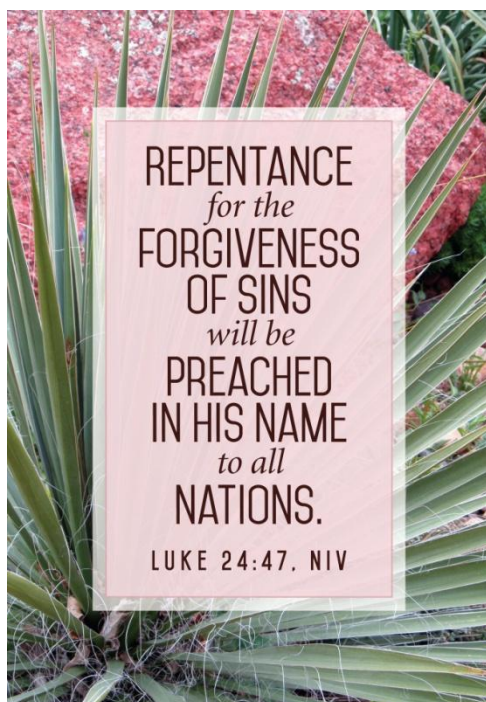


**EMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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**Mission Statement:**

*Emanuel: God with Us ~ Loving Christ, Loving Others*

*Welcome To Worship brothers and sisters, grace to you through our risen Savior.*

**Our Ministers This Morning Include:**

Presiding Minister: Pastor Mark Schuring

Organist: Allan Lust

Emanuel Choir Director: Tanyce Addison

Readers: Ann Thomas - 8:00a.m.

Caleb Hundley - 10:30a.m.

Acolytes: Austen Valentine & Carson Rife - 8:00a.m.

Brayden Parrish & Brody Conway - 10:30a.m.

Youth Ushers: Aaron Pirstill & Lane Craig

Youth Communion Assistants: Caleb Hundley & Katie Vela

Sound Technician: Doug Ross

**Hearing Devices** are available. Please ask an usher for assistance.

**Holy Communion:** Confessing your sin to God, believing in Jesus Christ as your Savior, desiring to live a new life in Christ, and accepting the real presence of Christ in the sacrament, you are invited by our Lord to receive Holy Communion. Children who have not been instructed in communion may come forward to receive a blessing. As you approach the communion rail, **please pick up a cup from the tray;** an usher will assist you. \*We offer alternatives to the bread and wine. Ask the communion assistant for a gluten-free wafer, and grape juice is provided in the pre-filled cups in the center of the tray.

**\*Visitors and Members, please fill out the yellow attendance slips;** they will be collected after the Prayer of the Day.

\*Please stand in body or spirit.

Thanksgiving for Baptism

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**C: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

P: *Just as God's work of creation never ends, so the gifts received in baptism are renewed every day. Let us give thanks together for the life given in baptism.*

*We give you thanks, O God, for the waters of life: for water to bathe in, water to drink, for waters to play in and waters that inspire wonder, for water that gives life to our planet.*

**C: We give you thanks, O God, for the waters of life.**

P: *We give you thanks, O God, for the waters of this place: for water from our tap, for rain, for the Scioto and Olentangy Rivers.*

**C: We give you thanks, O God, for the waters of this place.**

P: *We give you thanks for your salvation through water: for delivering Noah and his family through the floodwaters, for leading your people Israel through the sea into freedom, for preserving your prophet Elijah through the time of drought, for guiding your people across the Jordan into a new land, for quenching the Samaritan woman's thirst with living water.*

**C: We give you thanks for your salvation through water.**

P: *We give you thanks for the life of all the baptized, and for all who gather here; for godparents and baptismal sponsors, for children and grandchildren, for our brothers and sisters in Christ whom we have never seen but to whom we are bound.*

**C: We give you thanks for the life of all the baptized.**

P: *We give you thanks for life in Christ through your Holy Spirit: for our entry into Jesus' death through these waters, for our new birth into a life of freedom and service, for our calling to be your people, sent out for the life of the world.*

**C: We give you thanks, blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever. Amen.**

Gathering Hymn

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*"Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds"*

- 1 Now all the vault of heav'n resounds in praise of love that still abounds: *"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"* Sing, choirs of angels, loud and clear! Repeat their song of glory here: *"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"* Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 2 Eternal is the gift he brings, therefore our heart with rapture sings: *"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"* Now still he comes to give us life and by his presence stills all strife. *"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"* Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 3 Oh, fill us, Lord, with dauntless love; set heart and will on things above that we conquer through your triumph; grant grace sufficient for life's day that by our lives we truly say: *"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"* Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

4 Adoring praises now we bring and with the heav'nly blessed  
sing: "Christ has triumphed! Alleluia!" Be to the Father, and  
our Lord, to Spirit blest, most holy God, all the glory, never  
ending! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

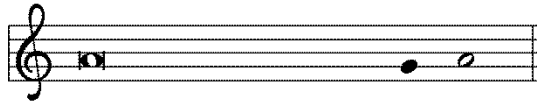
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### Greeting

**P:** *The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and  
the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.*

**C:** **And also with you.**

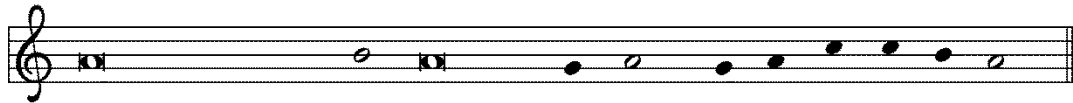
Kyrie      *"Lord Have Mercy"*      (front of hymnal)      Page 147



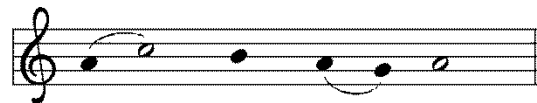
In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



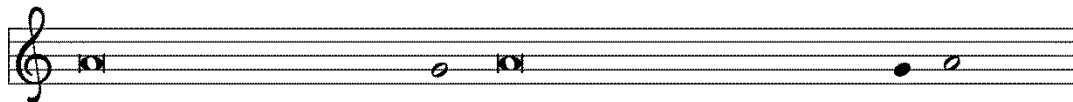
Lord, have mer - cy.



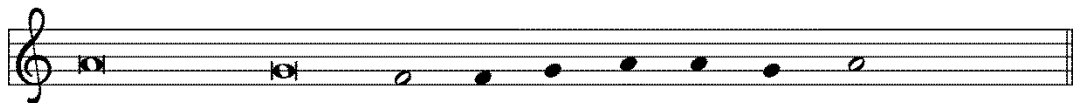
For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



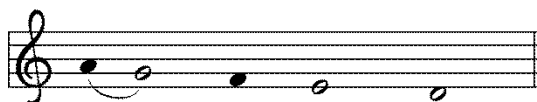
Lord, have mer - cy.



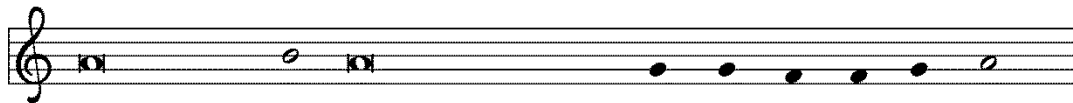
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra-cious Lord. A - men.

*Refrain*  
Assisting minister



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.

All



1 Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and



strength, and hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are his.

*Refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.



2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless-ing and hon - or and glo - ry and



might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

*Final refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain



has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

## Prayer of The Day

A: Holy and righteous God, you are the author of life, and you adopt us to be your children. Fill us with your words of life, that we may live as witnesses to the resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

\*Please be seated      \*Collection of yellow attendance slips.

Anthem

*"In The Garden"*

Emanuel Choir

## First Lesson

Acts 3:12-19

<sup>12</sup>Peter addressed the people, "You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk?"<sup>13</sup>The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. <sup>14</sup>But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, <sup>15</sup>and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. <sup>16</sup>And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you. <sup>17</sup>"And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. <sup>18</sup>In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. <sup>19</sup>Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out."

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**



Second Lesson

I John 3:1-7

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. <sup>2</sup>Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. <sup>3</sup>And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure. <sup>4</sup>Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. <sup>5</sup>You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. <sup>6</sup>No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. <sup>7</sup>Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

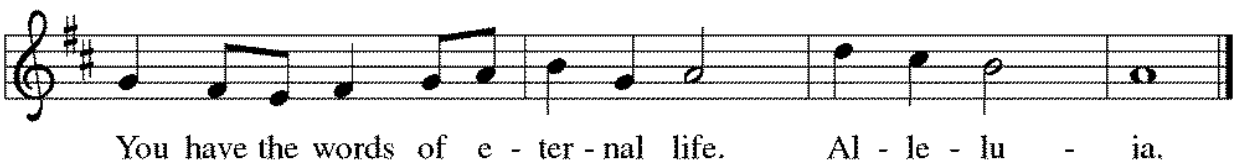
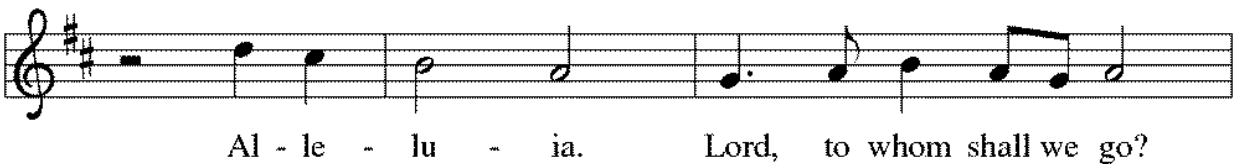
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

\*Please stand in body or spirit.

The Holy Gospel Luke 24:36b-48

Gospel Acclamation "Alleluia"

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P: *The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 24<sup>h</sup> chapter.*

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>36b</sup>Jesus himself stood among the disciples and said to them, “Peace be with you.” <sup>37</sup>They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. <sup>38</sup>He said to them, “Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? <sup>39</sup>Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.” <sup>40</sup>And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. <sup>41</sup>While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, “Have you anything here to eat?” <sup>42</sup>They gave him a piece of broiled fish, <sup>43</sup>and he took it and ate in their presence. <sup>44</sup>Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.” <sup>45</sup>Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, <sup>46</sup>and he said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, <sup>47</sup>and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. <sup>48</sup>You are witnesses of these things.”

P: *The gospel of the Lord.*

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

\*Please be seated.

Children's Sermon

(10:30)

Sermon

*"Forgiven"*  
Luke 24: 36-48

Pastor Mark Schuring

- 1 O Christ, our hope, our hearts' desire, creation's mighty Lord,  
redeemer of the fallen world, by holy love outpoured, by holy  
love outpoured:
- 2 How vast your mercy to accept the burden of our sin,  
and bow your head in cruel death to make us clean within,  
to make us clean within.
- 3 But now the bonds of death are burst, the ransom has been  
paid; you reign above at God's right hand, in robes of light  
arrayed, in robes of light arrayed.
- 4 Oh, let your mighty love prevail to purge us of our pride,  
that we may stand before your throne by mercy purified,  
by mercy purified.
- 5 All praise to you, ascended Lord; all glory ever be to Father,  
Son, and Spirit blest through all eternity, through all eternity!

Text: Latin hymn, c. 8th cent.; tr. John Chandler, 1806-1876, adapt.

\*Please stand in body or spirit.

Apostles Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## Prayers of Intercession

A: Lord, in your mercy,

C: **hear our prayer.**

## Peace

P: *The peace of Christ be with you always.*

C: **And also with you.**

\*Please be seated.

Offering

Offertory

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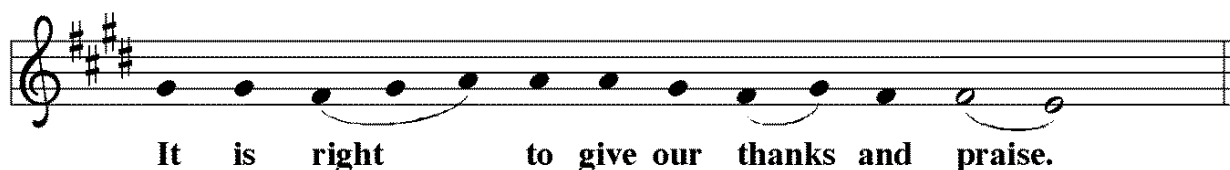
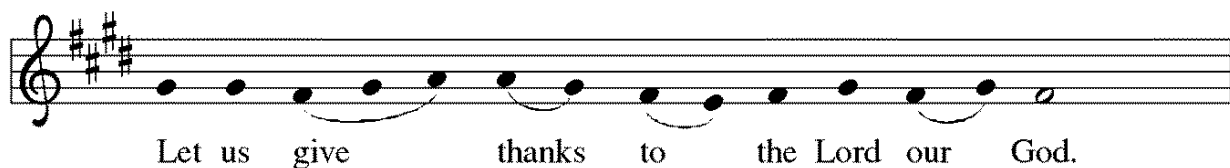
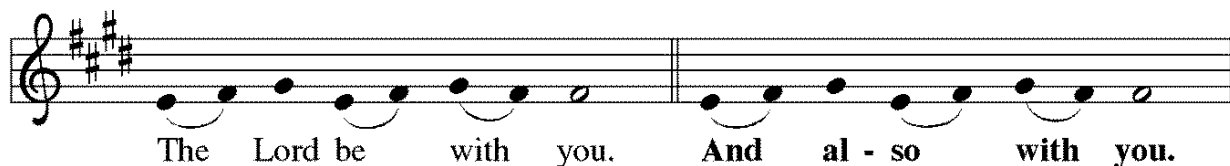
## Offertory Response

♪ **Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him,  
all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heav'nly  
host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

Offering Prayer

## Great Thanksgiving

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Preface



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,



heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.



Ho - san-na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes



in the name of the Lord. Ho - san-na in the high - est.

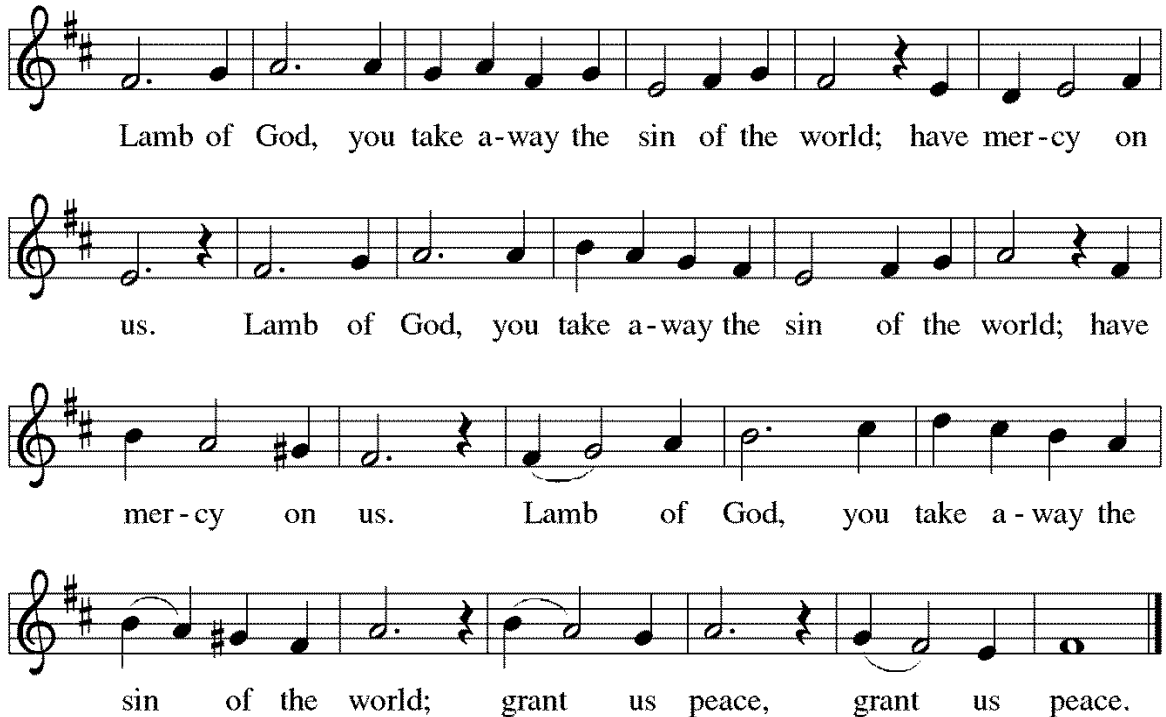
Thanksgiving At The Table

The 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.**

Invitation To The Table

\*Please be seated.



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on  
us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the  
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

\*Please stand in body or spirit.

Prayer after Communion

Benediction

Sending Hymn "Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen!" #377

1 Alleluia! Jesus is risen! Trumpets resounding in glorious light! Splendor, the Lamb, heaven forever! Oh, what a miracle God has in sight!

Refrain: *Jesus is risen and we shall arise. Give God the glory!  
Alleluia!*

2 Walking the way, Christ in the center telling the story to open our eyes; breaking our bread, giving us glory: Jesus our blessing, our constant surprise. *Refrain*

- 3 Jesus the vine, we are the branches; life in the Spirit the fruit of the tree; heaven to earth, Christ to the people, gift of the future now flowing to me. *Refrain*
- 4 Weeping, be gone; sorrow, be silent: death put asunder, and Easter is bright. Cherubim sing: O grave, be open! Clothe us in wonder, adorn us in light. *Refrain*
- 5 City of God, Easter forever, golden Jerusalem, Jesus the lamb, river of life, saints and archangels, sing with creation to God the I AM! *Refrain*

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## Dismissal

**A:** Go in peace. Share the good news.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## Postlude

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**The Altar Flowers** are given by Carlton & Cheryl Williams as a gift to the church in memory of their parents, Robert & Hazel Plotner and Floyd & Evelyn Williams and in honor of their sisters, Alicia Mayes and Linda Plotner.

**We Remember With Our Prayers:** Cayden, Lynne, Marcia, Jackie, Margaret, Haley, Jim, Mike, Steve, Shari, Harlan, Jeanette, Carl, Arlene, Lisa, Rhett, our first responders, military, and shut-ins.

**Memorials:** Gifts have been given in memory of Tom Porter: by Larry & Elaine Merchant to the Children Experiencing Homeless Fund; by Rita Fairchild to Emanuel.

Gifts have been given to Emanuel in memory of Dane Greashaber: by Chris Long; by Robin Snyder; by Karlton & Beverly Luke.

A gift has been given to Emanuel in loving memory of Mary Tong, by Robert Tong Sr.

**We Extend Our Sympathy & Prayers** to the family and friends of Anna Carey. Anna was called to her heavenly home last Wednesday. Her memorial service will be held tomorrow here at Emanuel at 11:00a.m.

**Thank You** sincerely for sharing our sorrow. Your kindness is deeply appreciated and will always be remembered. The family of Jacqui Taylor.

**Thank you** for the many birthday cards I received in honor of my 94<sup>th</sup> birthday. May God bless you all, Mary Stafford.

**Congratulations** to Amalie & Jake Rowland on the birth of their son, Rhett. Rhett was born prematurely and is in Riverside's NIC Unit. Let's remember Rhett and his family in our prayers.

**Today is Sunday School Service Day:** Join us in the Parlor at 9:15 as we celebrate God's creation by planting flowers, learning about recycling and more.

**Retreat:** The Confirmation Class will be on retreat at Lutheran Memorial Camp next Friday thru Sunday. We remember them with our prayers as they continue their Christian Journey.



**Lutheran Men in Mission** of the Northwestern Ohio Synod, will have their Spring Meeting here at Emanuel on Saturday, April 21, from 9:00 to noon. All men of Emanuel are encouraged to join them. Questions, contact Bob Coffman.

**Next Sunday** is Care & Share Sunday. Items needed in our food pantry are cereal and canned vegetables.

**Join us next Sunday** at 12:00p.m. for our Gentle Worship Service. All are welcome.

**Ladies**, bring your scissors and come to the parlors on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 24 & 25 to help make *Much Needed* Fleece Blankets for Lutheran World Relief. We will start at 11:30a.m. and work to 3:30p.m. or any time you can spare. Contact Joyce Baumgartner for more information.

**Please Note:** Over the course of the past twelve months, and beginning this year, our Church has had to approve just under \$100,000 to replace Air Conditioning systems. While these are all larger units, there is still one large and several smaller units that will need watching as well. This is of course a significant amount and has nearly depleted our Building Fund as well as a bequest and several emergency funds that made up the difference. If you are considering making a contribution to the Church, above and beyond your commitment to regular expenses, please consider the Building Fund as we need to rebuild this fund as it's not a matter of if there will be a need for additional maintenance to the Church, it is a matter of when. Thanks for your help! Rex Parrott, Treasurer - Paula Burnside, Director Bd. of Finance

**The May Fellowship Lunch** will be held Thursday, May 3 at 11:30a.m. The speaker is Dr. Vale from the Marion Medical Campus speaking on "*Sugar Is Bad For You!*" Plan now to join us! Circle the **F** and number attending on your yellow attendance slip.

The next **Waldo Fresh Food Distribution** will be held on Friday, May 4 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Waldo. Donations needed for May: toilet paper, first aid & personal care items. Food distribution will be held from 11:00 to 2:00; volunteers need to report around 9:30/10:00. A signup sheet is posted in the Gathering Space if you would like to volunteer.

**Please Note** because of the possibility of added snow days for local schools, Vacation Bible School has been moved to June 11-14.

**Vacation Bible School @ Emanuel June 11-14:** I want to invite you to have you and your children be a part of our Vacation Bible School this summer at Emanuel. Our theme is *SHIPWRECKED! Jesus Rescues!* I know this is early notice, but knowing how full schedules are and how difficult it is to find babysitting and transportation, I wanted to give you plenty of time to prepare! We will begin each morning at 9:00a.m., lunch will be served at 11:00a.m. and ending at 11:30a.m. We will travel through the island with Bible stories, science experiments, games, music, and mission! We are looking for volunteers! If you can help or have any questions at all, please feel free to contact me! Tanyce Addison

**Last Week's Attendance:** Worship: 215; Sunday School: 27;

**The Week of April 15 at Emanuel:**

Tues. 8:30a.m. Quilting (Parlor)  
1:00p.m. Lydia Circle Bible Study  
6:30p.m. Praise Team Rehearsal  
7:00p.m. Bd. of Spiritual Life Meeting  
7:00p.m. Child Care Bd. Meeting  
Wed. 7:15a.m. Men's Bible Study  
9:30a.m. Bible Study (Lounge)  
12:00a.m. Bible Study (Gathering Space)  
6:00p.m. Emanuel Choir Rehearsal  
6:30p.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal  
7:00p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal  
Thurs. 7:00p.m. Praise Worship (Chapel)  
Fri. - Sun Confirmation Camp @ LMC  
Sat. 9:00a.m. Lutheran Men in Mission Meeting  
Sun. 8:00a.m. Traditional Worship  
9:15a.m. Contemporary Worship  
9:15a.m. Sunday School  
10:30a.m. Traditional Worship  
12:00p.m. Gentle Worship