

**Thanks for worshipping 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 & marked with the cross of Christ forever we are praising, proclaiming and practicing Emmanuel – God with us – in daily life! Welcome to the GIFT of Fall!

**Visit us at: [emmanuelofrochester.org](http://emmanuelofrochester.org)**

**Minnesota Institute of Art!** In honor of the 500th Anniversary of Luther's posting of the 95 Theses (October 31, 1517), a special exhibition is being offered, entitled: "Martin Luther: Art and the Reformation". 500 years ago, Luther took a stand that shook Europe and changed the world. Now you can see the story of Martin Luther and the Reformation brought to life through astonishing artworks and historical objects, traveling outside Germany for the first time ever. Luther used art and the newly invented printing press to challenge Europe's leaders and spread a revolution of religious, cultural and societal change. This exhibition includes paintings, sculpture, gold, textiles, & works on paper—as well as Luther's personal possessions and recent archeological finds—that shed new light on an explosive era and the man who ignited it. The Exhibition runs from October 30-January 15. **Call #612-871-3000 to reserve tickets.** Address: 2400 Third Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55404.

**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 & risen, is truly present in, with and under the forms of bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins, life & salvation." We practice Intinction at Emmanuel Lutheran. Receive a wafer (the body of Christ) & dip it into the cup of wine (the blood of Christ).

**Sign-Ups:** Visit the Welcome Table in the Gathering Space. Signup sheets are available for the Boy's Night Out Banquet (November 4) and also for the "Rock the Red Kettle" kick-off "Bell Ringing" event (November 19).

**Logo-Wear Has Arrived!** If you ordered an Emmanuel T-Shirt, please pick your t-shirt up tonight and plan on wearing it to Bible Saturday (October 8). Checks may be made out to Emmanuel Lutheran Church.

# The Emmanuel Weekly

**Saturday, Oct. 1, 2016**  
**Pentecost XX - 6 pm**

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

## **Emmanuel Logo-Wear**

The T-Shirts have arrived. Pick yours up tonight. Make checks out to Emmanuel Lutheran. Please wear your Emmanuel shirts on Bible Saturday, October 8.

## **Mark Your Calendars!**

- Saturday, October 8: Gary Froiland and the Gideon's (6pm). A Freewill Offering will be received. The Kids Choir is singing. Bring your Bible!
- Sunday, October 16 (7pm): The GARMS Family Concert - Southern Gospel Music. Freewill Offering.
- Friday, November 4. Boy's Night Out! Guys reserve your spots NOW!
- Sunday, October 30 (3pm): Third Annual Reformation Sunday Prayer Walk. Potluck follows at Pastor Dave & Julie's house.
- Saturday, February 25: Emmanuel Five-Year anniversary!

**The October Emmanuel Prayer Calendar & Epistle Newsletter are available in print! Also, the "Our Daily Bread Devotional"..**



## **CALENDAR ITEMS**

- Sat, Oct. 1 - Saturday School @ 5:10pm; GIFT - 5:15pm; Pentecost XX Worship @ 6pm
- Sunday, Oct. 2 (9am) Pastor Dave preaching at Rushford Lutheran
- Tues, Oct. 4 - Men's Bible Study Breakfast at Oasis Church (8am); Text Study at 10:30am
- Wednesday, October 5 Worship at Madonna Towers (1pm)
- Thursday, October 6 Women's Bible Study at Oasis Church (1pm)
- Sat, Oct. 8 - Saturday School @ 5:10pm; GIFT - 5:15pm; Pentecost XXI Worship @ 6pm - Bible Saturday & the Gideons

**Communication Cards/Offering Envelopes:** The offering envelope, in your bulletin is also being used as visitor and communication card. If you are visiting with us, please know that your presence is your gift to us. We have a generous congregation & ask only that you share your contact information with us. Members & visitors may use the communication envelopes to indicate a desire for a pastoral visit, a prayer concern, or changes in contact information. Envelopes may be placed in the offering basket during the Offering. Thanks.

**Men's Bible Study Breakfast:** Each week, Emmanuel Men are meeting on Tuesdays at 8 a.m. at Oasis Church for Bible Study & a continental breakfast. A new Study on Revelation has begun. Read Revelation Chapters 6-7 in preparation for this week's study.

**Women's Bible Studies:** Emmanuel Women are studying the Book of Revelation. The afternoon Study is meeting twice a month on Thursday afternoons at Oasis Church (1pm). Next session: October 6. An evening study is offered once a month (Next Session: Thursday, October 13) at the home of Katie Siebenaler at 6:30pm.

**PRAYING FOR OUR SCHOOLS:** During the month of October we are praying for Friedell Middle School in Rochester & delivering Treats. Thanks for keeping the staff and the students of our local schools in your prayers. This ministry is supported by a Thrivent gift.

**Madonna Towers Skilled Care Chapel:** On the first & third Wednesdays of each month, Emmanuel members are invited to participate in a ministry to area seniors. Our next Service will be on Wednesdays, October 5 & 19 at 1:00 pm. Give Lee Pearce a call if you would like to participate in this wonderful ministry.

**Kids Choir:** Saturday School Kids are singing in worship on the Second Saturday of each month. Gifts of Music will be offered by our beloved children on Oct. 8, November 12 & December 10.

**Bible Saturday!** Join us on Saturday October 8 as musician and story-teller Gary Froiland helps lead us in worship and shares with us the work of the Gideons. The Kids Choir will sing. A resource table of Christian books will be on display for purchase. Worshipers are invited to bring their Bibles to church and to wear their Emmanuel T-Shirts to worship.



**Worship  
Eve of  
Pentecost XX  
Oct. 1, 2016  
6:00 p.m.**

### **WORSHIP SERVANTS Tonight: THANKS!**

Pianist: MarJean Damerval  
Scripture Reader: Vicky Mulvihill  
Communion Server: Katie Siebenaler  
Sound: Don Holtan  
Worship Leader & Set up: Julie Steffenson  
Coffee: Peg Holtan  
Treats: Judy Caudill  
Acolyte: Ava Siebenaler  
Ushers: Jim Siebenaler & Addison; & Emma Matzke  
Take-down: Janet Sunde and friends

### **WORSHIP NOTES:**

Liturgy: Holden Evening Prayer, revised edition  
(*Please return the Service Bulletin*)

Song of the Day: "Now Thank We All Our God" - ReClaim #50

Children's Sermon: "A Sincere Faith"

Sermon: "No Thanks! Just My Duty!"

Communion Song: "Faith of Our Fathers" - ReClaim #216

**Martin Luther - A Christian is Duty-Bound to Forgive :** "For just as we daily sin much against God, and yet He forgives everything through grace, so we, too, must ever forgive our neighbor who does us injury, violence, and wrong, shows malice toward us, etc. If, therefore, you do not forgive, then do not think that God forgives you; but if you forgive, you have this consolation and assurance, that you are forgiven in heaven, not on account of your forgiving, for God forgives freely and without condition, out of pure grace, because He has so promised, as the Gospel teaches, but in order that He may set this up for our confirmation and assurance for a sign alongside of the promise which accords with this prayer. (Large Catechism—The Lord's Prayer)

## **Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4 — The Righteous Live by Faith**

1:1 The oracle that Habakkuk the prophet saw. 2 O Lord, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not hear? Or cry to you “Violence!” and you will not save? 3 Why do you make me see iniquity, and why do you idly look at wrong? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise. 4 So the law is paralyzed, and justice never goes forth. For the wicked surround the righteous; so justice goes forth perverted. 2:1 I will take my stand at my watchpost and station myself on the tower, and look out to see what he will say to me, and what I will answer concerning my complaint. 2 And the Lord answered me: “Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so he may run who reads it. 3 For still the vision awaits its appointed time; it hastens to the end — it will not lie. If it seems slow, wait for it; it will surely come; it will not delay. 4 Behold, his soul is puffed up; it is not upright within him, but the righteous shall live by his faith.”

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## **II Timothy 1:1-14 — A Sincere Faith**

1 Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God according to the promise of the life that is in Christ Jesus, 2 To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. 3 I thank God whom I serve, as did my ancestors, with a clear conscience, as I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. 4 As I remember your tears, I long to see you, that I may be filled with joy. 5 I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you as well. 6 For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands, 7 for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control. 8 Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord, nor of me his prisoner, but share in suffering for the gospel by the power of God, 9 who saved us and called us to a holy calling, not because of our works but because of his own purpose and grace, which he gave us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, 10 and which now has been manifested through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel, 11 for which I was appointed a preacher and apostle and teacher, 12 which is why I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed, and I am convinced that he is able to guard until that Day what has been entrusted to me. 13 Follow the pattern of the sound words that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. 14 By the Holy Spirit who dwells within us, guard the good deposit entrusted to you.

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**PRAYER OF THE DAY:** Generously pardon and give peace to your faithful people, O Lord, that being cleansed from every sin, we may be free and glad to serve; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

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