



EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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WOV - With One Voice

CH - Celebration Hymnal

LBW - Lutheran Book of Worship

Interim Pastor: Pastor Paul Weeg

Lay reader: Rusty Rustad

Organist: Donna Schilling

Acolyte: Aundraya Paulson

Second Sunday in Lent

February 25th, 2024

Prelude: "Wondrous King, All-Glorious" arr. Hans A. Metzger and

"Christ, the Life of All the Living" by Johann S. Bach

Brief Order for Confession and ForgivenessLBW p. 77

Entrance Hymn: ***I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry***.....WOV # 770

Sacrament of Holy Baptism.....See Insert

Greeting & KyrieLBW p. 78

Salutation.....LBW p. 82

Prayer of the Day: **Eternal God, it is your glory always to have mercy. Bring back all who have erred and strayed from your ways; lead them again to embrace in faith the truth of your Word and to hold it fast; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.**

The First Lesson: Genesis 17: 1-7, 15-16

Psalm 22:23-30 (*read responsively*).....LBW p.225

The Second Lesson: Romans 4:13-25

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

The Holy Gospel: Mark 8:31-38

Children's Sermon

The Sermon

Sermon Hymn: ***Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus***.....LBW # 389

Collection of the Offering: "*Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now*" by Johann G. Walther

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: ***Lift High the Cross***.....LBW # 377

Chimes and Postlude: "*Oh, that I Had a Thousand Voices*" arr. by Hans A. Metzger

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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 welcome into the family of God's children and our faith community- Piper Mae Huinker, daughter of *Brian and Taylor (Rustad) Huinker*. Piper was born September 15th, 2023 in Charles City. Her sponsors are Aaron & Katie Huinker. *We thank God for his blessings and rejoice in Him calling this precious child by name and making her His own.*

Sharon has updated...the 2024 lists for Share Shoppe volunteers. Copies are in members' bulletin boxes. If that month does not work for you or you can fill in as needed, contact Christa Trenhaile at 641-390-0484

Make sure to check...your bulletin boxes, occasionally, for quarterly financial statements or other items that may have been placed in them.

This Week at Emmanuel February 26 th -March 3 rd		
Wednesday, February 28 th	1:00 p.m.	Connection Group Bible Study
	4:30 p.m.	Confirmation
	5:30 -7:00 p.m.	AWANA Club
Sunday, March 3 rd	9:30 a.m.	Worship w/HC
<i>Third Sunday in Lent</i>	10:40 a.m.	Fellowship
	10:40 a.m.	Sunday School

Offering: Sunday, February 18th : General: \$1,242; Building Fund: \$130; Benevolence: \$225; Campership: \$100; Noisy Offering: \$40.51 (*Campership Fund*); Sunday School: \$17; AWANA:\$30 **Attendance: 70**

Bolan is leaping to the Future...on **Thursday, Feb. 29th** from **5-7 p.m.** Soups and sandwiches will be served at the Bolan Schoolhouse. **Free will donation.** "Bolan's 35th Anniversary with David Letterman," will be shown every half hour. (For more information, see the poster on the bulletin board).

Sharon will be out of the office...until March 1st on vacation. She will be available by phone and return to the office on March 3rd . 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.