

THE HERALD



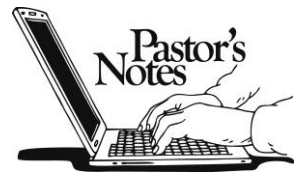
January 2019

Sunday School at 9:00AM
Sunday Worship Services at 10:15AM
2nd Saturday Contemporary Service at 6:00PM

Office Hours: Monday – Thursday 9-11:00AM

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“Jesus Christ is our Lord, Emmanuel!”



The Christmas and Epiphany season are a beautiful opportunity for family memories to be made, times of clear joy for God's blessings to be shared and for the reminder that **“Jesus Christ is our Lord, Emmanuel!”** Within the space of 30 days we have celebrated Jesus entrance in a lowly manger, His baptism and naming and the celebration of the Wise Men from the East. As each event occurred it was clear, Jesus Christ is special and offers mankind the greatest gift the world could receive!!

We share this message as the promise fulfilled by God so that all of mankind can receive the greatest gift of salvation. It is clear that God offers us the opportunity to have a personal relationship with Him since **“Jesus Christ is our Lord, Emmanuel!”**

In this new year in our relationship with Jesus Christ, He wants our relationship with Him to influence and guide our relationship with our Brothers and Sisters in Christ. For a new year allows events in the past to be forgiven like Jesus Christ forgives us and a new day to dawn upon us so Jesus Christ desire for unity, not division can inspire us to fullness and freedom. This comes only when we believe and live with the understanding and demonstration for others that **“Jesus Christ is our Lord, Emmanuel!”**

With many changes at the end of last year, may 'our Lord, Emmanuel' enables each of us to see change as the opportunity for freedom and building the church for His Glory. In order that we may continue in our mission given by God to spread the Word of God, proclaim the love of Jesus Christ, welcome all in the forgiveness that only comes from Him and build our community of faith with the blessing of God, saying to the world **“Jesus Christ is our Lord, Emmanuel!”**

To help spread this message, please contact me via email (pr.elcnaic@gmail.com), come see me during office hours (Monday 9:30-11:00AM, Wednesday 9-10:30AM) or go to this [link](https://goo.gl/forms/PErj3PhTXFO4jjUc2) OR (<https://goo.gl/forms/PErj3PhTXFO4jjUc2>) and help build our community that proclaims, **“Jesus Christ is our Lord, Emmanuel!”** Yours In Christ, Pastor Darian L. Hybl

JANUARY

Lessons for Worship



1/6 Feast of the Epiphany

Isaiah 60:1-6; Psalm 72:1-15; Ephesians 3:1-12; Matthew 2:1-12

1/13 Baptism of Our Lord

Isaiah 43:1-7; Psalm 29; Romans 6:1-11; Luke 3:15-22

1/20 2nd Sunday after the Epiphany

Isaiah 62:1-5; Psalm 128; 1 Corinthians 12:1-11; John 2:1-11

1/27 3rd Sunday after the Epiphany

Nehemiah 8:1-10; Psalm 19:1-14; 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a; Luke 4:16-30



Praying for YOU...

We continue to pray for several Emmanuel members at each worship service. Please keep these members in your prayers throughout the week. The members being prayed for this month are:



- † **January 6:** Irv & Deb Pritts; Alyssa Boren; Karla Gustafson; and Gayle Wertz
- † **January 12-13:** Jeremy, Mandy, & Lanie Kress; Daniel Jones; Megan Salava; and Regis & Nancy Farrell
- † **January 20:** Kathy Gustafson; Destiny Fetter; Jim & Peggy Lewis; and Zackary Carns
- † **January 27:** Pastor Darian, Michele, and Sarah Hybl; Mark & Alma Heyl; Meredith Pepka; and Kelli Jaszcar

January Birthdays!!!

1/03	Irvin Rittko	1/28	Carol Wilson
1/04	Dawn Johnson	1/29	Valerie Frick
1/06	Moreland Lysher	1/29	John Hall
1/07	Scott Boren		
1/11	Colleen Wee		
1/12	Louise Pugh		
1/13	Rebecca Hall		
1/14	Irv Pritts		
1/15	Jessica Jaszcar		
1/16	Anna Flood		
1/17	Mary Ann Sinwell		
1/17	Cecilia Verner		
1/19	Mary Lou McDonald		
1/22	Christian Bruns		
1/22	Carrie Witt		
1/24	Aurelia Seidling		
1/25	Amanda Wertz		



Altar Guild

IT'S TIME!! It's that busy time of the year. It's time to mark your calendar and plan on attending the upcoming Altar Guild Workshops.

THEY ARE:



--Post-Christmas Cleanup

Saturday, January 6, 2019 at 11:30AM

All members of the Altar Guild are asked to attend at least one of these workshops. We especially need help at the Christmas Workshop and the Christmas Cleanup.

ATTENTION CONFIRMANDS AND SPONSORS...

Have you been trying to think of a great activity for you to do together? How about a team decorating the Christmas tree for the holidays or a team to take down the tree and ornaments? The clean-up of the tree will take place on **Saturday, January 6, 2019 at 11:30AM.**



**Friends of the Altar Guild
are welcome to join us.**

Any questions, please call Donna
Berardinelli at 724-744-4130



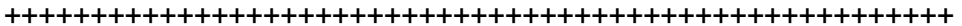
Youth Group

Jr./Sr. Youth Group and W-DOGS will now be joint. Below is the updated schedule.



Youth Group & W-DOGS Events		
1/13	4:00PM-6:00PM	Epiphany Party @ ELC

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/W-DOGS Leader, know at 412-965-8904 or plance92@gmail.com.



Bad Weather Policy

Cancellation of worship and congregational events seldom occurs, BUT when EXTREME winter weather makes for unsafe conditions it may become necessary to do so. In the event of worship or other cancellations, the decision will be made 2 hours prior to the scheduled time of an event. The recorded message on the church phone (724-327-2190) will provide notice of any cancellation AS WELL AS radio KDKA 1020AM and KDKA TV will be notified to provide notice of a cancellation. In any bad weather, we urge our members 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.

Mutual Ministry Minute

The Mutual Ministry Committee has recently been reconfigured with **Dana Hillman**, **Karen Kuczek**, and **Ron Smith** being new representatives.



In recent years, our congregation has experienced several significant changes. While adjusting to these modifications, there has been something lost among our members. As Christians, each one of us is to promote the Gospel and live a Godly life. There have been breakdowns in communications and differing perceptions regarding how to achieve this goal. As we discuss and share our thoughts for arriving on the same page, this committee is charged with supporting and encouraging the pastor in his ministry with ELC. Mutual Ministry wishes to have your input. This is too important not to share appropriately if our church is to grow. We will be privileged to hear your concerns and hopes, and seek to use them to strengthen our mission together. Please contact any individual committee member, or the collective committee, with your thoughts, concerns, and hopes.

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Mortgage Burning

Following the worship service on December 12th a mortgage burning ceremony was held recognizing the end of payments for the current sanctuary. Pastor Held provided a little historical background and brought a picture of the ground breaking which took place in 1997. Shown are Pastor Held, Mack Flood and Pastor Hybl at the ceremony. Following a reception, parishioners were invited to help decorate the church for Christmas.



Emmanuel Lutheran Church Women

January

Wednesday

January 9, 2019

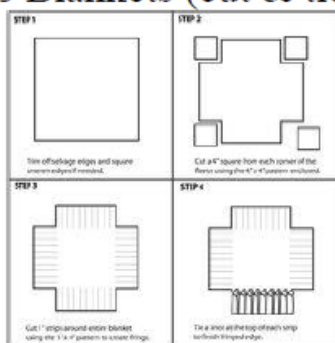
Breakfast at EAT N' PARK 9:30AM

*(After breakfast at Murrysville Eat N' Park,
then the meeting will continue at ELC.)*

Meeting at 10:30AM

Program: "Service Project"

*LIRS Blankets (cut & tie only)



Please bring a piece of 60" wide polar fleece
(2 yards long) and your fabric scissors.

Devotions: Susan Smith

Program Rep: Gayle Wertz



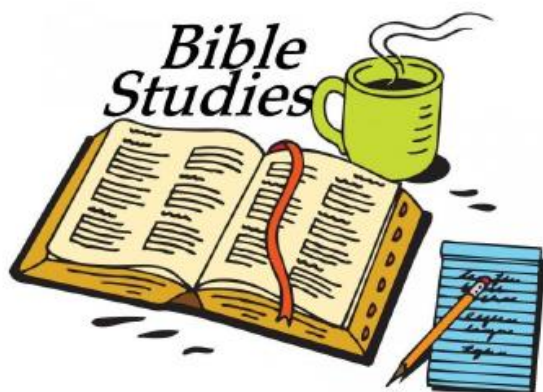
Lutheran Immigration
& Refugee Service

Emmanuel Lutheran Church Women

February

Wednesday
February 6, 2019
9:30AM

Program: Pastor Darian Hybl



Devotions: Michele Hybl

Hostesses: Michele Hiener
Peggy Lewis

Program Rep: Michele Hiener

January 2019 Schedules

If you are unable to serve, please find a substitute and notify the office.
(phone 724-327-2190 or e-mail elcna1c@gmail.com)

DATE	SERVICE	ASSISTING MINISTERS	ACOLYTES	GREETERS	USHERS	ALTAR GUILD
1/6/2019	Sunday	Steve Cehovin	1	Steve Cehovin	Fred and Julie Schamber	Dorothy Datasch
1/13/2019	Sunday	Michele Hiener	1	Scott & Carol Wilson	Volunteers Needed	
1/20/2019	Sunday	Karla Gustafson	1	Lou & Jan Fiorina	Dave & Mary Whipkey	
1/27/2019	Sunday	Fred Schamber	1	Dan & Danette Hunter	Dave & Mary Whipkey	

DATE	SERVICE	COUNTER TEAM		NURSERY	COMMUNION BREAD	PROOF READER	ALTAR FLOWERS
1/6/2019	Sunday	Ed Datasch	Scott Gustafson		Mary Whipkey		Ron and Susan Smith
1/13/2019	Sunday	Ed Datasch	Scott Gustafson	Jan Fiorina	Jeanne Yargar		Whipkey
1/20/2019	Sunday	Susan Smith	Jeanne Yargar		Jeanne Yargar		Ugen
1/27/2019	Sunday	Susan Smith	Jeanne Yargar	Debbie Weigold	Jeanne Yargar		

Thank you to all who serve!

FISCAL YTD FINANCIAL INFORMATION as of NOVEMBER 30, 2018

Contributions \$13,582 vs. Budget \$15,748 . . . -\$2,166 Funding Gap

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

Contributions \$13,582 vs. Expenses \$18,682 . . . -\$5,100 Cash Flow

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

MINISTRY TEAMS/ORGANIZATIONS

President: Mack Flood (5/18)

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VP/Secretary: MaryAnn Sinwell (5/18)

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Treasurer: Dan Hunter (5/18)

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E-Mail: dehunter12@windstream.net

Ministry Teams:

- **God's Property** – (Property)TBD (If interested, please contact Pastor or Mack Flood.)

† **Christian Life** – (Evangelism, Fellowship, and Youth & Family)

- **Dorothy Datasch** – Phone: (h)724-795-2881

E-Mail: edmad1@comcast.net

- Youth Group(6th–12th): Dan Plance
- W-DOGS(K–5th): **Volunteer Needed**

† **Soul Life** – (Worship & Music and Christian Ed)

- **Howard Weigold** - Phone: (h)724-733-2413 (c) N/A

E-Mail: Weighz06@windstream.net

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

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

- **Bill Lavalley** (5/19) - Phone: (h)724-468-8102 (c) N/A

E-Mail: lylad3@gmail.com

Loaves & Fishes: Vince & Donna Berardinelli

Safe Haven Coordinator: **Volunteer Needed**

ELC Women: Pres. – Jeanne Yargar

Vice-Pres – Susan Smith

STAFF

Pastor Darian Hybl
Secretary TBD
Youth Group Leader Dan Plance
Organist/Choir Director Homer Adams

FINANCIAL OFFICERS

Financial Secretaries Danette Hunter & Kyle Lysher
Treasurer Dan Hunter & Karla Gustafson

COUNCIL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

President Mack Flood
VP/Secretary MaryAnn Sinwell
Treasurer Dan Hunter
Pastor Darian Hybl

The deadline for the FEBRUARY Herald will be

January 16th ~ Thank you ~