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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 power of the Holy Spirit equip the saints for Witness in the world!

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PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

A: Let us pray to God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit, One God in three persons. *A brief silence*

A: Heavenly Father, with the Prophet Isaiah hear us as we pray, “Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of His glory.” Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: We praise you for the new life that is poured out upon all who are born anew in the water and Spirit of Holy Baptism. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, help all the baptized to let their light shine before others, that you alone may be glorified. Lord, in your mercy.

C: Hear our prayer.

A: We praise and thank you for the gift of education. During the summer months, grant renewal to school administrators, teachers, and students. Pour out your blessing upon graduates looking for employment. Lord, in your mercy.

C: Hear our prayer.

A: We praise you for your love for the world, made known in the death of your only begotten Son, Jesus. We pray for those who suffer for the sake of the Gospel. May the eyes of all people, especially our enemies, turn to Christ and be saved. Lord, in your mercy.

C: Hear our prayer.

A: We praise, thank and glorify you Holy Father, that you are eager to hear our prayers. We pray for those who are sick, those who suffer in body, mind or spirit, as well as those whose suffering is not known or seen by others. We pray specifically for (*list names*) that your healing grace may make them well. Lord, in your mercy.

C: Hear our prayer.

A: We praise, thank & glorify you for the witnesses of the saints who have preceded us, especially those who most recently died. Comfort all who mourn with the sure & certain hope of the resurrection. Lord, in your mercy.

C: Hear our prayer.

P: Into your hands we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

Psalm 29—responsively

L: Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings,
C: Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
 L: Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;
C: Worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness.
 L: The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory thunders,
C: The Lord, over many waters.
 L: The voice of the Lord is powerful;
C: The voice of the Lord is full of majesty.
 L: The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars;
C: The Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon.
 L: He makes Lebanon to skip like a calf,
C: 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,
C: And in his temple all cry, “Glory!”
 L: The Lord sits enthroned over the flood;
C: 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: THANKS!

Pianist: MarJean Damerval
Scripture Reader: Darald Bothun
Communion Server & Prayers: Leitha Bothun
Ushers: LeRoy Quam & Rich Sunde
Coffee: Peg Holtan *Treats: Judy Pearce*
Sound: Don Holtan
Set-up: Julie Steffenson
Take-down: Janet Sunde & friends



**Worship
 Holy Trinity
 May 30, 2015
 6:00 p.m.**

Lutheran Book of Worship—Setting II

** indicates stand as you are able*

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 P: The Lord be with you.
C: And also with you.
 P: Almighty God our Father, dwelling in majesty and mystery, renewing and fulfilling creation by your eternal Spirit, and revealing your glory through our Lord, Jesus Christ: Cleanse us from doubt and fear, and enable us to worship you, with your Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, living and reigning, now and forever.
C: Amen.
 First Lesson: Isaiah 6:1-8
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 *Gospel Acclamation: “Alleluia” Page 83
 *Holy Gospel: John 3:1-17
 Children’s Message: “I AM Adopted!”
 Sermon: “It’s a Mystery” Rev. David Steffenson

Tentative Dates and Happenings:

Saturday, June 27—Mission Festival Worship Service with guest missionaries, Pastor Jim and Diane Wagner, serving the International Church Vilnius in Lithuania (one of our ministry partners).

Saturday, July 4—Patriotic Celebration of Worship, giving thanks to God for the gift of Freedom in Christ and our declaration of dependence in the name of the Triune God.

Sunday, August 23—Emmanuel Church Picnic at the home of Larry and Debra Vomhof.

Men's Bible Study Breakfast: Emmanuel Men are meeting weekly on Tuesdays at 8 a.m. at Charlie's (1408 2nd. St. SW) for breakfast & a first look at the lectionary readings for the week. Bring a friend, sit at the feet of Jesus & practice being evangelical. Our next meeting is Tuesday, June 2. Our Bible Readings for Pentecost II are: Genesis 3:8-15; Psalm 130, II Corinthians 4:13-5:1; and Mark 3:20-35.

Women's Bible Study: "Practicing Resurrection!" Women of Emmanuel & their friends are studying Paul's letter to the church at Ephesus and practicing the gift of resurrection in daily life. Participants meet twice each month (remaining dates: June 10, 24) on Wednesdays from 1:00-2:30 p.m. Join us as we keep company with Jesus & walk wet with the sign of salvation upon us.

OASIS VBS is July 12-15. See the bulletin board in the church lobby for a variety of volunteer opportunities. If you find something you like, take the card with the important information, and sign your name on the corresponding line so Angie Kime can contact you. Thanks!

SAVE THE DATE: CHRISTMAS WITH EMMANUEL
Its official! December may seem like a long way off, but time flies when you're having Gospel Fun. As you begin to make your family plans for Christmas 2015, please note that Emmanuel Lutheran will be having Christmas Eve Worship at 4:00 p.m. at Oasis Church. Oasis will be worshipping at 6:00 p.m. One of our goals for 2015 is to have at least 100 people in worship on Christmas Eve as we celebrate the birth of our Savior Jesus. **Christmas with Emmanuel!** Our big goal is 200 people in Worship. All things are possible with God. Now is the time to share good news with family & friends, neighbors and co-workers. Invite your loved ones to join you for Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship as we sing carols & celebrate the Incarnation in Word and Sacrament. Imagine a packed house singing praises to Emmanuel - God with us!

Isaiah 6:1-8 — Holy, Holy, Holy

1 In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. 2 Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. 3 And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!" 4 And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. 5 And I said: "Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!" 6 Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. 7 And he touched my mouth and said: "Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for." 8 And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" Then I said, "Here I am! Send me."

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Romans 8:12-17 — The Spirit of Adoption

12 So then, brothers, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. 13 For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. 14 For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. 15 For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, "Abba! Father!" 16 The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, 17 and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Prayer Time: Thursdays at Oasis Church from 11:00-11:30am in Pastor Dan's office. This is a small group opportunity for Emmanuel members to join members of Oasis in a shared time of prayer.

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Gospel Reading: John 3:1-17

L: The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 3rd. Chapter.

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

1 Now there was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews. 2 This man came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher come from God, for no one can do these signs that you do unless God is with him." 3 Jesus answered him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God." 4 Nicodemus said to him, "How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born?" 5 Jesus answered, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. 6 That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. 7 Do not marvel that I said to you, 'You must be born again.' 8 The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear its sound, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit." 9 Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?" 10 Jesus answered him, "Are you the teacher of Israel and yet you do not understand these things? 11 Truly, truly, I say to you, we speak of what we know, and bear witness to what we have seen, but you do not receive our testimony. 12 If I have told you earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you heavenly things? 13 No one has ascended into heaven except he who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. 14 And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, 15 that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. 16 "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. 17 For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

"Our Daily Bread" Devotional Books

Psalm 119:105 reminds us that God's Word is lamp to our feet and a light to our paths. One of the Marks of Discipleship is a daily engagement with God's Word through daily devotions. Quarterly, "Our Daily Bread" is published and available for individual or group use. The June-August issue is available. Pick up your copy on the back table. Share a copy with a friend.

The Emmanuel Weekly

Saturday, May 30, 2015

Holy Trinity - 6 pm

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



Special Congregational Meeting!

Members of Emmanuel will meet tonight following worship in the Worship Space, for a brief meeting to discuss & approve Constitution revisions and Bylaws. Electronic & paper copies are available.

We are Praying this Month for Gage Elementary School, it's teachers, staff & students. In June we will be praying for Elton Hills Elementary.

Saturday School: Saturday School ends tonight (May 30) and will resume on Rally Day, September 19. Special thanks to the parents and youth who have supported this ministry, and to Julie Steffenson who has devoted many hours to the spiritual & educational care of our children. Ice cream Sundaes are being served tonight during Saturday School. Parents are welcome to join their children for ice cream.

**The June Emmanuel Prayer
Calendar & Epistle Newsletter are
both available in print!**

CALENDAR ITEMS

- Sat, May 30—Saturday School @ 5:10pm; Holy Trinity Worship @ 6pm followed by Emmanuel Congregational Meeting
- Sunday, May 31—Pastor Dave @ FLC in Hope, MN
- Tues, June 2—Men's Bible Study Breakfast @ Charlie's (8am)
- Thurs, June 4—Oasis Prayer at 11am
- Saturday, June 6 Pentecost II Worship @ 6pm
- Sunday, June 7—Pastor Dave @ Peace Lutheran, Northwood, IA.
- Wednesday, June 10 Women's Bible Study on Ephesians @ 1pm