

First Lesson: Isaiah 43:1-7

**Psalm 29**

Second Lesson: Romans 6:1-11

\*Gospel Acclamation: "Alleluia"

\*Holy Gospel: Luke 3:15-22

Children's Message: "Christened"

Sermon: "I AM Baptized"

**\*Hymn of the Day: "We Know that Christ Is Raised"**

\*Confession of Faith: "Apostles' Creed"

\*The Prayers (bulletin page 3)

\*The Peace

Offering

\*Offertory: "Let the Vineyards"

\*Offertory Prayer

\*The Great Thanksgiving

\*Lord's Prayer: *Traditional Version*

*Invitation & Distribution*

**Holy Communion** is the Lord's Supper for the Lord's People: "All are welcome to receive the Lord's Body and Blood who are baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit and believe that Jesus Christ, crucified and risen, is truly present in, with and under the forms of bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins, life and salvation." We are practicing head of the aisle Communion tonight by means of Intinction.

Lamb of God

**Communion Hymn: "Beautiful Savior"**

\*Table Blessing

\*Post-Communion Canticle: "Thank the Lord"

\*Post-Communion Prayer & Benediction

**\*Sending Hymn: "All Who Believe and Are Baptized"**

\*Dismissal

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## **The Prayers**

A: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs. *a brief silence*

A: O God our Father, at the river Jordan you revealed your Triune Life to us as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and Jesus of Nazareth as your beloved Son in whom you are well pleased. Help us to cling always to the faith into which we have been baptized. Lord, in your mercy,  
**C: Hear our prayer.**

A: You adopted us in baptism into a right relationship with you. Help us always to look to Jesus, and to conform our lives to his, that we may daily live in our baptism, putting the old person to death by sorrow for sin & repentance, and by your grace being brought forth to live as new creatures in righteousness & purity before you; Lord, in your mercy,  
**C: Hear our prayer.**

A: Your Son sent your Church forth to make disciples, baptize, and teach. Empower us so that by the proclamation of the Word many may be brought to baptism and faith; Lord, in your mercy,  
**C: Hear our prayer.**

A: You are the giver of peace in a troubled and turbulent world. Make the leaders of our nation people of righteousness. Restrain the violent and vindicate the innocent. Strengthen and protect the members of our armed forces at home and abroad. Lord, in your mercy,  
**C: Hear our prayer.**

A: You say to your beloved, "Fear not, for I have redeemed you." Let your Holy Spirit overshadow those in any need of body, mind, and soul. Calm their fears and give them signs of the fulfillment of your promises. Especially we remember the poor, the refugees, the sick and all those who have no one to care for them. Have mercy on those we name before you...[names]. Lord, in your mercy,  
**C: Hear our prayer.**

A: Your apostle proclaims your promise: 'If we have been united with Christ in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.' Confident in your promise, we ask you to raise us from sin, death, and the devil; and bring us to stand before you in that day when all who are called by your name rejoice in the revealing of your glory. Lord, in your mercy,  
**C: Hear our prayer.**

P: Into your hands, Father, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**C: Amen.**

*Psalm 29—responsively*

L: Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

**C: Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.**

L: The voice of the LORD is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the LORD, over many waters.

**C: The voice of the LORD is powerful; the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.**

L: The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars; the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon.

**C: He makes Lebanon to skip like a calf, and Sirion like a young wild ox.**

L: The voice of the LORD flashes forth flames of fire.

**C: The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.**

L: The voice of the LORD makes the deer give birth and strips the forests bare, and in his temple all cry, “Glory!”

**C: The LORD sits enthroned over the flood; the LORD sits enthroned as king forever.**

L: May the LORD give strength to his people!

**C: May the LORD bless his people with peace!**

**WORSHIP SERVANTS Tonight:**

*Pianist: MarJean Damerval*

*Scripture Reader, Prayers, & Communion Server: Deb Vomhof*

*Ushers: Larry Vomhof & Ava Siebenaler*

*Acolyte: Ava Siebenaler*

*Sound: Don Holtan*

*Coffee: Peg Holtan*

*Treats: Deb Vomhof*

*Set-Up: Julie Steffenson*

*Take-Down: Janet Sunde & Friends*

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**Worship—Eve of  
The Baptism of  
Our Lord  
January 9, 2016  
6:00 p.m.**

**Lutheran Book of Worship—Setting II**

*\* indicates stand as you are able*

Prelude

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\***Gathering Hymn: “This Is the Spirit’s Entry Now” (to the tune of LBW #559—“Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”)**

*VS 1: This is the Spirit’s entry now, The water and the Word,  
The cross of Jesus on your brow, The seal both felt and heard.*

*VS 2: This miracle of life reborn, Comes from the Lord of breath;  
The perfect man from life was torn; Our life comes through His death.*

*VS 3: Let water be the sacred sign, That we must die each day,  
To rise again by His design, As foll’wers of His way.*

*VS 4: Renewing Spirit, hear our praise, For your baptismal power,  
That washes us through all our days, Lord cleanse again this hour.*

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P: Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, by the baptism of your beloved Son you manifested your Triune nature and your will to save us. May we remember our own baptism so that we may daily die to sin and walk in newness of life; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

**Nominating Committee Report: Opportunities to serve!** Is God calling you to offer your spiritual gifts in service to Christ as a member of the Emmanuel Church Council? Two positions are available, one being the Church Treasurer.

**Men's Bible Study Breakfast:** Weekly fellowship around God's Word at 8 am Tuesdays at Charlie's (1408 2nd. St. SW). Join us in being Evangelical. Invite a friend. Share the Good News! We will meet on Tuesday, January 12 to discuss the readings for Epiphany II: Isaiah 62:1-5; Ps. 128; 1 Corinthians 12:1-11; & John 2:1-11.

**Saturday School 2015:** Join us at 5:10 p.m. each Saturday in the Oasis Church Fellowship Hall as we learn Bible Stories and enjoy two special units this year; the Apostles' Creed during Lent, and the Lord's Prayer in the Spring. Games, skits, music and crafts will be a part of the learning experience. All youth are welcome to participate in Saturday School.

**Women of the Word!** Session Three for the Evening Study option will be held at Katie Siebenaler's house (12827 Hwy 52 S.E., Chatfield, MN) on Tuesday, January 19 at 6:30pm. The afternoon study has ended and will reconvene in April, 2016.

**PRAYING FOR OUR SCHOOLS:** During the month of January we are praying for Folwell Elementary School. We are delivering goodies on Monday, January 11 as an expression of our love & gratitude. Thanks for keeping the staff, students & families of our area schools in your prayers.

**Worship At Madonna Towers:** On the first Wednesday of each month, Pastor Dave is leading worship in the Chapel of the Madonna Towers Nursing Home. Special Thanks to Lee & Judy Pearce, MarJean Damerval and Sharon Matzke for offering their gifts and volunteering as Servants of Emmanuel on January 6. Our next Service will be on Wednesday, February 3. Contact Lee Pearce if you would like to volunteer & participate in this ministry.

**SEMAC Mission Trip:** This year's mission trip to Brookport-Unionville, IL will be during the two weeks of February 7-20. Support this mission trip with your time and/or tithes. Visit with Larry Vomhof for more information.

**Christmas Ornament 2015:** Pick up your Emmanuel keepsake "Silent Night" ornament if you haven't received one yet.

### **Isaiah 43:1-7 — "You are Mine," Says the LORD**

1 But now, this is what the Lord says—he who created you, Jacob, he who formed you, Israel: "Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name; you are mine. 2 When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned; the flames will not set you ablaze. 3 For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior; I give Egypt for your ransom, Cush & Seba in your stead. 4 Since you are precious and honored in my sight, and because I love you, I will give people in exchange for you, nations in exchange for your life. 5 Do not be afraid, for I am with you; I will bring your children from the east & gather you from the west. 6 I will say to the north, 'Give them up!' and to the south, 'Do not hold them back.' Bring my sons from afar & my daughters from the ends of the earth—7 everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made."

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### **Romans 6:1-11 — Walk in Newness of Life**

1 What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? 2 By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? 3 Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? 4 We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. 5 For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. 6 We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. 7 For one who has died has been set free from sin. 8 Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. 9 We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. 10 For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. 11 So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Reading—Luke 3:15-22

P: The Holy Gospel According to St. Luke the 3rd. Chapter.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

15 As the people were in expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Christ, 16 John answered them all, saying, "I baptize you with water, but he who is mightier than I is coming, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire. 17 His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his barn, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire." 18 And with many other words John exhorted the people and proclaimed the good news to them. 19 But when John rebuked Herod the tetrarch because of his marriage to Herodias, his brother's wife, and all the other evil things he had done, 20 Herod added this to them all: He locked John up in prison. 21 Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heavens were opened, 22 & the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form, like a dove; & a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Enrollment for membership at Emmanuel Lutheran in 2016 is now open. Complete a Discipleship Membership Covenant and give it to Pastor Dave before the Jan. 12 Council Meeting. MARKS OF DISCIPLESHIP: Signposts guide our way—Disciples seek to pray daily, worship weekly, grow spiritually, read and study Scripture on a regular basis, serve others, share the good news, and give generously. 52 signed covenants have already been received!**

**Thrivent Choice Dollars.** Thanks to all of our members and supporters who have designated Emmanuel as a recipient of their Thrivent Choice Dollars. In 2015 we received over \$1700 in Choice Dollars. Don't forget that Thrivent members can also apply for Thrivent Action Team Grants of \$250. In 2015 we received six Action Team Grants. Visit with Julie Steffenson, if you have any questions about these ministry opportunities.

# The Emmanuel Weekly

## Saturday, Jan. 9, 2016 Baptism of our Lord – 6 pm

***"Praising, Proclaiming and Practicing  
Emmanuel—God with us—in daily life!"***

***Happy New Year 2016!***

*May God grant you & yours a joy-filled  
year filled with good health and the  
overflowing, abundant, love of Jesus!*

*Thanks for worshiping with us this  
evening. Your presence is your gift to  
us. We pray that our Service of Word  
and Sacrament is a blessing to you.  
Sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked  
with the cross of Christ forever we are  
praising, proclaiming and practicing  
Emmanuel – God with us – in daily  
life! Let Your Light Shine! **Visit us at:**  
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### **Annual Meeting: Change of Date**

*This Year's Emmanuel Lutheran  
Church Annual Meeting will be held on  
Sunday, January 31, 2015, at 4pm,  
followed by a potluck supper. Child  
Care will be provided. Meat and  
beverages will also be provided.  
Please bring a dish (salad, side dish  
or dessert) to share.*

**January Emmanuel Prayer Calendar &  
Epistle Newsletter are available in  
print! Also, pick up your copy of the  
current Our Daily Bread Devotional.**



## CALENDAR ITEMS

- Sat, Jan. 9 - Saturday School @ 5:10pm; Worship @ 6pm
- Tues. Jan. 12 at 8 am Men's Bible Study Breakfast at Charlie's; Council Mtg. @ 10am
- Thursday, January 14 LCMS Rochester Circuit Mtg. (10am)
- Friday, January 15 Prayers for Folwell El.
- Saturday, January 16 Saturday School @ 5:10pm; Epiphany II Worship @ 6pm
- Thurs, Jan. 21—Clergy Mtg. in La Crosse, WI
- Sun. January 31 @ 4:00pm—Annual Mtg.
- SEMAC (Feb. 7-20) in Brookport-Unionville