

# EMMANUEL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 9, 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.*

## **ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

1 Kings 19:1–8

Ephesians 4:17—5:2

John 6:35–51

### ***The Lord Jesus Feeds Us with His Flesh, in Order to Strengthen Us with His Own Life***

God the Father sent His Son into the world, so that the world might have life in Him. Now He “draws” you to His Son, Christ Jesus, by the preaching of His Gospel. “Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father” comes to Jesus, who will never cast him out but “will raise him up on the last day” (John 6:44–45). He is “the bread of life,” who “comes down from heaven” in the flesh, that you may eat of Him and “live forever” (John 6:48–51). Although “the journey is too great for you,” in the strength of this food you shall come to “the mount of God.” Do not be afraid, and do not despair, but “arise and eat” (1 Kings 19:5–8). And “no longer walk as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds” (Eph. 4:17), but “walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us” (Eph. 5:2). In Him, you have been “created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness” (Eph. 4:24). Therefore, “be imitators of God, as beloved children” (Eph.

5:1), by “*forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you*” (Eph. 4:32).

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

Hospitalized: Nancy Hacker; Recovery: Dave Gumz, Lois Hacker, Ken Kittoe; On-Going Care: Steven Fahnestock, Mary Flatt, Susan Gordon, Dennis Neuenkirchen; Homebound: Dorothy Gari, Evelyn Moser, Louise Reim, Dorothy Straits; Anniversaries: Gary & Nancy Moore (48<sup>th</sup> on 8/12), Dennis & Lois Patzer; Mission: LCMS missions in Eurasia; Our sister LCMS congregations: Cross Lutheran Church, Yorkville, IL – Pastor Gauss, wife Alicia, daughters Isabel, Amelia & Olivia; Emmanuel; Radio Ministry.

**FLOWERS** are given to the glory of God from Gary & Nancy Moore in honor of their 48<sup>th</sup> anniversary on August 12<sup>th</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 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. Rex and Linda Rinne serve the Lord as missionaries through The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod in Central Europe, based out of the Czech Republic. As a career missionary, Rex serves as a pastoral care facilitator. Through Word and Sacrament ministry, he supports and encourages the deployed missionaries and their families serving in this region. In her role as a GEO (globally engaged in outreach) missionary, Linda travels with Rex, offering support to the missionary families as well. In addition, as needed, she teaches English-as-a-foreign-language (EFL) classes. Rex and Linda also seek to build relationships with the local people in the communities in which they serve and live so they can share the Gospel with them.

Please pray for Rex and Linda as they move to the Czech Republic and serve in Central Europe. Pray God gives them strength and peace as they transition to life overseas, learning the culture and the language so they may effectively communicate the Gospel. Ask God to align their will with His will as they move forward doing the work He has created for them to do.

Please pray God emboldens them to lovingly share the Gospel with the people with whom they live and work. Let us give thanks to God the Rinnes have answered His call to serve 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.

**FOR MEMBERS ONLY:** New Church Directories are available on the table behind the last pew in the nave.

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

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

**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.

**THANK YOU!**

*Thank you, dear friends, for all your prayers over these past many months for Erhart's brother, Henry Senft. They have been greatly appreciated by our family. The doctor at Loyola said Henry's recovery is nothing short of miraculous! Thanks be to God! We are grateful. In Christ, Shirley Stallmann*

### **Upcoming Events at Emmanuel**

**A SPECIAL VOTER'S MEETING** has been called following the Worship service on Sunday, August 16, 2015, for the purpose of approving additional costs to repair the church organ.

**Those serving in today's service: 8/9/2015**

Preacher: Rev. Michael Graham

Elder: Jaime Graham

Radio Announcer: Margaret Bauman

Oil Candle Care: Jerry & Paula Zimmerman

Altar Care: Jill Hauser

Flower Care: Barbara & Karli Moore

Ushers: Mark Moser, captain;

David Gumz, Jack Hauser, Cole Stephens

**Those serving in next Sunday's service: 8/16/2015**

Preacher: Rev. Michael Graham

Acolyte: Julia Graham

Elder: Jim Davis

Communion Assistant: Art Cooper

Radio Announcer: Rosemary Swenson

Oil Candle Care: Jerry & Paula Zimmerman

Altar Care: Andrea Seifrid

Flower Care: Barbara & Karli Moore

Ushers: Timothy Seifrid, captain;

Dennis Patzer, Bryan Pittman, Andrea Seifrid

