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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: Heavenly Father, we praise you. We adore you. We thank you that in making yourself known you give us life. Lord, in your mercy.

C: Hear our prayer.

A: Help us behold the beauty of this season. We give thanks to you for our daily bread, as we offer thanks and prayers for those whom you have called to till the fields and harvest the crops. Lord, in your mercy.

C: Hear our prayer.

A: Forgive us for failing to tend to the needs of the poor, the homeless, the hungry, the thirsty and those who suffer from injustice. Turn our hearts to you and to our neighbors in need. Strengthen those ministries that care for the most vulnerable. Lord, in your mercy.

C: Hear our prayer.

A: Keep us from following the false idols that teach us that we must earn our salvation. Only in you, through your Son and with the help of the Holy Spirit, may we live and serve you in newness of life. Lord, in your mercy.

C: Hear our prayer.

A: Grant to all who are called to the ministry of Word and Sacrament diligence in their preaching and teaching. Pour out your steadfast love upon all servants of the Gospel as they carry out the work of preaching Christ crucified. Lord, in your mercy.

C: Hear our prayer.

A: Anoint with your mercy all who cry out for healing of body, mind, or spirit (*Names are offered*). Grant patience, strength and grace to care givers. Give wisdom to medical professionals, that they may use the gifts you have given them for the benefit of those in their care. Lord, in your mercy.

C: Hear our prayer.

A: Be present among those who are near death, O Lord. Comfort the families of those who have died. Keep us together in the communion of saints until that day when we are reunited those who have preceded us in faith. 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, for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

Psalm 90:12-17 — responsively

L: So teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom.

C: Return, O LORD! How long? Have pity on your servants!

L: Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

C: Make us glad for as many days as you have afflicted us, and for as many years as we have seen evil.

L: Let your work be shown to your servants, and your glorious power to their children.

C: Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and establish the work of our hands upon us; yes, establish the work of our hands!

WORSHIP SERVANTS Tonight: THANKS!

Pianist: MarJean Damerval

Scripture Reader, Prayers & Communion Server: Kari Richards

Set-up: Julie Steffenson

Take-down: Janet Sunde and friends

Coffee: Peg Holtan

Treats: Leitha Bothun

Sound: Don Holtan

Acolyte: Ava Siebenaler

Ushers: Darald & Leitha Bothun

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 XX
October 10, 2015
6:00 p.m.**

Lutheran Book of Worship—Setting II

** indicates stand as you are able*

Prelude

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P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lord God, the Alpha and Omega, you are our beginning and our end. Help us to leave behind any worldly possession or pleasure that would keep us from experiencing the abundant life which you have prepared for all your children; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives & reigns with you & the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.

C: Amen.

First Lesson: Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

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Second Lesson: Hebrews 3:12-19

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*Holy Gospel: Mark 10:17-22

Children’s Message: “Lambie & Taggie”

Sermon: “For the Love of God” Rev. David Steffenson

*Hymn of the Day: “Jesus Calls Us; O’er the Tumult” #494

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 12 & discuss the readings for Pentecost 21: Ecclesiastes 5:10-20; Ps. 119:9-16; Heb. 4:1-16; Mk. 10:23-31.

Women of the Word! The Women's Bible Study has resumed for the Fall. Session 4 will be held on Wednesday, October 21. We are studying famous Women in the Old Testament.

PRAYING FOR OUR SCHOOLS: During the month of October we are praying for Hoover & Churchill Elementary schools & delivering goodies as an expression of our love & gratitude (Monday, Oct. 19). Thanks for keeping staff, students & families in your prayers.

All Saints Day Hymn Sing: Pastor Jack & Virginia Miller are inviting friends of Emmanuel to join them on Sunday, November 1 at 3:00 p.m. for a hymn sing. Participants will celebrate in song the "Feast of All Saints" and the gift of being set apart, consecrated & made holy for the glory of God. Location: "Old Stone Church, a.k.a. the Swedish Evangelical Lutheran Church, Bridge Street in Millville.



Moms Night Out + Saturday Conference (2 Main Sessions + 4 Workshops of your choice + Lunch) = The Best Weekend Ever! **The Hearts at Home North Central Conference** will be held on Friday and Saturday, November 13-14, at the Mayo Civic Center, right here in Rochester. Cost: \$98.00 until Oct. 21. At a Hearts at Home Conference moms will experience laughter, Christ-centered learning, and understanding that they are not alone in this mothering thing! Visit www.heartsathome.org for more info. \$25.00 scholarships are available to the first 4 Emmanuel moms who register (see Pastor).

Third Annual Prayer Walk and Potluck: Reformation Sunday, October 25. To be followed by a showing of "Do You Believe?" We will gather at Oasis Church at 2pm in the Dining Hall. Please park on the South Side (38th Street) of Oasis Church and enter by the Dining Room door. We'll return to Oasis by 4:30pm for a potluck meal. The movie will be shown in the Worship Space.

Amos 5:6-7, 10-15 — Seek Good & Not Evil

6 Seek the Lord and live, lest he break out like fire in the house of Joseph, and it devour, with none to quench it for Bethel, 7 O you who turn justice to wormwood and cast down righteousness to the earth! 10 They hate him who reproves in the gate, and they abhor him who speaks the truth. 11 Therefore because you trample on the poor and you exact taxes of grain from him, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not dwell in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. 12 For I know how many are your transgressions and how great are your sins — you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and turn aside the needy in the gate. 13 Therefore he who is prudent will keep silent in such a time, for it is an evil time. 14 Seek good, and not evil, that you may live; and so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you, as you have said. 15 Hate evil, and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the Lord, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Hebrews 3:12-19 — An Evil Unbelievable Heart

12 Take care, brothers, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart, leading you to fall away from the living God. 13 But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called "today," that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin. 14 For we have come to share in Christ, if indeed we hold our original confidence firm to the end. 15 As it is said, "Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion." 16 For who were those who heard and yet rebelled? Was it not all those who left Egypt led by Moses? 17 And with whom was he provoked for forty years? Was it not with those who sinned, whose bodies fell in the wilderness? 18 And to whom did he swear that they would not enter his rest, but to those who were disobedient? 19 So we see that they were unable to enter because of unbelief.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

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Gospel Reading: Mark 10:17– 22

L: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark the 10th. Chapter.

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

17 And as [Jesus] was setting out on his journey, a man ran up and knelt before him and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” 18 And Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good except God alone. 19 You know the commandments: ‘Do not murder, Do not commit adultery, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Do not defraud, Honor your father and mother.’” 20 And he said to him, “Teacher, all these I have kept from my youth.” 21 And Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, “You lack one thing: go, sell all that you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me.” 22 Disheartened by the saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

VETERANS RECOGNITION - Monday, November 9

Emmanuel Lutheran is recognizing a select group of Veterans on November 9 at the VA Outpatient Clinic in Rochester. Veterans receive outpatient medical and mental health care at this facility. Thank you cards & personal words of appreciation will be offered to our Veterans. Beverages and cookies will also be provided for the patients to enjoy. Each hand written “thank you” note will contain a \$5.00 Culver’s gift card. Cluvers has donated 10 gift cards in support of this project. This ministry is being funded in part by a Thrivent Action Team gift. Interested in helping out with this ministry opportunity? Call Julie Steffenson at 507-206-3048.

Looking Ahead:

Thanksgiving Eve Worship & Pie Social on Wednesday, November 25 at 6 p.m. Give thanks to God and enjoy a piece of pie with a dear friend.

Feast of Saint Nicholas Celebration on Saturday, December 5 (9am-12:00 Noon; & during Saturday School at 5:10pm). Learn the real story of Santa Claus, get a picture taken with St. Nick, and go home with a keepsake storybook. This ministry is funded in part by a Thrivent Action Team gift.

Christmas with Emmanuel—December 24 at 4 p.m.—Oasis Church!

The Emmanuel Weekly

Saturday, Oct. 10, 2015

Pentecost XX - 6 pm

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

**Picture Directory Proof available for
your preview tonight!**

Emmanuel Mission Driven Roadmaps

Thanks for reflecting on our mission field and identifying our assets, strengths, and ministry opportunities, along with challenges and threats. The Council will collate your responses and put together a congregational roadmap for 2016.

Emmanuel Nominating Committee

Is God calling you to serve in leadership at Emmanuel Lutheran? Opportunities: Church Council, Audit Committee, Voting Delegates, or Nominating Committee.

Women’s Gathering at Judy Pearce’s

Monday, Oct. 12 @ 10 a.m. Experiencing community & discussing Ministry Ideas. We hope you can join us! Address: 657 Main Street E., Hammond, MN. 55991. Call Julie Steffenson if you would like to carpool (507-206-3048).

**October Emmanuel Epistle Newsletter
& Prayer Calendar are available!**



CALENDAR ITEMS

- Saturday, October 10
Saturday School @ 5:10pm; Pentecost XX
Worship at 6pm; Turn in Emmanuel Mission Driven Roadmaps
- Monday, October 12
Women’s Gathering at Judy Pearce’s (10am)
- Tues, Oct. 13—Men’s Bible Study Breakfast @ Charlie’s (8am); Council Mtg. (10am)
- Thurs, Oct. 15—Minkota Clergy Gathering in the Twin Cities
- Saturday, October 17
Saturday School @ 5:10pm; Pentecost XXI
Worship at 6pm
- Sunday, Oct. 18—Pastor Dave at Bethany Lutheran, Laurens, IA