

The Emmanuel Weekly

Saturday, June 9, 2018
Pentecost III - 6 pm

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



CALENDAR ITEMS

- Sat, June 9—Pentecost III Worship at 6pm
- Sun, June 10—Pastor Dave preaching at Rushford Lutheran (9am), Dinners for 8 at Serr's & Pearce's
- Monday-Wednesday, June 11-13 — Pastor Dave at Continuing Education at Christ Lutheran, Rochester
- Tues, June 12—Men's Bible Study (8am); Text Study (10:30am)
- Thursday, June 14
Dinner for 8 at Steffenson's Home
- Sat, June 16—Pentecost IV Worship at 6pm
- Sunday, June 17
Father's Day

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.

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 has received a \$250.00 Thrivent Action Team grant in support of this ministry.

Dinners for Eight: Special thanks is offered to members of Emmanuel who are hosting a dinner for 8 in the weeks ahead. Thanks is also offered to those who have made reservations to attend one of our church family dinners.

Matt & Jenna Serr—Sunday, June 10 at 11:00am

Lee & Judy Pearce—Sunday, June 10 at 11:00am

Pastor Dave & Julie Steffenson—Thursday, June 14 at 12:00 Noon

Darald & Leitha Bothun—Thursday, June 21 at 6pm

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).

Work Weeks at Oasis Church: June 25-29, building visual fence around dumpster, repair some facial things on the building exterior including some flashing, trim, grounds work, etc. Future work week is August 13-17. Contact Dave Hammond at #507-271-4726 or DavHam60@gmail.com.

Theme of the Day

The reality of sin is something that we simply cannot escape. Evil is present in the world, and it has a terrible impact. St.

Paul called sin the "old Adam," and Luther understood it as a struggle that only ends at the grave. Behind all sin is the deep need to be in control of our own lives, choices, and actions. We recognize & appreciate God's power over us when we fear, love, & trust God above all else.

Save the Date—Church Picnic

Our 5th annual Emmanuel church picnic will be held at the home of Larry & Deb Vomhof on Sunday, July 29. Arrive at 11:30am and eat at Noon. Bring a dish to share. Our picnic will also include an Emmanuel Huddle, where we will share feedback from our Dinners for 8.

The June Emmanuel Prayer Calendar & Epistle Newsletter are available in print! Pick up your copy of the current issue of the "Our Daily Bread Devotional".

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.

Continuing Education: Pastor Steffenson will be enjoying a few days of growth in learning during the week of June 11. His topics of study will be "Luke & the Christian Life", and "God & the Transgender Debate".

Women's Bible Study: The "Great Commissions" of the Bible class has concluded. The Women's Study will resume in the fall. Thanks to Nancy Stanley for hosting our study at the Homestead of Rochester. Location & topic for our fall study is pending.

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 Service will be on Wednesday, June 20 at 1:00 pm. 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 Acts on Tuesdays at 8am and discussing the gift of Witnessing in Daily Life. They meet at Oasis Church weekly for conversation & coffee. This Week's Study—June 5: Acts 20-21.

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!

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**Worship
Eve of
Pentecost III
June 9, 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: "I Know of a Sleep in Jesus' Name"
ReClaim #273

Children's Sermon: "What's in the Box?"

Sermon: "We Do Not Lose Heart" Rev. David Steffenson

Communion Song: "My Life Flows on in Endless Song"
ReClaim #253

Closing Song: "God Be With You Till We Meet Again"
ReClaim #55, Verses 1 & 3

WORSHIP SERVANTS Tonight: THANKS!

Pianist: Scott Schilbe

Flutist: Julie Peterson

Scripture Reader: Lee Pearce

Communion Server: Lee Pearce

Sound: Don Holtan

Acolyte: Mason Edwards

Worship Leader & Set up: Julie Steffenson

Coffee: Peg Holtan

Treats: Judy Pearce

Ushers: Larry Vomhof, and Joe Vomhof

Take-down: Janet Sunde and friends

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PRAYER OF THE DAY: Holy God, renew in us the gifts of faith & hope so that joined to Christ's death and resurrection, and knit together in the body of Christ, we may go forth into the world from this holy assembly to do your will; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. **Amen.**

Genesis 3:8-15 — The Devil You Say!

8 [Adam and Eve] heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden. 9 But the Lord God called to the man and said to him, "Where are you?" 10 And he said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself." 11 He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" 12 The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate." 13 Then the Lord God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent deceived me, and I ate." 14 The Lord God said to the serpent, "Because you have done this, cursed are you above all livestock and above all beasts of the field; on your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. 15 I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel."

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II Corinthians 4:13-5:1 — We Do Not Lose Heart

13 Since we have the same spirit of faith according to what has been written, "I believed, and so I spoke," we also believe, and so we also speak, 14 knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and bring us with you into his presence. 15 For it is all for your sake, so that as grace extends to more and more people it may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God. 16 So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day. 17 For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory

beyond all comparison, 18 as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal. ... 1 For we know that if the tent that is our earthly home is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

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