

40 Years Anniversary - Please join Pilgrim Lutheran Church and School as we celebrate with Jim Wade marking 40 years of teaching in the ministry! A celebration service will be on February 3rd at 8:00 am with a brunch reception to follow. Throughout his years of ministry Jim has faithfully served throughout the United States touching souls through his gentle, upbeat, positive approach and gift of music. We are truly blessed to be able to honor Jim and give him our thanks for his continued love of Christian Education. If you are unable to attend but would like to send your encouraging words, please feel free to email our secretary, Pat Coats, at office@pilgrimmesa.com or mail a card to 3257 E. University Dr., Mesa, AZ 85213. If you have any questions or need more details, please feel free to call us @ 480-830-1724.

Call Extended - The Holy Spirit led the voting members of Emmaus Lutheran Church to call Mr. Timothy Hochmuth to teach 5th & 6th 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

AZ Tuition Tax Credit Program - Is a great way to help students at Emmaus Lutheran School. A donation made to ACSTO before April 15th 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 or call the ACSTO office: 480-820-0403
Or call or email the Emmaus office. office@emmauslutheran.com 602-843-3853

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.

Worship Attendance

Sunday, January 20 - 125 (69 - 8:00 am, 56 - 10:30am)

Income from week ending Jan. 20, 2018	Month Total	Monthly Budget
First Fruits Offering	\$3666.60	\$17,315.27
School	\$3635.73	\$18,702
Preschool/Extended Care	\$6790.73	\$13,948
Mortgage	\$1823.33	\$5472
	\$120	\$430

“The gospel of Christ is God’s power
to save both Jew and Gentile”



Emmaus Evangelical Lutheran Church
January 27, 2019
Epiphany 3

THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE BEFORE HIM

OPENING HYMN “O God from God, O Light from Light” (CW #85)

STAND

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.
C: *(spoken)* Amen.

CONFESSION OF SINS

P: Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

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.

LORD, HAVE MERCY

Kyrie



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: *(spoken)* Amen.

P: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

Organist: Mrs. Marilyn Feliciano
Worship leader: Pastor Ross Else

This Week at Emmaus

TODAY	Worship	8:00 am
	Bible Study and Sunday School	9:15 am
	Worship w/Lord's Supper	10:30 am
MONDAY	No School	
WEDNESDAY	Bible Class	6:30 pm
THURSDAY	Winter Fun Night ages 3-5	6:30-7:30 pm
NEXT SUNDAY	ALA Sunday	
	Worship w/Lord's Supper	8:00 am
	Bible Study and Sunday School	9:15 am
	Worship	10:30 am
	Emmaus School children sing in 10:30 am service	

Lord's Supper - is celebrated today in the 10:30 am service. Our Savior gives us his body and blood along with the bread and wine for our forgiveness in this Blessed Sacrament. Because he also wants us to examine ourselves prior to communing (1 Corinthians 11:23-29), and that those who commune with one another be united in doctrine and practice (1 Corinthians 10:16-17; Romans 16:1-17; 2 John 9-11), we respectfully ask that those who commune with us this morning are members of Emmaus, or members of congregations in fellowship with the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod. If you are not a member and would like to join us for communion, please speak with Pastor Else, so we can set up a time to study what God's Word has to say to us concerning Lord's Supper and church fellowship. Thank you for your understanding.

Announcements

Those with ongoing health and other struggles - Barb Osborn; Kay Retberg; Darwin Stellmacher; Lilly Ventura; Barb Wendt; Nancy MacDonald; 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.

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.

Winter Fun Night - Do you have a child ages 3-5 or know someone who does? We are having a Winter Fun Night this Thursday, January 31st from 6:30 - 7:30 pm. Miss Rachel Kramer will have fun activities for the children. The evening will end with a short devotion and snack. Call the office for more information at 602-843-3853. Please share with anyone you think might be interested.

Father/Daughter Dance - Save the date - Friday, February 15, at 6:00 pm. More information will be coming soon. We are looking for volunteers to help that night. Call Bonnie Miller at 480-528-7398 for more information. All are invited.

*FIRST SERVICE continues here

P: Blessed Lord, grant to Your Church the Holy Spirit and the wisdom that comes down from above. Let nothing hinder Your Word from being freely proclaimed to the joy and edifying of Christ’s holy people, so that we may serve You in steadfast faith and confess Your Name as long as we live, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: (spoken) Amen.

P: 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.

C: (spoken) Amen.

CLOSING HYMN “Oh, for a Faith that Will Not Shrink” (CW #405)

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GLORY TO GOD

Gloria in Excelsis

Glo - ry to God in the

high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth.

Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and

Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we

praise you for your glo - ry! Glo - ry to God in the

high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth.

Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly

Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God,

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the

world; have mer - cy on us.

You are seat - ed at the right hand of the
Fa - ther; re - ceive our prayer, re -
ceive our prayer. Glo - ry to God in the
high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth. For
you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the
Lord, you a - lone are the Most High,
Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it in the
glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. Glo - ry to God in the
high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth.
Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God!

PLEASE STAND

THANKSGIVING

SONG OF SIMEON

Nunc Dimittis

In peace, Lord, you let your
ser - vant now de - part ac - cord - ing to your word. For my
eyes have seen your sal - va - tion, which you have pre - pared for
ev - 'ry peo - ple, a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the
glo - ry, the glo - ry of your peo - ple Is - ra - el.

P: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

C: **And his mercy endures forever.**

P: We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us with this Holy Supper. We pray that through it you will strengthen our faith in you and increase our love for one another. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **(spoken) Amen.**

P: 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.

C: **(spoken) Amen.**

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Jesus Christ, Our Blessed Savior



1 Je - sus Christ, our bless - ed Sav - ior, Turned a - way
 2 As his pledge of love un - dy - ing, He, this pre -
 3 Je - sus here him - self is shar - ing; Take heed how
 4 Use - less would be Je - sus' pas - sion If sal - va -
 5 Christ says, "Come, all you that la - bor, And re - ceive



God's wrath for - ev - er; By his bit - ter grief and
 cious food sup - ply - ing, Gives his bod - y with the
 you are pre - par - ing, For if you do not be -
 tion you could fash - ion. Do not come if you sup -
 my grace and fa - vor; Those who feel no pain or



woe He saved us from the e - vil foe.
 bread And with the wine the blood he shed.
 lieve, Judg - ment in - stead you shall re - ceive.
 pose You need not him who died and rose.
 ill Need no phy - si - cian's help or skill."

6 Then hold fast with faith unshaken
 That this food is to be taken
 By the souls who are distressed,
 By hearts that long for peace and rest.

7 Praise the Father, who from heaven
 Unto us such food has given
 And, to mend what we have done,
 Gave into death his only Son.

8 If your heart this truth professes
 And your mouth your sin confesses,
 Surely you will be his guest
 And at his banquet ever blest.

Text: John Hus, 1369–1415; German version, Martin Luther, 1483–1546, abr.; tr. composite.
 Tune: JESUS CHRISTUS, UNSER HEILAND, DER VON UNS (88 78) Klug, *Geistliche Lieder auff's new gebessert*,
 Wittenberg, 1535, alt.

P: The Lord be with you.
 C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray. Lord God, You know that we are surrounded by many dangers and that we often stumble and fall. Strengthen us in body and mind, and bring us safely through all temptations; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: *(spoken)* Amen.

Please be seated

THE WORD

FIRST LESSON

2 Kings 5:1-15a

Naaman, the commander of the king of Aram's army, was a great man in the opinion of his lord. He was honored because the LORD had provided victory for Aram through him. Although he was a powerful warrior, he had leprosy. 2 Raiding parties went out from Aram and they brought back a young girl. She served Naaman's wife. 3 She said to her mistress, "If only my master stood before the prophet who is in Samaria, because he would cure him of his leprosy."

4 So he went and told his lord, "The servant girl from the land of Israel said this and this." 5 Then the king of Aram said, "Go, and I will send a letter to the king of Israel." So Naaman went and he took ten talents of silver and six thousand gold pieces and ten sets of clothing. 6 Then he brought the letter to the king of Israel which said, "Look, with this letter, I am sending you Naaman, my servant, so that you can cure him of his leprosy."

7 When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God that I can kill and make alive? Why is he sending a man to me to heal him from his leprosy? Look how he is looking for pretext to fight against me!" 8 But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king: "Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me and he will know that there is a prophet in Israel."

9 So Naaman went with his horses and chariots and stood at the door of Elisha's house. 10 But Elisha sent a messenger to him to say, "Go and wash seven times in the Jordan. Then your flesh will be restored and you will be clean." 11 But Naaman was angry and he left, saying, "Look, I said to myself, 'He will surely come out and stand and call on the name of the LORD his God and wave his hand over the place and I would be cured of the leprosy!' 12 Aren't the Abana and the Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Couldn't I wash in them and be cleansed?" And he turned and went away furious.

13 But his servants approached and spoke to him. They said, "My father, if the prophet had told you to do some great thing, would you not do it? How much more when he says to you, 'Wash and be clean'?" 14 So he went down and dipped in the Jordan seven times, just as the man of God had said. Then his flesh was restored like the flesh of a small child and he was clean. 15 Then he and his whole escort went back to the man of God. He stood in front of Elisha and said, "Now I know that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel." (EHV)

PSALM 30 (*p.76 in front section of hymnal*)**SECOND LESSON****Romans 12:16 b-21**

16 Have the same respect for one another. Do not be arrogant, but associate with the humble. Do not think too highly of yourselves. 17 Do not pay anyone back evil for evil. Focus on those things that everyone considers noble. 18 If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, maintain peace with everyone. 19 Do not take revenge, dear friends, but leave room for God's wrath. For it is written, "Vengeance is mine; I will repay," says the Lord. 20 But: If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him a drink. For by doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head. 21 Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good. (EHV)

VERSE OF THE DAY

P: Alleluia. The Spirit of the Lord is on me; He has anointed me to preach good news. Alleluia. (Matthew 1:23)

Please stand for the reading of the Gospel

GOSPEL**Matthew 8:1-13**

Glo-ry be to you, O Lord! Glo-ry be to you, O Lord!

When Jesus came down from the mountain, large crowds followed him. 2 Just then, a leper came to him and bowed down to him, saying, "Lord, if you are willing, you can make me clean." 3 Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him. "I am willing," he said. "Be clean." Immediately he was healed of his leprosy. 4 Jesus said to him, "See that you tell no one. Instead, go, show yourself to the priest and offer the gift that Moses commanded, as a testimony to them."

5 When he entered Capernaum, a centurion came to him and pleaded with him, 6 "Lord, my servant is lying at home paralyzed and suffering terribly." 7 Jesus said to him, "I will come and heal him." 8 The centurion answered, "Lord, I am not worthy for you to come under my roof. But only say the word, and my servant will be healed. 9 For I am also a man under authority, with soldiers under me. I say to this one, 'Go,' and he goes; and to another, 'Come,' and he comes; and to my servant, 'Do this,' and he does it."

10 When Jesus heard this, he marveled. He said to those who were following him, "Amen I tell you: I have not found such great faith in anyone in Israel. 11 I tell you that many will come from the east and the west and will recline at the table with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven. 12 But the children of the kingdom will be thrown out into the

O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD

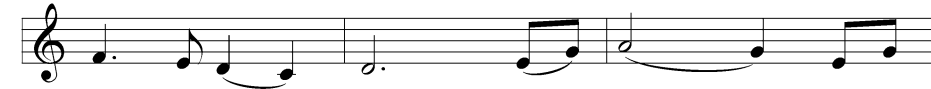
Agnus Dei



O Christ, Lamb of



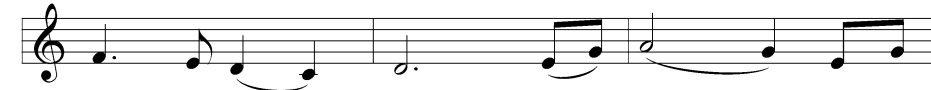
God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have



mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of



God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have



mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of



God, you take a - way the sin of the world;



grant us your peace. A - men. A - men.

DISTRIBUTION (*During the distribution the congregation will sing Hymn 313*)

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY*Sanctus*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er,
 God of might: heav'n and earth are full of your glo -
 ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless -
 ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san -
 na in the high - est. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

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.

C: **Amen**

outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." 13 Jesus said to the centurion, "Go. Let it be done for you as you have believed." And his servant was healed at that very hour. (EHV)

Praise be to you, O Christ! Praise be to you, O Christ!

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.

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.

Please be seated

HYMN

SERMON

“Children of the Heavenly Father” (CW #449)

Deuteronomy 32:39

“Life lessons from our Lord”

1. The sanctity of human life
2. The purpose of our lifetime
3. He Himself controls what happens in our life

STAND


Cre - ate in me a

pure heart, O God, and re - new a right spir - it with -

in me. Do not cast me a - way from your

pres - ence or take your Ho - ly Spir - it from

me. Re - store to me the joy of your sal - va - tion, and up -

hold, up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

BE SEATED

OFFERING

STAND

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

THE LORD’S PRAYER

***10:30 service continues with the Sacrament;**
8:00 service continues on page 14

THE SACRAMENT

P: The Lord be with you.**C:** And also 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 good and right so to do.

P: It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, whose way John the Baptist prepared when he called people to repentance and pointed to Jesus as the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song: