

EMMANUEL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 6, 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.*

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Isaiah 35:4–7a

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Mark 7:(24–30) 31–37

Our Merciful Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, Does All Things Well

The Lord proclaims the Gospel “to those who have an anxious heart” to comfort and encourage them with His presence. He comes not only with threats of “vengeance” and “recompense,” but with His gracious salvation (Is. 35:4). He opens “the eyes of the blind” and “the ears of the deaf,” and He loosens “the tongue of the mute” to “sing for joy” (Is. 35:5–6). Like water on thirsty ground, He speaks His life-giving Word to people of all nations. With His Word and the touch of His hand, He does “all things well,” so that you may now speak “plainly” (Mark 7:31–37). You confess the truth of God in Christ to the glory of His holy name, and you call upon His name in every trouble, confident that He will hear and answer. As you pray and confess with your tongue, so also “love your neighbor as yourself” (James 2:8). Show your faith “in our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord of glory,” by loving without partiality. For God

has “*chosen those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom*” (James 2:1–5).

THOSE NEEDING OUR DAILY PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

Recovery: Lois Hacker, Ken Kittoe; On-Going Care: Steven Fahnestock, Mary Flatt, Susan Gordon, Dennis Neuenkirchen; Homebound: Dorothy Gari, Evelyn Moser, Louise Reim, Dorothy Straits; Birthdays: Kim Bauer (9/5); Mission: LCMS missions in Peru, South America; Our sister LCMS congregations: New Song Church, Aurora, IL – Pastor Dail, wife Christine, sons Isaac, Elijah, & Solomon; Emmanuel; Radio Ministry.

FLOWERS are given to the glory of God by Denise Pryor in loving memory of her sister Elaine Vonhoff who was called to life 24 years ago on September 2nd.

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. Mark and Sandi Eisold have been serving the Lord in Peru as career missionaries through The Lutheran Church— Missouri Synod since January 2011. The Eisolds are sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ and showing the mercy of our risen Lord to all people according to their need. They are working together with a team to fulfill the needs of growing ministries according to the outlined mission strategy for this region. This mission strategy includes planting churches and mercy centers, equipping and integrating Peruvians into leadership positions and working together with our sister churches in Latin America. The Eisolds have two children, Annalise and Erik.

Please pray for the Eisold family as they serve in Peru. Pray that God continues to protect and provide for their family, the mission team in Peru and in the Latin America region and for the Peruvians with whom they are working and serving. Please pray the Lord touches all Peruvians with the light of His Gospel. Let us give thanks to God for the Eisolds 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 The Northern Light are available.

Heartfelt thanks from Dennis & Lois Patzer to all who attended their 50th Anniversary Open House.

Upcoming Events at Emmanuel

DEDICATE SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, AS A DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE UNBORN BY ATTENDING:

Forty Days for Life Campaign: kick-off event with nationally known speakers at 9:00 AM across from Planned Parenthood in Aurora.

Vigil of Repentance in Remembrance of the Victims of Abortion: President Harrison of the LCMS is sponsoring a Synod wide Vigil which we will hold in Emmanuel church at 5:00 PM the same day. Let us pray for an end to this horrific massacre of innocent babies.

FALL FEST & MOVIE will be held on Sunday, September 20th, 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).

Food for Thought

“Behold, children are a heritage from the Lord and fruit of the womb a reward. Like arrows in the hand of a warrior are the children of one’s youth. Blessed is the man who fills his quiver with them!” (Psalm 127:3-4). God is a God of life! He created life! He created us to fill the earth with life. He created us so that life would swarm over all the earth, that the earth would team with life; human life. The begetting of children is the highest calling of mankind and the first commandment he gave Adam and Eve: “And God blessed them, saying, ‘Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it.’” (Genesis 1:28). Having children is not a burden, a hardship, a personal inconvenience, rather a gift from God.

Nevertheless, God has not given the vocation of having children to all people. There are some whom God has not called to be parents, such as the unmarried, and to others through illness, infertility or other circumstances in life God has not given children. But they too can thank and praise God for the many other blessings he has given them, still, none should despise the God given vocation of procreation.

Be in prayer for the children in the world today and for the salvation of their souls. Pray especially for those unborn children in the womb, for their protection and care, and for an end to the abortion industry in this country.

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Those serving in today's service: 9/6/2015

Preacher: Rev. Michael Graham

Acolyte: Cole Stephens

Elder: Jaime Graham

Communion Assistant: Art Cooper

Radio Announcer: Paul Odean

Oil Candle Care: Don & Amy Seppelfrick

Altar Care: Joyce Cooper

Flower Care: Shirley Stallmann

Ushers: Charles Strode, captain;

Karli Moore, Jeffrey Secord, Shirley Strode

Those serving in next Sunday's service: 9/13/2015

Preacher: Rev. Michael Graham

Elder: Art Cooper

Radio Announcer: Joyce Cooper

Oil Candle Care: Don & Amy Seppelfrick

Altar Care: Joyce Cooper

Flower Care: Shirley Stallmann

Ushers: Mark Moser, captain;

David Gumz, Jack Hauser, Cole Stephens

