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Mission Statement

*Emmanuel on the Ridge seeks to share the love of God
in Christ Jesus with you.*

Welcome to Our Guests

We are pleased you chose to worship with us today. If we can be of service to you, or to someone you know, please contact the Pastor, Elders, or Ushers after the service, or contact us at your convenience at 517-451-8148.

Our Practice of Holy Communion

Emmanuel Lutheran Church celebrates the Lord's Supper by coming into union with Christ and one another. We believe that the very Body and Blood of Jesus is given with the bread and wine during Holy Communion, for the forgiveness of sin's and to strengthen our faith. Our Lord invites all who trust His Words, repent of their sins, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as Christ loves us. Because those who commune unworthily do so to their great harm (1 Cor. 11:27-29), and because Holy Communion is a confession of our faith, anyone not properly instructed, in doubt, or hold a confession differing from our Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, are asked to speak with the Pastor prior or at the end of service. We invite all other attendees to come forward and receive a blessing at the altar by crossing your arms over your chests or use this time to pray and join us in singing the hymns of faith. White dealcoholized wine is available for those who are unable to consume regular wine. Gluten free wafers are available upon request

“IS the Lord Your Shepherd?”

May 3, 2020 – Fourth Sunday of Easter
Order of Worship – Setting One (pg. 151)



May 3 – Easter IV – Abortion views a little one’s weakness as reason to exclude her. Assisted suicide sees a patient’s need as an occasion for discarding him. The first Christians welcomed their weak and needy as opportunities for community (Acts 2:44-45). They learned from Jesus that a neighbor who lacked meant an invitation to lean in and share life. Are we too far gone to engage in the same with the least of these?

GOD’S WORD TO FOCUS ON

I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me.
John 10:14

Hymn of Invocation:

“Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing”

LSB 475

- 1 Good Christian friends, rejoice and sing!
Now is the triumph of our King!
To all the world glad news we bring:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 2 The Lord of life is ris’n this day;
Bring flow’rs of song to strew His way;
Let all the world rejoice and say:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 3 Praise we in songs of victory
That love, that life which cannot die,
And sing with hearts uplifted high:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 4 Your name we bless, O risen Lord,
And sing today with one accord
The life laid down, the life restored:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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Confession and Absolution

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Service of the Word

Introit

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I am the good shepherd.

I know my own and my own know me, and I lay down my life for the sheep.

Oh come, let us sing to the LORD;

let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;

let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

For the LORD is a great God,

and a great King above all gods.

Oh come, let us worship and bow down;
let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!
For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his
hand.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

I am the good shepherd.

I know my own and my own know me, and I lay down my life
for the sheep.

Kyrie

LSB 152

P In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to
the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the
Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the
Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship
and praise let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C **Amen.**

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

Almighty God, merciful Father, since You have wakened
from death the Shepherd of Your sheep, grant us Your Holy
Spirit that when we hear the voice of our Shepherd we may
know Him who calls us each by name and follow where He
leads; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord,
who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God,
now and forever.

C **Amen.**

First Reading

Acts 2:42–47

⁴²They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. ⁴³And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. ⁴⁴And all who believed were together and had all things in common. ⁴⁵And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. ⁴⁶And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, ⁴⁷praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle

1 Peter 2:19–25

¹⁹This is a gracious thing, when, mindful of God, one endures sorrows while suffering unjustly. ²⁰For what credit is it if, when you sin and are beaten for it, you endure? But if when you do good and suffer for it you endure, this is a gracious thing in the sight of God. ²¹For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps. ²²He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth. ²³When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly. ²⁴He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. ²⁵For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Holy Gospel

John 10:1–10

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the tenth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

¹[Jesus said:] "Truly, truly, I say to you, he who does not enter the sheepfold by the door but climbs in by another way, that man is a thief and a robber. ²But he who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep. ³To him the gatekeeper opens. The sheep

hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. ⁴When he has brought out all his own, he goes before them, and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice. ⁵A stranger they will not follow, but they will flee from him, for they do not know the voice of strangers.” ⁶This figure of speech Jesus used with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

⁷So Jesus again said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. ⁸All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. ⁹I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture. ¹⁰The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Hymn of the Day:

“The Lord’s My Shepherd, I’ll Not Want”

LSB 710

- 1 The Lord’s my shepherd, I’ll not want;
He makes me down to lie
In pastures green; He leadeth me
The quiet waters by.
- 2 My soul He doth restore again
And me to walk doth make
Within the paths of righteousness,
E’en for His own name’s sake.
- 3 Yea, though I walk in death’s dark vale,
Yet will I fear no ill;
For Thou art with me, and Thy rod
And staff me comfort still.
- 4 My table Thou hast furnishèd
In presence of my foes;
My head Thou dost with oil anoint,
And my cup overflows.
- 5 Goodness and mercy all my life
Shall surely follow me;
And in God’s house forevermore
My dwelling place shall be.

Sermon "IS the Lord Your Shepherd?"

Apostles' Creed

☩ I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and the life ☩ everlasting. Amen.

Prayer of the Church

Offertory

LSB 159

☩ What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits to me?
I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving and will call on
the name of the Lord.
I will take the cup of salvation and will call on the name
of the Lord.
I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the presence of all
His people,
in the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O
Jerusalem.

Lord's Prayer

☩ Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

**For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.**

Benediction

LSB 166

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.
- C** **Amen.**

Hymn to Depart:

“Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways”

LSB 707

- 1 Oh, that the Lord would guide my ways
To keep His statutes still!
Oh, that my God would grant me grace
To know and do His will!

- 2 Order my footsteps by Thy Word
And make my heart sincere;
Let sin have no dominion, Lord,
But keep my conscience clear.

- 3 Assist my soul, too apt to stray,
A stricter watch to keep;
And should I e'er forget Thy way,
Restore Thy wand'ring sheep.

- 4 Make me to walk in Thy commands—
'Tis a delightful road—
Nor let my head or heart or hands
Offend against my God.

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******* THOSE WHO SERVE EMMANUEL TODAY *******

Worship Leader: *Pastor Dave McCarty*

Worship Assistants: *Mike Korunka, Norman Williams*

***** **IN OUR PRAYERS** *****

Illness: Margaret Schroeder, Floyd & Shirley Brown, Dee Hitzemann (aunts & uncles of JoAnn Bartush), Don Mature (friend of Lolly Luegge), Nancy Fraley & Judy Crittenden (sisters of Wayne Davis), Harold Ruhl (Lolly Luegge's sister-in-law's father), Kenny Perella (Tim Bowen & Donna Olsen's brother-in-law), Glenn Applin (Terri Keehn's cousin's husband), Sherry Burmeister, Robin Clark (friend of JoAnn Bartush), Cameron Redman (Eileen Jones' step-great grandchild), Laura Tomell, Tristan Tomell (grandson of Dan & Laura Tomell), Jim Conrad, Anne Marquardt (friend of Lolly Luegge), Annette Bachman, Betty Oesterling (Lolly Luegge's cousin), Lolly Luegge, Yvonne Bigelow, Ralph Schafer, Jason Kluck (friend of Bonnie Turner), Paula Baird

Shut-Ins: Velma Brown, Inge Williams, Ed Schmidt, Peggy Bush, Ralph Schafer, & Diana Pape

Continued prayers for government leaders, health care workers, other essential worker, and those who are facing isolation, illness, or experiencing unemployment during the current COVID-19 pandemic.

***** **SPECIAL DAYS** *****

Birthdays this week ~ Today: None **Monday:** Mark Gilmore **Tuesday:** Mary Furgason, Harry Jones **Wednesday:** Lisa Ringman **Saturday:** Alexis Roberts **Next Sunday:** None

Anniversaries this week ~ Today: Jeremy & Yvonne McNicol
Next Sunday: None

Emmanuel Lutheran Church – April 2020

	April	Jan.-April	2020 Budget
Budgeted Income	\$10,633.00	\$42,532.00	\$138,228
Actual Income	\$13,573.72*	\$42,565.00	
Actual Expense	\$10,048.00	\$43,173.00	
Income Less Exp. (Actual)	\$3,525.72	(\$608.00)	

* Includes March end of month mailed donations

WE NEED YOUR CARDBOARD BOXES

MOST Ministries needs any cardboard boxes that are 20" X 30" X 14" or larger. We use these to pack our teams, but do not currently have enough. If you have recently or have some in storage, please consider dropping them off at our Mission Center located at 655 Phoenix Dr., Ann Arbor, MI 48108! MOST Ministries will be closed until April 5th, but our entrance inside the exterior door on MOST Ministries' side of the building will remain open 24/7 for eyeglass donations and deliveries.

NOMINATIONS for Emmanuel positions are being delayed due to the current situation.



LWML Mission of the Month – May 2020

Your Mite Box located in the rear of our Sanctuary collects your loose change to support many Missions, some close to home and others around the world. This month we would like to share with you: **Ministry in Motion Trinity Lutheran Church in Mobile, Alabama — \$58,000** - Ministry in Motion Trinity Lutheran Church, serving an impoverished neighborhood in Mobile, Alabama. With this grant, Trinity will be able to expand its outreach to those in need. It will provide vital transportation to and from church in a bus that provides easier and safer access for children, youth, parents, and seniors with lower steps and handrails, a wider door, and wider rows and aisles. For more information, go to www.lwml.org/2019-2021-mission-grant-10.

Thank you for your donations! The Michigan District has met its goal and the national LWML is on target for meeting theirs!! Please continue to fill the mite box as our district sets its new goal to reach in two years!!

~ Your Lutheran Women's Missionary League

Join our country in prayer on May 7,
the National Day of Prayer!!

Of course, it is needed **every day** of the year, 24/7!!

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Happy Mothers' Day to all mothers and grandmothers!
May God continue to richly bless you with wisdom, patience, love, & joy!

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Prepare your hearts for **Ascension** and **Pentecost!!**

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Our next scheduled gathering is to be on May 21, 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. As our governor has said the state can reopen on the 15th, we **should be able to gather!** Contact Pastor at 517-301-0456, or June at 414-218-9154, if you have any questions. We hope you can join us for fellowship and Bible study! We need to see and visit with our sisters in Christ!! Wear masks and gloves as you deem necessary! Please continue to turn in your no longer needed glasses, soft glasses cases, and stamps. Two new items being collected are large boxes for MOST Ministries (see information elsewhere in this bulletin) and plastic caps of all sizes.

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UPDATE ON LWML SPRING RALLY - As of now, the LWML spring rally is on hold. It was to have been on April 23rd, but will probably be in June. It will be held at Christ the King, Lambertville, with registration and refreshments at 6:30 p.m. and meeting at 7:00 p.m. We pray our speaker will still be Becky Grossmann, a translator with Lutheran Bible Translators, and receives the money raised from the postage stamps we have sent in. Gifts of Love will be financial gifts for LBT. Becky could bring purses and bags made by Liberian artisans, with money from these going to the artisans who made them.



Virtual Baby Bottle Drive

May 10 – June 17, 2020

In honor of Mother's and Father's Day, we are humbly asking for your help in supporting the moms, dads and children who need us most with a tax deductible gift to CPC of Lenawee. All of our services are offered free of charge to our clients. To see the many services we offer, please take a look around our website, **cpclenawee.com**.

Even though we continue to face a pandemic, the needs of our clients haven't changed. If anything, they need our support even more! It is our desire to honor the executive orders currently in place; and yet we recognize the urgency to stay consistent with the mission and ministry of CPC and the goals set forth for this year. You may give by the following ways:

1. On-line through our website, **cpclenawee.com**; click on "DONATE NOW"
2. Mail your offering as a check to Virtual Baby Bottle Drive, payable to "CPC"
308 N. Broad St., Adrian, MI 49221

*No gift is too large or small and will always be received with
thanksgiving to God and appreciation for you!*

Please follow CPC's Facebook page for the most current information. It would be a big help and greatly appreciated if you would LIKE and SHARE our page with your friends and family. **facebook.com/cpc**

The ministry of CPC of Lenawee is totally dependent upon God to provide for the financial and spiritual needs of this ministry by using churches, foundations, and individuals. CPC of Lenawee accepts no state or federal funding.