

**PRAYER OF THE DAY:** Triune God, you created humanity in your image, intended for life-giving relationship with you and one another. Heal our selfish brokenness and teach us to trust in you as we learn to love and forgive one another; through 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 25, studying Psalm 118 (Martin Luther's favorite psalm).

**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 17 & Nov. 7 at 1pm. Also Thanksgiving Eve at 6pm. 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. 9 (Ps. 90).

# The Emmanuel Weekly

**Saturday, Oct. 6, 2018**  
**Pentecost 20 - 6 pm**

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

## **Treats Tonight**

Fellowship after worship tonight 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?

## **Reformation Sunday Prayer Walk and Potluck—October 29**

We'll begin our prayer walk at Oasis Church (3pm) and enjoy a potluck supper (5pm) at the residence of Pastor Dave & Julie Steffenson (6330 Fairway Drive N.W., Rochester). Members of Emmanuel are invited to bring a dish to share with their church family. Join us as we share prayer and fellowship in the name of Jesus Christ!

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



## **CALENDAR ITEMS**

- Sat. Oct. 6—Saturday School & G.I.F.T. (5:10pm); Pentecost 20 Worship (6pm); Treats in Oasis Fellowship Hall
- Sunday, October 7  
Pastor Dave preaching at Immanuel in Wykoff (9:30am)
- Monday-Friday, October 8-12 — Pastor Dave on vacation in Washington
- Tues, Oct. 9—Men's Bible Study (8am); Text Study (10:30am)
- Sat, Oct. 13—Saturday School & G.I.F.T. (5:10pm); Pentecost 21 Worship (6pm)
- Sunday, October 14  
Pastor Dave preaching at FLC, St, Ansgar, IA.

**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](http://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 20  
October 6, 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: "O, Blest the House"—LBW #512 (insert)

Children's Sermon: "The Family Tree"

Sermon: "God's Blueprint for Marriage & Family"

Communion Song: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

ReClaim #211

Closing Song: "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

ReClaim #48

### **WORSHIP SERVANTS Tonight: THANKS!**

Pianist: Karen Salz

Flutist: Julie Peterson

Scripture Reader: Jenna Serr

Communion Server: Julie Steffenson

Sound: Don Holtan

Acolyte: Addison Siebenaler

Worship Leader & Set up: Julie Steffenson

Coffee: Peg Holtan

Treats: Samia Nelson & Marcia Harms

Ushers: Bob Mulvihill & LeRoy Quam

Take-down: Janet Sunde and friends

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## **Genesis 2:18-25 — A Corresponding Companion**

18 The Lord God said, “It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him.” 19 Now out of the ground the Lord God had formed every beast of the field and every bird of the heavens and brought them to the man to see what he would call them. And whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. 20 The man gave names to all livestock and to the birds of the heavens and to every beast of the field. But for Adam there was not found a helper fit for him. 21 So the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and while he slept took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. 22 And the rib that the Lord God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. 23 Then the man said, “This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man.” 24 Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh. 25 And the man and his wife were both naked and were not ashamed.

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## **Hebrews 2:1-13 — Crowned with Glory**

1 We must pay much closer attention to what we have heard, lest we drift away from it. 2 For since the message declared by angels proved to be reliable, and every transgression or disobedience received a just retribution, 3 how shall we escape if we neglect such a great salvation? It was declared at first by the Lord, and it was attested to us by those who heard, 4 while God also bore witness by signs and wonders and various miracles and by gifts of the Holy Spirit distributed according to his will. 5 For it was not to angels that God subjected the world to come, of which we are speaking. 6 It has been testified somewhere, “What is man, that you are mindful of him, or the son of man, that you care for him? 7 You made him for a little while lower than the angels; you have crowned him with glory and honor, 8 putting everything in subjection under his feet.” Now in putting everything in subjection to him, he left nothing outside his control. At present, we do not yet see everything in subjection to him. 9 But we see him who for a little while was made lower than the angels, namely Jesus, crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone. 10 For it was fitting that he, for whom and by whom all things exist, in bringing many sons to glory, should make the

founder of their salvation perfect through suffering. 11 For he who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one source. That is why he is not ashamed to call them brothers, 12 saying, “I will tell of your name to my brothers; in the midst of the congregation I will sing your praise.” 13 And again, “I will put my trust in him.” And again, “Behold, I and the children God has given me.”

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## **Gospel Reading: Mark 10:2-16**

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark the 10th Chapter.

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

2 Pharisees came up and in order to test [Jesus] asked, “Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?” 3 He answered them, “What did Moses command you?” 4 They said, “Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of divorce and to send her away.” 5 And Jesus said to them, “Because of your hardness of heart he wrote you this commandment. 6 But from the beginning of creation, ‘God made them male & female.’ 7 ‘Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, 8 and the two shall become one flesh.’ So they are no longer two but one flesh. 9 What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate.” 10 And in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. 11 And he said to them, “Whoever divorces his wife & marries another commits adultery against her, 12 & if she divorces her husband & marries another, she commits adultery.” 13 And they were bringing children to him that he might touch them, and the disciples rebuked them. 14 But when Jesus saw it, he was indignant and said to them, “Let the children come to me; do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. 15 Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it.” 16 And he took them in his arms and blessed them, laying his hands on them.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

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## Oh, Blest the House—LBW #512

### Sing to the tune of “O Master, Let Me Walk with You”

1. *Oh, blest the house, whatever befall,  
Where Jesus Christ is all in all!  
A home that is not wholly His--  
How sad and poor and dark it is!*

2. *Oh, blest that house where faith is found  
And all in hope and love abound  
They trust their God and serve him still  
And do in all his holy will!*

3. *Oh, blest the parents who give heed  
Unto their children's foremost need  
And weary not of care or cost.  
May none to them and heav'n be lost!*

4. *Oh, blest that house; it prospers well!  
In peace and joy the parents dwell,  
And in their children's lot is shown  
How richly God can bless his own.*

5. *Then here will I and mine today  
A solemn promise make and say:  
Though all the world for sake his Word,  
I and my house will serve the Lord.*

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## Psalms 127-128 (Responsively)

L: Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labor in vain.

**C: Unless the Lord watches over the city, the watchman stays awake in vain.**

L: It is in vain that you rise up early and go late to rest,

**C: Eating the bread of anxious toil; for God gives to his beloved sleep.**

L: Behold, children are a heritage from the Lord,

**C: The fruit of the womb a reward.**

L: Like arrows in the hand of a warrior are the children of one's youth.

**C: Blessed is the man who fills his quiver with them!**

L: He shall not be put to shame

**C: When he speaks with his enemies in the gate.**

L: Blessed is everyone who fears the Lord, who walks in his ways!

**C: You shall eat the fruit of the labor of your hands; You shall be blessed, and it shall be well with you.**

L: Your wife will be like a fruitful vine within your house;

**C: Your children will be like olive shoots around your table.**

L: Behold, thus shall the man be blessed who fears the Lord.

**C: The Lord bless you from Zion!**

L: May you see the prosperity of Jerusalem all the days of your life!

**C: May you see your children's children! Peace be upon Israel!**

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