

OUR WORSHIP THIS WEEKEND

Crossroads: Light or Darkness?

Along with the service being shown on the screens, you may also follow along using the: **RED Hymnal—starting on page 26**

Opening Hymn: Christ Is the World's Light — CW 343

Anthem: (5:15) "10,000 Reasons" (Bless the Lord) —

Emanuel Mixed Choir

First Lesson: Isaiah 42:14-21 (pp. 717-718)

Psalm of the Day: What Wondrous Love Is This — CW 120

Second Lesson: Ephesians 5:8-14 (p. 1159)

Gospel Lesson: John 9:1-7, 13-17, 34-39 (pp. 1061-1062)

Hymn of the Day: How Can I Thank You, Lord—CW 460

Sermon Text: John 9:1-7, 13-17, 34-39

"The Blind Man Sees More Than the Pharisees"

Offering — "Stepping Up" video for Men's Ministries

Communion: (continuous flow)

Just As I Am, without One Plea—CW 397

Your Hand, O Lord, in Days of Old — CW 520

Closing Hymn: Amazing Grace- How Sweet the Sound — CW 379

The Lord's Supper at Emanuel Lutheran Church

We ask that only members partake of the Sacrament. This 'close communion' is done out of love for the meal, our visitors, and our members. If you are new to Emanuel, our pastors are glad to share with you the meaning of this special communion. We celebrate the Lord's Supper with wheat bread and grape wine. We want to assist you if you're unable to receive these elements with gluten-free and alcohol-free alternatives. Feel free to inform the communion servers of your needs. We are happy to assist you if you need the sacrament brought to the place you are seated. Feel free to inform an usher.

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

Communion Servers

March 18-19-20: (5:15) Greg Michaelson, Lee Shaw, Dale Krause; (8:00) Rich Platz, Ron Steinhorst, John Schewe; (10:30) Ken Johnson, Bruce Davis, John Schewe; (6:30) Roger Mathison,

Greeters

March 18-19-20: (5:15) M/M Lee Shaw, M/M John Truby; (8:00) M/M Dan Parker, Judie Knapp, M/M Donald Kalwitz; (10:30) M/M Jerry Kuppernus, M/M Arnie Heise; (6:30) Janet Prey

March 25-26-27: (5:15) M/M Dan Laird, Angie Kamba; (8:00) M/M Frank Dobbert, M/M Larry Klug, M/M David Anderson; (10:30) Betty Drath, Lucille Drath; (6:30) M/M Ozzie Radtke

Ushers—the Month of March

(5:15) Kenny Olson; (8:00) Barry, Bryan & Brady Hoewisch, Harry Blum, Danke/Krueger, Jeff Schabo; (10:30) Al Tank, Bob Danke, Dennis Lemke, Ed & Chris Alexander; (6:30) Mike Knapp, Brett Schultz, Zach-Trinity-Elijah Mulder

THIS WEEK AT EMANUEL

Saturday

5:15 p.m. — Worship with Communion

5:15 p.m. — Mixed Choir sings during the service

Sunday

8:00 & 10:30 a.m.—Worship with Communion

9:15 a.m. — Sunday School — in Classrooms

9:15 a.m. — "Beginnings" Bible Class — Computer Lab (Rm 107)

9:15 a.m. — "Demolishing Strongholds" — Community Room

9:15 a.m. — "Decisions" (for women) — Church Basement

9:15 a.m. — "Family Devotions..." — School Commons

9:15 a.m. — "Hymns: The Rest of the Story" — Room 203

9:15 a.m. — "Life With God" Bible Class — Office Conference Rm

9:20 a.m. — "Stepping Up" — Youth Room

6:00 p.m. — Open Gym for High School & Adults

6:00 p.m. — Bells Alive — Church Balcony

Monday

NO SCHOOL at ELS - Students Begin Spring Break

9:30 a.m. — St. Joseph Residence Service - St. Joe's Chapel

1:00 p.m. — LWMS Meeting — Community Room

6:30 p.m. — Worship with Communion

7:00 p.m. — Coordinating Council Meeting — Community Room

Tuesday

NO SCHOOL at ELS

12:00 p.m. — **NO** "Weekly Worship Wrap-up"

6:30 p.m. — "Life With God" Bible Class — Community Rm

Wednesday

NO SCHOOL at ELS

12:00 p.m. — "Lunch Break" Bible Study — Community Room

3:30 p.m. — Lenten Worship

4:30 — 6:15 p.m. — Lenten Soup Supper — Church Basement

5:30 p.m. — Public School Instruction — in classrooms

6:00 p.m. — **No** Mixed Choir Practice — School Music Room

7:00 p.m. — Lenten Worship

7:00 p.m. — Crossroads Youth Group

8:00 p.m. — S.O.A.R. Youth Group

Thursday

NO SCHOOL at ELS

6:30 a.m. — "Breakfast Bible Class" — Marly's Restaurant

9:15 a.m. — "Trinity Terrace Bible Study" @ Trinity Terrace

9:30 a.m. — "Am I Messing Up My Kids" — Community Room

6:00 p.m. — Adult Hand-bell Practice — Church Balcony

6:00 p.m. — Anniversary Committee Meeting — Community Rm

7:00 p.m. — Emanuel Prayer Group — Office Conference Room

Friday

NO SCHOOL at ELS

Saturday

9:00 a.m. — LWMS Reporter's Meeting — Community Room

5:15 p.m. — Worship Service

Sunday

8:00 & 10:30 a.m.—Worship Service

9:15 a.m. — Sunday School — in Classrooms

9:15 a.m. — "Beginnings" Bible Class — Computer Lab (Rm 107)

9:15 a.m. — "Demolishing Strongholds" — Community Room

9:15 a.m. — "Decisions" (for women) — Church Basement

9:15 a.m. — "Hymns: The Rest of the Story" — Room 203

9:15 a.m. — "Life With God" Bible Class — Office Conference Rm

9:20 a.m. — "Stepping Up" — Youth Room

11:30 am. — Ladies' Choir Practice — school music room

6:00 p.m. — Open Gym for High School & Adults

6:00 p.m. — Bells Alive — Church Balcony

Monday

9:30 a.m. — St. Joseph Residence Service - St. Joe's Chapel

6:30 p.m. — Worship Service

LAST WEEKEND'S ATTENDANCE & OFFERINGS—WK 37

Attendance—851 (yearly average: 767) Guests — 97

Budgetary Offerings— \$22,495 / Ave since July 1—\$22,909

Ave needed weekly for budget—\$22,818

EMANUEL NEWS

Good Samaritan Collection

There will be a collection for the New London Food Pantry this weekend, **March 18 – 20.**

Lenten Suppers

Come and join us for food and fellowship at the Lenten Suppers on Wednesdays from 4:30-6:15 p.m. in the church basement. The menu for March 22 will be assorted hot dishes. **The congregation is asked to supply salads and desserts.**

Calling All musicians!

Do you sing or play an instrument? Pastor Tiefel is looking for volunteers to participate in special worship music for Lent and Holy Week. If you are interested in singing or playing for church, please contact the church office [this week](#). Thank you!

Women's Choir

Kate Tiefel is forming a special Women's Choir to sing on Maundy Thursday, April 13. Only 3 rehearsals! We'll practice on March 26, April 2, and April 9 in the School Music Room after the 10:30 service. Snacks provided! Girls and women age 5th grade and up are welcome. Come and sing with your daughter or Granddaughter! If you plan to participate, please contact Kate at tiefelkk@gmail.com or 517-420-0476.

New Beginnings - A Home for Mothers

Thank you everyone for your awesome response to our request for gifts to New Beginnings. You are a very generous group of brothers and sisters in Christ. We gathered about \$4100 in cash, \$100 in gift cards and over \$700 in donated items. Everything will be delivered to New Beginnings in Milwaukee this week.

Radio Broadcasts

If you are interested in sponsoring a radio broadcast in 2017, there are openings on **March 26, Apr. 2, 9, 13** (Maundy Thursday), **23 & May 7.** Consider sponsoring a broadcast in memory of someone or in honor of a special occasion. The cost to sponsor a radio broadcast for 2017 is \$148.00.

Join Us For JAM (Jesus And Me)

Stories-Jesus Time-Crafts-Singing-Gym Time — all in the Emanuel Lutheran Commons & Gym from 8:15 - 9:15 a.m.

The last JAM will be on March 31. JAM is open to all children ages 0 – 5 accompanied by an adult. And... it is free!

Anniversary Committee Looking for Names

The 125th Anniversary Committee is looking for the names of sons and daughters of Emanuel that have or are now serving within the teaching and pastoral ministry of the WELS. Please email these names to dmkrause77@gmail.com. Please provide as much information as possible such as maiden name, married name, and where they may now be residing. Our goal is to have a complete list and hopefully not miss anyone. Thank you.

Family Movie Night — Saturday, April 1 at 7pm

The Movie "Risen" will be shown at Emanuel on Saturday, April 1 at 7pm. The movie is FREE to everyone. There will also be complimentary popcorn and water. Childcare will be provided for the movie.

New Bible Classes Begin in March

Stepping Up (for men) led by Zach Mulder & John Sulzle began March 12 for 10 weeks — Youth Room

Decisions (for women) led by Barb Meyer & Heather Dahlke began March 12 for 4 weeks — Church Basement

Hymns: The Rest of the Story led by Pete Krueger begins March 19 for 4 weeks — School Classroom 203

Thrivent Choice Dollar Designations

The deadline to direct your Thrivent Choice Dollars is **March 31, 2017.** If you have not already done so, you can either go on-line or stop down at the local Thrivent office to direct your dollars to a location of your choice. Emanuel is on the list of places to donate to. For Emanuel, Choice Dollars can either be directed to the church or the school.

WELS National Lutheran Band Festival

Fox Valley Lutheran High School will be hosting the festival with approximately 130 band musicians and directors from 19 WELS schools from all over the United States. The Festival Concert will be held in the FVL Auditorium on Sunday, March 19 at 2:00 p.m.

Martin Luther College Choir Concert

Join us at Martin Luther Lutheran Church, Neenah, WI, on Sun., Apr. 2 at 8:00 or 10:30 am services as the Martin Luther College Choir, under the direction of Dr. Kermit Moldenhauer, participates in the service with works from their choral concert titled, **My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less . . .** A free will offering will be gathered to help with choir expenses. Come and meet some of our future workers and enjoy the music they bring with them.

LARGE PRINT HYMNALS

Large-print hymnals are available for services to assist anyone in need. Please ask an usher for a copy.

HEARING ASSISTANCE

Special receivers are available to help assist you in hearing the service. Please ask an usher for a receiver and return to them after the service.

PARENT'S ROOM

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me." We love children and encourage their worship. If you feel your child is distracting others from worship, you may bring them to the narthex/fellowship area in the church or to the "Parent's Room". There is a TV in both areas for you to listen to and watch the service. An usher can assist you in locating the room, also called the "Bible Class Room."

WHEELCHAIR AREAS

For your convenience, there are two areas set aside to accommodate guest and members with wheelchairs, walkers or other special space needs. Ushers are available to assist you to the following locations:

1. Halfway down the inside & outside aisles on the right side of church, there is a pew with open space on either end
2. In the right half of the front row, also on the right side, there is a larger area with open space for your convenience

FRIENDSHIP REGISTER

Please fill out the friendship register located at either end of the pews. If you are a guest with us, please fill in your address as well—we would love to thank you for joining us this weekend!

TODAY'S LIGHT BIBLE READINGS

Week 7 (March 20 – March 25)

Monday Exodus 14:1 – 31
Tuesday Exodus 15:1 – 27
Wednesday Exodus 16:1 – 17:16
Thursday Exodus 18:1– 27
Friday Exodus 19:1 – 20:26
Saturday Exodus 21:1 – 22:31

PRAYERS & THANKSGIVING

Funeral: Dennis Dobberstein – funeral held on Monday, March 13

LENT & HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Mid-Week Lent Services: 3:30 & 7:00 p.m.

March 29, April 5

Lenten Services are broadcast on WJMQ 92.3 FM at 7:00 p.m.

This year's theme will be "Turn to Jesus"

Lenten Suppers served from 4:30 – 6:15 p.m. Each Week

Maundy Thursday – 7:00 p.m. (with Communion)

Good Friday – 9:30 a.m. & 1:00 p.m. (with Communion)

Good Friday Tenebraé – 7:00 p.m.

Easter Sunrise – 6:00 a.m.

Easter Festival – 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

Easter breakfast will be served from 7:00 – 10:30 a.m.

WORSHIP & FELLOWSHIP

- ❖ Saturday Evenings: 5:15 p.m.
- ❖ Sunday Mornings: 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
- ❖ Monday Evenings: 6:30 p.m.
- ❖ Our weekly radio broadcast airs Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m. on WJMQ 92.3 FM
- ❖ Sunday School: 9:15 a.m. (during the school year)
- ❖ Sunday Bible studies: 9:15—10:15 a.m.

CONNECT WITH US

Office Hours: 7:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR CONTACT INFO

If you have any questions, comments or suggestions, you may put a note in my mailbox in the narthex (located by the bubbler), call me at (920) 579-9299 or email me at boys.5.m.m@gmail.com

Executive Director, Mark Dobberstein

SPECIAL NEEDS

Prayer Request—prayers@emanuelnl.org or call 920-740-0782

Pastor Visits—eman@emanuelnl.org / (920) 982-5444

Emergency Pastor for March 20 – March 26:

Pastor Bill Heiges (920) 284-7044

WORSHIP LEADERS & SUPPORT FOR THIS WEEKEND

Presiding Minister & Message – Pastor Bill Heiges

Organist—Klint Kaddatz

Sound Booth – Jen Schmitt

RADIO BROADCAST SPONSOR

The radio broadcast which airs on WJMQ 92.3 FM was sponsored by Dalton & Lucina Korth

