



# Worship Notes

Baptism of our Lord  
January 13, 2019

**Worship Outline for today!** (Please turn off your cell phone during worship)

## 8:00AM TRADITIONAL

Setting 2, Page 167

Ringling of the Bells / Welcome

Hymn: "The Star Proclaims the King is Here" LSB 399

Invocation / Exhortation

Confession / Absolution

Introit / Kyrie / Collect

Children's Message

Bible Readings (Terry Beltz)

Isaiah 43:1-7 - Page 603/717

Romans 6:1-11 - Page 942/1120

Luke 3:15-22 - Page 858/1020

Hymn: "To Jordan's River Came Our Lord" LSB 405

Sermon: "Are You the Wheat or the Chaff?" Text: Luke 3:16,17

Apostles' Creed

Offering

(Please place prayer requests in offering plate)

Offertory LSB 955

Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Closing Hymn:

"Hail, O Source of Every Blessing"  
LSB 409

## 10:30AM CONTEMPORARY

Praise Team 3

Ringling of the Bells / Welcome

Opening:

"Open Up The Heavens"

Invocation

Confession / Absolution

Song of Praise: "Mighty to Save"

Bible Readings (Heather Erickson)

Isaiah 43:1-7 - Page 603/717

Romans 6:1-11 - Page 942/1120

Luke 3:15-22 - Page 858/1020

Nicene Creed

Song: "Word of God Speak"

Sermon: "Are You the Wheat or the Chaff?" Text: Luke 3:16,17

Offering

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Offertory: "Who You Say I Am"

Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Confessional Creed

Words of Institution/Distribution

"Forever Reign"

"Love the Lord"

"How Great Is Our God"

Benediction

Closing: "My Savior Lives"

## + WE MEET JESUS

IN THE MEAL +



*About Holy Communion* The Lord's Supper is celebrated here in the belief and glad confidence that our Lord gives to us as He says, not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and who forgive and love as He forgives and loves us. If this is your belief, we invite you to partake of this special meal. If not, please speak with the pastor or an elder before you partake. We are happy to answer any questions.

**Need Prayer?** Would you like someone to pray with you or for you? If so, we have an awesome group of people that will do just that. We have both an email prayer chain and a prayer team, who will meet with you if you so desire. We have received many prayer requests over the last year for physical and emotional healing, as well as spiritual concerns. All prayer requests are kept confidential. Please use our Prayer Box in the Narthex, complete a prayer card, and drop it in. If you leave a name (optional), we will send you a follow-up note. You can also contact the church office and your prayer request will be forwarded for prayers.

**Need a Pastor?** If you are in need of a Pastor, please call the office 651-457-3929. Prayers, illness, hospital calls, we're here for you.

**PARENTS OF SMALL CHILDREN:** We encourage families to worship together, but if your children need attention during the church service, you're welcome to use the rockers in the narthex or use the Nursery — please stay with your children and clean up when done :)

# Emanuel Lutheran Church

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## Our Ministry Staff

*The Entire Congregation, Ministers and Missionaries*

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### REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

Zach Poquette family, Jon Luedtke, Ed Steltz, Heather Erickson, Dave & Liz Ziebarth, Dominique Poquette, Gary Harbo, Samantha Hartley, Millie Belz, Linda Krech, Darrell Loween, Audrey Oney, Kelly Sadlovsky, Pr Dan Matasovsky, Iva Sampson, Debbie Dohmen, Vi Maroney, Dan Deike, Lynn Anderson, Sheldon Smith

### OUR MILITARY MEMBERS:

Brady Krech (Army)  
Joe Rosvold (Army)  
Lee Miller (Army/Kuwait July 2019)  
Zachary Ohmann (Marine Corps)  
Shelby Ohmann (Marine Corps)  
Trent Hawes (Marine Corps)  
Reid Heinert (Marine Corps)  
Mathias Tobin (Marine Corps)  
Andrea Drost (National Guard)  
Tim Nace (National Guard)  
Mackenzie Miller (Air National Guard)  
Zachary Poquette (Air Force)  
Megan Poquette (Air Force)  
Michael Erickson (Air Force)  
Aaron Parsons (Air Force)  
Becky Meyer (Army Reserves)



### *This Week With the Lord*

#### Sunday, January 13

**8:00** Worship

9:15 Sunday School/Adult Bible Study

**10:30** Worship/Communion

#### Monday

1:00 Miriam Circle (Millie B)

3:30 *Simply Strings Lessons*

5:15 Petite Praisers

6:00 Emanubells

7:00 Praise Team 2

7:00 Troop 507 Scout Meeting (social hall)

#### Tuesday

1:30 Prayer (Sanctuary)

5:30 *Simply Strings Lessons*

#### Wednesday

2:30 *Simply Strings Lessons*

4:30 Troop 455 Project (social hall/Renee)

5:15 JoyFul Noize

6:00 Confirmation

6:00 Emanuel Choir

#### Thursday

12:00 Keen Agers Potluck/Meeting (social hall)

7:00 GUPPY (Sanctuary)

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- ◆ **WEEKLY PRAYER TIME** ~ meet Tuesdays at 1:30 in the Sanctuary. All welcome!
- ◆ **HAVE YOU SEEN THE BABY BOTTLES?** Sanctity of Human Life Sunday, January 20.
- ◆ **BAGS OF LOVE FOR THE HOMELESS** available to take (table in the narthex).
- ◆ **PRAYER LIST:** Please take a look at who's on the prayer list. Let Donna know of any updates.
- ◆ **COPIES** of previous week's News/Notes are available in the narthex and on the church website.

**THANK YOU** for all the prayers that have gone up on my behalf. Thank you, God, for your answer to prayers. I am so much better, and still improving. I am active again, mostly without the need for oxygen. God has taught me so much about patience, about "be still and know that I am God," and listening for his guidance on a daily basis. ~ Jonathan Roth

**"IMMIGRANTS AMONG US" - MEETS THIS MORNING AT 9:15**, join Pastor Evans as we take a look at the church's response to the immigration debate going on in the US. It is a 4-week study, but depending on discussion it could go longer. In the Paul Room.

**ATTENTION SUNDAY SCHOOL KIDS AND TEACHERS!** The shekel cart will be here on January 20! Bring your shekels!!! ~ Jon & Lisa Lemke

**MIRIAM CIRCLE** meets Monday, January 14 at 1PM at Emanuel. We will begin our new year with a movie of War Room, then will continue our study guide over the next few months. Our hostess is Millie.

**KEEN-AGERS (55+) POTLUCK/MEETING** on Thursday, January 17 at Noon. Meet in the social hall.

**WEEKLY AFTERNOON PRAYER TIME:** Is God putting the desire to pray for someone or for the country on your heart? This is your chance to join others with the same desire. The Prayer Team and anyone who would like to join us will continue to pray for members of our church, the community, state, and nation on Tuesdays from 1:30-2PM in the sanctuary. If you feel called to pray, join us.

**EVENING PRAYER TIME:** If you can't make the daytime prayer dates mentioned above, you are welcome to join us on Tuesday, January 29 at 6:30PM. Sanctuary.

**NATIONAL SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE SUNDAY** is January 20. If you would like to support the "bottles of life" project and donate to Amnion Pregnancy Center, please take an empty baby bottle, fill it with your spare change, dollars or checks made out to Amnion and return it to Donna in the church office. *Amnion Pregnancy Center shows love to the unwed pregnant teen, the woman hurting from a past abortion, the family in need of diapers, the man who wants to be a good father to his newborn and many others. Most importantly, they share the love of Christ through the message of the Gospel.* Also, you are invited to an Open House Luncheon on January 20 from 11AM-2PM at Amnion. Tour, meet and enjoy a free lunch. All are welcome! Information in the narthex. Thank you for supporting the sanctity of human life!

**RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE** scheduled at Emanuel on **Wednesday, February 6** from Noon-6PM. You can visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and enter: ELC to schedule an appointment or sign up on the sheet in the narthex. *You're Somebody's TYPE!!! Be the TYPE that GIVES!!!*

**G.U.P.P.Y. - GOD'S UNIQUE PEOPLE PRAISING YAHWEH:** This ministry is for people with special needs ages 16 and up. GUPPY meets the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month at 7PM in the Sanctuary. If you know someone who would like to worship with the GUPPY Ministry or want more information, please contact Pastor Mike or Claire Falls. Next meeting date is Thursday, January 17.

**NEW YEAR CLEAN OUT!** We continue to recycle ink cartridges, cell phones/tablets. Money earned goes back to ministries at Emanuel. There is a recycling bin upstairs by the coatrack. Otherwise, you can drop off in the Church Office. Thank you!

**SEWERS NEEDED FOR DIAPER SEWING PROJECT:** Looking for helpers to sew diapers for the midwife kits. Bring your own scissors and meet in the social hall on Tuesday, February 12 at 9AM. Ask Liz Ziebarth if questions.

**SCOUT CLASSES SIGN-UP! JESUS & ME (Kindergarten) and GOD & ME (1-3rd grade)** religious scout classes will be taught in February/ March here at Emanuel. Class dates and make-up dates: **Jesus & Me**, Tues, Feb 12 & 19, 6-7:30PM; Sat, Feb 16 & 23, 9:30-11AM. **God & Me**, Tues, March 5 & 12, 6-7:30PM; Sat, March 9 & 16, 9:30-11AM. Please contact Gretchen Fett if you'd like to register or for more information (651) 552-8975.

**DONATIONS NEEDED—BAGS OF LOVE FOR THE HOMELESS:** We are currently in need of: **(travel size) conditioner, hand sanitizer, ibuprofen, toothpaste; individually packed toothbrushes; reusable water bottles, hand warmers.** *Thanks to those who have donated!* Bags are available to take. Please share the love of Jesus by giving someone in need a bag. Donations always accepted as we make more bags when needed! Collection bin in the narthex. Thank you!

**TRINITY LONE OAK LUTHERAN SCHOOL invites you to attend our Early Childhood Activity Night!** You and your family are invited to come out of the cold and join us for a fun evening of stories, snacks and a craft project! Meet teachers, visit classrooms and find out more about our preschool and Kindergarten programs! **Thursday, January 17<sup>th</sup> from 4:00-6:00PM.** *TLO serves students through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Located on Highway 55 near the intersection of 494 and I-35E, TLO offers half, full, and extended-day preschool for children ages 3-5. For more information, please contact TLO at 651-454-1139 or visit [www.tloschool.org](http://www.tloschool.org).*

**Jan. 13 (Baptism of Our Lord) Luke 3:21 – “Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heavens were opened ...”** We know why the people were baptized, but why was Jesus baptized? He didn't need repentance or forgiveness. The answer is that He did it for us. The reason God sent His Son into the world is to fulfill all righteousness for us, to do what we could not do. The whole of Jesus' life, everything He did and said was one great offering to the Father in our stead to fulfill all righteousness for us. With our righteousness fulfilled in Jesus and given to us in Baptism – our hearts now overflow with thanksgiving and praise.

**ATTENDANCE CARD:** Guests and Members— please fill out an attendance card each time you come to worship! (Located in the pew holder)

**CABLE TIMES:** Our worship services are shown on Cable TV channel 16 on **Wed at 7pm**; schedules can change without notice. **You can find the viewing schedule on [www.townsquare.tv](http://www.townsquare.tv)**

**WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING:** We are honored that you want to give. During the offering, the following methods of giving are available: cash or check can be placed in the plate; if you would like to give electronically, there are three ways you can do that — (1) Online at [emanuellutheranchurch.org](http://emanuellutheranchurch.org). (2) You can download Give+ app to your phone and find Emanuel Lutheran Church, IGH (3) You can text your donation in by texting 651-424-0782 and follow the prompts. Thank you for partnering with our church in Sharing our Faith in Christ through our Words, Service, and Resources.

### **Officers of the Congregation**

**President**—Frank Rekow

**Vice President**—Ryan Dahl

**Treasurer**—Teresa Danson

**Secretary**—Tanya Foote

**Financial Secretary**—Millie Belz

**Auditor**—Mark Huehn

### **Team Leaders**

**Christian Education**—Sara Mulso

**Christian Fellowship**—vacant

**Christian Growth**—Liz Danner

**Elders**—Scott Paulson

**Facilities**—Troy McManus

**Human Care**—Liz Ziebarth

**Christian Outreach**—Beth Sherman

**Youth**—Heather Erickson

**1/6/19: Attendance: 195 ~ Membership: 586**

**PRAYER TEAM – “And it will come to pass, that before they call, I will answer and while they are yet speaking, I will hear.” Isaiah 65:24**