

# EMMANUEL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

First Sunday in Lent

Invocabit

February 18, 2018

*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.*

## **FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT** **INVOCABIT**

Genesis 3:1–21

2 Corinthians 6:1–10

Matthew 4:1–11

### *Jesus Does Battle in Our Place*

In the Garden, man exalts himself to be a god in place of God (Gen. 3:1–21). He succumbs to the temptation of the devil, and eating of the forbidden fruit, he receives death. But in the sin-cursed wilderness, God humbles Himself to become man in place of man (Mt. 4:1–11). He does not eat but fasts and bears the onslaughts of the devil for us that we may be restored to life. Jesus stands as David in our place to do battle against the Goliath, Satan (1 Samuel 17:40–51). Though outwardly Jesus appears weak, yet He comes in the name of the Lord of hosts. He draws from the five smooth stones of the books of Moses and slings the Word of God. The stone sinks into the forehead, and the enemy falls. In Christ we are victorious over the devil. Let us therefore not receive the grace of God in vain (2 Cor. 6:1–10), but seeing that we have a great High Priest, let us come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain help in time of need (Heb 4:14–16).

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

Ill: Kurt Chione; Recovery: Jean Meyer; On-Going Care: Steven Fahnestock, Mary Flatt, Susan Gordon, Lois Hacker, Alex & Alma Schmalz; Homebound: Roland Hix, Lois Moser, Louise Reim; Birthday: Andi Seifrid (2/15); Mission: LCMS missions around the world; our sister LCMS congregations; Emmanuel; Radio Ministry.

**FLOWERS** are given to the glory of God by Andi Seifrid in thanksgiving for God's blessings on her 66<sup>th</sup> birthday, Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Classes**

*Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.*

**SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE CLASS-** Undercroft-10:30 am

Topic:

**TUESDAY BIBLE CLASS** - Undercroft-9:30 am

Topic:

**Emmanuel News & Events**

**EMMANUEL WEBSITE:** Check out our website for all the latest, news, photos, bulletins, sermons, and links to other Lutheran sites at [www.emmanuelutheranaurora.com](http://www.emmanuelutheranaurora.com).

**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 Our Northern Illinois District (formerly The Northern Light) are available in the Narthex and on the lower shelf of the back door table.

**THE QUARTERLY VOTERS' MEETING** which was cancelled in January has been rescheduled following the worship service today. There will be NO Bible Class today due to the Voters' Meeting.

**VOLUNTEERS** needed for the candle oil committee. We have to replace people who are unable to continue serving this year. We ask for service in this role for a month during the year. A team for one month can be one or two people. For more information, see or call Art Cooper @ 630 896 9151.

**IMAGINE** that a friend or family member who is unfamiliar with your Christian faith asks you to summarize the gospel. She isn't looking for a list of doctrines. "In seven words or less," she says, "tell me what you believe as a Christian." What would you say? During this season of Lent, we're going to prepare to celebrate Holy Week by sharing why Holy Week is so important. During our midweek worship services, we will be considering the many ways in which Scriptures proclaim Jesus. During the week, you will be working on a summary with the hopes of being more prepared to share the good news of Jesus. Come and join us this Lent!

**Those serving in today's service: 2/18/2018**

Preacher: Rev. William Beckmann

Acolyte: Benjamin Seppelfrick

Elder: Art Cooper

Organist: Gwen Carlson

Radio Announcer: Rosemary Swenson

Oil Candle Care:

Altar Care: Denise Pryor

Flower Care: Barbara & Karli Moore

Ushers: Mark Moser, captain; Jack Hauser,  
Karli Moore, Charles Strode, Shirley Strode

**Those serving in next Sunday's service: 2/25/2018**

Preacher: Rev. William Beckmann

Elder: Gary Moore

Organist: Jeremy Zimmer

Radio Announcer: Margaret Bauman

Oil Candle Care:

Altar Care: Denise Pryor

Flower Care: Barbara & Karli Moore

Ushers: David Moser, captain; Gary Moore,  
Elijah Moser, Jeremiah Moser, Benjamin Seppelfrick

**THIS WEEK AT EMMANUEL**

**February 18, through February 25, 2018**

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| TODAY     | 9:00 am  | Divine Service w/Communion |
|           | 10:30 am | <b>NO</b> Bible Class      |
|           | 10:30 am | Voters' Meeting            |
| Tuesday   | 9:30 am  | Bible Class                |
| Wednesday | 10:00 am | Lenten Service             |
|           | 7:00 pm  | Board of Trustees Meeting  |
| Sunday    | 9:00 am  | Divine Service w/Communion |
|           | 10:30 am | Bible Class                |

Next Sunday: Second Sunday in Lent (Reminiscere)

Readings: Genesis 32:22-32, 1 Thessalonians 4:1-7,  
Matthew 15:21-28

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