

NOTICE: *A Special Congregational Meeting will be held on Saturday, September 27 at 7:30 p.m. The agenda will be one item: Required ratification of an NALC Constitutional Amendment allowing Annual NALC Convocations to be held in months other than just August each year. Following the very brief meeting, we will adjourn for an Emmanuel Huddle to discuss our ministry together.*

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, September 16 & discuss the readings for Pentecost 15: Jonah 3:10-4:11; Psalm 145:1-8; Philippians 1:21-30; & Matthew 20:1-16.

Confirmation for Youth (grades 4-9). Thursday Nights from 6:45 -8 p.m. Youth are viewing "The Lion, The Witch, & The Wardrobe" DVD, & reading C.S. Lewis' Prequel, "The Magician's Nephew". Class Dates: September 4, 11, 25; October 2, 9, 23; & November 6, 13 & 20. We've learned the story of Redemption. Now we'll learn about Creation and Fall.

New Women's Bible Study: Pastor Dave is leading an Eight Session Study on I Corinthians. Women of Emmanuel Lutheran & Oasis Baptist are gathering on Wednesday afternoons (1:00-2:30 p.m.), twice each month, for a 21st Century look at St. Paul's letter to the Church in Corinth. The Church in Corinth had its share of problems. Instead of living as resurrection people and infiltrating the culture with the Gospel of Jesus Christ, the church was accommodating itself to culture and swallowing paganism hook, line, and sinker. Written in Ephesus around 55 A.D., Paul could have been addressing the Church in the USA in the year 2014. **Dates:** Sept. 10, 24; Oct. 8, 22; Nov. 5, 19; Dec. 3 & 17.

Saturday School—Christian Education for all ages on Saturdays prior to Worship. Rally Day is Saturday, September 20. We'll meet at Oasis Church at 4:50 p.m. for singing. A Bible Lesson will be offered at 5 p.m. A light meal (kid friendly) will be offered at 5:30 p.m. Spread the word and invite a friend to join us!

Save the Date: Emmanuel will have its second annual Prayer Walk and Potluck on Reformation Sunday, October 26. Gather at Oasis Church at 2:45pm. Praying for the welfare of the City. Potluck at the Gramercy at 4:30pm. Please join us; invite a friend!

Genesis 50:15-21—Providence

15 When Joseph's brothers saw that their father was dead, they said, "It may be that Joseph will hate us and pay us back for all the evil that we did to him." 16 So they sent a message to Joseph, saying, "Your father gave this command before he died, 17 'Say to Joseph, Please forgive the transgression of your brothers and their sin, because they did evil to you.' And now, please forgive the transgression of the servants of the God of your father." Joseph wept when they spoke to him. 18 His brothers also came and fell down before him and said, "Behold, we are your servants." 19 But Joseph said to them, "Do not fear, for am I in the place of God? 20 As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good, to bring it about that many people should be kept alive, as they are today. 21 So do not fear; I will provide for you and your little ones." Thus he comforted them and spoke kindly to them.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 18:21-35

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 18th. Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

21 Then Peter came up and said to him, "Lord, how often will my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times?" 22 Jesus said to him, "I do not say to you seven times, but seventy times seven. 23 "Therefore the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his servants. 24 When he began to settle, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents. 25 And since he could not pay, his master ordered him to be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and payment to be made. 26 So the servant fell on his knees, imploring him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.' 27 And out of pity for him, the master of that servant released him and forgave him the debt. 28 But when that same servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii, and seizing him, he began to choke him, saying, 'Pay what you owe.' 29 So his fellow servant fell down and pleaded with him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.' 30 He refused and went and put him in prison until he should pay the debt. 31 When his fellow servants saw what had taken place, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their master all that had taken place. 32 Then his master summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. 33 And should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?' 34 And in anger his master delivered him to the jailers, until he should pay all his debt. 35 So also my heavenly Father will do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Thanks for worshipping 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!

WORSHIP SERVANTS Tonight: THANKS!

Pianist: MarJean Damerval

Scripture Reader & Communion Server: Carol Olson

Set-up: Jenna Serr

Take-down: Janet Sunde

Coffee: Peg Holtan

Sound: Don Holtan

Treats: Judy Pearce

Ushers: Vicky Mulvihill and Arne Nelson

FIELD TRIP OPPORTUNITY : Meyer Gladiolus and St. John's "Second Sunday". Contact Pastor Fred Morck if you would like to participate in a gladiolus field trip on Sunday, Sept. 14 at 4:30 p.m. (frederick.morck@ecunet.org). Meet at Immanuel Lutheran Church of Potsdam (four miles east from Hwy 63 on 247). Drive north 1 mile, & 1/2 mile east to the farm of John & Barb Meyer. Weather permitting, their four acres of hundreds of varieties of prize winning gladiolus will still be blooming well. Following our time in the fields, we'll travel to St. John's Lutheran of Hammond for an evening potluck at 6 p.m.—Second Sunday, which includes singing, prayer, and devotions led by Pastor Jack Miller & family.

God's Not Dead DVD—Join us for a Sunday Matinee and Movie Discussion on Sunday, September 28 (2-5 p.m.) at Sharon Hart's place (The Gramercy Coop). Refreshments will be provided.

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The Emmanuel Weekly

Saturday, Sept. 13, 2014
Pentecost XIV - 6 pm

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Emmanuel—God with us—in daily
life!"**



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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: Sept. 14, 21, 28.

WORSHIP NOTES

Gathering Hymn: "Softly & Tenderly"—
ReClaim #177

Hymn of the Day: "In Christ Alone, My
Hope Is Found"—ReClaim #215

Scripture Readings: Genesis 50:15-21
and Matthew 18:21-35

Children's Sermon: "Am I Forgiving?"
Sermon: "Know Mercy!"

Communion Hymn: "My God How
Wonderful Thou Art"—ReClaim #2

**Pick up your copy of the September
Emmanuel Epistle Newsletter
and Prayer Calendar**

CALENDAR ITEMS

- Sat, Sept. 13 @ 6pm
Pentecost XIV Worship
- Sun, Sept. 14—Meyer
Gladiolus (4:30pm) & St.
John's Second Sunday
- Tues, Sept. 16—Men's
Bible Study Bkft. @ 8am
- Thurs, Sept. 18—Pastors
Mtg. in La Crosse; No
Confirmation Class!
- Saturday, September 20
Oasis Supermarket
Saturday @ 9am; Rally
Day—Saturday School @
4:50pm; Worship @ 6pm
- Wed, September 24
Women's Bible Study on
I Corinthians (1:00pm)
- Sat, Sept. 27 - Worship
@ 6pm; Emmanuel Mtg.
and Huddle @ 7:30pm