

The Emmanuel Weekly

Saturday, Sept. 29, 2018
Pentecost 19 - 6 pm

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

Treats Next Saturday—October 6

Fellowship after worship on Oct. 6 will be in the Oasis Fellowship Hall. Iglesia will use the worship space at 7:45pm.

Congregational Care Team

In order to maintain a strong sense of community—a warm and welcoming environment where everyone is valued & cared for, Emmanuel is assembling a Care Ministry Team. Interested?

New Life Family Services
45th Annual Gala

An inspirational evening as participants celebrate the Faces of New Life: Sharing Stories of Hope. Sharing what God has done in the past year & what He intends to do in the year to come!

Friday, October 5th, 2018

Mayo Civic Center

6:00 p.m. Silent Auction

7:00 p.m. Dinner & Program

(507) 282-3377

**The October Emmanuel Prayer
Calendar & Epistle Newsletter are
available in print! Also, the “Our
Daily Bread Devotional”.**



CALENDAR ITEMS

- Sat. Sept. 29—Saturday School & G.I.F.T. (5:10pm); Pentecost 19 Worship (6pm)
- Sunday, Sept. 30 Pastor Dave preaching at Old East/West Paint Creek in Waukon, IA
- Tues, Oct. 2—Men's Bible Study (8am); Text Study (10:30am)
- Wed, Oct. 3—Madonna Tower's Worship (1pm)
- Thurs, Oct. 4—Women's Bible Study (1pm)
- Friday, Oct. 5—Council Mtg. at 10am
- Sat, Oct. 6—Saturday School & G.I.F.T. (5:10pm); Pentecost 20 Worship (6pm); Treats in Fellowship Hall!

PRAYER OF THE DAY: Almighty and most Merciful God, through your bountiful goodness, keep us from all things that may hurt us, that we, being ready both in body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish those things that you would have us do. Grant this, we pray, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

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 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 changes in contact information. Envelopes may be placed in the offering basket. Thanks.

7th Annual Mega Kid's Camp: An amazing camp for kids, including Creative Arts, Horses, Legos, and Adventure Games & Sports will be held during the week of July 29-August 1, 2019. **SAVE THE DATE!** 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.

Women's Bible Study: Women of Emmanuel have begun a new study on the Book of Psalms, meeting twice a month on Thursdays at Oasis Church at 1pm. We are looking at Israel's Prayer & Hymn Book. Session Two will be on Thursday, October 4, studying Psalms 22 & 23 (A Lament Psalm, & a Psalm of Trust).

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

Men's Bible Study Breakfast: Men of Emmanuel are looking at the Book of Psalms on Tuesdays at 8am & discussing the appointed Psalm for the week. The men meet at Oasis Church weekly for conversation & coffee. This Week: Oct. 2 (Ps. 128).

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 and risen, is truly present in, with and under the forms of bread & wine for the forgiveness of sins, life and salvation." We practice Intinction at Emmanuel Lutheran. Receive a wafer (the body of Christ) and dip it into the cup of wine (the blood of Christ). With repentant hearts, we preach Christ crucified and risen for the forgiveness of sins.

Guest Musicians: One of the priorities identified in our recent visioning process is "Growing the worship life of our congregation without compromising our core values & beliefs". If you enjoy guest musicians in our worship, designated gifts (\$) are welcomed.

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! May the power of the Holy Spirit equip the saints for Witness in the World! **Visit us at:** www.emmanuelofrochester.org

SAVE the DATES!

- Oct. 28, 2018: Reformation Sunday Prayer Walk & Potluck.
- Wednesday, November 21 (6pm): Thanksgiving Eve Worship at Madonna Towers followed by Dessert Social!
- Christmas Eve 2019: Worship with Communion & Candlelight at 9pm. Theme: "Joyous Light of Heavenly Glory!"
- The 12 Days of Christmas Bell Ringing Worship Service will be held on Saturday, January 5, 2019 at 6pm.
- 2019 SEMAC Mission Trip is February 10-22 in Houston, TX.
- Ash Wednesday: March 6, 2019 at 6pm.
- Easter Monday Public Reading of the entire New Testament: April 22, 2019.
- Mega Kids Camp: Monday-Thursday—July 29-August 1, 2019
- Emmanuel Picnic: Home of Larry & Deb Vomhof: August 4, 2019.



**Worship
Eve of
Pentecost 19
Sept. 29, 2018
6:00 p.m.**

LITURGY: HOLDEN EVENING PRAYER

WORSHIP NOTES:

Liturgy: Holden Evening Prayer, revised edition
(*Please return the Service Bulletin*)

Song of the Day: "God of Grace and God of Glory"
(LBW #415)

Children's Sermon: "Salt Is Good"

Sermon: "Millstones, Amputations, and Unquenchable Fires"

Communion Song: "Abide With Me" (LBW #272)

Closing Song: "Jesus Still Lead On" (LBW #341)

WORSHIP SERVANTS Tonight: THANKS!

Pianist: Scott Schilbe

Flutist: Julie Peterson

Scripture Reader: Deb Vomhof

Communion Server: Judy Caudill

Sound: Don Holtan

Acolyte: Ava Siebenaler

Worship Leader & Set up: Julie Steffenson

Coffee: Peg Holtan

Treats: Katie Siebenaler

Ushers: Larry Vomhof & Joe Vomhof

Take-down: Janet Sunde and friends

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Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29 — Eldad & Medad Prophecy

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James 5:13-20 — The Prayer of Faith

13 Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing praise. 14 Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the

elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. 15 And the prayer of faith will save the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. 16 Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working. 17 Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. 18 Then he prayed again, and heaven gave rain, and the earth bore its fruit. 19 My brothers, if anyone among you wanders from the truth & someone brings him back, 20 let him know that whoever brings back a sinner from his wandering will save his soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

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