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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.

*a brief silence*

A: Lord of our past, our present, and our future, we praise you for your awesome majesty. We thank you for all your Creation in its infinite complexity and magnitude. As we go through our hectic daily lives, let us never fail to pause, to give thought and thanks to you. We thank you for Jesus our intercessor, the One who atones for our sins, so that we may all come one day to enjoy your rest and presence. Lord in your mercy,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

A: Lord of Creation and our Sustainer, help us always be mindful that you are the source of all that we have, and that we come into this world with nothing and depart with nothing. You provide what we need. Let us always be thankful for any gift we have and be always ready to share with those among us who have need. Guide us to be good stewards of your gifts. Lord in your mercy,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

A: Lord of truth, your gift of the Gospel was given to show us the path of salvation. We thank you for your Gospel and for the Law that teaches us of our proper relationship with you and with each other. Blaze your word on our hearts, soften our hearts to receive it, and let us rejoice in doing your will. Lord in your mercy,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

A Lord of peace, this day of worship is a day of rest. We thank you for the gift of rest, that we may renew ourselves spiritually, emotionally, and physically. We look for to the day when we enjoy eternal rest with you. Lord in your mercy,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

A: Our Lord and Healer, we thank you for those who protect us daily. In your good and gracious will, be with the homeless, the mentally ill, the dying, the unborn and the newborn, and bless them with your healing and comforting power. We ask your blessings, healing, and comfort, especially for those we now name aloud or in the silence of our hearts (Names). Lord in your mercy,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

P: These things, and all for which we pray, we ask in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

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**Psalm 16—responsively**

L: Preserve me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

**C: I say to the Lord, “You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you.”**

L: As for the saints in the land,

**C: They are the excellent ones, in whom is all my delight.**

L: The sorrows of those who run after another god shall multiply;

**C: Their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names on my lips.**

L: The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup;

**C: You hold my lot.**

L: The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;

**C: Indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance.**

L: I bless the Lord who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me.

**C: I have set the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.**

L: Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices;

**C: My flesh also dwells secure.**

L: For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol,

**C: Or let your holy one see corruption.**

L: You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy;

**C: At your right hand are pleasures forevermore.**

**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!**



**Worship  
Pentecost 25  
Nov. 14, 2015  
6:00 p.m.**

**With One Voice– Bread of Life Liturgy**

*\* indicates stand as you are able*

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

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P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Let us pray: Lord God, rule and govern our hearts and minds by your Holy Spirit, that while keeping the end of all things in mind, we may be stirred up to holiness in this life and come to be with you forever in that life to come. Grant this, we pray, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

First Lesson: Daniel 12:1-3

**Psalm 16**

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Second Lesson: Hebrews 10:11-25

\*Gospel Acclamation: “Alleluia” Page 31

\*Holy Gospel: Mark 13:1-13

Children’s Message: “The END”

**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, Nov. 17 to discuss the readings for Christ the King: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; Psalm 93; Revelation 1:4b-8; John 18:33-37.

**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 on the Lord's Prayer and the Apostles' Creed. Games, skits, music and crafts will be a part of the learning experience. All kids are welcome to participate in Saturday School. No Saturday School on November 28 (Thanksgiving Weekend).

**Women of the Word!** Two studies are available. One for women during the day and one in the evening. Both are studying "Famous Women in the Word of God". Session One for the Evening Study option will be held at Katie Siebenaler's house (12827 Hwy 52 S.E., Chatfield, MN) on Tuesday, November 17 at 6:30pm. Session Six of the Afternoon Study will be at Oasis Church on Wed, November 18 at 1pm.

**PRAYING FOR OUR SCHOOLS:** During the month of November we are praying for Jefferson Elementary School. We will deliver goodies as an expression of our love & gratitude on November 16. Thanks for keeping staff, students & families in your prayers.

**VETERANS RECOGNITION** - Thanks to everyone who helped serve at Monday's appreciation event for our local Veterans!

**Samaritan's Purse:** Operation Christmas Child partners with churches worldwide to reach boys and girls with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Fill a shoebox with a wow toy, hygiene items, school supplies, etc. Most importantly pray for the child who will receive your gift. Include a personal note and a photo. A donation of \$7.00 helps cover the shipping costs. The collection date is November 14 at Emmanuel and November 15 at Oasis Church. Children who receive a Christmas Shoebox will be disciplined through a Bible Study course.

**The Feast of St. Nicholas:** On Saturday, December 5, Emmanuel Lutheran will host a St. Nicholas Celebration from 9am-12:00 noon at Oasis Church. Saturday School and evening worship will also feature the message of St. Nicholas. Participants will learn about the real Santa, receive a keepsake photo with St. Nick and enjoy refreshments and holiday music. Each household will also receive a free book: The Legend of St. Nicholas. Reservations for a thirty minute time slot are required (507-206-3048). We hope you can join us! Pass the Word!

## Daniel 12:1-3 —The Time of THE END

1 "At that time shall arise Michael, the great prince who has charge of your people. And there shall be a time of trouble, such as never has been since there was a nation till that time. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone whose name shall be found written in the book. 2 And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. 3 And those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky above; and those who turn many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

## Hebrews 10:11-25 — The Day Drawing Near

11 And every priest stands daily at his service, offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. 12 But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God, 13 waiting from that time until his enemies should be made a footstool for his feet. 14 For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified. 15 And the Holy Spirit also bears witness to us; for after saying, 16 "This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, declares the Lord: I will put my laws on their hearts, and write them on their minds," 17 then he adds, "I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more." 18 Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin. 19 Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, 20 by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, 21 and since we have a great priest over the house of God, 22 let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. 23 Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. 24 And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, 25 not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

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## Gospel Reading: Mark 13:1-13

L: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark the 13th. Chapter.

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

1 And as [Jesus] came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher, what wonderful stones and what wonderful buildings!”  
2 And Jesus said to him, “Do you see these great buildings? There will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down.”  
3 And as he sat on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter and James and John and Andrew asked him privately, 4 “Tell us, when will these things be, and what will be the sign when all these things are about to be accomplished?”  
5 And Jesus began to say to them, “See that no one leads you astray. 6 Many will come in my name, saying, ‘I am he!’ and they will lead many astray. 7 And when you hear of wars & rumors of wars, do not be alarmed. This must take place, but the end is not yet. 8 For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. These are but the beginning of the birth pains. 9 “But be on your guard. For they will deliver you over to councils, and you will be beaten in synagogues, and you will stand before governors and kings for my sake, to bear witness before them. 10 And the gospel must first be proclaimed to all nations. 11 And when they bring you to trial and deliver you over, do not be anxious beforehand what you are to say, but say whatever is given you in that hour, for it is not you who speak, but the Holy Spirit. 12 And brother will deliver brother over to death, and the father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death. 13 And you will be hated by all for my name’s sake. But the one who endures to the end will be saved.

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

### **WORSHIP SERVANTS Tonight:**

*Pianist: MarJean Damerval*

*Scripture Reader & Prayers: Leitha Bothun*

*Communion Server: Darald Bothun*

*Ushers: LeRoy Quam & Rich Sunde*

*Acolyte: Emma Matzke*

*Coffee: Judy Pearce*

*Treats: Samia Nelson*

*Sound: Lee Pearce*

*Set-up: Julie Steffenson*

*Take-down: Janet Sunde & friends*

# The Emmanuel Weekly

**Saturday, Nov. 14, 2015**

**Pentecost 25 - 6 pm**

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

Thanksgiving Eve Worship with Pie  
Social—Wed. November 25 at 6pm. Oasis  
Church will be our guests!

### **Salvation Army Bell Ringing!**

Emmanuel Lutheran Church is partnering again this year with the Salvation Army Red Kettle Bell Ringing campaign. There are locations throughout the Rochester area, including Byron and Stewartville, from November 14th through Christmas Eve. A manned kettle nets about \$30 more per shift than an unmanned kettle; a huge difference in donations and the ability to help those in need. Kettle donations provide services ranging from food, clothing, shelter, medical and dental assistance to counseling, adult day care programs & spiritual guidance. See Lee Pearce to sign-up now as part of the Emmanuel Bell Ringing Team to get your choice locations and times. Make it a family affair! Our Emmanuel Goal is 40 Servant Hours! 26 hours have already been committed!

**November Emmanuel Epistle Newsletter & Prayer Calendar are available! Also, pick up your copy of Our Daily Bread Devotional for December-February.**



### **CALENDAR ITEMS**

- Saturday, November 14  
Saturday School @ 5:10pm; Pentecost 25  
Worship at 6pm.
- Monday, November 16  
Prayers and treats for  
Jefferson Elementary
- Tues, Nov. 17 @ 8am  
Men’s Bible Study  
Breakfast @ Charlie’s;  
Women’s Study @ Katie  
Siebenaler’s (6:30pm)
- Wednesday, Nov. 18  
Women’s Bible Study at  
Oasis Church (1pm)
- Thurs, Nov. 19 @ 10am  
La Crosse Pastors’ Mtg.
- Fri, Nov. 20 @ 12:00pm  
Faithfulness Clergy Mtg.
- Sat, Nov. 21—Saturday  
School at 5:10pm; Christ  
The King Worship—6pm