 <small>North American Lutheran Church</small>	EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH PO Box 282 308 4th Avenue Grafton, Iowa 50440 Office: 641-748-2736 Parsonage: 641-748-2050 emanluthch@wctatel.net PastorZ@wctatel.net www.emmanuelgraffton.org	WOV - With One Voice CH - Celebration Hymnal LBW - Lutheran Book of Worship

Pastor: Solveig A.H. Zamzow Organist: Marena Henkle
 Lay Reader: Val Bork Acolytes: Emma Hicken & Ryan Cole

**2nd Sunday of Christmas
 January 5, 2020**

Prelude:

Brief Order for Confession and ForgivenessLBW p. 77

Entrance Hymn: *Bright and Glorious Is the Sky*.....LBW # 75

Greeting & KyrieLBW p. 78

Hymn of Praise: *This is the Feast*..... LBW p. 81

Prayer of the Day: **Almighty God, you have filled us with the new light of the Word who became flesh and lived among us. Let the light of our faith shine in all that we do; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now, and forever. Amen.**

First Lesson: Jeremiah 31: 7-14

Second Lesson: Ephesians 1:3-14

Verse: *Alleluia*... and Gospel AcclamationLBW p. 83

Gospel: John 1: [1-9] 10-18

Sermon

Sermon Hymn: *Of the Father's Love Begotten*LBW # 42

Nicene CreedLBW p. 84

Prayer of the Church

Sharing of the Peace

The Collection of the Offering:

Offering Response: *Let the Vineyards*LBW p. 86

Prayer: *Merciful Father*LBW p. 87

The Great ThanksgivingLBW p. 88

The Sanctus (Holy, Holy, Holy)LBW p. 89

The Words of Institution LBW p. 89

The Lord's Prayer LBW p. 91

The Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)LBW p. 92

Note to our guests: *As your church's tradition and your conscience may allow, we welcome all who are baptized in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit and who believe in the real presence of Christ in, with and under the bread and wine to participate in the celebration of Holy Communion.*

The Distribution

Holy Child within the Manger WOV # 638

I Wonder as I Wander WOV # 642

Away in a Manger WOV # 644

The Post-Communion Canticle: *Thank the Lord* LBW p. 92

The Post-Communion Prayer LBW p. 94

The Benediction and Amen LBW p. 97

Announcements

Closing Hymn: *Let Our Gladness Have No End* LBW # 57

Chimes and Postlude:

Welcome to worship at Emmanuel! As we begin a New Year, we pray your time with us will be a blessing. Please join us in the Fellowship Hall for refreshments and conversation.

Thank you... to the congregation for all your prayers- *Betty & Gene Rosenberg*
 ...to Emmanuel and TWC for the Christmas gifts. It is a pleasure to work with you and I look forward to serving you in the New Year -*Sharon Hulshizer*

...to the Church Council and the ENALCW for the generous Christmas gifts and to those who left cards for me, your actions speak louder than words-*Christa Larson*
Are you interested... in becoming a part of a task force/committee for a kitchen remodeling project? If so, please meet with TWC (The Women's Council) on Thursday, January 9th at 6:30 p.m. in the church library for a brainstorming session.

Our condolences... to the Bolinger family at the death of Ann, wife of former interim Pastor Ron Bolinger, who passed away on December 14th at her home in Pine Island, Mn. due to complications of rheumatoid arthritis. May God comfort all who mourn.

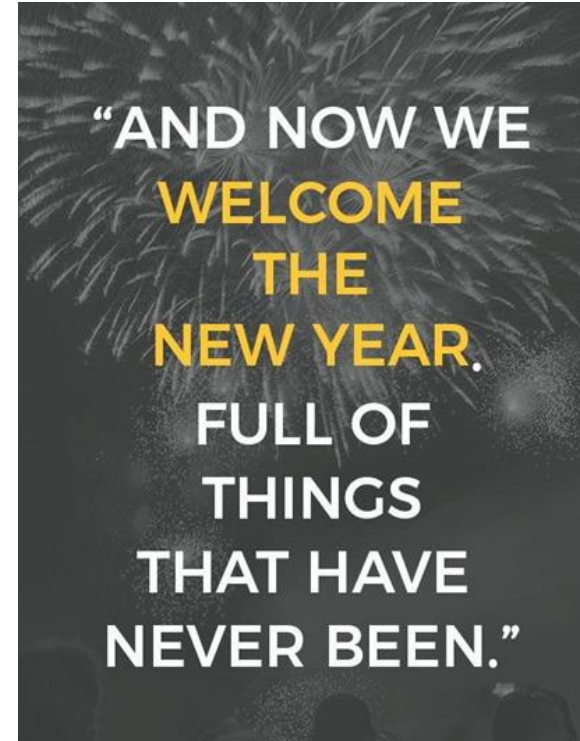
Next Sunday, January 12th...is the deadline for all reports due for the annual meeting on the 26th. Please check with the office if there are any questions regarding information needed.

Mark your calendars...for the Annual St. Ansgar Rescue Squad Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, January 12th from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. More information is on the bulletin board.

Located in the kiosk...are free bookmarks with the explanation of what Epiphany is, please feel free to help yourself to them, along with Our Daily Bread devotionals and the Voices LRH newsletter.

If you applied for an Erna Pagel Grant...you need to submit a copy of your first semester grades by January 31st. You can drop it off at the office or give it directly to Lisa Bartz. A screen shot works best. It should include your name, college name, number of credit hours completed and your semester GPA. Grades submitted with redactions (as in blacked out areas) will not be acceptable. -The Grant Committee

Thank you for the gift of money. I trust that God's Love, Joy, Peace, and Presence will be yours in abundance in 2020. Blessings, Kim Katuta (General Manager of Dayspring Children's Village in South Africa and our Mission Festival speaker this year)



God's Blessings in the New Year 2020!!

This Week at Emmanuel January 6 th - January 12 th		
Tuesday, January 7	6:00 p.m.	Stewardship Committee
	7:30 p.m.	Church council budget workshop
Wednesday, January 8	4:30 p.m.	Confirmation
	7:00 p.m.	Choir practice
Thursday, January 9	9:30 a.m.	Bible Study
	6:30 p.m.	Kitchen remodeling task force meeting
Sunday, January 12	9:30 a.m.	Worship - Choir
	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship
	10:40 a.m.	Sunday School

December 15th- Noisy Offering: \$66.40

Candlelight Service: 12-24-19

Attendance: 205

Offering: \$3,295.50

Christmas Day: 12-25-19

Attendance: 41

Offering: General: \$944

Benevolence: \$1500

Offering -Dec.29, 2019		Attendance: 65
General-\$8,214		Poinsettias: \$280
Building- \$530		Benevolence- \$500
Gifts & Memorials: \$50		Mission Fest-\$25
		Thanksgiving-\$25

