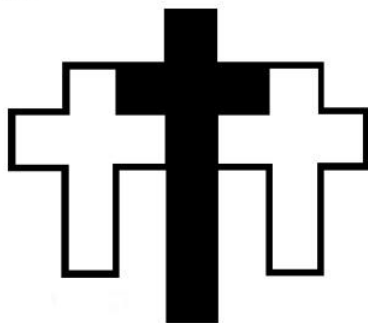


Emmanuel Lutheran Church



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Working to Care for ALL God's People

Worship Bulletin & Weekly Announcements September 15 and 22, 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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Are you artistic or good with words?

Emmanuel's 125th Anniversary Theme Contest

**Help us by designing a logo or catchy phrase to celebrate
our Anniversary**

Deadline to enter: Sept 15, 2024

**email submissions to
shellerbe@yahoo.com**

**or drop in box at
church**

**Winner announced
September 29, 2024**



Pastor JJ Away

Pastor JJ will be away on vacation September 12-18. Pastor Chris Hough will be preaching and presiding on September 15th. Pastor Neumann is available for Pastor Care needs.

What Does This Mean?

“What does this mean?” is an opportunity to study in faith together.

For the dates until the end of September we will be studying together the ELCA Draft of A Social Statement on Civic Life and Faith. You can download a copy from the ELCA website or Pastor JJ can easily print you a copy.

1pm-2:30pm in the Weisel Room

Pentecost Schedule

September 25

October and November dates will be coming soon. Classes will be Reformation themed as we are preparing to celebrate Reformation Sunday.

BBQ Bash

The Lutheran Campus Ministry in Greater Pittsburgh invites you to their second annual fundraiser to enjoy an evening of great food and friends to support the campus ministry. \$60/person. Food & Drinks | Silent Auction | Music.

To register online at lucpgh.com or 412-682-6886

September 27, 2024, 5pm-8pm

Rose Barn at North Park

Outside groups meeting at Emmanuel

Monday	6:30pm	Brownies
Tuesday	7:00pm	Boy Scouts
Wednesday	6:30pm	Girl Scouts
Thursday	Noon-3pm	Passages to Recovery
Friday		

Live Streamed Worship

If you would like to be trained in this opportunity of operating the Livestream system to serve the proclamation of the Gospel please speak with Pastor JJ

We are down to three livestream volunteers and will therefore miss at least one Sunday of Livestreamed worship a month.

OUR CONCERN LIST

Members, and Family and friends, of congregation in need of prayer: John Howard, Bonnie (Foster) Purcell, Linda Farmerie, Wendi Schlott, Patti Wunderley, Dan Coleman, Stephen Fleming, Bernie Jesiolowski, Lani Jesiolowski, Rev Robert Smith, Jonah Soergel, mom Kayla and dad Chuck, Jeanne Krachala, Dean Ingold, Susan Conrad family, Mara Comport, Rachel Coates, Gary Jurges, 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.]

The concern list will be cleansed and restarted the first Sunday of Advent. Please inform us of the names of individuals that need to remain on the updated prayer 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 (412-855-0423); 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, need pastoral care due to illness, hospitalization or life events, please call Pastor J.J. at 412-600-6232.

Altar Flowers

September 8	IMO Joe Palka by Sally and family
Credence flowers	IMO Michael Zimmerman by his parents
September 15	IMO Don and Bill Coates by Rachel Coates
September 22	IMO Gary Alberth's birthday by his family
September 29	IMO Ralph Ingold by Dean, Char and family
Credence flowers	IMO Dolly Parker by Linda and Leo Henne
October 6	IMO Mabel Seel by Sally Palka and Family
October 13	IHO Sally Love's birthday by her family
October 20	IMO Jack and AnnaMae Koedel By Carol Koedel
Credence Flowers	IMO George Spelic by Sue Spelic
October 27	IMO George and Lois Kleeb by the Kleeb
Creedence	IHO Bill and Rafelin Odell's 25 th Wedding Anniversary

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 (412-855-0423)

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.

Nature Nights at Etna EcoPark

We are welcoming new Environmental Educator, Jennifer Torrance, who will host monthly Nature Nights programs Tuesdays, 6-7pm through October.
October 8

Welcome Wednesdays at the Garden of Etna

Join Etna gardeners each Wednesday evening at the Garden of Etna from 6-8 PM to learn about the garden, help out, and enjoy this beautiful space in an open house format. The Garden is located at 23 Locust St.

Serving September 15, 2024

Pastor
Communion Assistant
Live Stream
Greeters/Ushers

Reader/Lector
Altar Guild
Counters

Rev Christina Hough
Roland Kania
Vera Harencame
Stan Grubisa
Karen Krenn
Irene Fugh
Irene Fugh
Dean Ingold
Edna Zimmerman

Serving September 22, 2024

Pastor
Communion Assistant
Live Stream
Greeters/Ushers

Reader/Lector
Altar Guild
Counters

Rev JJ Lynn
Stan Grubisa
Tom Hough
John Mertens
Sue Spelic
Peggy Love
Kathy Suhadolnik
Jaime Renda
Stan Grubisa

Serving September 29, 2024

Pastor
Communion Assistant
Live Stream
Greeters/Ushers

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Counters

Rev JJ Lynn
Dan Barr

Edna Zimmerman
Cindy Umbaugh
Fred Prefling
Edna Zimmerman
Kathy Suhadolnik
Roland Kania

WELCA (Women of the ELCA) Welca will resume meetings beginning September 12, 2024. Meetings are held at 12:30pm in the Cliff Weisel Room at church.

Please bring a bag lunch and enjoy some fellowship prior to the meeting. All women above confirmation age are invited.

For information contact Edna Zimmerman at 412-855-0423 or edna228@verizon.net.

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.

Emmanuel's Congregational Councilpersons

Tom Hough, President

Sue Spelic, Vice-President

Edna Zimmerman, Secretary

Roland Kania, Treasurer

Dean Ingold

Danielle Barr

Jack Dellert

Jaime Renda

Kathy Suhadolnik

Stan Grubisa

John Mertens

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

Specific needs for,

Paper products

Macaroni and Cheese

Halloween Candy (before October)