. (EHV)



C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

*Please be seated*

HYMN

“Songs of Thankfulness and Praise” (CW #82)

SERMON

John 2:1-11

“Jesus made the wedding at Cana a remarkable one to remember”

- 1. Showing the glory of His work
- 2. Showing the glory of His Person

*STAND*

### THE NICENE CREED

**I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men, and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe one holy Christian and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins; And I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

### THE APOSTLES CREED

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*BE SEATED*

### OFFERING

*STAND*

### PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

**P:** Gracious God and Father, we praise you for the countless blessings, which we receive from your hand: the beauties of creation and the bounties of the earth, the joy of life and the pleasure of friendship, the good of work and the gift of rest, the privilege to share happiness and sorrow with one another. Above all we praise and thank you for your saving Word and for your Son's body and blood, which you give us to eat and to drink in the sacrament. Through these means of grace, you send the Holy Spirit into our hearts and unite us to Jesus and to the whole Christian Church on earth.

**C:** **Strengthen us through this heavenly food; increase our trust in Christ and our love for one another.**

**P:** Great God and Lord, without your continuing help we easily waver in our faith, lose courage, and grow careless in our watchfulness. The times and days are perilous. Give us strength to face the evils of each day with fresh confidence. Open our lips to speak of your grace, and move us to use the gifts that you give us to share your Word of salvation with all people. Protect and prosper the family, the school, the government, and all good institutions that you have established for the benefit of society. Remember in mercy those who are sick and suffering, and bring your healing to troubled homes and lives.

**C:** **Move us to pray for those in need and to help them with deeds of kindness.**

*Special prayers and intercessions may follow.*

**P:** Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private petitions.

*Silent prayer.*

**P:** Now, eternal God and Father, keep us in the saving faith and so enable us to overcome all things through our Lord Jesus Christ.