

EMMANUEL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 10, 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.*

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 10:34–48

1 John 5:1–8

John 15:9–17

The Lord Jesus Is with His Church in the Apostolic Ministry of the Gospel

The crucified and risen Lord Jesus is with His Church through the word of His apostles, who “*are witnesses of all that he did.*” He was anointed by God “*with the Holy Spirit and with power,*” and “*he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil ,*” and so He was with those whom He sent “*to preach to the people*” (Acts 10:38–42). The Holy Spirit is bestowed on those who hear that apostolic preaching, who are “*baptized in the name of Jesus Christ* ,” so that “*everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name*” (Acts 10:43–44, 48). For as He came by the water of His Baptism, even to the blood of His Passion, so the Spirit testifies to the truth with “*the water and the blood*” in the apostolic ministry of the Gospel (1 John 5:6–7). By these means, Christ Jesus speaks to us, that His joy may be in us and that our “*joy may be full .*” For this purpose, He appointed the apostles to “*go and bear fruit*” in order to make known His divine friendship to us (John 15:11, 15–16).

THOSE NEEDING OUR DAILY PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

In the Lord's hands: Don Hoffman (friend of Patzers); Ill: Henry Senft (brother of Erhart Stallmann); Procedures: Ken Kittoe; Recovery: Dave Gumz, Lois Hacker, Nancy Chione (mother of Kurt Chione); On-Going Care: Steven Fahnestock, Mary Flatt, Susan Gordon, Dennis Neuenkirchen, Tom Neuenkirchen; Homebound: Dorothy Gari, Evelyn Moser, Louise Reim, Dorothy Straits; Birthdays: Art Cooper & grandson Xavier Duke (5/9); Mission: Missionary Rev. Jonathan Clausing in Kenya, Africa; Our sister LCMS congregations: St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Montgomery, IL – Pastor Hoffman & wife Jan; Radio Ministry; For all mothers on this Mother's Day.

FLOWERS are given to the glory of God from the Grahams in honor of Julia's birthday on Thursday, June 7th.

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

Rev. Jonathan and Anita Clausing serve the Lord as career missionaries through The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) in Eastern Africa, based in Kenya. As the coordinator of this area's Mission Training Center (MTC) programs, Jonathan supports existing MTC programs by teaching lay leaders, evangelists and trainers and providing oversight and encouragement to local coordinators. He also cultivates new requests for MTCs into functioning projects. In addition, he maintains, develops and provides translation supervision for the MTC curriculum. Jonathan is originally from Belvedere, Il, and Anita from Aurora, Il. They have nine children — Emil, Ellie, Ernie, Eunice, Ethan, Eric, Eileen, Elijah and Emmanuel — who join them on the mission field.

Pray for the Clausings as they serve in East Africa. Ask God to give them strength and peace as they transition to life overseas. Ask God to help them learn the new language quickly and efficiently. Pray they all continue to trust in God's providence as they face many life changes and uncertainties adjusting to being missionaries. Pray that the Word of God takes root and bears the fruit of faith in the lives of the East Africans who hear it.

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.

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

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.

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

A PAIR OF CLIP-ON SUNGLASSES were found during the Rummage Sale set-up. They can be retrieved from the Lost & Found basket in the Undercroft.

NEW FROM CPH: The Lutheran Service Book, EBook Edition is now available for \$19.99. See www.cph.org for more details and to order.

Upcoming Events at Emmanuel

ASCENSION DAY service with Communion will be held on Thursday, May 14th at 7:00 pm.

A SPECIAL VOTER'S MEETING will be held next Sunday, May 17th following the worship service to conduct the 2nd vote to approve the sale of Emmanuel School to Northern Lights Development Corp.

CLEAN-UP DAY for the church will be held on Saturday, May 30th from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon (weather permitting). Please bring lawn tools (rakes, shovels, gloves, etc.).

MOVIE MATINEE: the next movie matinee is planned for Sunday, May 31st, beginning at 3:30 p.m. The Board of Education has not yet decided on which movie to show but we will be announcing that as soon as the decision is made. If you have a movie that you would like to see, please let a Board member know.

Around Town

PASTOR BRONDOS and St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Brookfield have invited us and other confessional Lutheran congregations to hear Pastor Charles Froh speak about the status of Lutheranism in Kenya, on Wednesday, May 20 at 2:00 pm at St. Paul's church in Brookfield. Kenya is also where Lutherans in Africa, the mission Emmanuel adopted for this year, is located and it is the site where over 100 Christian college students were recently murdered by anti-Christian terror groups. For more information or to RSVP please contact Pastor Brondos at: jbrondos@gmail.com.

Those serving in today's service: 5/10/2015

Preacher: Rev. Michael Graham

Elder: Gary Moore

Organist: Aaron Foster

Radio Announcer: Joyce Cooper

Oil Candle Care: Jack & Jill Hauser

Altar Care: Shirley Strobe

Flower Care: Denise Pryor

Ushers: Timothy Seifrid, captain;

Dennis Patzer, Bryan Pittman, Andrea Seifrid_

Those serving in Ascension Day service: 5/14/2015

Preacher: Rev. Michael Graham

Elder: Jim Davis

Communion Assistant: Gary Moore

Organist: Aaron Foster

Oil Candle Care: Jack & Jill Hauser

Altar Care: Shirley Strode

Ushers: Mark Moser, captain; Gary Moore,

Elijah Moser, Jeremiah Moser, Benjamin Seppelfrick

Those serving in next Sunday's service: 5/17/2015

Preacher: Rev. Michael Graham

Acolyte: Benjamin Seppelfrick

Elder: Art Cooper

Communion Assistant: Jaime Graham

Organist: Rob Clow

Radio Announcer: Margaret Bauman

Oil Candle Care: Jack & Jill Hauser

Altar Care: Shirley Strode

Flower Care: Denise Pryor

Ushers: Paul Odean, captain;

Jaime Graham, Michele Odean, William Swenson

