



Worship Notes


4th Sunday of Epiphany

February 3, 2019

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

8:00AM TRADITIONAL
Faith@Home, Communion
 Ringing of the Bells / Welcome
 We Sing...
 Invocation
 Call to Worship
 Confession / Absolution
 Prayer of the Day
 We Sing...
Bible Readings (Liz Danner)
 Deuteronomy 6:1-9 Page 151/178
 Ephesians 6:1-4 Page 979/1162
 Luke 2:41-52 Page 858/1019
 We Sing...
 Message:
 “The Home As A Seminary”
 We Sing...
 Offering
 (Please place prayer requests in offering plate)
 Offertory: “Feed My Lambs”
 Emanuel Choir
 Prayer / Lord’s Prayer
 Communion Creed
 Words of Institution/Distribution
 “Fairest Lord Jesus” Emanubells
 LSB 575, 617
 Benediction
 We Sing...

10:30AM CONTEMPORARY
Faith@Home, Praise Team 1
 Ringing of the Bells / Welcome
 Invocation
 Call to Worship
 Opening Song: “Love the Lord”
 Confession / Absolution
 Responsive Psalm
 Prayer of the Day
 Children’s Message
 Song: “Speak, O Lord”
Bible Readings (Wendy Hartneck)
 Deuteronomy 6:1-9 Page 151/178
 Ephesians 6:1-4 Page 979/1162
 Luke 2:41-52 Page 858/1019
 Song: “Ancient Words”
 Message:
 “The Home As A Seminary”
 Offering
 (Please place prayer requests in offering plate)
 Offertory: “The Lamb”
 Petite Praisers
 Prayers / Lord’s Prayer
 Benediction
 Closing Song:
 “All the People Said Amen”

+ 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 :)

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

Linda Falls, Art Falls, Zach Poquette family, Heather Erickson, Dave Ziebarth, Dominique Poquette, Gary Harbo, Samantha Hartley, Millie Belz, Linda Krech, Darrell Loween, Audrey Oney, Kelly Sadlovsky, Pr Dan Matasovsky, Iva Sampson, 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, February 3

8:00 Worship/Communion Service

9:15 Sunday School/Adult Bible Study

10:30 Worship

11:30 God Squad (social hall)

Monday

9-11A Ed Steltz Visitation / 11AM Funeral/Lunch

3:30 *Simply Strings Lessons*

5:15 Petite Praisers

6:00 Emanubells

6:30 Troop 507 Leader Meeting (social hall)

7:00 Praise Team 3

Tuesday

1:30 Prayer (Sanctuary)

5:30 *Simply Strings Lessons*

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

Wednesday

9:30 Feed My Starving Children (Eagan site)

12-6 Blood Drive (social hall)

2:30 *Simply Strings Lessons*

5:15 Joyful Noize

6:00 Confirmation

6:00 Emanuel Choir

Thursday

7PM GUPPY (Sanctuary)

Saturday—social hall setup for dinner (all day)

12:00 Use of Classroom (Krech)

- ◆ **GOD SQUAD TODAY** 11:30-1:30 (lunch provided/social hall).
- ◆ **OUT AND ABOUT** is cancelled for Monday, Feb 4. See you March 4!
- ◆ **HELP PROTECT THE UNBORN!** You can use the **BABY BOTTLES** to collect donations for Amni-on Pregnancy Center. Please return them by Sunday, Feb 10. Supporting Sanctity of Human Life!
- ◆ **BAGS OF LOVE FOR THE HOMELESS** ...bags are now available. Thank you for the donations!
- ◆ **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.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY to Esther and John Steltz and family on the passing of husband and father, Edward. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Service is here at Emanuel tomorrow morning -- Visitation 9-11AM; Funeral 11AM; lunch will follow the funeral and the committal is at Fort Snelling at 2PM.

NEW SERMON SERIES BEGINS THIS MORNING: Faith@Home encourages Christians to express their faith not only in church and in the world, but especially in their home. The home is where growing in faith occurs outside of the one or two hours spent at church on a weekend. *Welcome to the first of four services in a series called Faith@Home. Today's service highlights the ways in which the home can serve as a seminary, providing spiritual training that no other institution can match. Through words of Scripture, an inspiring sermon and thematic hymns, this service will remind us that the home has the opportunity to make a deeper and longerlasting spiritual impression than almost any other organization in the world.*

"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. (week 4)

DONORS NEEDED! RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE scheduled at Emanuel on **Wednesday, February 6** from Noon-6PM. You can visit 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, February 7 in Sanctuary.

SCOUT SUNDAY IS FEBRUARY 10...Scouts, 4H-ers, American Heritage Girls are all invited to participate. Please meet in the narthex at 10AM for a run through before service begins at 10:30AM.

YOUTH DINNER FUNDRAISER: Hearts and Flowers Dinner Sunday, February 10. Appetizers at 5:30, Dinner served at 6PM. Prime Rib \$20, Chicken Marsala \$15. Tickets on sale after each service. Childcare available for \$7.50/child (a children's dinner will be provided). Checks can be made to: Emanuel Youth. ASK Heather Erickson or Pastor Mike if questions.

MIRIAM CIRCLE will meet Monday, Feb 11 at 1PM at Emanuel. We will do Day One, page 14, in our new study book. Please complete your lesson. Hostess is Sandy W.

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

KEEN-AGERS (55+) -- Plan to join us when we go to the Omni Theater Thurs, February 21 to see two films "National Park Adventure" at 2PM and "Ring of Fire" at 3PM. Cost is \$17. We carpool from church at 1PM. **Sign up/pay on the bulletin board by the coffee room by Feb 3.**

WEEKLY AFTERNOON PRAYER TIME: The Prayer Team invites anyone who would like to join us to pray for members of our church, the community, state, and nation on Tuesdays from 1:30-2PM in the sanctuary. Join us!

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.

LIFE LINE SCREENING, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings will be at Emanuel on **Thursday, April 11, 2019**. Ultrasound screenings to identify risk factors for Cardiovascular disease include; **Carotid Artery**(plaque buildup—a leading cause of stroke), **Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm**(an enlargement or weak area in the main blood vessel that carries blood from the heart to the rest of the body), **Peripheral Arterial Disease** (hardening of the arteries in the legs), a **Heart Rhythm Screening** (an EKG to detect Atrial Fibrillation-irregular heartbeat) and an **Osteoporosis Risk Assessment** for men and women. Being proactive about your health by knowing your risks helps you and your doctor address problems early. **Register online TODAY at www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle** and receive your “Community Circle” discount and your Preferred Appointment!

JOB POSTING: The Minnesota South District office is looking for a part-time office assistant. The position is up to 25 hours per week and includes reception and hospitality work, administrative duties, database maintenance, and other duties as assigned. Job description and application can be accessed online at mnsdistrict.org/classified-ads under Parish Position Openings. Applications will be received through Friday, February 15, 2019. Questions? Contact Rick Marko at rick.marko@mnsdistrict.org.

Feb. 3 (Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany) Matthew 8:25-26 – “**And they went and woke him, saying, ‘Save us, Lord; we are perishing.’ And he said to them, ‘Why are you afraid, O you of little faith?’ Then he rose and rebuked the winds and the sea, and there was a great calm.**” Faith means trusts. And if you trust your Heavenly Father, what need is there to fear? On the other hand, if you give in to your fears, you’ll find that your faith fades to the background. A lot of our unfaithfulness in stewardship comes from fear. How would our generosity change if we trusted the Lord more?

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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.

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Facilities—Troy McManus

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Christian Outreach—Beth Sherman

Youth—Heather Erickson

1/27/19: Attendance: 174 ~ Membership: 590

PRAYER TEAM – “Lord, you know the desires of the helpless, surely you will listen to their cries and comfort them.” Psalms 10:17