



EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Festival of Epiphany

January 6, 2019

Members in Service & Your Weekly eNews

Ministry Opportunities for Emmanuel

We are in need of help serving, if interested, please email the church (elcnalc@gmail.com)

Here are our current needs:

1/6/2019 - 10:15 Service
Altar Guild - Set-Up
Nursery
Sponsor of Altar Flowers

Office Hours - Assistance
1/8/2019 - 9-11:00AM

1/13/2019 - 10:15 Service
Altar Guild - Set-Up and Clean-Up
Ushers

We are in need of the help of ALL the people of Emmanuel!

NEW OFFICE HOURS for Emmanuel

With the change of our staffing, our new office hours are as follows unless posted on the [Google Calendar](#) that can be accessed by the link above:

Normal Hours
Monday - 9-11:00 AM
Tuesday - 9-11:00 AM
Wednesday 9-11:00 AM

Thursday - 9-11:00 AM

Please contact us via our email (elcna1c@gmail.com) if you have a message or change in schedule.

Or call us at 724-327-2190.

We will get back to you!

If it is an emergency, please call OR text
Pastor Darian at 785-821-4727!



This Week's Lessons for Worship:

First Lesson: Isaiah 60:1-6

Psalm: #72:1-15

Second Lesson: Ephesians 3:1-12

Gospel: St. Matthew 2:1-12

Link: [Bible Readings](#)



Thanks to everyone who helped decorate the church for Christmas. We will be taking down the decorations this Sunday, January 6, after church. If you are able, the Altar Guild requests that you please stay and help. Many hands make light work!

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
Calendar ID: 271943
Security code: 1428



Attendance:

Date:	12/24/18 - 6PM	12/24/2018 - 8:30PM	12/25/2018 - 10AM	12/30/2018 - 10:15AM
Congregation:	33	40	12	46
Organist & Choir:	1	12	1	7
Pastor, Assisting Minister, & Acolyte:	2	3	2	3
Totals:	36	55	15	56
Offering:			\$1925.00	\$2495.00

Personal Message

We find the perfect light!

Recommended Reading

The Third Article: Sanctification

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church

What does this mean? *I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ...*



Last Week's Sermon
12/23/2018

Verse of the Week

Eph. 4:3-6 ***"3 eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. 4 There is one body and one Spirit-just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call- 5 one Lord, one faith, one baptism, 6 one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all."***

It is very clear this week is a 'new beginning'! From the turning of the calendar, our first worship of 2019, staffing changes here at Emmanuel with the loss of Amy,

finding a new normal in our daily lives with the loss of loved ones. We this week have an opportunity, a divine privilege to look not in ourselves like society believes, but to look to the manger, where **"We find the perfect light!"**

As we come and celebrate singing, "We Three Kings of Orient Are" it is with the knowledge that God clearly and emphatically placed in a lowly manger in Bethlehem, the King of Kings and Lord of Lords. Jesus Christ, second Person of the Holy Trinity came down to earth from heaven and offers us the gift of salvation. We cannot as the explanation of the Third Article of the Apostle's Creed says, "I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ". For in the manger we find, not an ember, but **"We find the perfect light!"**

Paul in his epistle to the Ephesians said it well, we are called to "maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace..." In this, it is my prayer we can start our 'new beginning' by showing 'unity of the Spirit' to insure God's Word and Work through us will not be an ember, but reflect what we have been given. It is in the manger that Sunday "We find the perfect light!" Let us as we look to Him, Jesus Christ, allow Him to be our strength and our shield against evil and as we 'turn the page' this week, 'return to Him' in order that we can polish our mirrors and reflect that which we find in the manger. For it is in the manger as we sing, "star of wonder, star of night, star with royal beauty bright", **"We find the perfect light!"**

Your fellow disciple,
Pastor Darian Hybl



**Altar flowers for Sunday, January 6th seek
your help to celebrate the Entrance of the
Wisemen!**

- **1/6/2019 10:15 Epiphany Worship Service w/ Communion**
- **1/6/2019 Christmas Clean-up After Epiphany Service**
- **1/6/2019 - Bell Choir Practice - 7PM**
- **1/7/2019 - Youth and Family Meeting - 4PM**
- **1/8/2019 - Worship and Music Meeting - 7PM**
- **1/9/2019 - LCW - Lutheran Church Women - Eat n Park - 9:30AM**
- **1/9/2019 - eNews Deadline - 11:00AM**
- **1/9/2019 - Bible Study - Mark - 1PM**
- **1/10/2019 - Choir Practice - 7PM**
- **1/13/2019 - Sunday School - 9AM**
- **1/13/2019 - 10:15AM Worship Service w/ Communion**
- **1/13/2019 - W-Dogs Epiphany Party - 4PM**
- **1/13/2019 - Bell Choir Practice - 7PM**





[In the Boat!](#)



On December 29, nineteen members of Emmanuel and their friends traveled via Molly's Trolley to O'Reilly Theater for a performance of "Hershey Felder as Irving Berlin" which tells the story of Berlin's remarkable journey from child immigrant to America's most beloved and prolific songwriter. Afterwards, the group enjoyed a meal at an Italian restaurant and a great tour of the downtown Christmas lights. We thank Barb Greenleaf for bringing the idea to Emmanuel and Ernie Carns for being one of the drivers.

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:



Irv & Deb Pritts; Alyssa Boren; Karla Gustafson; and Gayle Wertz

MEMBERS IN SERVICE

Members in Service	January 6th	January 13th
Assisting		

Minister	Steve Cehovin	Michele Hiener
Acolyte	Member of ELC	Member of ELC
Greeters	Steve Cehovin Volunteer Needed	Scott and Carol Wilson
Ushers	Fred and Julie Schamber	Volunteer Needed
Altar Guild	Volunteer Needed - Set-Up Dorothy Datemasch - Clean-Up	Volunteer Needed Clean-Up and Set-Up
Counters	Ed Datemasch and Scott Gustafson	Ed Datemasch and Scott Gustafson
Nursery	Volunteer Needed	Jan Fiorina
Communion Bread	Mary Whipkey	Jeanne Yargar

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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If interested please send resume to
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contact form on our website!

Youth Group Leader

[Dan Plance](#)

Organist/Choir Director

[Homer Adams](#)

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[Mid-Northeast Mission District](#)
[North American Lutheran Church](#)

