

# EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**Members in Service & Your Weekly eNews**

**EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**E-News**

**Transfiguration Sunday - March 3, 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](mailto:elcna1c@gmail.com)**

**Our current needs:**

**3/3/2019 – 10:15 Service:**

**Nursery Volunteer & 1 Altar Guild Volunteer Needed**

**3/6/19 Ash Wednesday**

**2 Ushers, and 1 Altar Guild Volunteer Needed**

**3/10/2019 First Sunday in Lent**

**Nursery Volunteer and 2 Altar Guild Volunteers 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](mailto: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: Deut 34:1-12**  
**Psalm: #99**  
**Second Lesson: Heb 3:1-6**  
**Gospel: St. Luke 9:28-36**  
**Link: [Bible Readings](#)**

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**MEMBERS IN SERVICE**

Members in Service	Sunday 3/3/19	Ash Wednesday 3/6/19	Sunday 3/10/2019
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	John Jacoby	Lou Hiener	John Jacoby
<b>Acolyte</b>	Member of ELC		Member of ELC
<b>Greeters</b>	David & Mary Whipkey		Ernest & Suzanne Carns
<b>Ushers</b>	Mack & Karen Flood	Volunteers Needed	Scott & Karen Duff
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Donna Berardinelli & Volunteer	Donna Berardinelli & Volunteer	Volunteers Needed
<b>Counters</b>	Kyle Lysher & Jim Lewis	Stan Casper & Dick Lester	Stan Casper & Dick Lester
<b>Nursery</b>	Volunteer Needed		Volunteer Needed
<b>Communion Bread</b>	Karla Gustafson		Sarah Borgia

*Thank you to all who serve!*



Altar flowers for Sunday, March 3, are given by Mark & Alma Heyl who are celebrating 39 years of marriage!

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**Praying for YOU!**

**Please note that mid-February we began our 7<sup>th</sup> 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:



**Steve Cehovin, Edward & Nancy Zimmerman, Bill & Marian Weihe, Jolene Byford**



## 2019

<b>Tuesday, March 5</b>	<b>Shrove Tuesday Potluck 6:00 PM</b>
<b>Wednesday, March 6</b>	<b>Ash Wednesday Service 7:30 PM</b>
<b>Saturday, March 9</b>	<b>Contemporary Worship 6:00 PM</b> <i>Turn your clocks ahead one hour before going to bed tonight!</i>
<b>Sunday, March 10</b>	<b>First Sunday in Lent Service 10:15 AM</b>
<b>Wednesday, March 13</b>	<b>Lenten Lite Meal 6:15 PM</b> <b>Lenten Service 7:30 PM</b>
<b>Sunday, March 17</b>	<b>Second Sunday in Lent Service 10:15 AM</b>
<b>Wednesday, March 20</b>	<b>Lenten Lite Meal 6:15 PM</b> <b>Lenten Service 7:30 PM</b>
<b>Sunday, March 24</b>	<b>Third Sunday in Lent Service 10:15 AM</b>
<b>Wednesday, March 27</b>	<b>Lenten Lite Meal 6:15 PM</b> <b>Lenten Service 7:30 PM</b>
<b>Sunday, March 31</b>	<b>Fourth Sunday in Lent Service 10:15 AM</b>
<b>Wednesday, April 3</b>	<b>Lenten Lite Meal 6:15 PM</b> <b>Lenten Service 7:30 PM</b>
<b>Sunday, April 7</b>	<b>Fifth Sunday in Lent Service 10:15 AM</b>
<b>Wednesday, April 10</b>	<b>Lenten Lite Meal 6:15 PM</b> <b>Lenten Service 7:30 PM</b>

### **HOLY WEEK 2019**

- Sunday, April 14-Palm Sunday Service 10:15 AM**
- Thursday, April 18- Maundy Thursday Service 7:30 PM**
- Friday, April, 19- Good Friday Service 7:30 PM**
- Sunday, April 21- Easter Sunday Service 10:15 AM**

## Back by Popular Request...

# Council Highlights: February 19

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- 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.

## Care Calendar for MARY LOU ZALIN

Thank you to those who have assisted Mary Lou in getting to church.  
She is still in need of transportation this Sunday and throughout March.

If you are unable to access the Care Calendar 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 in advance for helping!**

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

Mary Lou Zalin  
Rides on Sundays  
Calendar ID: 271943  
Security code: 1428

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### Attendance:

<b>Date:</b>	<b>02/24/2019</b>
<b>Congregation:</b>	<b>55</b>
<b>Organist &amp; Choir:</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Pastor, Assisting Minister &amp; Acolyte:</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>62</b>
<b>Offering:</b>	<b>\$2,783.00</b>

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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 – 2/24/2019](#)

## 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



## Shrove Tuesday Potluck



Be sure to sign up on the Narthex Bulletin Board by this Sunday, March 3, for the Shrove Tuesday Potluck to be held **next Tuesday, March 5, at 6 PM**. Please sign up to bring main dish, salad, side dish, or dessert. 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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## CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

### SATURDAY, MARCH 9 - 6:00 PM!!



Please join us **EVERY** second Saturday of the month for praise and worship.

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- 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

- 3/7/2019 7:00 PM BSA Troop #208
  - 7:30 PM Al-Anon Family Group
- 3/8/2019 6:30 PM Girl Scout Troop #16326
- 3/9/2019 11:00 AM Al-Anon
  - 6:00 PM Contemporary Worship
- 3/10/2019 9:00 AM Chancel Choir Rehearsal
  - 9:00 AM Sunday School
  - 10:15 AM Worship Service -First Sunday in Lent
  - 5:00 PM BSA Crew #208
  - 5:30 PM Girl Scouts Troop #26185
  - 7:00 PM Bell Choir Practice
- 3/11/2019 6:30 PM AA
- 3/12/2019 **11:00 AM eNews Deadline**
  - 2:00 PM Christian Education Meeting
  - 7:00 PM Worship & Music Committee Meeting
- 3/13/2019 9:30 AM Quilting
  - 11:00 AM Prayer Group
  - 1:30 PM Stewardship Committee Meeting
  - 6:15 PM Lenten Lite Meals
  - 7:00 PM AA
  - 7:30 PM Lenten Service
- 3/14/2019 7:00 PM BSA Troop #208
  - 7:30 PM Al-Anon Family Group

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## 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](mailto:plance92@gmail.com)

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**Saturday, April 6, 2019 9:00AM-12:30PM**

Program: WNALC Mid-Northeast  
Mission District Spring Gathering  
Speaker: Rev. Dr. Amy Schifrin, STS  
(President, NA Lutheran Seminary)



Continental breakfast & lunch \$6.00

- **9:00-9:30 Registration**
- **9:30-12:30 Program & Business Meeting**
- **12:30 Lunch**

Hostesses: Women of Emmanuel  
Program Rep: Jeanne Yargar

**An attendance sign-up sheet is now posted in the narthex.  
Kindly sign up to attend by March 24. Thank you!**



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



**YOUR EMMANUEL COUNCIL**

Two new Emmanuel members have recently been appointed by Council to fill vacancies, so pictured is your current Emmanuel Council with their assignments:

Back row: Fred Schamber--Secretary, Joe Ugen--God's Property (property), Howard Weigold--Soul Life (Worship & Music and Christian Ed). Bill Lavallee--Life Stewardship (Finance, Social Ministry, and Stewardship)

Front row: Pastor Darian Hybl, Mack Flood--President, MaryAnn Sinwell--Vice President, Dorothy Demasch--Christian Life Ministry Team (Evangelism, Fellowship and Youth & Family)

The Council meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month. Please find "Council Highlights" in your e-news and Herald following the meeting or, of course, contact any Council member with your questions, suggestions, & comments.

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### **Movie Matinee Last Sunday**

A great time was had by all at the movie matinee last Sunday afternoon. We thank the Christian Life Ministry team for all their work on the event.

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### **Epiphany Family Sunday School**

On Sunday, February 24 over two-dozen members of Emmanuel gathered for Family Sunday School to celebrate the season of Epiphany in Heritage Hall. The hour began with Epiphany-themed refreshments which included jeweled cakes, crowned cupcakes, and watermelon fruit bowls which were cut in the shape of crowns. While the refreshments were being

enjoyed, the children sang the song, *The Magi Bowed Their Heads to Pray*, which was directed and accompanied on acoustic guitar by Debbie Weigold. Next a skit performed by three wise-guys taught us about some of the real-life concerns that the Three Wise Men may have experienced as they traveled the great distance to meet and honor Jesus with their gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. After the Wise Men, each person in attendance was given a bag of homemade star-shaped chocolate candies. On each bag was a label with a gift of faith printed on it. Each person then had to find his or her “match” using the named gift of faith on their candy’s label. The matching pair will be each others’ prayer partners, committing to pray for his/her partner for a year. The group then learned some interesting facts about the hour’s Mystery Christian Family from the clues that were provided, and quickly guessed it was Peggy and Jim Lewis. The last activity for the morning was a game similar to Pictionary, but using Play-Doh instead. In the game, those attending were divided into groups of 4 or 5. One member of each group would take a turn to draw a word related to Epiphany from set of words in a bowl on their table. That person then had to create the object described by the word that they chose using Play-Doh, while the remainder of the group had to guess the word. Look for photos of the event to be displayed on the screen in the narthex soon. A special thanks to Diana Hillman for planning the event and all who helped!

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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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## In The Neighborhood...



### DAFFODIL DAYS - Hope Blooms

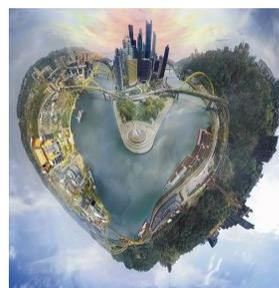
The Level Green Presbyterian Church is now taking orders for the American Cancer Society's Daffodil Days program. **All orders must be received by Tuesday, March 5, at 3:00p.m.** Daffodil bouquets, potted miniature daffodils, and daffodil shaped chocolates will all be available to order. A "Gift of Hope" order can also be placed which will anonymously surprise hospital patients or a local treatment center with a gift of daffodils. The church will be a designated location for pick up on Saturday, March 23 from 10:00a.m. - 12:00p.m



The daffodil serves as a symbol of hope for cancer patients that a cure will be found. The Daffodil Days program helps in the fight against cancer by raising both funds and awareness. Support for this program allows the American Cancer Society to save lives, find cures, and help people stay well and get well. This Spring give "Hope by the Bunch" For more details and to place orders, please contact the church office at 412-372-5370. Order forms are also on the community bulletin board in the narthex.

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**AAUW-March Branch Meeting  
The Photography of Christopher Ruane:  
Layers of Art, Culture and Technology  
Christopher Ruane  
Thursday, March 14, 2019 9:30 AM  
Murrysville Community Library Meeting Room  
4100 Sardis Road, Murrysville, PA**



As Nobel Prize and Pulitzer Prize winner Saul Bellow said: "Only art penetrates what pride, passion, intelligence and habit erect on all sides – the seeming realities of this world."

Throughout the ages, art has revealed the evolving human experience of life, beauty and emotion from creations shared, as the newly evolved tools of the era were incorporated into these creations of art.

So it is with our March speaker, Christopher Ruane. Using technical media with traditional media, artist Christopher Ruane has created Augmented Reality pieces with thousands of layers of photo and video montages which move and unfold to the viewer. These works unveil a viewpoint into our culture, our world and our origin.

The work of this local artist, Mr. Ruane, has had a steady exhibition profile from The New Media Film Festival in Los Angeles to the Carnegie and Andy Warhol Museums to the Brooklyn Museum of Art, to name a few. Christopher has also created and launched his own mixed media app titled ART, available on iTunes and Google Play.

Join us to be amazed by art and endowed by discussion. This program is offered in cooperation with the Murrysville Community Library and is open to the public. No advanced registration is required.

**Snow Policy: If Franklin Regional Schools are cancelled AAUW meetings are cancelled. If Franklin Regional Schools are delayed, AAUW meetings will be held as scheduled.**

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**Just a few for now...**

**Our Lady of Joy- 2000 O'Block Road, Plum, PA 15239 412-795-3388**

<http://ourladyofjoy.org/>

HOURS: Ash Wednesday and Fridays during Lent, including Good Friday, 4:30 -7 p.m.  
MENU: Baked and fried fish, shrimp baskets, haluski, grilled cheese, mac and cheese, coleslaw, french fries, applesauce, soups and weekly specials.

**St. Bernadette - 245 Azalea Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15146 412-373-0050**

<https://stbpitt.com/>

HOURS: Fridays during Lent, except Good Friday, 4:30-7 p.m.  
MENU: "The Gargotta" fish sandwich, haluski, french fries, pierogies, desserts and beverage.

**St. Colman – 547 Hunter St., Turtle Creek, PA 15145 412-823-2564**

<http://www.saintcolmanchurch.org/>

HOURS: Ash Wednesday and Fridays during Lent, including Good Friday, 3-7 p.m.  
MENU: Fried or baked cod sandwich, haluski, pierogies, mac and cheese, french fries, Boston clam chowder and crab cakes.

**St. Irenaeus- 387 Maryland Ave., Oakmont, PA 15139 412-828-9846 For Lunch  
Take-out Only; 412-828-3065 For Info.**

<http://www.saintirenaeus.org/>

HOURS: Fridays during Lent, except Good Friday. Lunch is 11 a.m.-1 p.m and dinner is 4-7 p.m.  
MENU: Gluten-free baked fish, breaded baked fish, beer-battered fried fish, butterfly fried shrimp, tuna salad on croissant, personal-size pizzas, grilled cheese sandwich, fresh salad bar, haluski, mac and cheese, coleslaw, french fries, baked potatoes, onion rings and desserts.

**St. John the Baptist-418 Unity Center Road, Plum, PA 412-793-0555, ext. 241 for  
Take-out; 412-523-2542 for Info.**

<https://opvcatholic.org/>

HOURS: Fridays during Lent, except Good Friday, 4-7 p.m.  
MENU: Fried or baked fish dinner, fried or baked fish sandwich, desserts, beer and wine. Sides: Mac and cheese, french fries, haluski and green beans. Weekly specials: Pierogies (March 8), stuffed shells (March 15), fried shrimp (March 22), eggplant Parmesan (March 29), crab cakes (April 5) and pasta (April 12).

**St. Barbara Parish, 111 Ramaley Road, Harrison City, PA 724-744-1612 Take Out**

**Menu:** <http://stbarbara.org/parish-life/Pages/fishfry.aspx>

Hours: Lunch 11-1; Dinner 4-7 3PM -7 PM

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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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[North American Lutheran Church](#)

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