



Worship Notes

3rd Sunday of Easter

April 15, 2018

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

<p>8:00AM TRADITIONAL <i>Setting 1, Page 151` Communion</i> Ringling of the Bells / Welcome Opening Hymn: “The Strife Is O’er” LSB 464 Invocation / Exhortation Confession / Absolution Introit / Kyrie Collect of the Day Bible Readings: Acts 3:11-21, 1 John 3:1-7, Luke 24:36-49 Hymn: “Spread the Reign of God the Lord” LSB 830 <i>Verse 1 All, 2 Men, 3 Women,</i> <i>4 Men, 5 Women, 6 All</i> Sermon: “You Are Witnesses” <i>Text Luke 24:48</i> Nicene Creed Offering <i>(Please place prayer requests in offering plate)</i> Offertory Prayer Lord’s Prayer Communion/Distribution: LSB 633 v 1-4, 725, 482 Benediction Closing Hymn: “At The Lamb’s High Feast We Sing” LSB 633 v 7, 8 (stand)</p>	<p>10:30AM CONTEMPORARY Ringling of the Bells / Welcome Call to Gathering: “Come, People of the Risen King” Call to Worship: “You’re Worthy of My Praise” Opening Song: “At Your Name” Invocation Prayer Confession/Absolution Creedal Song: “This I Believe (The Creed)” Offering <i>(Please place prayer requests in offering plate)</i> Offertory: “Man of Sorrows” Prayer Lord’s Prayer Children’s Messgae Bible Readings: Acts 3:11-21, 1 John 3:1-7, Luke 24:36-49 Sermon: “You Are Witnesses” <i>Text Luke 24:48</i> Benediction Sending Song: “You Alone Can Rescue”</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: Audrey Oney, Samantha Hartley, Kelly Sadlovsky, Millie Belz, Joanne Von Ohlen, Pr Dan Matasovsky, Iva Sampson, Linda Krech, Debbie Dohmen, Bonna Dittberner, Vi Maroney, Dan Deike, Lynn Anderson, Sheldon Smith</p> <p>OUR MILITARY MEMBERS: Brady Krech (Army) Joe Rosvold (Army, Korea) 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) Michael Erickson (Air Force) Aaron Parsons (Air Force) Becky Meyer (Army Reserves)</p>
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8:00 Traditional Worship	* Communion	10:30 Contemporary Worship
Worship Attendants: Wayne Gingerich Team		Worship Attendants: Don Olson Team
Acolytes:		Acolytes: Jade Janikula/Kaiden Schrandt
Altar Guild: Beltz/Carey		Lector: Jill Luedtke
Elders: Don Danner/Skip Wille		Music Leaders: Praise Team 1
Lector: Lee Ann Evans		Power point: Maureen Leach
Organist: Merlin Simon		Soundboard: Larry Inman
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Officers of the Congregation

President—Kim Zemke

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Christian Education—Sara Mulso

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Christian Growth—Liz Danner

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!

- ♦ **SPRING BOOYA AND MITEY MUFFIN/BAKE SALE TODAY!**
- ♦ **BAGS OF LOVE** for the homeless are available on/under table in the narthex!
- ♦ **COPIES of previous week's News/Notes are available in the narthex and on the church website.**

THANKS SO MUCH for your continued thoughts and prayers for my follow up visits to the Mayo Clinic. Support from friends and family is such a blessing. ~Linda Krech

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDIES CONTINUE:

- ♦ Join Pastor Mike and others as we continue a new Bible Study at 9:30AM on Sundays. Looking at what is a Christian Community and how do we fit in and grow in community. We meet in the library and will move to a larger room if needed. We look forward to you joining us for Christian Community in Bible Study.
- ♦ Join Frank Rekow in the social hall this morning at 9:20AM to continue the Adult Study “**Daniel – God’s Word for Today**”

BOOYA TODAY!

Take-out Booya will be available in the Booya Shed from 8:30AM to 2:30PM or until gone. Serving in the social hall from 11AM to 1PM.

Mitey Muffin/Bake Sale will be in the social hall too! Come pick up some treats for the fam!

EMANUEL’S SPRING VOTER’S MEETING/ANNUAL ELECTIONS will be held on Sunday, April 22 after late service. Members 18+ are encouraged to attend, be informed, vote!

PLEASE SHARE A BIBLE: We have plenty of gently used NIV Bibles available for the taking. Need a Bible? Help yourself! Spread God’s Word! Ask Donna.

NIGHTTIME VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: If you enjoy volunteering at Feed My Starving Children, they are currently looking for helpers to fill the 8PM time slot, any day during the week. You can sign up at <https://www.fmssc.org/get-involved/volunteer-info> or probably just show up at the Eagan site!

KEEN AGERS (55+) -- Join us on Thursday, April 26, when we go to the Day Trippers Dinner Theatre for a buffet lunch and a musical comedy “Drinking Habits.” This is about two nuns who secretly make and sell wine to help support the convent and the orphanage. We will carpool from church at 11:30AM Cost is \$40 which includes the buffet and play. Please sign up and pay on the coffee room bulletin board by April 22.

Beautiful Feet, Emanuel Ladies Retreat Getaway! Still time to Register!

Please register now for this knock-your-socks-off exciting event!

Registration form in the Narthex.

Whether you shuffle, walk, boogie, or run, bring your beautiful feet to the Ladies Retreat!

What is planned? A beautiful Bible Study, time for Fun & Fellowship with sisters in Christ, relaxing, tasty treats and meals, more relaxing, and more Fun & Fellowship!

Friday, April 27th, in the evening thru Sunday, April 29th, in the morning.

You can come for both days or just one day. Whichever works best for you. And friends, relatives and relative’s friends are welcome!! Invite!

•Location: Hampton Inn & Suites, Oakdale/Woodbury. [\(651\) 739-7436](tel:6517397436)

•Block of 15 rooms: \$99+tax. Name: Emanuel Lutheran Ladies Retreat. Unreserved rooms will be released Friday April 13th!•

Looking forward to seeing all us girls, younger and older, at the Ladies Retreat!!

This Week With the Lord

WE'RE COLLECTING SHOES!! IT'S A SHOE DRIVE! Bring in your new or gently-used footwear including sneakers, sports shoes, casual shoes, boots, flip flops, ice skates, etc. Encourage your friends, relatives and neighbors to do the same. Emanuel Ladies Retreat 'Beautiful Feet' is teaming up with Schuler Shoes and Shoe Away Hunger for our Mission project. Help us keep shoes out of landfills and support efforts to provide hunger relief. Find the Collection Box in the Narthex. We will be collecting footwear thru Sunday, May 6th. Thanks for your donation!!

LUTHRAN NIGHT AT THE TWINS GAME: Game will be Tuesday evening, July 31 vs. Cleveland Indians. Tickets will be \$27. Sign-up sheet is on the Men's Club bulletin board. Final payment date is July 8. Checks received will be cashed after that date.

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, Inver Grove Heights (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.

April 15: Easter 3 John 10:14 – “I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me.” What does it mean to know the Lord? It starts with being known by the Lord: He claims us as His own and calls us by name. Then, once we are His, we learn to know Him ... and in knowing Him we learn to imitate Him. And that is how the Christian life of good works and generosity grows from the Lord's grace.

A DONOR ADVISED FUND is an affordable opportunity to establish a personalized charitable fund to distribute charitable gifts, while teaching and involving family in your generosity.

Matt Steiner- Gift Planning Counselor, MNS District/Concordia St Paul – 651-641-8243

Prayer Team: “*He forgives all my sins and heals all my diseases.*” *Ps 103:3*

Sunday, April 15

- 8:00** Worship/Communion
- 9:15 Sunday School/Adult Bible Study
- 10:30** Worship
- 11:00 Booya Lunch (social hall)

Monday

- 3:30 *Simply Strings Lessons*
- 5:15 Petite Praisers
- 6:00 Emanubells
- 7:00 Mom's Club
- 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 Confirmation
- 6:00 Emanuel Choir

Thursday

- 7:00 Endowment Committee
- 7:00 GUPPY (Sanctuary)

Saturday

- 9AM Private Use of Social Hall (C.Gingerich)

Spring Voter's Meeting/Annual Election

Sunday, April 22, 2018 — 11:30AM

(held in Sanctuary)

All members encouraged to attend!

Sunday, April 8, 2018

Church Attendance: 227

Current membership: 586

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