

Emmanuel Evangelical 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.

News, Notes & Numbers — continued

- ◆ Pastor is available for private confession and absolution and counseling the first Saturday of each month, or by appointment at other times. Consider taking advantage of these opportunities.
◆ 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."
◆ Thank you to everyone who participated in Souper Dinner XXV—soup makers, donors, runners, ladlers, cashiers, servers, cleaners, and everyone else who helped to make the day a great success. We had great fellowship, great soup, and welcomed many visitors to Emmanuel while also raising over \$3,700 for the work we do in Jesus' name.

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

“And He began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders and the chief priest and the scribes and be killed, and after three days rise again.” Mark 8:31

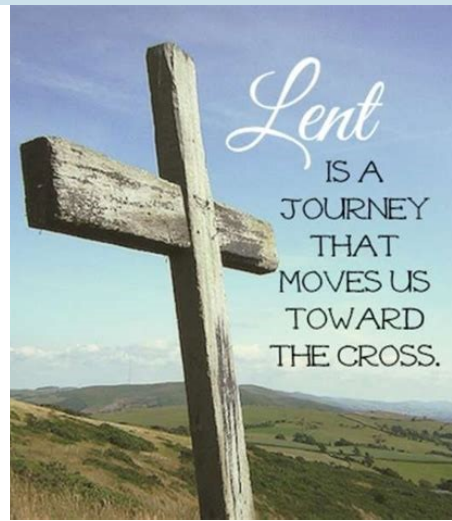
Lent Is in the Air

The season of Lent is already in full swing, and by the time the month of March is over, so too will be the Day of Our Lord's Resurrection. Easter Sunday this year falls on March 31st, which although early, is not the earliest that it can occur. In fact, Easter can be as early as March 22nd, but this happens very rarely. The last time was in 1818 and the next time will be 2285. Easter can also be as late as April 25th, which occurs next in the year 2038.

With Easter being so early, it would seem very unlikely that Easter Sunday would feel very springlike. And yet, as I sit here writing this, it's 55 and sunny outside. Peeking my head out the door it feels, smells, and sounds like spring is in the air. I know the old joke though. "If you think you've got the weather figured out, wait a minute, and it will change." But I do know what truly is in the air. The season of Lent.

And in the season of Lent, we sense a difference. A weight. A seriousness that prepares us for Holy Week, and then for Easter. Sometimes we can feel it, as on Ash Wednesday when ashes were placed on our foreheads and the pastor's hands in absolution reminded us that our sins are forgiven. Sometimes we can hear it, as when the children sang Baptismal Waters Cover Me, reminding us of the work of the whole body of Christ during the season to prepare us for what's ahead. Sometimes we can smell it, as incense wafts through the sanctuary reminding us that our prayers rise before our God as incense. Sometimes we see it as the colors change throughout the season. From white, to black, to purple, back to white, and black, and then finally to the vibrant white of Easter, surrounded by the sights of flowers and an empty tomb, the sounds of ultimate rejoicing, the smell of lilies that triggers our thoughts of resurrection, and the feeling of our risen Lord's body and blood on our lips.

Lent is certainly in the air. And regardless of the weather outside, this is a time when the church season offers us something different. Something deep and



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Highlights

- Sunday School Children sing in church on Easter Sunday, March 31st.
• Easter Vigil Service is March 30th at 6:30 p.m. at St. John, Sherman Center.
• Easter Sunday is March 31st.

Thursday Morning Bible Class

The class continues to meet at 9 a.m. and will meet on March 7, 14 and 21 at 9:00 a.m. We will continue to focus on the Book of Revelation.

Sunday School

- 3/3—Joseph's Brothers Come to Egypt Again
- 3/10—Jacob and His Family Live in Egypt
- 3/17—Early Life of Moses
- 3/24—Easter Lesson
- 3/31—No Sunday School today. Children sing in church

Snack Schedule

- 3/3—Michaels
- 3/10—Dolezal
- 3/17—Neumann
- 3/24—Marks

Sunday Bible Class

Sunday Bible Class meets after the Divine Service in Memorial Hall. Come and hear what the Lord has to say in His Word.

Worship Attendance

- Week of 1/28.....122
- Week of 2/4.....126
- Week of 2/11.....167
- Week of 2/18.....136

Pastor's Article — continued

meaningful. Something meant to fix our eyes on the One who walked this road for us. The road to, and through, the cross. As you walk this road with Him, take in the sights, smells, sounds, and everything else associated with the season. You'll see inside this newsletter many opportunities to celebrate the season of Lent and Easter. Take advantage of them. And if there's a sight, sound, smell, or anything else throughout the season that you're not familiar with, just ask. It might just be a meaningful reminder of what our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ has done for us in His death and resurrection.

Blessings on your Journey,

✝ Pastor Marks



Lent/Easter Schedule

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| Sunday, February 25 | Divine Service — Lent 2 | 9:00 a.m. |
| Wednesday, February 28 | Lenten Meal — Lasagna dinner hosted by the Bd. of Christian Education | 5:15 p.m. |
| | Midweek Lent 2— <i>Evening Prayer</i> | 6:30 p.m. |
| Sunday, March 3 | Divine Service — Lent 3 | 9:00 a.m. |
| Wednesday, March 6 | Lenten Meal — Taco dinner hosted by the Elders | 5:15 p.m. |
| | Midweek Lent 3— <i>Vespers</i> | 6:30 p.m. |
| Sunday, March 10 | Divine Service — Lent 4 | 9:00 a.m. |
| Wednesday, March 13 | Lenten Meal — Chili Cook-Off | 5:15 p.m. |
| | Midweek Lent 4— <i>Evening Prayer</i> | 6:30 p.m. |
| Sunday, March 17 | Divine Service — Lent 5 | 9:00 a.m. |
| Wednesday, March 20 | Lenten Meal — Potluck dinner | 5:15 p.m. |
| | Midweek Lent 5— <i>Vespers</i> | 6:30 p.m. |
| Sunday, March 24 | Palm Sunday Divine Service | 9:00 a.m. |
| Thursday, March 28 | Maundy Thursday Divine Service | 6:30 p.m. |
| Friday, March 29 | Good Friday Tenebrae | 1:00 p.m. |
| Saturday, March 30 | Easter Vigil at St. John, Sherman Center | 6:30 p.m. |
| Sunday, March 31 | Easter Sunrise Service | 6:30 a.m. |
| | Easter Breakfast | 7:30 a.m. |
| | Easter Divine Service | 9:00 a.m. |



Mission of the Month—March

The Missions of the Month for March are **Concordia Seminary in St. Louis and Seminarian Luke Konkel**. 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.



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HE IS RISEN, HE IS RISEN INDEED!

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. Monday-Wednesday mornings are generally good for visits, but he will always be happy to see you. Pastor also holds designated hours one Saturday morning per month for individual confession and absolution, counseling appointments, and general visitation. Also, let Pastor know if you are in the hospital, having surgery or a procedure, or simply desire prayer for any reason. He can also be reached by email at pastor@emmanueladell.org.



◆ The third **Shrove Tuesday Pancake dinner** was held on Tuesday, February 13th with approximately 70 in attendance. A great time was had by all. Everyone ate well and enjoyed the activities which included a photo booth, pancake flipping and trivia about couple's old photos and stories from their past. Thank you to all who attended and especially to our confirmation classes who

assisted by serving and helping to clean up. \$331 was raised to assist the confirmands with expenses for confirmation camp this summer.

◆ Please join us for the **2024 Easter Breakfast** hosted by the Youth Group and the Board of Education. They will be serving eggs, sausage, pancakes and various other goodies from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. If you'd like to contribute a breakfast pastry, please bring it with you on Easter morning or drop it off on Holy Saturday between 9 and 11:00 a.m.



◆ **Youth Group**. Tubing at Sunburst in Kewaskum was enjoyed by 24 people from our Youth Group and congregation. The runs were fast, it wasn't too cold, and we all returned uninjured.

◆ **January Missions, Lutherans for Life and AbleLight Communities**, raised \$710. We thank you for your gifts that supported these missions.



◆ We rejoice with **Luke and Jenny Konkel** at the birth of their son, **Elijah Jensen Konkel**, on February 24th at 3:25 p.m. Elijah was 8 lbs. 9 oz. at birth and the whole Konkel family is doing well. Be sure to congratulate Todd and Ann Graf on their newest grandchild and pray for the Konkels as they transition to life as parents in addition to Luke's upcoming vicarage assignment.



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