

E-Newsletter

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News and photographs from The South Dakota District—LCMS

EMMANUEL, GETTYSBURG DEDICATES REMODELED NAVE AND CHANCEL

On Palm Sunday, April 13, Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Gettysburg, dedicated its newly-remodeled nave and chancel. The remodel resulted in a bright, beautiful improvement of the 1948-1949 original, Tudor Gothic worship space.

There was a full house at the 10:30 a.m. Dedication Service, which served also as a joyful observance of Palm Sunday. District President, Rev. Dr. Scott Sailer, preached for the occasion. He noted: "Christ Jesus made His way into Jerusalem to the Hosannas of the people to become the crucified King Jesus, in order to pay the price to buy us back from sin, death, and the power of the devil. God has given you this house of worship, now beautifully remodeled, that He might continue to make His way into your life...over and over again: always present in His Word. ... Always present in Holy Baptism. ... and always present in the Lord's Supper to forgive and strengthen you."

Rev. David Otten is the pastor of the congregation, and Ed Wager is the chairman of the remodeling committee.











