

**Worship Bulletin & Weekly Announcements**

**Second Sunday of Easter**

**April 7, 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.

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**Dart-Ball**

The last Dartball session was April 1 2024. Thanks to all who joined the fun and fellowship. See you next year.

**Opportunities to serve**

Opportunities to serve as Lectors, Usher/Greeters, Communion Assistants & Live Stream are now being scheduled for the summer months. Anyone interested in serving can contact Edna Zimmermans or Kathy Suhadolnik by April 14 2024.

**125th Anniversary**

January 21. 2025 will be our 125th birthday as Emmanuel!

Council is seeking to form a team of people who will plan, organize, and guide the events that will celebrate our next and past 125years of service to the Gospel through worship, proclamation, baptism, service, nurture, and fellowship.

If you are interested and willing to be a part of this committee, please share that interest with any of your council persons.

**What Does This Mean?**

What does this mean? Will be a faith formation opportunity, for anyone and everyone, to study and discern together the themes of faith of the current liturgical season.

In the season of Easter we will consider together What does it mean to live a resurrection life of faith?

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

Wednesday April 10th

Wednesday April 24th

Wednesday May 1st

**Altar Flowers**

April 7     IMO John Koedel by Carol Koedel

April 14    IMO Ralph Ingold by Dean, Char and family

April 21    Altar - IMO Frank and Marion Kurtz by Karen Krenn

                Credence  - IMO Al and Babe by Loved Ones

April 28    IMO Rick Dreves by Bev Dreves

May 5    IMO Henry and Ruth Dingfelder by Irene Fugh

May 12  IMO and IHO all women who take on the role of mother

May 19  A- IMO Jean Mahler by her family

             Credence- IMO Don Coates by Rachel Coates

May 16 IMO Parents by Carol Koedel

June 2 NEEDED

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, 04/07 9:15am Worship with Holy Communion

Wednesday 04/10 1pm-2:30pm What Does This Mean?

Class in Weisel Room

Friday (4/5) evening, Saturday (4/6), and Sunday (4/7) afternoon, the Scout troop will be using the Weisel room for a leader training.

**Outside groups meeting at Emmanuel**

Monday 3-7pm Etna Community Counseling

 Center (Anchorpoint)

 6:30pm Brownies

Tuesday 7:00pm Boy Scouts

Wednesday 6:30pm Girl Scouts

Thursday Noon-3pm Passages to Recovery

Friday

**OUR CONCERN LIST**

Members, and Family and friends, of congregation in need of prayer: Charlotte Yoest, Jonah Soegel, mom Kayla and dad Chuck, Douglas E. Krachala and family, Bill Coates and Rachel and family, Jeanne Krachala, Sally Love, Dean Ingold, Susan Conrad and family, Joanne Walsh and family, Mara Comport, Rachel Coates, Gary Jurges, Kathleen McShane, Stephanie Hall and Joseph Oricko, Shirley Simon, Ray Suhadolnik.

**Those serving in the military:** 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.]***

**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 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.

**Serving today April 7, 2024**

Pastor Pastor J.J. Lynn

Communion Assistant Cindy Umbaugh

Live Stream Tom Hough

Greeters/Ushers Stan Grubisa

 Amy Scariot

Reader Edna Zimmerman

Altar Guild Edna Zimmerman

Counters Tom Hough

 Sue Spelic

**Serving next week April 14, 2024**

Pastor Pastor J.J. Lynn

Communion Assistant Stan Grubisa

Live Stream Vera Harencame

Greeters/Ushers Sue Spelic

 Shari Heller

Reader Irene Fugh

Altar Guild Linda Hennee

Counters Dean Ingold

 Edna Zimmerman

**Emmanuel’s Congregational Councilpersons**

Tom Hough, President

Sue Spelic, Vice-President

Edna Zimmerman, Secretary

Roland Kania, Treasurer

Dean Ingold Kathy Suhadolnik

Danielle Barr Stan Grubisa

Jack Dellert John Mertens

Jaime Renda

**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 )*** 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.

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.

