



EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

**Third Sunday after Epiphany
 January 22nd, 2023**

Interim Pastor: Pastor Paul Weeg
 Lay Reader: Rusty Rustad

Organist: Donna Schilling
 Acolyte: Kaelee Hicken

Prelude: *"Prelude in E flat"* by Guilment
"Almighty God, Thy Word is Cast" by Rolf Unkel

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness.....LBW p. 77

Entrance Hymn: ***Listen, God is Calling***.....**WOV # 712**

The Greeting and KyrieLBW p. 78

Hymn of Praise: *Glory to God*.....LBW p. 79

Prayer of the Day: **Almighty God, you sent your Son to proclaim your kingdom and to teach with authority. Anoint us with the power of your Spirit, that we, too, may bring good news to the afflicted, bind up the brokenhearted, and proclaim liberty to the captive; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

First Lesson: Isaiah 9:1-4

Psalm 27:1, 4-9 (read responsively).....*See insert*

Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18

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

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 4:12-23

Hymn of the Day: ***I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light***.....**WOV # 649**

Children's Sermon

Sermon

Sermon Hymn: ***You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore***.....**LBW # 784**

The Apostles' CreedLBW p. 85

The Collection of the Offering: *"O God, Thou Faithful God"* by Johann Gottfried Walther

Offertory: *Create in Me*.....LBW p. 96

Prayer and Lord's Prayer.....LBW p. 97

The Benediction and Amen.....LBW p. 97

Announcements

Closing Hymn: ***Arise, Your Light Has Come!***.....**WOV # 652**

Chimes and Postlude: *"Processional March in A"* by Guilment

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Welcome to Worship! In the name of Jesus, we greet you and are glad you can share this time with us.

Emmanuel's Annual Meeting...will take place immediately following worship, in the Fellowship Hall. Please quickly grab a cup of coffee and gather so we may begin our meeting timely. All board members will be meeting with their boards at the conclusion of the meeting for the purpose of choosing a chairperson and council representative. They may also discuss other business or set up a time for a meeting.

Quilting days...have been rescheduled from last week, due to weather. Join us from Monday, January 22nd to Wednesday, January 25th from 9 a.m. to noon. Many hands make light work!

For Pastoral Care...please contact Pastor Paul Weeg at 641-381-0675. For all other concerns, you may contact the church office or Sharon Hulshizer at 641-425-7775.

This Week at Emmanuel January 23 rd -29 th		
Mon, 22 nd – Wed, 25 th	9- noon	Quilting days
Wednesday, January 25 th	2:00 p.m.	Bible Study with Pastor Weeg
	4:30 p.m.	Confirmation
	7:00 pm	Choir
Sunday, January 29 th	9:30 am	Worship w/Pastor Weeg
(4 th Sunday after Epiphany)	10:40 am	Fellowship, Sunday School

Offering: Sunday, January 15 th , 2023	Attendance: 68
General Fund: \$1,910	Food Bank Fund: \$50
Sunday School: \$11.37	Campership Fund: \$50

We will continue to collect funds...for 2022 Mission Fest until the end of January, with proceeds going to Prairie Ridge in Mason City.

If you would like to become a member of the Prayer Chain... praying for the needs of our families and friends, contact a member of the *Evangelism board: Belinda Borchardt, Jane Dalluge, Candi Feldt, Gloria Hackbart, or Curt Schaub.*

The 2023 lists...for monthly *Altar Guild, Counting Committee, Share Shoppe Volunteers, PA Operators,* and *Ushers* will be updated this week and Sharon will plan to put them into your bulletin boxes. Again, please contact the office if you no longer wish to serve in this manner or if you would be interested in serving in any of the volunteer areas.

Remember to check your bulletin boxes...for your end of the year financial statements and other items that may be placed in them. If you would like a copy of Sunday's bulletin, the past newsletter, or a copy of the Annual Report, contact the office and Sharon can place these in your boxes or arrange to get them to you in a convenient manner.

Inviting families... to get ready for "STELLAR, Shine Jesus' Light!" VBS will have an out-of-this-world theme, held in Bolan, June 19 - 23, 2023, the week after the Worth County Fair.

A FUNDRAISER to help with the expense of materials will take place *Sunday, February 5, 2023,* at Bethel United Methodist Church, Hwy 9 E, in Manly.

Free-will offering, all-you-can-eat pancakes, with sausages, bananas, OJ, milk and coffee from 11:30 am – 1:00 pm.

Join us and the local churches in supporting this ecumenical VBS which benefits the youth of north Iowa!

Thank you...for your patience with the 2023 Offering envelopes. I have still not heard from the company, but will assume they will be here in January. The envelope list has been updated and Belinda has that list and is able to record your weekly offering if it is clearly marked in the check memo or put in an envelope with the designation.



Psalm 27: 1, 4-9

L: 1) The Lord is my light and my salvation;
Whom then shall I fear?
The Lord is the strength of my life;
of whom then shall I be afraid?

**C: 4) and though war
should rise us against me,
yet will I put my trust in him.**

L: 5) One thing have I asked of the Lord;
one thing I seek;
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord
all the days of my life;

**C: 6) to behold the fair beauty of the Lord
And to seek him in his temple.**

L: 7) For in the day of trouble
he shall keep me safe in his shelter;
he shall hide me
in the secrecy of his dwelling
and set me high upon a rock.

**C: 8) Even now he lifts up my head
Above my enemies found about me.**

L: 9) Therefore I will offer in his dwelling
an oblation
with sounds of great gladness;
I will sing
and make music to the Lord.

