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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.

Order of Worship: Common Service with Communion, pg 15

Hymns: 188, 176, 315, 182

First Lesson: Genesis 11:1-9

Psalms: Psalm 51b, page 87

Second Lesson: Acts 2:1-13

Gospel Lesson: John 14:23-31

Sermon Text: Acts 2:1-13

Sermon Theme: "The Holy Spirit wants everyone focused on the great things God has done in Christ"

- 1. That's why He equips His people**
- 2. That's why He uses His Word**

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

This Week at Emmaus

TODAY	Worship w/Lord's Supper Family Bible Study	8:00/10:30 am 9:15 am
TUESDAY	Board of Elders Board of Education	6:30 pm 7:00 pm
WEDNESDAY	Bible Class	6:30 pm

SATURDAY	Confessional Service w/Lord's Supper	6:00 pm
NEXT SUNDAY	Worship	8:00/10:30 am
	Family Bible Study	9:15 am

Lord's Supper - is celebrated today. 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.

First Lesson – Genesis 11:1-9

Evangelical Heritage Version (EHV)

The whole earth had one language and a single vocabulary. As people traveled in the east, they found a plain in the land of Shinar, and they settled there. 3They said to one another, "Come, let's make bricks and bake them thoroughly." They used mud brick instead of stone for building material, and they used tar for mortar. 4They said, "Come, let's build a city for ourselves and a tower whose top reaches to the sky, and let's make a name for ourselves, so that we will not be scattered abroad over the face of the whole earth." 5The LORD came down to see the city and the tower that the people were building. 6The LORD said, "If this is the first thing they are doing as one people, who all have one language, then nothing that they intend to do will be too difficult for them. 7Come, let's go down there and confuse their language, so that they cannot understand one another's speech." 8So the LORD scattered them from there over the face of the whole earth, and they stopped building the city. 9It was named Babel, because there the LORD confused the language of the whole earth. From there the LORD scattered them over the face of the whole earth.

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."

Second Lesson – Acts 2:1-13

Evangelical Heritage Version (EHV)

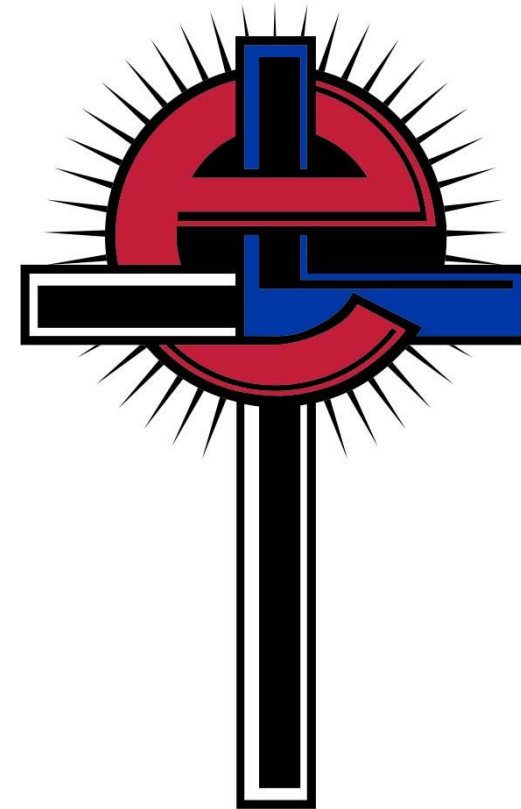
When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. 2 Suddenly a sound like the rushing of a violent wind came from heaven, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. 3 They saw divided tongues that were like fire resting on each one of them. 4 They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, since the Spirit was giving them the ability to speak fluently. 5 Now there were godly Jewish men from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. 6 When this sound was heard, a crowd came together and was confused, because each one heard them speaking in his own language. 7 They were completely baffled and said to each other, "Look, are not all these men who are speaking Galileans? 8 Then how is it that each of us hears them speaking in his own native language? 9 Parthians, Medes, and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, and of Judea, Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, 10 Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt, and the parts of Libya around Cyrene; visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes; 11 Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring in our own languages the wonderful works of God." 12 They were all amazed and perplexed. They kept saying to one another, "What does this mean?" 13 But others mocked them and said, "They are full of new wine."

Gospel – John 14:23-31

Evangelical Heritage Version (EHV)

23 Jesus 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. 24 The 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. 26 But 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. 28 You 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. 30 I will not speak with you much longer, because the ruler of this world is coming. He has no power over me. 31 But I want the world

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"The Holy Spirit gives peace"

Announcements

In Our Prayers -

Those who mourn - Marjorie Sing, her family, and the Backhaus family, as they mourn the sudden death of Duane (Duke). A memorial service will be held on Friday, June 23rd. There will be visitation starting at 10:00 am and the service will be at 11:00 am. May the risen and ascended Lord comfort and strengthen you and your family Marjorie with the sure and certain hope of the life that remains Duke's, and the victory that we share because of Jesus' victory.

Those with ongoing health and other struggles - Joseph Trovini, (Donna Schulz's father), Terri Porter, (friend of the Toetz family) Polly Mackenzie, Barb Osborn, Hunter Miller, 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.

Divine Call Received - This past week the Lord of the Church extended the call to Pastor Else to serve as pastor at St. John's Lutheran Church in Lake City, MN. As Pastor Else deliberates the two calls he now holds, please keep him and the Else family in your prayers, but also share your thoughts with him. On that note, we plan to have a congregational open forum next Sunday in between services as an opportunity to discuss the ministry of our congregation and school, in the light of Mr. Kaiser accepting his call and now Pastor Else also receiving this call. ***We are asking that the entire congregation come to this open forum if they are able.*** We have many items with which to wrestle as we seek to serve Him in our part of His kingdom.

Special Voters' Meeting - Today in between services we will have a brief voters' meeting to extend the call for a one-year emergency teacher for the 5-6 grade classroom in our school; next Sunday as part of the budget and elections meeting after second service, we will extend a one-year call to fill the vacancy in our 1-2 grade classroom. Once the call window opens again in November, we will begin the process of calling from the field for full time teachers to fill these teaching positions. May the Lord keep us ever humble before His Word.

VBS - Vacation Bible School this summer is June 19-22 from 6-8 PM at Emmaus. Our theme this year is Mighty Fortress. There will be Bible Stories, Skits, Activities, Games, Snacks, Crafts, Songs, Friends, all for FREE!

We need many volunteers to make VBS a success. Volunteers can help with preparing snacks, helping with games, being a group leader, helping in the Preschool area and helping with registration. 7th-12th graders can also volunteer. Please see Marcia Sorensen or Mark Kaiser between services to volunteer. We can also use cash donations to help with food, decorations and snacks.

Sunday School - Please join us between services from 9:15 - 10:15 am for the further study of God's Word. For the summer, we will be having a family Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall.

Voters' Meeting and Board Elections - On June 11 we will have our quarterly Voters' Meeting and also elections for the boards that are responsible for the faithful stewardship of the gifts God has given our congregation.

The positions are as follows: president (Chuck Widmann - current and eligible for another term) and vice-president (vacant); board of elders two positions (Karl Schossow and Howard Widmann current and both eligible for another term); board of church properties two positions vacant; board of finance one position (Dave Schulz current but ineligible for another term); board of education two positions (Marc Gantenbein current but ineligible for another term; Eric Coda current and eligible for another term). We are thankful for the faithful service of these stewards; as we are for all the gifts given our congregation and the myriad of ways in which God's people willingly and joyfully serve. Let us continue to give ourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because we know our labor in the Lord is not in vain.

Morning Aide & Afternoon Extended Care Positions at Emmaus - Emmaus is looking to hire 2 individuals for the 2017-2018 school year. The first position is for an aide in the PreK classroom Monday - Friday from 8:00 am - 12:45 pm. This person will be asked to monitor students in the classroom, set up and clean up of snack, art, etc. They will get students who stay for aftercare started on lunch and do some cleaning after lunch is started. The second position is in Extended Care in the afternoon from 3:00-5:30 PM or until the last student is picked up, Monday through Friday on. This person will be asked to monitor students in the classroom while they are playing, watching a movie, playing on the computer, or working on homework, and cleaning the Extended Care room after the students leave. The compensation for each position is \$10 per hour. Benefits are not included. Each person will also be compensated to complete 18 continuing education clock hours each year to keep our AZ ECM (Early Childhood Ministries) license current. Because of the nature of the position, the applicant needs to be a person who shares the same faith, values, outlook, and purpose of our church and school. If you are interested in applying for either of these positions, please contact Maria Else, Andy Plocher or call the school office 602-843-3853.

Children's Bulletins - 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. Each week's bulletin will correspond with the current week of the church year calendar.

Worship Attendance

Sunday, May 28th - 127 (83 - 8:00 am, 44 - 10:30 am)

<u>Income from week ending May 28, 2017</u>	<u>Month Total</u>	<u>Monthly Budget</u>
First Fruits Offering	\$4086.50	\$18,782.86
School	\$1581.74	\$29,554.53
Preschool/Extended Care	\$3512.21	\$6561.45
Mortgage	\$140	\$5990
		\$1385