

EMMANUEL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

Fifth Sunday in Lent

Judica

March 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.*

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT **JUDICA**

Genesis 22:1–14

Hebrews 9:11–15

John 8:46–59

Jesus Is Our Redemption

In the temple Jesus said, “*If anyone keeps my word, he will never see death*” (John 8:51). For Jesus came to taste death for us—to drink the cup of suffering to the dregs in order that we might be released from its power. Clinging to His life-giving words, we are delivered from death’s sting and its eternal judgment. Christ is our High Priest, who entered the Most Holy Place and with His own blood obtained everlasting redemption for His people (Heb. 9:11–15). He is the One who was before Abraham was, and yet is his descendant. He is the promised Son who carries the wood up the mountain for the sacrifice, who is bound and laid upon the altar of the cross. He is the ram who is offered in our place, who is willingly caught in the thicket of our sin, and who wears the crown of thorns upon His head (Gen. 22:1–14). Though Jesus is dishonored by the sons of the devil, He is vindicated by the Father through the cross.

THOSE NEEDING OUR DAILY PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

Procedures: Dennis Patzer; 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.

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 Portals of Prayer are available in the Narthex and on 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.

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.

Those serving in today'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

Those serving in next Sunday's service: 3/25/2018

Preacher: Rev. William Beckmann

Acolyte: Benjamin Seppelfrick

Elder: Gary Moore

Organist: Gwen Carlson

Radio Announcer: Rosemary Swenson

Oil Candle Care: Dennis & Lois Patzer

Altar Care: Janice Pittman

Flower Care:

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

THIS WEEK AT EMMANUEL

March 18, through March 25, 2018

TODAY	9:00 am	Divine Service w/Communion
	10:30 am	Bible Class
Monday	8:00 am	Church Cleaning
Tuesday	9:30 am	Bible Class
Wednesday	10:00 am	Lenten Service
	7:00 pm	Board of Trustees Meeting
Thursday	8:00 am	Finish Church Cleaning
Sunday	9:00 am	Divine Service w/Communion
	10:00 am	Ladies Maundy Thursday Practice
	10:30 am	Bible Class

Next Sunday: Palm Sunday (Palmarum)

Readings: Zechariah 9:9-12, Philippians 2:5-11, Matthew 27:11-54

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www.issuesetc.org.

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