

**VBS** - Vacation Bible School will be held at Emmaus June 3 - 5 from 6-8 pm. This year's VBS is called "Roadtrip". VBS is for preschool age children through 6th grade. We will have bible stories, crafts, games, music, and snacks. And it is all free!

Please help spread the word about our VBS. Invite family, friends, neighbors, co-workers, or anyone you can think of. We would also like to encourage you to register your children and all others before VBS starts.

**WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!!** If you are a 7th grader or older, we can find a job for you. There are sign-up sheets outside by the Fellowship Hall along with registration forms. Please stop by after you leave church.

**EHV** - If you would like a copy of the new Evangelical Heritage Version Bible, a new translation worked on by a group of WELS and ELS pastors, please let Pastor know or sign up on the sign-up sheet in the narthex. We will be bulk ordering in the next few weeks so as to get a volume discount. The cost will be a little over \$18 for this hard cover edition. If you would like more information on this translation, please visit [wartburgproject.com](http://wartburgproject.com).

**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.

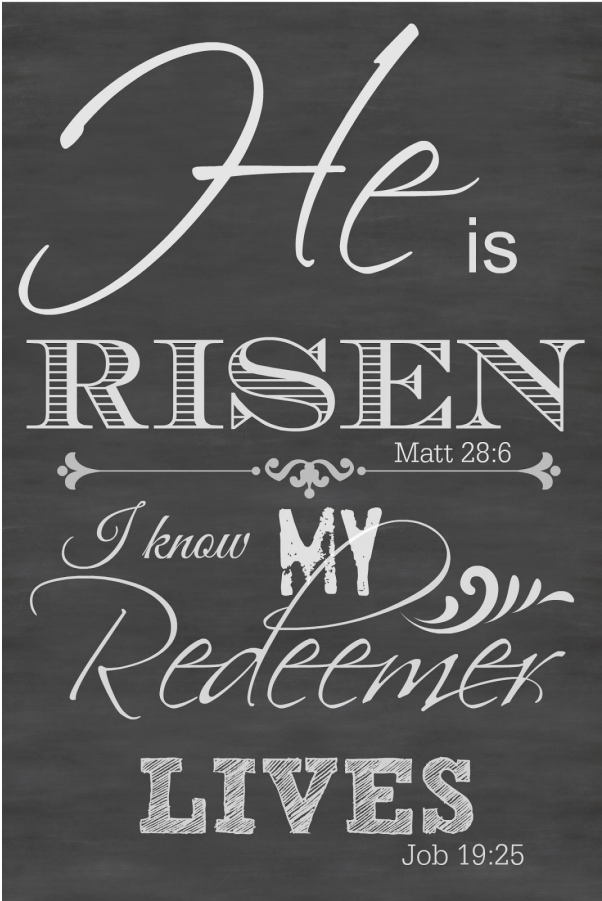
**Bathrooms/Baby Changing Tables** - are located in the Fellowship Hall, which is the large building in front of the church. (The building closest to the parking lot) There are changing tables in both bathrooms for your convenience. The bathrooms are located on the east end of the building.

**Worship Attendance**

Sunday, May 12 - 126 (75 - 8:00 am, 51 - 10:30am)

| <b><u>Income from week ending May 12, 2019</u></b> | <b><u>Month Total</u></b> | <b><u>Monthly Budget</u></b> |
|--|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| First Fruits Offering                              | \$3169                    | \$7953                       |
| School   | \$4295                    | \$5854.17                    |
| Preschool/Extended Care                            | \$596                     | \$4056.60                    |
|  |                           | \$7188                       |

**“Sing to the Lord a new song, for He has done marvelous things”**



**Emmaus Evangelical Lutheran Church  
May 19, 2019,  
5th Sunday of Easter**

THE GATHERING OF GOD’S PEOPLE BEFORE HIM

OPENING HYMN “O Blessed Holy Trinity” (CW #584)

STAND

- P: The grace of our Lord (+) Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.
- C: And also with you.

CONFESSION OF SINS

- P: God invites us to come into his presence and worship him with humble and penitent hearts. Therefore, let us acknowledge our sinfulness and ask him to forgive us.
- The congregation may kneel.*
- C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful, and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.
- P: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.
- C: Amen.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

LORD, HAVE MERCY

Kyrie

- P: For all that we need in life and for the wisdom to use all your gifts with gratitude and joy, hear our prayer, O Lord.

Worship Leader: Pastor Ross Else  
Organist: Mrs. Marilyn Feliciano

This Week at Emmaus

|             |                               |          |
|-------------|-------------------------------|----------|
| TODAY       | Worship w/Lord’s Supper       | 8:00 am  |
|             | Bible Study and Sunday School | 9:15 am  |
|             | Worship                       | 10:30 am |
|             | Special Voters’ Meeting       | 11:45 am |
| TUESDAY     | Council Meeting               | 6:30 pm  |
| WEDNESDAY   | Bible Class                   | 6:30 pm  |
| NEXT SUNDAY | Worship                       | 8:00 am  |
|             | Bible Study and Sunday School | 9:15 am  |
|             | Worship w/Lord’s Supper       | 10:30 am |

Lord's Supper - is celebrated today in the 8:00 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 - Collette Bodjanac; Lilly Ventura; Katie Conklin; Wanda Yazzie (surgery); Dick and Linda Toetz’s great grandson Asher (possible diagnosis of autism); Bill and Christa Hayes’ friend Chris Pool, (cancer, awaiting surgery); Marion Worgull’s son-in-law, Pastor James Humann; Barb Wendt; Kelley Koroch’s brother, Bobby Johns (heart); Linda Thompson (surgery); Richard & Linda Toetz’s brother-in-law, Dave Jagdfeld (bone cancer); Phyllis Baltisburger; Linda Thompson; Barb Osborn; Barb Widmann; Brad Anderson’s cousin Butch Fahler; Rich Tollefson; Brad Anderson; Roger Wilde’s wife, Carol; Vince Wallenberg; Ellen King; Diane Scheel; Linda Thompson’s sister Kathy Desch (cancer)

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

Giving Thanks - along with Richard and Linda Toetz as they celebrate their 59<sup>th</sup> wedding Anniversary on September 21<sup>st</sup>. May God continue to bless and keep you both.

Special Voters’ Meeting - There will be a special Voters’ Meeting after the 10:30 am service today, May 19<sup>th</sup>. This meeting may possibly be a call meeting as well. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

**\*SECOND SERVICE closing prayer**

**P:** O Lord God, our heavenly Father, pour out the Holy Spirit on your faithful people.  
Keep us strong in your grace and truth, protect and comfort us in all temptation,  
and bestow on us your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and  
reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



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

**CLOSING HYMN “The Gospel Shows the Father’s Grace” (CW #288)**

*Service of Word and Sacrament © 1993 Northwestern Publishing House. All rights reserved.*

*The Holy Bible, Evangelical Heritage Version® (EHV®) copyright © 2018 The Wartburg Project. All rights reserved.*



**P:** For the steadfast assurance that nothing can separate us from your love and  
for the courage to stand firm against the assaults of Satan and every evil, hear  
our prayer, O Christ.



**P:** For the well-being of your holy Church in all the world and for those who offer  
here their worship and praise, hear our prayer, O Lord.



**P:** Merciful God, maker and preserver of life, uphold us by your power and  
keep us in your tender care:



**P:** The works of the Lord are great and glorious; his name is worthy of praise.

## O LORD, OUR LORD

C: O Lord, our Lord, how glo - rious is your name in  
all the earth. Al - might - y God, mer - ci - ful Fa - ther,  
you crown our life with your love. You take a - way our sin;  
you com - fort our spir - it; you make us pure and  
ho - ly in your sight. You did not spare your on - ly Son,  
but gave him up for us all. O Lord, our Lord,  
how glo - rious is your name in all the earth.  
O Son of God, e - ter - nal Word of the Fa - ther,  
you came to live with us; you made your Fa - ther known;

## THANKSGIVING

STAND

## THANK THE LORD

C: Thank the Lord and sing his praise. Tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.  
Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud - ly bear his name.  
He re-news his prom-is - es and leads his peo-ple forth in joy with  
shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

## \*FIRST SERVICE closing prayer

**P:** Hear the prayer of your people, O Lord, that the lips which have praised you here may glorify you in the world, that the eyes which have seen the coming of Your Son may long for His coming again, and that all who have received in His true body and blood Your forgiveness may be restored to live a new and holy life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: A - men.

C: A - men.

O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD

Agnus Dei

C: O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; grant us your peace. A - men.

DISTRIBUTION (During distribution the congregation will sing Hymn 377, verses 5-10)

you washed us from our sins in your own blood. You are the King of glo - ry; you are the Lord! O Lord, our Lord, how glo - rious is your name in all the earth.

P: Let us pray. O God, You form the minds of Your faithful people into a single will. Make us love what You command and desire what You promise, that among the many changes of this world, our hearts may ever yearn for the lasting joys of heaven; through Your Son, Jesus Christ 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 Isaiah 12:1-6

In that day you will say, “I will give thanks to you, LORD, for though you were angry with me, your anger has turned away, and you comfort me. 2 Surely God is my salvation. I will trust and will not be afraid; for the LORD Yahweh is my strength and song, and he has become my salvation.” 3 Therefore with joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. 4 In that day you will say: “Give thanks to the LORD! Proclaim his name. Declare his deeds among the peoples. Proclaim that his name is exalted! 5 Sing to the LORD, for he has done amazing things! Let this be known in all the earth! 6 Shout aloud and sing for joy, daughter of Zion, for the Holy One of Israel is great among you!” (EHV)

PSALM 66 (*p.90 in front section of hymnal*)

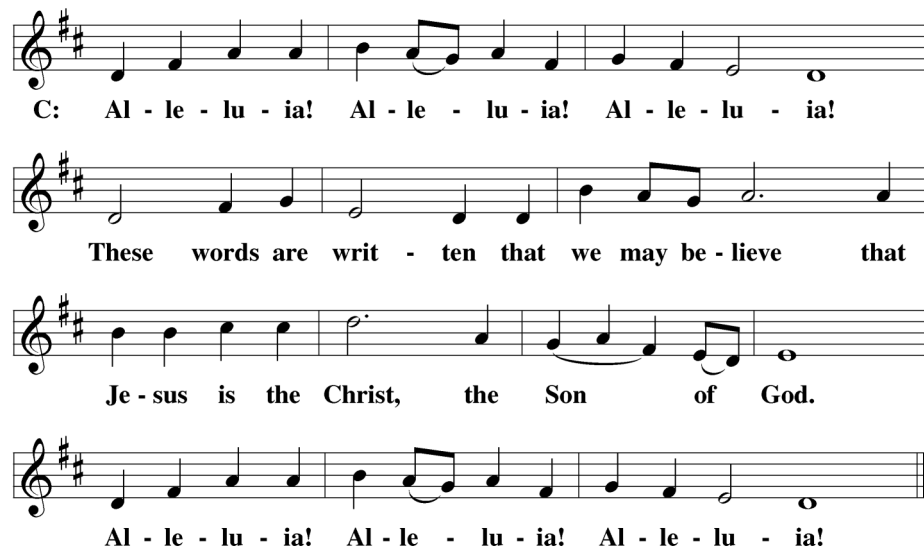
SECOND LESSON

James 1:16-21

16 Do not be deceived, my dear brothers. 17 Every good act of giving and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the lights, who does not change or shift like a shadow. 18 Just as he planned, he gave us birth by the word of truth so that we would be a kind of firstfruits of his creations. 19 Remember this, my dear brothers: Let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to become angry. 20 Certainly, a man's anger does not bring about what is right before God. 21 So after getting rid of all moral filthiness and overflowing wickedness, receive with humility the word planted in you. It is able to save your souls. (EHV)

VERSE OF THE DAY

P: Alleluia. Alleluia. Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia. I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord. Alleluia. (John 14:6)



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!

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

*Sanctus*



C: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts.

The whole earth is full of your glo - ry.

You are my God, and I will ex - alt you.

I will give you thanks, for you have be - come my sal -

va - tion. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts.

The whole earth is full of your glo - ry.

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.

THE LORD’S PRAYER

*\*First service continues with the Sacrament; Second service continues on page 14*

THE SACRAMENT

P: The Lord be with you.



C: And al - so with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.



C: We lift them up to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

P: Praise to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In love He has blessed us with every spiritual blessing. He raised Christ from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly realms and placed all things under His feet for the benefit of the Church.

Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of His Christ. To Him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and thanks and honor and glory for ever and ever:

*Please stand for the reading of the Gospel*

GOSPEL LESSON

John 16:5-15

5 “But now I am going away to him who sent me, and not one of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ 6 Yet because I have told you these things, sorrow has filled your heart. 7 Nevertheless, I am telling you the truth: It is good for you that I go away. For if I do not go away, the Counselor will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you. 8 When he comes, he will convict the world about sin, about righteousness, and about judgment: 9 about sin, because they do not believe in me; 10 about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will no longer see me; 11 about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned. 12 “I still have many things to tell you, but you cannot bear them now. 13 But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all truth. For he will not speak on his own, but whatever he hears he will speak. He will also declare to you what is to come. 14 He will glorify me, because he will take from what is mine and declare it to you. 15 Everything the Father has is mine. This is why I said that he takes from what is mine and will declare it to you.” (EHV)



C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

*Please be seated*

HYMN

“Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice” (CW #377, vs 1-4)

SERMON

Isaiah 12:1-6

“Sing for Joy to the God of your Salvation”

1. Praising Him for the comfort He gives
2. Trusting in the Deliverance He’s Worked
3. Proclaiming His Greatness to the Nations

*STAND*

### 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.**

### 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.**

*BE SEATED*

### OFFERING

*STAND*

### PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

**P:** Gracious God and Father, we praise you for the countless blessings, which we receive from your hand: the beauties of creation and the bounties of the earth, the joy of life and the pleasure of friendship, the good of work and the gift of rest, the privilege to share happiness and sorrow with one another. Above all we praise and thank you for your saving Word and for your Son's body and blood, which you give us to eat and to drink in the sacrament. Through these means of grace, you send the Holy Spirit into our hearts and unite us to Jesus and to the whole Christian Church on earth.

**C: Strengthen us through this heavenly food; increase our trust in Christ and our love for one another.**

**P:** Great God and Lord, without your continuing help we easily waver in our faith, lose courage, and grow careless in our watchfulness. The times and days are perilous. Give us strength to face the evils of each day with fresh confidence. Open our lips to speak of your grace, and move us to use the gifts that you give us to share your Word of salvation with all people. Protect and prosper the family, the school, the government, and all good institutions that you have established for the benefit of society. Remember in mercy those who are sick and suffering, and bring your healing to troubled homes and lives.

**C: Move us to pray for those in need and to help them with deeds of kindness.**

*Special prayers and intercessions may follow.*

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

*Silent prayer.*

**P:** Now, eternal God and Father, keep us in the saving faith and so enable us to overcome all things through our Lord Jesus Christ.