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PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

A: Let us pray to the Lord out of our depths, confident that he will hear our voice & be attentive to the sound of our supplications.

—*A brief silence*

A: Father, the tempter’s voice that once beguiled our parents in the garden speaks anew to us each day. And we have listened. And we have sinned. And in our shame and our foolishness we have tried to hide from you, fearing that because of our iniquities we cannot stand in your presence. But there is forgiveness with you. Turn us again from the voice of the tempter, to trust in your steadfast love and plenteous redemption.

Lord in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: We sometimes lose heart in the face of pains, obstacles, and evils that seem too great to endure. We see chaos in the world around us. We see your saints around the world persecuted for the faith. We see brokenness in the lives of those we love, and in our own lives as well. We hear death at the door. Show us that these temporary things that are passing away are but slight momentary afflictions. Touch with your gladsome presence those near to us who are in any need, especially [names]. Touch also those whose names and needs are unknown to us. And grant that in confident faith we may all look to the things that are unseen and eternal. Lord in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: As you raised your Son from the dead, raise up your church also for the tasks to which you call her. Bless her with faithful bishops, pastors and teachers. Guide the work of her institutions, especially the seminaries, schools and social service agencies. Send your Spirit into the lives of all the baptized that through them, as grace extends to more and more people, it may increase thanksgiving to your glory. Lord in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: For all those who plant and tend the fields in these days of spring-time, that through their labors many may be fed; for those who engage in any honest labor, that by their work our nation may prosper; for those in the arts who influence values and shape culture, that their influence may be wholesome and uplifting; for students who anticipate the joys of summer, that their vacations may be filled with the beauty of your creation; for those who love their neighbors, that they may know that their actions are pleasing to you; and for those who seek employment, that in finding it they may contribute to the greater good of society, Lord in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: For those we have loved in life who now dwell in your eternal presence we give you thanks. Bring us with them to a weight of glory beyond all comparison. Lord in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

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

C: Amen.

Psalm 130—responsively

L: Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord! O Lord, hear my voice!

C: Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy!

L: If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand?

C: But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared.

L: I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I hope;

C: My soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen for the morning, more than watchmen for the morning.

L: O Israel, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with him is plentiful redemption.

C: And he will redeem Israel from all his iniquities.

WORSHIP SERVANTS Tonight: THANKS!

Pianist: MarJean Damerval

Scripture Reader, Communion Server & Prayers: Julie Steffenson

Ushers: Pending

Coffee: Peg Holtan

Treats: Margaret Quam

Sound: Don Holtan

Set-up: Julie Steffenson

Take-down: Janet Sunde & friends

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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**Worship
Pentecost II
June 6, 2015
6:00 p.m.**

Lutheran Book of Worship—Setting II

** indicates stand as you are able*

Prelude

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P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: All-powerful God, in Jesus Christ you turned death into life and defeat into victory. Increase our faith and trust in him, that we may triumph over all evil in the strength of the same Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

First Lesson: Genesis 3:8-15

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Second Lesson: II Corinthians 4:13-5:1

*Gospel Acclamation: “Alleluia” Page 83

*Holy Gospel: Mark 3:20-35

Children’s Message: “We’re Family”

Sermon: “What Are You Waiting For?” Rev. David Steffenson

*Hymn of the Day: “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” #229

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.

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 III are: Ezekiel 17:22-24; Ps. 92:1-4, 12-15; II Corinthians 5:1-10; & Mark 4:26-34.

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!

"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.

Genesis 3:8-15 — The Upward Fall

8 And they heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden. 9 But the Lord God called to the man and said to him, "Where are you?" 10 And he said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself." 11 He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" 12 The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate." 13 Then the Lord God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent deceived me, and I ate." 14 The Lord God said to the serpent, "Because you have done this, cursed are you above all livestock and above all beasts of the field; on your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. 15 I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel."

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

II Corinthians 4:13-5:1 — We Do Not Lose Heart

13 Since we have the same spirit of faith according to what has been written, "I believed, and so I spoke," we also believe, and so we also speak, 14 knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and bring us with you into his presence. 15 For it is all for your sake, so that as grace extends to more and more people it may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God. 16 So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day. 17 For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, 18 as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal. 5:1 For we know that if the tent that is our earthly home is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

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.

Gospel Reading: Mark 3:20-35

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

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

20 Then [Jesus] went home, and the crowd gathered again, so that they could not even eat. 21 And when his family heard it, they went out to seize him, for they were saying, "He is out of his mind." 22 And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem were saying, "He is possessed by Beelzebul," and "by the prince of demons he casts out the demons." 23 And he called them to him and said to them in parables, "How can Satan cast out Satan? 24 If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. 25 And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. 26 And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but is coming to an end. 27 But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his goods, unless he first binds the strong man. Then indeed he may plunder his house. 28 "Truly, I say to you, all sins will be forgiven the children of man, and whatever blasphemies they utter, 29 but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit never has forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin"— 30 for they were saying, "He has an unclean spirit." 31 And his mother and his brothers came, and standing outside they sent to him and called him. 32 And a crowd was sitting around him, and they said to him, "Your mother and your brothers are outside, seeking you." 33 And he answered them, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" 34 And looking about at those who sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! 35 For whoever does the will of God, he is my brother and sister and mother."

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Special Thanks to everyone who attended last Saturday's Congregational Meeting. The Constitutional revisions and new Bylaws were approved by a vote of 26-2. Ratification will take place at the January 2016 Annual Meeting.

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The Emmanuel Weekly

Saturday, June 6, 2015

Pentecost II - 6 pm

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life!"***

Tentative Dates Summer Happenings

Several summer events are in the works. We'll keep you posted as tentative plans become actual happenings. Details forthcoming!

Sat, June 27 at 6pm—Mission Festival Worship with guest missionaries, Rev. Jim & Diane Wagner (International Church Vilnius).

Sat, July 4 at 6pm—Patriotic Worship

Fri, Aug. 21 at 7pm—Mark Smeby

Sat, August 22—Oasis, Emmanuel and Iglesia potluck picnic at Oasis Church.

Sunday, August 23—Emmanuel Picnic at the home of Larry & Deb Vomhof.

Sat, August 29 at 6pm—Bible Saturday, celebrating the gift of God's Word.

*Creating a Church Picture Directory!

We are Praying this Month for Elton Hills Elementary School, it's teachers, staff and students. Treats were delivered on Wednesday, June 3.

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



CALENDAR ITEMS

- Sat, June 6—Pentecost II Worship @ 6pm followed by refreshments
- Sunday, June 7—Pastor Dave @ Peace Lutheran in Northwood, IA
- Tues, June 9—Men's Bible Study Breakfast @ Charlie's (8am); RAIL Mtg. at 10:15am
- Wednesday, June 10 Women's Bible Study on Ephesians @ 1pm
- Thurs, June 11—Oasis Prayer at 11am
- Saturday, June 13 Pentecost III Worship @ 6pm followed by refreshments
- Sunday, June 14—Pastor Dave at Rushford Lutheran Church