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June 25, 2017
2nd Sunday after Trinity

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: Divine service 1, CWS page 15

Hymns: 221, 567, 279

First Lesson: Proverbs 9:1-10

Psalms: Psalm 100, page 104

Second Lesson: Ephesians 2:13-22

Gospel Lesson: Luke 14:15-24

Sermon Text: Proverbs 9:1-10

Sermon Theme: "Come and Stay in the House that Wisdom Built"

1. Here is the LORD's abundant blessing
2. Here is the LORD's gift of life
3. Here is the LORD's loving instruction

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

This Week at Emmaus

TODAY	Worship	8:00/10:30 am
	Family Bible Study	9:15 am
	Kaiser Farewell Potluck	11:45 am

WEDNESDAY

Bible Class

6:30 pm

NEXT SUNDAY

Worship w/Lord's Supper
Family Bible Study

8:00/10:30 am
9:15 am

Lord's Supper - will be celebrated next Sunday. Please prepare your hearts accordingly this week.

First Lesson – Proverbs 9:1-10

Evangelical Heritage Version (EHV)

1 Wisdom has built her house. She has carved out her seven pillars. 2 She has prepared her meat. She has mixed her wine. She has already set her table.

3 She has sent out her servant girls. She calls from the highest point in the city, 4 "Whoever is naïve, let him turn in here." To someone who lacks sense she says, 5 "Come, eat my food, and drink the wine that I have mixed. 6 Abandon your naïve ways and live. Travel the road to understanding."

7 Whoever corrects a mocker invites insults, and whoever warns a wicked person invites abuse. 8 Do not warn a mocker, or he will hate you. Warn a wise person, and he will love you. 9 Give advice to a wise person, and he will become even wiser. Teach a righteous person, and he will add to his learning.

10 The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.

Second Lesson – Ephesians 2:13-22

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13 But now in Christ Jesus, you who once were far away have been brought near by the blood of Christ. 14 For he himself is our peace. He made the two groups one by destroying the wall of hostility that divided them 15 when he abolished the law of commandments and regulations in his flesh. He did this to create in himself one new person out of the two, in this way making peace. 16 And he did this to reconcile both to God in one body through the cross by putting the hostility to death on it. 17 He also came and preached peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near. 18

For through him we both have access to the Father by one Spirit.

19 So then, you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of God's household. 20 You have been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the Cornerstone. 21 In him the whole building is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord. 22 In him you too are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

Gospel – Luke 14:15-24

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15 When one of those at the table with him heard these things, he said to Jesus, "Blessed is the one who will feast in the kingdom of God!"

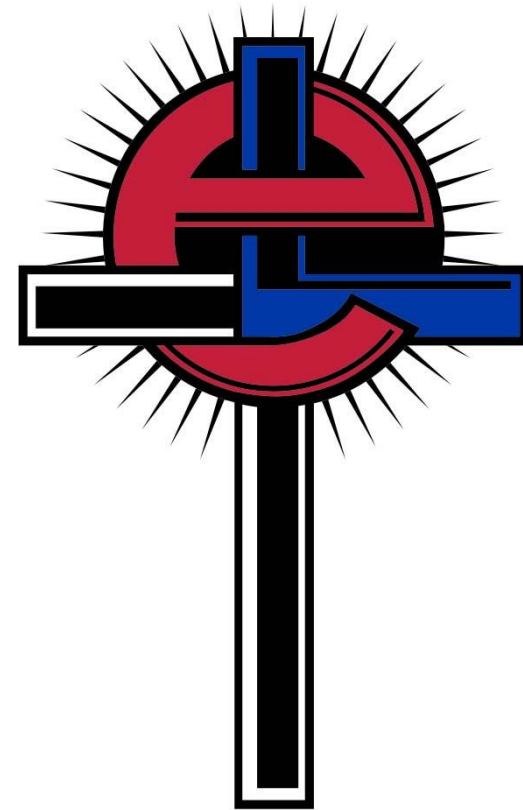
16 Jesus said to him, "A certain man made a great banquet and invited many people. 17 When it was time for the banquet, he sent out his servant to tell those who were invited, 'Come, because everything is now ready.' 18 But they all alike began to make excuses.

"The first one told him, 'I bought a field, and I need to go and see it. I ask you to excuse me.' 19 "Another one said, 'I bought five yoke of oxen, and I am going to try them out. I ask you to excuse me.' 20 "Still another said, 'I just got married, and so I am unable to attend.'

21 "The servant arrived and reported these things to his master. Then the master of the house was angry and said to his servant, 'Go out quickly into the streets and alleys of the town, and bring in here the poor, the crippled, the blind, and the lame.' 22 "The servant said, 'Master, what you commanded has been done, and there is still room.'

23 "Then the master said to the servant, 'Go out into the highways and hedges, and urge them to come in, so that my house may be filled. 24 Yes, I tell you that none of those men who were invited will taste my banquet.'"

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*"The Gospel call
goes out to all"*

Announcements

In Our Prayers -

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