

Emmanuel Ev. Lutheran Church

Sunday Divine Service is at 9 a.m.

Sunday Bible Class begins at 10:15 a.m.

Sunday School begins at 10:15 a.m. (September-May)

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

Thursday Morning Worship is at 8:45 a.m. in the chapel.

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



May God continue to reform our Church to His Word and bless our March!

“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

From Peace to Sorrow...and Back to Peace Again

Children will often tell you that the 10 or so weeks of summer vacation just fly by and before they know it they are back in school again. In the same way the 10 weeks (give or take) between Christmas and the beginning of the season of Lent also seem to fly by. In one moment, we're celebrating the birth of Christ, the Word of God becoming flesh, and being born in humble fashion. And then before we know it Jesus is all grown up with face turned toward Jerusalem and beginning His journey to the cross. We move so quickly from the angels' proclamation of "Peace on Earth" (Luke 2:14) to "The Son of Man must suffer many things...and be killed" (Luke 9:22)

Lent is the season that prepares us as Christians for the events at the end of the earthly life of Jesus. And we need this time to set our hearts and our minds in the right place to fully appreciate the magnitude of Christ's sacrifice. As early as the Third Century, Christians would devote themselves to their preparation for the celebration of Easter. The earliest practices consisted of the devotion to fasting from the end of the worship service on Good Friday until the celebration of the resurrection of Christ on Easter. This was extended to the week preceding Easter and, eventually by the Seventh Century, became the 40-day period of Lent that we now know beginning with Ash Wednesday. If you count the days, you'll note that this period of time consists of more than 40 days and that is because the church has always seen Sundays as mini Easter celebrations. Therefore, these days within the season of Lent are seen as *in* Lent, but not *of* Lent.

The name of the season itself helps us to understand what it is that is happening during this time. Lent is derived from the Old English word *lencten*, which means to lengthen. This connects the season of Lent to the season of spring as the days are lengthening. And as we know, the season of spring is associated with growth and new life. In the same way we pray that our Lenten season will be a season of spiritual growth as we focus on the new life given to us in Christ, who suffered the cross for us.

So, we have gone from the manger to the cross. From the peace of Christmas to the sorrow of Christ's suffering and death. But even in Jesus words foretelling His death, there is great hope. For the ending of the story is known far before the actual events play out. That full verse from Luke 9:22 reads, "The Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, **and on the third day be raised.**" Even the penitential nature of the season we now enter is tempered on this side of the resurrection by the knowledge that we do not remain in the sorrow of the cross. We anticipate the joyful celebration of Easter and

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Highlights

- Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper is on March 1.
- Children sing in Church on Ash Wednesday, March 2.

Thursday Morning Bible Class

Thursday Morning Bible Class will meet on March 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31 at 9 a.m. in Memorial Hall. We will continue our study of the Gospel of Matthew.

Sunday School

- 3/2—Children sing in Church
- 3/6—Philip and the Man from Ethiopia
- 3/13—Peter Heals the Lame Man
- 3/20—Peter Delivered from Prison
- 3/27—Cornelius and Peter

Snack Schedule

- 3/6—Marks
- 3/13—Schultz
- 3/20—Payne
- 3/27—Mumme

Sunday Bible Class

Sunday Bible Class meets after the Divine Service in Memorial Hall.

Worship Attendance

- Week of 1/30 83
- Week of 2/6 93
- Week of 2/13 84
- Week of 2/20 104

Pastor's Article—continued

the peace it brings to us. Just as our world ebbs and flows between times of peace and war (as we so well know today), so also do the seasons of the Christian year, and life, ebb and flow between peace and sorrow, joy and mourning. And each season is important for our growth and maturity as Christian people, toward the end of eternal life promised to us, and won for us, through the death and resurrection of Christ that we celebrate at the end of this season of Lent. So, take advantage of this next six weeks to pray, to fast, and to focus on the sacrifice of Christ. Because once we have done this, the Gospel proclamation on Good Friday and Easter Sunday will be that much sweeter.

✠ *Pastor Marks*

Midweek Lenten Schedule

This Lent, our midweek services will focus on the Old Testament readings that are used in the Easter Vigil service. These readings recount the history of God's saving work from the beginning of time. The accounts of Creation, The Flood, Israel's Deliverance at the Red Sea, Jonah Preaching to Nineveh, and The Fiery Furnace will be the focal points of our meditations.

The suppers will be served at 5:15 p.m. and the services will begin at 6:30 p.m. except as noted.

Date	Meal	Hosted By
3/2/2022 — Ash Wednesday Divine Service	Sloppy Joes dinner	Ladies' Aid
3/9/2022 — Evening Prayer	Potluck dinner	
3/16/2022 — Vespers	Soup dinner	Board of Education
3/23/2022 — Evening Prayer	Taco dinner	Elders
3/30/2022 — Vespers	Potluck dinner	
4/6/2022 — Evening Prayer	TBA	Marks Family
4/14/2022 — Maundy Thursday Divine Service		
4/15/2022 — Good Friday Tenebrae at 1 p.m.		
4/16/2022 — Easter Vigil at 4 p.m.		
4/17/2022 — Easter Sunrise Service at 6:30 a.m.		
4/17/2022 — Easter Breakfast at 7:30 a.m.		
4/17/2022 — Easter Divine Service at 9:00 a.m.		

History of Daylight Saving Time

On Sunday March 13, millions of Americans will turn their clocks ahead 1 hour to mark the beginning of Daylight Saving Time (DST), an annual practice that has its roots in transportation. Time zones were introduced by the major railroad companies in 1883 to resolve confusion and avoid train crashes caused by different local times. As the United States entered World War I in 1918, the government delegated time zone supervision to the federal organization in charge of railroad regulation—the Interstate Commerce Commission (ICC). The new concept of DST was also overseen by the ICC to assist in the war effort. Initially introduced by Germany during the war to conserve fuel and power by extending daylight hours, the United States soon followed suit.

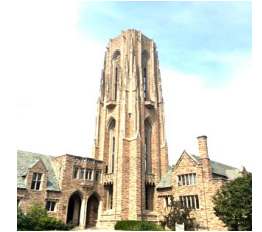
After World War I, DST was nationally abolished but allowed to continue on a state-by-state basis. As a result, confusion and collisions caused by different local times once again became a transportation issue. In 1966, the Department of Transportation was founded to serve as a "focal point of responsibility for transportation safety" and given regulatory power over time zones and DST. DST was implemented uniformly across the Nation, with dates for the twice-yearly transitions set by law. This still holds true today. With the exception of Arizona and Hawaii, every state must continue to observe DST between March and November, unless otherwise exempted by State law.

Missions of the Month—March

The Missions of the Month for March are **Concordia Seminary in St. Louis and Seminarian Aaron Schultz**. 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 of your weekly envelopes for March goes to supporting the work of the church and the training of her pastors.



Concordia Seminary ST. LOUIS



Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper is March 1, 2022

News, Notes & Numbers

- ◆ **Pastor Marks** can be reached at the church office or at (920) 400-0425 and is available for any pastoral needs that you might have. Feel free to reach out to him to schedule a visit or just stop by when the porch light is on.
- ◆ **January Missions, AbleLight Communities and Lutherans for Life**, raised \$690. We thank you for your gifts that supported these missions.
- ◆ Thank you to everyone who donated items, volunteered and/or bought soup at **Supper Dinner XXIII**. \$2,614.00 was raised. A decision regarding how the funds will be used has not yet been made.
- ◆ We received a thank you from **Rev. Farraukh Khan of POBLO International**. "Thank you for your prayers, support, and partnership. We thank the Lord for you especially, and your great leadership. By God's grace, POBLO missionaries continue to share the gospel message. A Muslim Iranian lady was baptized on Nov 21st in Austin, TX. May God continue to bless you. Thank you."
- ◆ **Shrove Tuesday**, the day immediately preceding Ash Wednesday, celebrated as the last day before the Lenten fast. Once associated with the confession of sins before Lent, the day acquired the character of a carnival in many places and is commonly associated with the eating of pancakes or other sweets. A pancake supper will be held on Tuesday, March 1 from 5:30-7:00 p.m. hosted by the Board of Education to benefit the Church's work with our Youth and Sunday School programs.
- ◆ Watch for **Pastor's Monday Minute** in your email each Monday to receive the link to the Sunday service on YouTube. If you're not receiving this message, or the Friday email with the bulletin and

announcements, please send your email address to secretary@emmanueladell.org.

- ◆ **Facebook**. 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."
- ◆ **McMillers in Italy Update**. Because of prayers and offerings, the McMiller family is in Rome, Italy and have signed an apartment contract. Rev. McMiller has been traveling by train to visit different contacts of the Lutheran Church throughout the Peninsula. He prays that he will soon be able to travel to the cities of Turin, Naples and Civitavecchia.
- ◆ An **Easter Lily Order Form** for ordering your Easter Lily is attached. Please note that the orders need to be in by March 21.
- ◆ **Congratulations** to all who completed our Bible reading challenge. We hope that our discipline of regular time in God's Word has been strengthened and will continue as an important part of our lives.

