



EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

Interim Pastor: Pastor Paul Weeg

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Organist: Marena Henkle

Acolyte: Kaelee Hicken

**First Sunday in Lent
February 18th, 2024**

Prelude

Brief Order for Confession and ForgivenessLBW p. 77

Entrance Hymn: *O Lord, throughout These Forty Days*.....**LBW # 99**

Greeting & KyrieLBW p. 78

Salutation.....LBW p. 82

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.**

Installation of New Board Members

The First Lesson: Genesis 9:8-17

Psalm 25:1-10 (*read responsively*).....LBW p.226

The Second Lesson: 1 Peter 3:18-22

The Lenten Verse: *Return to the Lord, your God*.....LBW p. 83

The Holy Gospel: Mark 1:9-15

Children’s Sermon

The Sermon

Sermon Hymn: *In the Hour of Trial*.....**LBW # 106**

Apostles’ Creed.....LBW p. 85

Collection of the Offering: *Noisy Offering*

The Offering Response: *Create in Me*.....LBW p. 96

The Prayer and Lord’s Prayer.....LBW p. 97

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

Announcements

The Closing Hymn: *O Jesus, I Have Promised*.....**LBW # 503**

Chimes and Postlude

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!

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.

This morning...we are installing new board members/members of council. We thank all those who are a part of the decisions that are made on the behalf of Emmanuel Lutheran.

Family Fun Day...is *Today* from **11 a.m. - 3 p.m.** at **CST South Square** (St Ansgar). Baked Potato Bar with toppings, fruit, and dessert. Free will offering. Mini Golf-Giant games, Children’s activities, and Family Style Bingo with prizes from 1-3. (*Poster is on bulletin board across from office*).

PANCAKE BRUNCH For VBS Expenses... *Today*, from **11:30 am – 1:00 pm** at the **Bethel United Methodist Church** in **Manly**. **FREE-WILL DONATION**. All you can eat pancakes, sausage, bananas, OJ, Milk, and coffee. **“SCUBA, diving into friendship with God!” VBS to be held June 10 – 14 in Bolan.**

Sharon has updated...the 2024 lists for Ushers, PA, and Altar Guild. Copies are in members’ bulletin boxes. She is still working, in conjunction with Christa, on the Share Shoppe schedule.

This Week at Emmanuel February 19 th - 25 th		
Tuesday, February 20 th	1:00 p.m.	TWC (The Women’s Council)
Wednesday, February 21 st	1:00 p.m.	Connection Group Bible Study
	4:30 p.m.	Confirmation
	5:30 -7:00 p.m.	AWANA Club
Sunday, February 25 th	9:30 a.m.	Worship w/baptism
<i>Second Sunday in Lent</i>	10:40 a.m.	Fellowship
	10:40 a.m.	Sunday School/1 st Communion Class

Offering: February 11th: General: \$1,748; Building Fund: \$130; Benevolence: \$20; Campership: \$100; Sunday School: \$24; AWANA: \$75 **Attendance: 82**
Ash Wednesday offering: \$1,580 - General Fund. Attendance: 41

Sharon will be out of the office...from midafternoon February 21st- March 1st, on vacation. Linda Koschmeder will be filling in, as needed. Please contact her if you have any questions or concerns.

For Pastoral care... contact Pastor Weeg at 641-381-0675 or Linda Koschmeder at 641-420-9094.