

EMMANUEL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

July 26, 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.*

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Genesis 9:8–17

Ephesians 3:14–21

Mark 6:45–56

Creation Is Redeemed and Sanctified by the Word of Christ Jesus

Having spared faithful Noah and his family from the flood, the Lord established His covenant with them, *“and with every living creature,”* that never again would there be *“a flood to destroy the earth”* (Gen. 9:9–11). He signed and sealed this everlasting covenant with His rainbow in the clouds, by which He sees and remembers His promise that *“the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh”* (Gen. 9:13–16). Although creation suffers under the curse of sin, the Lord preserves and orders creation for the benefit of His Church. In particular, all of creation is redeemed and sanctified by the incarnate Son of God. *“Take heart,”* and *“do not be afraid,”* for He is with you on the sea. He is not a ghost, but He has come in the flesh to save you. He has gotten *“into the boat”* with you, and the wind that was against you has ceased (Mark 6:45–51). For He is the Word and promise of the Father, and His own flesh and blood are the covenant by which you are

Topic: “The Sacraments”

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

Rev. Mark and Sandi Eisold have been serving the Lord in Peru as career missionaries through The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod since January 2011. The Eisolds are sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ and showing the mercy of our risen Lord to all people according to their need. They are developing and leading a team to fulfill the needs of growing ministries according to the outlined mission strategy for this region. This mission strategy includes planting churches and mercy centers, equipping and integrating Peruvians into leadership positions and working together with our sister churches in Latin America. The Eisolds have two children, Annalise and Erik.

Please pray for the Eisold family as they serve in Peru. Pray that God continues to protect and provide for their family, the mission team in Peru and in the Latin America region and for the Peruvians with whom they are working and serving. Please pray the Lord touches all Peruvians with the light of His Gospel.

Let us give thanks to God for the Eisolds serving His children 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.

SECOND QUARTER FINANCIAL STATEMENTS are available for pick-up. They are located on the table in the Narthex.

UPDATE ON SCHOOL: Northern Lights Corp. closed on the purchase of the school on Friday, July 17th.

TRUSTEES NEEDED! Interested members are needed to fill two unexpired terms of trustees. A knowledge of heating and air conditioning and repairing broken parts is not needed, but being willing to work together to solve problems to keep Emmanuel working efficiently is very helpful. Please speak to Pastor Graham, Gary Moore, Tim Seifrid, or Jeff Secord if you have an interest in helping out with our Trustee needs.

Upcoming Events at Emmanuel

THE REGULAR QUARTERLY VOTER'S MEETING is scheduled for today following the worship service in the church basement. The one action item on the agenda is a discussion concerning repairs to the church organ. All voting members and those desiring to become a voting member are encouraged to attend.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - VBS will be held Monday, July 27 through Friday, July 31, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

MEN'S BIBLE BREAKFAST: this coming Saturday, August 1st and the first Saturday of every month, a faithful group of guys meets at Maxfield's Pancake House & Restaurant located the corner of Montgomery Rd. & Ogden Ave (Rt. 34) at 8:00 am for breakfast, fellowship, and Bible Study. Come! Join us this Saturday as we study the Augsburg Confession.

Around Town

VOICE OF CARE will hold their "Mile for Mileage Challenge", rain or shine, on Sat., Aug. 22, 2015 with a mile-long walk on wheelchair accessible sidewalks around Castaldo Park, 3024 71st St., Woodridge, IL from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. Pastor Phil Gruenbaum would like to get a team together from Aurora. Please contact him at 630-896-2430 to join his team. Registration deadline is Sat., Aug. 1st. A box lunch from Chick-Fil-A is provided as well as bottled water and a t-shirt for each registered participant. You can also register individually for \$15 online at VoiceOfCare.org or calling 630-231-3862. Actual walking is not required; you can also participate by using the online tool Razoo through social media. For more information, see the flyer posted on the Undercroft bulletin board. Voice of Care helps to equip the Church to do ministry among people with disabilities.

Those serving in today's service: 7/26/2015

Preacher: Rev. Michael Graham

Elder: Gary Moore

Radio Announcer: Paul Odean

Oil Candle Care: Gary Moore

Altar Care: Andrea Seifrid

Flower Care: Jill Hauser

Ushers: Paul Odean, captain;

Jaime Graham, Michele Odean, William Swenson

Those serving in next Sunday's service: 8/2/2015

Preacher: Rev. Michael Graham

Acolyte: Cole Stephens

Elder: Jim Davis

Communion Assistant: Jaime Graham

Radio Announcer: Joyce Cooper

Oil Candle Care: Jerry & Paula Zimmerman

Altar Care: Jam Pittman

Flower Care: Barbara & Karli Moore

Ushers: Charles Strode, captain;

Karli Moore, Jeffrey Secord, Shirley Strode

