

A/C update: Most of our A/C units have been in need of repair or replacement. Some special gifts have been given recently to assist us in meeting the costs involved. As a result, work will begin this week in replacing two of our units in rooms 1-2, with the better of those two being used to replace the broken unit that services the bathrooms for school. If you have any questions, please ask Nate Brekken, our Properties chairman.

Card Corner: If you are interested in ordering boxes of cards, please see the catalog and order forms by the cards in the Fellowship Hall. Please make sure the catalogs stay in the Fellowship Hall for all members to see. If you have questions, you can email Bonnie Miller at milleraz@cox.net or call her on her cell # 480-528-7398.

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.

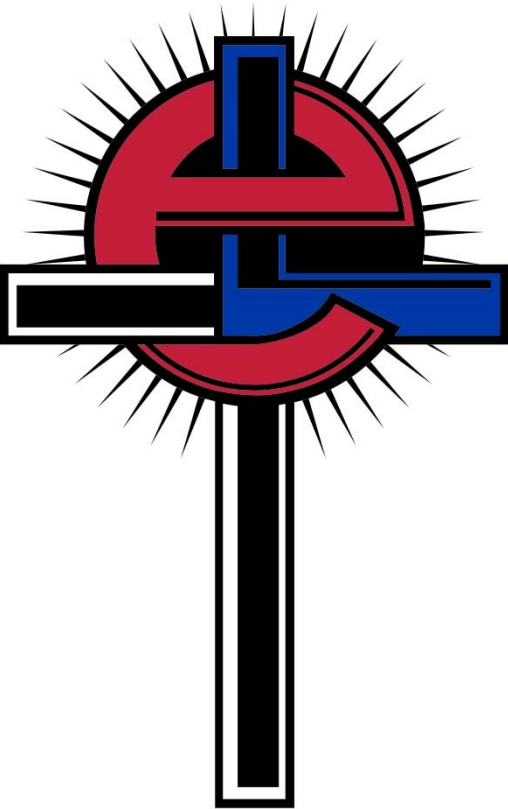
Bathrooms/Baby Changing Tables - are located in the Fellowship Hall, which is the large building in front of the church. (The building closest to the parking lot) There are changing tables in both bathrooms for your convenience. The bathrooms are located on the east end of the building.

Worship Attendance

Sunday, July 22 - 136 (71 - 8:00 am, 65 - 10:30 am)

| <u>Income from week ending July 8, 2018</u> | <u>Month Total</u> | <u>Monthly Budget</u> |
|---|--------------------|-----------------------|
| First Fruits Offering | \$2976 | \$16,714 |
| School | \$1939 | \$3543.17 |
| Preschool/Extended Care | \$ 0 | \$0 |
| Mortgage | \$20 | \$670 |
| | | \$unavailable |

“Keeping the proper perspective on earthly matters shows godly wisdom”



Emmaus Evangelical Lutheran Church
July 29, 2018

THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE BEFORE HIM

OPENING HYMN “With the Lord Begin Your Task” (CW #478)

Pastor: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, (+) and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Amen.

P: Beloved in the Lord, let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, pleading with Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to grant us forgiveness.

All: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.

LORD, HAVE MERCY

Kyrie



P: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God to all of you, and in the place and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

P: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

Alpha Pregnancy Resource Center - Dear beloved people of Emmaus, Once again we at ALPHA Resource Center would like to show our gratitude for all the donations that we receive from you. I wish you could see the looks on the many women's faces and their children when they receive a new outfit or two. Most of our clients have very little and appreciate what they receive. Every chance we get we proclaim Jesus love for them. Please keep Alpha in your prayers. God bless you all, Bev Stellmacher

Installation – Our two new teachers, Miss Rachel Kramer and Mr. Jacob Andersen, will be installed during the 10:30 am worship service on Sunday, August 5th. Following the service, we will be having a welcome luncheon in the Fellowship Hall. Emmaus will be providing fried chicken, drinks and dessert. Each family that attends is asked to bring a side dish or salad to share.

Biographies -

My name is Rachel Kramer. I grew up with my two brothers and one sister on a farm near Gibbon, MN. I attended Immanuel Lutheran School, Minnesota Valley Lutheran High School, and then Martin Luther College. I was assigned to teach Kindergarten and First Grade at Ascension Lutheran School in Escondido, CA. I served at Ascension for 13 years before accepting a call to teach First Grade at St. John Lutheran School in Redwood Falls, MN. Over the years, I have had the opportunity to travel around the United States, Europe, and Peru, even hiking the Inca Trail. I look forward to serving with you at Emmaus as we share the good news of Jesus our Savior!

Rachel Kramer: 13421 N 43rd Ave #2093 Phoenix 85029 (760) 215-2629

Hello! My name is Jacob Andersen. I am from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where I have lived my whole life. I am the son of Tricia and Brian Andersen and have two siblings. My brother Jon is currently studying Chemistry at Mount Mercy University and hopes to become a chemical engineer. My sister Alex is a student at John F. Kennedy High School in Cedar Rapids.

Growing up I attended Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, where I also went to school from Kindergarten through the Eighth Grade. From there I attended John F. Kennedy High School and then proceeded on to Martin Luther College, where I graduated this May with degrees in General Elementary Education and Secondary English Education, along with a minor in Athletic Coaching.

In my free time I enjoy many assortments of outdoor activities. I have been very involved with sports my whole life, and love following the University of Iowa in all sports. I also enjoy spending time outdoors with friends and family along with other social activities. Growing up I was obsessed with reading and writing everything I could think of, and continue to practice these skills as I believe that they are an essential to growth in a student.

I look forward to becoming a part of your congregation and part of your community. I hope that God blesses our time together and allows me to help my students grow not only in knowledge but also in their faith in Him.

Jacob Andersen: 13421 N 43rd Ave #3068 Phoenix 85029 (319) 310-7356

Organist: Mrs. Leah Carney
Worship leader: Pastor Ross H. Else

This Week at Emmaus

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| TODAY | Worship w/Lord’s Supper | 8:00 am |
| | Bible Study | 9:15 am |
| | Worship w/Lord’s Supper | 10:30 am |
| WEDNESDAY | Bible Class | 6:30 pm |
| SATURDAY | Information Class | 11:00 am |
| | Confessional Service w/Lord’s Supper | 6:00 pm |
| NEXT SUNDAY | Worship w/Lord’s Supper | 8:00 am |
| | Bible Study and Sunday School | 9:15 am |
| | Worship | 10:30 am |
| | Teacher Installation | 10:30 am |
| | Welcome Lunch | 11:45 am |

Announcements

Those with ongoing health and other struggles - Linda Toetz (eye surgery); Kimberly Fritz (cancer); Chuck Widmann; Barb Widmann; Shaun Eversole (cancer); Gary Holean, Ada Weimer’s brother (leukemia); Kathy Boyd; Diane Natalie; Barb Osborn; Pastor David Sweet; Cynthia Mayotte; Kathy Boyd’s brother, Carl; Judy Frank; Roger Wilde’s wife Carol; Polly Mackenzie; Brad Anderson; Vince Wallenberg; Ellen King; Diane Scheel; Linda Thompson’s friend Kathy Desch (cancer); Linda’s niece Tammy Naranjo.

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

Lord's Supper - is celebrated today in the 8:00 and 10:30 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.

Retirement – Sunday, July 29, at 12:00 noon, Heritage Lutheran Church will be having a potluck luncheon for Pastor Bill Herrmann to celebrate his 40 years in the public ministry and his retirement once a call is accepted. We are asking everyone to bring either a meat dish or a salad to share. Cake will be served and drinks provided. Please join us to celebrate this special time with Pastor and his family. Question please call Olga Krause 480-832-2283

GLORY TO GOD
Gloria in Excelsis

Glo - ry to God in the

high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth.

Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and

Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we

praise you for your glo - ry! Glo - ry to God in the

high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth.

Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly

Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God,

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the

world; have mer - cy on us.

You are seat - ed at the right hand of the

Fa - ther; re - ceive our prayer, re -

ceive our prayer. Glo - ry to God in the

high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth. For

you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the

Lord, you a - lone are the Most High,

Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it in the

glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. Glo - ry to God in the

high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth.

Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God!

SONG OF SIMEON

Nunc Dimittis

In peace, Lord, you let your

ser - vant now de - part ac - cord - ing to your word. For my

eyes have seen your sal - va - tion, which you have pre - pared for

ev - 'ry peo - ple, a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the

glo - ry, the glo - ry of your peo - ple Is - ra - el.

P: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

C: **And his mercy endures forever.**

P: We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us with this Holy Supper. We pray that through it you will strengthen our faith in you and increase our love for one another. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **(spoken) Amen.**

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look on you with favor and (+) give you peace.

C: **(spoken) Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN

#421 – “All Depends on Our Possessing”

DISTRIBUTION (During the distribution the congregation will sing Hymn 742.)

HOLY COMMUNION

742 What Is This Bread?



1 What is this bread? Christ's bod - y

2 What is this wine? The blood of

3 So who am I, That I should

4 Yet is God here? Oh, yes! By

5 Is this for me? I am for -



ris - en from the dead: This bread we break.

Je - sus shed for mine; The cup of grace

live and he should die Un - der the rod?

Word and prom - ise clear. In mouth and soul

giv - en and set free! I do be - lieve



This life we take Was crushed to pay for our re -

Brings his em - brace Of life and love un - til I

My God, my God, Why have you not for - sak - en

He makes us whole - Christ, tru - ly pre - sent in this

That I re - ceive His ver - y bod - y and his



lease. Oh, taste and see— the Lord is peace.

sing! Oh, taste and see— the Lord is King.

me? Oh, taste and see— the Lord is free.

meal. Oh, taste and see— the Lord is real.

blood. Oh, taste and see— the Lord is good.

This hymn nicely summarizes Martin Luther's fine discussion on the institution and blessings of Holy Communion as outlined in his Small Catechism.

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P: The LORD be with you.
C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray. O Lord, your ears are always open to the prayers of your humble servants, who come to you in Jesus' name. Teach us always to ask according to your will that we may never fail to obtain the blessings you have promised; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Please be seated

THE WORD

FIRST LESSON Proverbs 16:1-9

The plans of the heart belong to man, But the answer of the tongue is from the Lord.
² All the ways of a man are clean in his own sight, But the Lord weighs the motives.
³ Commit your works to the Lord And your plans will be established.
⁴ The Lord has made everything for its own purpose, Even the wicked for the day of evil.
⁵ Everyone who is proud in heart is an abomination to the Lord; Assuredly, he will not be unpunished.
⁶ By lovingkindness and truth iniquity is atoned for, And by the fear of the Lord one keeps away from evil.
⁷ When a man's ways are pleasing to the Lord, He makes even his enemies to be at peace with him.
⁸ Better is a little with righteousness Than great income with injustice.
⁹ The mind of man plans his way, But the Lord directs his steps. . (NASB)

PSALM 92 (p.101 in front section of hymnal)

SECOND LESSON 1 Corinthians 10:6-13

⁶ Now these things happened as examples for us, so that we would not crave evil things as they also craved. ⁷ Do not be idolaters, as some of them were; as it is written, "The people sat down to eat and drink, and stood up to play." ⁸ Nor let us act immorally, as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in one day. ⁹ Nor let us try the Lord, as some of them did, and were destroyed by the serpents. ¹⁰ Nor grumble, as some of them ^[d] did, and were destroyed by the destroyer. ¹¹ Now these things happened to them as an example, and they were written for our instruction, upon whom the ends of the ages have come. ¹² Therefore let him who thinks he stands take heed that he does not fall. ¹³ No temptation has overtaken you but such as is common to man; and God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will provide the way of escape also, so that you will be able to endure it. (NASB)

VERSE OF THE DAY

P: Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.
(John 6:68)

Please stand for the reading of the Gospel

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 16:1-9



16 Now He was also saying to the disciples, “There was a rich man who had a manager, and this *manager* was reported to him as squandering his possessions. ² And he called him and said to him, ‘What is this I hear about you? Give an accounting of your management, for you can no longer be manager.’ ³ The manager said to himself, ‘What shall I do, since my master is taking the management away from me? I am not strong enough to dig; I am ashamed to beg. ⁴ I know what I shall do, so that when I am removed from the management people will welcome me into their homes.’ ⁵ And he summoned each one of his master’s debtors, and he *began* saying to the first, ‘How much do you owe my master?’ ⁶ And he said, ‘A hundred measures of oil.’ And he said to him, ‘Take your bill, and sit down quickly and write fifty.’ ⁷ Then he said to another, ‘And how much do you owe?’ And he said, ‘A hundred measures of wheat.’ He ^{*}said to him, ‘Take your bill, and write eighty.’ ⁸ And his master praised the unrighteous manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the sons of this age are more shrewd in relation to their own kind than the sons of light. ⁹ And I say to you, make friends for yourselves by means of the wealth of unrighteousness, so that when it fails, they will receive you into the eternal dwellings. (NASB)



O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD

Agnus Dei



HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Sanctus

Musical score for "HOLY, HOLY, HOLY" (Sanctus). The score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of six staves of music with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er, God of might: heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho-san - na in the high - est."

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."
Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in my blood, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."
P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C: *(spoken)* Amen.

THE NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.
And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men, and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom will have no end.
And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe one holy Christian and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins; And I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Please be seated

HYMN

#477 "What Is the World To Me"

SERMON

Proverbs 16:1-9

- "Commit all your ways to the LORD"**
1. With humility before Him
2. With confidence in Him



OFFERING

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

- P:** Lord God, our maker and preserver, we praise and thank you for all that you give us day after day.
- C:** **We are not worthy of all the mercies you show us.**
- P:** You have given us your precious Word to nourish our souls and to protect us from the temptations of the devil, the world, and our sinful nature.
- C:** **We thank you for those who teach and preach your saving truth at this place and everywhere. Grant them a rich measure of patience, wisdom, and love.**
- P:** Heavenly Father, we pray that you shield us from every kind of danger: sudden catastrophe, terrors of crime, and the pain of disease. Watch over those who travel by land, sea, and air. Keep our loved ones from whatever perils may threaten them.

- C:** **Heal those who are sick, cheer those who are sad, calm those who are distressed, and comfort all who are old and infirm.**
- P:** Bless our land, our people, and those who hold offices of high trust. Keep our government and schools upright and strong for the advancement of good citizenship and useful vocations, that we may enjoy your gifts of peace, security, and well-being.
- C:** **Grant your blessing to every nation on earth. Where there are wars, may there be peace. Where there is hatred, let it be healed. Where there is poverty, danger or disaster, come with your almighty power to help and restore.**
Special prayers and intercessions may follow.
- P:** Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private petitions.
Silent prayer.
- P:** We bring these requests before you in the name of Jesus our Lord, and ask you to hear us. Take all that we have, our bodies and minds, our time and skills, our ministries and offerings, and use them to your glory.
- C:** **We give ourselves to you that we may serve you in whatever way is pleasing in your sight. Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE SACRAMENT

PREFACE

- P:** The Lord be with you.
- C:** **And also with you.**
- P:** Lift up your hearts.
- C:** **We lift them up to the Lord.**
- P:** Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.
- C:** **It is good and right so to do.**
- P:** It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day kept his promise and poured out the Holy Spirit to empower his Church to proclaim the gospel in all the world. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song: