

Sunday, March 15, 2020
Third Sunday of Lent

WELCOME to Emanuel's Lutheran Church!
It is our joy to have you here and worship with us today.

YEAR A, NOW THE FEAST AND CELEBRATION



PRELUDE

"Meditation on *Morecambe*"

Phyllis Treby Hentz

WELCOME

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. Gracious God,

C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

GATHERING HYMN**"Give Me Jesus"****No. 770****GREETING**

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

KYRIE**"In Peace, In Peace"****No. 157****PRAYER OF THE DAY**

AM: Let us pray together.

C: Merciful God, the fountain of living water, you quench our thirst and wash away our sin. Give us this water always. Bring us to drink from the well that flows with the beauty of your truth through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

FIRST READING: Exodus 17:1-7

L: A reading from Exodus.

¹From the wilderness of Sin the whole congregation of the Israelites journeyed by stages, as the LORD commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. ²The people quarreled with Moses, and said, "Give us water to drink." Moses said to them, "Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the LORD?" ³But the people thirsted there for water; and the people complained against Moses and said, "Why did you bring us out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and livestock with thirst?" ⁴So Moses cried out to the LORD, "What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me."

⁵The LORD said to Moses, "Go on ahead of the people, and take some of the elders of Israel with you; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. ⁶I will be standing there in front of you on the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it, so that the people may drink." Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. ⁷He called the place Massah and Meribah, because the Israelites quarreled and tested the LORD, saying, "Is the LORD among us or not?"

Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 95

Congregation sings refrain and chants bold text.

Refrain:



- ¹Come, let us sing | to the LORD;
let us shout for joy to the rock of | our salvation.
- ²**Let us come before God's presence | with thanksgiving
and raise a loud shout to the | LORD with psalms.**
- ³For you, LORD, | are a great God,
and a great ruler a- | bove all gods.
- ⁴**In your hand are the caverns | of the earth;
the heights of the hills are | also yours.**
- ⁵The sea is yours, | for you made it,
and your hands have molded | the dry land.
- ⁶**Come, let us worship | and bow down,
let us kneel before the | LORD our maker. R**
- ⁷For the LORD is our God, and we are the people of God's pasture and the
sheep | of God's hand.
Oh, that today you would | hear God's voice!
- ⁸**Harden | not your hearts,
as at Meribah, as on that day at Massah | in the desert.**
- ⁹There your ancestors | tested me,
they put me to the test, though they had | seen my works.
- ¹⁰**Forty years I loathed that gener- | ation, saying,
'The heart of this people goes astray; they do not | know my ways.'**
- ¹¹Indeed I swore | in my anger,
'They shall never come | to my rest.'" **R**

SECOND READING: Romans 5:1-11

L: A reading from Romans.

- ¹Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ²through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. ³And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endur-

ance, ⁴and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. ⁶For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. ⁸But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us. ⁹Much more surely then, now that we have been justified by his blood, will we be saved through him from the wrath of God. ¹⁰For if while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, much more surely, having been reconciled, will we be saved by his life. ¹¹But more than that, we even boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

The Word of God, word of life. **C: Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *All sing the Acclamation. Choir sings the verse.* **No. 177**

Verse: Lord, you are the Savior of the world; give me this living water that I may never thirst again. *John 4:42, 4:15*

HOLY GOSPEL: John 4:5-42

P: The holy gospel according to John.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

⁵[Jesus] came to a Samaritan city called Sychar, near the plot of ground that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. ⁶Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired out by his journey, was sitting by the well. It was about noon. ⁷A Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." ⁸(His disciples had gone to the city to buy food.) ⁹The Samaritan woman said to him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?" (Jews do not share things in common with Samaritans.) ¹⁰Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water." ¹¹The woman said to him, "Sir, you have no bucket, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water?" ¹²Are you greater than our ancestor Jacob, who gave us the well, and with his sons and his flocks drank from it?" ¹³Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, ¹⁴but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life." ¹⁵The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, so that I may never be thirsty or have to keep coming

here to draw water." ¹⁶Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come back." ¹⁷The woman answered him, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "You are right in saying, 'I have no husband'; ¹⁸for you have had five husbands, and the one you have now is not your husband. What you have said is true!" ¹⁹The woman said to him, "Sir, I see that you are a prophet. ²⁰Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain, but you say that the place where people must worship is in Jerusalem." ²¹Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. ²²You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. ²³But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father seeks such as these to worship him. ²⁴God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth." ²⁵The woman said to him, "I know that Messiah is coming" (who is called Christ). "When he comes, he will proclaim all things to us." ²⁶Jesus said to her, "I am he, the one who is speaking to you."

²⁷Just then his disciples came. They were astonished that he was speaking with a woman, but no one said, "What do you want?" or, "Why are you speaking with her?" ²⁸Then the woman left her water jar and went back to the city. She said to the people, ²⁹"Come and see a man who told me everything I have ever done! He cannot be the Messiah, can he?" ³⁰They left the city and were on their way to him. ³¹Meanwhile the disciples were urging him, "Rabbi, eat something." ³²But he said to them, "I have food to eat that you do not know about." ³³So the disciples said to one another, "Surely no one has brought him something to eat?" ³⁴Jesus said to them, "My food is to do the will of him who sent me and to complete his work. ³⁵Do you not say, 'Four months more, then comes the harvest'? But I tell you, look around you, and see how the fields are ripe for harvesting. ³⁶The reaper is already receiving wages and is gathering fruit for eternal life, so that sower and reaper may rejoice together. ³⁷For here the saying holds true, 'One sows and another reaps.' ³⁸I sent you to reap that for which you did not labor. Others have labored, and you have entered into their labor." ³⁹Many Samaritans from that city believed in him because of the woman's testimony, "He told me everything I have ever done." ⁴⁰So when the Samaritans came to him, they asked him to stay with them; and he stayed there two days. ⁴¹And many more believed because of his word. ⁴²They said to the woman, "It is no longer because of what you said that we believe, for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is truly the Savior of the world."

The gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

Pastor Marcus

HYMN OF THE DAY "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"

No. 611

APOSTLE'S CREED

AM: Let us confess together the faith of the church, using the Apostle's Creed.

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.* On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

AM: Turning our hearts to God who is gracious and merciful, we pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need. God of living water, send your church beyond boundaries to proclaim your grace. May its witness be a source of refreshment for thirsty souls. Strengthen our voices, that all people can know and believe that Jesus is truly the savior of the world.

After each petition of the prayers:

AM: Hear us, O God. **C: Your mercy is great.**

AM: According to your steadfast love, O God, hear these and all our prayers as we commend them to you; through Christ our Lord. **C: Amen.**

PEACE

During the cold and flu season we ask that you "share" with an elbow bump, a nod of encouragement, or other simple, friendly, non-tactile greeting.

P: The peace of Christ be with you always. **C: And also with you.**

OFFERING ANTHEM "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

Dorsey/Schrader

OFFERING PRAYER

AM: Let us pray.

God our provider, you have not fed us with bread alone, but with words of

grace and life. Bless us and these your gifts, which we receive from your bounty, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **C:Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The musical score for 'GREAT THANKSGIVING' is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of five staves of music. The first staff is for the Presider, with the lyrics 'The Lord be with you. And al - so with'. The second staff is for the Congregation, with the lyrics 'you. Lift up your hearts. We'. The third staff is for the Presider, with the lyrics 'lift them to the Lord. Let us give'. The fourth staff is for the Congregation, with the lyrics 'thanks to the Lord our God. It is'. The fifth staff is for the Congregation, with the lyrics 'right to give God thanks and praise.'.

Presider: The Lord be with you. And al - so with

Congregation: you. Lift up your hearts. We

Presider: lift them to the Lord. Let us give

Congregation: thanks to the Lord our God. It is

right to give God thanks and praise.

SANCTUS

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

NO. 191

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Pastor sings first then congregation repeats

The musical score for 'EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER' is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of a single staff of music. The lyrics are 'Christ has died. Christ is ris-en. Christ will come, come a - gain.'.

Christ has died. Christ is ris-en. Christ will come, come a - gain.

P: You are indeed holy ... we pray for his coming again, even as we cry:
Pastor sings first then congregation repeats.

Congregation:

A - men, Come Lord Je - sus; A -
 men, Come Lord Je - sus.

P: Send now, we pray ... and your whole creation.
Pastor sings first then congregation repeats.

Congregation:

A - men, Come Ho - ly Spir - it. A -
 men, Come Ho - ly Spir - it.

P: This we pray through Jesus Christ, our Savior and our friend.

Congregation:

Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the
 u - ni - ty of the Spir - it all glo - ry and hon - or is
 yours, O God, now and for - ev - er.



LORD'S PRAYER

P: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

C: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P: Taste and see that the Lord is good. **C: Thanks be to God.**

AGNUS DEI

"Lamb of God"

No. 195

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on

us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the

world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the

sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

THE MEAL

Please read the back cover for instructions for our Communion celebrations here at Emanuel's.

MUSIC DURING THE MEAL

"One Bread, One Body"	No. 496
"As the Deer Runs to the River"	No. 331
"O Jesus, Blessed Lord"	No. 541

TABLE BLESSING

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **C: Amen.**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

AM: Let us pray.

Compassionate God, you have fed us with the bread of heaven. Sustain us in our Lenten pilgrimage: may our fasting be hunger for justice; our alms, a making of peace; and our prayer, the song of grateful hearts, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **C: Amen.**

BLESSING

P: The God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus. **C: Amen.**

P: The God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen.**

P: The God of all grace ☩ bless you now and forever. **C: Amen.**

SENDING HYMN "Glorious Things of You Are Spoken" No. 647

DISMISSAL

AM: Go in peace. Share the good news.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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SANCTUARY FLOWERS AND RADIO BROADCAST are given today in memory of Jerry Greiner by Donna Dodgen.

Please remember the following people in your prayers this week:

MEMBERS OF EMANUEL'S

Lory Alves
Kristen and Pastor Marcus
Bigott
Bob Carley
Reid Daniels & Family
Ruby Engelke
Fred Ewald
Charlene Green
Fritz & Mavis Grimm
Elmer Hill
Ted Holtz
Layne & Pat Hoppe
Ann Huebner
Elizabeth Jandt
Hilmar Klaehn
Rosa Lee Knutson
David Koepp
Alton Mattke
Ronald Naumann
Evelyn Neumann
Doug & Debbie Parker
Kenneth Roach
Dorothy Schievelbein
Udo and Eleanora Schmoekel
Edward Schroeder
Verlin Schubert

Shirley Schulz
Pastor John & Sally
Schwartz
Norma Stollewerk
Gary Strey
Gene Vivroux
Myrtle Voss
Nick Wilkens

FRIENDS & FAMILY

Kim Baehr
Ryder James Baker (5)
Jessica Barnard family
Amy Buerckholtz
Jaila Castro
Russell Clopton
Gary Cockerham
Laurie Deatherage
Martha Eubanks
Justus Lee Evans
Jessica Franklin
Sparky Harbort
Mike Hartfiel
Ella Hartman
Anne Johnson
Megan Jones
Loretta Keith

Kelton/Joann Lange
Dylon Mayfield family
Betty Meckel Family
Riley Parker
Jane Parks
Stan Patton
Amber Quinney
Susan Roberson
Carol Ross
Pat Sagebiel
Brandy Sandersen
Camden Schoenert(5)
and Family
Paula Shaw & family
Charles Sheldon
Curtis Stalsworth
Elaine Stalsworth
Daniel Stevenson
Yvonne Sutton
Ullrich Family
Marie Taylor
William Taylor
Emma Wolter
Dawn Wood
Neil & Judy Wright

OUR ACTIVE MILITARY MEMBERS Elliott Briell, Houston Edwards, David Germann, Alicia Jobe, Brent Stehling, and Kati Waxler. *If you have a loved one who is currently serving in the military and you would like them added to this list please email info@emanuels-seguin.org.*

Today in our prayers we pray for **First Lutheran Church in San Marcos**. Each Sunday we will continue to pray for a church in the Cibolo Creek Conference.

*We review and update the Prayer List in our Sunday bulletin on a monthly basis. Please keep us informed if your loved ones continue to need our prayers, or if you would like to have their name removed from the list. **PRAYER REQUESTS** may be submitted on the back of the blue attendance cards and placed in the offering plate, by calling the church office , or online at www.emanuelslutheranchurch.com/prayers.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICES Join us for midweek services on **Wednesdays March 3—April 1** as we brave the wilderness during Lent at 12:05 and 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Simple meals shared at 12:30 and 6:00 in the Women's Ministry Room.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to bring soup and bread for the Lenten evening meal on **March 18th**. Contact donnadodgen@sbcglobal.net or call/text 830-305-2546.

FOOD, FUN & FELLOWSHIP is a group of single, widowed, or divorced friends who gather monthly. Join us on **today, March 15** at Noon in the Women's Ministry Room. Everyone is to bring a favorite dish to share.

FIFTH SUNDAY POTLUCK is coming up on **March 29th**. Join us in the Fellowship Hall after worship. Everyone is invited to bring their favorite dish to share. It is a potluck all the way through! Can't wait to see what's on the menu.

HOSPITAL VISITATION is a valued ministry at Emanuel's Lutheran Church. A snag in the new GRMC system is not letting us know if you are there. Please contact the office or one of the pastors if you or a loved one has been admitted and would like a pastoral visit. We want to continue to support people in this way.

NEW DATE AVAILABLE! Be a part of the 2020 Emanuel's Lutheran Church directory so everyone will know your name. Photography **March 25-28 AND April 16**. Schedule your photography sessions online at <https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/b6skdtxm/>, in the narthex on Sundays, or by calling the church office.

1ST COMMUNION CLASSES will be held on Sundays **March 22, 29 and April 5** from 9:15-10:15am in the Women's Ministry Room. All 5th grader and older youth who have not participated in the class and are wishing to do so are invited. We will gather for study, fellowship, and during our last gathering, will bake the bread used for Holy Communion at the Maundy Thursday service. It will be at this service, Thursday, April 9th at 7pm, that 1st Communion students and their families will celebrate the Meal together. Please reach out to Pastor Marcus to get your youth on the list for this year's classes.

EGG CARTONS NEEDED for the Christian Cupboard. Please bring your clean, used egg cartons to the collection bins in the narthex and the Mountain Street entrance.

Worship Attendance	
3-8-2020	
10:30	137

03-10-2020	
Regular Giving	\$96,979.39
Miscellaneous:	\$2,302.67
Investment Transfers	\$16,170.00
2020 YTD Income	\$115,452.06
2020 YTD Expenses	\$110,547.54

Easter Giving 2020

With your donations, assorted spring flowers will colorfully grace the sanctuary of Emanuel's this Easter on April 12th and the gift of clean water will bless families across the globe for years to come.

Everyone deserves access to clean, safe water. It affects everything. It means education for children, especially girls. It means time saved and spent on other activities, including earning money. It means improved health and reduced mortality. It means hope for the future. Emanuel's Lutheran Church has taken up the challenge to raise \$5000 to build a well in rural Africa. When you make a donation this Easter you are making a new life possible for more than 500 people in need.

You may honor or remember a loved one by supporting Water to Thrive (any dollar amount) and/or with a blooming plant (\$15 each). Checks payable to Emanuel's Lutheran Church.

Forms and payments may be put in an envelope and placed in the offering plate or delivered to the church office.

The deadline to ensure blooming plants for Easter and inclusion in the bulletin listing is Monday, March 30, 2020.

I WOULD LIKE TO DECORATE THE ALTAR WITH EASTER FLOWERS.



Given in MEMORY of _____

Given in HONOR of _____

GIVEN BY: _____

Number of Easter Plants Ordered: _____ x \$15.00 ea.

I WOULD LIKE TO PROVIDE A COMMUNITY WITH CLEAN WATER THAT WILL HELP LONG INTO THE FUTURE.



Given in MEMORY of _____

Given in HONOR of _____

GIVEN BY: _____

Amount of Donation: _____

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

SUNDAYS AT 9:15

The Assembly Class (Family Life Center): Lessons from the Bible.

The Heritage Class (307): Augsburg Fortress Quarterly Adult Bible Study.

The Joy Class (204): Bible stories and songs for adults with intellectual disabilities.

PRESCHOOL TO HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY ROTATIONS

This is the general schedule. Please check the calendar to confirm.

1st Sunday: Children's Church, Preschool to 4 years old (during worship)

2nd Sunday: Sandbox Stories, Kindergarten to 4th Grade (during worship)
ELYO, High School (9:15-10:15 a.m.)

3rd Sunday: Bible, Faith & Science 5th -8th Grade (during worship)

Confirmation: 6th-8th Grade (after worship, schedule varies each month)

ELYO: High Schoolers meeting monthly at 9:15 on the 2nd Sunday in the Youth Room off the Fellowship Hall for breakfast, discussion, service, games and fellowship. We also gather once a month for a fun outing.

WEEKDAY STUDIES

Tuesday Morning Bible Study (Family Life Center): Returns on January 14 at 7 a.m.

Faith Circle (Women's Ministry Room): Third Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.

Joy Circle (Women's Ministry Room): Second Thursday at 9:30 a.m.

Ladies Aid (Women's Ministry Room): First Wednesday at 2 p.m.

What Would Jesus Brew? (The Warehouse): Young Adults meeting First Fridays at 7

Pub Theology Third Fridays of every month at a local pub or home.

EMANUEL'S SUMMER 2020 SAVE THE DATES!

Summer Camp at Camp Chrysalis and Ebert Ranch Camp

- June 28-July 3 6-8th grade at Camp Chrysalis
- June 28-July 3 8th to High School LYLE 1 at Ebert Ranch Camp
- June 28-July 3 High School LYLE 2 at Ebert Ranch Camp
- July 12-17 6-8th grade Confirmation program at Camp Chrysalis
- July 12-15 1-3rd grade Young's A at Camp Chrysalis
- Other weeks and programs available at crosstrails.org

Day Camp & VBS Week

- July 6-10 Day Camp from 8:30-3:30 for youth who have completed K-5th grades
- July 6-10 VBS from 8:30-12:30 for 3-5 year olds
- Registration opens in April *VOLUNTEERS will be needed*

High School Mission Trip: New Orleans, LA

- June 7-12. Registration is open. *Youthworks* partners with many local non-profits and ministries including Excite All Stars Sports Camp, ARC Mardi Gras Bead Recycling, Second Harvest Food Bank and more! Deposit due by May 25.

Pastor Kelsie & Pastor Marcus know more about these fabulous experiences. Ask them!

WORSHIP LEADERS		
	March 15, 2020	March 22
	10:30 AM	10:30 AM
Assisting Ministers	Kai Seidenberger	Levi Stalsworth
Acolytes	Ellie Kallus	Cade Ploetz
Communion Assistants	Margie Dietert	Marsha Schroeder
	Jeanne Palmer	Bill Elley
	Elizabeth Jandt	Fran Vinyard
	Barbara Haas	Keith Vinyard
Ushers	Franklin Huebner	Tim Troell
Reader	Bill Elley	Joe Kane
	Greg Ander	Deborah Almquist
	Ruth Ander	Bev Seidenschwarz
	Ilene Cherry	
	Darlene Zies	
	Allison Seidenberger	Wayne Stalsworth
Altar Guild	Elizabeth Jandt	Marsha Schroeder
	Margie Dietert	Bill Elley
	Jeanne Palmer	
Radio Announcer	Deb Haug	Walt Seidenschwarz
Hospitality Cart	Polly Burch	Deborah Almquist
	Gloria Hanna	Hughlene Micheli
	Margie Dietert	Carolyn Blumberg
Council Greeter	Linda Salt	Sarah Kent

Musicians today: Heavenly Ringers; Jubilation Singers; Chris Teague, guitar

THIS WEEK AT EMANUEL'S

Today, March 15

9:15 AM Christian Education
 10:30 AM Worship and Communion
 10:30 AM Faith, Bible & Science (5-8 gr)
 12:00 PM Food, Fun & Fellowship
 1:00 PM Confirmation Class at Emanuel's

Monday, March 16

9:00 AM Ladies Aid & LWR Quilters
 10:00 AM Al-Anon

Tuesday, March 17 BULLETIN INFO DUE

7:30 AM Tuesday Morning Bible Study
 8:30 AM Property Stewards
 11:00 AM Joy Choir Rehearsal
 1:00 PM Staff Meeting

Wednesday, March 18

9:00 AM Day School Chapel
 12:05 PM Midweek Lenten Service
 12:30 PM Midweek Lunch
 2:00 PM Argent Court Service
 6:00 PM Midweek Dinner
 6:30 PM Heavenly Ringers
 7:00 PM Midweek Lenten Service
 7:30 PM Jubilation Singers

Thursday, March 19

8:45 AM Bulletin Folding
 11:00 AM Nesbit Service

Friday, March 20

10:00 AM Al-Anon (FLC)

Sunday, March 22

9:15 AM Christian Education
 9:15 AM First Communion Class (WMR)
 10:30 AM Worship
 Relay for Life Bake Sale

COMING UP:

March 25: Midweek Lenten Services & Meals
 March 25-28: Picture Days for Church Directory
 March 29: Fifth Sunday All Church Pot Luck
 April 5: Palm Sunday
 April 9: Maundy Thursday
 April 10: Good Friday
 April 12: EASTER
 April 13: Office Closed
 April 16: Additional Picture day for Directory

WELCOME!

If you are a guest or regular attendee today, please speak to an usher if you have any questions. **Children's Busy Bags, Hearing Enhancement Devices** and large print music for the **Visually Impaired** are available in the Narthex. **Nursery** is available from 10:30-11:30 AM for infants-4 years old. Children 5-8 needing wiggle room may also attend worship in our **Pray-Ground** area with their parent. Please complete the **Blue Card** and place in the offering baskets when passed.

Communion will take place via **continuous line**. We welcome all baptized persons to the Lord's Table who believe Christ is truly present in the bread and wine. Children are also welcomed to be brought forward to receive a blessing. Participants will be offered a wafer and invited to eat with these words, "the body of Christ given for you." Each will then step to the silver tray that contains glasses of white grape juice at the center and outer empty glasses. Please take an empty cup if you prefer wine. Lastly, participants will step the last assistant who will pour the wine and share these words, "the blood of Christ shed for you." Please place your glass in the small silver bowl at the end of the first pew as you return to your seat. If you wish to come forward and not receive either element, please cross your arms for a blessing.

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