

Second Lesson – Philippians 2:5-11

Evangelical Heritage Version (EHV)

5Indeed, let this attitude be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus. 6Though he was by nature God, he did not consider equality with God as a prize to be displayed, 7but he emptied himself by taking the nature of a servant. When he was born in human likeness, and his appearance was like that of any other man, 8he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. 9Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, 10so that at the name of Jesus every knee will bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, 11and every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Gospel – John 12:12-19

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12The next day, the large crowd that had come for the Festival heard that Jesus was on his way to Jerusalem. 13Taking palm branches, they went out to meet him, shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord—the King of Israel!"

14Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written:

15Do not be afraid, daughter of Zion.

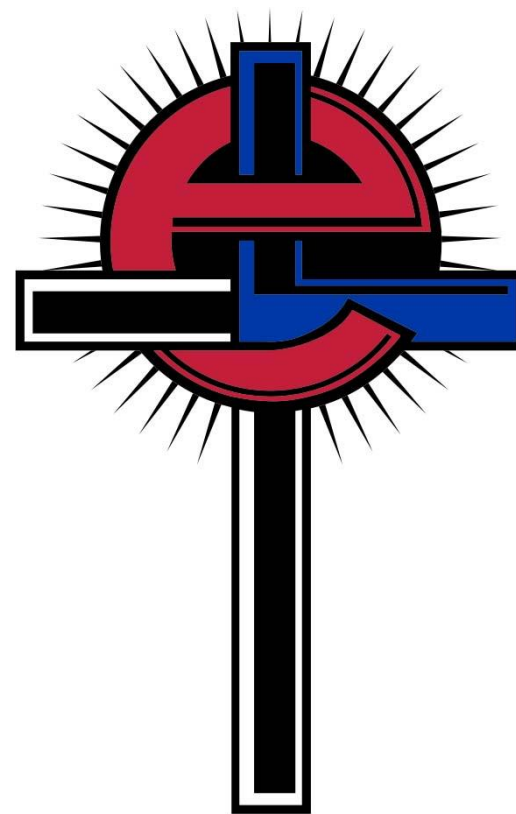
Look! Your King is coming, seated on a donkey's colt.

16At first, his disciples did not understand these things. But when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written about him, and that they did these things for him.

17The crowd that was with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead kept telling what they had seen. 18This is another reason a crowd met him: They heard he had done this miraculous sign.

19So the Pharisees said to one another, "You see? You are accomplishing nothing. Look! The world has gone after him."

Emmaus Evangelical Lutheran Church



*"Jesus' Passion and Cross are
the hour of His Glory"*

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March 25, 2018
Palm Sunday

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.

Order of Worship: Divine Service 1, CWS page 15

Hymns: 131, 100, 312 (2nd service), 133

First Lesson: Zechariah 9:9-12

Psalm: Psalm 24, page 73

Second Lesson: Philippians 2:5-11

Gospel Lesson: John 12:12-19

Sermon Text: John 12:12-19

**Sermon Theme: "Shout your Hosannas
to the King of Israel!"**

- 1. He comes in the name of the Lord**
- 2. He comes to save us from death**

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

WEDNESDAY School Dismissed at Noon

THURSDAY/FRIDAY No School - Easter Break

THURSDAY Maundy Thursday Worship w/Lord's Supper 6:30 pm

FRIDAY	Good Friday Tenebrae Service	6:30 pm
NEXT SUNDAY	Sunrise Service w/Lord's Supper	6:30 am
	Easter Breakfast	7:30 am
	Easter Worship w/Lord's Supper	9:00 am

Lord's Supper – 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.

Lord's Supper will be celebrated in both am services next Sunday. Please prepare your hearts and minds accordingly this week.

First Lesson – Zechariah 9:9-12

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9 Rejoice greatly, Daughter of Zion!
Shout, Daughter of Jerusalem!
Look! Your King is coming to you.
He is righteous and brings salvation.
He is humble and riding on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.
10 I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim
and the horse from Jerusalem.
The battle bow will be taken away,
and he will proclaim peace to the nations.
His kingdom will extend from sea to sea,
from the River to the ends of the earth.
11 As for you,
because of the blood of my covenant with you
I will release your prisoners from the waterless pit.
12 Return to the stronghold, you prisoners who have
hope.
This very day I declare that I will restore double to you.

Announcements

In Our Prayers -

Those who mourn - Wally and Joyce Stokebrand and family, Lois Riechers, and Joe and Kristy Bands, as they mourn the death of Wally's mother, Donna Stokebrand. Also, Nicole Harris' and family as they mourn the death of Nicole's great uncle Cyril.

May the Lord of life and death comfort and give peace during this sorrowful time with the sure and certain hope of eternal life given through faith in Jesus our Savior, the life Donna and Cyril still enjoy in their Savior's presence.

Those with ongoing health and other struggles - Barb Osborn; Kathy Boyd's brother, Carl; Richard and Linda Toetz's cousin, Betty and her son; Bob King, Jacob Brekken; 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.

Holy Week Schedule - The week of March 25th is referred to as Holy Week - the last week of our Lord on Earth before his crucifixion and resurrection. There will be special worship services during this week.

* Maundy Thursday (March 29) at 6:30 pm with the Lord's Supper.

* Good Friday Tenebrae Service (March 30), at 6:30 pm

* Easter Sunday (April 1) Emmaus will be holding two special worship services, both with Communion.

Sunrise Service will be held outside at 6:30 am. At 9:00 am there will be another worship service and opportunity to show praise to our risen Savior.

Easter Breakfast - Please plan on joining us in between services on Easter morning for an Easter Breakfast. The breakfast is a *potluck*. Please bring an egg dish, fruit, pastries or donuts to share. ***We will hopefully have many visitors that morning, so please consider that when you are bringing your food.*** This will start around 7:30 am. We pray that you are able to join us as we celebrate the great news of our risen Savior!

We will be setting up the Fellowship Hall for the Easter Breakfast starting at 9:00 am on Saturday, March 31st.

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.

Call Meeting - On 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.

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

Wednesday, March 14 - 63

Sunday, March 18 - 159 (93 - 8:00 am, 66 - 10:30 am)

<u>Income from week ending March 18, 2018</u>	<u>Month Total</u>	<u>Monthly Budget</u>
First Fruits Offering	\$5021	\$16,855.50
School	\$470	\$29,140.93
Preschool/Extended Care	\$280.46	\$7300
Mortgage	\$145	\$515