THE HERALD

February 2018

Sunday School at 9:00AM
Sunday Worship Services at 10:15AM
Saturday Vesper Service at 6:00PM

Business Manager Hours: Mon–Fri 9:00AM-2:00PM

EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
P.O. Box #396, 5000 Old Wm Penn Hwy
Export, PA 15632
Phone: 724-327-2190 / Fax: 724-327-0306
E-mail: elcnalc@gmail.com
Web Site: www.ourlutheranchurch.org
“Jesus of Nazareth will destroy this place and will change the customs that Moses delivered to us.” Acts 6:14

When this passage of scripture was written, Stephen was seen as an individual who was doing glorious works that clearly brought great Glory to God. However, there were certain people and groups who ‘grumbled’, ‘questioned’, ‘held quiet hushed conversations’ and ‘doubted God’s work through Stephen’ or that ‘God was being glorified’.

I would love to say this was something that only occurred in early Christianity. Sadly, I would be wrong. This still happens today, even among many who call themselves Christians. I am saddened by this fact, because what it clearly shows is that we are all sinners in need of a Savior.

As a child of God I know that ‘change’ can be seen as a ‘4 Letter Word’, because it means we may be pushed outside of our comfort zone. I read extensively from great leadership experts like Michael Hyatt and John Maxwell and both of them give some push back on this concept of ‘change’. They consistently say, ‘change’ is an opportunity for growth. And growth will help us to refine what our goals are and help us to reach out with the mission and message of Jesus Christ. If we do not ‘change’ then we will potentially have a greater issue of remaining relevant in and for our society. What remains true is that the message of Jesus Christ remains relevant, in season and out of season and is eternal.

As the Body of Christ in the Church we struggle with how we can reach our world with Jesus Christ’s message. If we continue to do the same things and expect different results then this denotes a problem. We live in a day and time that has great opportunity for the spread of the Gospel, however, if we continue to ‘resist change’ because ‘its not how we have always done it’ or ‘we want to control it’ then we show our resistance to the message of Jesus Christ. How Jesus Christ can make us into the ‘new creation’ that points to His teaching and ultimately His sacrifice on the Cross of Calvary for all of mankind. We may not always be perfect, but we have a God Who is perfect and loves us unconditionally and is willing to help us ‘change’. Are we willing to be ‘changed’ is the question?

May we as we prepare for our Lenten Season see this as an opportunity for growth and ‘change’ and continue to grow in the grace that only He offers us through His Son and our Savior, Jesus Christ.

Yours In Christ, Pastor Darian L. Hybl
February
Lessons for Worship

2/4 5th Sunday after the Epiphany
Isaiah 40:21-31; Psalm 147:1-11; 1 Corinthians 9:16-27; Mark 1:29-39

2/11 Transfiguration of Our Lord
Exodus 34:29-35; Psalm 50:1-6; 2 Corinth. 3:12-13, 4:1-6; Mark 9:2-9

2/14 Ash Wednesday
Joel 2:12-19; Psalm 51:1-13 (14-19); 2 Corinth. 5:20b-6:10; Matthew 6:1-6,16-21

2/18 1st Sunday in Lent
Genesis 22:1-18; Psalm 25:1-10; James 1:12-18; Mark 1:9-15

2/25 2nd Sunday in Lent
Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16; Psalm 22:23-31; Romans 5:1-11; Mark 8:27-38

Praying for YOU...
We continue to pray for several Emmanuel members each weekend at the Saturday and Sunday worship services. Please keep these members in your prayers throughout the week. The members being prayed for this month are:

† Feb. 3-4: James & Janet Troxell, Dick & Sandy Lester, Ross & Lisa Nese, and Laura Bruns & family

† Feb.10-11: Dan & Kathy DeFelice, Desiree Zerebnick, Sheri Maholage & family, and Irv Rittko

† Feb. 17-18: Oliver & Terry Lewis, Darin Kuczek, Irv & Deb Pritts, and Amy Ostrawski

† Feb. 24-25: Carl Palmer, Chi & Colleen Wee and family, Stan & Linda Casper, and Rhonda Hewett and family
February Anniversaries!!!

2/02 Don & Peggy Schultze (55 years)
2/09 Mark & Alma Heyl (38 years)
2/18 John & Debbie Kolonay (29 years)

February Birthdays!!!

2/06 Lisa Pepka
2/08 Dorothy Barkey
2/09 Joseph Ugen, Jr.
2/10 Dana Visnic Ford
2/11 Chase Pelusi
2/11 David Vance
2/11 Lee Woodward
2/16 Nicole Zimmerman
2/17 Douglas Frick
2/17 Jordan Pelusi
2/20 Landon Hill
2/20 Sheryl Vance
2/21 Peggy Lewis
2/22 Aaron Long
2/24 Destiny Fetter
2/25 Stephen Cehovin
2/28 Daniel Jones

If we have missed anyone, please let the office know so we can make the correction.
W-DOGS - (We Depend On Gods Spirit)
Youth from K-5th grades and their friend(s) are all welcome to participate in our exciting events! Please remember your $3.00 and your Red Bag. Please note the changes to the schedule below. If you have any questions, please contact Amy Foust, W-DOGS Leader at (412)445-3626 or elcnalc@gmail.com.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Youth Group Events</th>
<th>Details</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2/17  5 PM - 11 PM</td>
<td>Lock In @ ELC</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3/4   5-7 PM</td>
<td>Sky Zone in Monroeville</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3/18  After Church</td>
<td>Help with OWL Dinner @ ELC</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Weekly text reminders & devotions are being sent. If you and your friend(s) would like to attend youth events, please let Dan Plance, Youth Group Leader, know at 412-965-8904 or plance92@gmail.com.

Calling ALL OWLs – Save the Date - March 18th (Older Wiser Lutherans – 60 and over)
Invitations with all the details will be sent out, but for now, please mark the date on your calendar. The youth can't wait to show their appreciation for all you do for our church.
Lenten Lite Meals

Lenten Lite Meals are scheduled for the 5 Wednesdays of Lent: **February 21 & 28 and March 7, 14, & 21 from 6:15PM–7:15PM** with worship to follow at 7:30PM. Please sign up on the poster on the narthex bulletin board for which date(s) you would be willing to make a crock of soup or bring the bread. For each week, whoever is bringing the food is also responsible for set-up and clean-up--very minimal--we use paper products. Also, please sign up for which Wednesdays you plan to attend so the group doing the serving can plan.

Bad Weather Policy

Cancellation of worship and congregational events seldom occurs, BUT when an EXTREME winter weather event makes for unsafe conditions it may become necessary to do so. In the event of cancellations, the decision will be made by 4:00PM Saturday for Saturday Vespers, 9:00PM Saturday night for Sunday Worship, 3:00PM for Wednesday Worship or 2 hours prior to the scheduled time of a non-worship event. The recorded message on the church phone (724-327-2190) will provide notice of any cancellation for only worship services and the radio station **KDKA 1020AM** and **KDKA TV (CBS – Channel 2)** will be notified to provide notice of a cancellation as soon as a decision is made. Other non-worship events, please contact the leader of the group in charge of the congregational event if there are questions.

In any bad weather, we urge our Brothers and Sisters in Christ to use good old-fashion common sense when coming out to worship and other events. While God desires our praise and worship, God certainly doesn’t want us to risk our safety and become injured in any way. God knows our heart and loves us wherever we worship when weather prevents the Body of Christ found in the church to join in our praise and worship of Him.
Nursery Volunteers Needed
Watching over and playing with the children in the nursery is very rewarding. Their curiosity and pleasure in discovering the many toys and activities that we are fortunate to have for them and knowing their parents or grandparents can relax and enjoy the service is very gratifying. We are in need of more volunteers to join in this ministry. If you would like to participate, we would be happy to add you to the schedule. It may be 3 or 4 Sundays a year or less depending on your availability. If something comes up on any one of your Sundays, you can switch with someone else. If you are interested in helping, please call me at 412-372-7219. Thank you! Sally Seidling

CHRISTIAN LIFE - Come Grow With Us
ALERT. ALERT. Be on the lookout for Emmanuel Lutheran's banner displayed in downtown Murrysville. Be the first to find and tell Pastor where it is to receive a McDonald’s gift card.

Christian Life (formerly Fellowship/Evangelism/Youth & Family Ministry) held its first combined gathering on Sunday, Jan. 21st in Heritage Hall. Thank you to our great teams for their great work in the past. The interesting outcome of the meeting was having on paper the many activities that take place (some visible, some hidden) for each in attendance. If you were unable to attend due to the ☺ 3:00 football game, we understand and will gladly forward a “count me in participating sheet”. Just give a holler to Kathy Potter!!!

Our “spinning wheel” attraction at Murrysville’s “Night of Lights” brought lots of smiles and gifts to young children that night. Check out the thank you letter from Murrysville Recreation below. Not only those children had fun, but you should have seen our president Mack Flood and his laughing wife Karen act like kids...thanks Joshua for bringing Jordan and your family.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES....SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY on February 4th the youth will be collecting can goods to benefit Loaves and Fishes. Check the eNews for further information.
Checkout the Lenten Signup sheet in the narthex (the BRIGHT YELLOW ‘You can’t miss it’) to participate in our Lenten Lite Meals on each Wednesday at 6:15PM before worship service - a sweet way to show off your culinary soup favorite or just come to sample some soup. Grab a bowl and join in the small talk...nothing heavy, just rewarding...**Come grow with us !!!**

-------------------------------------------------------

MUNICIPALITY of MURRYSVILLE
4100 Sardis Road • Murrysville, PA 15668
Phone: (724) 327-2100 • Fax: (724) 327-2881

December 6, 2017

Emmanuel Lutheran Church
Attn: Dorothy Datemasch
5000 Old William Penn Hwy
Export, PA 15632

Dear Dorothy,

Thank you so very much for again supporting our 2017 Murrysville Night of Lights event. By providing a craft at Night of Lights, you helped enhance our event and I know the guest really enjoyed it as well. We really do appreciate your continued support of Night of Lights.

We look forward to working with Emmanuel Lutheran Church for this important community event again in the future and hope that you and your employees can join us at next year’s celebration, always the first Friday in December from 6-8 pm at Town Square on Old William Penn Highway. Thank you most sincerely for your collaboration.

Amy Wengryn
Recreation Coordinator
(724) 327-2100 ext. 131
awengryn@murrysville.com
Emmanuel Lutheran Church Women

February

Wednesday
February 7, 2018
9:30AM

Program: Pastor Darian Hybl

Bible Studies

Devotions: Mary Whipkey

Hostesses: Susan Smith
Sandi Suni

Program Rep: Amy Foust
Emmanuel Lutheran Church Women

March

Wednesday
March 7, 2018
9:30AM

- Assembling “Thinking of You” baskets
- Work Day - Kitchen

Devotions: Linda Casper

Hostesses: Kathy Potter
Mary Whipkey

Program Rep: Kathy Potter
Will You Be My Valentine?
Valentine Jokes!
Decide each one for the answers to the jokes.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Code</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>A</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>21</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Who would say "you light up my life" to their Valentine?

1  6  9  18  5  6  12  25

What did the map say to the globe on Valentine's Day?

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>25</th>
<th>15</th>
<th>21</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>13</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>14</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>23</td>
<td>15</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>18</td>
<td>12</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>20</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>13</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

What kind of flower do you never give on Valentine's Day?

| 3  | 1  | 21 | 12 | 9  | 6  | 12 | 15 | 23 | 5  | 18 |

What did the rope say to the ball of string?

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>2</th>
<th>5</th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>13</td>
<td>25</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>22</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>12</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>20</td>
<td>23</td>
<td>9</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Scouting Update
Boy Scout Troop 208 of Export:

Klondike Derby 2018
by: Payton Malley, Tenderfoot

On Saturday January 20, 2018, the BSA Troop 208 participated in the Klondike Derby at Camp Tenacharison in Smithton PA. We started the day at 7:30AM, a cold morning right before sunrise with participation from 9 boys; Alex Pierce, Matt Wareham, Ian Lichok, Tyler Vollero, Carson Bauer, Isaac Lynch, Nathan Meyer, Jack Kreiger, and Peyton Malley. Adult volunteers and leaders also joined the troop; Alex Foust, Jason Vollero, Tim Kreiger, and Tom Malley for the day of fun.

This is a story by Peyton Malley about my fun day at the Klondike Derby. We started the day bright and early packing the troop sled before the opening ceremony. After the ceremony we made our way to the first station, outdoor cooking. The troop made monkey bread with a dutch oven over hot charcoal. Monkey bread is dough mixed with cinnamon, sugar, brown sugar, and we added our own touch of marshmallows. The melted sugar and cinnamon encased the dough balls for a tasty and crunchy treat. Our second station was fire building, learning about the use of flint & steel, and char cloth. We had to make a fire using only flint & steel, birds nest made from dry grass, char cloth, and the firewood stored on the sled. The challenge was to get the shortest time boiling water in a tin can with soap over the fire. We had a hard time getting the flint & steel to start the fire but the water boiled as soon as the fire was roaring.

At lunch time we took a break and chef Ian Lichok made delicious spicy chicken quesadilla and Spanish rice.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Upcoming Activities</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1/27-28 Battleship New Jersey Trip</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2/4 Scout Sunday</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2/9-11 Man Camp</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2/17 Tubing at Boyce Park</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2/25 Ski Trip at Seven Springs</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
We were off to the third station for shelter building learning about heat radiation and how long we expect to survive in the shelter. The first shelter went up fast but wasn’t the best, the second shelter was more complicated, low to the ground keeping in the heat. Building the third and fourth shelters earned the troop bonus points in the time period. The final station had first aid challenges carrying chef Ian across the mud and snow and then again with the Klondike sled having to splint his leg in 9 seconds. After all the challenges we returned to the pavilion to take a break and have some fun in the snow building snowmen, snow forts, and snowball battles before the big Klondike sled race.

Ten Boys Scout troops lined up for the big Klondike race around the camp through the mud and snow. Everyone in the troop helped pull the sled. The race was fast and we took 3rd place for the race and 3rd place overall for the whole day of challenges. After the big day, we cooked pasta, meat sauce, and garlic bread to rest and end a wonderful day before heading home that evening. I learned how important it is to always Be Prepared.

Venturing Crew 208 of Export:
Venturing Crew is a co-ed subdivision of the Boy Scouts of America. Our crew is organized and executed by teenagers age 14-21, with a little bit of help from adult supervisors when needed. Venturing Crew is a great way to learn new skills and practice team bonding and leadership as well as doing service projects for the community.

Last November, we took a weekend trip to Gettysburg, PA to sight-see and camp. The first day we were there, we toured the battlefield and visited the museum before setting up in a lodge at a Boy Scout affiliated camp site about 30 minutes from Gettysburg. We prepped our own meals in the cabin for dinner and breakfast the following day. We also had the chance to walk a ghost tour in town and get an interesting history lesson about the battlefield and the rest of the area. This trip was a lot of fun and had a good payoff for the work put in to planning it. If you are interested in joining Venturing Crew 208, or have any questions, please contact crew208exportpa@gmail.com.
### February 2018 Schedules

*If you are unable to serve, please find a substitute and notify the office. (phone 724-327-2190 or e-mail elcnalc@gmail.com)*

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>DATE</th>
<th>SERVICE</th>
<th>LAY ASSISTANT</th>
<th>ACOLOYTES</th>
<th>GREETERS</th>
<th>USHERS</th>
<th>NURSERY</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2/4/2018</td>
<td>Scout Sunday</td>
<td>Kathy Gustafson</td>
<td>Volunteer Needed</td>
<td>Scouts</td>
<td>Steven Foust &amp;</td>
<td>Michele Hybl</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Scout</td>
<td>John Jacoby</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2/11/2018</td>
<td>Sunday</td>
<td>Scott Duff</td>
<td>Volunteer Needed</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>Tom &amp; Kim Dean</td>
<td>Holly Pelusi</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>and family</td>
<td>and family</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2/14/2018</td>
<td>Ash Wednesday</td>
<td>John Jacoby</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Dan Hunter &amp;</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>John Jacoby</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2/18/2018</td>
<td>Sunday</td>
<td>Holly Pelusi</td>
<td>Volunteer Needed</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>Dana &amp; Diana</td>
<td>Kristi Lavallee</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Hillman</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2/21/2018</td>
<td>Lenten Service</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2/25/2018</td>
<td>Sunday</td>
<td>Julie Schamber</td>
<td>Volunteer Needed</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>Laura Bruns and</td>
<td>John &amp; Leanne</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>family</td>
<td>Salava</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2/28/2018</td>
<td>Lenten Service</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Altar Guild

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>DATE</th>
<th>SERVICE</th>
<th>ALTAR GUILD</th>
<th>COUNTER TEAM</th>
<th>COMMUNION BREAD</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2/4/2018</td>
<td>Scout Sunday</td>
<td>Weihe Family</td>
<td>Amy Foust</td>
<td>Kathy Gustafson</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Mary Whipkey</td>
<td>Kathy Gustafson</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2/11/2018</td>
<td>Sunday</td>
<td>Weihe Family</td>
<td>Jim Lewis</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Dave Whipkey</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2/14/2018</td>
<td>Ash Wednesday</td>
<td>Donna Beardinelli</td>
<td>Volunteer Needed</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2/20/2018</td>
<td>Sunday</td>
<td>Weihe Family</td>
<td>Bill Lavallee</td>
<td>Judy Sieg</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2/21/2018</td>
<td>Lenten Service</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2/25/2018</td>
<td>Sunday</td>
<td>Weihe Family</td>
<td>Jim Lewis</td>
<td>Judy Sieg</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Dave Whipkey</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2/28/2018</td>
<td>Lenten Service</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

---

**Thank you to all who serve!**

**The deadline for the March Herald will be FEBRUARY 19th ~ Thank you ~**

---

**FISCAL YTD FINANCIAL INFORMATION as of DECEMBER 31, 2017**

- Contributions $50,382 vs. Budget $45,315 ~ $5,067.00 Funding Gap

*Funding Gap – Contrasts the Congregation’s giving with annual Pledges and Budget.*

- Contributions $50,382 vs. Expenses $43,833 ~ $6,549 Cash Flow

*Cash Flow – Contrasts actual spending with General Fund contributions received.*
MINISTRY TEAMS/ORGANIZATIONS

President: Mack Flood (5/18)
Phone: (h)412-793-2503
        (c)412-999-8700
Email: mackf@completewastemgmt.com

Secretary: MaryAnn Sinwell (5/18)
Phone: (h)724-733-0665
        (c)724-316-2883
E-Mail: maryann.sinwell@me.com

Vice-President: Leanne Salava (5/18)
Phone: (h)724-468-3180
        (c)412-523-0148
E-Mail: leanne.salava@comcast.net

Treasurer: Dan Hunter (5/18)
Phone: (h)724-325-2947
        (c)724-516-2161
E-Mail: dehunter12@windstream.net

Ministry Teams:

† God’s Property – (Property)
  o Don Schultze - Phone: (h)724-327-3752 (c) 412-600-8324
    E-Mail: donsch3318@gmail.com

† Christian Life – (Evangelism, Fellowship, and Youth & Family)
  o Dorothy Datemasch – Phone: (h)724-795-2881
    E-Mail: edmad1@comcast.net
      ▪ Youth Group(6th–12th): Dan Plance
      ▪ W-DOGS(K–5th): Amy Foust

† Soul Life – (Worship & Music and Christian Ed)
  o Howard Weigold - Phone: (h)724-733-2413 (c) N/A
    E-Mail: Weighz06@windstream.net
      ▪ Acolytes: Volunteer Needed
      ▪ Altar Guild: Donna Berardinelli
      ▪ Lay Assistant: Volunteer Needed
      ▪ Festive Bells: Homer Adams
      ▪ Memorials: Dana Fetter
      ▪ Nursery: Sally Seidling
      ▪ Ushers: Dave & Mary Whipkey
      ▪ Wedding Coordinator: Donna Berardinelli

† Life Stewardship – (Finance, Social Ministry, and Stewardship)
  o Bill Lavallee (5/19) - Phone: (h)724-468-8102 (c) N/A
    E-Mail: lylad3@gmail.com

Loaves & Fishes: Vince & Donna Berardinelli

Safe Haven Coordinator: Bob Jordan

ELC Women: Pres. – Jeanne Yargar       Vice-Pres – Susan Smith
STAFF
Pastor.................................................. Darian Hybl
Business Manager .............................. Amy Foust
Youth Group Leader ......................... Dan Plance
Organist/Choir Director ..................... Homer Adams

FINANCIAL OFFICERS
Financial Secretaries ............. Danette Hunter & Karen Flood
Treasurer ................................. Dan Hunter & Karla Gustafson

COUNCIL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
President ....................................... Mack Flood
Vice-President ................................... Leanne Salava
Secretary ....................................... MaryAnn Sinwell
Treasurer ....................................... Dan Hunter
Pastor ......................................... Darian Hybl