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Thanks for worshiping 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 in the Season of Epiphany!

Visit us at: www.emmanuelofrochester.org.

The January Emmanuel Prayer Calendar & Epistle Newsletter are available in print!

The Prayers

A: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

A Brief Silence...

A: Heavenly Father, you know us completely. Keep us from turning aside to idols or myths, that our focus may remain squarely on you, for you are our light and our life. Lord in your Mercy;

C: Hear our Prayer.

A: Lord, as we are fully known by you, and are fearfully and wonderfully made, we ask that you protect us from all dangers and temptations, that we treat our bodies as your holy temples, not polluting nor destroying ourselves with those things contrary to your will. Lord in your Mercy;

C: Hear our Prayer.

A: You alone are the author of truth, O God. As you bid us to follow, may we truly understand that to follow means we do not trust in ourselves, but in you alone. Lord in your Mercy;

C: Hear our Prayer.

A: Heavenly Father, as your servant Peter came to believe and trust in your sovereign name, and to proclaim salvation through no other name than the name of Jesus: may we also grow bold in naming the name of Christ, that we may not only believe but live in accordance with your holy will. Lord in your Mercy;

C: Hear our Prayer.

A: As time marches on, one of the few constants for us is change. Sickness, loneliness, mourning, and the like, are the fact of life. Tonight we pray for all those in need: [*names are offered silently or out loud*] Lord, in your Mercy,

C: Hear our Prayer.

P: Into your hands, Merciful Father, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

Psalm 139:1-10—Read Responsively

L: O LORD, you have searched me and known me!

C: You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from afar.

L: You search out my path and my lying down and are acquainted with all my ways.

C: Even before a word is on my tongue, behold, O LORD, you know it altogether.

L: You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me.

C: Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high; I cannot attain it.

L: Where shall I go from your Spirit? Or where shall I flee from your presence?

C: If I ascend to heaven, you are there! If I make my bed in Sheol, you are there!

L: If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,

C: Even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me.

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 and wine for the forgiveness of sins, life and salvation." We are practicing head of the aisle Communion tonight by means of Intinction.



**Worship—Eve of
Epiphany II
Jan. 17, 2015
6:00 p.m.**

Lutheran Book of Worship—Setting II

** indicates stand as you are able*

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

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*Gathering Hymn: "Chief of Sinners though I Be" #306

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P: The Lord be with you.

C: And Also with you.

P: Lord God, you showed your glory and led many to faith by the works of your Son. As He brought gladness and healing to His people, grant us these same gifts and lead us also to perfect faith in Him, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

First Lesson: I Samuel 3:1-10

Psalm 139:1-10 Bulletin Page 4

Second Lesson: I Corinthians 6:12-20

*Gospel Acclamation: "Alleluia" Page 83

*Holy Gospel: John 1:43-51

Children's Message: "I Found It"

Sermon: "Don't You Know?" Pastor Dave Steffenson

*Hymn of the Day: "Jesus Calls Us; O'er the Tumult" #494

Emmanuel Annual Meeting—Saturday, January 24: Members of Emmanuel Lutheran will assemble following worship on Jan. 24 for our Annual Meeting. We will be approving Constitution & Bylaw changes, & electing people to the following positions:

Two—2 year council positions (Arne Nelson & Kari Richards have agreed to serve) and One—1 year council position (Don Holtan has agreed to serve).

Nominating Committee for 2015—four people needed (Judy Pearce & Leitha Bothun have agreed to serve)!

Audit Committee for 2015—three people needed (Larry Vomhof, Darald Bothun, & Rich Sunde have agreed to serve)!

Financial Secretary for 2015: Deb Vomhof

Voting Lay-member for NALC Convocations: Lee Pearce; Alternate: Julie Steffenson.

47 signed covenants have been received & approved!

MARKS OF DISCIPLESHIP: Signposts guide our way—Disciples seek to pray daily, worship weekly, grow spiritually, read & study Scripture on a regular basis, serve others, share the good news, and give generously.

Men's Bible Study Breakfast: Weekly fellowship around God's Word at 8 am Tuesdays at Charlie's (1408 2nd. St. SW). Join us in being Evangelical. Invite a friend. Share the Good News! We will meet on Tuesday, January 20 & discuss the readings for Epiphany III: Jonah 3:1-5,10; Psalm 62; I Corinthians 7:29-31; and Mark 1:14-20.

Saturday School: 5:10 p.m.—Christian Education for all ages on Saturdays prior to Worship! Each week we'll enjoy singing, a Bible Lesson/Craft and a snack (kid friendly). If anyone has any ideas for a more 'exciting' name for Saturday School—we'd love to hear it! Contact Julie Steffenson for more information or to share your ideas: (507)-206-3048.

Looking Ahead: Emmanuel will host its first Mother-Daughter Brunch on Sat, May 2, 2015 (11am-2pm). Judy Pearce & friends are organizing this event. Save the Date and bring that special mother or daughter in your life to this special event! Contact Judy if you would like to help with this event.

SAVE THE DATE! Sat, April 18, 2015 (6:00pm) - Emmanuel Lutheran Choir, Grafton, IA will perform an Easter Cantata at Emmanuel Lutheran, Rochester, MN.

I Samuel 3:1-10—The LORD Calls Samuel

1 Now the young man Samuel was ministering to the LORD under Eli. And the word of the LORD was rare in those days; there was no frequent vision. 2 At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his own place. 3 The lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was. 4 Then the LORD called Samuel, and he said, "Here I am!" 5 and ran to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down. 6 And the LORD called again, "Samuel!" and Samuel arose and went to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." 7 Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him. 8 And the LORD called Samuel again the third time. And he arose and went to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the young man. 9 Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down, and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, LORD, for your servant hears.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place. 10 And the LORD came and stood, calling as at other times, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant hears."

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

I Corinthians 6:12-20—Flee Sexual Immorality

12 "All things are lawful for me," but not all things are helpful. "All things are lawful for me," but I will not be enslaved by anything. 13 "Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food"—and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is not meant for sexual immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. 14 And God raised the Lord and will also raise us up by his power. 15 Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I then take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! 16 Or do you not know that he who is joined to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For, as it is written, "The two will become one flesh." 17 But he who is joined to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. 18 Flee from sexual immorality. Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, but the sexually immoral person sins against his own body. 19 Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, 20 for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading—John 1:43-51

P: The Holy Gospel According to St. John the 1st Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

43 The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." 44 Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. 45 Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him of whom Moses in the Law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." 46 Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." 47 Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him and said of him, "Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom there is no deceit!" 48 Nathanael said to him, "How do you know me?" Jesus answered him, "Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you." 49 Nathanael answered him, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" 50 Jesus answered him, "Because I said to you, 'I saw you under the fig tree,' do you believe? You will see greater things than these." 51 And he said to him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you will see heaven opened, and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

WORSHIP SERVANTS Tonight:

Pianist: Mandy Lambrecht

Scripture Reader/Prayers: Judy Pearce

Communion Server: Lee Pearce

Sound: Don Holtan

Set-up: Julie Steffenson

Take Down: Janet Sunde

Ushers: Larry Vomhof & Ava Siebenaler

Coffee: Peg Holtan

Treats: Janet Sunde

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Saturday, Jan. 17, 2015
Eve of Epiphany II—6 pm

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

***SOUTH EAST MN AREA
CHRISTIANS
VOLUNTEERS OFFERING
A HELPING HAND***

Please keep Larry Vomhof and his faithful volunteers in your prayers as they depart to Brookport-Unionville, Illinois for servant work during the weeks of Jan. 25-Feb. 7, 2015. They will help rebuild after last year's tornadoes. Since 1998, Larry and his group of 25 volunteers have been using their God-given talents & faith to bring hope & healing to communities hit by various forms of natural disaster. If you would like to participate in this servant work, offering your time, money, or prayers, give Larry a call.

EMMANUEL WINTER FUN DAY!

On Sunday, Feb. 15 from 1-3 p.m. Members & Friends of Emmanuel are invited to cross country ski at Oxbow Park at 5731 County Rd. 105 NW, Byron, MN. For those not wishing to ski, fellowship, nature walking, animal observation, games, and refreshments will be enjoyed in the large classroom/equipment room. Ski Rental Cost: \$5 for adults and children. Bring snacks & games to share with the other participants. Questions? Call Pastor Fred (218-371-5647), or the Bothuns (507-252-8735). We hope you can join us!



CALENDAR ITEMS

- Saturday, January 17
Supermarket Sat. at
Oasis (10:00am);
Saturday School @
5:10pm; Epiphany II
Worship @ 6pm
- Tues. Jan. 20 at 8 am
Men's Bible Study
Breakfast @ Charlie's;
Audit Committee Mtg.
@ 1 p.m.—Arne's
- Friday, Jan. 23 @
12:00 noon—Clergy
Faithfulness Mtg.
- Saturday, January 24
Saturday School @
5:10pm; Epiphany III
Worship @ 6pm;
Annual Mtg. with Chili
Supper @ 7:30pm
- Sunday, January 25
Mission Team
departs for Illinois!