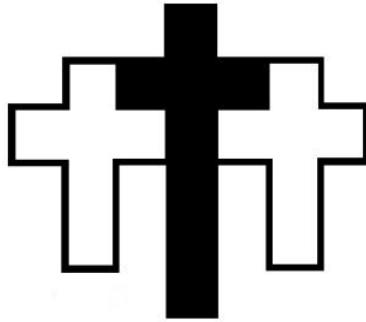


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Weekly Announcements
August 27, 2023

WELCOME VISITORS!

Welcome to Emmanuel Lutheran Church! We are glad that you are worshipping 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.

Sofa Spirituality

Neighboring Each Other in Good Times and Bad:

An Etna Community Dialogue about "Neighbor as a Moral Concept"

The simple format of Sofa Spirituality strengthens participants' knowledge about diverse spiritual traditions, builds confidence in navigating interfaith encounters, and nurtures trust and cohesion among participants.

The format is simple:

Watch an Interview with diverse interfaith leaders from across the region and the world discussing distinctive ideas, objects, rituals, and practices. The interview is a WINDOW into the spiritual life of a neighbor.

Engage in Dialogue with a small group of neighbors to explore the themes of each interview. The dialogue is a MIRROR in which you can reflect on your own spirituality.

Discover Shared Values with curiosity, openness, respect and self-reflection. The DISCOVERY affirms the particularities of our diverse faith traditions while celebrating all we hold in common.

Guided by Rev. Liddy Barlow (Christian Associates of Southwest Pennsylvania) and Rabbi Ron Symons (Center for Loving Kindness, Jewish Community Center of Greater Pittsburgh)

Presented by the Etna Borough Ministerium

August 29

All Saints Activities Building – St. Matthew Parish Parking found
at 20 Dewey St., Pittsburgh 15223

Handicapped entrance along Wilson Street.

Doors open at 6:30 pm

Session and dialogue from 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Fellowship from 8:00 – 9:00 pm

Please let Pastor JJ know of your plans to attend or register at
bit.ly/EtnaNeighbors



Contemplative Hikes

North Park-Meet at Pie Traynor Field Parking Lot on S. Ridge Dr
September 7
6:30-8pm
A Conference 2 Mustard Seed Initiative

Civic Life and Faith

The ELCA is developing a social statement on Civic Life and Faith as called for by the 2019 ELCA Churchwide Assembly. A social statement is intended to be a tool to aid reflection and shape conscience and to set forth the ELCA's teaching and policy on the major social issues and questions of contemporary life.

Our role in this process as members of a member congregation of the ELCA is to participate in the process of the creation of this social statement by studying together and offering input into the process from our own study.

We will gather in the Clifford Weisel Sunday School Room after Worship for one hour, ending at Noon at the latest.

August 27th

September 17th

October 1st

Altar Flowers

August 27 IMO Dave Pilarski by Sue Spelic

September 3 Altar - IHO Kenny Simon's Birthday and Mark and Connie Simon's birthdays and anniversary by Shirley Simon.

Credence - IHO of children Keith, Karen and Kim by Bill and Lois Cathers

September 10 IMO Joe Palka by Sally Palka and family

September 17 IMO Jack Osborne by Carol Koedel and family

September 24 Altar- IMO Dolly Parker by Linda and Leo Henne

Credence- IMO Don Coates by Rachel Coates

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)

Opportunities This Week

Sunday, 08/27	9:15am Worship with Holy Communion
Tuesday, 08/22	6:30pm Sofa Spirituality

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)

OFFICE HOURS

The church office hours are currently in flux. Feel free to call or email Pastor JJ in this time of flux, 412-600-6232
pastor@elcetna.org.

Serving today August 27, 2023

Pastor	Pastor J.J. Lynn
Communion Assistant	Dan Barr
Live Stream	Tom Hough
Greeters	John Mertens/Karen Krenn
Reader	Irene Fugh
Altar Guild	Kathy Suhadolnik
Counters	Tom Hough/Sue Spelic

Serving next week September 3, 2023

Pastor	Pastor J.J. Lynn
Communion Assistant	Stan Grubisa
Live Stream	Ben Scariot
Greeters	Sue Spelic/Sherry Heller
Reader	Fred Prefling
Altar Guild	Edna Zimmerman
Counters	Stan Grubisa Kathy Suhadolnik

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

Bread of Life has an immediate need of Mac 'n Cheese and other dry goods.

OUR CONCERN LIST

Members, and Family and friends, of congregation in need of prayer: Cindy Umbaugh's cousin, Dale, Joe, Gary Alberth Sr., Karen Krenn, David Fischetti, Bill Cathers and Lois , Tom Kleebe, Jack Fleishner, Karen Zacchero, Glory and Ansel Christian, Jerry Lynn, Sylvia Lynn, Cindy Umbaugh, Steve Bocka, Donna Fischetti, Carol Whiteside, Ed Kestner, 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.

Emmanuel's Financial Status through July 2023

Budget: \$ 14,595.37

Spending: \$ 13,149.48

Offering Received: \$ 13,566.13

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



*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.*

Thank you for donating to New Start Furniture this past year. The new Designated Outreach for 2023-2024 is **Try Life Center** located in Lower Burrell providing support for parents with parenting education and material assistance. There is a red bucket located at the side entrance of the church. Each month we will collect different items. Thank you for your continued support.

WELCA Triennial Gathering

Vera Harencame will be attending the WELCA Triennial in Phoenix, September 18th-24th. WELCA is collecting in-kind gifts for the Phoenix area in the form of gift cards from the following: Walmart, Target, Sam's Club, Costco, Home Depot, Lowe's, Visa, and MasterCard. A minimum donation of \$10 is requested. Gift Cards can be given to Vera on Sundays September 10th and 17th.

Thank you for supporting WELCA's Triennial Gathering.

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September 8, 2023

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