

**New Member Welcome Luncheon**— We would like to welcome our many new members who have joined us over the past 6 months at a luncheon on Sunday, October 21, 2018 after the 10:30 am service. Meat and cheese trays with rolls will be provided, as well as drinks. Each family that attends is asked to please bring either a main dish, salad or dessert.

**LWMS Grand Canyon Circuits Weekend Retreat** —Join us October 5–7 at Camp Tatiyee in Lakeside, AZ. Speakers will be Pastor Eric Hartzell and Pastor Timothy Patoka. Register by Sept 21st! Full weekend: \$145 ; Saturday only: \$30 Teens: \$105 (Sat. only \$25) Weekend = 5 meals & lodging ; Saturday = lunch only [grandcanyonlwms.org](http://grandcanyonlwms.org) [lwms.org](http://lwms.org)

Mail Check and Registration Form to:  
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**Apacheland Bus Trips** – Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church in Surprise is organizing two bus trips (1 and 2 day options) from the valley to Apacheland to attend their 125th anniversary at the end of October. We would like as many people from the valley to attend as possible. Help us support our Apache brothers and sisters during this important milestone. Flyers with all of the information are on the counter below the mailboxes in the narthex.

**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.

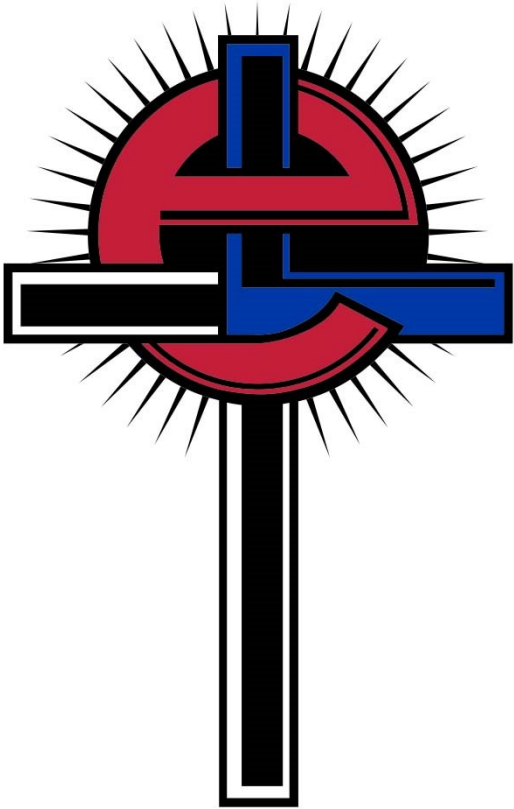
**Bathrooms/Baby Changing Tables** - are located in the Fellowship Hall, which is the large building in front of the church. (The building closest to the parking lot) There are changing tables in both bathrooms for your convenience. The bathrooms are located on the east end of the building.

**Worship Attendance**

Sunday, September 16 - 202 (77 - 8:00 am, 125 - 10:30 am)

<b><u>Income from week ending Sept. 16, 2018</u></b>	<b><u>Month Total</u></b>	<b><u>Monthly Budget</u></b>
First Fruits Offering	\$4795.40	\$14,750.90
School	\$11,325.63	\$23,377
Preschool/Extended Care	\$765	\$14,188.06
Mortgage	\$320	\$23,601
		\$875
		\$10,861
		\$814.30

“Whoever humbles himself  
will be exalted”



Emmaus Evangelical Lutheran Church  
September 23, 2018  
Pentecost 18

# THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE BEFORE HIM

## OPENING HYMN “In Unity and Peace” (CWS #773)

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. Marilyn Feliciano  
**Worship leader:** Pastor Ross Else

## This Week at Emmaus

<b>TODAY</b>	Worship	8:00 am
	Bible Study and Sunday School	9:15 am
	Worship w/Lord's Supper	10:30 am
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Bible Class	6:30 pm
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Ministry Workers Committee	6:30 pm
<b>SATURDAY</b>	Information Class	11:00 am
<b>NEXT SUNDAY</b>	Worship w/Lord's Supper	8:00 am
	Bible Study and Sunday School	9:15 am
	Worship w/Lord's Supper	10:30 am

## Announcements

**Those who mourn** - The family and friends of Thomas Reese. Thomas' son, Jaylin, graduated from Emmaus Lutheran School 3 years ago. Thomas was called to his heavenly home unexpectedly this past week. 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 Thomas now enjoys with his Savior in heaven, and the sure hope of resurrection of all on the Last Day!

**Those with ongoing health and other struggles** - Jennifer Soriano; Kathy Boyd; Kimberly Fritz (cancer); Shaun Eversole (cancer); Chuck Widmann; Barb Widmann; 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.

**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 commune with us this morning are members of Emmaus, or members of congregations in fellowship with the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod. 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.

**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.**

**\*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                      #492 – “Son of God, Eternal Savior”**

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GLORY TO GOD

Gloria in Excelsis

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.

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!

6 Lord, by love and mercy driven,  
 You have left your throne in heaven  
 On the cross for me to languish  
 And to die in bitter anguish,  
 To forgo all joy and gladness  
 And to shed your blood in sadness.  
 By this blood redeemed and living,  
 Lord, I praise you with thanksgiving.

7 Jesus, Sun of life, my Splendor,  
 Jesus, Friend of friends most tender,  
 Jesus, Joy of me desiring,  
 Fount of life, my soul inspiring—  
 At your feet I cry, my Maker:  
 Let me be a fit partaker  
 Of this blessed food from heaven  
 For our good, your glory, given.

8 Jesus, Lord of life, I pray you,  
 Let me gladly here obey you.  
 By your love I am invited;  
 Be your love with love required.  
 By this supper let me measure,  
 Lord, how vast and deep love's treasure.  
 Through the gift of grace you give me  
 As your guest in heav'n receive me.

PLEASE STAND

## THANKSGIVING

### 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.

# 311 Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness



1 Soul, a - dorn your - self with glad - ness; Leave be - hind all  
 2 Has - ten as a bride to meet him, And with lov - ing  
 3 He who craves a pre - cious trea - sure Nei - ther cost nor  
 4 Now I kneel be - fore you low - ly, Filled with joy - most  
 5 Hu - man rea - son, though it pon - ders, Can - not fath - om



gloom and sad - ness. Come in - to the day - light's splen - dor;  
 rev - 'rence greet him, For with words of life im - mor - tal  
 pain will mea - sure, But the price - less gifts of heav - en  
 deep and ho - ly, As with trem - bling awe and won - der  
 these great won - ders, That Christ's bod - y must be bound - less



There with joy your prais - es ren - der Un - to  
 He is knock - ing at your por - tal. O - pen  
 God to us has free - ly giv - en. Though the  
 On your might - y work I pon - der, How by  
 Since the souls it feeds are count - less, And that



him whose grace un - bound - ed Has this won - drous  
 wide the gates be - fore him, Say - ing, as you  
 wealth of earth were prof - fered, Naught would buy the  
 mys - ter - y sur - round - ed, Depths that no one  
 he his blood is giv - ing With the wine we



sup - per found - ed. Though he reigns a - bove most  
 there a - dore him: Grant, Lord, that I now re -  
 gifts here of - fered: Christ's true bod - y, for you  
 ev - er sound - ed. None may dare to pierce un -  
 are re - ceiv - ing. These great mys - ter - ies un -



ho - ly, Deigns to dwell with you most low - ly.  
 ceive you, That I nev - er - more will leave you.  
 riv - en, And his blood, for you once giv - en.  
 bid - den Se - crets that with you are hid - den.  
 sound - ed Are by God a - lone ex - pound - ed.

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

**P:** Let us pray. Lord God, you call us to work in Your kingdom and leave no one standing idle. Help us to order our lives by Your wisdom and to serve You in willing obedience; 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

### Proverbs 25:6-14

6 Do not honor yourself in a king's presence. Do not stand in a place reserved for great people, 7 because it is better to be told, "Come up here," than for you to be humiliated before a ruler whom your eyes have seen. 8 Do not be in a hurry to go to court. Otherwise, what will you do afterward, when your neighbor humiliates you? 9 Argue your case with your neighbor, but do not reveal someone else's secret. 10 If you do, the person who hears it will shame you, and your bad reputation will never leave you. 11 A word spoken at the right time is like golden apples in silver settings. 12 To ears that listen, a wise person's correction is like a gold ring or like jewelry made of pure gold. 13 To those who send him, a trustworthy messenger is like cold snow on a warm day during harvest. He refreshes his masters' spirits. 14 A person who brags about a gift that is never given is like clouds and wind that bring no rain. (EHV)

**PSALM 143** *(p.118 in front section of hymnal)*

### SECOND LESSON

### Ephesians 4:1-6

As a prisoner in the Lord, therefore, I urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling with which you have been called. 2 Live with all humility, gentleness, and patience, bearing with one another in love. 3 Make every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. 4 There is one body and one Spirit, just as also you were called in the one hope of your calling. 5 There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, 6 one God and Father of all, who is over all, and through all, and in us all. (EHV)

## VERSE OF THE DAY

P: Alleluia. My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.  
Alleluia. (2 Corinthians 12:9a)

*Please stand for the reading of the Gospel*

## GOSPEL LESSON

**Luke 14:1-11**



One Sabbath day, when Jesus went into the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat bread, they were watching him closely. 2 Right in front of him was a man who was suffering from swelling of his body. 3 Jesus addressed the legal experts and Pharisees, saying, “Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath or not?” 4 But they were silent. So he took hold of the man, healed him, and let him go. 5 He said to them, “Which of you, if your son or an ox would fall into a well on a Sabbath day, would not immediately pull him out?” 6 And they could not reply to these things.

7 When he noticed how they were selecting the places of honor, he told the invited guests a parable. 8 “When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not recline in the place of honor, or perhaps someone more distinguished than you may have been invited by him. 9 The one who invited both of you may come and tell you, ‘Give this man your place.’ Then you will begin, with shame, to take the lowest place. 10 “But when you are invited, go and recline in the lowest place, so that when the one who invited you comes, he will tell you, ‘Friend, move up to a higher place.’ Then you will have honor in the presence of all who are reclining at the table with you. 11 “Yes, everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and whoever humbles himself will be exalted.” (EHV)



## O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD

*Agnus Dei*



**DISTRIBUTION** (*During the distribution the congregation will sing Hymn 311*)

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

*Sanctus*

Musical score for "HOLY, HOLY, HOLY" (Sanctus). The score is written on six staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: 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

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.

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.

*Please be seated*

## HYMN

#365 “Love Divine, All Love Excelling”

## SERMON

Luke 14:1-11

“If I’m full of myself, there’s no room for Jesus”

1. No need for the rest He gives
2. No need to practice Christ-like humility

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: