

# EMMANUEL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

The Holy Trinity

May 31, 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 HOLY TRINITY**

Isaiah 6:1–8

Acts 2:14a, 22–36

John 3:1–17

### ***The Glory of the Lord of Hosts Shines in Mercy, Forgiveness and Salvation***

When Isaiah “saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up,” he cried out and confessed that he was “a man of unclean lips.” If even the holy angels cover their faces in the presence of “the King, the LORD of hosts,” how can sinful humans stand before Him (Is. 6:1–5)? Yet, the glory of the Lord is saving grace, and with “a burning coal” from the altar the angel touched Isaiah’s lips, removing his guilt (Is. 6:6–7).

Likewise, from the altar of Christ’s cross, by the ministry of the Gospel, “the whole earth is full of his glory” (Is. 6:3). For He was crucified, died and was buried, “according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God,” and God “raised him up, loosing the pangs of death” (Acts 2:23–24). He “received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit” (Acts 2:33), and He raises up the fallen world by pouring out His life-giving Spirit upon sinners through His earthly Means of Grace. To give this saving gift, God sent His Son into the world, “that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life” (John 3:16–17).

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

Deaths: Family of Melvin Fredricksen (Kim Bauer's great-uncle) who died on Mon., 5/25; Ill: Henry Senft (brother of Erhart Stallmann); Procedures: Ken Kittoe; Recovery: Dave Gumz, Lois Hacker; On-Going Care: Steven Fahnestock, Mary Flatt, Susan Gordon, Dennis Neuenkirchen, Tom Neuenkirchen; Homebound: Dorothy Gari, Evelyn Moser, Louise Reim, Dorothy Straits; Birthdays: Karli Moore (21<sup>st</sup> on 5/31); Mission: LCMS missions in Kenya; Our sister LCMS congregations: St. Paul Lutheran Church, Aurora, IL – Pastor Tutwiler & wife Lyn; Emmanuel; Radio Ministry.

**FLOWERS** are given to the glory of God from the Altar & Flower Guild. The bud vase on the altar is from Ron & Barb Moore in honor of their daughter, Karli's 21<sup>st</sup> birthday today, May 31<sup>st</sup>.

**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*

Rev. Shauen and Krista Trump serve with The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) in Africa, based in Nairobi, Kenya. As the LCMS area director for Eastern and Southern Africa, Shauen works with other LCMS personnel serving in these regions of Africa and builds relationships with the leaders of partner churches. He also implements strategies, projects, programs and grants for roughly half the African continent, from Ethiopia to South Africa. Some of the largest and smallest Lutheran churches in the world are in this area, along with literally thousands of languages and cultures.

Please pray for the Trumps as they serve throughout this substantial area of Africa. Pray they are used to encourage and build up the church in this part of the world. Ask that they be strengthened and given wisdom and discernment to navigate the relationships they have formed and the cultures in which they live and serve. Let us give thanks that Shauen, Krista and their children 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.

**NEW ISSUES** of Strength for the Day are available in the Narthex and on the back door table.

**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 FROM CPH:** The Lutheran Service Book, EBook Edition is now available for \$19.99. See [www.cph.org](http://www.cph.org) for more details and to order.

### ***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 today to resolve outstanding issues concerning the sale of the Emmanuel School.

**MOVIE MATINEE:** the next movie matinee is planned for today beginning at 3:30 p.m. We will be showing "Frozen." Please join us. You may bring a snack or drink for yourself or to share. Friends and family are welcome!

**HELPING HANDS** is a group that meets on the first Tuesday of each month. They work on sewing projects for missions. The next meeting will be held on Tues., June 2<sup>nd</sup> after Bible class at 12:00 pm. Please bring a sack lunch.

**THE CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING** has been rescheduled from Tues., June 2<sup>nd</sup> to Tues., June 9<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm.

**THE ALTAR & FLOWER GUILD** will hold their annual end of the year “Picnic” on Wednesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> 2015 at 12:00 noon at the Hounds Blue Moon Restaurant, 2124 W. Galena Blvd. in Aurora. For reservations, please contact Jean Meyer at 630-801-9866.

**EMMANUEL'S MEN'S FAST PITCH SOFTBALL TEAM** started their season with a win against 1st Pres. Black on Monday, May 18<sup>th</sup> with a score of 5 - 4. The season schedule is now posted on the bulletin boards in the narthex and by the back door.

### ***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](http://www.gardenwriters.org).

#### **Those serving in today's service: 5/31/2015**

Preacher: Rev. Michael Graham

Acolyte: Julia Graham

Elder: Art Cooper

Communion Assistant: Jim Davis

Organist: Aaron Foster

Radio Announcer: Elijah Moser

Oil Candle Care: Jack & Jill Hauser

Altar Care: Shirley Strobe

Flower Care: Denise Pryor

Ushers: Mark Moser, captain;

David Gumz, Jack Hauser, Cole Stephens

**Those serving in next Sunday'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



