

Organist: Mrs. Janean Plocher
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 - FRIDAY	Spring Break No School Office Closed	
TUESDAY	Board of Finance	6:00 pm
	Board of Properties	6:30 pm
WEDNESDAY	Fellowship Dinner	5:45 pm
	Lent Worship	6:30 pm
FRIDAY	No School - Teacher In-Service Day	
NEXT SUNDAY	Worship w/Lord's Supper	8:00 am
	Bible Study and Sunday School	9:15 am
	Worship	10:30 am

Announcements

In Our Prayers -

Those with ongoing health and other struggles - Jacob Brekken; Nicole Harris' great uncle Cyril; Judy Frank (Pastor Joel Frank's wife); Kathy Desch and Patricia Alvarado (sisters of Linda Thompson and Jean Bagley); Dale Schaumberg (Laurie Conklin's father); Tony Natalie's mother; Roger Wilde's wife Carol, and his brother Earl; Audrey Else (Pastor Else's mother); Jim Patterson; Sarah Eversole; Pastor Sweet; Barb Osborn; Polly Mackenzie; Brad Anderson; Vince Wallenberg; Ellen King; Diane Scheel

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

Call received - The voters of Trinity Lutheran Church, El Paso, Texas, have extended the call to Pastor Else to be their shepherd. As Pastor Else now wrestles with where to continue serving as pastor in the kingdom, your prayers and thoughts are welcome and appreciated. Please also keep the saints at Trinity in your prayers as they continue during their pastoral vacancy.

Call Meeting - Last, Sunday, March 4th, the Holy Spirit led the voting members of Emmaus Lutheran Church to call Miss Rachel Kramer to teach 1st & 2nd grade, and Mr. Kaesmeyer to teach 5th & 6th grade and be our Athletic Director. Miss Kramer (missrachelkramer@yahoo.com) 760-215-2629 currently teaches at St. John Lutheran School in Redwood Falls, MN. Mr. Kaesmeyer (jkaesmeyer@christthelordbrookfield.org) 262-825-2914 is currently teaching at Christ the Lord Lutheran School in Brookfield, WI. Please keep Miss Kramer and Mr. Kaesmeyer in your prayers as they deliberate the call to Emmaus and their current calls.

Lenten Season - The Season of Lent started on Ash Wednesday, February 14th. The theme of our Lent worship will be "Jesus Christ is our great High Priest". Worship will be at 6:30 pm on the following dates - 3/14, & 3/21. A fellowship dinner will precede each service at 5:45 pm.

Lenten Suppers - Prior to the Lenten Service there will be a Soup/Sandwich Supper. Please bring a soup or casserole or salad to go with the sandwiches that will be provided. Please also bring cookies or a dessert.

WELSSA Accreditation - Emmaus Lutheran School's WELSSA Accreditation expires in 2019. We are starting the process for re-accreditation in March and must have everything completed by March 2019. Your help and support in serving on a committee is important to the success of this process. Please see the insert or speak with Mr. Plocher for more information.

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.

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 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.

Worship Attendance

Wednesday, February 28 - 68

Sunday, March 4 - 147 (84 - 8:00 am, 63 - 10:30 am)

<u>Income from week ending March 4, 2018</u>	<u>Month Total</u>	<u>Monthly Budget</u>
First Fruits Offering	\$7518.50	\$7518.50
School	\$24,218.66	\$24,218.66
Preschool/Extended Care	\$1527.55	\$1527.55
Mortgage	\$205	\$205