

# EMMANUEL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 12, 2014

**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.*

## **THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

Isaiah 25:6–9

Philippians 4:4–13

Matthew 22:1–14

### ***Clothed in the Righteousness of Christ, We Partake of His Wedding Feast***

By His cross and resurrection, the Lord has swallowed up death forever, and by His Gospel He “*will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth*” (Is. 25:8). Therefore, “*let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation*” (Is. 25:9). On the mountain of the Lord of hosts — in His Church on earth, as in the kingdom of heaven — He has made “*for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine*” (Is. 25:6). It is the royal “*wedding feast*” of the Son of God, “*and everything is ready*” (Matt. 22:1, 4). Thus, His servants are sent into the highways and byways to invite and gather as many as they find, “*both good and bad,*” to fill the wedding hall with guests (Matt. 22:8–10). In Holy Baptism, He clothes them all in the “*wedding garment*” of His own perfect righteousness (Matt. 22:11). Therefore, “*do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God,*” and “*rejoice in the Lord always*” (Phil. 4:4–6).

**THOSE NEEDING OUR DAILY PRAYERS THIS WEEK:**

Ill: Beth Dhuse, Ruoff Dhuse; Hospitalized: Don Paprocki; Recovery: Erin Cooper, Jim Strode; On-Going Care: Steven Fahnestock, Mary Flatt, Susan Gordon, Lois Hacker, Dianne McCarty, Gary Moore (chemo), Davis Neuenkirchen, Dennis Neuenkirchen; Homebound: Paul Barrett, Minnie Clow, Dorothy Gari, Evelyn Moser, Louise Reim; Mission: LCMS missions in West Africa; our sister LCMS congregations: San Pablo Lutheran Church, Aurora, IL – Pastor Merlo & wife Maria; Emmanuel; Radio Ministry.

**FLOWERS** are given to the glory of God by 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: “Discovering Jesus in the Old Testament”

**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*

**NEWS FROM SINGAPORE:** Missionary Thomas Chryst will be returning to Singapore in October. Pray for safe travels and for his proclamation of the Word to the congregations there. The October newsletter is on the mission bulletin board in the Undercroft.

Please keep Rev. Thomas Chryst, his wife Brenda, his daughters Bailey, Helena & Morgan in your prayers.

You can contact Rev. Chryst or get on his newsletter mailing list by “Friending” him on Facebook or by email at [Thomas.Chryst@LCMSINTL.org](mailto:Thomas.Chryst@LCMSINTL.org).

## *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.

**THE SPECIAL VOTER’S MEETING** that was scheduled for this morning after the worship service has been cancelled.

**NEXT SUNDAY** the Adult Bible class will be led by our guest preacher, Rev. Joel Brondos.

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

**THANK YOU** to all who donated items to the Fall Rummage Sale as well as those who volunteered their time. Your efforts were much appreciated!

**THE LUTHERAN BIBLE COMPANION:** This new, beautiful, two volume set of books in full color published by CPH is a resource that helps the serious Bible student to see its major themes, to understand its desired impact and to let it dwell in you richly reflecting the Lutheran tradition of biblical interpretation. It includes overviews and introductions to all books of the Bible, historical, literary, theological descriptions and insights from Martin Luther, hundreds of illustrations, maps and articles. This comprehensive reference work is now on introductory sale at CPH for \$49.99 until Dec. 31, 2014.

### *Upcoming Events at Emmanuel*

**CLEAN-UP DAY** for the church & school will be held on Sat., Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon (weather permitting). Please bring lawn tools (rakes, shovels, gloves, etc.).

**QUARTERLY VOTER'S MEETING** is scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> following the 9:00 am service in the Undercroft. All voting members and those desiring to become a voting member are encouraged to attend.

**REFORMATION SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26**-join us to discuss the Reformation Trip to Germany next year hosted by Pastor and Rebeca Graham, September 1-13, 2015 at 3:00 pm in the church undercroft. This trip is the beginning of festivities in celebration of the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Reformation in 2017. See brochures by church entrances for more information. Refreshments will be served.

## *Around Town*

**YOU CAN HELP SUPPORT PRISON MINISTRY** by attending a Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction on Saturday, November 1, 4:30-7:00 pm at Immanuel Lutheran Family Life Center, 950 Hart Road, Batavia, IL. Deaconess, Lori Wilbert provides a ministry at Stateville Correctional Center near Joliet as she brings love to these inmates and tells them of the hope in Christ. Lori's ministry is in financial danger and she needs your help to bring God's light and love behind the walls of this maximum security prison. Several area Lutheran churches are joining together to run this fundraiser and they are asking for your help by attending on November 1. Advance tickets are available for \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 3-10 years old by contacting Kathy Helvey at 630-267-3062, [norwoodhi@sbcglobal.net](mailto:norwoodhi@sbcglobal.net), or Mary Wert at 630-879-7163. Tickets at the door will be \$15 for adults and \$7 for children.

**INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CHURCH PROFESSIONAL?** Concordia University Chicago is hosting a "Careers for Christ" weekend on Nov. 14-16, 2014. For more information, see flyer on the Undercroft fountain bulletin board.

**Those serving in today's service: 10/12/2014**

Preacher: Rev. Michael Graham  
Acolyte: Cole Stephens  
Elder: Gary Moore  
Organist: Paula Cameron  
Radio Announcer: Elijah Moser  
Oil Candle Care: David Moser  
Altar Care: Jean Meyer  
Flower Care: Barbara & Karli Moore  
Ushers: Charles Strode, captain;  
Karli Moore, Shirley Strode

**Those serving in next Sunday's service: 10/19/2014**

Preacher: Rev. Joel Brondos  
Acolyte:  
Elder: Gary Moore  
Communion Assistant: Jim Davis  
Organist: Gwen Carlson  
Radio Announcer: Margaret Bauman  
Oil Candle Care: David Moser  
Altar Care: Jean Meyer  
Flower Care: Barbara & Karli Moore  
Ushers: Mark Moser, captain;  
David Gumz, Jack Hauser, Cole Stephens

