

Service Committee - We have created a survey for the members at Emmaus to raise awareness of all the opportunities that are available for our members to share their time and talents with Emmaus. Many of you might be surprised how many opportunities there are to serve both at the church and in the school. The survey can be filled out on-line at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VM9KMTT> or you can obtain a paper copy of the survey in the back of church. If you choose to fill out the paper version please return it to Michelle Coda. Once the results are gathered we will contact you with opportunities to serve that fit within your specified level of interest. Please ask each member of the family to fill out the survey so we can do our best to match each person with opportunities the are interesting to them.

Lenten suppers - Lent is quickly approaching. We would like to continue our tradition of coordinating supper before the worship services. Our Lent services start with Ash Wednesday, March 6 and go through April 10. We need a coordinator to make sure we have volunteers for meals, set up and clean up. If you are willing to serve for one or more weeks, please speak to Michelle Coda. A sign-up sheet will be in the Fellowship hallway for those who wish to plan ahead for meals

AZ Tuition Tax Credit Workshop - Would you like to learn how the AZ Tuition Tax Credit Program works? Would you be willing to find out how you can help students at Emmaus without it costing you anything? We are having a free workshop on Tuesday, February 26, at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. **Questions?** 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.

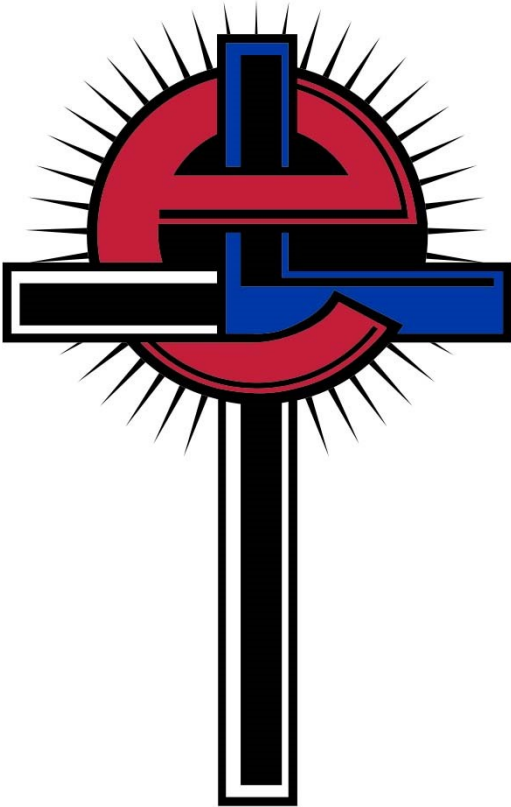
Bathrooms/Baby Changing Tables - are located in the Fellowship Hall, which is the large building in front of the church. (The building closest to the parking lot) There are changing tables in both bathrooms for your convenience. The bathrooms are located on the east end of the building.

Worship Attendance

Sunday, February 3 - (103 - 8:00 am, 162 - 10:30am)

<u>Income from week ending Feb. 3, 2019</u>	<u>Month Total</u>	<u>Monthly Budget</u>
First Fruits Offering	\$	\$18,702
School	\$0	\$12,134
Preschool/Extended Care	\$0	\$4742
Mortgage	\$	

“God’s grace revealed in the gospel”



Emmaus Evangelical Lutheran Church
February 10, 2019
Epiphany 5

THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE BEFORE HIM

OPENING HYMN “By Grace I’m Saved” (CW #384), verses 1-2

Pastor: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, (+) and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Amen.

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

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord

C: Who made heaven and earth.

P: I said, I will confess my transgressions to the Lord.

C: And you forgave the guilt of my sin.

P: Almighty God our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess to You that we are by nature sinful and unclean, and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and action. Therefore, we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

All: O most merciful God, who has given Your only begotten Son to die for us, have mercy on us and for His sake grant us forgiveness of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will, and true obedience to Your Word, for this purpose, that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

P: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy on us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those that believe on His name He gives power to become the sons of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this Lord to us all.

C: Amen.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

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

C: Sings “By Grace I’m Saved” (CW #384, verses 3-5)

By grace! Oh, mark this word of promise When you are by your sins oppressed,
When Satan plagues your troubled conscience, And when your heart is seeking rest.
What reason cannot comprehend God by his grace to you did send.

Mortgage update: An email from Pastor went out over a week ago with some of the following information. The Lord in His mercy and grace recently provided a monetary gift to our congregation that not only allowed us to pay off the entire mortgage, but also to fully address the roof replacement for the fellowship hall. There also may be some additional funds left to be used toward some of the other items the Board of Properties has identified as needed (e.g. A/C units, church windows, parking lot, organ replacement, etc.)

The budget planning committee will be meeting his week to ask the Lord's continued guidance in managing the earthly gifts He's given us. As a result of this gift, our monthly mortgage payment of \$2594 can be used elsewhere in the budget. For the time being, that budgetary amount will be directed to the contingency fund and/or property fund until the budget planning committee makes its recommendation for how best to prioritize our ministry needs and direct those monthly funds accordingly. Some of you have been generously giving toward the mortgage over the past number of years. Any gifts given in this way will be placed directly into the property fund for both present and future building project needs.

Let us always remember that no matter what our situation, whether living in plenty or in want, whether being full or hungry, we can do all things through Christ who strengthens us. No matter the circumstances, our contentment is in Christ who strengthens us fully through Word and Sacrament. In times of sorrow and trouble, we look to Him alone for help; in times of good and earthly supply, we give Him thanks always for the goodness He has shown us because of His grace and mercy. We thank and praise Him for His forgiveness, life, salvation, peace, joy, and hope given us in the gospel. We thank and praise Him for providing for us in every bodily need, and protecting us from all harm and danger. Indeed for all these gifts we ought to thank and to praise, to serve and obey Him. He is good. We are blessed in all things.

Father/Daughter Dance - This event is for both church and school members. Pictures will be taken at 6 pm-Dinner at 6:30 pm. Girls in high school are also welcome to attend. Drawings will be held for prizes! Donations are needed for the food items and prizes. If you would like to make monetary donations, we could then use them to purchase items. Please contact Bonnie Miller (480) 528-7398 if you are able to help with these items.

Licensed Christian counseling is available to all of our members through a program offered by Wisconsin Lutheran Child and Family Services. Some members have given gifts that have allowed us to pre-pay for counseling hours. Counseling services available include marriage, family, addiction, mental health, adult, child, etc. This counseling will be done via video conference on computer or other electronic device. If you are interested in making use of these counseling services, which are available at no cost to you as an individual, please contact Pastor Else who will direct you further.

Pavers: Through a kind and generous gift, we were able to have pavers installed on the west side of church in front of the main entrance. We are thankful for this gift also as we seek to care for the physical property He has entrusted into our care. May the Lord alone be forever praised!

New Bible Information Class will start on Saturday February 23rd at 11 am. This class is open to member and visitor alike—for anyone interested in learning more about God's Word, and about what we preach and teach at Emmaus; for those interested in finding out more about church membership; and for members who wish to review what they have been taught.

Worship leader: Pastor Ross Else
Organist: Marilyn Feliciano

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
TUESDAY	Board of Finance	6:00 pm
	Board of Properties	6:30 pm
WEDNESDAY	Bible Class	6:30 pm
THURSDAY	Budget Meeting	6:30 pm
FRIDAY	Father/Daughter Dance	6:00 pm
NEXT SUNDAY	Worship w/Lord's Supper	8:00 am
	Bible Study and Sunday School	9:15 am
	Worship	10:30 am

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 - Eunice Taves; Katie Conklin; Barb Osborn; Kay Retberg; Darwin Stellmacher; Lilly Ventura; Barb Wendt; Barb Widmann; Brad Anderson's cousin Butch Fahler; Rich Tollefson; Pastor Retberg; 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.

Welcome new members— We welcome into our family of believers by profession of faith Marva Clutter and Landi Branham. May the Lord continue to strengthen you in faith through Word and Sacrament, ladies, as we walk and work together in His kingdom. Jesus be with you!

Call Update - This past week we received a letter from Mr. Hochmuth returning our call to teach grades 5 & 6. There will be a special Voters' Meeting on Sunday, February 24, after the 10:30 service to extend a new call for grades 5 & 6. Please plan to attend.

By grace to timid hearts that tremble, In tribulation's furnace tried—
By grace, despite all fear and trouble, The Father's heart is open wide.
Where could I help and strength secure If grace were not my anchor sure?

By grace! On this I'll rest when dying; In Jesus' promise I rejoice.
For though I know my heart's condition, I also know my Savior's voice.
My heart is glad; all grief has flown Since I am saved by grace alone.

P: The LORD be with you.
C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray. Lord God, in mercy receive the prayers of Your people. Grant them the wisdom to know the things that please You and the grace and power always to accomplish them; 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

Exodus 17:1-7

The entire Israelite community set out on their journey from the Wilderness of Sin as the LORD had commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. 2 So the people quarreled with Moses and said, “Give us water to drink.” Moses said to them, “Why are you quarreling with me? Why are you testing the LORD?” 3 But the people were thirsty for water there, so they grumbled against Moses. They said, “Why did you ever bring us up out of Egypt to let us, our children, and our livestock die of thirst?” 4 Moses cried out to the LORD, “What shall I do with these people? They are almost ready to stone me!” 5 The LORD said to Moses, “Go in front of the people, and take the elders of Israel with you. Also take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. 6 Watch me. I will stand there in front of you on the rock in Horeb. You are to strike the rock. Water will come out of it, and the people will drink.” Moses did that in the sight of the elders of Israel. 7 He named the place Massah and Meribah, because the Israelites quarreled, and because they tested the LORD by saying, “Is the LORD among us or not?” (EHV)

PSALM 46 (p.84 in front section of hymnal)

SECOND LESSON

1 Corinthians 9:24-10:5

24 Do you not know that when runners compete in the stadium, they all run, but only one receives the prize? Run like that—to win. 25 Everyone who competes in the games exercises self-control in all things. They do it to receive a perishable victor's wreath, but we do it for an imperishable one. 26 That is why there is nothing aimless about the way I run. There is no pummeling of the air in the way I box. 27 Instead I hit my body hard and make it my slave so that, after preaching to others, I myself will not be rejected. 10:1 For I do not want you to be unaware, brothers, that our fathers were all under the cloud and all passed through the sea, 2 and they were all baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea. 3 They all ate the same spiritual food 4 and all drank the same spiritual drink, for they drank from the spiritual rock that accompanied them—and that rock was Christ! 5 Nevertheless, God was not pleased with most of them. He had them die in the wilderness. (EHV)

VERSE OF THE DAY

P: Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia. (John 6:68)

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!

Please stand for the reading of the Gospel

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 20:1-16

FIRST SERVICE continues here after the Lord's Prayer

THE PRAYER FOR THE WORD

P: Blessed Lord, who has caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning, grant that we may thus hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that by patience and comfort of your holy Word we may embrace, and ever hold fast, the blessed hope of everlasting life, which You have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: A - - - men.

THE BLESSING

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 upon on you with favor and give you (+) peace.

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

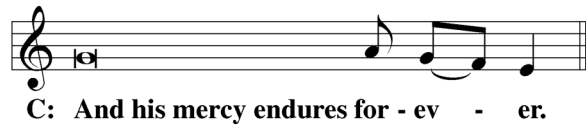
CLOSING HYMN

“O Holy Spirit, Grant us Grace” (CW #185)



C: Lord, now you let your servant de - part in peace ac-cord-ing
to your word. For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have pre-
pared be - fore the face of all people, a light to light - en the
Gen - tiles and 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 for - ev - er.

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: A - men.

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

“Indeed the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire workers for his vineyard. 2 After agreeing to pay the workers a denarius for the day, he sent them into his vineyard. 3 He also went out about the third hour and saw others standing unemployed in the marketplace. 4 To these he said, ‘You also go into the vineyard, and I will give you whatever is right.’ So they went. 5 Again he went out about the sixth and the ninth hour and did the same thing. 6 When he went out about the eleventh hour, he found others standing unemployed. He said to them, ‘Why have you stood here all day unemployed?’ 7 “They said to him, ‘Because no one hired us.’ “He told them, ‘You also go into the vineyard.’ 8 When it was evening, the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, ‘Call the workers and pay them their wages, starting with the last group and ending with the first.’ 9 “When those who were hired around the eleventh hour came, they each received a denarius. 10 When those who were hired first came, they thought they would receive more. But they each received a denarius too. 11 After they received it, they began to grumble against the landowner: 12 ‘Those who were last worked one hour, and you made them equal to us who have endured the burden of the day and the scorching heat!’ 13 “But he answered one of them, ‘Friend, I am doing you no wrong. Did you not make an agreement with me for a denarius? 14 Take what is yours and go. I want to give to the last one hired the same as I also gave to you. 15 Can’t I do what I want with my own money? Or are you envious because I am generous?’ 16 In the same way, the last will be first, and the first, last.” (EHV)



C: 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 **“Salvation Unto Us Has Come” (CW #390)**

SERMON **Matthew 20:1-16**

“Working in God’s Vineyard is Based Entirely on His Grace”

- 1.It's His Vineyard
- 2.He hires the workers
- 3.He pays the wages

312 Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared

1 Lord Je - sus Christ, you have pre - pared This feast for
2 Al - though you did to heav'n as - cend, Where an - gel
3 Yet, Sav - ior, you are not con - fined To an - y
4 We eat this bread and drink this cup, Your pre - cious
5 Though rea - son can - not un - der - stand, Yet faith this

our sal - va - tion; It is your bod - y
hosts are dwell - ing, And in your pres - ence
hab - i - ta - tion, But you are pres - ent
Word be - liev - ing That your true bod - y
truth em - brac - es: Your bod - y, Lord, is

and your blood, And at your in - vi - ta - tion
they be - hold Your glo - ry, all ex - cel - ling,
ev - 'ry - where And with your con - gre - ga - tion.
and your blood Our lips are here re - ceiv - ing.
ev - 'ry - where At once in man - y plac - es.

As wea - ry souls, with sin op - pressed, We come to
And though your peo - ple shall not see Your glo - ry
Firm as a rock this truth shall stand, Un - moved by
This Word re - mains for - ev - er true, And there is
I leave to you how this can be; Your Word a -

you for need - ed rest, For com - fort, and for par - don.
and your maj - es - ty Till dawns the judg - ment morn - ing.
an - y dar - ing hand Or sub - tle craft and coun - ing.
naught you can - not do, For you, Lord, are al - might - y.
lone suf - fic - es me; I trust its truth un - fail - ing.

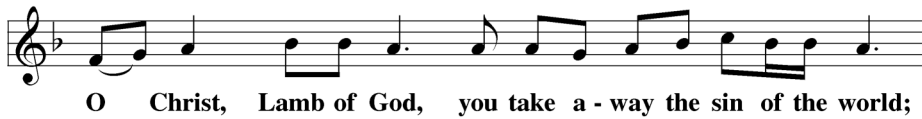
- 6 Lord, I believe what you have said;
 Help me when doubts assail me.
 Remember that I am but dust,
 And let my faith not fail me.
 Your supper in this vale of tears
 Refreshes me and stills my fears
 And is my priceless treasure.
- 7 Grant that we worthily receive
 Your supper, Lord, our Savior,
 And, truly grieving for our sins,
 May prove by our behavior
 That we are thankful for your grace
 And day by day may run our race,
 In holiness increasing.
- 8 For your consoling supper, Lord,
 Be praised throughout all ages!
 Preserve it, for in ev'ry place
 The world against it rages.
 Grant that this sacrament may be
 A blessed comfort unto me
 When living and when dying.

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.



DISTRIBUTION (*During the distribution the congregation will sing Hymn 312*)

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Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God



Text: Psalm 51:10-12.

Tune: SCHAFFE IN MIR, GOTT (PM) Johann G. Winer, 1583–1651, adapt.

OFFERING

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P: Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God and Mary's son, in the fullness of time you came into our world to save us from sin and death:

C: **You ushered in the day of grace so long foretold.**

P: Beloved Son of the Father, revered by the Magi, baptized by John, you came preaching and teaching, healing and comforting, forgiving and encouraging:

C: **You brought the light of life to those walking in darkness, and the joy of salvation to those doomed to death.**

P: Prince of Peace, shine like a beacon for us and the people of our world. Let the good news of salvation be heard in the remotest corners of the earth. Open our own lips to speak your name to those around us who still live without faith or hope:

C: Arouse us and our missionaries to flood the world with the light of your gospel.

P: Lord of the Church, let your peace rule our hearts that we may use our gifts to serve you and each other in willing gratitude and joy. Watch over our loved ones near and far, that they may remember your love and rejoice in your salvation. Strengthen the faith of the sick and the disheartened. Give hope to those in despair and comfort those who mourn:

C: Be gracious to all and lead us to reflect your love in everything we say and do.

Special prayers and intercessions may follow.

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

Silent prayer.

P: Finally, bring us and all your believers to the heavenly home where we will stand in the full light of your glory and with all your saints and angels sing the everlasting song of triumph.

C: Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SECOND SERVICE continues with the Sacrament; **FIRST SERVICE** concludes with closing prayer and hymn on page 13.

THE SACRAMENT

PREFACE

P: The Lord be with you.



C: And al - so with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.



C: We lift them up un - 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, who lived among us as a human being and revealed His glory as Your only Son, full of grace and truth. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:



C: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of heav - en - ly hosts:



heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san -



na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.



Bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he who



comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san -



na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.