

PRAYER OF THE DAY: Lord God, the Alpha and Omega, you are our beginning and our end. Help us to leave behind any worldly possession or pleasure that would keep us from experiencing the abundant life which you have prepared for all your children; 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. 16 (Ps. 119).

The Emmanuel Weekly

Saturday, Oct. 13, 2018
Pentecost 21 - 6 pm

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

Salvation Army Bell Ringing

This year's kickoff event is Saturday, Nov. 17. Emmanuel will be ringing bells at both doors of the HyVee NW Circle Drive Store (9am-5pm). Contact Lee Pearce if you would like to ring bells.

Worship & Hospitality Servants

*Contact Julie Steffenson or visit the
signup sheet in the Gathering Space if
you would like to offer your gifts
weekly in worship. Thanks!*

Reformation Sunday Prayer Walk and Potluck—October 28

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. 13—Saturday School & G.I.F.T. (5:10pm); Pentecost 21 Worship (6pm)
- Sunday, October 14
Pastor Dave preaching at FLC, St. Ansgar, IA.
- Tues, Oct. 16—Men's Bible Study (8am); Text Study (10:30am)
- Wednesday, October 17
Worship at Madonna Towers (1pm)
- Thurs, Oct. 18—Pastors' Mtg in La Crosse (10am)
- Sat, Oct. 20—Saturday School & G.I.F.T. (5:10pm); Pentecost 22 Worship (6pm)
- Sunday, Oct. 21—Pastor Dave in Laurens, 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.

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!

- Sunday, Oct. 28, 2018: Reformation Sunday Prayer Walk (3pm) and Potluck (5pm at Steffenson home).
- Saturday, Nov. 10: Emmanuel Huddle following worship.
- Saturday, November 17: Red Kettle Bell Ringing (9am-5pm).
- Wednesday, November 21 (6pm): Thanksgiving Eve Worship at Madonna Towers followed by Dessert Social!
- Saturday, December 22: Children's Nativity at 6pm.
- 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.
- Saturday, Jan. 26: Annual Mtg. at 3:30pm; Potluck at 4:45pm.
- 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 21
Oct. 13, 2018
6:00 p.m.**

LITURGY: HOLDEN EVENING PRAYER

WORSHIP NOTES:

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

Prelude:

"Air" G.P. Telemann (piano & clarinet)

"Joyous Light" M. Sedio (piano & clarinet)

Song of the Day: "In Christ Alone" (ReClaim #215)

Children's Sermon: "The Clock Is Ticking"

Sermon: "What Must I Do?"

Offering Music: "I Call To Thee, Lord Jesus Christ"
J.S. Bach (piano & clarinet)

Communion: "In Christ Alone" R. Chapin (piano solo)

Closing Song: "My Hope Is Built" (ReClaim #192 vs. 1 & 4)

WORSHIP SERVANTS Tonight: THANKS!

Pianist: Scott Schilbe

Flutist: Julie Peterson

Clarinetist: Jay Kurtz

Scripture Reader & Communion Server: Deb Vomhof

Worship Leader & Set up: Julie Steffenson

Sound: Don Holtan

Acolyte: Ava Siebenaler

Coffee: Peg Holtan

Treats: Barb Steffenson

Ushers: Tom Vomhof & Cabe Siebenaler

Take-down: Janet Sunde and friends

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Amos 5:6-7, 10-15 — Act Justly

6 Seek the Lord and live, lest he break out like fire in the house of Joseph, and it devour, with none to quench it for Bethel, 7 O you who turn justice to wormwood and cast down righteousness to the earth! ... 10 They hate him who reproves in the gate, and they abhor him who speaks the truth. 11 Therefore because you trample on the poor and you exact taxes of grain from him, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not dwell in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. 12 For I know how many are your transgressions & how great are your sins — you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and turn aside the needy in the gate. 13 Therefore he who is prudent will keep silent in such a time, for it is an evil time. 14 Seek good, and not evil, that you may live; and so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you, as you have said. 15 Hate evil, and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the Lord, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 90:12-17 (Read Responsively)

L: So teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom.

C: Return, O Lord! How long? Have pity on your servants!

L: Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

C: Make us glad for as many days as you have afflicted us, and for as many years as we have seen evil.

L: Let your work be shown to your servants, and your glorious power to their children.

C: Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and establish the work of our hands upon us;

L: Yes, establish the work of our hands!

Hebrews 3:12-19 — Unbelief & Disobedience

¹² Take care, brothers, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart, leading you to fall away from the living God.

¹³ But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called “today,” that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin. ¹⁴ For we have come to share in Christ, if indeed we hold our original confidence firm to the end. ¹⁵ As it is said, “Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion.”

¹⁶ For who were those who heard and yet rebelled? Was it not all those who left Egypt led by Moses? ¹⁷ And with whom was he provoked for forty years? Was it not with those who sinned, whose bodies fell in the wilderness? ¹⁸ And to whom did he swear that they would not enter his rest, but to those who were disobedient? ¹⁹ So we see that they were unable to enter because of unbelief.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading: Mark 10:17-22

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

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

17 As [Jesus] was setting out on his journey, a man ran up and knelt before him and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” 18 And Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good except God alone. 19 You know the commandments: ‘Do not murder, Do not commit adultery, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Do not defraud, Honor your father and mother.’” 20 And he said to him, “Teacher, all these I have kept from my youth.” 21 And Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, “You lack one thing: go, sell all that you have & give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me.” 22 Disheartened by the saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

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