

Christmas Caroling - You are invited to join us for Christmas Caroling on Sunday, December 8th. We will meet in the parking lot at 4:00 pm. We will load up on trailers and drive through the neighborhood caroling and handing out flyers for our A Night in Bethlehem event. We hope you can come help us tell of our Savior's birth through song.

A Night in Bethlehem - Our annual outreach event is coming up on Saturday, December 14th, from 6:00 - 7:30 pm. We need your help! Each year we need over 60 volunteers to make this night happen. On the table outside of the Fellowship Hall is a list of items that we need donated or you can donate money to buy the items. There is also a sign-up list for people willing to work in the shops, actors, builders, greeters and more. Please stop and sign up to help wherever you are able. All items that are being purchased need to be at church by Thursday, December 12. If you have any questions, please speak with Angie Hintz.

Kingdom Workers - is looking for volunteers to help with a Builders For Christ project at Grace Lutheran Church in Sahuarita, AZ (Dates: January - April 2020). Volunteers can sign up for any length of time and will be helping with the interior of the building. Training is provided on site. To learn more or to apply, go to www.kingdomworkers.com/volunteer or call the Kingdom Workers office at 414-771-6848.

Cash Back to Our School - Sonoran Express Car Wash, located at 16843 N. 43rd Ave (43rd Ave south of Bell) will return 5% of your purchases back to our school. Use code 47956. If you have any questions, please contact the office church/school office at 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.

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, Nov. 10th - 137 (79 - 8:00 am, 58 - 10:30am)

<u>Income from week ending Nov. 10, 2019</u>	<u>Month Total</u>	<u>Monthly Budget</u>
First Fruits Offering	\$4518	\$9487.25
School	\$9456.49	\$9819.62
Preschool/Extended Care	\$0	\$0
		\$5272

**“Our fellowship in the gospel
produces growth in grace,
especially the grace of forgiveness”**



**Emmaus Evangelical Lutheran Church
November 17, 2019
22nd Sunday after Trinity**

THE GATHERING OF GOD’S PEOPLE BEFORE HIM

OPENING HYMN “God Is Here! As We His People” (CW #532)

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.

Worship Leader: Pastor Ross Else
Organist: Janean Plocher

	This Week at Emmaus	
TODAY	Worship w/Lord’s Supper	8:00 am
	Bible Class/Sunday School	9:15 am
	Worship	10:30 am
TUESDAY	Church Council Meeting	6:30 pm
WEDNESDAY	Bible Class	6:30 pm
SATURDAY	Confessional Service w/Lord’s Supper	6:00pm
NEXT SUNDAY	Worship	8:00 am
	Bible Class/Sunday School	9:15 am
	Worship w/Lord’s Supper	10:30 am

Lord’s Supper - is celebrated today in the 8:00 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

In our Prayers:

Those with ongoing health and other struggles - Pastor Else’s mother, Audrey Else; Pastor Jacobsen of Grace Glendale, whose wife, Amy, has cancer; Catherine Soule, daughter of Pastor Jay Weber, and her unborn son, Isaac; Coover Shiffer; Sue Miller (surgery); Lee Miller; Deb Fais; Pastor Nathaniel Winkel from Eagle, CO, cousin to Amy Habegger, and his wife, Tiffany; Lilly Ventura; Bev & Darwin Stellmacher’s nephew, Ray; Katie Conklin; Sandy Griffiths; Sarah Eversole; Nicole Harris’ grandmother, Betty Klatt; Pastor Joel Frank and his wife Judy (cancer); Dick and Linda Toetz’s great grandson, Asher; Bill and Christa Hayes’ friend, Chris Pool; Marion Worgull’s son-in-law, Pastor James Humann; Linda Thompson; Phyllis Baltisburger; Barb Osborn; Barb Widmann; Brad Anderson’s cousin Butch Fahler; Rich Tollefson; Brad Anderson; Roger Wilde’s wife, Carol; Vince Wallenberg; Ellen King; Diane Scheel; Jean Bagley & Linda Thompson’s sister Kathy Desch (cancer)

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

Pilgrim’s 60th - Pilgrim Lutheran Church and School in Mesa, AZ, invites you to praise God with us as we celebrate our 60th Anniversary at our 8 & 10:30 am Services on Sunday, Nov. 24th. You are also invited to the Anniversary Dinner at 12 pm; please RSVP to the church office (480-830-1723, office@pilgrimmesa.com) by Nov. 18th.

2nd SERVICE CLOSING HYMN

“Son of God, Eternal Savior” (CW #492)

*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.



C: A - men.

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.



C: A - men. A - men. A - men.

1ST SERVICE CLOSING HYMN

“Son of God, Eternal Savior” (CW #492)



C: Lord, have mer - cy.

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.



C: Christ, have mer - cy.

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.



C: Lord, have mer - cy.

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



C: A - men.

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 - jice 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

C: 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.

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

you washed us from our sins in your own blood. You are the
King of glo - ry; you are the Lord! O Lord, our Lord,
how glo - rious is your name in all the earth.

P: Let us pray. God, our Refuge and Strength, have mercy on Your Church, as we come in prayer before You. Answer us not in judgement on our sins, but in peace and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.

C: A - men.

Please be seated

THE WORD

FIRST LESSON

Genesis 50:15-21

15 When Joseph's brothers saw that their father was dead, they said, "It may be that Joseph will hate us and will pay us back in full for all of the evil that we did to him." 16 They sent the following message to Joseph: "Before he died your father commanded us, 17 'You are to tell Joseph, "Please forgive the offense of your brothers and their sin, because they did evil to you.'" Now, please forgive the offense of the servants of the God of your father." Joseph wept when they spoke to him. 18 His brothers also came and fell down in front of him, and they said, "See now, we are your servants." 19 Joseph said to them, "Do not be afraid, for am I in the place of God? 20 You meant evil against me, but God meant it for good, to bring this to pass and to keep many people alive, as it is this day. 21 Now therefore do not be afraid. I will nourish you and your little ones." He comforted them and spoke to them in a kind way. (EHV)

PSALM 38 (p.81 in front section of hymnal)

SECOND LESSON

Philippians 1:3-11

3 I thank my God every time I remember you. 4 Every time I pray for all of you, I always pray with joy, 5 because of your fellowship in the gospel from the first day until now. 6 I am convinced of this very thing: that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus. 7 I am equally convinced that it is right for me to think this way about all of you, because I have you in my heart, for both in my chains and in my defense and confirmation of the gospel, you all share in this grace with me. 8 Yes, God is my witness of how I long for all of you with the affection of Christ Jesus. 9 And I pray that your love may still increase more and more in knowledge and every insight. 10 This will result in your approval of the things that really matter, so that you will be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, 11 filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God. (EHV)

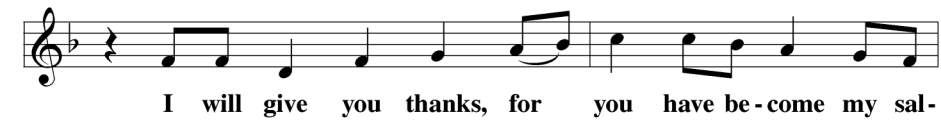
VERSE OF THE DAY

P: Alleluia. The Lord will rescue me from every evil and will bring me safely to His heavenly kingdom. Alleluia. (2 Timothy 4:18)



HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Sanctus



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. Who preserves His Church to the end of time when He will come again as king to judge all people and take His own to 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

Matthew 18:21-35

21 Then Peter came up and asked Jesus, “Lord, how many times must I forgive my brother when he sins against me? As many as seven times?” 22 Jesus said to him, “Not seven times, but I tell you as many as seventy-seven times. 23 For this reason the kingdom of heaven is like a king who wanted to settle accounts with his servants. 24 When he began to settle them, a man who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him. 25 Because the man was not able to pay the debt, his master ordered that he be sold, along with his wife, children, and all that he owned to repay the debt. 26 “Then the servant fell down on his knees in front of him, saying, ‘Master, be patient with me, and I will pay you everything!’ 27 The master of that servant had pity on him, released him, and forgave him the debt. 28 “But when that servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him one hundred denarii. He grabbed him and began choking him, saying, ‘Pay me what you owe!’ 29 “So his fellow servant fell down and begged him, saying, ‘Be patient with me, and I will pay you back!’ 30 But he refused. Instead he went off and threw the man into prison until he could pay back what he owed. 31 “When his fellow servants saw what had happened, they were very distressed. They went and reported to their master everything that had taken place. 32 “Then his master called him in and said to him, ‘You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt when you begged me to. 33 Should you not have had mercy on your fellow servant just as I had mercy on you?’ 34 His master was angry and handed him over to the jailers until he could pay back everything he owed. 35 “This is what my heavenly Father will also do to you unless each one of you forgives his brother from his heart.” (EHV)



C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

Please be seated

HYMN

“Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive” (CW #493)

SERMON

Matthew 18:21-35

“Forgive your brother from your heart”

- 1. Forgiveness is an attitude**
- 2. Forgiveness brings healing**
- 3. Our forgiving is prompted by God’s forgiveness**

STAND

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 on 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.

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.