




Worship Notes

4th Sunday After Epiphany

January 28, 2018

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

<p>8:00AM—TRADITIONAL</p> <p>Setting 3, Page 184</p> <p>Ringing of the Bells / Welcome</p> <p>Hymn: “Sing Praise to God, the Highest Good” LSB 819</p> <p>Invocation / Exhortation</p> <p>Confession / Absolution</p> <p>Introit / Kyrie</p> <p>Collect of the Day</p> <p>Children’s Message</p> <p>Bible Readings: Deuteronomy 18:15-20, 1 Corinthians 8:1-13, Mark 1:21-28</p> <p>Apostles’ Creed</p> <p>Hymn: “God of the Prophets, Bless the Prophets’ Son” LSB 682</p> <p>Sermon: “So Much for Being PC” Text: Deuteronomy 18:20</p> <p>Offertory</p> <p>Offering</p> <p><i>(Please place prayer requests in offering plate)</i></p> <p>Special Music: “Press On”</p> <p>Emanuel Choir</p> <p>Prayer</p> <p>Lord’s Prayer</p> <p>Benediction</p> <p>Hymn: “Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing” LSB 528</p>	<p>10:30AM—CONTEMPORARY</p> <p>Communion</p> <p>Ringing of the Bells / Welcome</p> <p>Opening Song: “Your Great Name”</p> <p>Invocation</p> <p>Confession/Absolution</p> <p>Bible Readings: Deuteronomy 18:15-20, 1 Corinthians 8:1-13, Mark 1:21-28</p> <p>Nicene Creed: “We Believe”</p> <p>Song: “In Christ Alone”</p> <p>Sermon: “So Much for Being PC” Text: Deuteronomy 18:20</p> <p>Offering</p> <p><i>(Please place prayer requests in offering plate)</i></p> <p>Song: “Thy Will”</p> <p>Prayer</p> <p>Lord’s Prayer</p> <p>Communion/Distribution:</p> <p>Song: “They’ll Know We Are Christians” <i>Petite Praisers</i></p> <p>“Mighty To Save”</p> <p>“God Of This City”</p> <p>Benediction</p> <p>Closing Song: “My Lighthouse”</p>	<p>+ WE MEET JESUS IN THE MEAL + </p> <p><i>About Holy Communion</i> 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.</p> <p>REMEMBER IN PRAYER:</p> <p>Mary Biermeier, Joanne VonOhlen, Millie Belz, Sandy Wille, Pr Dan Matasovsky, Iva Sampson, Linda Krech, Debbie Dohmen, Bonna Dittberner, Vi Maroney, Dan Deike, Lynn Anderson, Sheldon Smith</p> <p>OUR MILITARY MEMBERS:</p> <p>Brady Krech (Army)</p> <p>Joe Rosvold (Army, Korea)</p> <p>Zachary Ohmann (Marine Corps)</p> <p>Shelby Ohmann (Marine Corps)</p> <p>Trent Hawes (Marine Corps)</p> <p>Reid Heinert (Marine Corps)</p> <p>Mathias Tobin (Marine Corps)</p> <p>Andrea Drost (National Guard)</p> <p>Tim Nace (National Guard)</p> <p>Mackenzie Miller (Air National Guard)</p> <p>Zachary Poquette (Air Force)</p> <p>Michael Erickson (Air Force)</p> <p>Aaron Parsons (Air Force)</p> <p>Becky Meyer (Army Reserves)</p>
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8:00 Traditional Worship

Worship Attendants: Larry Heinert Team
Acolytes: Owen Dahl
Lector: Dave Volkert
Organist: Amy Schutte
Power point: Sara Mulso
Soundboard: Brady McManus

10:30 Contemporary Worship

Worship Attendants: Linda Van Dusartz Team *
Acolytes: Ally/Kaiden Schrandt
Elders: Mark Huehn/Ryan Dahn
Lector: Barb Harbo
Music Leaders: Praise Team 2
Power point: Anne Toomey
Soundboard: Jake Sampson
Video/Sound: Gordy Leach/Ryan Leach
Church Lockup: Ryan Dahn

* Communion

Officers of the Congregation

President—Kim Zemke

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Christian Education—Sara Mulso

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Elders—Dan Gosswiller

Facilities—Troy McManus

Human Care—Liz Ziebarth

Christian Outreach—Pam McManus

Youth—Julie Schrandt

PARENTS OF SMALL CHILDREN: We encourage families to worship together, and we have some options available for your use if your children need attention during the church service — you're welcome to use the rockers in the *narthex*; there is an unsupervised cry area available in the Nursery as well — please stay with your children and clean up when done. Thanks!

ATTENDANCE CARD: Guests and Members—please fill out an attendance card each time you come to worship!

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**

ADDRESS/PHONE/EMAIL: Give updates to Donna via attendance card or email to dtaranto3@yahoo.com. Thanks!

NEED PRAYER? Would you like someone to pray with and/or for you? Before and after worship, look for members of our Prayer Team (they are wearing name tags). For any physical, spiritual or emotional concerns. All prayers are held in the highest confidence.

THIS WEEK WITH THE LORD!

- ◆ **SOUP & SANDWICH MAKERS, CHILI MAKERS, AND DESSERT BAKERS NEEDED.** Signup sheet is on the kitchen door downstairs.
- ◆ **BAGS OF LOVE for the homeless** will be available Feb 4! Thank you to all who have donated!
- ◆ **Copies of previous week's News/Notes are available in the narthex and on the church website.**

NEW Bible Study starting TODAY, January 28th - "Daniel – God's Word for Today" - Daniel is an early example of a type of literature – apocalyptic literature – that became common among Jewish people at the close of the Old Testament era. As an apocalyptic book, Daniel has certain features in common with similar works, including Revelation and many non-biblical writings. We remember the stories of the lions den and fiery furnace from our Sunday School lessons. God was showing his control over the kings who ruled through his servants like Daniel. But God also helps us understand what is in our future and the Book of Daniel was given to us for this purpose. **Meet in the Social Hall today at 9:20AM with Frank Rekow.**

PARENTING STUDY: Continues 9:30AM for a study on Parenting: Loving Our Children with God's Love. This study is open to all ages. Meets downstairs in the social hall today!

OUT 'n ABOUT will gather on Monday, Feb 5 at Noon at the Bierstube on Cahill, IGH. Our group welcomes anyone who has lost a loved one, either lately or in times past is welcome to join! We welcome male and female to a social luncheon and good fellowship. If you have any questions, please call Marian Hartley (455.6337) or Betty Krech (457.6667). A schedule of meeting places for 2018 is listed on the church website under Ministries/Out and About.

HEARTS AND FLOWERS DINNER SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH

Appetizers and Mocktails @ 5:30pm + Dinner served at 6:00pm

This is a youth fundraiser. Tickets will go on sale Sunday, January 21st for \$15 each. Childcare \$7 per child, a meal will be included. Tickets will be on sale each Sunday until February 4th.

LENT SERVICE AND DINNERS BEGINS FEBRUARY 14th! "Not as I will, but as you will," Jesus prayed to his Father the night before he went to the cross for our salvation. And that is our prayer as well this Lent as we seek to do God's will in our lives, as we draw near to the observance of Christ's suffering, death and resurrection during Holy Week. Each service in the series focuses on a different aspect of God's will at work among us. We begin with "God's Will and God's Promise" on Wednesday, February 14 at NOON and 7PM. **All are welcome to join us during Lent for our midweek dinners from 5-6:30PM before worship! Food is provided by those who signup. Please take a look at the signup sheets on the kitchen door downstairs and signup where you can! Two nights are POTLUCK so if you're joining us, please bring a main dish or side dish to share. Beverages and desserts are provided! Free will offering baskets are on tables to collect donations to help pay back the soup makers for their ingredients! Come join us for fellowship before worship, and bring a friend!**

AMNION CRISIS PREGNANCY CENTER FUNDRAISER: Thank you so much to those who have taken the empty baby bottles to fill with your spare change or a donation of any amount. If this ministry is one that touches your heart, there are still some bottles left on the table in the narthex if you'd like to grab one! The donations will be picked up the 2nd week of February, so please return the bottles to Donna in the church office by Sunday, February 4. Thanks so much for supporting the sanctity of life!

YOUTH GRIEF SERVICES SERIES: Groups meeting Tuesdays, Feb 6-Mar 20, 6:30-7:30pm at Fairview Ridges Education Center in Burnsville. Flyer with info on bulletin board in narthex. Free to join but registration required 952-892-2111.

This Week With the Lord

“GOD AND ME” 1ST-3RD GRADE SCOUTS

CLASS: Gretchen Fett will be teaching all interested American Heritage Girls, Girl Scouts, and Cub Scouts the 1-3rd grade "God and Me" religious knot classes beginning in March. Classes are held here at Emanuel on Thurs, March 15 and 22, 6-7:30PM. Makeup classes on Sat, March 17 and 24, 9:30-11AM. There are 2 sessions & minimal homework to complete this prestigious award. Classes are open to **all** who want to learn about Jesus. Classes are taught in an interactive manner and, therefore, adults are encouraged to attend with the student. There is no charge for the class, but workbooks are available for the student if desired, \$5 each. Please contact Gretchen to register. 651-552-8965.

NEWS FROM CONCORDIA ACADEMY:

- Registration is now open for Concordia Academy's summer camp program. CA offers over two dozen arts, athletics, and STEM camps for students in Grades 3-12. New camps this year include Duct Tape Art, Bella Voce Girls Choir, Radio-Controlled Airplanes, Fastpitch Softball Catching, and G3: Genuinely Great Girls. Get more details and register at www.concordiaacademy.com/camps.
- On Saturday, February 3, support the Concordia Academy choir tour to Arkansas and enjoy great food and great music at the CA Choir Dinner Concert! There will be 5:00 and 6:30 PM dinner seatings, with the concert at 6:00. Dinner tickets are \$10, and the pre-order deadline is February 1. See the menu and reserve your tickets online at www.concordiaacademy.com/choirdinner.
- Concordia Academy is hosting a daytime open house for parents on Thursday, February 15, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM. Attend chapel, participate in short classroom visits, and get a taste of life at CA. Please RSVP to admissions@concordiaacademy.com.
- Concordia Academy invites 5th-8th graders to the "Beacon Blast" on Monday, February 19 (Presidents Day), 10 AM - 1 PM. This free event includes live music with the CA Praise Team, dodgeball, a Nerf gun battle, lunch, and FUN! Bring some friends, too. Sign up at <http://www.concordiaacademy.com/blast>.

Sunday, January 28

8AM Worship

9:15 Sunday School/Adult Bible Study

10:30 Worship/Communion

Monday

3:30 *Simply Strings Lessons*

5:15 Petite Praisers

6:00 Emanuelbells

7:00 Troop 507 Scout Meeting (social hall)

Tuesday

4:00 *Simply Strings Lessons*

Wednesday

2:30 *Simply Strings Lessons*

5:15 JoyFul Noize

6:00 Emanuel Choir

6:00 Confirmation

Thursday

7:00 GUPPY (Sanctuary)

January 28: Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

Mark 1:22 – “And they were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one who had authority, and not as the scribes.” Authority is a word we are sometimes afraid of and don't like to hear. But that's just our sinful flesh talking. Jesus' authority is something we need. We need him to show us what to believe and how to live – for Jesus' authority is always connected to his love.

IRA GIFTS TO MINISTRY CONSERVE TAXES

when rolled over during life (must be over 70) or via beneficiary designation after life.
Matt Steiner- Gift Planning Counselor, MNS District/
Concordia St Paul – 651-641-8243

PRAYER TEAM: *“If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, you shall ask what you will, and it shall be done unto you.” John 15:7*