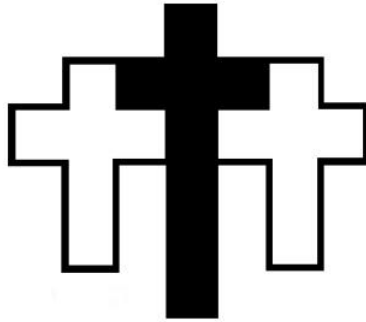


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Weekly Announcements
November 19, 2023

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. JJ can be reached by phone at 412-600-6232, or via email at pastor@elcetna.org.

Opportunities This Week

Sunday, 11/19

9:15am Worship with Holy
Communion
Choir rehearsal after Worship
2pm Etna Ecumenical Thanksgiving
Service at Three Rivers Praise and
Worship Center



Christmas Angels Program

Emmanuel will once again be collecting Christmas gifts and gift cards for the children at Glade Run Foundation and families served by the Bread of Life Food Pantry. Please pick up gift envelopes in the front of the church for either organization or both. These envelopes contain detailed instructions, and in the case of Glade Run, gift tags. Gifts are due at the church by December 3rd.

If you have questions, call:

Tom Kleeb
412-657-2652

Altar Flowers

November 19 IHO Wedding Anniversary of Pastor Chirs and Tom Hough

November 26 IMO of loved ones by Judy Erlen

December 3 IMO Michael Zimmerman by his parents Don and Edna Zimmerman

December 10 IMO deceased members of the Gary Miller family

December 17 IMO Jack and Jane Dellert by son Jack

December 24 IMO deceased members of the Kleeb and Carrigan families by Tom and Lynne Kleeb

Credence IMO Al and Lois Mertens by son John Mertens

December 31 IMO Bill and Ruth Fincke by daughter Judy Erlen

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 (412-487-3554)

Outside groups meeting at Emmanuel

Monday	3-7pm	Etna Community Counseling Center (Anchorpoint)
Wednesday	3-7pm	Etna Community Counseling Center (Anchorpoint)
Thursday	Noon-3pm,	Passages to Recovery
Friday	3-7pm	Etna Community Counseling Center (Anchorpoint)

Serving today November 19, 2023

Pastor	Pastor J.J. Lynn
Communion Assistant	Dan Barr
Live Stream	Ben Scariot
Greeters	Stan Grubisa Amy Scariot
Reader	Peggy Love
Altar Guild	Irene Fugh
Counters	Danielle Barr Fred Prefling

Serving next week November 26, 2023

Pastor	Pastor J.J. Lynn
Communion Assistant	Stan Grubisa
Live Stream	Cindy Umbaugh
Greeters	Edna Zimmerman
Reader	John Mertens
Altar Guild	Kathy Suhadolnik
Counters	Stan Grubisa Kathy Suhadolnik Sue Spelic – Data Entry

OUR CONCERN LIST

Members, and Family and friends, of congregation in need of prayer: Pastor Chris' aunt, Ray Suhadolnik, Tim Degenhardt, Cindy Umbaugh's cousin, Dale, Joe, Gary Alberth Sr., Karen Krenn, David Fischetti, Lois and Bill Cathers, Tom Kleeb, Jack Fleishner, Karen Zacchero, Glory and Ansel Christian, Jerry Lynn, Sylvia Lynn, Cindy Umbaugh, Steve Bocka, Donna Fischetti, Carol Whiteside, Valerie Kestner, Dorothy Fischetti, Bob Simon, Carol Koedel, Hannah Sundermann, Rachel Coates, Doug Krachala, Carole Stumpf, Shirley Simon, Bill Coates, Kristin Faust-friend of Sally Palka, Kathy Jo Batchlor requested by Sally Palka, Karin Findlay co-worker of Sally Palka, Gary Jurges, Kathleen McShane, Jamey Fait, Joshua Lineman, for healing for Larry a friend of Gary & Chris Miller, Stephanie Hall, and Chris Miller and Tom Caughler, Joseph Oricko, Carol Sherman, John LaMorte, Gabby and Gino Foster, Dave Kovalchek, Ron Postreich, Linda Farmerie, Emily Palka, Stephen Fleming, Joseph McManus Sr.

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

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 (412-487-3554); edna228@verizon.net; or Rachel Coates (412-486-0830). You can also add names to the bulletin prayer list by calling the office 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, are in need of pastoral care due to illness, hospitalization or life events, please call Pastor J.J. at 412-600-6232.

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.

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

WELCA (Women of the ELCA) will continue to support the designated outreach program for the remainder of 2023.

This year it is Try Life Center. The purpose of this center is help families in need in all phases of their life from infancy to adult. The next three months we will collect the following:

November--Onesies

December--Baby food and/or formula

Please place the items in the red bucket at the side entrance.

Meetings are monthly from September through June each year. They are held the second Thursday of each month at 12:30pm in the Cliff Weisel Room. Won't you join us. Any questions, you can ask one of the board members: Edna Zimmerman, Carol Koedel or Linda Henne.

Emmanuel's Financial Status
October 2023

Receipts: \$18,193.14

Disbursements: \$13,406.15

Budget: \$14,595.37

OPTIONS FOR GIVING

→Offering plates are at the entrance to the sanctuary, as well as the exit in the Narthex

→Offering can be given through Tithely at <https://tithe.ly/give?c=1046944>

Emmanuel's 2023 Congregational Councilpersons

Tom Hough, Vice President

Edna Zimmerman, Secretary

Roland Kania, Treasurer

Dean Ingold

Danielle Barr

Jack Dellert

Jaime Renda

Sue Spelic

Fred Prefling

Stan Grubisa

John Mertens

Kathy Suhadolnik

Thanksgiving Community Ecumenical Service

Sunday, November 19 at 2:00pm at Three Rivers Praise and Worship, Grant Avenue. The Rev. Dr. Donn Ed of First Congregational Church of Etna will be preaching.

Cookie fellowship after worship will be here at Emmanuel in the Earl Fugh Fellowship Hall.

Decorating the Sanctuary for Advent and Christmas

Hanging of the Greens Service of Decorating will be immediately after worship on Sunday November 26

Advent Study Opportunity

Wednesdays during Advent at 1pm in person in the Weisel Room. We will be using the *ELCA World Hunger guide Advent Study: 2023*

November 29

December 6

December 13

December 20

If there is significant interest in an evening Zoom session we could do that as well. Please let Pastor JJ know if that would interest you.

Nancy Price Memorial Wreath Party

Bethlehem Lutheran Church
(Fellowship Hall)
Sunday, November 26, 2023
1 p.m.



What should I bring?

- Greens
- Wire cutters
- Rose clippers
- Garden gloves
- Decorations
- Garbage bag for trash
- Canned good(s) for North Hills Community Outreach
- A friend!
- CHRISTMAS SPIRIT!

Where should I buy pine?

- Glenshaw Feed
- LMS Greenhouse & Nursery
- McTighe's Nursery
- Overbeck's Nursery & Landscaping

NOTE: One bale of greens or a small tree (approximately \$15) should make two 20" wreaths.

Contact Carrie Lane
(carrie.nurnberger@gmail.com)
with questions.

Register [here](#).

A few things to remember...

- The wreath party is informal – wear old clothes!
- Bring bring a mix of your own greens (see list of recommended nurseries if not cutting). Pieces should be at least eight inches long. Fill a laundry basket (packed) and keep outside to stay fresh.
- Frazier, Balsam, Douglas and Scotch are the easiest pines to work with. Blue Spruce and White Pine are not recommended.

**Available to purchase at event:
16" and 18" frames for \$2.50 and \$3, as well as
wire for \$2.**

