

EMMANUEL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 4, 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.*

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Genesis 2:18–25

Hebrews 2:1–13 (14–18)

Mark 10:2–16

Marriage Is a Sign that Manifests the Gospel of Christ and His Church

Humanity is created in the image and likeness of God. *"It is not good that the man should be alone"* (Gen. 2:18). For the Lord Himself is a perfect communion of three Persons — the Father, Son and Holy Spirit — in one God. Therefore, *"the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and while he slept took one of his ribs,"* which *"he made into a woman"* and brought *"to the man"* (Gen. 2:21–22). It is for this reason that *"a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh"* (Gen. 2:24; Mark 10:7). This great mystery of holy marriage signifies Christ Jesus, the incarnate Son of God, and His Bride, the Church. Divorce and all manner of adultery contradict and undermine this sign, and in doing so, they confess a false Christ and a false gospel. *"What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate"* (Mark 10:9). In truth, Christ Jesus has atoned for all such sins, and He has perfected marriage in Himself *"through*

suffering,” that He might bring “*many sons to glory*” in His resurrection (Heb. 2:8–10).

THOSE NEEDING OUR DAILY PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

Hospitalized: Marie Kittoe, 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: Edin Lopez (nephew of Rebeca Graham) (10/10), his wife Oralia (10/13), & their son Edin Jr. (9/24); Mission: LCMS missions in Asia; 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 Graham’s in honor of Edin Lopez Jr.’s (great-nephew of Rebeca Graham) birthday on September 24th.

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. Michael Parris serves the Lord through the LCMS as a career missionary in Macau. In this role, Michael works with the LCMS missionary team in Macau to start a new church at the Concordia English Center and to begin an English-speaking service for foreigners. He also helps teach English at the Concordia English Center

and helps at the school for the deaf in Macau. In addition, Michael provides pastoral care to the other missionaries in Macau.

Please pray for Michael as he serves in Macau. Pray that God blesses the relationships he builds with students. Please pray also that the Holy Spirit would open many doors of opportunity to share the Good News of Jesus Christ and plant seeds of faith in students' hearts. Ask the Lord to bless and protect the missionaries serving in Macau. Pray that God uses Michael as His instrument to encourage, comfort and teach each of them. Finally, give thanks that Michael has answered God's call to serve as His witness in Macau!

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 **Wednesday for this week.**

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

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

KEY FOUND: A skeleton-type key was found in the parking lot near the house area (not by the school) in the middle of the row about 2-3 Sundays ago. It can be claimed at the church office.

THANK YOU to Chuck Strode, Tim Seifrid and Cipher Electric for installing the cross in the Sanctuary. Your efforts are much appreciated.

Thank you from Ken Kittoe for all the prayers, cards, flowers, and visits during his recovery. It was very much appreciated.

Upcoming Events at Emmanuel

HELPING HANDS is a group that works on sewing projects for missions. They will meet on Tues., Oct., 6th, after Bible class at 12:00 pm. Please bring a sack lunch.

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.).

BAKE/NO BAKE SALE will be held here at Emmanuel on Sat., Oct. 17th from 9 AM to 2 PM. to benefit the Organ Repair Fund. Bake Sale items can be dropped off on Fri., Oct. 16th from 11 AM to 3 PM. If you don't have time to bake, please consider a monetary donation to this endeavor. See bulletin insert for more details.

QUARTERLY VOTER'S MEETING is scheduled for Sunday, October 18th following the 9:00 am service in the Undercroft. All voting members and those desiring to become a voting member are encouraged to attend.

Around Town

REFORMATION GERMANY: The Reformation Tour to Germany has been rescheduled for June 27 to July 7 of 2016. Everyone is invited to join Pastor, Rebeca and Pastor Schumacher and his wife on this tour. An information meeting with John Gibbs, the travel agent who is making the arrangements will be held this week on Wed., Oct. 7th at 7 pm in Bethany Lutheran Church, 1550 Modaff Rd, Naperville, IL. See you there!

Those serving in today'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

Those serving in next Sunday's service: 10/11/2015

Preacher: Rev. Michael Graham

Elder: Art Cooper

Radio Announcer: Art Cooper

Oil Candle Care: David Moser

Altar Care: Jean Meyer

Flower Care: Barbara & Karli Moore

Ushers: Charles Strode, captain;

Karli Moore, Jeffrey Secord, Shirley Strode

