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Epiphany 3

January 20, 2019

Members in Service & Your Weekly eNews

Financial Statements for 2018 are Ready

Please pick up your statements in the Narthex.

If not picked up they will be mailed or delivered after February 1, 2019.

Thanks!!!!

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:

Office Hours - Assistance

Help is needed January 28-February 14. It would only to
be in the office from 9:00-11:00 AM Monday through
Thursday.

Duties would include answering the phone, greeting our
guests or helping in ways that you are able.

If you would like to help, please email the office
(elcnalc@gmail.com) of interest or sign up on the sign up
sheet outside the office.

1/20/2019 - 10:15 Service
Nursery

1/27/2019 - 10:15 Service
Nursery

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



This Week's Lessons for Worship:

First Lesson: Isaiah 43:1-7

Psalm: #29

Second Lesson: Romans 6:1-11

Gospel: St. Luke 3:15-22

Link: [Bible Readings](#)

MEMBERS IN SERVICE

Members in Service	January 20th	January 27th
Assisting Minister	Karla Gustafson	Fred Schamber
Acolyte	Member of ELC	Member of ELC
Greeters	Lou and Jan Fiorina	Dan and Danette Hunter
Ushers	Fred and Julie Schamber	Dave and Mary Whipkey
Altar Guild	Kathy Gustafson and Donna Berardinelli	Kathy Gustafson and Volunteer Needed
Counters	Susan Smith and Jeanne Yargar	Susan Smith and Jeanne Yargar
Nursery	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
Communion Bread	Jeanne Yargar	Jeanne Yargar

Thank you to all who serve!

Altar flowers for Sunday, January 20th Altar



flowers for Sunday, In Loving Memory of Joseph Ugen Sr.

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



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:

Kathy Gustafson; Destiny Fetter; Jim and Peggy Lewis; Zackary Carns



Meals on Wheels!

The following thank-you note has been received from "Murrysville Meals on Wheels" regarding the emergency bags we provided with some items for their clients to use on days when the program is unable to function:

Dear Dan & Church Members,

You are an Angel for remembering us with emergency bags again this year. We sincerely wish to extend our appreciation to you for your generous gift.

Our clients will use them when we close because of too much snow.

Our motto is "Kindness and caring make a big difference in making this a better world." People like you make it a pleasure to volunteer in our community.



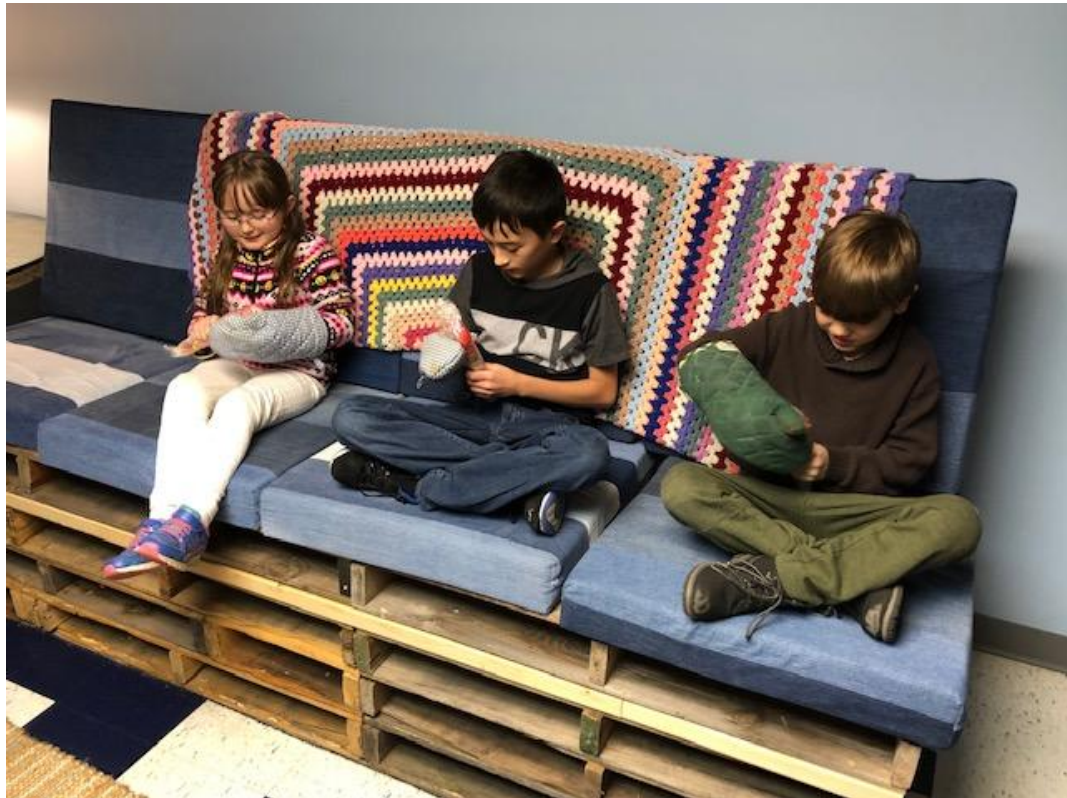
May we extend our heartfelt thanks for your support of our service and we wish you Peace and Joy.

Blessings,
Lynn Staab

We thank our youth leader, Dan Plance, and all Emmanuel members who helped pack the emergency bags.

Epiphany Party!

Youth Group & W-DOGS had a great time celebrating Epiphany last Sunday. Everyone enjoyed a story about "The Other Wisemen" while they sipped hot chocolate. Everyone made a star lantern and played several games. Our next event is GROK with a twist Sunday, February 17th 5-7 PM.





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**

Office Hours - Assistance

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If you would like to help, please email the office of interest
or sign up on the sign up sheet outside the office.**

**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



Sunday School at Emmanuel

We thank all of our very faithful Sunday School Hour teachers as shown: Danette Hunter and Michele Hybl -- 3 year old through Kindergarten teachers with Serenity; Sarah Borgia and Diana Hillman, 1st through 5th grade teachers with Sarah, Daniel and Kaleb; Michele Hiener, Confirmation instructor with Elizabeth. Pastor Hybl also teaches an adult class at this hour, and they are currently studying the current week's Scripture Readings. We thank all of these people for their dedication and service to Emmanuel!

Searching for Interim Help

Looking for someone to help Danette Hunter in Sunday School. Please see Diana Hillman and Danette Hunter if you are interested in serving until Michele Hybl recovers from her procedure.

Attendance:

Date:	1/13/2019
Congregation:	46
Organist & Choir:	6
Pastor, Assisting Minister, & Acolyte:	3
Totals:	55
Offering:	\$2510.00



January 17, 2019

Benevolence Reminder

This is a reminder that **5% of your General Fund contributions** are being earmarked for benevolence. Donations will be disbursed quarterly as finances allow at the discretion of church council.

The Benevolence Subcommittee will select the recipients and determine the amount of each donation. A list of organizations that have received donations from our church is maintained by the church treasurer and is available in the monthly financial statements provided to church council.

A quarterly report will be provided in the eNews showing which organizations

were selected to receive benevolent donations from the General Fund and the amount.

If you have questions or recommendations, please contact a member of church council or the Benevolence Subcommittee. The Benevolence Subcommittee members are Arlene Woodward, Lee Woodward, Kathy Gustafson, Steve Cehovin, and Pastor Hybl.

Stewardship Subcommittee

**DID YOU
KNOW?**



Celebrating the New Clinic: Update on our Haiti Ministry Partner

For a number of years Emmanuel has been supporting The Good Shepherd Foundation (TGSF) (<http://www.thegoodshepherdfoundation.org/>) a grass-roots faith-based mission that seeks to provide basic medical care for the Grande Saline area of Haiti.

Thanks to the support of Emmanuel, TGSF has been able to provide monthly one-day clinics that typically serve 200+ people of all ages. Until now, these clinics have been held in makeshift facilities (often the open air). In the past year, working in partnership with ORACHEL, an organization of Haitians living in the US, a permanent building has been constructed and furnished which provides exam rooms and secure storage for TGSF's medical equipment and pharmaceuticals.

It is planned that this facility will be officially dedicated on January 23 and the first clinic in this building will take place on January 24. (Watch for photos from this opening which will be published as they become available.) Together with our ministry partners at TGSF, we praise God for providing this new facility which is expected to greatly improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the medical care that we are providing to the people of this area.

Click [here](#) for a photo and story about the new building. Interested in how your support affects lives? Click [here](#) for a real-life story about a little girl with polio.



Handbell Choir!!

Thanks to our Handbell Choir for enhancing our Epiphany Worship Service! this past Sunday.

All Emmanuel choirs could use more members. The Handbell Choir practices at 7 PM on Sunday evenings, and the Chancel Choir practices at 9 AM on Sunday mornings.

Contact our music director Homer Adams if you would consider participating in either of these.

The Contemporary Music Group blesses our worship at the Saturday night services (the 2nd Saturday of the month) and occasional Sunday mornings. They rehearse at 4 PM on selected Wednesdays. Contact leader Debbie Weigold if you are interested in joining this group.



CHRISTIAN LIFE MINISTRY TEAM TO MEET THIS SUNDAY

The Christian Life Ministry Team consisting of the sub-committees: Fellowship, Evangelism/Outreach, and Youth will hold a brief meeting this Sunday, January 20, immediately following the worship service. We will be considering possible upcoming activities: fellowship game days/nights, Shrove Tuesday, Lenten lite meals, Easter breakfast, Faith Night at the Pirate game, youth activities, etc. We'd love to have YOU be part of the team- please come join us. Everyone is welcome!

We are broken, but the bread of Jesus heals us!

Recommended Reading

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Who receives this sacrament worthily? ***Fasting and bodily preparation are certainly fine outward training. But that person is truly worthy and well prepared who has faith in these words: "Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins." But anyone who does not believe these words or doubts them is unworthy and unprepared, for the words "for you" require all hearts to believe.***



[Last Week's Sermon 1/13/2019](#)

Verse of the Week

Acts 2:42 ***"42 And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers."***

If one were to come to worship here at Emmanuel, it would be obvious to some that we are a 'sacramental church'. From the Baptismal Font right inside the door, the reminder of Baptism in confession and forgiveness and the highpoint of the service of the Lord's Supper. Yet, if one were raised in a non-denominational church these reminders and connections would potentially be seen as 'to Roman Catholic'.

What we forget and try to distance ourselves from is a reality that our 'highpoint' reveals the truth that **"We are broken, but the bread of Jesus heals us!"**

Through our receiving the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ we are healed from the brokenness of sin in our lives. Jesus Christ heals us through His sacrifice and sets us free when we come and worship Him and receive the Sacrament He instituted.

Our healing isn't of our human frailties, like the sickness we have of the flu, diseases of the mind and body nor of what we encounter on a daily basis as we journey with one another. Jesus healing He freely offers is an eternal healing that sees with the eyes of faith and looks for the fulfillment when we enter into His Kingdom in heaven. Though, **"We are broken"** our brokenness is radically changed when we receive in faith and believe what we receive that, **"the bread of Jesus heals us!"** For when we firmly and faithfully believe the words, "Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins" the Sacrament we receive is the gift of eternal life.

For **"We are broken, but the bread of Jesus heals us"** makes what we receive not a gift for this life, but looks to the life to come and heals the brokenness we have and makes us new to encounter our fallen world. The reality is we will daily sin, but in returning weekly, we are 'made new' and 'healed again', because of Jesus daily and continuous offer of grace and forgiveness. No longer are we bound, but God offers us the healing of eternal life out of His great love for us and for all of mankind. This is the Gospel He freely offers and desires that we share with one another in our daily lives.

May we daily be reminded of what we receive from God because **"We are broken, but the bread of Jesus heals us!"**

Your fellow disciple,
Pastor Darian Hybl





Fatal Distraction

Youth Group/ W-DOGS Events		
2/17	5-7 PM	GROK w/ a Twist @ ELC
3/17	5-7 PM	Movie Night @ ELC
4/14	5-7 PM	Easter Theme @ ELC

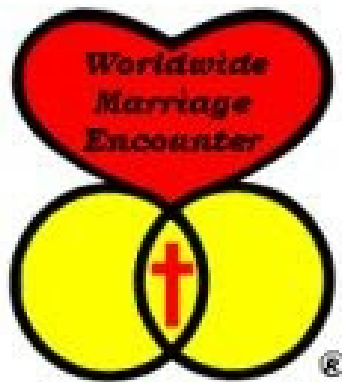
Weekly text reminders & devotions are being sent. If you and your friend(s) would like to attend youth events, please let Dan Plance, Youth Group Leader, know at 412-965-8904 or plance92@gmail.com



- **1/16/2019 - DEADLINE for HERALD**
- **1/16/2019 - Quilting - 9:30AM-11AM**
- **1/16/2019 - Prayer Group - 11AM and 6PM**
- **1/20/2019 - Chancel Choir Practice - 9:00AM**
- **1/20/2019 - Sunday School - 9AM**
- **1/20/2019 - 10:15AM Worship Service w/ Communion**
- **1/20/2019 - Bell Choir Practice - 7PM**
- **1/21/2019 - Moved due to Conflict - Church Council Meeting - 6:30PM**
- **1/23/2019 - Quilting - 9:30AM-11AM**
- **1/23/2019 - Bible Study Mark - 1PM-2:30PM**
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**ATTENTION MARRIED
COUPLES:**



Have you signed up for your spring Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekend? Don't delay-- remember that because we are celebrating 50 years of Worldwide Marriage Encounter, we are offering 50% off on all registration fees for 2019! Whether your marriage is practically perfect or whether you have some struggles, couples overwhelmingly report that the Weekend is the best thing they have ever done for their relationship!

The 2019 Northeast US spring Weekends are: April 5-7, 2019 at Country Inn & Suites just off of Hwy 99 in State College and April 26-28, 2019 at Heritage Hotel Lancaster in Lancaster, PA.

We are also taking reservations for our fall Weekends: October 11-13, 2019 at the Hyatt Place Pittsburgh/Cranberry in Cranberry Township, PA, and November 1-3, 2019 at Hampton Inn Berkshires in Lenox, MA.

Please go to the website: www.GodLovesMarriage.org to see the cost for the Weekend of your choice. Two nights lodging, 5 meals for each of you, and all supplies are included. Financial assistance is available for those in need. Fill out and submit the form, and complete your registration with a credit card, or you may choose the option to mail a check. For questions, or if you would like a brochure mailed to you, please contact Northeast US Directors of Lutheran Marriage Encounter, Fred & Julie Schamber, at 724-325-3166 or fjschamber@comcast.net.



CHRISTIAN LIFE MINISTRY TEAM

We will be having a Christian Life Ministry Team Meeting on Sunday, January 20, 2019 immediately after church in Heritage Hall.

We will discuss Game Day on January 30th, a possible Movie Matinee on February 17th, Shrove Tuesday Pot Luck on March 5th, Lenten Light Meals on March 13th, 20th, 27th, April 3rd, 10th, Easter Breakfast on April 21st, Game Day on May 22nd, and Faith Night at the 4PM Pirate Game on June 22nd.

We hope that you will attend but if not, will you please let us know if you are willing to help with any of these upcoming activities.

Thank-you,
Dorothy Datasch, Council Rep
Julie Schamber, Co-Committee Person
Kathy Potter, Co-Committee Person



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

FISCAL YTD FINANCIAL INFORMATION AS OF		
31-Dec-18		
Contributions	Budget	Funding Gap
\$ 44,453.00	\$ 35,433.00	\$ 9,020.00
Funding Gap --Contrasts the Congregations giving with annual Pledges and Budget		
Contributions	Expense	Cash Flow
\$ 44,453.00	\$ 34,635.00	\$ 9,818.00
Cash Flow - Contrasts actual spending with General Fund Contributions		

Contact Information

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[Pr. Darian Hybl](#)

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Secretary

If interested please send resume to pr.elcnaic@gmail.com and fill out the contact form on our website!

Youth Group Leader

[Dan Plance](#)

Organist/Choir Director

[Homer Adams](#)

Visit these websites!

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