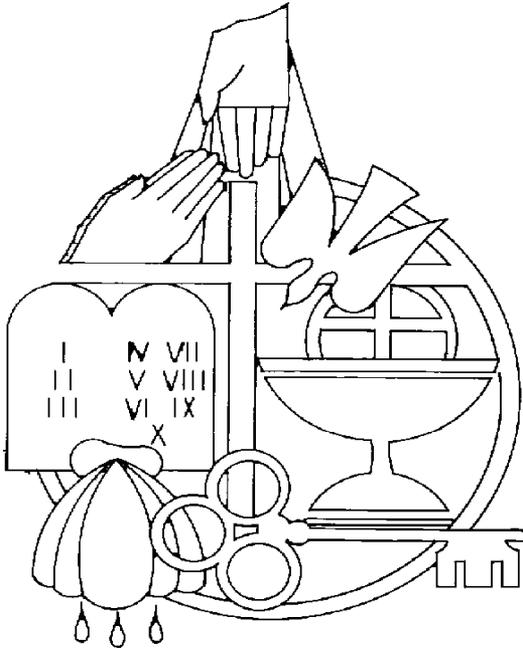


# Emmaus Evangelical Lutheran Church

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✚ **DAILY CATECHESIS ON THE WAY** ✚

**TO AND FROM EMMAUS WITH JESUS**

✚ **THE SECOND WEEK OF MARTYRS' TIDE** ✚

*“They were continually devoting themselves to the Apostolic Doctrine and to the Communion, to the Breaking of the Bread, and to the Prayers.”*

*(Acts of the Apostles 2:42)*



***This Week in the Church Year***

*By her persistent prayer that Jesus would have mercy and help her, even in the face of His initial silence and apparent rejection, the Canaanite woman of this Sunday's Gospel confessed her faith in Him most boldly. Her beautiful example encourages us to hold fast the sure and certain Word of the Gospel, even in the face of the Law which accuses and condemns us. The woman's faith and hope were not disappointed; her prayer was heard and answered in the mercy of Christ, who by His Cross has reconciled the world to God, and by His free and full forgiveness has brought us into His house as beloved children. So may we, with boldness and confidence, confess our faith and pray to Him.*

***Emphasis: The Church Lives Under the Cross by Faith in Christ***

***The Order of Daily Catechesis in Word and Prayer***

*Pray and confess out loud as much from the order of daily catechesis as you and your family are able. Learn by heart the verse, catechism, and hymn of the week.*

[*The Opening Versicles and Psalmody*]:

*O Lord, open my lips.*            **And my mouth will declare Your praise.**

*Make haste, O God, to deliver me.*    **Make haste to help me, O Lord.**

**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.**

**Psalm 67**    (*and/or one or more of the appointed daily Psalms listed below*)

<i>Psalms</i>	<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
<i>Morning</i>	103, 150	51, 145	54, 146	65, 147:1–12	89, 143, 147:13–21	86, 148	122, 149
<i>Evening</i>	46, 93	85, 47	28, 99	125, 91	121, 81, 116	6, 19	141, 90

**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.**

***The Verse: Psalm 147:2–3***

The Lord rebuilds Jerusalem; He gathers the exiles of Israel.  
He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.

***Readings for the Second Week of Martyrs' Tide:***

***Sunday, 20 August 2017*** (The Prophet Samuel)

2 Samuel 12:1–25; 1 Corinthians 12:1–13

***Monday, 21 August 2017***

1 Kings 1:1–4, 15–35; 1 Corinthians 12:14–31

***Tuesday, 22 August 2017***

1 Kings 2:1–27; 1 Corinthians 13:1–13

***Wednesday, 23 August 2017***

1 Kings 3:1–15; 2 Corinthians 1:1–22

***Thursday, 24 August 2017*** (The Feast of St. Bartholomew, the Apostle)

1 Kings 5:1–18; 2 Corinthians 1:23—2:17

(Proverbs 3:1–8; 2 Corinthians 4:7–10; and St. John 1:43–51)

***Friday, 25 August 2017***

1 Kings 7:51—8:21; 2 Corinthians 3:1–18

***Saturday, 26 August 2017***

1 Kings 8:22–30, 46–63; 2 Corinthians 4:1–18

*O Lord, have mercy on us.*

**Thanks be to God.**

*The Catechism: The First & Second Commandments*

*What is the First Commandment?*

**You shall have no other gods.**

*What does this mean?*

**We should fear, love, and trust in God above all things.**

*What is the Second Commandment?*

**You shall not misuse the Name of the Lord your God.**

*What does this mean?*

**We should fear and love God so that we do not curse, swear, use satanic arts, lie, or deceive by His Name, but call upon it in every trouble, pray, praise, and give thanks.**

**The Hymns of the Week**

**“I BIND UNTO MYSELF TODAY”**

**LSB #604**

*[Daily Prayer: Invocation, Apostles' Creed, Kyrie Eleison, and the Our Father]:*

**In the Name ☩ of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

**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.**

**Lord, have mercy upon us.**

**Christ, have mercy upon us.**

**Lord, have mercy upon us.**

**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 & ever. Amen.**

*[The Collects of the Week, Intercessions for each day of the week, and Special Petitions]:*

*(Thursday, 24 August): Collect for the Feast of St. Bartholomew, the Apostle:*

**Almighty God, Your Son Jesus Christ chose Bartholomew to be an Apostle to preach the blessed Gospel. Grant that Your Church may love what he believed and confess what he taught; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. (Amen)**

*Collect for the Second Week of Martyrs' Tide:*

**Almighty and everlasting Father, You give Your children many blessings even though we are undeserving. In every trial and temptation grant us steadfast confidence in Your loving-kindness and mercy; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. (Amen)**

*Daily Themes for Intercessory Prayer:*

- Sunday:** *For the joy of the Resurrection; for the faithful preaching and hearing of God's Word; for the fruit of faith nourished by the Word and Sacraments.*
- Monday:** *For faith to live in the promises of Holy Baptism; for vocations and daily work; for the unemployed; for the salvation and well-being of our neighbors; for Resurrection Lutheran Academy and other schools, our home schools, our colleges and seminaries; for good government and peace.*
- Tuesday:** *For deliverance against temptation and evil; for the addicted and despairing; for the tortured and oppressed; for those struggling with sin.*
- Wednesday:** *For marriage and family, that husbands and wives, parents and children live in ordered harmony according to the Word of God; for parents who must rear their children alone; for our communities and neighborhoods.*
- Thursday:** *For the Church and her pastors; for missionaries, teachers, deaconesses, and other servants of Christ and His Church; for the fruitful and salutary use of the blessed Sacrament of the Lord's Body and Blood.*
- Friday:** *For the preaching of the holy cross of our Lord Jesus Christ; for its spread throughout the whole world; for the persecuted; for the sick and dying.*
- Saturday:** *For faithfulness to the end; for the renewal of those who are withering in the faith or have fallen away; for pastors as they prepare to administer Christ's holy gifts; for receptive hearts and minds on the Lord's Day.*

*In our Prayers this Week at Emmaus:*

*Dcs. Rhein, as she travels to Ethiopia this Monday, and as she then continues her work on the Lutheran Hymnal Project there over these coming weeks.*

**[The Daily Morning or Evening Prayer, the Benedicamus, and the Benediction]:**

**(Morning): We thank You, Lord God, heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept us this night from all harm and danger; and we pray that You would keep us this day also from sin and every evil, that all our doings and life may please You; for into Your hands we commend ourselves, our bodies and souls and all things; let Your holy Angel be with us, that the wicked foe may have no power over us. Amen.**

**(Evening): We thank You, Lord God, heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept us this day from all harm and danger; and we pray that You would forgive us all our sins, wherever we have done wrong, and graciously keep us this night; for into Your hands we commend ourselves, our bodies and souls and all things; let Your holy Angel be with us, that the wicked foe may have no power over us. Amen.**

*Let us bless the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

*The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the Love of God and the Communion of the Holy Spirit ☩ be with us all.*

**Amen.**

***Then, if it is in the morning, go joyfully to your work, according to your vocations in life, in faith toward God and in love toward your neighbor; or, if it is at the close of the day, go to sleep at once and in good cheer.***

**Commemoration of the Prophet Samuel**

**Sunday, 20 August**

*Samuel, last of the Old Testament judges and first of the prophets (after Moses), lived during the 11th century before Christ. The child of Elkanah, an Ephraimite, and his wife Hannah, Samuel was consecrated by his parents, while he was still a child, for sacred service; he was trained in the house of the Lord at Shiloh by Eli the priest. Samuel's authority as a prophet was established by God (1 Sam. 3:20). He anointed Saul to be Israel's first king (10:1). Later, as a result of Saul's disobedience to God, Samuel repudiated Saul's leadership and then anointed David to be king in place of Saul (16:13). Samuel's loyalty to God, his spiritual insight, and his ability to inspire others made him one of Israel's great leaders.*

**The Feast of St. Bartholomew, the Apostle****Thursday, 24 August**

*St. Bartholomew (or Nathaniel, as he is called in St John's Gospel) was one of the first of Jesus' twelve disciples. His home was in the town of Cana, in Galilee (John 21:2), where Jesus performed His first miraculous sign. He was invited to become one of the Twelve by Philip, who reported that he and Andrew had found the Messiah in the person of Jesus of Nazareth (1:45). Bartholomew's initial hesitation to believe, because Jesus was from Nazareth, was quickly replaced by a clear, unequivocal declaration of faith: "You are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" (1:49) He was present with the other Disciples (21:1–13) when they were privileged to see and converse and eat with the risen Lord Jesus. According to some early Church Fathers, Bartholomew brought the Gospel to Armenia, where he was martyred by being flayed alive.*

*Let each his lesson learn with care, and all the household well shall fare.*

**Looking forward to the Third Sunday in Martyrs' Tide****27 August 2017****Hymns:**

LSB #505 Triune God, Be Thou Our Stay

LSB #572 In the Shattered Bliss of Eden

LSB #587 I Know My Faith Is Founded

LSB #645 Built on the Rock the Church Shall Stand

LSB #647 Lord Jesus Christ, the Church's Head

LSB #815 All Praise to Thee, for Thou, O King Divine

LSB #940 Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

*Isaiah 51:1–6: The people of God are called to remember and consider the faithfulness of the Lord in His dealings with Abraham and Sarah, who were justified by His grace through faith in His Word and promise. So do we also live by faith in the fulfillment of those promises, in the righteousness of Christ Jesus. For in the ministry of His Gospel, the salvation of God has drawn near to us.*

*Romans 11:33—12:8: As all things are from God and are given to us by the divine mystery of His grace, so do we, by faith in Christ, offer up our bodies and our lives as a sacrifice of thanksgiving. In humility before the Lord, we use whatever gifts and opportunities He provides to love and serve our neighbors in the world — and all the more so within the fellowship of His Church.*

*St. Matthew 16:13–20: By the gracious revelation of the Father, by His Word and Holy Spirit, Simon Peter is given to recognize and confess that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the Living God. Upon the ministry of this confession, by the preaching of this Gospel, the Lord establishes and builds His Church on earth; and by the forgiveness of His Cross and Resurrection, she prevails against sin, death, the devil, and hell, and enters into the Kingdom of heaven with Him.*