



Worship Notes

Epiphany Of Our Lord

January 6, 2019

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

8:00AM HIGH CHURCH

Communion ~ Setting 3, Page 184

Ringing of the Bells / Welcome

Hymn: "Joy To The World"

LSB 387

Invocation / Exhortation

Confession / Absolution

Introit / Kyrie / Collect

Bible Readings (Mae Walden)

Isaiah 60:1-6 - Page 619/736

Ephesians 3:1-12 - Page 977/1160

Matthew 2:1-12 - Page 807/960

Nicene Creed

Hymn: "As With Gladness Men of Old" LSB 397

Sermon: "Have You Seen the Star?" Text: Isaiah 60:1

Offertory

Offering

(Please place prayer requests in offering plate)

Prayer / Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution/Distribution

LSB: 363, 368, 379

Benediction

Closing Hymn:

"Brightest and Best of the Stars of the Morning" LSB 400

verses 1 & 5

10:30AM CONTEMPORARY

Praise Team 3

Ringing of the Bells / Welcome

Call to Gathering:

"O Come All Ye Faithful"

Call to Worship: "Your Name"

Opening Song:

"From the Inside Out"

Invocation Prayer

Confession / Absolution

Credal Song: "This I Believe"

Offering

(Please place prayer requests in offering plate)

Offertory: "The Love of God"

Jonathan Roth, violin

Prayer / Lord's Prayer

Children's Message

Bible Readings (Jill Luedtke)

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Benediction

Sending Song: "Angels From the Realms of Glory/Emmanuel"

+ 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. Thanks!

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

Heather Erickson, Dave & Liz Ziebarth, Dominique Poquette, Gary Harbo, Samantha Hartley, Jonathan Roth, 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 6, 2019

8:00 High Church/Communion Service

9:15 Sunday School

10:30 Worship

Monday

12:00 Out and About

3:30 *Simply Strings Lessons*

6:00 Emanubells

6:30 Troop 507 Leader Meeting (social hall)

Tuesday

1:30 Prayer (Sanctuary)

5:30 *Simply Strings Lessons*

6:30 Caregiver's Bible Study (Zemke home)

7:00 Endowment Committee

Wednesday

2:30 *Simply Strings Lessons*

5:15 JoyFul Noize

6:00 Confirmation

6:00 Emanuel Choir

Thursday

5:30 Trustees

7:00 Council

7:00 Men's Club (social hall)

Friday

5:00 Scout Movie Night/Lock-In (social hall)

- ◆ **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.

CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR MEMORIAL ~ \$100 was donated to the candle oil fund in memory of Alice, Donna and Diane Bork from Dale Bork.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY to Dave Volkert and his family on the passing of his sister, Jean Dalchow. Jean passed away just before Christmas. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

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.

2019 GIVING ENVELOPES have been distributed in the member mailboxes. If you'd like a box of envelopes assigned to you or have questions about giving envelopes or automated giving, please talk to Donna in the Church Office 651-457-3929 or dtaranto3@yahoo.com.

OUT 'n ABOUT will meet on Monday, January 7 at Noon. We are going to try the new Kaposia Club on Concord St in SSP, across from Qwik Trip. 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.

ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE meets this week on Tuesday at 7PM.

UNDECORATING will be done on Saturday, January 12 at 9:30AM. We could really use some younger helpers to climb ladders and carry boxes. There is plenty to do and we need many to get it done! Bring a friend and join us for lunch after! We'll decide where to go for lunch after we're done and each will pay for their own. Thank you to all!

BAGS OF LOVE FOR THE HOMELESS: We are collecting donations now to fill more bags. Items needed; *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!

"IMMIGRANTS AMONG US" - On Sunday, January 13 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.

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.

**LUTHERAN MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:
Your Relationship Deserves Marriage Encounter!
February 15 - 17, 2019.**

RISE by Elevation Hotel in Brooklyn Center, MN.
Apply now at GodLovesMarriage.org!

Special 50% Discount off the regular application fee for 2019 events in celebration of Worldwide Marriage Encounter's 50 Years of enriching marriages! Questions? Contact Pete & Phyllis McMahan. mcmahanp@comcast.net • 763-561-1575. *Pre-registration and payment are required – don't miss out!*

MEALS ON WHEELS DRIVERS NEEDED:

Are you available one Friday a month to help deliver Meals on Wheels? Every 4th Friday from 10:30AM to Noon, we need a driver or a drive/runner team to distribute meals in the IGH area. Please call Kenn Krech w/ questions or if you can help. 651-455-8252.

BIBLE MARKERS NEEDED: If you're looking for a way to volunteer but are limited, maybe Bible marking is something you would like to try. It's simply picking up some pocket Bibles and supplies from the Church Library, taking them home and marking them as indicated, and bringing them back when completed. If questions, please ask Donna in the Office. *NOTE: There is a plastic bin on the shelf in the library marked "Project Marked Bibles" – pick up supplies from there (labels to put on the inside cover, instructions on how to mark the Bibles, red pens (be sure to return the pens when done) and a sample Bible if you want to see what it's supposed to look like. Bibles to be marked are in the plastic bin on the lower shelf. Return completed Bibles to Church Office.*

Jan. 6 (Epiphany) Matt. 2:11 – “And going into the house they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they fell down and worshiped him. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh.” Worship and the giving of gifts go together. This makes sense because God is the great Giver of every good gift, and we worship Him and desire to grow into His image. We receive His gifts in worship and then, being conformed to the likeness of His image, we imitate His generosity.

PRAYER TEAM – “Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your request be made known to God.” Phil. 4:6

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**

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. (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

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12/23/18: Attendance: 202 ~ Membership: 586

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