

Emmaus Evangelical Lutheran Church
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August 7th, 2016
12th 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.

Order of Worship: Common Service w/Communion, page 15

Hymns: 306, 384, 312, 386

First Lesson: 2 Samuel 12:1-3

Psalms: Psalm 6, page 66

Second Lesson: Ephesians 2:1-10

Gospel Lesson: Luke 18:9-14

Sermon Text: Ephesians 2:1-10

Sermon Theme: "Saved by grace through faith"

1. This is not from yourselves
2. It is entirely God's gift to you

Organist: Mrs. Jill Kaiser
Worship leader: Pastor Ross Else

This Week at Emmaus

TODAY	Worship w/Lord's Supper	8:00/10:30 am
	Growing in God's Word	9:15 am

TUESDAY	Board of Finance Meeting	6:00 pm
	Board of Properties	6:30 pm
WEDNESDAY	Bible Study	6:30 pm
WEDNESDAY/THURSDAY	Meet the Teacher Nights	5:00 pm-7:00 pm
SATURDAY	Board of Education Meeting	10:00 am
	Confessional Service w/Lord's Supper	6:00 pm
NEXT SUNDAY	Worship	8:00/10:30 am
	Growing in God's Word	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.

"Therefore by faith alone we receive forgiveness of sins when we comfort our hearts with confidence in the mercy promised for Christ's sake. Likewise, Paul says in Romans 5:2, "Through Him we have also obtained access" and adds, "by faith." Therefore, we are reconciled to the Father and receive forgiveness of sins when we are comforted with confidence in the mercy promised for Christ's sake." Apology of the Augsburg Confession, Article 4 (2), paragraphs 80-81.

First Lesson – 2 Samuel 12:1-3

English Standard Version (ESV)

1 And the LORD sent Nathan to David. He came to him and said to him, "There were two men in a certain city, the one rich and the other poor. 2 The rich man had very many flocks and herds, 3 but the poor man had nothing but one little ewe lamb, which he had bought. And he brought it up, and it grew up with him and with his children. It used to eat of his morsel and drink from his cup and lie in his arms, and it was like a daughter to him.

Second Lesson – Ephesians 2:1-10

English Standard Version (ESV)

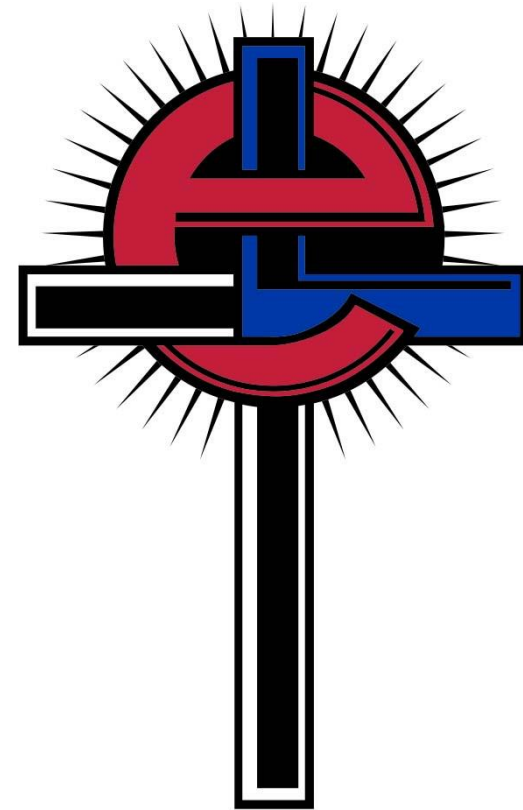
1 And you were dead in the trespasses and sins 2 in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience-- 3 among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind. 4 But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, 5 even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ--by grace you have been saved-- 6 and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, 7 so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. 8 For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, 9 not a result of works, so that no one may boast. 10 For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

Gospel – Luke 18:9-14

English Standard Bible (ESV)

9 He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and treated others with contempt: 10 "Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. 11 The Pharisee, standing by himself, prayed thus: 'God, I thank you that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. 12 I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I get.' 13 But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' 14 I tell you, this man went down to his house justified, rather than the other. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

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*"God forgives the repentant sinner
solely because of His grace"*

Announcements

In Our Prayers -

Those with ongoing health and other struggles - Ron Osborn Sr., David Conklin, Brooke Willoby, Jennifer Soriano, Marilyn Stults, Caleb Olson, (Brekken family relative), Vita Marie Tollefson, Theodore Bodjanac Sr., (health), Pastor David Beckman, cancer, Anthony McCullough, (Sandy Griffiths' grandson) 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.

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.

Baby Shower - All ladies of Emmaus are invited to a baby shower for Jennifer Soriano on Saturday, August 20th, at 2:00 pm. The shower will be held in the Emmaus Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions, please contact Cheryl Glynn.

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	"Deborah and Barak"
4 th - 6 th grade meet in Room 6	"How Can I Get Along Better With ..."
7 th grade - High School age	"David's Son"
Adults meet in the Fellowship Hall	Luther's Large Catechism

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 31st - 130 (83 - 8:00 am, 47 - 10:30 am)

<u>Income from week ending July 31, 2016</u>	<u>Month Total</u>	<u>Monthly Budget</u>
First Fruits Offering	\$4291	\$21,169.50
School	\$1517.44	\$18,877.54
Preschool/Extended Care	\$4640	\$ 6783.06
Mortgage	\$265	\$1340