

Psalm 41:1-13—responsively

L: Blessed is the one who considers the poor!

C: In the day of trouble the Lord delivers him;

L: The Lord protects him and keeps him alive; he is called blessed in the land;

C: You do not give him up to the will of his enemies.

L: The Lord sustains him on his sickbed;

C: In his illness you restore him to full health.

L: As for me, I said, “O Lord, be gracious to me; heal me, for I have sinned against you!”

C: My enemies say of me in malice, “When will he die, and his name perish?”

L: And when one comes to see me, he utters empty words, while his heart gathers iniquity;

C: When he goes out, he tells it abroad.

L: All who hate me whisper together about me; they imagine the worst for me.

C: They say, “A deadly thing is poured out on him; he will not rise again from where he lies.”

L: Even my close friend in whom I trusted, who ate my bread, has lifted his heel against me.

C: But you, O Lord, be gracious to me, and raise me up, that I may repay them!

L: By this I know that you delight in me: my enemy will not shout in triumph over me.

C: But you have upheld me because of my integrity, and set me in your presence forever.

L: Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting!

C: Amen and Amen.

Thanks for worshipping with us this evening. Your presence is your gift to us. We pray that our Service of Word & Sacrament is a blessing to you. Sealed by the Holy Spirit & marked with the cross of Christ forever we are praising, proclaiming & practicing Emmanuel – God with us – in daily life! Blessed Summer to you and yours!

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**Worship
Pentecost VIII
July 9, 2016
6:00 p.m.**

Lutheran Book of Worship—Setting II

** indicates stand as you are able*

Prelude

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P: Richly inspire us, O Lord, to consider and accomplish what you see is as good. For we know that we cannot live without you, but that with you, we shall prevail. And so, 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.

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*Gospel Acclamation: “Alleluia” Page 83

*Holy Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

Children’s Message: “First-Aid”

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Leviticus 18:1-5; 19:8-18 — Loving our Neighbors

18:1 And the Lord spoke to Moses, saying, 2 “Speak to the people of Israel and say to them, I am the Lord your God. 3 You shall not do as they do in the land of Egypt, where you lived, and you shall not do as they do in the land of Canaan, to which I am bringing you. You shall not walk in their statutes. 4 You shall follow my rules and keep my statutes and walk in them. I am the Lord your God. 5 You shall therefore keep my statutes and my rules; if a person does them, he shall live by them: I am the Lord. . . . 19:9 “When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap your field right up to its edge, neither shall you gather the gleanings after your harvest. 10 And you shall not strip your vineyard bare, neither shall you gather the fallen grapes of your vineyard. You shall leave them for the poor and for the sojourner: I am the Lord your God. 11 You shall not steal; you shall not deal falsely; you shall not lie to one another. 12 You shall not swear by my name falsely, and so profane the name of your God: I am the Lord. 13 You shall not oppress your neighbor or rob him. The wages of a hired worker shall not remain with you all night until the morning. 14 You shall not curse the deaf or put a stumbling block before the blind, but you shall fear your God: I am the Lord. 15 You shall do no injustice in court. You shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great, but in righteousness shall you judge your neighbor. 16 You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not stand up against the life of your neighbor: I am the Lord. 17 You shall not hate your brother in your heart, but you shall reason frankly with your neighbor, lest you incur sin because of him. 18 You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against the sons of your own people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the Lord.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Colossians 1:1-14 — Lives Worthy of the LORD

1 Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, 2 To the saints and faithful brothers in Christ at Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father. 3 We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, 4 since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, 5 because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. Of this you have heard before in the word of the truth, the gospel, 6 which has come to you, as indeed in the whole world it is bearing fruit and increasing — as it also does among you, since the day you heard it and understood the grace of God in truth, 7 just as you learned it from Epaphras our beloved

fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf 8 and has made known to us your love in the Spirit. 9 And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom & understanding, 10 so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God. 11 May you be strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy, 12 giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. 13 He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, 14 in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading: Luke 10:25-37

L: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 10th. Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

25 And behold, a lawyer stood up to put [Jesus] to the test, saying, “Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?” 26 He said to him, “What is written in the Law? How do you read it?” 27 And he answered, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength & with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself.” 28 And he said to him, “You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live.” 29 But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” 30 Jesus replied, “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him and departed, leaving him half dead. 31 Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. 32 So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. 33 But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion. 34 He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him. 35 And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, ‘Take care of him, and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.’ 36 Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?” 37 He said, “The one who showed him mercy.” And Jesus said to him, “You go, and do likewise.”

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

The Emmanuel Weekly

Saturday, July 9, 2016
Pentecost VIII - 6 pm

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



Save the DATES!

- Saturday, July 30 (6pm): Baptism of Edison Kirby Konop
- Sunday, August 7 (12:00 Noon): Emmanuel Picnic at Vomhof's place.
- Saturday, August 13 (6pm): Music Celebration Worship Service!
- Saturday, August 27 (3pm): All Church Picnic with Oasis & Iglesia.
- Saturday, September 10 (5:10pm): Saturday School Rally Day.
- Saturday, September 17: Iowa Mission District Convocation at Bethany Lutheran in Laurens, Iowa.
- Saturday, October 8 (6pm): Gideon Service with Gary Froiland.
- Sunday, October 30 (3pm): Prayer Walk & potluck—Reformation Sunday
- Friday, November 4: Men's & Boy's Banquet.

The July Emmanuel Prayer Calendar & Epistle Newsletter are available in print! Pick up your copy of the June-August issue of the “Our Daily Bread Devotional”.

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, July 12. Our Bible Readings for Pentecost IX are: Genesis 18:1-10a [10b-14]; Psalm 27:[1-6] 7-14; Colossians 1:21-29; and Luke 10:38-42.

Women's Bible Study: The Evening Study Group is on break for the summer and will resume in September at Katie Siebenaler's house (12827 Hwy 52 S.E., Chatfield). The Afternoon Study Group is also on summer break and will resume in the fall. The new study in the Fall will be on the Book of Revelation.

PRAYING FOR OUR SCHOOLS: During the month of July we are praying for All Area Schools. Thanks for keeping the staff and the students of our local schools in your prayers.

Madonna Towers Skilled Care Chapel: On the first Wednesday of each month. Emmanuel members are invited and encouraged to participate a ministry to seniors of our community. Our next Services will be on Wednesdays, August 3 & 17 at 1:00 pm. Give Lee Pearce a call if you would like to participate in this wonderful ministry.

Offering Envelopes for Children: If you are interested in teaching your children or grandchildren the joy of giving, offering envelopes are available in kid size. Each household can receive a box of 100 envelopes to be used as desired. Generous giving is a mark of discipleship.

Communication Cards/Offering Envelopes: Emmanuel Lutheran has received new offering envelopes, which are also being used as visitor & communication cards. If you are visiting with us, please know that your presence is your gift to us. We have a generous congregation and 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 to provide changes in contact information. Envelopes may be placed in the offering basket. Thanks.

Giving Statements for the Second Quarter will soon be available! Thanks for offering your time, talents & treasures in service to Christ and His Kingdom!

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CALENDAR ITEMS

- Sat, July 9 - Pentecost VIII Worship (6pm)
- Sun, July 10—Pastor Dave preaching at Rushford Lutheran Church (9am)
- Tues, July 12 - Men's Bible Study Breakfast at Charlie's (8am)
- Wed, July 13 - Clergy Mtg. at Bethel Lutheran
- Saturday, July 16 (6pm) Pentecost IX Worship; Due Date for Elise & Jeff Patzke
- Sun, July 17—Pastor Dave at Old East & West Paint Creek Lutheran Church (10am)
- July/August Liturgy: LBW