

EMMANUEL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 7, 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.*

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Genesis 3:8–15

2 Corinthians 4:13—5:1

Mark 3:20–35

Jesus Has Defeated the Devil and Released Us from the Bondage of Sin and Death

The devil deceived us, enticing us to disregard and disobey the Word of God and driving us to hide “*from the presence of the LORD God.*” But the Lord, in His mercy, promised a Savior, who would set Himself against the devil on our behalf (Gen. 3:8–15). The Son of Man came, the incarnate Son of God, conceived and born of the woman. He “*first binds the strong man,*” Satan, by atoning for the sins of the world, thereby removing the condemnation of the Law and the fear of death (Mark 3:27). Now He plunders the devil’s house by calling all men to repent. Though He appears to be “*out of his mind*” (Mark 3:21), He fulfills the will of God and makes of us His own brothers and sisters. Therefore, “*we do not lose heart,*” despite the suffering, sin and death that we experience in this fallen world. “*He who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus.*” By His grace, we are “*being renewed day by day.*” For the Gospel is daily bringing us into His presence, not for punishment, but for “*an eternal weight of glory*” (2 Cor. 4:14–17).

THOSE NEEDING OUR DAILY PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

Procedures: Ken Kittoe; Recovery: Dave Gumz, Lois Hacker; Lois Patzer, Henry Senft (brother of Erhart Stallmann); On-Going Care: Steven Fahnestock, Mary Flatt, Susan Gordon, Dennis Neuenkirchen, Tom Neuenkirchen; Homebound: Dorothy Gari, Evelyn Moser, Louise Reim, Dorothy Straits; Mission: LCMS missions in Asia; Our sister LCMS congregations: Cross Lutheran Church, Yorkville, IL – Pastor Gauss, wife Alicia; daughters Isabel, Amelia, & Olivia; 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: “The Covenant, Old and New”

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

Pastor and Kristie Kolb have been called to serve on behalf of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) in Asia, based in Hong Kong. In this chaplaincy role, Pastor Kolb provides pastoral care to the other LCMS personnel who serve in this region of the world. Through Word and Sacrament ministry, he supports and cares for these individuals and their families as they live out their lives on a daily basis.

Please pray for Pastor and Kristie as they serve in Asia. Pray for the entire Kolb family as they transition to life and ministry in Asia, learning a new language and culture. Please pray they are filled with peace and are strengthened during this transition time.

Please pray they are used daily to lovingly minister to the local people of Asia. Pray, too, for the LCMS personnel serving in this region with them that they might find love and mercy in the Word and Sacrament ministry that is shared with them. Let us give thanks that Pastor, Kristie and their family are serving in this part of the world

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.

APPLICATIONS for organist are now being accepted. If you know of anyone who plays the organ & might be interested in this position, please inform them. Applications can be mailed, emailed, or dropped off in person during office hours.

Upcoming Events at Emmanuel

YOU ARE A CHOSEN RACE, A ROYAL PRIESTHOOD, A HOLY NATION. Come find out what this means and how it happened in the Adult Bible Class as we begin our new topic of study: “The Covenant, Old and New”.

A SPECIAL VOTER’S MEETING has been scheduled following the worship service on Sunday, June 14, 2015, to resolve outstanding issues concerning the sale of the Emmanuel School.

EMMANUEL'S MEN'S FAST PITCH SOFTBALL TEAM has started their season. The season schedule is now posted on the bulletin boards in the narthex, by the back door, and by the drinking fountain in the undercroft.

Around Town

RESIDENTIAL WEATHERIZATION PROGRAM – the Quad County Urban League has given information on free weatherization services for eligible residents. See the letter posted on the bulletin board by drinking fountain in the undercroft for details.

Serving God and Our Neighbors

PLANTING A ROW FOR THE HUNGRY is a people-helping-people program that encourages gardeners to grow a little extra and donate the produce to local soup kitchens and food pantries. If you are planting a garden this year, you can

make a difference through PAR. For more information go to www.gardenwriters.org.

Those serving in today's service: 6/7/2015

Preacher: Rev. Michael Graham

Acolyte: Benjamin Seppelfrick

Elder: Jaime Graham

Communion Assistant: Art Cooper

Organist:

Radio Announcer: Art Cooper

Oil Candle Care: Tim & Andi Seifrid

Altar Care: Caryl Johnson

Flower Care: Millie Burmeister & Rosemary Swenson

Ushers: Timothy Seifrid, captain;

Dennis Patzer, Bryan Pittman, Andrea Seifrid

Those serving in next Sunday's service: 6/14/2015

Preacher: Rev. Michael Graham

Elder: Jaime Graham

Organist:

Radio Announcer: Paul Odean

Oil Candle Care: Tim & Andi Seifrid

Altar Care: Caryl Johnson

Flower Care: Millie Burmeister & Rosemary Swenson

Ushers: David Moser, captain; Gary Moore,

Elijah Moser, Jeremiah Moser, Benjamin Seppelfrick

