

EMMANUEL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Mission: "To Share God's Salvation with Everyone!"

Third Sunday after the Epiphany

January 25, 2015

WELCOME VISITORS! *We are glad to have you with us today and pray our service is a blessing to you. It is our sincere hope that you will come to worship with us again.*

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Jonah 3:1–5, 10

1 Corinthians 7:29–31 (32–35)

Mark 1:14–20

The Lord Calls Us to Himself by the Preaching of Repentance in His Name

When “*the word of the LORD came to Jonah the second time,*” sending him to preach judgment against the great city of Nineveh, “*Jonah arose and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD*” (Jonah 3:1, 3). By this preaching, the people were brought to repentance. Because they “*believed God,*” as He spoke to them through His prophet, “*they turned from their evil way*” and were spared “*the disaster that he had said he would do to them*” (Jonah 3:5, 10). St. Paul also warns that “*the appointed time has grown very short*” (1 Cor. 7:29). Therefore, while we live in this world and deal with it, we are not to cling to it, nor put our trust in it, for “*the present form of this world is passing away*” (1 Cor. 7:31). Rather, give “*your undivided devotion to the Lord*” (1 Cor. 7:35). When our Lord Jesus Christ comes and is proclaimed in the Gospel, “*the time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand*” (Mark 1:14–15). Therefore, He still calls men and sends them to become “*fishers of men*” with the net of that Gospel (Mark 1:17).

THOSE NEEDING OUR DAILY PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

Deaths: Family & friends of Dianne McCarty who was taken to the Lord on Wed., Jan. 21st; In the Lord's Hands: Reiny Hessler; Ill: Dave Gumz, Dennis Patzer; Hospitalized: Henry Senft (brother of Erhart Stallmann); Recovery: Art Cooper; On-Going Care: Steven Fahnestock, Mary Flatt, Susan Gordon, Dennis Neuenkirchen, Tom Neuenkirchen; Homebound: Minnie Clow, Dorothy Gari, Evelyn Moser, Louise Reim, Dorothy Straits; Mission: LCMS international missions; Our sister LCMS congregations: St. Paul Lutheran Church, Aurora, IL – Pastor Tutwiler & wife Lyn; Emmanuel; Radio Ministry.

FLOWERS are given to the glory of God from the Altar & Flower Guild.

Classes

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE CLASS- Undercroft-10:30 am

Topic: "Genesis 2"

SUNDAY SCHOOL – Church Library-10:30 am

TUESDAY BIBLE CLASS - Church Library-9:30 am

Topic: "The Intertestamental Period"

MEN'S BIBLE BREAKFAST - the first Saturday of each month at 8:00 am at Maxfield's Pancake House & Restaurant located the corner of Montgomery Rd. & Ogden Ave (Rt. 34).

Topic: "The Augsburg Confession"

Mission Corner

Role of a Missionary - What Do Missionaries Do?

The main priority of a missionary is to bring the saving Gospel of Jesus Christ to people who have never heard the Good News. LCMS missionaries usually share that Good News in the language of the people they serve. When the Holy Spirit begins to gather people into Christian fellowship, missionaries assist these new Christians in forming their own indigenous church leaders. LCMS missionary teams are made up of people who focus on planting churches, leadership formation or some type of locally initiated holistic services in areas of health, agriculture, community development, English-as-a-Foreign-Language classes or partner support activities. Missionary teachers also serve in international schools where missionary children, expatriates, and often national children attend. Agricultural and medical missionaries are utilized when their work will strategically contribute towards reaching and gathering communities of believers, so that churches can be planted. Missionaries usually spend a good deal of time when they first arrive on the field developing language skills and learning about the culture and mastering a foreign language.

Church News

EMMANUEL'S WEB PAGE: If you miss a service, you can listen to the sermon on podcasts as well as reading it online.

WHEN YOU TRAVEL ANYWHERE— you may listen to the service online at <http://www.wbig1280.com> Click on the *Listen Live* button in the upper right hand corner of the page.

FELLOWSHIP AFTER CHURCH: Join us after the worship service for coffee and fellowship in the Undercroft.

PLEASE SUBMIT ITEMS & PRAYER REQUESTS for the bulletin by 12:00 pm (noon) on Thursday.

BE SURE TO CHECK the bulletin board located by the drinking fountain in the Undercroft for upcoming events that are not printed in the bulletin that may be of interest to you.

PLEASE DO NOT DISCARD the old issues of magazines, newspapers etc. from the church library. They are archived by the church office. If you wish to check one out, please contact the secretary. Thank you!

2015 OFFERING ENVELOPES are available for pick-up in the Undercroft.

USHERS: New schedules for 2015 are available. They are located next to the Visitor Book in the Narthex. Please take a copy.

THE 2015 FLOWER CHART is posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex. Thank you to all who donated flowers in 2014. Those who would like to donate flowers for a particular Sunday in 2015 should sign their names next to their desired date.

THANK YOU from Pastor and Rebeca for the prayers, cards and gifts for their Anniversary and Rebeca's birthday. They are greatly appreciated.

Upcoming Events at Emmanuel

QUARTERLY VOTER'S MEETING is scheduled for today following the 9:00 am service in the Undercroft. On the agenda is an Election to the Board of Elders. All voting members and those desiring to become a voting member are encouraged to attend.

Serving God and Our Neighbors

WARM ITEMS COLLECTION: We will be collecting warm items again this year through the end of January. Mittens, hats, scarves, socks & other items that provide warmth may be put in the box provided on the table in the Narthex. The collection is sponsored by the Board of Education.

Those serving in today's service: 1/25/2015

Preacher: Rev. Michael Graham

Elder: Gary Moore

Organist: Rob Clow

Radio Announcer: Art Cooper

Oil Candle Care: Art & Elfriede Rothaug

Altar Care: Shirley Strobe

Flower Care: Shirley Stallmann

Ushers: Timothy Seifrid, captain;

Dennis Patzer, Bryan Pittman, Andrea Seifrid

Those serving in next Sunday's service: 2/1/2015

Preacher: Rev. Michael Graham

Acolyte: Benjamin Seppelfrick

Elder: Art Cooper

Communion Assistant: Jaime Graham

Organist: Gwen Carlson

Radio Announcer: Elijah Moser

Oil Candle Care: Al & Millie Burmeister

Altar Care: Denise Pryor

Flower Care: Barbara & Karli Moore

Ushers: David Moser, captain; Gary Moore,

Elijah Moser, Jeremiah Moser, Benjamin Seppelfrick



