

THE HERALD



July 2018

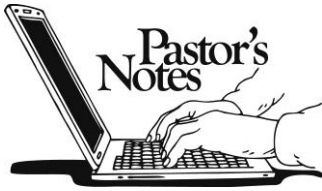
Sunday Worship Services at 9:30AM

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"Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!" (Doxology)

This beautiful hymn that gives God the praise for 'all the blessings' that 'flow from Him' brings warm and loving feelings for me personally. When my home church in Virginia would gather for our monthly potluck meal we would sing the Doxology. We were a congregation that had members who travelled nearly an hour one way to come to church and enjoyed the fellowship of eating meals together after worship. My Pastor, Rev. Dr. Ortner, that confirmed and assisted in Michele's and my marriage would sit down at the piano and lead a rousing course of the Doxology. It was simply because of the gifts from God for we His children that we were celebrating.

This summer here at Emmanuel we will be offering four different opportunities to join in fellowship with one another. These are celebrations of God's blessings to us and how we can minister unto each other and share in the great fellowship our beliefs and confession as disciples of Jesus Christ gathered together to share. For when we gather in and under the Father, Son and Holy Ghost, we again ratify and exemplify what God has given us and all creatures! Please put July 24, July 31, August 7 and August 14 on your schedule to come and enjoy a fun time and the fellowship we can share as Brothers and Sisters in Christ!!!

Summer is also a time when numbers at worship decrease, sharing of treasure given in Glory to God decreases and when we spend time with friends and family celebrating not only 4th of July, but also family reunions and other gatherings. Yet, the ministry of the church continues, and the needs of our support still remains. Even during the summer our ministry to AA, Al-Anon, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts continues. Please realize you are missed and we look forward to your return and how your presence ministers unto our souls and adds voices to our giving God the greatest Glory for the gift of His Son and our Savior, Jesus Christ!

May your summer be a refreshing time and may God continue to bless each of you until we are able to worship together again and sing together again the Doxology!!!

Yours In Christ,
Pastor Darian L. Hybl

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Lessons for Worship



7/1/18 6th Sunday after Pentecost

Lamentations 3:22-33; Psalm 30; 2 Corinth. 8:1-9, 13-15; Mark 5:21-43

7/8/18 7th Sunday after Pentecost

Ezekiel 2:1-5; Psalm 123; 2 Corinthians 12:1-10; Mark 6:1-13

7/15/18 8th Sunday after Pentecost

Amos 7:7-15; Psalm 85 1-13; Ephesians 1:3-14; Mark 6:14-29

7/22/18 9th Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 23:1-6; Psalm 23; Ephesians 2:11-22; Mark 6:30-44

7/29/18 10th Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 9:8-17; Psalm 136:1-9; Ephesians 3:14-21; Mark 6:45-56



Praying for YOU...

We continue to pray for several Emmanuel members at each Sunday worship services. As of May 20th we begin our 6th rotation of members. Please keep these members in your prayers throughout the week. The members being prayed for this month are:



- † **July 1:** Mack & Karen Flood; Scott & Karen Gustafson; Nicole Held; and Michael & Danelle Jaszcar
- † **July 8:** Annaliese Piraino; Nicole Zimmerman; Barb Greenleaf; and John & Cecilia Verner
- † **July 15:** Dave & Jeanne Yargar; Ed & Dorothy Datasch; Paul Bruns; and Mo Lysher
- † **July 22:** Rich & Sandie Lee; Stephanie, MariBeth, & Aaron Long; Scott & Karen Duff; and Denise Jones
- † **July 29:** Dave, Sheryl, Reyna, & Kayla Vance; Ron & Susan Smith; Ernest & Susanne Carns; and Tom & Kim Dean

Please note: Regarding “Praying for You,” students who have been confirmed will now be prayed for separately. Having reaffirmed their baptismal vows, they have now taken the next step into their life of faith and are eligible to be voting members of our congregation.

July Anniversaries!!!

7/07/79 Daniel & Danette Hunter (39 years)

7/07/07 Chi & Colleen Wee (11 years)

7/07/90 Sean & Helene Wolfarth (28 years)

7/10/93 James & Janet Troxell (47 years)

7/14/49 William & Valerie Paulisick (43 years)

7/29/60 Thomas & Berith Jensen (58 years)



July Birthdays!!!

7/04 Nicole Held

7/07 Zachary Carns

7/07 Meredith Pepka

7/08 Louis Hiener

7/08 Sheri Maholage

7/17 Mateo Drenning

7/20 Bethia Schulz

7/22 Shane Wolfarth

7/23 David Gustafson

7/23 Richard Lee

7/23 Nolan Pepka

7/27 Scott Wilson

7/29 Susan Smith

7/30 Michael Jaszcar

If we have missed anyone or have incorrect information, please let the office know so the correction can be made.



Family Fun Fest - 7/24, 7/31, 8/7, & 8/14

Come one, come all, to the ELC Carnival. **Tuesday, July 24th from 6:00PM-8:00PM** - the first of 4 Tuesday evening events.

This is an ALL CHURCH event!!

EVERYONE from 3 (Serenity) to 93 (Dorothy), will have a ball trying their luck at all the midway games. There will also be a Fortune Teller, a Kissing Booth, and a Tattoo Parlor - come check them out!

Don't worry about dinner, just come be a winner. Some of the tasty treats will be Funnel Cakes, Corn Dogs, and Nachos with Cheese.

There will also be prizes to win! See you here!



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Senior Quilts

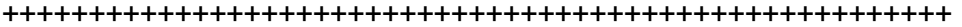
An annual tradition, handmade quilts are created and presented to each graduating high school senior as a gift from the congregation of Emmanuel Lutheran Church. The students choose their own fabric from which the quilts are lovingly created by a group of the congregation's women. Each quilt is personalized by embroidering the student's name, year of graduation, a symbol or two of an activity or hobby, in addition to a small guardian angel. These quilts remind Emmanuel's students of their faith and home congregation as they prepare for college, the military, and their future.





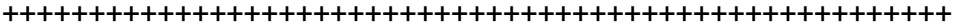
ATTENTION:

We are having many instances of lights being left on, air-conditioning left on, and doors being left unlocked as people leave the building. Please be sure that everything is turned off and that all doors are closed and locked before you leave the church. Your extra attention in helping to secure our church will be greatly appreciated. THANK YOU!



Summer Worship & NO Sunday School

We have started observing our summer worship schedule with starting time of 9:30AM through and including September 2nd (Labor Day weekend). During this time there will also be NO Sunday School.



Prayer Groups

Prayer Groups continue to meet on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at **11 AM and 6:30 PM**, so the next meetings will be on **Wednesday, July 11**. No preparation is needed, and there is no requirement to compose prayers—just come and pray with us. We pray for Emmanuel members and friends in need of prayer as well as all concerns in our church, community, and world. If you have persons or concerns you would like us to pray for, contact Julie Schamber at 724-325-3166. The Christian Life Ministry Team would love to have you join us whenever you are able. Please come at whichever time works for you.

CHRISTIAN LIFE

WELCOME ABOARD FRED SCHAMBER!!!!!!

Fred has volunteered to “Come Join Us” in arranging the “Dinners for Eight” fellowship activity. This group of happy, carefree souls come together with rotating members 4 times a year in “host” homes to bring each other up-to-date on current jokes, recipes, vacations, hobbies, art work, plays, musicals, games, you name it.

This fun gathering provides a venue to meet 43 church members (8+ at a time) in a relaxed, get to know you atmosphere. We have quiet, joking, boisterous, artsy, detailed, concerning folks who have a lot to say and yet we have those that say little but enjoy this company in a relaxed atmosphere. “Come Join Us” we would like to “join you”. Sign up with Fred (724-331-5745) for the Sept/October gathering. You will not regret it.

WELCOME ABOARD DESIREE ZEREBNICK!!!!!!

Desiree has volunteered for the “Visiting Our Shut-in” program initiated by Pastor Hybl thru our Outreach program. This important caring program benefits all of us knowing each other as a concerned and connected member of Emmanuel. Please mention to Pastor if you have any interest in this program.

The sign-up sheet for the **Sept. 27** Sight & Sound outing to Lancaster is posted in the narthex. Please sign up if you are interested.

ALSO, **IF** anyone sees a news item of a fellow member in any of the local papers, please feel free to clip and post it on our bulletin board in the narthex for other members to read.

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FISCAL YTD FINANCIAL INFORMATION as of MAY 31, 2018

Contributions \$136,433 vs. Budget \$151,048 . . . -\$14,615 Funding Gap

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

Contributions \$136,433 vs. Expenses \$152,330 . . . -\$15,897 Cash Flow

Cash Flow – Contrasts actual spending with General Fund contributions received.



Sight and Sound Theatre Production of "Jesus"

The sign-up sheet is posted in the narthex to attend the Sight and Sound Theatre production of "Jesus" on **Thursday, September 27 at 7 PM.**

The cost will be between \$54 and \$59 per seat depending on how many we have sign up. A block of hotel rooms at Country Inn & Suites by Radisson, Lancaster—just 3 miles from the theatre has been reserved for \$92.99. We may plan to have dinner Thursday night at Hershey Farm Restaurant next to the theatre. Please mark your calendar, and sign up as soon as you make plans to attend. For questions please contact Christian Life Ministry Team -- Julie Schamber at 724-325-3166.

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Faith Night at the Pirate Game

Faith Night has been moved to a weekend night this year for the convenience of those attending as the evening runs quite late. The date this year is **Friday, July 27.** There did

not seem to be enough interest to arrange a group outing this year; however, the Christian Life committee encourages you that if you are interested in seeing a game and afterwards being inspired by some wonderful testimonies, please go to: www.pirates.com, and purchase your tickets. Ticket prices range from \$20 - \$68 depending on where you choose to sit. Your ticket price includes the game against the New York Mets at the stunning PNC Park; and following the game, testimonials from various players and Coach Hurdle about how their faith has impacted both their lives and their careers in baseball.

Attention Married Couples:

Marriage is a journey! A Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekend can help you enrich your marriage and add some pizzazz to your journey. Sign up TODAY to be sure to get the Weekend of your choice.



Weekends scheduled this fall in Northeast US are:

- **September 14-16, 2018** at Spruce Lake Retreat in Canadensis, PA. A lovely hotel-style retreat center with many acres of woodlands in the heart of the Poconos, an hour north of Allentown, PA.
- **October 19-21, 2018** at Olmsted Retreat Center. A stunning, hotel-style retreat center adjacent to the Olmsted Mansion in the Allegheny National Forest, 2 hours north of Pittsburgh.
- **November 9-11, 2018** at Hampton Inn Berkshires in Lenox, Massachusetts. Situated on the edge of a nature preserve in the heart of the Berkshires, an hour northwest of Springfield MA.

Two nights lodging, 5 meals for each of you, and all supplies are included with your registration fee, plus toward the end of the weekend you will be given an opportunity to make a confidential contribution of whatever amount you wish toward the continuation of the program. For further information or to sign up, go to: www.GodLovesMarriage.org and pay the \$100 registration fee with your credit card, or mark the option to mail a check. For questions, or if you would like a brochure, contact Northeast US Directors of Lutheran Marriage Encounter, Fred & Julie Schamber, at 724-325-3166 or fjschamber@comcast.net.



HEALTH MINISTRY CORNER

Numbers 21:9 “Make a fiery serpent, and set it on a standard; and it shall come about, that everyone who is bitten, when he looks at it, he will live.”

Pittsburgh Poison Center at UPMC Offers Tips to Stay Safe Around Venomous Snakes During Summer

PITTSBURGH, May 27, 2016 – Summer is the ideal time for outdoor fun, particularly the picturesque wilderness of western Pennsylvania. The [Pittsburgh Poison Center at UPMC](#) (PPC) receives an increased number of calls related to venomous snakebites during the summer months. In 2015, the PPC received 41 calls within the region, including one fatality. So far this spring, the PPC already has received four calls related to snakebites to people and pets in Allegheny, Westmoreland and Somerset Counties.

The PPC reminds anyone who spends a lot of time outdoors to stay alert and use caution around covered rocks or brush where snakes or other animals may find shelter. Local animal control authorities should be contacted if necessary to remove a snake. Approaching the snake or attempting to scare it away can result in injury.

“A majority of snakebites occur when people knowingly attempt to handle snakes, but there also are a significant number of bites that occur from accidental exposure such as reaching into woodpiles, cleaning up leaves and underbrush or hiking. Once a bite occurs, the initial reaction usually involves pain at the site of the wound and overwhelming fear. It is important to try to stay calm and focus on getting help,” said Michael Lynch, M.D., medical director of the Pittsburgh Poison Center at UPMC Presbyterian.

In western Pennsylvania, most venomous snakes are species of rattlesnakes. However, copperheads do not have rattles and can be mistaken for other non-venomous snakes, depending upon their coloring.

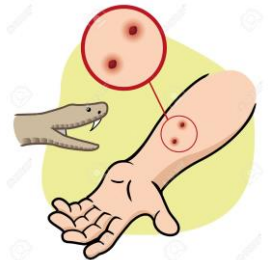


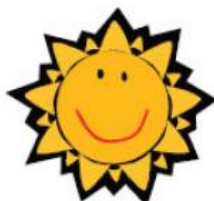
“No one should panic at the mere sight of a snake. Fatalities are extremely rare and usually occur as a result of an allergy or significant venom delivery. There are a large number of non-venomous snakes in this area, but it is not always easy to tell the difference. A bite from a venomous snake is poisonous and symptoms can develop over minutes to hours so it is critical to get treatment at the nearest hospital where anti-venom therapy can be directed by the Poison Center and a toxicologist as soon as possible,” said Dr. Lynch.

The PPC recommends the following guidelines for treating a snakebite:

- If the patient loses consciousness, has chest pain, trouble breathing or a sense of throat/tongue swelling, CALL 911 IMMEDIATELY.
- Otherwise, call the regional poison center at 800-222-1222. Remain calm and attempt to identify or be able to describe the snake (color, rattle?).
- Straighten, immobilize and elevate the bitten limb or body part as high as possible without compressing the soft tissue.
- Note the time the bite happened.
- Remove all tight clothing or jewelry from the affected limb.
- Wash the bite with soap and water and cover the bite with a clean, dry dressing, if available, and if doing so does not cause delay.
- Do not pick up the snake or try to trap/kill it.
- Do not apply a tourniquet or attempt to restrict blood flow to the affected area.
- Do not cut the wound.
- Do not attempt to suck out the venom.
- Do not apply heat, cold, electricity or any substances to the wound.
- Do not drink alcohol or caffeinated beverages or take any drugs or medicines.

For questions related to snakebites or any other potentially toxic exposure, call the Pittsburgh Poison Center at UPMC at 1-800-222-1222 anytime to speak to a poison specialist at no cost.





WELCOME SUMMER

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SNOWCONES
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SUNSCREEN
SWIMMING
THEME PARK
VACATION

Scouting Update

Highlights from last month's activities . . .



Troop

208

Export, PA

Canoe Trip

by Ian Sunny, Life Scout, Patrol Leader/Den Chief

On Friday, June 8th, 11 scouts and 5 adults from Troop 208 of Export, embarked on a 4-day, 62-mile journey by canoe. We averaged about 15 miles a day down the Allegheny River starting in Tionesta passing through Oil City, Franklin and Kennerdell, ending in Emlenton. All scouts and leaders were responsible for bringing their own gear including food to cook. The group stayed on an island the first night, sleeping in hammocks. The second night was spent outside in Adirondack shelters, wooden structures with 3 walls and a roof. The third night was spent in tents. While passing through Oil City, we came up on some rather large rapids. Most of the group made it through without a problem but one of the canoes had to be freed from the rocks by the river rescue team that happened to be training in the river. Throughout many squirt gun battles we managed to stay cool, beat the summer heat and have an awesome adventure on the water.

Upcoming Activities

6/24~30 Summer Camp
7/13~15 Caving Trip
8/4 Scout Knob Workday
9/8 Fall Flea Market
9/13 Fall Court of Honor



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- W-DOGS(K–5th): Amy Foust

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- Acolytes: **Volunteer Needed**
- Altar Guild: Donna Berardinelli
- Assisting Minister: **Volunteer Needed**
- Festive Bells: Homer Adams
- Memorials: Dana Fetter
- Nursery: **Volunteer Needed**
- Ushers: Dave & Mary Whipkey
- Wedding Coordinator: Donna Berardinelli

† **Life Stewardship** – (*Finance, Social Ministry, and Stewardship*)

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Safe Haven Coordinator: Bob Jordan

ELC Women: Pres. – Jeanne Yargar

Vice-Pres – Susan Smith

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Youth Group Leader Dan Plance
Organist/Choir Director Homer Adams

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