

Second Lesson – 1 Peter 2:21-25

Evangelical Heritage Version (EHV)

21Indeed, you were called to do this, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example so that you would follow in his steps. 22He did not commit a sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth. 23When he was insulted, he did not insult in return. When he suffered, he made no threats. Instead, he entrusted himself to him who judges justly. 24He himself carried our sins in his body on the tree so that we would be dead to sins and alive to righteousness. By his wounds you were healed. 25For you were like sheep going astray, but you are now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

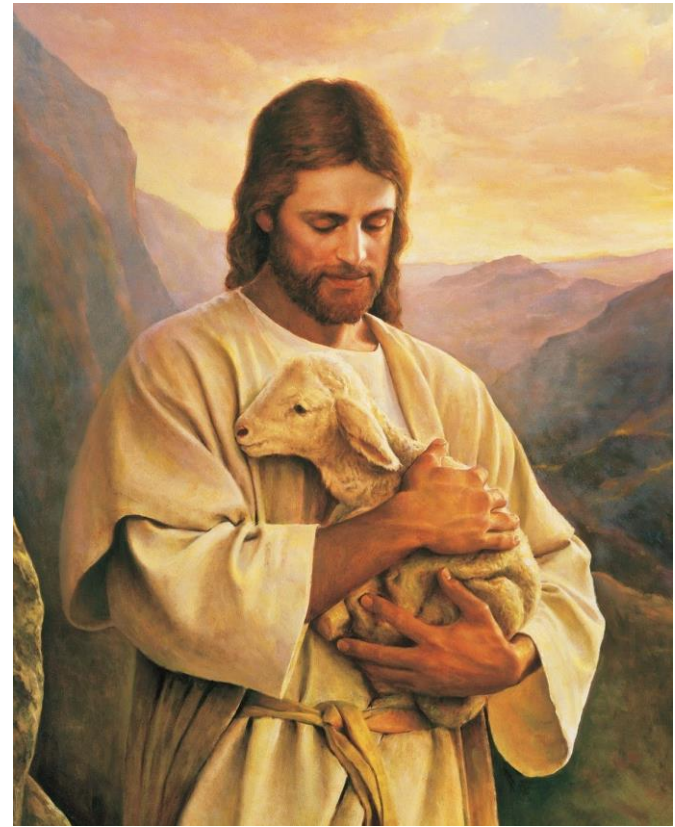
Gospel – John 10:11-16

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11“I am the Good Shepherd. The Good Shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. 12The hired man, who is not a shepherd, does not own the sheep. He sees the wolf coming, leaves the sheep, and runs away. Then the wolf attacks the sheep and scatters them. 13Because he works for money, he does not care about the sheep.

14“I am the Good Shepherd. I know my sheep and my sheep know me 15(just as the Father knows me and I know the Father). And I lay down my life for the sheep. 16I also have other sheep that are not of this sheep pen. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. Then there will be one flock and one shepherd.”

Emmaus Evangelical Lutheran Church



“Good Shepherd Sunday”

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Fourth Sunday of Easter

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: 367, 375, 152 (Communion) 432

First Lesson: Ezekiel 34:11-16

Psalms: Psalm 23, page 72

Second Lesson: 1 Peter 2:21-25

Gospel Lesson: John 10:11-16

Sermon Text: John 10:11-16

Sermon Theme: "Your Good Shepherd perfectly cares for His flock"

- 1. He gave His life to rescue the sheep**
- 2. He knows and loves His sheep**

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
	Quarterly Voters' Meeting	11:45 am
TUESDAY	Budget Planning Meeting	6:30 pm
WEDNESDAY	Bible Study	6:30 pm
SATURDAY	Confessional Service w/Lord's Supper	6:00 pm

NEXT SUNDAY

Worship w/Lord's Supper	8:00 am
Bible Study and Sunday School	9:15 am
Worship w/Lord's Supper	10:30 am

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

First Lesson – Ezekiel 34:11-16

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11For this is what the LORD God says: I myself will seek the welfare of my flock and examine them carefully. 12As a shepherd examines his flock when he is with his sheep that have been scattered, so I will examine my flock and rescue them from all the places where they were scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. 13I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries and bring them to their own land. I will shepherd them on the mountains of Israel, in the valleys, and in all the settlements of the land. 14I will pasture them in good pasture, and their grazing land will be on the high mountains of Israel. There they will lie down in good grazing land, and they will pasture on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. 15I myself will shepherd my flock, and I myself will let them lie down, declares the LORD God. 16I will seek the lost. I will bring back the strays. I will bind up the injured. I will strengthen the weak. I will destroy the fat and the strong, and I will shepherd them in justice.

Announcements

In Our Prayers -

Those who mourn - Sue Casmer and family, and our brothers and sisters in Christ at Paradise Valley Lutheran Church, as they mourn the death of Pastor Fred Casmer.

May the risen and ascended Savior be their comfort with the truth of Christ's victory over sin and death, the victory that remains theirs by God's grace through His Word. Also as they rejoice in the sure hope of the life Pastor Casmer now enjoys with his Savior in heaven, and the sure hope of resurrection of all on the Last Day!

Those with ongoing health and other struggles - Diana Bernstein; Pastor Sweet; Cynthia Mayotte; Audrey Else (Pastor Else's mother); Barb Osborn; Kathy Boyd's brother, Carl; Richard and Linda Toetz's cousin, Betty and her son; Bob King; 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); Roger Wilde's wife Carol, and his brother Earl; Jim Patterson; Sarah Eversole; 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.

Quarterly Voters' Meeting - will be today after the 10:30 am service. All voting members of Emmaus are encouraged to attend.

Special Voters' Meeting - A call has been extended to Mr. Benjamin Pagel to teach 5th & 6th grade teacher and be Athletic Director. Mr. Pagel is currently the principal at Peridot - Our Savior's Lutheran School in Peridot, AZ. He also teaches 3rd grade. You can reach Mr. Pagel by email at pagel.benandsteph@gmail.com or by phone at 928-246-9350. Please keep Mr. Pagel and his family in your prayers as he deliberates the call to Emmaus and his current call to Peridot - Our Savior's.

Alpha Pregnancy Resource Center - Once again we would like to thank you for the many gifts that you have passed on to us to give to our clients. At this time we are greatly in need of boys clothing 12 months to 5T. Also shoes for girls and boys in all sizes.

Does anyone have any children's religious books, Bible history books or Catechism's that aren't used anymore in their homes? These items would be wonderful to hand out to our clients.

We saw nearly 200 clients from January-March and gave out 276 diapers. We are very blessed to serve these women and their children and you are such a part of what we can do to help them. Thank you and may God continue to bless you always. Beverly Stellmacher - Advocate

Teaching Celebration - Some of you may remember Mr. David Habeck, a former principal and teacher at Emmaus. Trinity Lutheran Church & School, in Caledonia, WI, are celebrating Mr. Habeck's 44 ½ years in the Ministry on Sunday, May 6th. If you would like more information, please see the flyer on the board in the Narthex.

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

Sunday, April 15 - 136 (77 - 8:00 am, 59 - 10:30 am)

<u>Income from week ending April 15, 2018</u>	<u>Month Total</u>	<u>Monthly Budget</u>
First Fruits Offering	\$3919	\$16,922
School	\$519.15	\$2672.18
Preschool/Extended Care	\$2145.61	\$2851.02
Mortgage	\$130	\$720