

Gospel – John 16:23b-30

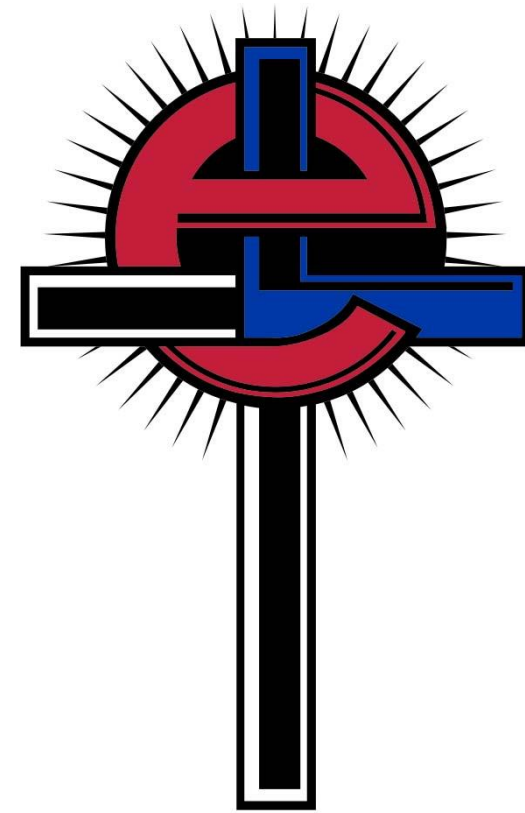
Evangelical Heritage Version (EHV)

“Amen, Amen, I tell you: Whatever you ask the Father in my name, he will give you. 24Until now you have not asked for anything in my name. Ask, and you will receive, so that your joy may be made complete.

25“I have told you these things using figurative language. A time is coming when I will no longer speak to you using figurative language, but I will tell you plainly about the Father. 26In that day you will ask in my name, and I am not telling you that I will make requests of the Father on your behalf. 27For the Father himself loves you, because you have loved me and have believed that I came from God. 28I came from the Father and have come into the world. Now I am going to leave the world and go to the Father.”

29“Yes!” his disciples said. “Now you are speaking plainly and not using figurative language. 30Now we know that you know everything and do not need to have anyone ask you anything. For this reason we believe that you came from God.”

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*“The Father Answers our
Prayers because of Jesus”*

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Sixth 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: Common Service, page 15
Hymns: 356, 410 (1-4, 9) 312, 283
First Lesson: Jeremiah 29:11-14
Psalm: Psalm 85, page 97
Second Lesson: James 1:22-27
Gospel Lesson: John 16:23b-30
Sermon Text: James 1:22-27
Sermon Theme: "The Word you hear needs to be put into practice"
1. Remembering what you look like
2. Putting your religion to good use

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

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
TUESDAY	Board of Finance	6:00 pm
	Board of Properties	6:30 pm
WEDNESDAY	Bible Study	6:30 pm
SATURDAY	Confessional Service w/Lord's Supper	6:00 pm

NEXT SUNDAY

Worship	8:00 am
Welcome for 8 th Grade Confirmands	9:15 am
Worship w/Lord's Supper	10:30 am
8 th Grade Confirmation	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 – Jeremiah 29:11-14

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11“For I know the thoughts I have for you,” declares the LORD, “thoughts of peace, not of evil, thoughts to give you hope and a future. 12Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. 13When you seek me, you will find me, because you will seek me with all your heart. 14I will be found by you,” declares the LORD, “and I will bring you back from your exile. I will gather you from all the nations and from all the places where I have sent you into exile,” declares the LORD. “I will bring you back to the place from which I sent you into exile.”

Second Lesson – James 1:22-27

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22Be people who do what the word says, not people who only hear it. Such people are deceiving themselves. 23In fact, if anyone hears the word and does not do what it says, he is like a man who carefully looks at his own natural face in a mirror. 24Indeed, he carefully looks at himself; then, he goes away and immediately forgets what he looked like. 25But the one who looks carefully into the perfect law, the law of freedom, and continues to do so—since he does not hear and forget but actually does what it says—that person will be blessed in what he does.

26If anyone considers himself to be religious but deceives his own heart because he does not bridle his tongue, this person's religion is worthless. 27Religion that is pure and undefiled in the sight of God the Father is this: to take care of orphans and widows in their affliction and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

Announcements

In Our Prayers -

Those with ongoing health and other struggles - 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.

Call Update - Mr. Benjamin Pagel has returned our call to teach 5th & 6th grade teacher and be Athletic Director. At the Quarterly Voters' Meeting last Sunday, it was decided that if Mr. Pagel returned our call we would ask for a graduate from Martin Luther College. Assignment Day will be Sat., May 12.

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 resist people. We are also willing to take monetary donations to help with some of our VBS costs. If you can help, please contact Mrs. Conklin in the office.

ALA Night at the Diamondbacks Game - Join your fellow Arizona Lutheran Academy fans to catch the D'backs vs. Brewers on *Tuesday, May 15*, at 6:40pm. Be sure to arrive at least 30 minutes before game time to hear the ALA A Cappella Choir sing the national anthem.

- Chase Field, Reserved Baseline, Section 110 - Cost: \$25
- Purchase tickets at ALAcoyotes.org/dbacks

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.

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 4000 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

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, April 29 - 175 (82 - 8:00 am, 93 - 10:30 am)

<u>Income from week ending April 29, 2018</u>	<u>Month Total</u>	<u>Monthly Budget</u>
First Fruits Offering	\$4260	\$24,717
School	\$3084.88	\$7409.06
Preschool/Extended Care	\$2829.34	\$6223.23
Mortgage	\$185	\$1035