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3rd Sunday of Advent

December 16, 2018

Members in Service & Your Weekly eNews

Personal Message

We ask the Savior to Come into our life and we accept His offer of salvation!

Recommended Reading

Nunc Dimittis

Lord, now You let Your servant go in peace; Your word has been fulfilled. My own eyes have seen the salvation which You have prepared in the sight of every people. A light to reveal You to the nations and the glory of Your people Israel. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. AMEN.



Last Week's Sermon

The Third Commandment

Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.

What does this mean? **We should fear and love God so that we do not despise preaching and His Word, but hold it sacred and gladly hear and learn it.**

Verse of the Week

Luke 2:29-32 **29 "Lord, now you are letting your servant depart in peace, according to your word; 30 for my eyes have seen your salvation 31 that you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, 32 a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and for glory to your people Israel."**

As we prepare our hearts for the coming of the King of Kings and Lord of Lords, during this Advent season we are learning more about the hymns of the church and their context and application and how it deepens our faith. This week it is clear our hymn continues this opportunity and connects us to our liturgy.

The Nunc Dimittis is the post communion canticle in our liturgy and invites us to worship and have communion with Jesus Christ and all the people of God in worship. In order for this to occur, we have again the opportunity to see the light of Jesus Christ revealed unto us and all the nations. And in our sight God's Word is and was fulfilled for us by His entrance in Bethlehem.

Simeon's Song, the Nunc Dimitis, is a clear expression of this and we share it today as we sing it as part of our Liturgy and in celebration of what Jesus Christ offers us.

For Jesus in His entrance in a lowly manger offers us the greatest gift we could ever receive. **"We ask the Savior to Come into our life and we accept His offer of salvation!"**



This Week's Lessons for Worship:

First Lesson: Zephaniah 3:14-20

Psalm: #85

Second Lesson: Philippians 4:4-7

Gospel: St. Luke 7:18-35

Link: [Bible Readings](#)

Attendance:

	Date:	12/8/18	12/9/18
Congregation:		6	72
Organist & Choir:		6	7
Pastor, Assisting Minister, & Acolyte:		1	3
Totals:		13	82
Offering:			\$8,3627.00



Altar flowers for Sunday, December 16th are sponsored by Bill & Kristi Lavalley to the Glory of God!

- 12/09 11:30AM Christmas Crafts w/lite lunch
- 12/24 6:00PM Worship Service
- 12/24 8:30PM Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship Service w/Communion
- 12/25 10:00AM Christmas Day Worship Service
- 12/29 2:00PM Hershey Felder as Irving Berlin



[Do Lutherans believe in Holy Things?](#)



Hundreds of children enjoyed Emmanuel's booth at Murrysville's kick-off of the Christmas season "Murrysville Night of Lights." Thanks to Fred & Julie Schamber for setting up the booth and to *(left to right)* Dorothy Datasch, Karen Flood, Debbie Weigold, Howard Weigold, Ed Datasch, and Mack Flood plus Pastor Hybl (*not pictured*) for staffing the booth.

Praying for YOU!

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

Steve Cehovin; Dana Fetter & Faith Palmer; Joseph Borgia; and Dana & Diana Hillman



Care Calendar for MARYLOU ZALIN

MaryLou is very thankful for the rides she has received so far. Please note that her calendar has now been extended through the end of December.

Please consider helping MaryLou get to church. She does not need any physical assistance, just a ride. Please check out the link below to see if you are able to help.

If you are unable to access the Care Calendars or would like assistance, you are always welcome to call the office to have your information added to a care calendar date. Thank you for helping!

Website: <http://www.carecalendar.org/>

MaryLou Zalin
Rides on Sundays



MEMBERS IN SERVICE

Members in Service	December 16th	December 23rd
Assisting Minister	Sally Seidling	Ken Burky
Acolyte	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
Greeters	Volunteers Needed	Dorothy McWilliams
Ushers	Dave Yargar & John Jacoby	Volunteers Needed
Altar Guild	Volunteers Needed	Dave & Mary Whipkey
Counters	Howard Weigold & Stan Casper	Kyle Lysner & Dave Whipkey
Nursery	Volunteer Needed	Kristie Lavallee
Communion Bread	Susan Smith	Mary Whipkey

Thank you to all who serve!



You may view the constantly changing ELC calendar by [clicking here](#).

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.

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