



EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

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Lay Reader: Sheila Lundon

Organist: Donna Schilling

Acolyte: Raiden Kuntz

**Second Sunday after Epiphany
January 14th, 2024**

Prelude: "How Lovely Shines the Morning Star" Michael Praetorius and
"Tranquility" Johann G. Walther

Brief Order for Confession and ForgivenessLBW p. 77

Entrance Hymn: *Jesus Calls Us; O'er the Tumult*.....**LBW # 494**

Greeting & KyrieLBW p. 78

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

Prayer of the Day: **Lord God, you showed your glory and led many to faith by the works of your Son. As he brought gladness and healing to his people, grant us these same gifts and lead us also to perfect faith in him, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

First Lesson: 1 Samuel 3:1-10 [11-20]

Psalm 139:1-6,13-18 (*read responsively*).....*See Insert*

Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 6:12-20

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

Gospel: John 1:43-51

Children's sermon

Sermon

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

Nicene Creed.....LBW p. 84

Prayer of the Church

The Collection of the Offering: "*Offertory in E Major*" Johann Kuhnau

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

Prayer: *Blessed are you*.....LBW p. 88

The Great ThanksgivingLBW p. 88

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

The Words of InstitutionLBW p. 89

The Lord's PrayerLBW 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

We Three Kings.....**WOV # 646**

Lord, Speak to Us, that We May Speak.....**LBW # 403**

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

The Post-Communion PrayerLBW p. 94

The Benediction and AmenLBW p. 94

Announcements

Closing Hymn: *I, the Lord of Sea and Sky*.....**WOV # 752**

Chimes and Postlude: "*As with Gladness Men of Old*" arr. Henry J. Markworth

Welcome to worship! We welcome you in Christ's name and are glad you can share this time with us. Please join us in the Fellowship Hall for refreshments and conversation!

| This Week at Emmanuel January 15 th – 21 st | | |
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| Tuesday, January 16 th | 9:00 a.m. | TWC (The Women's Council) |
| Wednesday, January 17 th | 1:00 p.m. | Connection Group Bible Study |
| | 4:30 p.m. | Confirmation |
| | 5:30-7 p.m. | AWANA Club |
| Sunday, January 21 st | 9:30 a.m. | Worship (<i>Noisy Offering</i>) |
| (3 rd Sunday after Epiphany) | 10:40 a.m. | Annual Meeting //Sunday School |

| Offering for Sunday, January 7 th | | Attendance: 62 |
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| General : \$1,833 | Food Bank : \$50 | SS Offering: \$11 |
| Campership Fund: \$100 | Building Fund: \$5 | |



Adoption was placed on our hearts...many years prior to having children. We always wanted to both adopt and have biological children, God willing. Our largest obstacles were timing and finances. We are so thankful that we trusted God's plan and timing in placing Kipp into our family. We are also grateful Kipp's birth mom chose life for him. We cannot thank the Becky Dalluge Memorial Fund enough to assist in the financial burden that comes

with adoption. We are forever grateful! -*Courtney & Jeremiah (JD) Steinberg and family* (the Stewardship board chose to give the Steinberg family \$2000 from the Becky Dalluge Memorial that was given to Emmanuel several years ago and presented it to them last Sunday- more information and pictures will be in the February newsletter)

The Northwood Lions Club and the American Red Cross are sponsoring a blood drive... Thursday, January 18th from 1-5:30 p.m. at the Worth County Fairgrounds Community Room. You can schedule an appointment online at RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass or call 641-324-2252 and ask for Bob Perry. Thank you!

Our Annual Meeting...will be next Sunday, following worship, in the Fellowship Hall. Please join us in our discussion of the past year and the year ahead. Those that are being nominated and those that will continue serving on the various boards are encouraged to attend and meet after the annual meeting, briefly, to choose a chairperson and Council representative.

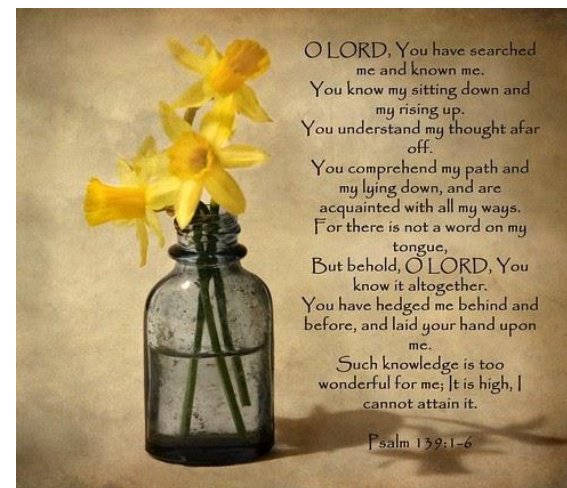
A resolution to establish bylaws for the Endowment Fund... of Emmanuel Lutheran Church has been written/revised for approval at the Annual Meeting. Copies are available on the table in the narthex, if you would like to read more about it.

Congratulations...to *Jason & Martha Crail* on the birth of a son, *Mattis Andrew*, on December 27th. Mattis was 8 pound 9 ounces and 19" long. His twin sisters are enjoying their new baby brother! *We pray for God's continued blessings on their family*

Keep in your continued prayers...Pastor and Peg Weeg, Earl & Judy Trenhaile, Jon Navratil and family, Opal Diedrich and family, Gary Braun, Clarice Bartz, Laurie Nack Bublitz, Sue Walk, Alan & Mavis Stevens, Kim Mogk, and any others that may not be mentioned, but are in our hearts. *Earl Trenhaile* is in the Good Samaritan in St Ansgar. Since there is currently COVID in the home, visiting is discouraged at this time. *Opal Diedrich* is a resident of the Lutheran Retirement Home in Northwood, being moved there after a recent hospitalization. *Gary Braun* is a resident of the Good Shepherd in Mason City, after a fall at home. *Jon Navratil* is currently on a heart transplant list and in a Minneapolis hospital. His address is *U of M Medical Center Unit 4A CVICU Rm #226 500 Harvard St S.E. Minneapolis, Mn 55455.*

For Pastoral Care... please contact Pastor Weeg at 641-381-0675 or the church office or Sharon Hulshizer at 641-425-7775.

PSALM 139:1-6, 13-18



L (1): LORD, you have searched me out and known me; you know my sitting down and my rising up; you discern my thoughts from afar.

C (2): You trace my journeys and my resting-places and are acquainted with all my ways.

L(3): Indeed, there is not a word on my lips, but you, O LORD, know it altogether.

C(4): You press upon me behind and before and lay your hand upon me.

L(5): Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot attain to it.

C(6): Where can I go then from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence?

L(13): I will thank you because I am marvelously made; your works are wonderful, and I know it well.

C(14): My body was not hidden from you, while I was being made in secret and woven in the depths of the earth.

L(15): Your eyes beheld my limbs, yet unfinished in the womb; all of them were written in your book; they were fashioned day by day, when as yet there was none of them.

C(16): How deep I find your thoughts, O God! How great is the sum of them!

L(17): If I were to count them, they would be more in number than the sand; to count them all, my life span would need to be like yours.

C(18): Oh, that you would slay the wicked, O God! You that thirst for blood depart from me.

FOR YOU CREATED MY INMOST BEING;
YOU KNIT ME TOGETHER IN MY MOTHER'S WOMB.
I PRAISE YOU
BECAUSE I AM FEARFULLY
AND WONDERFULLY MADE;
YOUR WORKS ARE WONDERFUL,
I KNOW THAT FULL WELL.
MY FRAME WAS NOT HIDDEN FROM YOU
WHEN I WAS MADE IN THE SECRET PLACE,
WHEN I WAS WOVEN TOGETHER IN THE DEPTHS OF THE EARTH.
YOUR EYES SAW MY UNFORMED BODY;
ALL THE DAYS ORDAINED FOR ME WERE WRITTEN IN YOUR BOOK
BEFORE ONE OF THEM CAME TO BE.
HOW PRECIOUS TO ME ARE YOUR THOUGHTS.
G O D !
HOW VAST IS THE SUM OF THEM! WERE I TO COUNT THEM,
THEY WOULD OUTNUMBER THE GRAINS OF SAND —
WHEN I AWAKE, I AM STILL WITH YOU.
PSALM 139: 13-18