

EMMANUEL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

Fourth Sunday in Lent

Laetare

March 11, 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.*

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

LAETARE

Exodus 16:2–21

Galatians 4:21–31

John 6:1–15

The Lord Feeds His People

The Lord provided bread from heaven for His people in the wilderness (Ex. 16:2–21). Now He who is Himself the living bread from heaven miraculously provides bread for the five thousand (John 6:1–15). This takes place near the time of the Passover, after a great multitude had followed Jesus across the sea, and when He went up on a mountain. Seen in this way, Jesus is our new and greater Moses, who releases us from the bondage of Mount Sinai and makes us free children of the promise (Gal. 4:21–31). Five loaves become twelve baskets—that is, the five books of Moses find their goal and fulfillment in Christ, whose people continue steadfastly in the doctrine and fellowship of the twelve apostles, and in the breaking and receiving of the bread of life, which is the body of Christ together with His precious blood, and in the prayers (Acts 2:41–47). So it is that God's people "*shall not hunger or thirst*" (Is. 49:8–13). For He abundantly provides for us in both body and soul.

THOSE NEEDING OUR DAILY PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

Ill: Kurt Chione; Recovery: Jean Meyer; On-Going Care: Steven Fahnestock, Mary Flatt, Susan Gordon, Alex & Alma Schmalz; Homebound: Lois Moser, Louise Reim; Mission: LCMS missions around the world; our sister LCMS congregations; Emmanuel; Radio Ministry.

NO FLOWERS for the altar this week. Unless there is a special occasion where flowers are being sponsored, there will be no flowers on the altar during the Lenten season.

THE RADIO BROADCAST today is being sponsored to the glory of God by Tim Seifrid & family in memory of Carl Seifrid's homegoing, March 11th.

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.

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.

WORSHIP ANEW is a weekly 30 minute broadcast service which shares Christ's love through Scripture readings, favorite hymns, and a Lutheran pastor's message that reveals God's grace and truth. This worldwide program is now available in Chicagoland on WPWR channel 50 (Comcast 184). every Sunday at 8:00AM. Viewers with Direct TV can find *Worship Anew* Sunday mornings at 8:00AM on TCT (Channel 377).

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

INSTALLATION RECEPTION COMMITTEE will meet today at 11:30 a.m.

TODAY is our LWML mite collection day to support mission projects. Donations may be placed in the white chest on the table near the doors at the Jackson Street entrance. Emmanuel ladies involved with Lutheran Women in Mission very much appreciate your support of this worthwhile outreach.

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.

VOLUNTEERS needed for Altar and Flower Guild - we have to replace people who are unable to continue serving. We need both altar care workers and flower care workers. Training will be provided. Please see Jan Pittman, or call or text her @ 331-425-1452 for more information.

EASTER LILIES: Donations are being accepted for the purchase of lilies to beautify our church for Easter. If you wish to contribute, please make your check payable to the Emmanuel Altar and Flower Guild and turn it in to the church office or place in the offering plate in a properly marked envelope. Questions may be directed to Millie Burmeister at 630-896-8921. Donations will be listed in a future bulletin.

Thank you to all of my church family for all of the prayers, lovely cards, altar flowers, and support during my recent surgery and recovery. From: Jean Meyer

Those serving in today's service: 3/11/2018

Preacher: Rev. William Beckmann

Elder: Gary Moore

Organist: Rob Clow

Radio Announcer: Paul Odean

Oil Candle Care: Dennis & Lois Patzer

Altar Care: Janice Pittman

Flower Care:

Ushers: David Moser, captain; Gary Moore,

Elijah Moser, Jeremiah Moser, Benjamin Seppelfrick

Those serving in next Sunday's service: 3/18/2018

Preacher: Rev. William Beckmann

Elder: Art Cooper

Organist: Gwen Carlson

Radio Announcer: Joyce Cooper

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

March 11, through March 18, 2018

TODAY	9:00 am	Divine Service w/Communion
	10:30 am	Bible Class
	11:30 am	Installation Reception Committee Meeting
		<i>LWML Mites Sunday</i>
Tuesday	9:30 am	Bible Class
	11:30 am	Board of Evangelism/Stewardship Meeting
Wednesday	10:00 am	Lenten Service
Thursday	12:00 pm	Leisure Bunch @ Select Restaurant
Saturday	10:00 am	Board of Education Meeting
Sunday	9:00 am	Divine Service w/Communion
	10:30 am	Bible Class

Next Sunday: Fifth Sunday in Lent (Judica)

Readings: Genesis 22:1-14, Hebrews 9:11-15, John 8:46-59

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