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PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

A: Let us pray for the needs of the world and for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus.

brief silence

A: Holy God, send your Church into every corner of the world to preach the Gospel of salvation through Christ alone. By your Spirit, give it humility to stand in awe before your holy majesty; give it faith to call upon your holy Name; and give it courage to proclaim your holy Word with faithful clarity and winsome charity. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: Grant such endurance and faith to all who are persecuted for being Christians, that even their tormentors might repent, call upon your name, and be saved. We also pray for our church body, the North American Lutheran Church, and for your faithful missionaries throughout the world. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: Protect this congregation from storms of contention, controversy and confusion. Shelter us in your arms, and help us trust your guidance. Help us say in word and deed, “I love you, O Lord my strength, O Lord my stronghold, my crag, and my haven. My God, my rock in whom I put my trust, my shield, the horn of my salvation, and my refuge; you are worthy of praise!” Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: We pray for our world and its people. Shield us from natural disasters & manmade catastrophes. Storms, floods, tornadoes, droughts & earthquakes threaten many lives; and human malice, greed and violence destroy many more. Come down, O Lord. Speak your word of peace upon the troubled earth & every human heart; & reign as King & Lord of all. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: We pray for those who are sick, those who are seeking the gift of healing, and those who grieve the loss of loved ones (names are offered). Grant grace & peace. Lord in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

A: Thank you for the life and the witness of your faithful servants who now rest from their earthly labors. Give to us who still sail the stormy seas of this mortal life such faith in you, that we constantly call upon you with confidence and hope. Give us such love that we constantly give encouragement and help to our neighbor in distress. And give us such grace that, clinging to your dear Son for life, we come in safety to your welcoming presence. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

P: Into your hands we entrust our prayers and give thanks to you, the only one, true God, for your steadfast love which endures forever.

C: Amen.

Psalm 85:8-13—responsively

L: Let me hear what God the LORD will speak, for he will speak peace to his people, to his saints;

C: But let them not turn back to folly.

L: Surely his salvation is near to those who fear him,

C: That glory may dwell in our land.

L: Steadfast love and faithfulness meet;

C: Righteousness and peace kiss each other.

L: Faithfulness springs up from the ground,

C: And righteousness looks down from the sky.

L: Yes, the LORD will give what is good, and our land will yield its increase.

C: Righteousness will go before him and make his footsteps a way.

***Thanks for worshiping with us this evening.
Your presence is your gift to us. We pray that our
Service of Word and 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
Pentecost IX
August 9, 2014
6:00 p.m.**

Lutheran Book of Worship—Setting II

** indicates stand as you are able*

Prelude

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P: Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we are to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve. Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merit of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

First Lesson: I Kings 19:9-18

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Second Lesson: Romans 10:5-15

*Gospel Acclamation: “Alleluia” Page 83

*Holy Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33

Children’s Message: “A Leap of Faith”

Sermon: “LORD Save(s) Me!”

Rev. Dave Steffenson

Women's Bible Study: Pastor Dave & Julie are leading a nine session Bible Study on the Discipleship Parables of Jesus. Women meet at Oasis Church, twice a month, on Mondays from 1:00-2:30 p.m. Our next Meeting (Session 8) is August 11. We will be studying Luke 15:11-32 (Parable of the Prodigal Son). Bring a friend.

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, August 12 & discuss the readings for Pentecost X: Isaiah 56:1, 6-8; Psalm 67; Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32; & Matthew 15:10-28.

Housing Request: Pastor Fred Morck (Cell: 218-371-5647); may need to move from Potsdam Parsonage (507) 876-2585 to Rochester, late July or August. If you know of someone with a house or a 3 bedroom apartment to rent within a walk or short drive of Oasis Church, please contact Pastor Fred Morck. frederick.morck@ecunet.org.

Oasis Women's Retreat: "Loved Beyond Measure". The Women of Oasis Church have invited the women of Emmanuel Lutheran to join them at Camp Victory for their annual Women's Retreat on Friday (5:30 pm)--Saturday (3 pm), September 12-13. Cost is \$55.00 which includes three meals and overnight lodging; or come only on Saturday (\$30.00).

Jazzercise – There will be a sample class of Jazzercise at Oasis given by Mary Ludwig on Saturday, August 23rd from 11-11:30 AM. Comfortable clothes, athletic shoes, and a desire to strengthen and tone your muscles are all that is required! Please contact Nancy Bergstrom or Deanna Niebuhr if you are interested or have questions. Thanks!

EMMANUEL: TENTATIVE PLANS FOR FALL & WINTER

Saturday School—Christian Education for all ages on Saturdays prior to Worship; Potluck Bible Study on the Book of Revelation; View and Discuss DVD—"God Is Not Dead"; September Liturgy: Revised Holden Evening Prayer with ReClaim Hymnal as our Songbook; Confirmation Class—The Magician's Nephew; Women's Bible Study—I Corinthians; Parents Night Out—Investing in Marriage & Family; and a joint Ministry Event with the Nestingen's and St. Paul Lutheran Fellowship.

I Kings 19:9-18—The LORD Speaks to Elijah

9 There Elijah came to a cave and lodged in it. And behold, the word of the LORD came to him, and he said to him, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" 10 He said, "I have been very jealous for the LORD, the God of hosts. For the people of Israel have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword, and I, even I only, am left, and they seek my life, to take it away." 11 And he said, "Go out and stand on the mount before the LORD." And behold, the LORD passed by, and a great and strong wind tore the mountains and broke in pieces the rocks before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind. And after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake. 12 And after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire. And after the fire the sound of a low whisper. 13 And when Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. And behold, there came a voice to him and said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" 14 He said, "I have been very jealous for the LORD, the God of hosts. For the people of Israel have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword, and I, even I only, am left, and they seek my life, to take it away." 15 And the LORD said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus. And when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael to be king over Syria. 16 And Jehu the son of Nimshi you shall anoint to be king over Israel, and Elisha the son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah you shall anoint to be prophet in your place. 17 And the one who escapes from the sword of Hazael shall Jehu put to death, and the one who escapes from the sword of Jehu shall Elisha put to death. 18 Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him."

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Romans 10:5-15—The Message of Salvation to All

5 For Moses writes about the righteousness that is based on the law, that the person who does the commandments shall live by them. 6 But the righteousness based on faith says, "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?'" (that is, to bring Christ down) 7 or "'Who will descend into the abyss?'" (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). 8 But what does it say? "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); 9 because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. 10 For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. 11 For the Scripture says, "Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame." 12 For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. 13 For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." 14 How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? 15 And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!"

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 14:22-33

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 14th. Chapter.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

22 Immediately Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. 23 And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, 24 but the boat by this time was a long way from the land, beaten by the waves, for the wind was against them. 25 And in the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. 26 But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, and said, "It is a ghost!" and they cried out in fear. 27 But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, "Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid." 28 And Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." 29 He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus. 30 But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, "Lord, save me." 31 Jesus immediately reached out his hand and took hold of him, saying to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" 32 And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. 33 And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

WORSHIP SERVANTS Tonight: THANKS!

Pianist: Mandy Lambrecht

Scripture Reader/Prayers: Jenna Serr

Set-up: Julie Steffenson Take-down: Janet Sunde

Coffee: Peg Holtan Treats: Julie Steffenson

Ushers: LeRoy Quam & Matt Serr

Sound: Don Holtan

Communion Server: Jenna Serr

The Emmanuel Weekly

Saturday, August 9, 2014

Pentecost IX - 6 pm

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



CALENDAR ITEMS

Emmanuel Church Picnic:

Thank you to Larry and Deb Vomhof for hosting our Emmanuel Picnic last Sunday. A great time was had by all!

THE TRUTH PROJECT

Focus on the Family DVD Series!
Equipping the Saints with a Biblical
Worldview for bearing witness to Jesus.

13 weeks, on Sunday mornings, at Oasis

10:30 a.m.—Coffee & Fellowship

10:50 a.m.—DVD Segment

11:50 a.m.—Discussion

12:20—Closing & Prayer

12:30 p.m.—Departure

DATES: **August 10, 24, & September
7, 14, 21, 28.**

Next Week (Aug. 16): Gift of Music
by Don & Peg Holtan: "It Is No
Secret What God Can Do"

**August Emmanuel Epistle Newsletter
and Prayer Calendar are available!**

- Sat, August 9 @ 6pm
Pentecost IX Emmanuel
Worship Service
- Mon, Aug. 11—Women's
Bible Study @ 1 pm
- Tuesday, Aug. 12 @ 8am
Men's Bible Study Bkft;
Council Mtg. @ 10 am
- Sat, August 16 @ 9 am
Supermarket Saturday;
6 pm—Pentecost X
Worship
- Sunday, Aug. 17—Pastor
Dave at South Zumbro
- Thursday, August 21
Pastor's Meeting (10am)
La Crosse, WI
- Saturday, August 24
Pastor Dave @
Emmanuel, Grafton