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Sharing of the Peace

\***Hymn # 507 “How Firm a Foundation"**

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\***Prayer of the Day: *Holy God of compassion, you invite us into your way of forgiveness and peace. Lead us to love our enemies, and transform our words and deeds to be like his through whom we pray, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.***

Announcements

First Lesson Leviticus 19:9-18

Psalm 119:33-40 pg. 274

Second Lesson 1 Corinthians 3:10-11, 16-23

\*Gospel Verse **“Alleluia Lord to Whom…”**  p. 83

\*The Gospel Matthew 5:38-48

Sermon

**Hymn # 423 v. 1,2,3 “Lord of Glory”**

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**\*Hymn #365 “Built on a Rock”**

**\***Dismissal

***\*Indicates When Congregation Stands***

\***WELCOME VISITORS!** Please sign our guest book in the entryway. We invite you to return and worship us again.

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### Today’s Worship Assistants

ACOLYTE: Ian MacCumbee

LECTOR: Nancy Sipe

COM. ASST.: Len Hill

USHER: Marsha Kennedy

**+ Holy Communion +**

Our Lord Jesus invites all baptized Christians to receive Holy Communion. We believe that Jesus is truly present in the bread and wine. We believe that Jesus gave his body and blood for the forgiveness of sins. Please prepare yourself with prayers of self-examination, confession of sins and thanksgiving for God’s promises. Anyone who is not receiving Holy Communion is invited to receive a blessing.

**Today, communion will be served by intinction.** When you receive the communion wafer, hold it. Then you may dip the wafer into the cup. If you are unable to drink wine, just take the wafer only. You are still receiving both the body and the blood of Jesus.

**THIS WEEK AT EMMANUEL**

Sunday 10:00 a.m. WORSHIP

11:15 a.m. What Would Luther Do?

3:00 p.m. Pastor Ken Bible Society Highlights

Monday

Tuesday 12:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study

Wednesday 10:00 a.m. Meals for Friends Bd. Mtg.

8:30 p.m. AA

Thursday 12:30 a.m. Church Council

Friday

Saturday

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Let us continue in prayer for…

* Kurt Kusserow, Bishop SWPA Synod
* Ed Sheehan, Assistant to the Bishop, SWPA Synod
* Elizabeth Eaton, Presiding Bishop, ELCA
* Munib Younan, President of Lutheran World Federation & Bishop of the Lutheran Church of the Holyland & Jordan
* President Trabonjy, Tulear Synod, Malagasy Luth. Church

Special Needs: Nicole, Cathy & Vern, Judy C, Norman B., Sarah L, Pat , Mary Beth, Sarah W., Carol I., Jennifer Edogun & children, Ben B., Mr Zenk, Bonnie, Martin & Alma, Myschal, Will G., Ed P., Tim & Georgetta Colton, Tom W., Skeets, J.R. Brenner, Tom P., Amber & baby, Sue O'Donnell, Bonnie Burns, Ruby Sholes, Gene Goepfert, Kristin, Paul, Ralph Marting, Shania, Al D., Brian H., Marti Koch, Bob Crouch.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY: Ava’s son

NURSING HOME: Ruth Blocki – Concordia, Monroeville, Alice Fishburn - Evening Star, Wilmerding

HOMEBOUND: Zana Taylor, Evelyn Lowry, Jo Fowler

CAREGIVERS: Cathy A., Bonnie T, Mary Ann, Pr. Dorothy Worth, Luke Theophilus

EMPLOYMENT: Lisa & Chris, Vern Long, Loren Johnston

COUNTRY OF THE MONTH: Polynesian island countries

MISSION PARTNER: Holy Trinity – East Pittsburgh

CHURCH OF THE MONTH: Salem - Delmont

LUTHERAN AGENCY: Camp Agape

SCHOOL OF THE MONTH**:**  Gateway High School

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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SMALL CATECHISM FOR TODAY

The Second Commandment

***You are not to misuse the name of your God***

*Do not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.*

What does this mean?

***We are to fear, love and trust God above all things so that we do not curse, swear, practice magic, lie or deceive using God’s name, but instead use that very name in every time of need to call on, pray to, praise and gie thanks to God.***

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***FEELING BETTER***

**The next class is February 28**

*Therapeutic Stretch* class meets in the Fellowship Hall on every 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 3:00 p.m. Mostly chair work, a few standing exercises and no floor exercises. The instructor is Mark Spanos, a certified myofascial massage therapist (a muscle specialist).

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**EVENING HOLY COMMUNION** -

March 14 at 6:30 pm

in the Fellowship Hall (no steps)

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You may sign up for **ALTAR FLOWERS** on the Flower Chart in the entry way. There are still a lot of empty spaces on the chart. The cost for 2017 is **$22.00**

**SERVING AT GOD'S ALTAR**

**Serving February 26**

ACOLYTE: Alexeis Palonis

LECTOR: Brian Palonis

COM. ASST.: Alexeis Palonis

USHER: Brian Hill Kennedy

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**Women's Bible Study**

will meet on Tuesday, **February 21** at the home of Mitzi Westerberg, 407 Northern Pike Drive at

**12:30 p.m.**

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**ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP**

**March 1 at 7:00 p.m.**

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**SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER**

Tuesday, February 28

6:00 p.m.

Several people have already agreed to help with the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper. If you can also help, please see Pastor Linda. There is a sign-up sheet in the entryway for this activity.

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**CHURCH COUNCIL WILL MEET ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23 AT 12:30 P.M.**

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PARISH LIFE COMMITTEE WILL MEET AGAIN ON FRIDAY, MAY 5 AT **11:00 A.M.**

**MID-WEEK LENTEN WORSHIP**

WEDNESDAYS

**1:00 p.m.**

March 8, 13\*, 22

April 5, 12

**With Awe and Love:**

**A Lenten series based on Luther’s Small Catechism**

During this 500th anniversary year of the reformation, we are reading and studying the Small Catechism

\*March 13 is a Monday. Pastor Linda will be in Boston for a concert on Wednesday and Thursday.

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**Reading the Small Catechism Together**

The year 2017 marks international observance of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. With Lutherans around the world, one part of our commemoration is reading the Small Catechism together.

The Small Catechism was designed as a teaching tool of the faith, not just within the congregation, but in the home. Luther intended for the home to be the place where the faith is first taught. To that end he created the Small Catechism: a simple explanation of the Ten Commandments, the Apostles Creed, the Lord’s Prayer, and the Sacraments. He included basic prayers for morning and evening and suggested ways to worship, praise and revere God during each part of our day.

Here are three ways we will read the Small Catechism together:

* Include one question and one answer from the Small Catechism in each Sunday bulletin throughout the rest of 2017.
* Place Small Catechisms in the pews. (You are invited to purchase one of these, also. Suggested donation $5.00)
* Focus on the Small Catechism during the Midweek Lenten series.

**What Would Luther Do Today?**

**presented by**

**ELCA Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton**

We will do this together at Emmanuel on

**Sunday, February 19**

**11:15 am**

**Jesus is inviting the Church to reform!**

      Marking the 500th year anniversary of Martin Luther's historic reform work, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton is inviting the world to commemorate the life, legacy, and relevant teachings of reformer Martin Luther by taking a free, pre-recorded online class series.

Bishop Eaton presents Luther’s life and teaching while making connections to important issues today. There are four topics: Origins, Poverty and Ecumentism, Climate Change and Legacy. that can lead to transformation.  The class is a series of video lectures, quizzes, and discussions.

The course will take an average learner about 45 minutes to complete, and learners are encouraged to interact in the online discussions.  You can pause at any time and come back. You can even re-take lessons. There are 4 video lectures that are from 5-7 minutes long.   You may also do this course online on your own. You can find it at [www.churchnext.tv](http://www.churchnext.tv)

         What Would Luther Do Today? is made possible by the generous support of 1517 Media (Augsburg Fortress), United Lutheran Seminary, and ChurchNext.

**Becoming One - Standing Together:**

an interfaith gathering

**with refugees, immigrants, and allies"**

Monday, February 20 (Presidents Day)

10 a.m.

St. Benedict the Moor Roman Catholic Church

in the Lower Hill District.

We will have prayer and scripture readings from eight different faiths and first-person stories from immigrants, refugees, and undocumented people in our region. Some of you may have work or school obligations but please please spread the word.

**Bible Highlights with Pastor Ken**

**TODAY**

**3 to 5 pm**

Last November Pastor Ken Ofslager went to San Antonio for one of the largest events of the year in the fields of Biblical scholarship, religious studies and theology.

This afternoon, he will share highlights from that gathering.

Co-hosted by the Society of Biblical Literature and the Academy of Religion, the Annual Meetings 2016 included more than 1,200 academic sessions and workshops along with one of the world’s largest exhibits of books and digital resources of biblical studies.