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### COMMUNITY PRAYERS

L: Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

*Brief silence*

L: O eternal and unchangeable God — Father, Son & Holy Spirit — with angels and archangels we laud and magnify your holy name. Accept our praise this day for creating us, preserving us, redeeming us and delivering to us your forgiveness and salvation. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

L: Almighty God, You bless the earth to make it fruitful, bringing forth in abundance whatever is needed for the support of our lives.

Prosper the work of farmers and all those who labor to bring food to our table. Grant them seasonable weather, that they may plant and harvest the fruits of the earth in abundance and proclaim Your goodness with thanksgiving. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

L: Lord of the nations, according to Your will, calm the troubled areas of conflict among the nations. Remove the threats of terror and anarchy that plague our world. Defeat the plans of all those who would stir up violence and strife, and destroy the weapons of those who delight in war and bloodshed. Protect all military personnel as they work to achieve an end to worldly conflict. Sustain them in their time away from family, and guide them to serve with honesty and integrity. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C: Hear our prayer**

L: Lord Jesus, You promise to be with us always. Visit those who are in any type of distress with the assurance that You abide with them even in their infirmities. We pray for those among us who are sick, homebound or undergoing tests and treatment [especially **NAMES**]. In the midst of their illnesses & afflictions, strengthen their faith so that they may bear any hardship in patience and trust until You grant them deliverance, peace and healing. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

L: On this Memorial Day Weekend, O Lord, when our nation remembers those who have given their lives to preserve the freedoms we enjoy, we honor their sacrifice and beg You to ever guard and defend this country from every evil that would assault and destroy our civil life. Protect, we pray, those who travel during this holiday weekend, either to visit family and friends or to enjoy the beauty of Your creation. Make their ways safe and their homecomings joyful, and bring them at last to their heavenly home. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

P: Father of infinite majesty, hear our prayers for the sake of Your adorable, true and only Son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now & forever.

**C: Amen.**

**LUTHER:** "To try to deny the Trinity endangers your salvation, to try to comprehend the Trinity endangers your sanity."

**6th Annual Mega Kid's Camp:** An amazing camp for kids, including Creative Arts, Horses, Legos, and Adventure Games & Sports will be held in the summer of 2018 (Monday, July 16th - Thursday, July 19th, from 8:45am-Noon each day) at Century High School. This year's theme is "Team Spirit". Youth (Preschool age 4-Grade 6) will learn how to be great teammates through both sports stories and Bible stories about Jesus and his team of disciples. Cost: \$35.00 per child. Call Evangel Methodist for registration & more information (507-289-4817).

**Women's Bible Study:** The "Great Commissions" of the Bible. Session Five is on May 31 at 10am at The Bridgemoor Pavilion (Bldg. #5520) of the Homestead of Rochester (Residence of Nancy Stanley).

**Men's Bible Study Breakfast:** Men of Emmanuel are looking at the Book of Acts on Tuesdays at 8am and discussing the gift of Witnessing in Daily Life. They meet at Oasis Church weekly for conversation & coffee.

### **WORSHIP SERVANTS Tonight:**

Pianist: Scott Schilbe

Scripture Reader, Prayers, & Communion: Don Holtan

Ushers: Larry Vomhof & Rich Sunde

Acolyte: Emma Matzke

Sound: Don Holtan

Treats: Samia Nelson

Coffee: Peg Holtan

Set-Up: Julie Steffenson

Take-Down: Janet Sunde & Friends

**Thanks** for worshipping 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! We are filled with Holy Spirit and sent out to bear witness to the TRUTH.

**Visit us at:** [www.emmanuelofrochester.org](http://www.emmanuelofrochester.org).



**Worship—Eve of  
Holy Trinity  
May 26, 2018  
6:00 p.m.**

## **Lutheran Book of Worship—Setting II**

*\* indicates stand as you are able*

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

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\*Salutation & Prayer of the Day Page 82

**P:** Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us grace to make the confession of a true faith. We acknowledge your glorious eternal Trinity, and we adore the unity of your majestic work. Defend us by this faith from all adversity and opposition to your way; 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: Isaiah 6:1-8

Psalm 29:1-11 (Responsively by half verse) Page 228

Second Lesson: Acts 2:14a, 22-36

\*Gospel Verse: "Alleluia" Page 83

\*Holy Gospel: John 3:1-17

Children's Message: "We Must Be Born Again!"

Sermon: "Here I Am! Send Me!" Rev. Steffenson

\*Hymn of the Day: "Rise, Shine, You People" #393

\*Confession of Faith: "Athanasian Creed" INSERT

### Isaiah 6:1-8 — Lost & Unclean

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, & with two he covered his feet, & 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.**

### Acts 2:14a, 22-36 — Peter’s Pentecost Sermon

14a Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them: ... 22 “Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know — 23 this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. 24 God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it. 25 For David says concerning him, ‘I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand that I may not be shaken; 26 therefore my heart was glad, & my tongue rejoiced; my flesh also will dwell in hope. 27 For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One see corruption. 28 You have made known to me the paths of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.’ 29 Brothers, I may say to you with confidence about the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. 30 Being therefore a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants on his throne, 31 he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption. 32 This

Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses. 33 Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this that you yourselves are seeing and hearing. 34 For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself says, ‘The Lord said to my Lord, ‘Sit at my right hand, 35 until I make your enemies your footstool.’ 36 Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord & Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.”

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### Gospel Reading—John 3:1-17

P: 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 & 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.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

# The Emmanuel Weekly

**Saturday, May 26, 2018**  
**Eve of Holy Trinity – 6 pm**

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

## **Feast of the Holy Trinity**

“Therefore we should not dispute about how it can be that God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit are one God, for it is by its very nature beyond all reason, but it should be enough for us that God speaks in this way about himself and reveals himself thus in his Word.”

*M. Luther — Sermons on John 3. WA 52*

## **Byron Parade**

Interested in being a part of the Emmanuel Parade Team? The Byron Parade will be held on Sunday, July 22 at 3pm. Last year was FUN! This year will be even better! Contact Jenna Serr if you're interested in participating. Arne Nelson has a flatbed trailer for us to use. Karen Peterson will be submitting a request for a Thrivent Action Team grant.

**The June Emmanuel Prayer Calendar & Epistle Newsletter are both available in print! Also, pick up your copy of the current “Our Daily Bread” Devotional.**



## **CALENDAR ITEMS**

- **SIGN UP for a Dinner For Eight!**
- Saturday, May 26  
Holy Trinity Worship at 6pm
- Tues, May 29—Men's Bible Study (8am);  
Text Study (10:30am)
- Thursday, May 31  
Women's Bible Study at the Homestead of Rochester (10am)
- Saturday, June 2  
Pentecost II Worship at 6pm
- Sun, June 3—Pastor Dave preaching at Peace Lutheran, Northwood, IA; Dinner for 8 at Larry & Deb Vomhof's (Noon)

**Communication Cards & Offering Envelopes:** The offering envelope, in your bulletin is also used as visitor/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 and visitors may use the 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

**Dinners for 6-8:** Members of Emmanuel are invited to enjoy mealtime fellowship & conversation regarding the Missional Growth of our congregation. “Why are we here and where is God taking us?” Our best years are always ahead of us! Signup Sheets are posted in the Gathering Space. Please participate!

## **Brunch, Lunch and Dinner Opportunities**

Larry & Deb Vomhof—Sunday, June 3 at 12:00 Noon  
Matt & Jenna Serr—Sunday, June 10 at 11:00am  
Lee & Judy Pearce—Sunday, June 10 at 11:00am  
Pastor Dave & Julie Steffenson—Thurs, June 14 at 12:00 Noon  
Darald & Leitha Bothun—Thursday, June 21 at 6:00pm

Dinners for 8 will allow members of Emmanuel to discuss the following questions: 1) What do you like best about Emmanuel? 2) What would you like to know about the Emmanuel Building Fund? 3) What should be Emmanuel's top 3 priorities for the next 2 years? 4) Why does Emmanuel want to grow?

**Worship at Madonna Towers:** Twice a month on Wednesdays, Emmanuel members are invited to participate in a ministry to area seniors. Our next Madonna Towers Worship Services will be on Wednesdays June 6 & 20 at 1:00 pm. Contact Lee Pearce if you would like to participate in this wonderful ministry.

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