

EMMANUEL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

Third Sunday in Lent

March 8, 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.*

THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

Exodus 20:1–17

1 Corinthians 1:18–31

John 2:13–22 (23–25)

The Crucified and Risen Body of Jesus Is the True Temple of the Lord

The Lord rescues His people, Israel, “*out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery*” (Ex. 20:2) and makes His gracious covenant with them, defined by the Ten Commandments. Since He has become their God by His grace, they shall be His people, having “*no other gods*” before Him (Ex. 20:3). He is “*jealous*” for them as a husband for his wife and as a father for his children. He has named them with His name and called them to rest in Him (Ex. 20:5–9). The incarnate Son, Christ Jesus, is likewise jealous for His Father’s house, because it is to be a place of divine grace and Sabbath rest for His people, and not “*a house of trade*” (John 2:16–17). His zeal consumes Him as He gives up “*the temple of his body*” to the destruction of the cross, but in three days He raises it up again to be the true temple forever (John 2:17–21). By His crucifixion He cleanses the entire household, and in His resurrection He becomes “*wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption*” (1 Cor. 1:30).

THOSE NEEDING OUR DAILY PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

In the Lord's Hands: Reiny Hessler; Ill: Tom Neuenkirchen, Henry Senft (brother of Erhart Stallmann); Recovery: Dave Gumz, Jim Strode, Fernando Cervantez & Rose Gonzalez (friends of Patzers); On-Going Care: Steven Fahnestock, Mary Flatt, Susan Gordon, Dennis Neuenkirchen; Homebound: Dorothy Gari, Evelyn Moser, Louise Reim, Dorothy Straits; Mission: Rev. P.A. Richard-Wokoma, theological educator in Africa; Our sister LCMS congregations: St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Montgomery, IL – Pastor Hoffman & wife Jan; 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

LWML NEWS

Do you acquire spare change that somehow ends up in the bottom of your purse, in a bowl or in a junk drawer in your kitchen? Why not put it to good use? LWML will gladly accept those forgotten pennies, dimes, nickels and quarters to help fund mission projects. If you need help in keeping those coins/mites organized, then please feel free to take a free, small mite box (coin bank) home with you. You would be surprised at how quickly it can be filled up and used for God-pleasing endeavors! This month's featured mission grant for our Northern Illinois District is the Food and Clothing Co-op for Concordia Theological Seminary in Fort Wayne. For more information regarding the co-op and how the mites are used please visit the LWML Mite Treasure Chest table at the end of the last pew. Please share your blessings, as you are able, with our future pastors, deaconesses, parish workers and their families.

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.

NEW ISSUES of Strength for the Day and The Northern Light are available in the Narthex and on the lower shelf of the back door table.

THE 2015 FLOWER CHART still has dates open for flowers for the altar. Please consider signing up and reserving a date. Thank you.

A SEARCH COMMITTEE for a new organist has been formed under the auspices of the Board of Elders. It consists of Bill & Rosemary Swenson, Denise Pryor, Andi Seifrid, & Art Cooper. Applications 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

THE ALTAR & FLOWER GUILD meeting has been rescheduled. They will meet on Thurs., March 12th at 7:00 pm.

MOVIE MATINEE: Please join us on Sun., March 22nd at 3:30 pm for the Board of Education's next movie "God is Not Dead" This movie is rated PG with a run time of about 2 hours. You may also bring a snack to share. *See you then!*

Around Town

NOTED HISTORIAN & author, Dr. Paul L. Maier will explore the historical & archaeological evidence for prominent figures and events in the Jesus story & correlate it with the non-Christian writings from the ancient world on Fri., March 13, 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm at Gorton Community Center, 400 East Illinois Road, Lake Forest. (Free event)
Dr. Maier will present a more detailed archaeological & ancient writing examination of the events surrounding the First Easter the next day, Sat., March 14, 9:00 am to 2:30 pm at Faith Lutheran Church, 680 Deerpath Road, Lake Forest
Lunch provided at a cost of \$15. RSVP requested.
Contact Steve at 224-520-0506 for additional information.

Gary Moore will be driving a group of people on Saturday, April 14th, and still has room for one more person. Contact him at 630-897-4324 if interested in going with them.

Those serving in today's service: : 3/8/2015

Preacher: Rev. Michael Graham
Elder: Jaime Graham
Organist: Gwen Carlson
Radio Announcer: Art Cooper
Oil Candle Care: Dennis & Lois Patzer
Altar Care: Jan Pittman
Flower Care: Caryl Johnson
Ushers: Mark Moser, captain;
David Gumz, Jack Hauser, Cole Stephens

Those serving Lenten Wednesday PM: 3/11/2015

Preacher: Rev. Michael Graham
Elder: Jim Davis
Organist: Aaron Foster
Oil Candle Care: Dennis & Lois Patzer
Altar Care: Jan Pittman
Ushers: Timothy Seifrid, captain;
Dennis Patzer, Bryan Pittman, Andrea Seifrid

Those serving in next Sunday's service 3/15/2015

Preacher: Rev. Michael Graham
Acolyte: Benjamin Seppelfrick
Elder: Jaime Graham
Communion Assistant: Jim Davis
Organist: Aaron Foster
Radio Announcer: Elijah Moser
Oil Candle Care: Dennis & Lois Patzer
Altar Care: Jan Pittman
Flower Care: Jill Hauser
Ushers: David Moser, captain; Gary Moore,
Elijah Moser, Jeremiah Moser, Benjamin Seppelfrick

