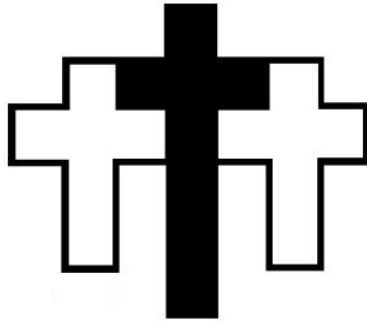


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Weekly Announcements
January 22, 2023

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.

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

Boy Scout Troop 173 is making hoagies on 2/11, cost is \$7. There is a signup sheet on the table near the side entrance. The hoagies can be picked up Sunday 2/12 in the kitchen. A great way to support our Troop and have a delicious lunch!

Worship Volunteers needed as readers, communion assistants, greeters, and livestream operators, please be in touch with Pastor JJ to schedule your training.

Bulletin Preparation Volunteers Needed. Assistance is needed in the weekly creation of the worship bulletin and announcements. 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.

Livestream update. Beginning on January 29, 2023 we will only be livestreaming worship to the congregation's website at www.elcetna.org/virtual-worship.

The livestream on our Facebook page has become unreliable due to issues surrounding music licensing from Facebook that we don't have control over.

Altar Flowers

Jan 22, 2023

IMO Marvin Parker Linda & Leo Henne

Jan 29, 2023

available

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)

2023 Annual Meeting

The 2023 Annual Congregational Meeting will be held during worship, as worship, on January 22, 2023. Please plan to attend as this is an opportunity to hear from Congregation Council, and share with council, about where we are and where we are headed. This is also the time to do the annual business of the church with elections and budget consideration. Also to be reminded of the work we do in caring for God's people. Virtual worship on January 22, 2023 will be only available via a Zoom call. We will not livestream to the website or Facebook page on January 22, 2023.

For the annual meeting Zoom option microphones will be muted and participant unmuting will be controlled by the livestream operator for the day.

Zoom link for the Annual Meeting is:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82858669946?pwd=NDdkcThuRnFJTUh4TmRsbWJpKzZsQT09>

Meeting ID: 828 5866 9946

Passcode: 655871

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.

Bread of Life Food Pantry
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

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 January 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.

OUR CONCERN LIST

Family and friends of congregation in need of prayer: Joseph Oricko, Carol Sherman John LaMorte, Glory and Ansel Christian, Ed Kestner, Bob Simon, Gabby and Gino Foster, Joan Fleischner, John Koedel, Carol Koedel, Hannah Sundermann, Dave Kovalchek, Ron Postreich, Linda Farmerie, Emily Palka, Stephen Fleming, Elisabeth Jeffries, Ed Kestner, Valerie Kestner, Dorothy Fischetti, Joseph McManus Sr., Rachel Coates, Doug Krachala, Earl Zinsser, Jean Mahler, Carole Stumpf, Bertha Trdina, Shirley Simon, Gary Jurges, Kathleen McShane, Jamey Fait, Joshua Lineman, Bill 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

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!

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.

Emmanuel's Financial Status through December 2022

Budget	\$178,118.05
Spending	\$174,118.05*
Offering Received	\$163,667.51

**Spending under budget due to minimal secretary compensation in 4th quarter of 2022*

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>