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THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS - If you have certain products with Thrivent Financial you may be able to direct funds to Emmaus Lutheran School. Call or stop by the office for more information on how to sign up.

Lord's Supper - is celebrated today in the 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.

Volunteers Needed - Do you have an hour you can spare once or twice a month? Would you like to get to know our students? Consider volunteering to serve hot lunch to our school students. We are looking for volunteers to help on Tuesdays and Fridays from 11:15 -12:15 once or twice a month. If you would be willing to help, please talk to Laurie Conklin.

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, August 19 - 178 (101 - 8:00 am, 77 - 10:30 am)

<u>Income from week ending August 19, 2018</u>	<u>Month Total</u>	<u>Monthly Budget</u>
First Fruits Offering	\$9615	\$19,611
School	\$5322	\$12,468.12
Preschool/Extended Care	\$100	\$1120.51
Mortgage	\$195	\$618.92
		\$18,702
		\$35,506
		\$8953

“Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful”



Emmaus Evangelical Lutheran Church
August 26, 2018
Pentecost 14

THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE BEFORE HIM

OPENING HYMN "O Blessed, Holy Trinity" (CW #584)

STAND

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.
C: *(spoken)* Amen.

CONFESSION OF SINS

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

C: 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: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.

C: *(spoken)* Amen.

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

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

This Week at Emmaus

TODAY	Worship	8:00 am
	Bible Study and Teen Group	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

Announcements

Those with ongoing health and other struggles - Lottie Tweed (Hospice); Kimberly Fritz (cancer, surgery); Betty Klatt, Nicole Harris' grandmother; Shaun Eversole (cancer); Bob Strother, Gail Strother's husband (surgery); Linda Toetz (eye surgery); Chuck Widmann; Barb Widmann; 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.

Ways to Help Emmaus Lutheran School - These programs are easy ways to help your school raise money. We appreciate your help!

FRY'S - Please link your Fry's VIP card to Emmaus for the Fry's Community Partners Program. Go to Frysfood.com to sign up. Our school is NPO # is BW447. Last year we received over \$1,100 from this program! Pass on this information to family and friends. The more people who sign up to support Emmaus, the more earning potential we will have. If you signed up last year, you should still be signed up. Look at the bottom of your next Fry's receipt. If you are connected to Emmaus it will say ****Fry's Community Rewards**** and then Emmaus Lutheran School.

AMAZON - When you shop at www.smileamazon.com you can choose Emmaus Lutheran School as your charity. To change your charity, sign in to smile.amazon.com on your desktop or mobile phone browser and simply select "Change your Charity" in "Your Account." Then pick Emmaus Lutheran Church. Your proceeds will come directly to Emmaus.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION - You will find these on the top of your favorite General Mills cereals along with Pillsbury, Betty Crocker and many other products. Just cut on the dotted line. We receive 10¢ from each box top. Last year we received over \$400. Log on to

*FIRST SERVICE continues here

- P:

Almighty God, grant to your Church the Holy Spirit and the wisdom that comes from above. Let nothing hinder your Word from being freely proclaimed to the joy and edifying of Christ’s holy people, so that we may serve you in steadfast faith and confess your name as long as we live, through 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

#486 – “Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us”

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GLORY TO GOD

Gloria in Excelsis

Musical notation for the hymn 'Gloria in Excelsis'. It consists of ten staves of music in a single system, written in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are written below the notes. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with some phrasing slurs and repeat signs. The lyrics are: '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.'

THANKSGIVING

STAND

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.**

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!

743 O Gracious Lord, I Firmly Am Believing



1 O gra-cious Lord, I firm-ly am be-liev-ing
 2 Lord, I have sinned, a thou-sand times of-fend-ing;
 3 You see my sin, yet seat me at your ta-ble;
 4 O Lamb of God, my faith-ful, lov-ing Sav-ior,
 5 Heav-en-ly Bread, my life and ben-e-dic-tion,



Your bound-less love will bless each faith-ful soul,
 My thank-less thoughts and words and deeds e-raise,
 Lord, as a guest, I sure-ly am the least:
 You I em-brace in faith and ho-ly love;
 This cup you give can take a-way each ill.



As from this al-tar we are here re-ceive-ing
 To me your hand of mer-cy now ex-tend-ing,
 Un-clean, un-fit, of wor-thy deeds un-a-ble—
 Grant me the strength to show by my be-hav-ior
 Come and re-lieve my soul from all af-flic-tion;



Your bod-y and your blood to make us whole,
 O God, my Sav-ior, I im-plore your grace,
 My heart pre-pare for this most ho-ly feast,
 A life now hid-den in your reign a-bove,
 Calm ev-'ry sigh un-til my heart is still,



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 O God, my Sav-ior, I im-plore your grace.
 My heart pre-pare for this most ho-ly feast.
 A life now hid-den in your reign a-bove.
 Calm ev-'ry sigh un-til my heart is still.

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 Tune: OH BUEN JESÚS (11 10 11 10 10) H. León

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

P: Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, give us an increase of faith, hope, and love; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: *(spoken)* Amen.

Please be seated

THE WORD

FIRST LESSON

Leviticus 19:9-18

9 When you reap the harvest from your land, you are not to finish reaping all the way to the edge of the field. Do not gather up the gleanings of your harvest. 10 Do not strip your vineyard clean, and do not pick up the fallen grapes from your vineyard, but leave them for the poor and the alien who live with you. I am the LORD your God. 11 You shall not steal. You shall not swindle. You shall not lie to one another. 12 You shall not swear falsely by my name so that you do not profane the name of your God. I am the LORD. 13 You shall not exploit your neighbor. You shall not rob him. You shall not keep the wages of a day laborer with you overnight until morning. 14 You shall not curse a deaf person, nor shall you put an obstacle in front of a blind person, but you must fear your God. I am the LORD. 15 You shall not act unjustly in court cases. Do not show favoritism to a poor person, and do not show undue honor to an important person. You must judge your fellow citizens with justice. 16 You shall not go around spreading slander among your people. You shall not testify falsely against your neighbor in a capital case. I am the LORD. 17 You shall not hate a fellow Israelite in your heart. You must openly rebuke your fellow citizen so that you do not become responsible for his sin. 18 You must not take revenge. You must not bear a grudge against the members of your people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself. I am the LORD. (EHV)

PSALM 133-134 (*p.115 in front section of hymnal*)

SECOND LESSON

Galatians 3:15-22

15 Brothers, I am speaking in human terms. When someone has established a last will and testament, no one nullifies it or adds to it. 16 The promises God spoke referred to Abraham and to his seed. It doesn't say, "And to seeds," as if it were referring to many, but, as referring to one, "And to your seed," who is Christ. 17 What I am saying is this: The law, which came into being 430 years after the covenant established earlier by God in Christ, does not annul that covenant, with the result that it invalidates the promise. 18 In fact, if the inheritance is by the law, it is no longer by the promise. But God graciously gave it to Abraham by a promise.

19 Then what about the law? It was added for the purpose of revealing transgressions, until the Seed to whom the promise referred had come. It was transmitted through angels by the hand of a mediator. 20 Now a mediator is not needed for one party, but God is one. 21 Then is the law against the promises of God? Certainly not! For if there had been a law given that could give life, certainly righteousness would have been derived from the law. 22 But Scripture imprisoned all things under sin, so that the promise by faith in Jesus Christ would be given to those who believe. (EHV)

VERSE OF THE DAY

P: Alleluia. Jesus Christ has destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. Alleluia. (1 Timothy 1:10b)

Please stand for the reading of the Gospel

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 10:23-37



Glo-ry be to you, O Lord! Glo-ry be to you, O Lord!

23 Turning to the disciples, he said privately, “Blessed are the eyes that see what you see! 24 Indeed, I tell you that many prophets and kings wanted to see the things that you are seeing, yet did not see them, and to hear the things that you are hearing, yet did not hear them.” 25 Just then, an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus, saying, “Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” 26 “What is written in the law?” he asked him. “What do you read there?” 27 He replied, “Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind; and, love your neighbor as yourself.” 28 He said to him, “You have answered correctly. Do this, and you will live.” 29 But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” 30 Jesus replied, “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho. He fell among robbers who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. 31 It just so happened that a priest was going down that way. But when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. 32 In the same way, a Levite also happened to go there, but when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. 33 A Samaritan, as he traveled, came to where the man was. When he saw him, he felt sorry for the man. 34 He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring oil and wine on them. He put him on his own animal, took him to an inn, and took care of him. 35 The next day, when he left, he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, ‘Take care of him. Whatever extra you spend, I will repay you when I return.’ 36 Which of these three do you think acted like a neighbor to the man who fell among robbers?” 37 “The one who showed mercy to him,” he replied. Then Jesus told him, “Go and do likewise.” (EHV)

O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD

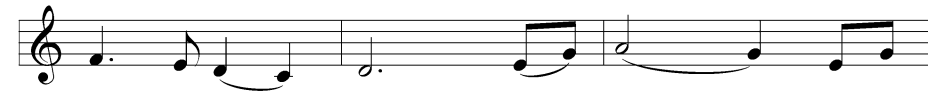
Agnus Dei



O Christ, Lamb of



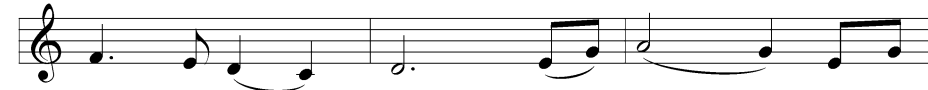
God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have



mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of



God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have



mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of



God, you take a - way the sin of the world;



grant us your peace. A - men. A - men.

DISTRIBUTION (*During the distribution the congregation will sing Hymn 743*)

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY*Sanctus*

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: Amen

Praise be to you, O Christ! Praise be to you, O Christ!

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.

THE APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Please be seated

HYMN

#479 “Jesus Your Boundless Love to Me”

SERMON

Leviticus 19:9-18

“Every day you’re given opportunity to reflect your LORD’s mercy”

1. In your attitude
2. With your words
3. By your actions

STAND

Cre - ate in me a

pure heart, O God, and re - new a right spir - it with -

in me. Do not cast me a - way from your

pres - ence or take your Ho - ly Spir - it from

me. Re - store to me the joy of your sal - va - tion, and up -

hold, up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

BE SEATED

OFFERING

STAND

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

THE LORD’S PRAYER

***10:30 service continues with the Sacrament; 8:00 service continues on page 14**

THE SACRAMENT

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 promised that wherever two or three come together in his name, there he is with them to shepherd his flock till he comes again in glory. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song: