

Gospel – Luke 15:1-10

Evangelical Heritage Version (EHV)

All the tax collectors and sinners were coming to Jesus to hear him. 2But the Pharisees and the experts in the law were complaining, “This man welcomes sinners and eats with them.”

3He told them this parable: 4“Which one of you, if you had one hundred sheep and lost one of them, would not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that was lost until he finds it? 5And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders 6and goes home. Then he calls together his friends and his neighbors, telling them, ‘Rejoice with me, because I have found my lost sheep!’ 7I tell you, in the same way there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who do not need to repent.

8“Or what woman who has ten silver coins, if she loses one coin, would not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? 9And when she finds it, she calls together her friends and neighbors and says, ‘Rejoice with me, because I have found the lost coin.’ 10In the same way, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

Emmaus Evangelical Lutheran Church



“Jesus receives sinners”

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Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

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: Service of the Word & Sacrament, pg 26

Hymns: 304, 385, 309/742, 332

First Lesson: Micah 7:18-20

Psalms: Psalm 103, page 105

Second Lesson: 1 Timothy 1:12-17

Gospel Lesson: Luke 15:1-10

Sermon Text: 1 Timothy 1:12-17

Sermon Theme: "Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, even one like me"

- 1. Shown mercy to believe in Him**
- 2. Shown mercy to serve Him**
- 3. Shown mercy to be an example of His patience**

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 Teen Group	9:15 am
	Worship	10:30 am
WEDNESDAY	Bible Class	6:30pm
SATURDAY	Information Class	11:00 am
	Confessional Service w/Lord's Supper	6:00 pm

NEXT SUNDAY

Worship	8:00 am
Bible Study and Sunday School	9:15 am
Worship w/Lord's Supper	10:30 am
Quarterly Voters' Meeting/Elections/Budget	11:45 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 – Micah 7:18-20

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18Who is a God like you
who forgives iniquity and passes over the
transgressions
of the remnant of his inheritance?
He does not hold onto his anger forever;
he delights to show mercy.
19He will have compassion on us again.
He will subdue our iniquities.
You will cast all their sins into the depths of the sea.
20You will give truth to Jacob and mercy to Abraham,
as you swore to our fathers from days of old.

Second Lesson – 1 Timothy 1:12-17

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12I give thanks to the one who empowered me,
namely, Christ Jesus our Lord, that he treated me as
trustworthy, appointing me into his ministry. 13He did this
even though formerly I was a blasphemer, a persecutor, and
a violent man. But I was shown mercy, because I acted
ignorantly in unbelief. 14The grace of our Lord overflowed on
me along with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus.
15This saying is trustworthy and worthy of full acceptance:
"Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners," of whom
I am the worst. 16But I was shown mercy for this reason:
that in me, the worst sinner, Christ Jesus might demonstrate
his unlimited patience as an example for those who are going
to believe in him, resulting in eternal life. 17Now to the King
eternal, to the immortal, invisible, only God, be honor and
glory forever and ever. Amen.

Announcements

Those with ongoing health and other struggles - Jacob Bates, infant great nephew of David Conklin; Natalie Brekken; Kathy Boyd; Diane Natalie; Shaun Eversole and the Eversole family; Jennifer Soriano; Robin Acuff, friend of Ron & Charmane Osborn; Barb Wendt; Barb Widmann; Pastor Sweet; Cynthia Mayotte; Audrey Else, Pastor Else's mother; Barb Osborn; Kathy Boyd's brother, Carl; Judy Frank; Roger Wilde's wife Carol; Sarah Eversole; Polly Mackenzie; Brad Anderson; Vince Wallenberg; Ellen King; Diane Scheel

Giving thanks - together with Darwin & Bev Stellmacher, who celebrated their 54th wedding anniversary on June 13. May God continue to bless and keep you both.

Baptized - into God's family of believers today in the second service are Bentley and Brandon Carney. Bentley is the infant son of Brandon and Leah. We give thanks to God for the washing of rebirth and renewal of the Holy Spirit, so that sins are forgiven, and faith in the promises of God in Christ is given and strengthened. Jesus be with you, Leah, Brandon, and Bentley!

Quarterly Voters' Meeting - Next Sunday, after the 10:30 am service, we will be holding our Quarterly Voters' Meeting. At this meeting we will be holding elections and voting on our 2018-2019 budget. All voting members are strongly encouraged to attend.

Welcome Basket - We would like to put together welcome baskets for our new teachers, Rachel Kramer and Jacob Andersen. Since they will be arriving at the end of the month, we would like to gather monetary donations and gift cards starting today. This gives us the ability to purchase some items for use upon their arrivals and, also, put a basket together for their installation. If you would like to donate, please give your donations to Laurie Conklin or Angie Hintz.

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.

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.

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.

Worship Attendance

Sunday, June 10 - 149 (70 - 8:00 am, 79 - 10:30 am)

<u>Income from week ending June 10, 2018</u>	<u>Month Total</u>	<u>Monthly Budget</u>
First Fruits Offering	\$4826	\$10,557.75
School	\$1898.27	\$9588.47
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