

PRAYER OF THE DAY: .Holy and compassionate God, grant us grace to find in you our strength and hope in the face of all adversity that we might not be overcome by trials, but rather bear witness to the light of hope that you shine in our lives; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives & 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.

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: Fellowship has been shared, and input has been given regarding the future of Emmanuel Lutheran. Thanks is offered to all who hosted and participated in our Dinners for Eight.

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 Week at Oasis Church: August 13-17. Contact Dave Hammond at #507-271-4726 or DavHam60@gmail.com if you are interested in helping out with this ministry.

The Emmanuel Weekly

Saturday, June 30, 2018

Pentecost VI - 6 pm

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

Theme of the Day

God is faithful in all things. Scripture recalls many instances in which God's faithfulness took the form of restoration of the body. Sometimes we have to wait for the Lord to act, but our waiting is never in vain. A woman who'd had a bleeding disorder for a dozen years reached out to touch Jesus' garment and was healed simply by the physical connection. As believers, we reach out to Christ in faith.

Fourth of July

Declaring our absolute dependence on Jesus Christ as Lord! Celebrate freedom! Stay safe in the Savior.

Worship Servants

Emmanuel invites you to offer your time & talents as a worship servant during the months of July & August. Signup sheets are available on the Resource Table.

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



CALENDAR ITEMS

- Sat, June 30—Pentecost VI Worship at 6pm
- Sunday, July 1—Pastor Dave preaching in Wykoff (9:30am)
- Tues, July 3—Men's Bible Study (8am); Text Study (10:30am)
- Wed, July 4 — Blessed Fourth of July to you and yours!
- Sat, July 7—Pentecost VII Worship at 6pm
- Sunday, July 8—Pastor Dave preaching at Rushford Lutheran (9am)
- Wednesday, July 11 Madonna Towers Worship (1pm)

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.

Women's Bible Study: Women of Emmanuel are experiencing a break in the action as they await a new study which will begin in the fall, Thursday, September 6. The new study will look at the Book of Psalms—Israel's Prayer & Hymn Book.

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, July 11 & 18 at 1pm. Give Lee Pearce a call if you would like to participate in this wonderful ministry.

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.

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—July 3: Acts 22-24.

***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*



**Worship
Eve of
Pentecost VI
June 30, 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: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"
ReClaim #211

Children's Sermon: "The Little Red Fort"
Sermon: "The LORD is My Portion"

Communion Song: "I Know That My Redeemer Lives"
ReClaim #274

Closing Song: "Go My Children with My Blessing"
ReClaim #53

WORSHIP SERVANTS Tonight: THANKS!

Pianist: Scott Schilbe

Flutist: Julie Peterson

Scripture Reader: Vicky Mulvihill

Communion Server: Julie Steffenson

Sound: Don Holtan

Acolyte: Mason Edwards

Worship Leader & Set up: Julie Steffenson

Coffee: Peg Holtan

Treats: Julie Edwards

Ushers: Bob Mulvihill & Brock Edwards

Take-down: Janet Sunde and friends

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Lamentations 3:21-33 — Great Is Your Faithfulness

21 But this I call to mind and therefore I have hope: 22 The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; 23 they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. 24 “The Lord is my portion,” says my soul, “therefore I will hope in him.” 25 The Lord is good to those who wait for him, to the soul who seeks him. 26 It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord. 27 It is good for a man that he bear the yoke in his youth. 28 Let him sit alone in silence when it is laid on him; 29 let him put his mouth in the dust — there may yet be hope; 30 let him give his cheek to the one who strikes, and let him be filled with insults. 31 For the Lord will not cast off forever, 32 but, though he cause grief, he will have compassion according to the abundance of his steadfast love; 33 for he does not afflict from his heart or grieve the children of men.

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II Corinthians 8:1-9, 13-15 — Macedonian Generosity

1 We want you to know, brothers, about the grace of God that has been given among the churches of Macedonia, 2 for in a severe test of affliction, their abundance of joy and their extreme poverty have overflowed in a wealth of generosity on their part. 3 For they gave according to their means, as I can testify, and beyond their means, of their own accord, 4 begging us earnestly for the favor of taking part in the relief of the saints — 5 and this, not as we expected, but they gave themselves first to the Lord and then by the will of God to us. 6 Accordingly, we urged Titus that as he had started, so he should complete among you this act of grace. 7 But as you excel in everything — in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in all earnestness, and in our love for you — see that you excel in this act of grace also. 8 I say this not as a command, but to prove by the earnestness of others that your love also is genuine. 9 For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich. ... 13 For I do not mean that others should be eased and you burdened, but that as a matter of fairness 14 your abundance at the present time should supply their need, so that their abundance may supply your need, that there may be fairness. 15 As it is written, “Whoever gathered much had nothing left over, and whoever gathered little had no lack.”

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Gospel Reading: Mark 5:21-43

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