

# The Emmanuel Weekly

**Saturday, July 14, 2018**  
**Pentecost VIII - 6 pm**

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

## **Theme of the Day**

When humanity becomes complacent in the ways of God, we fall into sin and disobedience. God told Amos he was setting a plumb line in Israel. The plumb line showed the reality of sin and unfaithfulness among God’s people. Even though Herod was the Jewish king, he showed no faithfulness toward God. Herod did not fear God; rather he feared that John had returned in the person of Jesus of Nazareth.

## **Welcome Home!**

We are celebrating the homecoming of our beloved Roman Mulvihill, and thanking Jesus for Roman’s faithful service to God and country.

## **Oasis Sound System Training**

Oasis Church is installing a new sound board in their worship space. Training will be done on July 21 at 12:00 Noon.

**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, July 14—Pentecost VIII Worship at 6pm
- Monday-Thursday, July 16-19: Mega Kids Camp at Century High School
- Tuesday, July 17—Men’s Bible Study (8am); Text Study (10:30am)
- Wednesday, July 18  
Madonna Towers  
Worship (1pm)
- Saturday, July 21—Sound System training at 12:00 Noon; Pentecost IX  
Worship at 6pm
- Sunday, July 22—Pastor Dave preaching in Rushford (9am); Byron Parade at 3pm
- Sun, July 29—Emmanuel Potluck Picnic & Huddle (eating at 12:00 Noon)

**PRAYER OF THE DAY:** .Holy God, you are the author and giver of all good gifts. Increase in us the true faith, give us a love and fear of your holy name, and by your great mercy sustain us in goodness and holiness all our days; 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.

**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. Donations of candy for the parade are welcomed.

**6th Annual Mega Kid’s Camp:** An amazing camp for kids, including Creative Arts, Horses, Legos, and Adventure Games & Sports will be held THIS WEEK (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. On site registrations will be allowed!

**National Night Out (NNO):** First Tuesday in August each year. Celebrate the gift of living in community. Pastor Dave will be hosting the Emmanuel NNO at his house on Tuesday, August 7 from 5:30-7:39pm. Serving Root Beer Floats! Help Wanted!

**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.

**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. Favorite psalms?

**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 Wed, July 18 at 1pm. Give Lee Pearce a call if you would like to help with 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 or dessert to share. Meats, coffee, & lemonade will be provided. Our picnic will also include an Emmanuel Huddle with 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 17: Acts 25.

***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)*



**Worship  
Eve of  
Pentecost VIII  
July 14, 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: "Thine the Amen"

ReClaim #41

Children's Sermon: "Jesus is our Plumb Line"

Sermon: "Praise Him! Praise Him!"

Communion Song: "We Praise You, O God"

ReClaim #35

Closing Song: "Give To Our God Immortal Praise"

ReClaim #12

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

Pianist: Scott Schilbe

Flutist: Julie Peterson

Scripture Reader: Darald Bothun

Communion Server: Leitha Bothun

Sound: Don Holtan

Acolyte: Elijah Matzke

Worship Leader & Set up: Pending

Coffee: Peg Holtan

Treats: Leitha Bothun

Ushers: Darald Bothun & Arne Nelson

Take-down: Janet Sunde and friends

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### **Amos 7:7-15 — God Is Measuring His People**

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L: The Word of the Lord.

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### **Ephesians 1:3-14 — To the Praise of His Glory**

3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, 4 even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love 5 he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, 6 to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved. 7 In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, 8 which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight 9 making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ 10 as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven & things on earth. 11 In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will, 12 so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of his glory. 13 In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy

Spirit, 14 who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

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