



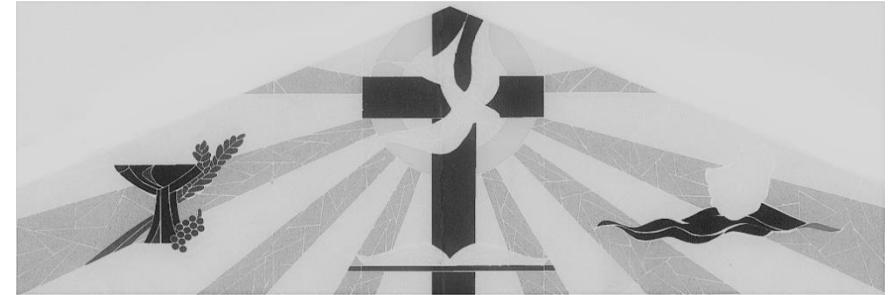
Canadian Lutheran World Relief

During Lent, our mission emphasis is on Canadian Lutheran World Relief. In Ethiopia, CLWR is working with rural communities to make small-scale farming more sustainable — and women farmers taking the lead. For Alem Ayichew Tegegn, taking part in the food security project near Lalibela, Ethiopia is about more than just income. For her, it's important to protect the land her family and community lives on. Through the harsh challenges of repeated droughts and a changing climate, Alem has watched farmers forced to buy grass from far away, and at great cost, to feed their animals. Today, things have changed. **“We are getting grass from the land that we have conserved — close to our village and at lesser price,”** Alem said. She's also seen the revival of vegetation on the land, and rising water levels in the creeks. Her work with the project has changed things for her family, too. **“The money I was earning before was not good enough to support my family and send my children to school.”** Today, Alem is providing for her family and is proud of the challenges she's overcome.

Donations to CLWR can be made through your offering envelopes. Please mark your envelope “CLWR”. If writing a cheque please make it out to Emmanuel Lutheran Church.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

With all the new technology regarding fertility recently, a 65 year old woman was able to give birth. When she was discharged from the hospital and went home, her relatives came to visit. “May we see the new baby?” one asked. “Not yet” said the mother. “I’ll make coffee and we can visit for awhile first.” Thirty minutes had passed, and another relative asked, “May we see the new baby now?” “No, not yet,” said the mother. After another few minutes had elapsed, they asked again. “May we see the baby now?” “No, not yet” replied the mother. Growing very impatient, they asked, “Well, when can we see the baby?” “WHEN HE CRIES!” she told them. “Why do we have to wait until he cries?” “BECAUSE I FORGOT WHERE I PUT HIM. OK?”



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Fourth Sunday in Lent March 22, 2020

Lutherans Living Christ

Our Vision: To be an active group of people serving Moose Jaw and surrounding area with a Lutheran spirituality

Our Mission: To engage people in authentic Biblical worship leading to growth in Christian living.

THIS WEEK AT EMMANUEL

Monday	6:30 PM 7:30 PM	Beta "JUMP"
Thursday	10:30 AM 7:00 PM	Alpha Chalice

- The "Lenten Luncheon" sponsored by "KEEP" that was scheduled for today has been rescheduled for Pentecost Sunday, May 31st.
- The Women's Event that was scheduled for Tuesday, March 24th has been cancelled. Hopefully the guest speaker, Sara Barr, from Informed Choices Pregnancy Centre can come at a future date.

Prayer Candle We light the Prayer Candle with prayers of praise and thanksgiving to God for a special occasion or in loving memory of a person. If you would like the candle to burn for a week in April, May or June 2020, please let us know.



Special Requests:

Please keep the family of Margie Dimmer, Al Bromley's sister, in your prayers. Margie passed away Friday, March 13th in Sherwood Park, AB.

If you have prayer needs, please leave a message at the church to be given to our prayer ministry.

The Lutheran Hour

You can listen to The Lutheran Hour streaming audio and podcasts at www.lutheranhour.ca on your phone or computer **March 29 "Labors of Love"** Guest Speaker: Pastor Ryan Tinetti The plagues described in Exodus show us the wrath of God and the lengths to which God will go to save His people. (Exodus 10)

Readings for the Week: Isaiah 42:13-21
John 9:1-7, 13-17, 34-39
Ephesians 5:8-14



Soup suppers were held Wednesday at 6:00 PM followed by Lenten Studies. Thank you to all who brought soup or dessert for the suppers that were held. Wednesday Lent suppers and service/study times are cancelled now for the year.

Watch for information updates about Maundy Thursday and Good Friday church services.

Update from Pastor John

As we consider the health and welfare of our church family and neighbours, and in obedience to the governing authorities, Emmanuel Lutheran Church has suspended Sunday morning Divine Service for now. There will be no church services on Sunday, March 22 and Sunday, March 29. Decisions will be made in the future about Palm Sunday [April 5] and Easter Sunday [April 12]. Please check your emails regularly.

You can get updates on the church website: emmluth.wixsite.com/elcmj

You can watch online church services on Emmanuel Lutheran YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCSqYgNja69AbsnU2779Tf1g>

If you use Facebook the church page is available and can be friended to follow updates: <https://www.facebook.com/Emmanuel-Lutheran-Church-of-Moose-Jaw-105549631081367/posts/>