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Members in Service & Your Weekly eNews

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E-News

Epiphany 7 – February 24, 2019

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Ministry Opportunities for Emmanuel

**We are in need of the help of ALL the people of Emmanuel with serving.
If interested, please email the church: elcna1c@gmail.com**

**2/24/2019 – 10:15 AM Service
Thank you, all serving ministries are covered!**

**Our current needs:
3/3/2019 – 10:15 Service
Nursery Volunteer Needed
1 Altar Guild Volunteer Needed**

**Our office hours are as follows unless posted on our Google Calendar which can
be accessed by clicking on this link: [ELC CALENDAR](#)**

**Normal Hours
Monday – Friday 9:00 AM-1:00 PM**

**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!

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This Week's Lessons for Worship:



First Lesson: Gen 45:3-15
Psalm: #103: 1-13
Second Lesson: 1 Cor 15:21-42
Gospel: St. Luke 6:27-38
Link: [Bible Readings](#)

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MEMBERS IN SERVICE

Members in Service	February 24 th	March 3 rd
Assisting Minister	Dave Whipkey	John Jacoby
Acolyte	Member of ELC	Member of ELC
Greeters	Laura Bruns & Family	David & Mary Whipkey
Ushers	Mack & karen Flood	Mack & Karen Flood
Altar Guild	Dan & Danette Hunter	Donna Berardinelli & Volunteer
Counters	Kyle Lysher & Jim Lewis	Kyle Lysher & Jim Lewis
Nursery	Kristi Lavallee	Volunteer Needed
Communion Bread	Karla Gustafson	Karla Gustafson

Thank you to all who serve!

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Altar flowers sponsored by Dana Fetter in celebration of daughter Destiny's 18th birthday!

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Praying for YOU!

Please note that mid-February we began our 7th rotation of praying for Emmanuel members. We remind you that once a student is confirmed, they are prayed for separately.

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:



Mack & Karen Flood, Vincent & Vicki Kincade, Ed & Dorothy Datasch, and Dale & Alice Hartley.

Back by Popular Request...

Council Highlights: February 19

- The council voted to approve Fred Schamber to fill a vacant 3-year council term and assume the role of Secretary. With the recent addition of Joe Ugen to fill the position vacated by Steven Foust (responsible for Property), the council now has a full complement of seven members.
- The January financial report showed a negative cash flow (income - expense) of **\$2778** for the month. For the fiscal year-to-date (Nov. through Jan.) the cash flow was a positive \$7,040. The January income was depressed by the necessity of cancelling services one weekend due to weather. However, the income also included a book-keeping transfer of \$2492 without which the cash flow (considering only contribution income) would have been a negative **\$5270** for January and \$4,548 for the fiscal year.
- The council voted to release \$3385 for distribution as quarterly benevolences (to be allocated per the recommendations of the Benevolence Committee). This amount includes both the 5% of General Fund income that has been provisionally set aside this quarter, as well as the contributions of members marked for undesignated benevolences. The decision to release these funds is done with full recognition that our cash-flow condition is tenuous, but with faith that our members will rally to support this modest benevolence commitment.
- In view of the recommendations of expert presentations at the last Mid-Northeast Mission District convocation (held at Emmanuel this past fall), there is a general sense that Emmanuel should have a comprehensive safety plan, including such matters as fire safety and emergency response. To this end, it was agreed to ask Jim Kuczek to assemble an ad-hoc group of individuals in the congregation who have a background in safety, to consider and make recommendations for such a program.
- It was reported that plans are underway to install a large electronically-retractable projector screen (previously donated by a member) on the front wall to the right of the altar. The installation is designed to be minimally intrusive when the screen is not in use and is expected to be available for use for this year's Lenten services.
- It was announced that the Lenten offerings for this year will be designated to support the Haiti medical mission (The Good Shepherd Foundation). As a side note, Fred Schamber has agreed to serve as secretary of the Good Shepherd Foundation, and this now gives our congregation a board presence for this mission that our church has been supporting for a number of years.

The council approved an agreement with NextEdge Network (a representative for Dish Network) to permit installation of a repeater station on the North Side of the Sanctuary roof. The equipment is relatively small and will only be visible from the upper parking lot. The church is fully indemnified and will realize \$3600 from this 3-year contract.

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Care Calendar for MARY LOU ZALIN

Mary Lou is very thankful for the rides she has received so far. Please note that transportation assistance is needed for the remainder of this month and next.

Please consider helping Mary Lou 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 and have your information added to a care calendar date.

Having the information on the calendar allows all volunteers to know which dates are covered and which are still available. Thank you for helping!



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

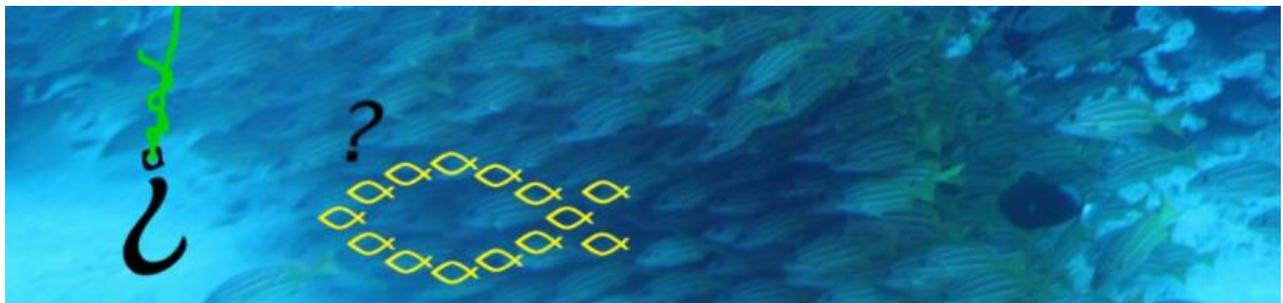
Mary Lou Zalin
Rides on Sundays
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Attendance:

Date:	02/17/2019
Congregation:	48
Organist & Choir:	8
Pastor, Assisting Minister & Acolyte:	3
Totals:	59
Offering:	\$3,049.00

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"The Can't-Miss Prayer"

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Personal Message

Turn the other cheek so Jesus will save us!

Recommended Reading

The Fifth Commandment

You shall not murder.

What does this mean? ***We should fear and love God so that we do not hurt or harm our neighbor in his body, but help and support him in every physical need.***



Last Week's Sermon Link – 2/17/2019

Verse of the Week

Proverbs 31:8-9 ***“8 Open your mouth for the mute, for the rights of all who are destitute. 9 Open your mouth, judge righteously, defend the rights of the poor and needy.”***

With our social media society, it is clear many in our world and even the church send texts with meme's espousing their beliefs. Nothing wrong with that at all. Each and every one of us have been endowed with reason and the God given ability to have an opinion that is a gift from God. What sadly occurs is once an opinion has been shared, hatred arises, because it is different than our own and our culture has seen hate arising, rather than love. When hate arises, we sadly move quickly from hate and ultimately break the Fifth Commandment.

We don't physically 'kill' or 'murder' anyone, but one can break this commandment by words just as well as with a weapon. The Fifth Commandment points to how our mouths can be weapons, since our tongues are the strongest muscle in the human body. This is why, Jesus in our Gospel this week has a different strategy for His followers, **“Turn the other cheek so Jesus will save us!”**

It is easier to give this advice rather than following it ourselves. This is our human nature. If we are wronged, we want to return to them what they just did to us. Yet, Jesus wants us to act differently. Jesus came to 'turn the other cheek' and reorient our fallen sinful human nature so others would see through us the opportunity Jesus is offering us of eternal life. For when we react not with our human nature, the Gospel has the opportunity to be spoken and spread. Yet, it does take a lot for us to control ourselves and **“Turn the other cheek so Jesus will save us!”**

What will come as a result of our 'turning the other cheek' will be others being drawn to the message Jesus wants us to share and the opportunity for the Gospel to win out in our lives and in our relationships with our fellow believers, but also within our community. By doing this, we then will demonstrate clearly how God has changed our lives through the message begun with our heeding Jesus call upon us and our lives. We then can show others how when we **“Turn the other cheek Jesus will save us!”**

Your fellow disciple, Pastor Darian Hybl

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FOUR TIMES A YEAR...



Is anything done "four times a year" too many or too few? Likely this answer depends upon what the "anything" is. To most, a relatively easy task is not too taxing to perform four times a year. Yet to a college student receiving a care package four times a year from his or her home congregation is a much-appreciated gift and a gesture long-remembered.

The Christian Education team is currently seeking a second volunteer to help send care packages four times a year to our college students to remind them that we are thinking of and praying for them.

Many of us are busy supporting the ministries of Emmanuel; however, please consider whether you have time in your calendar (and caring in your heart) to help with the college/young adult care package ministry.

If you have an interest or if you have any questions, please contact Michele Hiener (412-793-5639) or Diana Hillman (724-733-5750). Thank you for your consideration.

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**Mark Your
Calendar**



**Family Sunday
School Sunday,
February 24,**

9:00 AM



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Movie Matinee This Sunday



Reminder that a movie matinee is scheduled for this coming Sunday, February 24, in Heritage Hall right after the worship service. Come enjoy the movie, "Joshua" along with hot dogs, popcorn, etc. If you didn't get signed up, please call the church office at 724-327-2190 to be added, or simply come join us if you find at the last minute next Sunday that you are available.

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Shrove Tuesday Potluck



Please sign up on the narthex bulletin board to bring main dish, salad, side dish, or dessert for the Shrove Tuesday Potluck to be held on **Tuesday, March 5 at 6 PM.** Your Christian Life Ministry Team encourages you to attend to enjoy some great food and wonderful fellowship!

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Lenten Lite Meals

The sign-up sheet is up for Lenten Lite Meals scheduled for the 5 Wednesdays of Lent following Ash Wednesday: March 13, 20 and 27 and April 3 & 10 from 6:15 – 7:15 with Worship to follow at 7:30 PM. Please sign up to bring soup or bread on the week of your choice, and do remember to sign up for which weeks you plan on attending. This is a great opportunity for Christian fellowship, so please plan to join us!
-Your Christian Life Ministry Team

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- **2/21/2019** 7:00 PM BSA Troop #208
 - 7:30 PM Al-Anon Family Group
- **2/22/2019** 6:30 PM Girl Scout Troop #26100
- **2/23/2019** 9:00 AM Set up for Sunday School
 - 10:30 AM Al-Anon
- **2/24/2019** 9:00 AM Chancel Choir
 - 9:00 AM Sunday School
 - 10:15 AM Worship Service
 - 11:30 AM Movie Matinee – Joshua
 - 5:00 PM BSA Crew #208
 - 7:00 PM Bell Choir Practice
- **2/25/2019** 6:30 PM AA
- **2/26/2019** 11:00 AM eNews Deadline
- **2/27/2019** 9:30 AM Quilting
 - 1:00 PM Bible Study – Acts
 - 6:30 PM Bible Study
 - 7:00 PM AA
- **2/28/2019** 7:00 PM BSA Troop #208
 - 7:30 PM Al-Anon Family Group
- **3/1/2019** 6:30 PM Girl Scout Troop #16326
- **3/2/2019** 11:00 AM Al-Anon
- **3/3/2019** 9:00 AM Chancel Choir Rehearsal
 - 9:00 AM Sunday School
 - 10:15 AM Worship Service
 - 5:00 PM BSA Crew #208
 - 7:00 PM Festive Ringers Rehearsal
- **3/4/2019** 6:30 PM AA
- **3/5/2019** 11:00 AM eNews Deadline
 - 6:00 PM Shrove Tuesday Potluck!
- **3/6/2019** Ash Wednesday
 - 9:30 AM LCW Meeting
 - 1:00 PM Bible Study
 - 6:30 PM Bible Study
 - 7:00 PM AA – Luther Hall
 - 7:30 PM Ash Wednesday Service

Youth activities

Youth Group/W-DOGS Events



March 17, 5-7 PM	Movie Night @ ELC
April 14, 5-7 PM	Easter Theme
May 12, 5-7 PM	TBD

Weekly Text Reminders and Devotions are being sent. If you and your friend(s) would like to attend the events, please let Dan Plance, Youth Group Leader, know at 412.965.8904 or at plance92@gmail.com

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

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CROP HUNGER WALK

ENDING HUNGER ONE STEP AT A TIME

EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH – 2018 Walk Wrap Up 2018 CROP HUNGER WALK SUCCESS STORY – THANKS TO ALL!

Church World Service (CWS), organizer of the annual CROP Hunger Walks around the country, has completed the national tabulation of funds and matching grants received from local walks like the one we held last October 14. We recently received a check from CWS for \$1,624.25 that represents the portion from our walk that has been returned for use in the Murrysville area.

Walkers of all ages from 7 local congregations and Girl Scout Brownie Troop # 46716 raised \$6,497.00 last October to fight hunger around the world. Each year, 25% of the total raised in each Walk comes back to the local area to help those in need. These local funds have already been distributed equally between the Murrysville Loaves and Fishes Emergency Food Pantry and the Westmoreland County Food Bank distribution centers located at Mother of Sorrows and Cornerstone Ministries. Our congregation raised a total of \$170.00! Local walk chairperson Roger Schneider wishes to thank all those who walked and everyone who contributed so generously. Be sure to mark Sunday, October 13, 2019 on your calendars as the date of the 2019 Murrysville Area CROP Hunger Walk!

In The Neighborhood...

An invitation from Lynn Staab, Meals on Wheels, to all at Emmanuel:



**Wednesday, June 4 & Thursday, June 5, 2019 - 2 Days/1 Night
Mt. Hope Estate, Camelot the Musical, Jesus at Sight & Sound Theater, and More!**

With the popularity of ‘Jesus’ in 2018, we have great news! At the Sight & Sound Theater in Lancaster, ‘Jesus’ returns! This tour brings to you Victorian Splendor, a popular Broadway Musical and the Emotional Story of Jesus!

Your journey starts Wednesday at the Mt. Hope Estate in Manheim, PA. Step inside this Victorian Estate and you’ll be welcomed by costumed Greeters who will entertain you throughout your Self-Guided Tour and during your High-Tea in one of the charming rooms. Following High-Tea, step inside a theater where you will enjoy an entertaining show from the ‘Voices of Angels.’ There will be time to browse through the Grounds that are full of Seasonal Flowers, a Fountain, a Winery and more.

Travel a short distance to Lancaster with a stop at Sturgis Pretzel House before checking into the Heritage Hotel with time to freshen-up for the Dutch Apple Dinner Theater production of ‘Camelot.’

Thursday includes breakfast before departing for the story of ‘Jesus’ at Sight & Sound Theater for this exciting production. Following the performance, we will dine at The Inn at Leola Village.

\$339.00 Per Person based on Double Occupancy.

Package includes: Deluxe Roundtrip Motorcoach Transportation via Myers Coach Lines, 1 Night’s Lodging at The Heritage Hotel in Lancaster, Meals and Attractions as described, Baggage Handling, taxes and gratuities.

Contact: Jane Gira (412)793-7225 for reservations

FISCAL YTD FINANCIAL INFORMATION AS OF		
31-Jan-19		
Contributions	Budget	Funding Gap
\$ 56,040.00	\$ 51,181.00	\$ 4,859.00
Funding Gap –Contrasts the Congregations giving with annual Pledges and Budget		
Contributions	Expense	Cash Flow
\$ 56,040.00	\$ 49,000.00	\$ 7,040.00
Cash Flow – Contrasts actual spending with General Fund Contributions		

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