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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 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!

### **PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

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. For the One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church: That it might continually share the peace of God which surpasses all human understanding, rejoicing always in the Lord, and faithfully and boldly proclaim salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, in your mercy,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

A: For this assembly gathered for the marriage feast of the Lamb: That we grow stronger in our baptismal faith as we wear the wedding garment of God’s grace & are nourished by the Word and the Holy Eucharist, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, in your mercy,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

A: For those who govern us in our communities and nation and for those who protect us from danger at home and around the world: That they might know the presence of God in their lives each day, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, in your mercy,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

A: For those we know and for those unknown to us who are experiencing illness of body, mind or spirit, or who walk through the valley of deep sorrow (*names are offered*): That they might know that nothing separates them from the Love of God revealed in Jesus Christ our Shepherding Lord, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, in your mercy,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

A: For the American Lutheran Publicity Bureau as it celebrates this week 100 years of proclaiming God’s word & highlighting the work and teachings of Lutheran churches in North America, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, in your mercy,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

A: For the beloved saints who dwell in the house of the Lord forever, that their faith may instill such hope in us as well, let us pray to the Lord. Lord have mercy,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

P: Into your hands, merciful Father, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy, for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

**Psalm 23:1-6—responsively**

L: The LORD is my shepherd;

**C: I shall not want.**

L: He makes me lie down in green pastures.

**C: He leads me beside still waters.**

L: He restores my soul.

**C: He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.**

L: Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me;

**C: Your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

L: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;

**C: You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.**

L: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,

**C: And I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.**

**We offer thanks to God** for the faithful proclamation of the Gospel through God's beloved servant, Rev. Mike Lockerby. Pastor Lockerby is our guest preacher tonight.

**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 bring a dish to share. If weather doesn't permit us to walk outdoors, we will hold our prayer walk indoors at the Gramercy Coop. Note also that parking will be at a premium at both Oasis Church and the Gramercy, so plan accordingly. Please join us; invite a friend! If necessary, join with us in prayer from the location of your own home.

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**Worship  
Pentecost XVIII  
October 11, 2014  
6:00 p.m.**

**Lutheran Book of Worship—Setting II**

*\* indicates stand as you are able*

Prelude

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P: Almighty God, source of every blessing, your generous goodness comes to us anew every day. By the work of your Spirit lead us to acknowledge your goodness, give thanks for your benefits, and serve you in willing obedience; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

First Lesson: Isaiah 25:1-10a

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Second Lesson: Philippians 4:1-9

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\*Holy Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14

Children's Message: "A Wedding Garment" Rev. Dave Steffenson

Sermon: "This Is the Feast" Rev. Mike Lockerby

\*Hymn of the Day: "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence" #198

**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, October 14 & discuss the readings for Pentecost 19: Isaiah 45:1-7; Psalm 96:1-13; I Thessalonians 1:1-10; & Matthew 22:15-22.

**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 & 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. **Remaining Dates:** Oct. 22; Nov. 5, 19; Dec. 3 & 17.

**Confirmation for Youth (grades 4-9):** Thursday Nights from 7:00-8 p.m. Youth are reading C.S. Lewis' Prequel, "The Magician's Nephew". No Class on October 16—MEA Break. Remaining Class Dates: October 23; & November 6, 13 & 20. We've learned the story of Redemption. Now we'll learn about Creation and Fall.

**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).

**Martin Luther Movie**—Is your conscience really your guide? Is your conscience bound to your neighbor's conscience? In our popular culture of "my truth, your truth", take 105 minutes to watch the black & white classic, 1953 Academy Award nominated Martin Luther Film. Well researched and screen written, inspired by the story of the Reformation, Brother Martin (portrayed by Niall McGinnis) exercises God's courage to stand before religious and civil authorities including the Holy Roman Emperor. Reverend Doctor Luther gives one of history's most famous speeches including this line, "I stand convinced by the Scriptures to which I have appealed, and my conscience is taken captive by God's word". Download the movie by internet or purchase the DVD on line. Sign up after the Service tonight or contact Pastor Fred Morck, frederick.morck@ecunet.org, if you'd like to see the DVD with others, Reformation Sunday, October 26, following the Prayer Walk from Oasis and Potluck at Gramercy. We aim to start the movie at 6 p.m., and will announce the place next week.

### **Isaiah 25:1-9—God will Swallow Up Death Forever!**

1 O LORD, you are my God; I will exalt you; I will praise your name, for you have done wonderful things, plans formed of old, faithful and sure. 2 For you have made the city a heap, the fortified city a ruin; the foreigners' palace is a city no more; it will never be rebuilt. 3 Therefore strong peoples will glorify you; cities of ruthless nations will fear you. 4 For you have been a stronghold to the poor, a stronghold to the needy in his distress, a shelter from the storm and a shade from the heat; for the breath of the ruthless is like a storm against a wall, 5 like heat in a dry place. You subdue the noise of the foreigners; as heat by the shade of a cloud, so the song of the ruthless is put down. 6 On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine, of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined. 7 And he will swallow up on this mountain the covering that is cast over all peoples, the veil that is spread over all nations. 8 He will swallow up death forever; and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. 9 It will be said on that day, "Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us. This is the LORD; we have waited for him; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation."

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### **Philippians 4:1-9—Exhortation, Encouragement & Prayer**

1 Therefore, my brothers, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm thus in the Lord, my beloved. 2 I entreat Euodia and I entreat Syntyche to agree in the Lord. 3 Yes, I ask you also, true companion, help these women, who have labored side by side with me in the gospel together with Clement and the rest of my fellow workers, whose names are in the book of life. 4 Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. 5 Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; 6 do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. 7 And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. 8 Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. 9 What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me--practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Reading: Matthew 22:1-14

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 22nd. Chapter.  
C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

1 And again Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying, 2 "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son, 3 and sent his servants to call those who were invited to the wedding feast, but they would not come. 4 Again he sent other servants, saying, 'Tell those who are invited, See, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding feast.' 5 But they paid no attention and went off, one to his farm, another to his business, 6 while the rest seized his servants, treated them shamefully, and killed them. 7 The king was angry, and he sent his troops and destroyed those murderers and burned their city. 8 Then he said to his servants, 'The wedding feast is ready, but those invited were not worthy. 9 Go therefore to the main roads and invite to the wedding feast as many as you find.' 10 And those servants went out into the roads and gathered all whom they found, both bad and good. So the wedding hall was filled with guests. 11 "But when the king came in to look at the guests, he saw there a man who had no wedding garment. 12 And he said to him, 'Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding garment?' And he was speechless. 13 Then the king said to the attendants, 'Bind him hand and foot and cast him into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' 14 For many are called, but few are chosen."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.  
C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

### WORSHIP SERVANTS Tonight: THANKS!

Pianist: Mandy Lambrecht

Scripture Reader & Prayers: Darald Bothun

Communion Server: Leitha Bothun

Usher: Larry Vomhof

Set-up: Julie Steffenson

Take-down: Janet Sunde

Coffee: Peg Holtan

Sound: Don Holtan

Treats: Kalo Lockerby

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# The Emmanuel Weekly

**Saturday, Oct. 11, 2014**  
**Pentecost XVIII - 6 pm**

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

**Highlights from the Minkota Mission District Annual Meeting (Oct. 1-2):** Bishop John Bradosky presided at our Gathering in Collegeville, MN, preaching and teaching. Emmanuel Lutheran is one of 18 congregations in the Minkota Mission District. Emmanuel received permission to have dual membership in both the Minkota and Iowa Mission Districts. The Minkota annual dues are \$2.00 per baptized member (i.e. \$74.00 for 2014). Constitution and Bylaws are necessary, but God's Word and our Lutheran Confessions are our primary Governing Documents. The NALC Pastoral Ministry Standards were distributed and discussed. Emphasis in the NALC must be on "Life to Life" Discipleship. Rev. Steve King was appointed as the Mission District Evangelist. As the NALC grows we are in a time of experimentation and innovation, while staying faithful to our core values and beliefs. Rev. Tim Lundeen was reelected as our Minkota District Dean.

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



## CALENDAR ITEMS

- Saturday, October 11  
Saturday School at 5:10pm; Pentecost XVIII Worship at 6pm
- Sunday, October 12:  
Baptismal Birthday of James Matthew Wagner
- Monday, October 13  
Pastor's Day off
- Tues, October 14—Men's Bible Study Bkft. @ 8am; Council Mtg. @ 10am
- Thurs, Oct. 16 Pastor's Meeting in La Crosse; No Confirmation Class
- Sat, Oct. 18—Saturday School @ 5:10pm; Pentecost XVIII Worship @ 6pm
- Wed, Oct. 22 @ 1pm  
Women's Bible Study