

# EMANUEL-ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Lytton, Iowa

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Fifth Sunday after Epiphany, February 10, 2019

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\*Opening Hymn "Holy, Holy, Holy" LBW 165

First Lesson Isaiah 6:1-8 [9-13]

*R: The Word of the LORD.*

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Psalm (p. 283-284) Psalm 138

Second Lesson 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

*R: The Word of the LORD.*

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Luke 5:1-11

\*Hymn of the Day

"You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore" WOV 784

\*Closing Hymn "Will You Come and Follow Me" Insert

*P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.*

**C: Thanks be to God.**



February 14<sup>th</sup> Lytton Town Night will be for The National Lutheran Youth Gathering in Minneapolis the summer of 2021. Meal will be Pork Loin, Cheesy Potatoes, Cole Slaw, Baked Beans, and Bar served from 5-7 pm. Free Will Donation.

There are two nativities remaining on window ledges. Please remove them until next advent. In two weeks they will be taken to seasonal storage on third floor. Thanks for sharing.

The rules of love are odd ones: Either there are two winners or no winners.

Sleep in peace; God is awake.

--The Newsletter Newsletter

## WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

Worship Attendant: Dennis Booth  
Greeters: Brian and Bette Lohff  
Acolyte: Olivia Toms  
Organist: Candace Booth  
Lay Reader: Bette Lohff  
Children's Sermon: Nate Hauptert  
Presiding: Rev. Ben C. Worley



**Prayer concerns:** Our prayers are with the following people with ongoing health concerns: Jim Albright, Mildred Purdie, Carol Ross, Evelyn Scharn and Ryan Wheelock...We remember also our homebound & nursing home members: Linda Baum, John Everts, Joleen Harmon, Mae Keiser and Edna Scherle...We pray for the safety and well-being of all law enforcement personnel and first responders...For our companion congregation, Songea Lutheran in Tanzania...For our Nation and the men and women serving in the armed forces at home and abroad especially Shiloh Meyer and Allen Jensen.

**Lytton Bible Readers:** We will continue to read from the first book of the Bible Genesis this week. Please read with us chapters 6-10.

Next weekend Pastor Ben and Faith will be away attending the **Marriage Celebration Retreat** at Ingham Okoboji Bible Camp. We will have Sara Heutinck, Camp Registrar, with us to deliver the message for the day in Pastor Ben's absence. So...it's a good time to begin to think about summer camp! Early bird registration before March 1 saves you \$30 on the cost of camp and we have camperships available from both the congregation and the Sunday school. You may register online or on a registration form enclosed in booklets available in the entry but we do ask that you let the church office know that your son or daughter is attending camp and what week they will be attending to receive camperships.

Also on February 15-16 is the **Lutheran Men in Mission Men's Retreat** "A Safe Place to Share" at Lutheran Lakeside Camp in Spirit Lake. Complete information is posted on the bulletin board.

## THIS WEEK AT EMANUEL-ST. JOHN

TODAY SUNDAY, February 10<sup>th</sup>

8:45 a.m. Confirmation  
9:00 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Class  
10:00 a.m. Worship

MONDAY, February 11<sup>th</sup>

7:30 a.m. Men's Group  
9:00 a.m. Do-Days with noon potluck

TUESDAY, February 12<sup>th</sup>

6:30 p.m. Financial Peace University

WEDNESDAY, February 13<sup>th</sup>

6:00 p.m. EPIC

THURSDAY, February 14<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. Prayer Group  
5-7 p.m. National Youth Gathering Town Night Meal  
6:15 p.m. Worship & Music Committee Meeting  
6:30 p.m. Committee Meetings  
7:00 p.m. Church Council

SATURDAY, February 16<sup>th</sup>

6:00 p.m. Contemporary Service

SUNDAY, February 17<sup>th</sup>

No Confirmation—Pastor Ben away  
9:00 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Class  
10:00 a.m. Worship

ATTENDANCE AND OFFERINGS

6 p.m. Contemporary Service (Sat) 21 \$ 371.00  
10 a.m. Traditional Worship (Sun) 117 \$1808.00



**ELCA Prayer Ventures for Sunday, February 10<sup>th</sup>:**

Consider what stirred you to follow Jesus and grow in faith. Pray for the Holy Spirit to fill you with courage and confidence to invite others to believe and follow.

**ELCA Prayer Ventures for Saturday, February 9<sup>th</sup>:**

Give thanks for the work and impact of ELCA World Hunger. Pray we all seek ways of being working, generous partners in breaking the cycle of hunger and poverty, providing immediate and long-term assistance, and bringing hope to individuals, communities and regions of the world that suffer from hunger and poverty.

### **The Promise**

I made a promise to God today  
That I would let him have his way  
To solve my problems, ease my pain,  
Give me peace, relieve the strain.  
And I really meant it when I said it—  
Did not intend to forget it—  
But now in shame I begin to weep  
For I ignored the promise I vowed to keep.