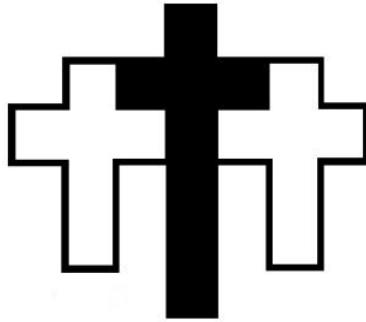


Emmanuel Lutheran Church



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Working to Care for ALL God's People

Worship Bulletin & Weekly Announcements Transfiguration of the Lord February 11, 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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Annual Meeting Update

The second portion of the Annual Meeting during which we will consider for adoption a new congregation constitution will be held after worship on March 3, 2024. The constitution, present and proposed, can be downloaded from the website for your review prior to the meeting. If you would like a paper copy or copies to review prior to the meeting please let Tom Hough or Pastor JJ know.

Opportunities This Week and Next

Sunday, 02/11	9:15am Worship with Holy Communion
Sunday, 02/11	Scout Sunday -9:15am Worship with Holy Communion
Wednesday, 02/14	Noon Ash Wednesday worship
	7pm Ash Wednesday worship

"Souper" Bowl Sunday – February 11, 2024

It's that time of year when we come together to support "Bread of Life", our local food pantry. While we may have a favorite team playing in the Super Bowl, our local super team is "Bread of Life". Please show your support to this winning team through a monetary donation placed in the specially marked soup kettle and/or by providing nonperishable food items next Sunday, February 11, 2024. Thank you for your help.

Welcome Scouts

Brownie troop 51378 leaders: Ruth Hidek, Sue Benedek, Darcy Osby

Brownies: Audrey, Carrie, Emily, Felix, Lisha, Joslyn, Sheridan, Maddie, Layla

Girl Scout Troops 50201 and 50461

Leaders: Judi Becki, Karen Becki, Anna McKee

Scouts: 50201 - Aleice Milcic and Kara Yarnot

Scouts: 50461 - Adaleigh Palermo, Addy Laufenberg, Addyson McCarthy, Aubrey McElhone, Cassie Stephan, Corrina Zechowski, Emma Schaber, Katie O'Malley, Katie Polochak, Lorelei Greever, Maddie Weidner, Madison Coates, Maggie Shelly, Paige Leas, Santana Morrison

Boy Scout Troop 173

Adult members

Anthony Bushem, Michael Bushem, Garrett Fabian, April Giel, Kevin Giel, Kyle Giel, Dennis Haramic, Robert Hidek, Liam Hitchens, Thomas Hitchens, Thomas Kleeb, Benjamin Kohler, William Melnick, Fred Nichols, Carl Osterholm, David Palumbo, Frank Perman, Nicholas Rothert, Daniel Seel, Gregory Shuey, George Shuff, James Uber, Neil Vidt, John Zeiner, Joe Zgurzynski

Youth members

David Avila, Ian Berdik, Willis Ennis, Wyatt Fabian, Shane Giel, Logan Helbling, Chase Hendren, Cole Hendren, Peter Koble, Andrew Kronenbitter, Nathan Lupetin, Kian Miller, Pierce Osterholm, Sean Perman, Sawyer Rzeszotarski, Corbin Zeiner, Elias Zeiner, Luca Zgurzynski, Nico Zgurzynski

Calvert Presbyterian Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

Tor Voller, who has been serving as the Pastor at Calvert Memorial Church, has had some serious medical issues recently. She has been out of work since the end of September and lost her health insurance. As a result, she is dealing with some considerable medical bills. Her friends have organized a spaghetti dinner fundraiser to help with her expenses. The event will take place at Calvert on Saturday, February 17 from 4:00 to 7:00. Cost is \$15.00 for adults and \$10.00 for kids. Please consider attending or making a donation to help support Tor as she heals.

Ash Wednesday Worship

Ash Wednesday-February 14th

Noon worship-In person only

7pm Worship-In person and livestreamed

Lent Opportunities

Wednesdays in Lent Study Sessions 1pm-2:30pm Weisel
Sunday School Room -using ELCA World Hunger 2024 Lent
Study Guide

February 21

February 28

March 6

March 13

March 20

Palm Sunday Worship 9:15am

Maundy Thursday March 28— 7pm

Good Friday March 29 – 7pm

Easter Sunday March 31

Easter Sunrise Worship 6:45am

Continental Breakfast 7:30am-9:00am

Easter Festival Worship 9:15am

Also please note that if there is significant interest in an evening virtual option for the Lent Study Sessions, Pastor JJ will offer. Please let him know if you are interested in that as an option.

We may add an Easter Vigil on March 30. Please stay tuned to the weekly announcements for an update if we decide to offer an Easter Vigil worship service as well as any other needed adjustments to the schedule.

Altar Flowers

February 11, IHO the Scouts and their Leaders by a friend of scouting

February 18, IMO Grace Tyson by Char and Dean Ingold

February 25, IMO Bob Simon and Larry Hiles by Shirley Simon

[February 4, IHO Brea Pritchard's birthday by her family]

March 3, IMO Coates and Lewis Families by Rachel Coates

March 10, IMO Jack and Jane Dellert by Jack Dellert

March 17 IMO Hannah Schmidt by Shirley Simon

Credence IHO Skylar Alberth's birthday by her family

March 24, IMO John Erlen by Judy Erlen

March 31, 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)

Outside groups meeting at Emmanuel

Monday	3-7pm	Etna Community Counseling Center (Anchorpoint)
	6:30pm	Brownies
Tuesday	7:00pm	Boy Scouts
Wednesday	3-7pm	Etna Community Counseling Center (Anchorpoint)
	6:30pm	Girl Scouts
Thursday	Noon-3pm,	Passages to Recovery
Friday	3-7pm	Etna Community Counseling Center (Anchorpoint)

Serving today February 11, 2024

Pastor	Pastor J.J. Lynn
Communion Assistant	Dan Barr
Live Stream	Vera Harencame
Greeters	Sue Spelic
	Kathy Suhadolnik
Reader	Fred Prefling
Altar Guild	Linda Henne
Counters	Danielle Barr
	Fred Prefling

Serving next week February 18, 2024

Pastor	Pastor J.J. Lynn
Communion Assistant	Kathy Suhadolnik
Live Stream	Cindy Umbaugh
Greeters	John Mertens
	Karen Krenn
Reader	Peggy Love
Altar Guild	Irene Fugh
Counters	Stan Grubisa
	Kathy Suhadolnik

Serving Ash Wednesday - Noon

Pastor	Pastor J.J. Lynn
Communion Assistant	
Live Stream	
Greeters	Edna Zimmerman
Reader	Edna Zimmerman
Altar Guild	

Serving Ash Wednesday – 7:00pm

Pastor	Pastor J.J. Lynn
Communion Assistant	Kathy Suhadolnik
Live Stream	
Greeters	Jim Suhadolnik
Reader	Peggy Love
Altar Guild	

May She Rest in Peace

Joanne M. Walsh, age 85, passed away peacefully on Friday, February 2, 2024. Beloved wife of the late John (Jack) Walsh. Loving mother of Lynn (late John) Cicchirillo, Jeanne (Doug) Krachala, and Amy English. Proud grandma and great grandma. A funeral service was held at Emmanuel on February 7, 2024.

OUR CONCERN LIST

Members, and Family and friends, of congregation in need of prayer: Mara Comport, Doug Krachala, Rachel Coates, Bill 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. **[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.]**

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 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!

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 in 2024.

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 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

Lutherlyn

Summertime registration began February 1:

www.lutherlyn.com/summertime