

EMMANUEL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 20, 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.*

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Jeremiah 11:18–20

James 3:13—4:10

Mark 9:30–37

Our Father Cares for His Children with the Gospel of His Son

The sinful heart is filled with *"bitter jealousy and selfish ambition"* (James 3:14), which causes hostility, quarrels and conflicts, even among those who are fellow members of the body of Christ. This should not be so! Rather, God *"opposes the proud"* with His Law, in order to humble them unto repentance; He *"gives grace to the humble,"* in order to exalt them by His Gospel of forgiveness (James 4:6–10). This true *"wisdom from above"* is found in the gentleness, mercy and peace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, who humbled Himself and sacrificed Himself for the salvation of sinners (James 3:17). He was *"like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter,"* committing Himself to God, His Father, *"who judges righteously, who tests the heart and the mind"* (Jer. 11:19–20). Therefore, *"after three days,"* His Father exalted Him by raising Him from the dead (Mark 9:31). In Holy Baptism, He takes disciples of all ages into His arms like little children. In receiving Him through repentance and faith in His forgiveness of sins, they receive from His Father a share in the glory of His cross and resurrection (Mark 9:36–37).

THOSE NEEDING OUR DAILY PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

On-Going Care: Steven Fahnestock, Mary Flatt, Susan Gordon, Dennis Neuenkirchen; Homebound: Dorothy Gari, Evelyn Moser, Louise Reim, Dorothy Straits; Mission: LCMS missions in Peru, South America; Our sister LCMS congregations: Hope Lutheran Church, Aurora, IL – Pastor Fritz & wife Sharla; 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: “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. Herb and Markie Burch serve the Lord as career missionaries of The Lutheran Church— Missouri Synod in Lima, Peru. They work to implement the outlined mission strategy for this area. This strategy includes gathering Bible study groups, establishing mercy missions, teaching the Lutheran confessions and empowering local leaders to carry out future ministry. They provide leadership and counseling for other mission teams in the area, offer pastoral care and coordinate with local ministry partners. Through Word and Sacrament ministry, they care for disadvantaged people who need to experience the love of Jesus Christ.

Pray for Herb and Markie as they serve in Peru. Pray the people of Peru and other countries are captured by the Gospel, gather around God's Word and come to the waters of baptism. Pray the members of the Peruvian mission team work harmoniously to share God's love and mercy. Ask God to strengthen the missionaries' faith as they gather together weekly for Bible study and prayer. Pray God protects all of them from the attacks of Satan, the world and their own flesh

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 **11:00 am** on Thursday.

NEW ISSUES of Portals of Prayer are available in the Narthex and on the back door table.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION has obtained the booklets, *"Do You Know Jesus?"* which are published by the Lutheran Hour. Please take one or more to share with the children in your life. They are in the Narthex or on the small tables at the back of the Sanctuary, and also on the table by the 4th Avenue entrance.

Upcoming Events at Emmanuel

FALL FEST & MOVIE will be held today beginning at 3:30 p.m. The Board of Education will be showing "Do You Believe?" We are planning to grill hot dogs, brats, and provide buns. We ask that those who attend bring a dish to pass and their own beverage(s).

FALL CLEAN-UP DAY for the church will be held on Sat., Oct. 10th from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon (weather permitting). Please bring lawn tools (rakes, shovels, gloves, etc.).

THERE WILL BE A BAKE/NO BAKE SALE here at Emmanuel on Saturday, October 17th from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM. This will benefit the Organ Repair Fund. Please plan to bake your favorite goodies to drop off on Friday, October 16th. If you don't have time to bake, please consider a monetary donation to this endeavor. We will also be asking for help with the sale in the form of cashiers and customer assistance. More information and sign up will be in next Sunday's bulletin.

Around Town

NEW DATE FOR GERMANY TRIP: The German Trip has been rescheduled for June 27-July 7, 2016. New brochures are available in the entryways to the church. Another information meeting with the travel agent will be scheduled soon.

Those serving in today's service: 9/20/2015

Preacher: Rev. Michael Graham

Acolyte: Julia Graham

Elder: Gary Moore

Communion Assistant: Jim Davis

Radio Announcer: Margaret Bauman

Oil Candle Care: Don & Amy Seppelfrick

Altar Care: Joyce Cooper

Flower Care: Shirley Stallmann

Ushers: Timothy Seifrid, captain;

Dennis Patzer, Bryan Pittman, Andrea Seifrid

Those serving in next Sunday's service: 9/27/2015

Preacher: Rev. Michael Graham

Elder: Gary Moore

Radio Announcer: Rosemary Swenson

Oil Candle Care: Don & Amy Seppelfrick

Altar Care: Joyce Cooper

Flower Care: Shirley Stallmann

Ushers: David Moser, captain; Gary Moore,

Elijah Moser, Jeremiah Moser, Benjamin Seppelfrick

