

# Emmaus Evangelical Lutheran Church

## Gospel – Luke 16:19–31

Evangelical Heritage Version (EHV)

19“There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen, living in luxury every day. 20A beggar named Lazarus had been laid at his gate. Lazarus was covered with sores and 21longed to be fed with what fell from the rich man’s table. Besides this, the dogs also came and licked his sores. 22Eventually the beggar died, and the angels carried him to Abraham’s side. The rich man also died and was buried. 23In hell, where he was in torment, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham far away and Lazarus at his side. 24He called out and said, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me! Send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, because I am in misery in this flame.’

25“But Abraham said, ‘Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus received bad things. But now he is comforted here, and you are in misery. 26Besides all this, a great chasm has been set in place between us and you, so that those who want to cross from here to you cannot, nor can anyone cross over from there to us.’

27“He said, ‘Then I beg you, father, send him to my father’s home, 28because I have five brothers—to warn them, so that they will not also come to this place of torment.’

29“Abraham said, ‘They have Moses and the Prophets. Let them listen to them.’

30“‘No, father Abraham,’ he said, ‘but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent.’

31“Abraham replied to him, ‘If they do not listen to Moses and the Prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.’”



*“Faith Trusts in Christ  
for Life Eternal”*

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Second 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: Common Service (w/Commun.-1<sup>st</sup>)pg 15**

**Hymns: 581, 194(1-4), 190, 272, 315, 323**

**First Lesson: Genesis 15:1-6**

**Psalms: Psalm 143, page 118**

**Second Lesson: 1 John 4:16-21**

**Gospel Lesson: Luke 16:19-31**

**Sermon Text: Luke 16:19-31**

**Sermon Theme: "The time to take inventory  
of what makes you truly rich is now"**

- 1. So that your confidence is rightly placed in life**
- 2. So that your confidence is rightly placed in death**
- 3. So that others are pointed to true riches before it's too late**

**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

**MONDAY - WEDNESDAY**                      VBS    6 - 8 pm

**SATURDAY**                      Information Class    11:00 am

**NEXT SUNDAY**

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 – Genesis 15:1-6**

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After these events the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision. He said, "Do not be afraid, Abram. I am your shield, your very great reward."

2Abram said, "LORD God what can you give me, since I remain childless, and the one who will inherit my estate is Eliezer of Damascus?" 3Abram also said, "Look, you have given me no offspring, so a servant born in my house will be my heir."

4Just then, the word of the LORD came to him. God said, "This man will not be your heir, but instead one who will come out of your own body will be your heir." 5The LORD then brought him outside and said, "Now look toward the sky and count the stars, if you are able to count them." He said to Abram, "This is what your descendants will be like." 6Abram believed in the LORD, and the LORD credited it to him as righteousness.

**Second Lesson – 1 John 4:16-21**

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16We also have come to know and trust the love that God has for us. God is love. Whoever remains in love remains in God and God in him. 17In this way his love has been brought to its goal among us, so that we may have confidence on the day of judgment, because in this world we are just like Jesus. 18There is no fear in love, but complete love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who continues to be afraid has not been brought to the goal in love.

19We love because he first loved us. 20If anyone says, "I love God," but hates his brother, he is a liar. For how can anyone who does not love his brother, whom he has seen, love God, whom he has not seen? 21This then is the command we have from him: The one who loves God should also love his brother.

## Announcements

**Those with ongoing health and other struggles** - 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

**Those who mourn** - the family and friends of Barbara Parsons, Karen Osborn's mother-in-law, who died this past Thursday afternoon. May the Lord who defeated sin death and hell comfort Karen and all who mourn.

**Giving thanks** together with Gary and Kathy Boyd, who celebrated their 57<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary last Sunday; and with Lee and Sue Miller, who celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on June 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Those who are** - sick, unemployed, traveling, celebrating birthdays and anniversaries, serving in the military, single, married, parents, children.

**Farewell for Miss Schroeder next Sunday June 10** - Following the second service, we will have a farewell luncheon for Ms. Faith Schroeder, as she returns to Martin Luther College for her final year of school. Sub sandwiches, drinks and dessert will be provided. You are asked to bring a side or salad to share.

We are also going to give Miss Schroeder a gift to show her our appreciation. If you would like to contribute to this, please put cash or a check in an envelope marked FAREWELL. Please join us as we not only join in giving thanks to God for sending us Ms. Schroeder for this year, but also join in asking His continued blessings upon her as she finishes her schooling.

**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 register people. ***If you can help, please sign up outside on the clipboards or contact Mrs. Conklin in the office. We are also willing to take monetary donations to help with some of our VBS costs.***

**Call Update** - Mr. Jacob Andersen of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, has been assigned to Emmaus be our new 5-6 grade teacher and Athletic Director. He plans on moving to Phoenix on June 30. Please keep Mr. Andersen in your prayers as he prepares to serve the Lord here at Emmaus.

**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.

**Sunday School Update** - Our lower level Sunday school class will be taking a break for the summer. The teen class and adult class will continue meeting

**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 27 - 110 (77 - 8:00 am, 33 - 10:30 am)

<u>Income from week ending May 27, 2018</u>	<u>Month Total</u>	<u>Monthly Budget</u>
First Fruits Offering	\$3821	\$17,674
School	\$348.64	\$22,780.33
Preschool/Extended Care	\$2208.95	\$3565.13
Mortgage	\$40	\$665