

**Organist:** Mrs. Marilyn Feliciano  
**Worship leader:** Pastor Lawrence Retberg

<u><b>This Week at Emmaus</b></u>		
<b>TODAY</b>	Worship	8:00 am
	Bible Study and Sunday School	9:15 am
	Worship w/Lord’s Supper	10:30 am
	Call Meeting	11:45 am
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Board of Finance	6:00 pm
	Board of Properties	6:30 pm
	Board of Elders	6:30 pm
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>No Bible Class</b>	
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Kindergarten Open House	6:30 pm
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>No Confessional Service</b>	
<b>NEXT SUNDAY</b>	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** - 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, 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; 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.

**Rejoicing** - with Jennifer Miller and Vladimir Hernandez who were united in marriage this past Friday. God’s Blessing to them both as they start their new life together.

**Special Voters’ Meeting** - Today, April 8<sup>th</sup>, we will be holding a special Voters’ Meeting to extend a call for a 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade teacher/Athletic Director. This meeting will start after the 10:30 am service is finished. Everyone is welcome to attend. Voting members are strongly encouraged to attend.

**Kindergarten Open House** - is going to be held this Thursday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 pm. If you are enrolling or considering enrolling your child for Kindergarten in 2018-2019, please come to our Open House. If you know anyone who has a child who will be entering Kindergarten this coming school year, please invite them to come.

**Paradise Valley Update** - Pastor Casmer has retired from the pastoral ministry this past week, due to complications from his ongoing battle with cancer. As a result, Pastor Else and the retired pastors of our congregation are assisting with the ministry needs at Paradise Valley Lutheran Church until they can figure out their next steps in calling their next shepherd. Please keep Pastor and Mrs. Casmer, their family, and the saints at Paradise Valley in your prayers as they keep calling out for God's mercy during this difficult time, as they seek comfort and strength in his Word and Sacraments, and as they seek the Lord's wisdom for continuing the work of His kingdom in their midst.

**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**

Thursday, March 29 - 85  
Friday, March 30 - 116  
Sunday, April 1 - 267 (125 - 6:30 am, 142 - 9:00 am)

<u><b>Income from week ending April 1, 2018</b></u>	<u><b>Month Total</b></u>	<u><b>Monthly Budget</b></u>
First Fruits Offering	\$8643	\$19,440
School	\$1566.03	\$8910
Preschool/Extended Care	\$138.47	\$7300
Mortgage	\$120	

