

EMMANUEL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

Palm Sunday / Sunday of the Passion

Palmarum

March 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.*

PALM SUNDAY / SUNDAY OF THE PASSION **PALMARUM**

Zechariah 9:9–12

Philippians 2:5–11

Matthew 27:11–54

The Cross and Passion of Our Lord Are the Hour of His Glory

“Behold, your King is coming to you . . . humble and mounted on a donkey” (Zech. 9:9–12; Mt. 21:1–9). Our Lord rides in this humble fashion because He is entering Jerusalem to humble Himself even to the point of death on a cross (Phil. 2:5–11). His kingly crown will not be made of gold but of thorns, the sign of sin’s curse. For His royal reign is displayed in bearing this curse for His people, saving us from our enemies by sacrificing His own life. The sinless One takes the place of the sinner so that the sinner can be freed and bear the name *“Barabbas,” “son of the Father”* (Matthew 26 and 27). It is at the name of this exalted Savior, Jesus, that we bow in humble faith. With the centurion who declared, *“Truly this was the Son of God!”* (Mt. 27:54), we are also given to confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father (Phil. 2:11).

THOSE NEEDING OUR DAILY PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

Ill: Kurt Chione; Recovery: Jean Meyer, Lee Nagy, Dennis Patzer; On-Going Care: Steven Fahnestock, Mary Flatt, Susan Gordon, Alex & Alma Schmalz; Homebound: Lois Moser, Louise Reim; Guidance: Seth McAdams (from Website); Mission: LCMS missions around the world; our sister LCMS congregations; Emmanuel; Radio Ministry.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE ALTAR are given to the glory of God by Denise Pryor in loving memory of her brother Ivan (Tim) Neuenkirchen who was called to Life 31 years ago on March 31st.

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**.

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.

A RECEPTION for Pastor Beckmann in appreciation for his service to us will be held on Sunday, April 8th, after the 9 a.m. service in the Church Undercroft. The Tuesday Morning Bible Class will provide the refreshments. A basket will be provided for cards. Please join us to thank him for being our Vacancy Pastor for these past several months.

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.

Those serving in today's service: 3/25/2018

Preacher: Rev. William Beckmann

Acolyte: Benjamin Seppelfrick

Elder: Art Cooper

Organist: Gwen Carlson

Radio Announcer: Rosemary Swenson

Oil Candle Care: Dennis & Lois Patzer

Altar Care: Janice Pittman

Flower Care: Denise Pryor

Ushers: David Moser, captain; Gary Moore,

Elijah Moser, Jeremiah Moser, Benjamin Seppelfrick

Those serving in next Sunday's service: 4/1/2018

Preacher: Rev. William Beckmann

Elder: Gary Moore

Organist:

Radio Announcer: Margaret Bauman

Oil Candle Care: Paul & Michele Odean

Altar Care: Janice Pittman

Flower Care: Janice Pittman

Ushers: Paul Odean, captain;

Jaime Graham, Michele Odean, William Swenson

THIS WEEK AT EMMANUEL

March 25, through April 1, 2018

TODAY	9:00 am	Divine Service w/Communion
	10:00 am	Ladies Maundy Thursday Practice
	10:30 am	Bible Class
Tuesday	9:30 am	Bible Class
Thursday	7:00 pm	Maundy Thursday Service w/Communion
Friday	7:00 pm	Good Friday Tenebrae Service
Sunday	7:30 am	Continental Breakfast
	9:00 am	Easter Festival Service w/Communion
	10:30 am	NO Bible Class

Church Office will be closed on Good Friday, March 30th

Next Sunday: The Resurrection of Our Lord (Easter Day)
Readings: Job 19:23-27, 1 Corinthians 5:6-8, Mark 16:1-8

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