

Emmaus Evangelical Lutheran Church
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11th Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME: To all of 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.

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First Lesson: Jeremiah 7:1-11

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Gospel Lesson: Luke 19:41-48

Sermon Text: Luke 19:41-48

Sermon Theme: "There should be sorrow when
God's people are not repentant"

1. Weeping over the impenitent
2. Confronting the impenitent
3. Teaching in the midst of the impenitent

Organist: Mrs. Marilyn Feliciano

Worship leader: Pastor Ross Else

This Week at Emmaus

TODAY	Worship w/Lord's Supper Growing in God's Word	8:00/10:30 am 9:15 am
TUESDAY	Registration/Back to School Meeting Board of Elders	6:00 pm 6:30 pm

WEDNESDAY	Bible Study	6:30 pm
FRIDAY	School Cleaning Day	8:00 am-4:00 pm
SATURDAY	School Cleaning Day	8:00 am-4:00 pm
NEXT SUNDAY	Worship w/Lord's Supper Growing in God's Word	8:00/10:30 am 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 – Jeremiah 7:1-11

English Standard Version (ESV)

1 The word that came to Jeremiah from the LORD: 2 "Stand in the gate of the LORD's house, and proclaim there this word, and say, Hear the word of the LORD, all you men of Judah who enter these gates to worship the LORD. 3 Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: Amend your ways and your deeds, and I will let you dwell in this place. 4 Do not trust in these deceptive words: 'This is the temple of the LORD, the temple of the LORD, the temple of the LORD.' 5 "For if you truly amend your ways and your deeds, if you truly execute justice one with another, 6 if you do not oppress the sojourner, the fatherless, or the widow, or shed innocent blood in this place, and if you do not go after other gods to your own harm, 7 then I will let you dwell in this place, in the land that I gave of old to your fathers forever. 8 "Behold, you trust in deceptive words to no avail. 9 Will you steal, murder, commit adultery, swear falsely, make offerings to Baal, and go after other gods that you have not known, 10 and then come and stand before me in this house, which is called by my name, and say, 'We are delivered!'--only to go on doing all these abominations? 11 Has this house, which is called by my name, become a den of robbers in your eyes? Behold, I myself have seen it, declares the LORD.

Second Lesson – Romans 9:30-10:4

English Standard Version (ESV)

30 What shall we say, then? That Gentiles who did not pursue righteousness have attained it, that is, a righteousness that is by faith; 31 but that Israel who pursued a law that would lead to righteousness did not succeed in reaching that law. 32 Why? Because they did not pursue it by faith, but as if it were based on works. They have stumbled over the stumbling stone, 33 as it is written, "Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone of stumbling, and a rock of offense; and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame."

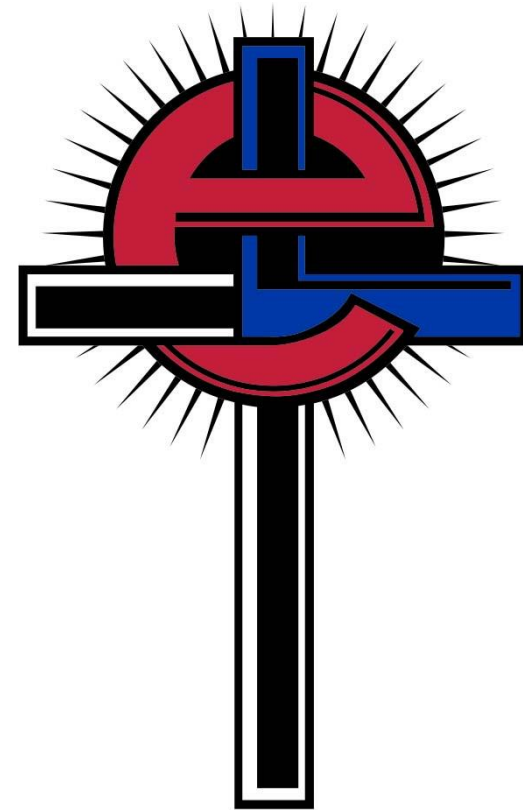
1 Brothers, my heart's desire and prayer to God for them is that they may be saved. 2 For I bear them witness that they have a zeal for God, but not according to knowledge. 3 For, being ignorant of the righteousness of God, and seeking to establish their own, they did not submit to God's righteousness. 4 For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes.

Gospel – Luke 19:41-48

English Standard Bible (ESV)

41 And when he drew near and saw the city, he wept over it, 42 saying, "Would that you, even you, had known on this day the things that make for peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes. 43 For the days will come upon you, when your enemies will set up a barricade around you and surround you and hem you in on every side 44 and tear you down to the ground, you and your children within you. And they will not leave one stone upon another in you, because you did not know the time of your visitation." 45 And he entered the temple and began to drive out those who sold, 46 saying to them, "It is written, 'My house shall be a house of prayer,' but you have made it a den of robbers." 47 And he was teaching daily in the temple. The chief priests and the scribes and the principal men of the people were seeking to destroy him, 48 but they did not find anything they could do, for all the people were hanging on his words.

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*"God earnestly desires the
sinner's repentance"*

Announcements

In Our Prayers -

Those with ongoing health and other struggles - Ron Osborn Sr., David Conklin, Marilyn Stults, Caleb Olson, (Brekken family relative), Jennifer Soriano, Vince Wallenberg, Vita Marie Tollefson, Theodore Bodjanac Sr., (health), Anthony McCullough, (Sandy Griffiths' grandson) Pastor David Beckman, cancer, Julie Patterson, (daughter-in-law of Jim and Judy Patterson), cancer, Kathy Boyd, Vince Wallenberg, Ellen King, Cynthia Mayotte, Diane Scheel,

Our shut-ins - Adeline Schwandt & Harold Weimer

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

School Cleaning Days - Next Friday and Saturday, 8/5 & 8/6, we will be cleaning the classrooms, inside and out to get them ready for the new school year. The doors will be open from 8:00 am - 4:00 pm on Friday and from 8:00 am - 12:00 pm on Saturday. We will have buckets, rags and cleaning supplies here to use. There will be checklists on each door of what tasks need to be done. If you can come for an hour or so either day it would be greatly appreciated.

School Information & Registration Meeting - will be held Tuesday, August 2nd, at 6:00 pm. This important meeting is for all school families to attend; whether you have been at Emmaus for several years or this is your first year. Many times throughout the school year, questions are asked that are answered at this meeting. Please plan on attending.

Meet the Teacher Nights - Wednesday, Aug 10 and Thursday, Aug 11, from 5:00 - 7:00 pm, we will be having our Meet the Teacher Nights. On these two nights, teachers will be in their classrooms to meet with parents one-on-one. This is an excellent opportunity to ask questions and talk about the upcoming school year. This is especially true for parents of children that are entering a new classroom or are new to Emmaus. No appointments needed; just show up.

Sunday School Help Needed - We are in need of people to teach lessons and do crafts with the children in Preschool - 3rd grade. If you can help in either of these areas please speak with Jill Kaiser.

Sunday School - Please join us between services from 9:15 - 10:15 am for the further study of God's Word. There is Sunday School for ages 3 through high school and also Bible Study for the adults.

Preschool - grade 3 meet in Rm1	"Moses Encourages the Israelites"
4 th - 6 th grade meet in Room 6	"How Can I Get Along Better With ..."
7 th grade - High School age	"Repentance"
Adults meet in the Fellowship Hall	Luther's Large Catechism

ALA - Arizona Lutheran Academy is in great need of families to host ALA students, both international and domestic. Right now we have male and female students who need homes and we don't have enough families to host these students. Host families provide a loving home for a student during the school year. They are asked to provide a bed, a good study environment, meals, and transportation to and from school each day. All families receive compensation for hosting.

Would you consider opening your home to one of these students? Host families make ALA a reality for these students! We need you! Please contact Pastor Brad Bode, bode@alacoyotes.org, for more information about housing a domestic student. Contact Mrs. Lynnette Stahmann, internationals@alacoyotes.org, for more information about housing an international student.

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.

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 24th - 128 (78 - 8:00 am, 50- 10:30 am)

<u>Income from week ending July 24, 2016</u>	<u>Month Total</u>	<u>Monthly Budget</u>
First Fruits Offering	\$3842	\$16,778.50
School	\$6099.84	\$17,360.10
Preschool/Extended Care	\$1055	\$2143.06
Mortgage	\$310	\$3600
		\$1075