

Second Lesson – Galatians 5:16-24

Evangelical Heritage Version (EHV)

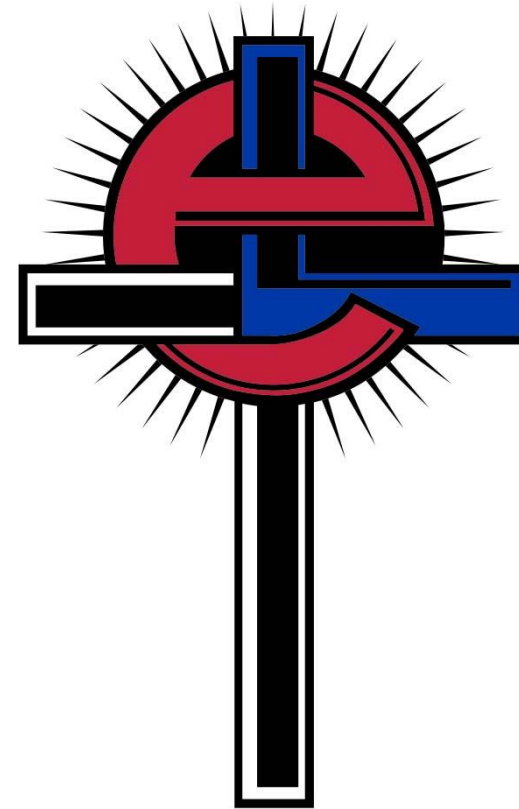
16What I am saying is this: Walk by the spirit, and you will not carry out what the sinful flesh desires. 17For the sinful flesh desires what is contrary to the spirit, and the spirit what is contrary to the sinful flesh. In fact, these two continually oppose one another, so that you do not continue to do these things you want to do. 18But if you are led by the spirit, you are not under the control of the law. 19Now the works of the sinful flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity, complete lack of restraint, 20idolatry, sorcery, hatred, discord, jealousy, outbursts of anger, selfish ambition, dissensions, heresies, 21envy, murders, drunkenness, orgies, and things similar to these. I warn you, just as I also warned you before, that those who continue to do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. 22But the fruit of the spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23gentleness, and self-control. Against such things there is no law. 24Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the sinful flesh with its passions and desires.

Gospel – Luke 17:11-19

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11On another occasion, as Jesus was on his way to Jerusalem, he was passing along the border between Samaria and Galilee. 12When he entered a certain village, ten men with leprosy met him. Standing at a distance, 13they called out loudly, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" 14When he saw them, he said, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." As they went away they were cleansed. 15One of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, glorifying God with a loud voice. 16He fell on his face at Jesus' feet, thanking him. And he was a Samaritan. 17Jesus responded, "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? 18Was no one found to return and give glory to God except this foreigner?" 19Then he said to him, "Get up and go your way. Your faith has saved you."

Emmaus Evangelical Lutheran Church



*"The Lord hears and answers
our cry for mercy"*

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September 17, 2017
14th Sunday after Trinity

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: Word and Sacrament, page 26

Hymns: 462, 424, 742/309, 185

First Lesson: Proverbs 4:10-23

Psalms: Psalm 116, page 107

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Gospel Lesson: Luke 17:11-19

Sermon Text: Galatians 5:16-24

**Sermon Theme: "By the power of the gospel,
the Holy Spirit has set you free to live"**

1. Now there is conflict
2. Now you clearly know what's destructive
3. Now you bear gospel fruit

Organist: Mrs. Janean Plocher

Worship leader: Pastor Ross Else

This Week at Emmaus

TODAY	Worship w/Lord's Supper Bible Study & Sunday School	8:00/10:30 am 9:15 am
TUESDAY	Church Council	6:00 pm
WEDNESDAY	Bible Class	6:30 pm
FRIDAY	Church Ministry Meeting	6:30 pm
SATURDAY	Confessional Service w/Lord's Supper	6:00 pm

NEXT SUNDAY

Worship
Bible Study & Sunday School

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 – Proverbs 4:10-23

10Listen, my son, and accept my words, so that the years of your life will be many. 11I have instructed you in the way of wisdom. I have led you along straight paths. 12When you walk, your stride will not be hindered. Even if you run, you will not stumble. 13Hold on to discipline. Do not let go. Guard it, because it is your life. 14Do not travel on the path of the wicked. Do not walk in the way of evil people. 15Avoid it! Do not travel on it! Turn away from it. Pass it by. 16For they cannot sleep unless they have been doing wrong, and they are robbed of sleep unless they are making someone stumble, 17because wickedness is the food they eat, and violence is the wine they drink. 18But the path of the righteous is like the light of dawn, shining brighter and brighter until it is day. 19The way of the wicked is like gloomy darkness. They never know where they will stumble. 20My son, pay attention to my words. Open your ears to what I say. 21Do not let them escape from your sight. Keep them deep in your heart, 22because they are life for those who find them and healing for the entire body. 23Above all else, guard your heart carefully, because your life flows from it.

Announcements

In Our Prayers -

Those who mourn - Rachel Kramer and her family and the Plocher family, as they mourn the unexpected death of Rachel's brother, Joshua, but also as they rejoice in the sure hope of the life he now enjoys with his Savior in heaven, and the sure hope of resurrection of all on the Last Day!

Rachel taught with the Plochers at Ascension Lutheran School in Escondido and is now teaching in Minnesota.

Those who are hospitalized - Elena Suhonen

Those with ongoing health and other struggles - Erin Plocher, (upcoming surgery), Margie Habben, Sandy Bauer, Cathy Porper, (sister of Tegan Paradise), Sarah Eversole, Tanda Weimer, Barb Osborn, Brad Anderson, Vince Wallenberg, Ellen King, Diane Scheel

Those affected by the recent hurricanes

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

Welcome new members - this morning we welcome into communicant membership by adult confirmation Mr. Tim Rooney and Mrs. Diane Johnson. We rejoice together with both of them for the working of his Word in their hearts and lives; and we ask his continued blessing through Word and Sacrament as we fight the good fight of the faith together. Jesus be with you both.

JOIN US! The 2017-18 Sunday School year is starting today, Sunday, September 17d. Class will be held in Room 3 and start between 9:15-9:20 am. Class will be excused at 10:10 am. JOIN US for songs, stories and snacks!

Hurricane Relief - WELS Christian Aid and Relief is mobilizing efforts to help our WELS brothers and sisters and their communities who are affected by the recent hurricanes. Prayers, volunteers, and donations will be needed as Christian Aid and Relief reaches out with a helping hand and the saving gospel message. If you would like to support the relief efforts or sign up to volunteer, visit wels.net/relief.

Visit wels.net and subscribe to the WELS Together e-newsletter at wels.net/subscribe for regular updates.

Church Cleaning Help Needed - If you are able to help in September or October, please sign up on the bulletin board in the hallway of the Fellowship Hall. If you will be available in the future, please notify Fred Lingenfelder. The Cleaning Procedure has been revised so that cleaning can be done in 2 hours or less.

New Catechism - Northwestern Publishing House, in collaboration with the Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary education department, has produced a new edition of Luther's Catechism. This hardcover edition includes "features designed to engage and equip future generations". A full-color layout and engaging diagrams will aid visual learners. A fresh readability will engage verbal learners. It features:
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Worship Attendance

Sunday, September 10th - 127 (74 - 8:00 am, 53 - 10:30 am)

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