



LBW - Lutheran Book of Worship
 WOV - With One Voice
 CH - Celebration Hymnal

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4th Sunday of Epiphany
 January 28, 2018

Pastor: Solveig A.H. Zamzow
 Lay Reader: Rusty Rustad

Organist: Marena Henkle
 Acolyte: Gracie Urbatsch

Prelude:

- Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness LBW p. 77
- Entrance Hymn: *Hail to the Lord's Anointed*..... LBW # 87
- Greeting & Kyrie LBW p. 78
- Hymn of Praise: *Glory to God* LBW p. 79

Prayer of the Day: **O God, you know that we cannot withstand the dangers which surround us. Strengthen us in body and spirit so that, with your help, we may be able to overcome the weakness that our sin has brought upon us; through Jesus Christ, your Son our Lord. Amen**

Choir Anthem: *A Joyful Song*

First Lesson: Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 8:1-13

Verse: *Alleluia...* and Gospel Acclamation LBW p. 83

Gospel: Mark 1:21-28

Hymn of the Day: *Open Your Ears, O Faithful People* WOV # 715

Sermon

Sermon Hymn: *God, Whose Almighty Word* LBW # 400

The Apostles' Creed LBW p. 84

The Collection of the Offering

Offering Response: *Create in me*..... LBW p. 96

Prayer and Lord's Prayer LBW p. 97

Choir Anthem: *A Choral Benediction*

Announcements

Closing Hymn: *Songs of Thankfulness and Praise*..... LBW # 90

Chimes and Postlude:

Members, friends and visitors: welcome to our worship today. We are glad you are here and your presence is important to all of us. Whatever your joys and sorrow are, we pray this worship time with and under the gracious Word of God will bring peace and contentment into your days and assure you of the great gift God has given to the world in Jesus, the Christ. If you are able, join us in the Fellowship Hall for light refreshments and conversation.

Our Annual Meeting will take place today, following our worship service. Please plan on attending and help us make the needed decisions for the future of Emmanuel.

The Fellowship Hall will be used for sewing days on January 29 & 30 from 9am – 3pm. You may bring your own lunch or snack. Please talk to Clarice Bartz if you have any question

Erna Pagel Grant recipients: A copy of your transcripts in due on January 31st!

Emmanuel Lutheran Church is looking for a part-time custodian for ten (flexible) hours per week. An application and job description may be obtained at the church office. The deadline for application is January 31st.

So proud of our Logos Legos youth group and support of our congregation! Our group did a bake sale before and after church on Dec. 3, 2017 earning a total of \$245. We were raising money for families across the globe through World Vision Organization. We matched dollar for dollar of those donations and with those \$490 we were able to buy 11 families bed nets and \$1,960 of medicine! Thanks to all for spending the time to impact families around the world. God is great and his work through you will be felt around the world!

Be sure to read the invitation to our "Love in Christ" Valentine's Dinner on February 14th which will precede our Ash Wednesday service. Since the dinner is catered, we ask that you sign up if you are planning on attending. You can do so in the narthex, the entry or the Fellowship Hall.

This Week at Emmanuel January 29 – February 4		
Wednesday, January 31	4:15 pm	Confirmation
	7:00 pm	Choir
Thursday, February 1	9:30 am	Bible Study
Sunday, January 28	9:30 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Fellowship
	10:40 am	Sunday School
Sunday Offering for January 21, 2018		Attendance: 79
Current- \$1,744	Benevolence- \$2	Building- \$80
Sunday School- \$25.23		Food Bank- \$0