

\*Song of the Day: "Here I Am Lord"

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Offering—Gift of Music by our Worship Pianist

\*The Great Thanksgiving:

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

**C: We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

Eucharistic Prayer for Epiphany

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Postlude

### **WORSHIP SERVANTS Tonight:**

*Pianist: Beth Daede*

*Scripture Reader & Prayers: Julie Steffenson*

*Communion Server: Julie Steffenson*

*Ushers: Tom & Joe Vomhof*

*Acolyte: Elijah Manske*

*Sound: Don Holtan*

*Greeters: Don & Peg Holtan*

*Coffee: Peg Holtan*

*Treats: Jean Wanek*

*Set-up: Julie Steffenson*

*Take-down: Janet Sunde & friends*

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**Worship—Eve of  
Epiphany V  
February 9, 2019  
6:00 p.m.**

## **"Service of Word & Sacrament"**

### **With One Voice**

*\* indicates stand as you are able*

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

P: Let us pray: Holy Lord, in your loving kindness you have poured on us grace upon grace. It was by your wisdom that we were created and by your power that we have been called into discipleship in Christ Jesus. Help us to be fishers of people, fully devoted to you, so that all will know your abiding love. We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

\***Gathering Song: "You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore" #784**

Baptism of Bodhi Allen Konop

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\***Scripture Song: "Lord Let My Heart Be Good Soil" #713**

First Lesson: Isaiah 6:1-8

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.**

*Psalm 138 (Responsively by half verse)*

L: I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart;

**C: Before the gods I sing your praise;**

L: I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness,

**C: For you have exalted above all things your name and your word.**

L: On the day I called, you answered me;

**C: My strength of soul you increased.**

L: All the kings of the earth shall give you thanks, O Lord, for they have heard the words of your mouth,

**C: And they shall sing of the ways of the Lord, for great is the glory of the Lord.**

L: For though the Lord is high, he regards the lowly,

**C: But the haughty he knows from afar.**

L: Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve my life;

**C: You stretch out your hand against the wrath of my enemies, and your right hand delivers me.**

L: The Lord will fulfill his purpose for me; your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever.

**C: Do not forsake the work of your hands.**

Second Lesson: I Corinthians 14:12b-20

12b Strive to excel in building up the church. 13 Therefore, one who speaks in a tongue should pray that he may interpret. 14 For if I pray in a tongue, my spirit prays but my mind is unfruitful. 15 What am I to do? I will pray with my spirit, but I will pray with my mind also; I will sing praise with my spirit, but I will sing with my mind also. 16 Otherwise, if you give thanks with your spirit, how can anyone in the position of an outsider say “Amen” to your thanksgiving when he does not know what you are saying? 17 For you may be giving thanks well enough, but the other person is not

being built up. 18 I thank God that I speak in tongues more than all of you. 19 Nevertheless, in church I would rather speak five words with my mind in order to instruct others, than ten thousand words in a tongue. 20 Brothers, do not be children in your thinking. Be infants in evil, but in your thinking be mature.

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

*\*Gospel Verse: “Halle, Halle, Hallelujah”*

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*\*Holy Gospel: Luke 5:1-11*

P: The Holy Gospel According to St. Luke the 5th. Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

1 On one occasion, while the crowd was pressing in on [Jesus] to hear the word of God, he was standing by the lake of Gennesaret, 2 and he saw two boats by the lake, but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. 3 Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon’s, he asked him to put out a little from the land. And he sat down & taught the people from the boat. 4 And when he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, “Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch.” 5 And Simon answered, “Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets.” 6 And when they had done this, they enclosed a large number of fish, and their nets were breaking. 7 They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. 8 But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus’ knees, saying, “Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord.” 9 For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish that they had taken, 10 and so also were James & John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, “Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men.” 11 And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Children’s Message: “What’s the Catch?”

Sermon: “There Must be a Catch!”

Rev. David Steffenson

## **Calendar Items:**

- Fat Tuesday Pancake & Pastry Feed—March 5 (4-7pm).
- Wednesday, March 6th, 6pm - Ash Wednesday Worship Service. Lenten Theme: “Singing & Praying the Psalms”.
- Monday, April 22nd, 6am - Public Reading of the entire New Testament at Oasis.

**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 and salvation.” We are practicing head of the aisle Communion tonight by means of Intinction.

**Communication Cards/Offering Envelopes:** The offering envelope, in your bulletin is also being used as a visitor and 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 & 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.

**Worship at Madonna Towers Skilled Care Chapel:** Twice a month on Wednesdays, Emmanuel members are invited to participate in a ministry to area seniors. Our next Worship Services will be on Wednesdays, February 27 and March 6 & 20 at 1pm. Give Lee Pearce a call if you would like to help with this ministry.

**Women’s Bible Study:** A Study on the “Song of Songs” began on January 10. The weather has caused several cancellations. Remaining Study Date: February 28 at Oasis Church (1pm). Please join us!

**Men’s Bible Study:** Men of Emmanuel are looking at the Book of Psalms on Tuesdays at 8am & discussing the appointed Psalm for the week. This Week (February 12): Psalm 1.

**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 and marked with the cross of Christ forever, we are praising, proclaiming and practicing Emmanuel – God with us – in daily life! Thanks for Shining Bright for Jesus! Visit us at: [www.emmanuelofrochester.org](http://www.emmanuelofrochester.org)

# The Emmanuel Weekly

**February 9, 2019**  
**Epiphany V - 6 pm**

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

**SEMAC—February 10-22**

Larry Vomhof and his team of dedicated servants are lending a helping hand in the name of Jesus Christ to the residents of Wilmington, N.C. Please keep SEMAC in your prayers in the days ahead.

## **WELCOME**

In the Sacrament of Holy Baptism, Bodhi Allen Konop (born 12/08/18), son of Joe & Amber, and brother of Marek and Eddie, is called into God’s Kingdom and put into useful service. We thank God for this Gift and pray God’s blessings upon the Konop family. Justin Musil & Brittany Schmidtke are serving as Bodhi’s godparents.

## **Care Ministry Team**

Recruiting & training servants of Emmanuel for the ministry of Greeting. Contact Judy Pearce for more information.

## **G.I.F.T.**

Adults are discussing “Aging Well” during Adult Education on Saturday nights (5pm).

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



## **CALENDAR ITEMS**

- Sat, Feb. 9—Saturday School & G.I.F.T. at 5:10pm; Epiphany V worship at 6pm with Baptism of Bodhi Konop
- **SEMAC Mission Trip**
- Tuesday, Feb. 12—Men’s Bible Study at 8am; Text Study at 10:30am; Pastor Dave leaves for Mission Trip (3:30pm)
- Sat, Feb. 16—Saturday School & G.I.F.T. at 5:10pm; Epiphany VI worship at 6pm with Rev. Duesenberg as Pulpit Supply
- Thursday, Feb. 21 Pastor’s Meeting in La Crosse (10am)
- Friday, February 22 Clergy Faithfulness Meeting (12:00 Noon)

**Closing Prayers: (This page will not be printed in the bulletin)**

L: Heavenly Father, we thank you for your Word. We confess that it can sometimes seem stern and even offensive to us. And yet, in Jesus we have your full assurance that every Word which proceeds from your mouth is good. In Him, your never-failing love is fleshed out for us. Fill us with your Holy Spirit that we may model your perfect and eternal love for your people. Lord, in your mercy,  
**C: Hear our prayer.**

L: Let this congregation overflow with words of praise to you O Lord, and deeds of love toward others. Help us to be rich in patience and kindness; & to be lacking only in resentment, & self-promotion. Let our families, friends, and communities truly know we are Christians as your love touches them through us. Lord, in your mercy,  
**C: Hear our prayer.**

L: Lord of compassion and mercy, no suffering passes before you unnoticed. Give to the sick, those hospitalized, those recuperating from illness, those in treatment and those troubled in mind and heart both your healing presence & your healing peace. Especially hear us on behalf of those now named out loud or silently in our hearts (**NAMES**). Be their companion in solitude, their healing in affliction, their deliverer from trouble and their life in death. Lord, in Your mercy,  
**C: Hear our prayer.**

P: Into your hands, most merciful Father, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**C: Amen.**