

# EMMANUEL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

Second Sunday in Lent

Reminiscere

February 25, 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.*

## **SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT** **REMINISCERE**

Genesis 32:22–32

1 Thessalonians 4:1–7

Matthew 15:21–28

### ***Holding God to His Word***

Jacob wrestled with God; he would not let Him go until he received a blessing from Him (Gen. 32:22–32). So it was with the Canaanite woman. Though Jesus seemed to ignore and reject her, she continued to call upon His name and look to Him for help (Mt. 15:21–28). Even when the Lord called her a little dog, she held on to Him in faith and would not let Him wriggle out of His words: “*Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.*” This Gentile woman shows herself to be a true Israelite, who struggles with God and man in Christ and prevails. “*O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire*” (Mt. 15:27–28). This is the sanctifying will of God (1 Thess. 4:1–7)—to test your faith in order that it may be refined and strengthened. For tribulation produces perseverance; perseverance, character; character, hope. And hope in Christ does not disappoint (Rom. 5:1–5).

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

Deaths: Family & friends of Joe Prieto who died on Tues., 2/20; Hospitalized: Roland Hix; 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; Anniversary: Chuck & Shirley Strode (63<sup>rd</sup> on 2/26); Mission: LCMS missions around the world; our sister LCMS congregations; Emmanuel; Radio Ministry.

**FLOWERS** are given to the glory of God by Pastor & Gail Beckmann in honor of their anniversary.

**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.

**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: 2/25/2018**

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

**Those serving in next Sunday's service: 3/4/2018**

Preacher: Rev. William Beckmann

Elder: Art Cooper

Organist: Gwen Carlson

Radio Announcer: Elijah Moser

Oil Candle Care: Dennis & Lois Patzer

Altar Care: Janice Pittman

Flower Care:

Ushers: Mark Moser, captain; Jack Hauser,

Karli Moore, Charles Strode, Shirley Strode

**THIS WEEK AT EMMANUEL**

**February 25, through March 4, 2018**

TODAY	9:00 am	Divine Service w/Communion
	10:30 am	Bible Class
Tuesday	9:30 am	Bible Class
Wednesday	10:00 am	Lenten Service
Thursday	7:00 pm	Altar & Flower Guild Meeting
Sunday	9:00 am	Divine Service w/Communion
	10:30 am	Bible Class

Next Sunday: Third Sunday in Lent (Oculi)

Readings: Exodus 8:16-24, Ephesians 5:1-9, Luke 11:14-28

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