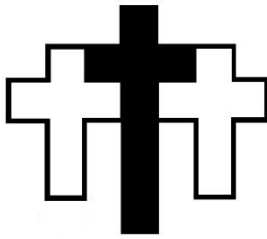


Emmanuel Lutheran Church



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Working to Care for ALL God's People

Weekly Announcements
November 20, 2022

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

Bulletin Preparation Volunteers Needed Assistance is needed in the weekly creation of the worship bulletin. A computer is necessary. Training is free. Training is on the formatting interface *Sundays and Seasons* from Augsburg Fortress which we use each week to create the bulletin. Training will be focused on pointing and clicking and liturgical patterns. This assistance is as needed and not intended to be a job you have to do for eternity. This is a Volunteer from Home position. Please let Pastor JJ know when you would like to begin your training.

Worship Volunteers needed. If you are willing to serve as a reader, communion assistant, greeter, or livestream operator, please be in touch with Pastor JJ.

OPPORTUNITIES - THIS WEEK

Sunday, 11-20	9:15am Worship with Holy Communion
Tuesday	5:00 PM Dinner and Hanging of the Greens service
Wednesday	7:00pm Etna Ecumenical Thanksgiving Eve service at First Congregational Church of Etna

OUTSIDE GROUPS MEETING AT EMMANUEL

Monday,	6:30pm	Brownies
	7:00pm	Fire Police Assn.
	(4th Monday)	
Tuesday	7:15pm	Boy Scouts
Wednesday	3:00pm	Etna Community Counseling Center (Anchorpoint)
	6:30pm	Girl Scouts

SERVING THIS WEEK NOVEMBER 20

Pastor:	Pastor J. J. Lynn
Communion Assistant:	Jim Suhadolnik
Live Stream:	Carly Heller
Greeters:	Amy Scariot Shari Heller
Lector:	Tom Hough
Counters:	Tom Hough / Dean Ingold

SERVING NEXT WEEK NOVEMBER 27

Pastor:	Pastor J. J. Lynn
Communion Assistant:	Tom Hough
Live Stream:	Tom Hough
Greeters:	Edna Zimmerman Charalene Ingold
Lector:	Peggy Love
Counters:	Edna Zimmerman Fred Prefling

Glade Run invites you to
The Polar Express

You're invited to a private screening of *The Polar express!*
Admission is free. Donation of gift card encouraged, Target
Walmart, etc.

Reservations required via
Cheryl Martin 724-452-4453 ext 1277
cmartin@gladerun.org

Saturday December 3, 2022 at The Strand Theater in
Zelienople 11am & 2pm

Saturday December 10, 2022
Grace Lutheran Church in Butler@ 2pm

Includes Private screening, concessions, raffles, and a visit
from Santa!

A Visit to Bethlehem
December 3, 4, 10, 11 from 1-4pm

St John's Lutheran Church of Highland invites you to walk
through the streets of Bethlehem as they may have been
on the first Christmas Eve. Chat with villagers, busy at
their work, and a-buzz with the news of a special birth.
Then make your way to the stable and visit the newborn
Christ Child. Admission to this indoor attraction is free;
email bethlehem@stjohnslutheranchurch.com or call 412-
364-1606 ext. 106 for information. 311 Cumberland Rd,
McCandless Pa.

OUR CONCERN LIST

Family and friends of congregation in need of prayer: Hannah Sundermann, Dave Kovalchek, Ron, Linda Farmerie, Joseph McManus Sr., Joshua Lineman, John and Carol Koedel, Ilya Isacco, Kathleen (niece of Rachel Coates), Larry Baumiller Jr., Larry Baumiller Sr., Emily Palka, Elisabeth Jeffries, Arleen Wise, Crystal Bocka's mother, Caroline (friend of Irene Fugh), Kay Taylor, Gary Miller, Aiden, Carolyn Spahic, Cheri Pfab, Bill Cellio, Ginny Boyz, Margret Masters, Pat Powers, Lorraine Lombardi, Todd (nephew of Christine Meyer); Beverly Dreves, Gary Alberth Jr., Debbie Baumiller; Bob Simon, Cindy Umbaugh, Ralph Galloway (friend of Sylvia Lynn), Stephen Fleming, Edward Atkinson, Chase, Greg Bauers, Carol Sherman, Donna French, Dave Kobert, Doug and Jeanne Krachala, Shirley Simon, Bertha Trdina, Joan Fleishner, Susan Huffman, Earl Zinsser, Jerry Lynn, Ed Kestner, Valerie Kestner and Dorothy Fischetti; Pastor James and Nancy Horn; Bill Coates, Jamie Fait, Gary Jurgis, Rachel Coates.

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

We will be cleansing our prayer list at the start of Advent. This is a bi-annual act of love at Advent and Lent to ensure our prayers are accurate to the needs of our people. If you or your loved one (family or friend) should remain on our prayer list please inform Linda of this need in the office. If you have a prayer request 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!

Altar flowers

November 20, To the Glory of God in honor of the Wedding Anniversary of Tom and Rev. Chrissy Hough

***Bread of Life Food Pantry Etna Food Drive Donate
for Covid-19 Relief***

Drop off non-perishable food:

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

ANCHORPOINT COUNSELING MINISTRY Grief Groups

Anchorpoint is starting a new option for their Living Through Grief Spousal Support Groups. on January 19, 2023 that will meet on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month from 12:30-2:00pm at Christ Episcopal Church, 5910 Babcock Blvd, Pittsburgh PA, 15237

More info at anchorpoint.org/grief-support-group, or call 412-366-1300



**Attention Women of Emmanuel
Lutheran Church**

Please make this year the year you plan to join Emmanuel's WELCA. If you have questions or would like more information, please contact Edna Zimmerman at 412-487-355 or 412-855-0423; edna228@verizon.net.

WELCA'S new designated outreach is **New Start Furniture Ministry** of Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Glenshaw. There is a pamphlet on the bulletin board downstairs. There is also a list of needed items or gift cards from Target or Walmart can be given. If interested in donating, please check the bulletin board at side entrance.

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.

Hanging of the Greens

Tuesday, November 22 beginning at 5:00 pm in the Earl H. Fugh Fellowship Hall we will have a pizza dinner, followed by a brief "Hanging of the Greens" service led by Pastor Chris and the actual decorating of the sanctuary. Again, this is a time for fellowship, telling stories, and singing familiar Christmas carols. Helpers of all ages are welcome. As the saying goes, "the more, the merrier".

Emmanuel Capital Roof Project – 2021-2022

The Church and Sunday school roof project was completed this year and if you would like to help offset the cost of the new roof, please place your contribution in a pew envelope and designate roof fund. Remember to include your name in order to have this entered on your contribution statement. Thank you.

Planned \$80,000

Expenditures \$71,864

Transferred From Reserved Funds \$51,864

Donations/Contributions \$11,103 (\$350 in September)

Remaining Balance \$-8,846.55

Emmanuel's Financial Status through October 2022

<i>Budget</i>	<i>\$145,130</i>
<i>Spending</i>	<i>\$144,006</i>
<i>Offering Collected</i>	<i>\$135,159</i>

OPTIONS FOR GIVING

→Offering plates are at the entrance to the sanctuary where the sign-in book is, as well as the exit in the Narthex

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

→For additional support of Emmanuel be sure to claim us as your Amazon Smile beneficiary by beginning your Amazon shopping at this unique link <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/25-1267230>

**Emmanuel's Current (2022) Congregational
Councilpersons**

Tom Hough, Vice President

Edna Zimmerman, Secretary

Dean Ingold

Fred Prefling

Stan Grubisa

Roland Kania

Danielle Barr

Jack Dellert

The Council Packet for November is at the side (current main) entrance for your taking. The council packet from the previous month is set out as an effort to offer the congregation a method of keeping up to date with the items on which council is working.

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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.

OFFICE HOURS

The church office hours are currently in flux. Feel free to call or email Pastor JJ in this time of flux.

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