

Emmanuel Ev. Lutheran Church

Sunday Divine Service is at 9:15 a.m.

Sunday School & Bible Class begin at 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday Evening Service is at 6:30 p.m. in the Church.

Thursday Morning Bible Class is at 9:15 a.m. in Memorial Hall.



May God continue to reform our church to His Word and bless our February!

“And let the beauty of the Lord our God be upon us, And establish the work of our hands for us; Yes, establish the work of our hands.” Psalm 90:17

(Bible reference inscribed on our church cornerstone, circa 1916)



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Emmanuel News



2021 LENTEN SERIES – SONGS OF THE SAVIOR

There are many beautiful hymns in our Lutheran Service Book (Hymnal) that can help us journey through the Season of Lent. Have you ever taken the time to ponder the words that we sing during the Lenten services? Well, this is the year to look a little closer at some of these hymns.

Starting Ash Wednesday and the weeks that follow, I will be presenting six different hymns in a series entitled, *Songs of the Savior*. I developed this series a couple of years ago when, during one summer, I went on a silent retreat for a week. During that time, I had an opportunity to look very closely and prayerfully ponder the words of these hymns that are associated with our Lenten Savior.

The following will be presented:

- ASH WEDNESDAY** (February 17, 2021): LSB #547 — The Lamb
- LENT 1** (February 24, 2021): LSB #425 — When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
- LENT 2** (March 3, 2021): LSB #430 — My Song Is Love Unknown
- LENT 3** (March 10, 2021): LSB #440 — Jesus, I Will Ponder Now
- LENT 4** (March 17, 2021): LSB #575 — My Hope is Built on Nothing Less
- LENT 5** (March 31, 2021): LSB #420 — Christ, the Life of All the Living

I look forward to traveling through Lent with you together with our Lenten Redeemer as we look at and sing the, *Songs of the Savior*.

✠ *Pastor Scheblein*



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Highlights

- Congregational Annual Meeting on February 7 at 10:30 a.m.
- Midweek Lenten Services begin with Ash Wednesday on February 17, 2021, at 6:30 p.m.

Thursday Morning Bible Class

We will **NOT** have Thursday Morning Bible Class in February.

Sunday School Lessons

2/07—Jesus Heals the Man at Bethesda

2/14—Jesus Heals the Paralyzed Man

2/21—Jesus Raises the Daughter of Jairus

2/28—The Centurion's Servant

Sunday School Snack Schedule

2/07—Neumann

2/14—Mumme

2/21—Fischer

2/28—Michaels

Liturgy Parts — LCMS Worship

Meaning of Liturgy Part: *Words of Our Lord*

Among many Christians, the words of Jesus that we often refer to as the Words of Institution are nothing more than an historical report: this is what Jesus did and what he said. Period.

We have been blessed to know, however, that these words mean much more. They do what they say.

According to the command of Christ, we celebrate the Lord's Supper not as a mere meal of remembrance but as a Sacrament by which Jesus himself comes to us. We don't transport ourselves back in time; rather, he comes to us and brings heaven down to earth for our benefit.

Of course, in heaven we won't receive the Lord's Supper. There we will have Jesus—the Bread of heaven—in all his fullness. But for now, as we wait for his return, he establishes his own beachhead in our sin-infested world, coming as our defender and deliverer, offering his own body and blood as the medicine of immortality.

Here we find strength for the journey as Christ dwells in us and we in him. And the more we partake of this sacred food, the greater our desire becomes to be with Christ forever.

In the words of Thomas Aquinas' great eucharistic hymn:

O Christ, whom now beneath a veil we see:
May what we thirst for soon our portion be:
To gaze on Thee unveiled, and see Thy face,
The vision of Thy glory, and Thy grace.
(*Lutheran Service Book*, #640)

Emmanuel Shut-Ins

Please keep our shut-ins in your prayers while we are in vacancy. Pastoral Care for our shut-ins is being provided by pastors of the three circuits in Sheboygan County, which was arranged by our Circuit Visitor and Guest Pastor. If you have a chance, stop in and visit with our shut-ins and share Emmanuel news with them. For your convenience, their addresses and telephone numbers are below. Copies of this list can also be found on the table in the narthex.

Irene Blanke
Pine Haven Christian Home
531 Giddings Ave., Rm. 631
Sheboygan Falls, WI 53085
Nursing Home: 920 467-2401
Private: 920-550-5383
Birthday: April 20

William Taylor
Morningside Health Center
3431 N. 13th St., Rm. 102
Sheboygan, WI 53083
Nursing Home: 920-457-5046
No private phone
Birthday: June 10

Roy Roggentin
1231 Eisner Ave., Apt. 336
Sheboygan, WI 53083
Birthday: February 21

Jane Tews
Rocky Knoll -- 2 West, Rm. 238
N7135 Rocky Knoll Pkwy.
Plymouth, WI 53073
Nursing Home: 920 893-6441
No private phone. Call Nursing Home day before a planned visit.
Birthday: November 22

Mission of the Month—February

The Mission of the Month for February is *Concordia Seminary in St. Louis and Seminarian Joshua Benish*. For more than 175 years, the seminary in St. Louis has existed to prepare men for the holy ministry of Word and Sacraments in The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. Concordia Seminary serves the church and the world by providing theological education and leadership centered in the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. Half of your gifts on your mission line this month go to the seminary and the other half will be given to the seminarian we support. Any gift on the mission line on your weekly envelopes for February goes to supporting the work of the church and the training of her pastors.



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Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from thy presence; and take not thy holy spirit from me.
Psalms 51:10-11

News, Notes & Numbers

♦ **December Mission, Siberian Lutheran Missionary Society.** We thank you for your gifts that supported this mission.

♦ **Facebook** is another opportunity to get up-to-date information with what is happening at Emmanuel Lutheran. Like us at "Emmanuel Lutheran Church-Mo Synod."

♦ **The congregation continues to be blessed** by our daily Bible reading schedule. Join us for the 28 days of February reading The Psalms, chapters 42-72, for our chapter-a-day challenge (use the inserted Bible Challenge bookmark to help you keep track).

♦ **Didn't get to church last Sunday?** Emmanuel is offering its divine services on YouTube each week. Be sure to check it out and be enriched by God's Word. Watch for the YouTube link in your weekly email. God bless us all! If you don't get a weekly email, contact the church secretary (secretary@emmanueladell.org) with your email address to be put on the list.

♦ **Inclement Weather Information.** For weather-related closings, turn to television station WTMJ 4 or Fox 6 Storm Center for information about cancellations at Emmanuel. If you have internet access, you can find the closings on both of these channels' websites, or download their app for notifications.

♦ **Lenten/Easter Schedule:**

Ash Wednesday (with communion): February 17
Lent 1—Lent 5 (without communion): February 24 to March 31
Palm Sunday (with communion): March 28
Maundy Thursday (with communion): April 1
Good Friday (without communion): April 2
Easter Divine Service (with communion): April 4

Planting Your Spring Garden For the Garden of your Daily Living

Plant three rows of Peas:

1. Peace of Mind
2. Peace of Heart
3. Peace of Soul

Plant four rows of Squash:

1. Squash Gossip
2. Squash Indifference
3. Squash Grumbling
4. Squash Selfishness

Plant four rows of Lettuce:

1. Lettuce be Faithful
2. Lettuce be Kind
3. Lettuce be Patient
4. Lettuce really Love one another

No Garden is complete without Turnips:

1. Turnip for Service
2. Turnip for Meetings
3. Turnip to Help one another

To conclude, our Garden must have Thyme:

1. Thyme for Each Other
2. Thyme for Family
3. Thyme for Friends

Water freely with Patience and cultivate with Love. There is much fruit in your garden because you reap what you sow.