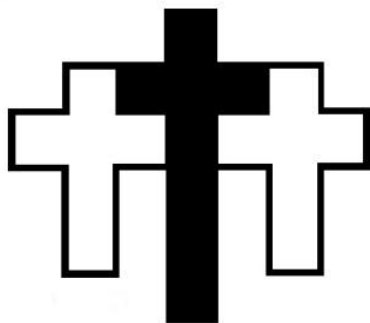


# Emmanuel Lutheran Church



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*Working to Care for ALL God's People*

## **Worship Bulletin & Weekly Announcements October 13, 2024**

### **WELCOME VISITORS!**

Welcome to Emmanuel Lutheran Church! We are glad that you are worshiping with us. If you have no church home in this community, why not make Emmanuel your own? Please sign the guest book in the narthex. If you are interested in becoming a member of the congregation, please talk with Pastor JJ, who can be reached by phone at 412-600-6232, or via email at [pastor@elcetna.org](mailto:pastor@elcetna.org).

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### **Welcome Bread of Life**

This morning we welcome Alexis Weber, Bread of Life Food Pantry manager to worship with us! Alexis will be sharing with us a little bit about the excellent and critical work that Bread of Life does for our neighbors.

### **Serving Locally with Thanksgiving**

Emmanuel's annual effort to support the Bread of Life food pantry is just around the corner. We are collecting food, basic essential items, and monetary gifts for two Sundays: October 13<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>. Please give generously of your plenty to help our neighbors who are in need. Christ has called us to love and to serve and one way we can do this is by supporting Bread of Life.

### **All Saints' Sunday**

We will celebrate All Saints' Sunday on November 3, 2024,. As a part of our prayers, the names of Emmanuel's members who died within the last year will be read. You may email the names of any deceased loved ones that you wish to have included in that prayer [pastor@elcetna.org](mailto:pastor@elcetna.org)  
PLEASE RESPOND NO LATER THAN SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27th.

### **What Does This Mean?**

"What does this mean?" is an opportunity to study in faith together.

For the dates until the end of September we will be studying together the ELCA Draft of A Social Statement on Civic Life and Faith. You can download a copy from the ELCA website or Pastor JJ can easily print you a copy.

**1pm-2:30pm in the Weisel Room**

**October 16**

**October 30**

October classes will be Reformation themed as we are preparing to celebrate Reformation Sunday.

### **Pastor JJ Away**

Pastor JJ will be away October 17-23 for Continuing Education and the Bishop's Theological Convocation. Pastor Neumann will be available for pastoral care needs. Pastor Hough will be preaching and presiding on October 20, 2024

## **Dartball**

Dartball is Mondays at 7pm

Enter through lower Fellowship Hall entrance, Angle Way. All are welcome! See Jim Suhadolnik for more info

## **Live Streamed Worship**

If you would like to be trained in this opportunity of operating the Livestream system to serve the proclamation of the Gospel please speak with Pastor JJ

We are down to three livestream volunteers and will therefore miss at least one Sunday of Livestreamed worship a month.

## **OUR CONCERN LIST**

Members, and Family and friends, of congregation in need of prayer: John Howard, Bonnie (Foster) Purcell, Linda Farmerie, Wendi Schlott, Patti Wunderley, Dan Coleman, Stephen Fleming, Bernie Jesiolowski, Lani Jesiolowski, Rev Robert Smith, Jonah Soergel, mom Kayla and dad Chuck, Jeanne Krachala, Dean Ingold, Susan Conrad family, Mara Comport, Rachel Coates, Gary Jurges, Joseph Oricko, Shirley Simon, Ray Suhadolnik.

**Those serving in the military:** Ian Helfrich, Rob Umbaugh, Larry Baumiller, III, Dalton Bailey, Pat Sharkey, Evan Stitch.

***[note: We ask the families and friends who have requested prayers to please give us a call when your loved one may be removed from our list.]***

*The concern list will be cleansed and restarted the first Sunday of Advent. Please inform us of the names of individuals that need to remain on the updated prayer list*

## **Bulletin Prayer Requests**

If you have a prayer request to be added to our concern list, for the prayer chain, or would like to receive prayer requests, please contact Edna Zimmerman (412-855-0423); [edna228@verizon.net](mailto:edna228@verizon.net); or Rachel Coates (412-486-0830). You can also add names to the bulletin prayer list by calling or sending an email to Pastor JJ. Thank you for your prayerful concern and care about our neighbors and friends

### **Pastoral Care Needs**

When you, members of your family, or friends in the congregation, need pastoral care due to illness, hospitalization or life events, please call Pastor J.J. at 412-600-6232.

### **Outside groups meeting at Emmanuel**

|           |          |                      |
|-----------|----------|----------------------|
| Monday    | 6:30pm   | Brownies             |
| Tuesday   | 7:00pm   | Boy Scouts           |
| Wednesday | 6:30pm   | Girl Scouts          |
| Thursday  | Noon-3pm | Passages to Recovery |
| Friday    |          |                      |

### **Altar Flowers**

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|------------------|--|
| October 13       | IHO Sally Love's birthday by her family                              |
| October 20       | IMO Jack and AnnaMae Koedel<br>By Carol Koedel                       |
| Credence Flowers | IMO George Spelic by Sue Spelic                                      |
| October 27       | IMO George and Lois Kleeb by the Kleeb                               |
| Credence         | IHO Bill and Rafelin Odell's 25 <sup>th</sup> Wedding<br>Anniversary |

If you would like to sponsor the altar flowers in memory or honor of a loved one, event, or time, please communicate with Edna Zimmerman [edna228@verizon.net](mailto:edna228@verizon.net) (412-855-0423)

### **Northside Ministry Pleasant Valley Men's Shelter**

Gently used men's clothing is being collected for our ministry with the Pleasant Valley Men's Shelter. Items can be left in the hallway between the sanctuary and Sunday School rooms.

### **Welcome Wednesdays at the Garden of Etna**

Join Etna gardeners each Wednesday evening at the Garden of Etna from 6-8 PM to learn about the garden, help out, and enjoy this beautiful space in an open house format. The Garden is located at 23 Locust St.

**Serving October 13, 2024**

Pastor  
Communion Assistant  
Live Stream  
Greeters/Ushers

Rev JJ Lynn  
Jack Dellert  
Vera Harencame  
Stan Grubisa  
Karen Krenn  
Tom Kleeb  
Linda Henne  
Jack Dellert  
Tom Hough

Reader/Lector  
Altar Guild  
Counters

**Serving October 20, 2024**

Pastor  
Communion Assistant  
Live Stream  
Greeters/Ushers

Rev Chris Hough  
Roland Kania  
Tom Hough  
John Mertens  
Sue Spelic  
Irene Fugh  
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Sue Spelic  
Dean Ingold

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***WELCA (Women of the ELCA)*** Welca will resume meetings beginning September 12, 2024. Meetings are held at 12:30pm in the Cliff Weisel Room at church.

Please bring a bag lunch and enjoy some fellowship prior to the meeting. All women above confirmation age are invited. For information contact Edna Zimmerman at 412-855-0423 or [edna228@verizon.net](mailto:edna228@verizon.net).

Items needed for the after school program at St.Peter's Lutheran Church, Evans City are: Snack donations, apple sauce, pretzels, vegie straws, any snack size bag of treats; paper products - paper towels, napkins, paper plates, etc; craft supplies - glue, scotch tape, beads, construction paper, permanent markers, and items for prizes ( small dollar store items would be great). Please place items in red barrel at side entrance.

## **Emmanuel's Congregational Councilpersons**

Tom Hough, President

Sue Spelic, Vice-President

Edna Zimmerman, Secretary

Roland Kania, Treasurer

Dean Ingold

Danielle Barr

Jack Dellert

Jaime Renda

Kathy Suhadolnik

Stan Grubisa

John Mertens

## **Drop off non-perishable food items for Bread of Life:**

Monday 2-4 pm

Wednesday 6-8 pm

All Saints School Building – Dewey Street

(monetary donations will also be accepted)

Partners: All Saints Catholic Church, Borough of Etna, Bread of

Life Food Pantry, Etna Community Organization, Emmanuel

Lutheran Church

**Specific needs for,**

Canned Soups