

EMMAUS EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH W2185 COUNTY ROAD H

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Fourth Sunday in Lent Sunday, March 27, 2022

ORDER OF WORSHIP:

Divine Service Setting 4 LSB 203-212

(The Gloria in Excelsis and the Alleluia Verse are omitted during

lent)

HYMNS: 711 609(vs.1-4) 609(vs.5-7) 618* 619* 588

SERMON TEXT: Luke 15:1-3

SERMON THEME: "Good News for Sinners!"

IN OUR PRAYERS:

<u>Birthdays this week</u>: Lynda Taylor, Dale Tietz, Steven Van Lyssel, Reva Roland, Dale Lind <u>Anniversaries</u>: Tricia and Shane Scott <u>Special Prayers</u>: Missionary David Baker & family; Missionary Mindy Thews <u>In the Military</u>: Kolden Baehman, Josie Izzo, Rhiannon Elendt, Timothy Elendt, Emily Buchholtz, Austin Heise.

Members and friends with ongoing health issues—For healing & strength: Myron Wacker (thanksgiving for successful cardiac procedure), Arice Fraedrick (shoulder therapy/healing), Bruce Buchholtz, Curtis Schneider, Jeffry Gabrilska, Luna, Alta Schuster, Emma Reany (Epilepsy), Stevie Rohm, Linda Brazil, Armando Velasco (Lydia Wacker's brother), Donna Schmidt, Raymond Pagel, Carl Burk, Tim Rohan (Sonny Bauer's son-in-law).

Shut-ins: Mark Engel, Muriel Guy, Sally Leavitt, Nancy Miracle, Mary Grambsch, Lisa Liepert, Stanley Behm, Lynnette Hannemann, Sam & Betty Cartwright, Elda Turner.

<u>THANK YOU from Jeff & Debbie Gabrilska & Family</u> We are blessed beyond words for the overwhelming messages of care, concern, love and support through phone calls, texts and cards as we continue on this journey. The key will be to stay positive and place our trust and faith in the healing hands of our God and the medical team being led by Him. We are grateful and thankful for your prayers.

UPCOMING SERVICES

MARCH 27	10:00 a.m.	Communion Worship (ELC)
MARCH 30	6:00 p.m.	Lenten Service (ELC)
APRIL 3	10:00 a.m.	Communion Worship (CLC)
APRIL 6	6:00 p.m.	Lenten Service (CLC)

NOTE: Sunday Bible class is at 8:45 a.m. at each host church Social time is at 9:30 a.m. at Emmaus

SPECIAL DUAL VOTERS MEETING will be held April 3rd after service to consider extending a Call to Pastor Brian Weber of St. Martin in Clintonville.

CONGREGATION SURVEY: Please see your church mailbox or the Pilgrim for a congregational survey.

LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS: Christ Lutheran is going to host soup suppers after Wednesday Lenten services at Christ Lutheran. The meal will start right after service in the school cafeteria. All are welcome. Crock pots of soup, sides or desserts would be happily welcomed if able.

"WHO AM I? WHAT AM I DOING HERE?" This is the topic for the new adult Bible class, held at each location on respective Sundays. Bible class begins at 8:45 a.m. All adults are encouraged to participate!

LENTEN WORSHIP: Each Wednesday service will begin at 6:00 p.m. at the same location as Sunday worship just prior. This week's sermon is entitled, "*Pilate – I Knew that Jesus Was Innocent*" **CONFIRMATION CLASS** will meet after the Lenten services from 7-8:30 p.m. at the hosting church.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS & PRAYER UPDATES: if you would like an announcement added or prayer updated in the bulletin, please email or call Jennifer our secretary at celeschool@centurytel.net or 920-867-3263.

EMMAUS EASTER FLOWERS— Anyone wishing to share an Easter plant to adorn the Altar area can do so by using the sign up sheets on the bulletin board and returning them to Marlys Brey by April 3 or by calling her at 920 -987-5796.

CHRIST EASTER FLOWERS-For all those who wish to donate Easter flowers in memory or honor of - you will find the forms on the table in the Church's Narthex. Tulip or Lily plants will be available again this year. The cost is \$7.00 per plant. We are also accepting monetary gifts for larger plants. You can leave the form in my church box. If you wish to purchase your own plant and bring it to church, you may drop them off in the church basement. Please leave your name and form with the plant. If anyone wishes to donate the lily cross flowers, please contact me. I have the information and cost regarding the lily cross and will take care of it. Susanne Utecht 920-867-4225

CHRISTINA WILLIAMS FUND: Total amount of financial contributions total \$925.00. Thank you to all of the members of both Christ & Emmaus Lutheran who donated to this cause. The family is extremely grateful!

EASTER BASKETS CLC Sunday school students will create and design Easter baskets for members 80 yrs. and older on Sunday, April 3. We expect to make 16 baskets, and Pastor Wayne has volunteered to help hand them out in time for Easter. If you would like to donate small gifts, candy, baskets or cards, please leave them in in the office with Ms. Jennifer. Thank you-

Grand opening You're invited to the Barbola-Hempel Funeral Chapel's grand opening on Sunday, March 27, 9am-3pm & Monday, March 28, 3-7pm. Located at W2290 Liberty Street, Poy Sippi. Door prizes! See informational card on Narthex bulletin board for more information.

MISSION AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES -MAR 27		
TODAY	8:45 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Bible Class/Sunday School (ELC) Social time (ELC) Worship w/ Communion (ELC) Mite boxes/Pilgrim info due
MONDAY	8:00 a.m.	Achievement testing (CLS)
TUESDAY	8:00 a.m.	Achievement testing (CLS)
WEDNESDAY	8:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Chapel (CLS) Lenten Service (ELC) Conf. class (ELC)
NEXT SUNDAY	8:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Bible class (CLC) Worship w/ Communion (CLC) Students sing/ Sunday School Dual Parish voters meeting

ELC—Emmaus Lutheran Church

CLC—Christ Lutheran Church

CLS—Christ Lutheran School

A LOOK AT OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.' "Acts 20:35"

March 2

Attendance 52

Regular \$255.00

March 6 @ Christ

Regular \$490.00

March 13

Regular \$1,968.00

Sunday School \$7.00

<u>GUESTS WHO ARE TAKING HOLY COMMUNION</u>: Please include your home church information on the communion registration card (*visitor side*), so your participation here can be acknowledged there. Refer to our communion announcement regarding participation below. Thank you!

"While it is true that through Baptism we are first born anew, our human flesh and blood have not lost their own skin. There are so many hindrances and temptations of the devil and the world that we often grow weary and faint, at times even stumble. The **Lord's Supper** is given as a daily food and sustenance, so that our faith may refresh and strengthen itself and not weaken in the struggle but grow continually stronger." (Luther) For Biblical reasons, the churches of the LC-MS have promised to practice close communion. <u>Guests</u> desiring to commune are asked to speak with the pastor before the service.