

Emanuel Lutheran Church, Napoleon, Ohio

419-592-2616 emanuel@bright.net www.emanuelnapoleon.org

Pastor James L. Castello

419-592-0847 jameslcastello@yahoo.com
cell phone 419-966-2601

Second Sunday after Epiphany — January 17, 2016

LBW—Lutheran Book of Worship WOV—With One Voice

*** Please stand as you are able**

PRELUDE Harp selections

(10:30) *Immortal, Invisible God Only Wise* -Bell Choir

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*** CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who creates us and forms us, who redeems us and calls us, who unites us and sends us.

C Amen.

P Gathered in God's presence, let us confess our sin. Mighty and loving God,

C we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We seek our own way. We divide the body of Christ. In your mercy, cleanse us and heal us. Let the words of our mouths, the thoughts of our hearts, and everything that we do be filled with faith, hope, and love. Amen.

P Hear the voice of Jesus: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me to proclaim release to the captives." In the name of Jesus Christ, I proclaim to you that your sins are forgiven and you are released. The joy of the Lord is your strength, and the gifts of the Holy Spirit are yours forever.

C Amen

*** HYMN WOV # 737 *There Is a Balm in Gilead***

*** 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.

*** PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P Lord God, source of every blessing, you showed forth your glory and led many to faith by the works of your Son, who brought gladness and salvation to his people. Transform us by the Spirit of his love, that we may find our life together in him, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen

(10:30) **Special Music:** *Let There Be Light* -Living Spirit

FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 62:1-5

¹For Zion's sake I will not keep silent,
and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest,
until her vindication shines out like the dawn,

and her salvation like a burning torch.

²The nations shall see your vindication,
and all the kings your glory;
and you shall be called by a new name
that the mouth of the LORD will give.

³You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD,
and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

⁴You shall no more be termed Forsaken,
and your land shall no more be termed

Desolate;
but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her,
and your land Married;
for the LORD delights in you,
and your land shall be married.

⁵For as a young man marries a young woman,
so shall your builder marry you,
and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride,
so shall your God rejoice over you.

A The Word of the Lord

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM 36 (*Congregation sings refrain, Living Spirit sings 3 verses*)

SECOND LESSON: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

¹Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. ²You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak.

³Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit.

⁴Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; ⁶and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone.

⁷To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸To one is

given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

A The Word of the Lord
C **Thanks be to God.**

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** (*Living Spirit sings once, then congregation joins in*)

* GOSPEL: John 2:1-11

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ²Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. ³When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." ⁴And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern

is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." ⁵His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." ⁶Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁷Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with

water." And they filled them up to the brim. ⁸He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. ⁹When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom ¹⁰and said to him, "Everyone serves the good

wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now."

¹¹Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

P The Gospel of our Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

HYMN WOV # 748 *Bind Us Together*

SERMON

* **HYMN WOV # 731** *Precious Lord, Take My Hand*

* APOSTLES' CREED

C I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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

TITHES AND OFFERINGS (8:00) *Let There Be Light* -Living Spirit
(10:30) *Lord, I Need You* -Bell Choir

OFFERTORY (please remain seated)

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION *(please remain seated)*

A Giving thanks for God's great gifts, we pray for the church, the world, and all those in need.
A brief silence.

A You enliven your church. Inspire the body of Christ to rejoice in and make good use of the various gifts and vocations with which you have entrusted it. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A You are the fountain that brings forth life. Guide us to be good stewards of all plant and animal life entrusted to our care. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A In your light we see light. Shine on the path for all nations to seek peace, justice, and the well-being of all your children. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A Bless the leaders of this assembly. Help them to use their gifts in this community to the glory of your holy name. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A We give thanks for the faithful departed who have gone to join the marriage feast that has no end. May their lives inspire us to trust always in your promise of eternal life. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

P You are a refuge to those in peril. Grant help, healing, and wholeness to all who are in need of your care. We pray especially for... Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Into your hands, gracious God, we commend all of your beloved for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through Christ our Lord.

C Amen

*** LORD'S PRAYER**

P Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

C 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**

* **HYMN LBW # 529** *Praise God. Praise Him*

POSTLUDE *Plenty Good Room*

Reprinted from *Words for Worship*, copyright 2015 Augsburg Fortress. Used by permission. Scripture quotations (except psalms) from the New Revised Standard Version Bible, copyright 1989 Division of Christian Education of the National Council of Churches of Christ in the USA. All rights reserved. Used by permission. Augsburg Fortress.

Altar flowers

Flowers are given to the glory of God by Ken & Nancy Lange in honor of their wedding anniversary.

Can you/will you help??

Thank you to those who have volunteered their services in January! We are in need of readers and sound board operators for the 10:30 service in *February*. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the narthex or talk to Peggy Snyder or Holly Mohring.

Ruth Circle

The meeting of the Ruth Circle which was canceled last Monday morning has been re-scheduled for tomorrow at 9:30 a.m.

Attention 2016 Altar Guild members:

The Altar Guild will meet on Saturday, January 23, at 9 a.m. to review responsibilities and to clean. If you have any questions, please contact Barb Hoffman at 419-267-3433.

Statistics

01/10 70+90 (160) com 70 \$2,703.50 (\$115 Bldg Fd; \$5 Wrld Hngr) 12/31 \$5,140.00
Simply Giving 01/04-01/10 \$830 Gen Fd; \$245 Bldg Fd; \$25 Wrld Hngr; \$25 Good Sam Fd

Caring Corner for January — soap

We are collecting soap (any size and any brand) for Together We Can Make A Difference Initiatives. The small travel, motel/hotel-size are also acceptable (these are re-packaged as “school kits” for kids who shower at school with sports and/or phys. ed.).

Newsletter deadline – noon tomorrow!

Annual Meeting

Mark your calendars for the Annual Congregational Meeting which will take place on Sunday, January 31, immediately following the 10:30 worship service. Information packets will be mailed out this week with your newsletter.

Serving Today

Pastor James L. Castello
Worship & Music Coordinator & Organist - Angela Tonjes
Bell Choir Director - Bill Panning
Readers - 8:00 Laura Ellis 10:30 Gary & Jamie Bostelman
Sound Board - 8:00 Maxine Eickhoff 10:30 Kevin Good
Acolytes - 8:00 Ryan Kruse & Alyssa Kruse
10:30 Thea Perdeu & Halle Good
Ushers - 8:00 Bryce Reynolds, Steve Kloos, Terry Hershberger, Ruth Hershberger
10:30 Ken Lange, Terry Walther, Paul Mowery, Norm Bostelman
Altar Guild - Sue Kruse & Cheryl Hershberger
Prayer Chain Co-ordinator - Carol Castello (419-592-0847) or cjcast@yahoo.com

This Week

Monday	9:30 a.m.	Ruth Circle
	noon	Newsletter deadline
	7:00 p.m.	Church Council
Tuesday	6:30 p.m.	Miriam Circle
	7:00 p.m.	Dartball at Wauseon
Wednesday	3:15 p.m.	After School Club
	3:30 p.m.	6 th grade catechism
	5:00 p.m.	Soul Food
	5:30 p.m.	Emanubells
	6:30 p.m.	Choir
	6:30 p.m.	7 th grade catechism
	7:30 p.m.	8 th grade catechism
	7:30 p.m.	Living Spirit
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Bible Study