

EMMANUEL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 27, 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.*

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Numbers 11:4–6, 10–16, 24–29

James 5:(1–12) 13–20

Mark 9:38–50

Christ Jesus, the Son of God, Cares for Us and Serves Us with the Forgiveness of Sins

When the people of Israel wept, complaining that they had no meat to eat (Num. 11:4), Moses cried out to the Lord that “*the burden of all this people*” was too heavy for him and that he was “*not able to carry all this people alone*” (Num. 11:11–14). So the Lord had Moses gather “*seventy men of the elders of Israel*” (Num. 11:16), and the Lord “*took some of the Spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders*” (Num. 11:25), so that Moses would not carry the burden alone. All who thus labor are honored, and all the people are cared for, in the name of the Lord (Mark 9:39–41). Everything is done with reference to Christ Jesus. So we cling to Him, and we flee from all sins that would separate us from Him (Mark 9:42–48). The life of the Church is one of repentant faith in Christ. Christians confess their sins to one another, and they “*pray for one another,*” that each would be raised up and healed by the Lord Jesus, who

covers “*a multitude of sins*” and saves our souls from death (James 5:15–20).

THOSE NEEDING OUR DAILY PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

Hospitalized: Gerardo Mascorro (father of a friend of Rebeca Graham); On-Going Care: Steven Fahnestock, Mary Flatt, Susan Gordon, Dennis Neuenkirchen; Homebound: Dorothy Gari, Evelyn Moser, Louise Reim, Dorothy Straits; Birthdays: Denise Pryor (80th on 9/28); Mission: LCMS missions in Peru, South America; Our sister LCMS congregations: Friends in Christ Lutheran Church, Morris, IL – Pastor Willig & wife Paula; Emmanuel; Radio Ministry.

FLOWERS are given to the glory of God in memory of Kaye Neuenkirchen who was called to life 1 year ago on Sept. 30th and in honor of Denise Pryor’s 80th birthday on Sept. 28th from their family.

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. Eddie and Melissa Hosch III serve the Lord through The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) as career missionaries in Peru. In this role, Eddie plants new churches and mission centers in Lima, Peru.

He works with and teaches new believers to develop into self-sustaining congregations of Word and Sacrament ministry that reach out with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Eddie was born in Warrensburg, Mo., and his hometown is Shawnee, Kan. He received his Master of Divinity from Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, Ind. Eddie and Melissa have two children - Alexandria and Joseph - who join them on the mission field.

Please pray for the Hosches as they transition to living and serving in Peru. Ask God to give them strength and peace as they adapt to the new culture and learn the new language. Pray for God's provision of strength for Eddie as he carries out the work God has created for him to do. Pray that the Holy Spirit works through God's Word to create and sustain a living faith in everyone who hears it. Let us give thanks to God the Hosches are serving His children 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 **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.

PASTOR GRAHAM will be attending the South Region Pastoral Conference this week, Monday, Sept. 28th through Wednesday, Sept. 30th. For pastoral emergencies on these days, call the church office or an Elder.

Upcoming Events at Emmanuel

NO TUESDAY BIBLE CLASS! Tuesday Morning Bible Class will not meet this Tues., Oct. 1st as Pastor is attending the Pastoral Conference.

MEN'S BIBLE BREAKFAST: the first Saturday of every month, a faithful group of guys meets for breakfast, fellowship, and Bible Study. This coming Saturday, Oct. 3rd, at 8:00 am, we will meet at Maxfield's Pancake House & Restaurant. Come! Join us as we study the Augsburg Confession.

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.).

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: 9/27/2015

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

Those serving in next Sunday's service: 10/4/2015

Preacher: Rev. Michael Graham

Acolyte: Benjamin Seppelfrick

Elder: Jim Davis

Communion Assistant: Jaime Graham

Radio Announcer: Elijah Moser

Oil Candle Care: David Moser

Altar Care: Jean Meyer

Flower Care: Barbara & Karli Moore

Ushers: Paul Odean, captain;

Jaime Graham, Michele Odean, William Swenson

