<u>Volunteers Needed</u> - 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.

<u>Children's Bulletins and Books</u> - 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.

<u>Bathrooms/Baby Changing Tables</u> - 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 26 - 154 (9	1 - 8:00 am, 63 -	10:30 am)	
Income from week ending /	August 26, 2018	Month Total	Monthly Budget
First Fruits Offering	\$5006	\$24,617	\$18,702
School	\$18402.77	\$30,870.89	\$35,506
Preschool/Extended Care	\$ 2673.34	\$3793.85	\$8953
Mortgage	\$120	\$738.92	

"Lord, have mercy on us"



Emmaus Evangelical Lutheran Church September 2, 2018 Pentecost 15

THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE BEFORE HIM

OPENING HYMN "To Your Temple I Draw Near" (CW #226)

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



- 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.



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.



PRAYER AND PRAISE

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

Mornings With Mommy - Deer Valley Lutheran Church is organizing a new Mom's Group starting September 5th. Mornings with Mommy is a fun and easy way for you to enjoy activities with your children and meet other moms. There will be age appropriate activities for infants, toddlers and preschoolers. Here's the best part: we do all the planning - you just sign up! Moms can mingle with each other and enjoy activities with their children including arts & crafts, sensory table, flannel stories and story time, music, educational toys and a snack. The program costs only \$5 per family per sessions and includes all snacks and activities. Register at <u>www.deervalley.org</u> or call 623-581-1198. Space is limited so don't delay!

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 <u>www.smileamazon.com</u> 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 <u>www.boxtops4education.com</u> to set up your free account to receive coupons and sweepstakes information.

ESCRIP DINING REWARDS - Register your debit/credit cards at www.escrip.com. Search for participating restaurants at www.escriprewardsnetwork.com. Then dine at thousands of restaurants across the country and our school will earn up to 5% of your entire bill.

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 8:00 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.

Organist:	Mrs. Marilyn Feliciano
Worship leader:	Pastor Ross H. Else

This Week at Emmaus

TODAY	Worship w/Lord's Supper Bible Study and Teen Group Worship	8:00 am 9:15 am 10:30 am
TUESDAY	Board of Elders	6:30 pm
WEDNESDAY	Board of Education Bible Class	6:00 pm 6:30 pm
FRIDAY	Grandparents' Day	8:30 am
SATURDAY	NO Confessional Service	
NEXT SUNDAY	Worship Bible Study and Sunday School Worship w/Lord's Supper	8:00 am 9:15 am 10:30 am

Announcements

Those who mourn – The family and friends of Lottie Tweed, and Pastor David Sweet. May the risen and ascended Savior be their comfort with the truth of Christ's victory over sin and death, the victory that remains theirs by God's grace through His Word. Also, as they rejoice in the sure hope of the life Lottie and Pastor Sweet now enjoy with their Savior in heaven, and the sure hope of resurrection of all on the Last Day!

Those with ongoing health and other struggles -Jennifer Soriano; Colette Bodjanac; Kimberly Fritz (cancer); Betty Klatt, Nicole Harris' grandmother; Shaun Eversole (cancer); Chuck Widmann; Barb Widmann; Kathy Boyd; Barb Osborn; 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);

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

Grandparents' Day - This Friday, September 7, Emmaus is celebrating Grandparents' Day. This is a special day for grandparents and/or God-parents to come to Emmaus to visit their grandchild's classroom. We know the integral role you play in your grandchildren's Christian education and we'd like to thank you for your support. The day will begin with all school chapel at 8:30 AM in the church. If you are able to come for chapel, great! If not, please visit the classrooms starting about 9:00 AM. Refreshments will be provided. Each classroom will have some different activities or discussions to include and welcome our grandparents. Anyone is welcome to attend, even if you don't have a grandchild at Emmaus!



4 P: The LORD be with you.



Let us pray. O Lord Jesus Christ, preserve the congregation of believers with your never-failing mercy. Help us avoid whatever is wicked and harmful, and guide us in the way that leads to our salvation; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Please be seated

FIRST LESSON

THE WORD

Deuteronomy 8:10-18

10 Then you will eat, and you will be filled, and you will praise the LORD your God for the good land that he has given you. 11 Be very careful so that you do not forget the LORD your God by not keeping his commandments and ordinances and his statutes that I am commanding you today. 12 When you eat and are satisfied, and you build nice houses and move into them, 13 and your herds and your flocks multiply, and your silver and gold increase, and everything that you have prospers, 14 watch out so that your heart does not become arrogant and forget the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, where you were slaves. 15 Do not forget the LORD, who led you in the great and terrifying wilderness, where there were venomous snakes and scorpions, where the thirsty ground had no water, but the LORD made water come out of a flint rock for you. 16 Do not forget the LORD, who in the wilderness fed you manna, which your fathers had not known before, to humble you and to test you so that it would be good for you later on. 17 You might say in your heart, "My ability and the power of my hand have earned this wealth for me." 18 But then you are to remember that the LORD your God is the one who gives you the ability to produce wealth, to confirm his covenant that he promised to your fathers with an oath, as he does to this day. (EHV)

PSALM 116 (p.107 in front section of hymnal)

SECOND LESSON

Galatians 5:16-24

16 What I am saying is this: Walk by the spirit, and you will not carry out what the sinful flesh desires. 17 For 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. 18 But if you are led by the spirit, you are not

CLOSING HYMN

#332 – "Go, My Children, with My Blessing"

CLOSE OF SERVICE

332

Go, My Children, with My Blessing



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



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.



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.



under the control of the law. 19 Now the works of the sinful flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity, complete lack of restraint, 20 idolatry, sorcery, hatred, discord, jealousy, outbursts of anger, selfish ambition, dissensions, heresies, 21 envy, 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. 22 But the fruit of the spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, and self-control. Against such things there is no law. 24 Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the sinful flesh with its passions and desires. (EHV)

VERSE OF THE DAY

P: Alleluia. Your words became a joy to me, and the delight of my heart. Alleluia. (Jeremiah 15:16)



Please stand for the reading of the Gospel

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 17:11-19



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



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

#460 "How Can I Thank You, Lord"

Luke 17:11-19

SERMON

"The One who made me clean is worthy of all glory and thanks."

- 1. He is there to hear my cry for mercy
- 2. He is there to answer my cry for mercy
- 3. He always deserves my humble thanks and praise

DISTRIBUTION (During the distribution the congregation will sing Hymn 312)



312 Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared

1 Lord Je - sus Christ, you	have pre-pared	This feast for			
2 Al - though you did to h	neav'n as - cend,	Where an - gel			
3 Yet, Say - ior, you are 4 We eat this bread and	not con - fined	To an - y			
4 We eat this bread and 5 Though rea - son can - not	drink this cup, un - der-stand,	Your pre-cious Yet faith this			
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I leave to you how	this can be;	Your Word a -			
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	7 Grant that we wo				
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Your supper in this vale of tears		cful for your grace			
Refreshes me and stills my fears And is my priceless treasure.	In holiness increa	y may run our race,			
8 For your consoling supper, Lord,					
Be praised throughout all ages!					
Preserve it, for in ev'ry place The world against it rages.					

Be praised throughout all ages! Preserve it, for in ev'ry place The world against it rages. Grant that this sacrament may be A blessed comfort unto me When living and when dying.

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.





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.



P: Lift up your hearts.



P: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.



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:

