

Second Lesson – Philippians 3:17-21

Evangelical Heritage Version (EHV)

17Brothers, join together in imitating me and in paying attention to those who are walking according to the pattern we gave you. 18To be sure, many walk as enemies of the cross of Christ. I told you about them often, and now I am saying it while weeping. 19Their end is destruction, their god is their appetite, and their glory is in their shame. They are thinking only about earthly things. 20But our citizenship is in heaven. We are eagerly waiting for a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ. 21By the power that enables him to subject all things to himself, he will transform our humble bodies to be like his glorious body.

Gospel – Matthew 22:15-22

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15Then the Pharisees went out and plotted together how to trap him in his words. 16They sent their disciples to him along with the Herodians. "Teacher," they said, "we know that you are truthful and teach the way of God in accord with the truth. You are not concerned about gaining anyone's approval because you are not swayed by appearances. 17So tell us, what do you think? Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar or not?"

18But Jesus knew their evil purpose and said, "Why are you testing me, hypocrites? 19Show me the coin used for the tax."

They brought him a denarius.

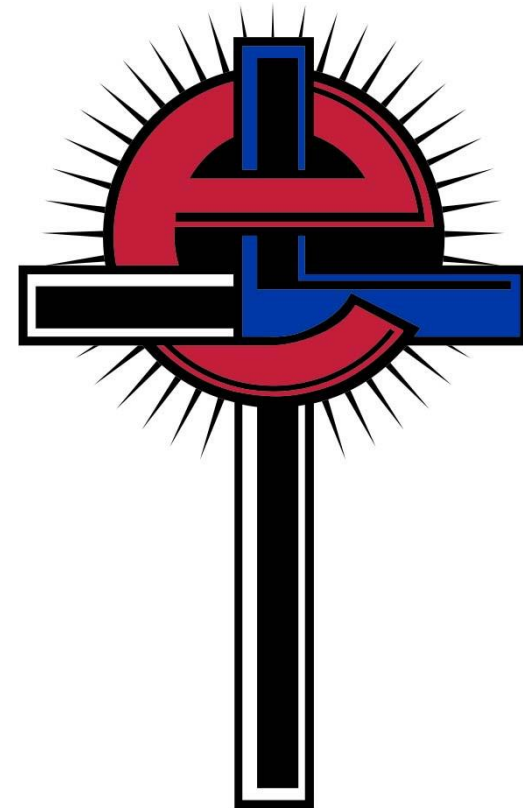
20He asked them, "Whose image and inscription is this?"

21"Caesar's," they replied to him.

Then he said to them, "Therefore give to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's."

22When they heard this, they were amazed. Then they left him and went away.

Emmaus Evangelical Lutheran Church



"Give to God the things of God"

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WELCOME: To all our guests and visitors we extend a warm and sincere welcome. To those seeking a church home, we offer fellowship with a living Redeemer, membership in His Church and citizenship in His Kingdom. Our message is as old as God's Word to mankind: Jesus Christ, crucified and risen for the salvation of mankind. Please sign our Guest Register as you leave the church.

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Hymns: 477, 421, 311, 215

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Sermon Text: Philippians 3:17-21

Sermon Theme: "Let your daily life show your devotion to your homeland"

1. Imitating the good example of the faithful
2. Avoiding the deadly example of the faithless
3. Eagerly waiting for your Savior's return

Organist: Mrs. Marilyn Feliciano

Worship leader: Pastor Ross Else

This Week at Emmaus

TODAY	Worship w/Lord's Supper	8:00/10:30 am
	Bible Study & Sunday School	9:15 am
TUESDAY	Church Council	6:30 pm
WEDNESDAY	Bible Class	6:30 pm
THURSDAY	Thanksgiving Day Worship	9:00 am

FRIDAY

No School

SATURDAY

Confessional Service w/Lord's Supper 6:00 pm

NEXT SUNDAY

Worship	8:00/10:30 am
Bible Study & Sunday School	9:15 am

Lord's Supper - is celebrated today. 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 are members of Emmaus, or members of congregations in fellowship with the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod, commune with us this morning. 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.

First Lesson – Proverbs 8:11-22

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11Because Wisdom is better than gems,
and anything you may desire cannot equal her.
12 I, Wisdom, dwell with good judgment.
I discover knowledge and foresight.
13The fear of the LORD is to hate evil.
I hate haughtiness, arrogance, an evil way, and a perverse mouth.
14Good advice and sound judgment are mine.
I, Understanding, have strength.
15By me kings reign,
and rulers administer justice.
16By me officials govern,
as well as nobles and all just judges.
17I certainly love those who love me,
and those who eagerly look for me find me.
18Riches and honor are with me,
as well as enduring wealth and righteousness.
19My fruit is better than gold, better than pure gold,
and what I produce is better than fine silver.
20I walk on the path of righteousness,
down the middle of the pathways of justice,
21so I can provide a rich inheritance to those who love me,
and I can fill their treasuries.
22The LORD possessed me at the beginning of his way,
before his works of long ago.

Announcements

In Our Prayers -

Those with ongoing health and other struggles - Pastor William Bein, Rich Tollefson, (Rick Tollefson's father), Barb Osborn, Pastor Joel Frank, Liz Easley, Polly Mackenzie, Terri Porter, (friend of the Toetz family) Elena Suhonen, Gordy Klassa, (Brad Anderson's brother in-law) Margie Habben, Sarah Eversole, Brad Anderson, Vince Wallenberg, Ellen King, Diane Scheel

Those affected by the recent shooting in Texas

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

Thank you - Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, I do not know where to begin to thank you for all of the cards, gifts, food and prayers that I have received since my surgery. I feel truly blessed to have such a wonderful church family. You have deeply touched me through your thoughtfulness. Liz Easley

Payson Installation - Rock of Ages Lutheran Church of Payson invites all to attend the installation of its new pastor, Thomas Barthel. The installation service will take place today, Sunday, November 19th, at 3 pm at the church, 204 W Airport Rd, Payson, AZ. A meal will follow the service.

Night in Bethlehem - Our annual outreach event is coming up on Saturday, December 9th, from 6:00 - 7:30 pm. We need your help! Each year we need over 60 volunteers to make this night happen. Ms. Angie Hintz will be outside after the service today. She will have a list of items that can be donated or you can donate money to buy the items. She will also have a sign-up list for people willing to work in the shops, actors, builders, greeters and more. Please stop and see her for more information or to sign up.

Join Us! - Sunday School is for children in Preschool - grade 12, Class for Preschool - 6th grade will be held in Room 3 and start between 9:15-9:20 am. Class will be excused at 10:10 am. JOIN US for songs, stories and snacks! Bible Study for grade 7 - high school is held in room 7.

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, 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, November 12th - 125 (73 - 8:00 am, 52 - 10:30 am)

<u>Income from week ending Nov. 12, 2017</u>	<u>Month Total</u>	<u>Monthly Budget</u>
First Fruits Offering	\$4625	\$9386
School	\$2363.68	\$3279.01
Preschool/Extended Care	\$634.62	\$639.29
Mortgage	\$145	\$330