



EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

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Acolyte: Kenzie Sorenson

**1st Sunday of Lent
February 26th, 2023**

Prelude
Brief Order for Confession and ForgivenessLBW p. 56
Entrance Hymn: *I Want Jesus to Walk with Me*WOV # 660
Greeting & Kyrie.....LBW p. 57
SalutationLBW p. 62
Prayer of the Day: **Lord God, you led your ancient people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide now the people of your Church, that, following our Savior, we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**
Choir Anthems: “*O Sing Unto the Lord*” and “*Tazama Bikira*”
First Lesson: Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7
Psalm 32 (read responsively).....LBW p. 230
Second Lesson: Romans 5:12-19
Lenten Verse: *Return to the Lord, your God*.....LBW p. 63
Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11
Hymn: *In Adam We Have All Been One*.....LBW # 372
Children’s Sermon
Sermon
Sermon Hymn: *A Mighty Fortress is Our God*.....**LBW # 229**
Apostles’ Creed.....LBW p. 65
The Collection of the Offering

Offering Response: *Create in Me*.....LBW p. 75
The Benediction and AmenLBW p. 76
Announcements
Closing Hymn: *Jesus, Still Lead On*.....**LBW # 341**
Chimes and Postlude

A warm and gracious Welcome! to all who join in worship today. May God bless our time together. Please join us in the Fellowship Hall after the service for light refreshments and conversation.

During Lent...we “bury the Alleluias”, meaning we desist from singing “Alleluia” and the “Hymn of Praise”, the song chanted by angels, because we have been excluded from the company of the angels on account of our sin. We remember what Christ has done to win the victory over sin and death and we reflect on our own need for reconciliation as we are grieved over our failings. The “Alleluias” return again when we gather to celebrate the joyful Feast of Easter.

Ash Wednesday service...has been rescheduled for this coming Wednesday, March 1st at 7 p.m. Join us for the Imposition of Ashes and Holy Communion. We will not be having Wednesday evening Lenten Services. There are NALC Lenten devotionals available on the small table inside the wooden doors, please feel free to take one and use them on your own Lenten Journey this season.

There are a few items...remaining in the Fellowship Hall- an overhead projector, sewing machine/cabinet, and microwave. If you are interested, please feel free to take them. If not, we will be taking them for donation or recycling. *-TWC (The Women’s Council)*

This Week at Emmanuel February 27 th - March 5 th		
Wednesday, March 1 st	4:30 pm	Confirmation
	7:00 pm	Lenten Service; <i>choir afterwards</i>
Sunday, March 5 th	9:30 am	Worship
	10:40 am	Fellowship, Sunday School

Offering: Sunday, February 19th General: \$1,757; Building: \$110, Benevolence: \$155; Sunday School: \$12 **Attendance: 69**

For Pastoral Care...contact Pastor Paul Weeg at 641-381-0675. For all other concerns, contact the church office or Sharon Hulshizer at 641-425-7775. Sharon will be out of the office on Wednesday, but available by cell phone.