The Prayers (bulletin pages 2-3)
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*Offertory Prayer Page 87
*The Great Thanksgiving Page 88ff
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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 & risen, is truly present in, with and under the forms of bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins, life & salvation.” We practice Intinction at Emmanuel Lutheran. Receive a wafer (the body of Christ) & dip it into the cup of wine (the blood of Christ).
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**PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

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

Brief silence

A: For all the people of God, that they may always be prepared for the Son of Man to return in glory by continually being kept safe and secure in the Lord’s flock, where they are fed and nourished by His Word and Sacraments. Lord in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

Discipleship Covenants for 2018 are available for signing.
Membership at Emmanuel is an annual renewal. Sixty-Two Covenants were signed in 2017. Thanks for walking the walk with Jesus and making Emmanuel your church home.
Psalm 95:1-7a — responsively

L: Oh come, let us sing to the Lord;
C: Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!
L: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
C: Let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!
L: For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.
C: In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also.
L: The sea is his, for he made it,
C: And his hands formed the dry land.
L: Oh come, let us worship and bow down;
C: Let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!
L: For he is our God,
C: And we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

WORSHIP SERVANTS Tonight: THANKS!
Organist: Rev. Scott Schilbe
Scripture Reader, Prayers & Communion: Lee Pearce
Ushers: LeRoy Quam & Creig Anderson
Acolyte: Pending
Sound: Don Holtan
Set-up: Julie Steffenson
Take-down: Janet Sunde
Coffee: Peg Holtan
Treats: Judy Pearce
Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24—The Good Shepherd & His Sheep

11 “For thus says the Lord God: Behold, I, I myself will search for my sheep and will seek them out. 12 As a shepherd seeks out his flock when he is among his sheep that have been scattered, so will I seek out my sheep, and I will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. 13 And I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land. And I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the ravines, and in all the inhabited places of the country. 14 I will feed them with good pasture, and on the mountain heights of Israel shall be their grazing land. There they shall lie down in good grazing land, and on rich pasture they shall feed on the mountains of Israel. 15 I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I myself will make them lie down, declares the Lord God. 16 I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, and the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them in justice. … 20 “Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: Behold, I, I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. 21 Because you push with side and shoulder, and thrust at all the weak with your horns, till you have scattered them abroad, 22 I will rescue my flock; they shall no longer be a prey. And I will judge between sheep and sheep. 23 And I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. 24 And I, the Lord, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them. I am the Lord; I have spoken.”

L: The Word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

I Corinthians 15:20-28—Thy Kingdom Come!

20 In fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. 21 For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. 22 For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. 23 But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. 24 Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. 25 For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. 26 The last enemy to be destroyed is death. 27 For the last enemy to be destroyed is death. 28 When all things are subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to him who put all things in subjection under him, that God may be all in all.

L: The Word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

Communication Cards/Offering Envelopes: The offering envelope, in your bulletin is also being used as visitor & communication card. If you are visiting with us, please know that your presence is your gift to us. We have a generous congregation & ask only that you share your contact information with us. Members and visitors may use the communication envelopes to indicate a desire for a pastoral visit, a prayer concern, or changes in contact information. Envelopes may be placed in the offering basket. Thanks.

Salvation Army Bell R vending: Emmanuel’s goal for this year’s Red Kettle fundraiser is 62 hours! Contact Lee Pearce for more information. Thanks to everyone who has already signed up or rang bells!

Saturday School & G.I.F.T. — Education for all ages (youth and adults) is offered each Saturday night before worship at 5:10pm. Please join us.

Men’s Bible Study Breakfast: Each week, Emmanuel Men meet on Tuesdays at 8:00 a.m. at Oasis Church for Bible Study & Coffee. We are currently reading & discussing the Bible (Genesis-Revelation). Read pages 1170-1174 of the NIV Once A Day Bible (DAY 332 — November 28) in preparation for this week’s study (Daniel 4:19-5:16; II Peter 2:1-22; and Proverbs 29:1-9).

Women’s Afternoon Bible Study Group: Women of Emmanuel are studying the Book of Acts this year. Scholars refer to the Book of Acts as the “Acts of the Holy Spirit in the Life of the Church”. What does it mean to be the Church, the Body of Christ, empowered by the Holy Spirit for witnessing in God’s World? The Book of Acts teaches us what it means to be missionaries, ignited by the mighty rushing wind of God. Next session: Thursday, November 30 at 1pm in the Oasis Fellowship Hall. Read Acts 15 (Controversy and the Jerusalem Council”).

Lady Light Bible Study: Meets once a month at Katie Siebenaler’s house (6:30pm). Topic: Marriage and Family — Martin & Katie Luther. Next meeting: Thursday, December 14 at 6:30pm.

Thrivent Action Team: Advent opportunities to bring HOPE to our community. Nashville musician, Mark Smby will be with us in worship on Saturday, December 9. A cookie distribution & Advent/Christmas invites are being distributed to those visiting Rochester for medical care. A Holiday Care Package is also being assembled for Roman Mulvihill (deployed).
Gospel Reading: Matthew 25:31-46

31 [Jesus said,] “When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. 32 Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. 33 And he will place the sheep on his right, but the goats on the left. 34 Then the King will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. 35 For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, 36 I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.’ 37 Then the righteous will answer him, saying, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? 38 And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothed you? 39 And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?’ 40 And the King will answer them, ‘Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.’ 41 Then he will say to those on his left, ‘Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. 42 For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, 43 I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not clothe me, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.’ 44 Then they also will answer, saying, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to you?’ 45 Then he will answer them, saying, ‘Truly, I say to you, as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.’ 46 And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.”

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 25th. Chapter.
C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Saturday, Nov. 25, 2017
Christ the King - 6 pm

“Praising, Proclaiming and Practicing Emmanuel—God with us—in daily life!”

The ADVENT of our LORD
A new church year begins next Saturday with the Season of Advent. This year’s Advent & Christmas theme is: “Jesus: The Gift of Hope” Each week during the Season of Advent we will be exploring the Gift of Hope anchored in Christ crucified and risen!

Advent I—Dec. 2: Hope Waits
Advent II—Dec. 9: Hope Floats with Guest Musician Mark Smeby
Advent III—Dec. 16: Hope Sows & Reaps
Advent IV—Dec. 23: Hope Believes & Obeys — with Children’s Nativity

Emmanuel Nominating Committee
Is God calling you to serve in leadership at Emmanuel Lutheran? Opportunities: Church Council, Audit Committee, Voting Delegates, or Nominating Committee.

SNOW REMOVAL
Emmanuel is responsible for snow removal at Oasis Church on Mondays.

Save the Date & Spread the Word: Mark Smeby will be with us in worship on December 9. Mark is a talented musician and an ambassador of hope. Mark has a huge heart for Jesus & His people.

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! May the Kingship of Christ, the Good Shepherd, reign in our hearts!

Visit us at: www.emmanuelofrochester.org.
**Worship: Saturdays at 6pm — “JESUS: The Gift of Hope”**

Dec. 2: Hope Waits  
Dec. 9: Hope Floats — with Guest Musician Mark Smeby  
Dec. 16: Hope Sows & Reaps  
Dec. 23: Hope Believes & Obeys — with Children’s Nativity  
Dec. 30: Bell Ringing Worship — 12 Days of Christmas  

**Christmas Eve: Sunday, Dec. 24, 2017 @ 9pm**  
Carols, Candlelight & Holy Communion with Pipe Organ, Flute, Clarinet & Violin  

Need a ride? Call us! — #507-206-3048  

**Experience Christmas Hope**

**Saturday Worship: Special Guest**  
Dec. 9th - 6:00pm  
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