

## Second Lesson – Acts 2:1-13

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5Now there were godly Jewish men from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. 6When this sound was heard, a crowd came together and was confused, because each one heard them speaking in his own language. 7They were completely baffled and said to each other, "Look, are not all these men who are speaking Galileans? 8Then how is it that each of us hears them speaking in his own native language? 9Parthians, Medes, and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, and of Judea, Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, 10Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt, and the parts of Libya around Cyrene; visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes; 11Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring in our own languages the wonderful works of God." 12They were all amazed and perplexed. They kept saying to one another, "What does this mean?" 13But others mocked them and said, "They are full of new wine."

## Gospel – John 14:23-31

Evangelical Heritage Version (EHV)

23Jesus answered him, "If anyone loves me, he will hold on to my word. My Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. 24The one who does not love me does not hold on to my words. The word that you are hearing is not mine, but it is from the Father who sent me.

25"I have told you these things while staying with you. 26But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and remind you of everything I told you.

27"Peace I leave with you. My peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Do not let your heart be troubled, and do not let it be afraid. 28You heard me tell you, 'I am going away and I am coming to you.' If you loved me, you would be glad that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I.

29"I have told you now before it happens so that, when it does happen, you may believe. 30I will not speak with you much longer, because the ruler of this world is coming. He has no power over me. 31But I want the world to know that I love the Father and that I am doing exactly what the Father has instructed me.

"Get up. Let's leave this place."

# Emmaus Evangelical Lutheran Church



*"The Coming of  
the Holy Spirit"*

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Pentecost 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.

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**First Lesson: Joel 2:28-32**

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**Gospel Lesson: John 14:23-31**

**Sermon Text: Joel 2:28-32**

**Sermon Theme: "The outpouring of the Holy Spirit brings God's gracious deliverance"**

- 1. In response to the devastating plague**
- 2. In preparation for the coming Day of the LORD**

**Organist:** Mrs. Janean Plocher  
**Worship leader:** Pastor Ross Else

### **This Week at Emmaus**

<b>TODAY</b>	Worship w/Lord's Supper	8:00 am
	Bible Study and Sunday School	9:15 am
	Worship	10:30 am
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Budget Review	6:30 pm
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Bible Study	6:30 pm
<b>THURSDAY</b>	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation	6:00 pm
<b>SATURDAY</b>	Confessional Service w/Lord's Supper	6:00 pm

<b>NEXT SUNDAY</b>	Worship	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 the 10:30 am service next Sunday. Please prepare your hearts and minds accordingly this week.

### **First Lesson – Joel 2:28-32**

Evangelical Heritage Version (EHV)

28After this, I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh.  
Your sons and your daughters will prophesy.  
Your old men will dream dreams.  
Your young men will see visions.  
29Even on the male servants and the female servants,  
I will pour out my Spirit in those days.  
30I will show warning signs in the heavens and on the earth,  
blood and fire and columns of smoke.  
31The sun will be turned to darkness  
and the moon to blood  
before the coming of the great and awesome day of the LORD.  
32And everyone who calls on the name of the LORD will be saved,  
for on Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there will be deliverance,  
as the LORD has said,  
among the survivors whom the LORD calls.

### **Second Lesson – Acts 2:1-13**

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When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. 2Suddenly a sound like the rushing of a violent wind came from heaven, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. 3They saw divided tongues that were like fire resting on each one of them. 4They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, since the Spirit was giving them the ability to speak fluently.

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## Announcements

### In Our Prayers -

**Those with ongoing health and other struggles** - Robin Acuff, friend of Ron & Charmane Osborn; Diane Natalie; Shaun Eversole and the Eversole family; Jennifer Soriano; Darwin Stellmacher; Joyce Matney; Barb Wendt; Barb Widmann; Pastor Sweet; Cynthia Mayotte; Audrey Else (Pastor Else's mother); Barb Osborn; Kathy Boyd's brother, Carl; Richard and Linda Toetz's cousin, Betty; Bob King; Judy Frank; Kathy Desch and Patricia Alvarado, sisters of Linda Thompson and Jean Bagley; Roger Wilde's wife Carol; 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.

**Giving Thanks** - along with Richard and Linda Toetz, as they celebrate their 58<sup>th</sup> wedding Anniversary on May 21<sup>st</sup>. May God continue to bless and keep them in His loving care.

**Call Update** - Mr. Jacob Andersen of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, has been assigned to Emmaus be our new 5-6 grade teacher and Athletic Director. Please keep Mr. Andersen in your prayers as he prepares to serve the Lord here at Emmaus.

**VBS** - will be held at Emmaus June 4 - 6 from 6-8 pm. This year's VBS is called "Dive In!". 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. On the average we have 50-60 volunteers help make our VBS a success. We need volunteers. If you are a 7th grader or older, we can find a job for you. The following are some of the areas in which you can help: group leader who will lead a small group of kids from station to station, help in the preschool aged room, help with crafts, help with games, greet people when they arrive, or help resister people. We are also willing to take monetary donations to help with some of our VBS costs. If you can help, please sign up on the forms outside or contact Mrs. Conklin in the office.

**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 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 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, May 13 - 201 (55 - 8:00 am, 110 - 10:30 am)

<u>Income from week ending May 13, 2018</u>	<u>Month Total</u>	<u>Monthly Budget</u>
First Fruits Offering	\$5390	\$9404
School	\$21,676.05	\$22,381.69
Preschool/Extended Care	\$626.93	\$695.33
Mortgage	\$190	\$385