

EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Members in Service & Your Weekly eNews

EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

E-News

First Sunday in Lent, March 10, 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: elcnalc@gmail.com

Our current needs:

**3/10/2019 First Sunday in Lent
2 Altar Guild Volunteers Needed**

**Daylight Savings Time
begins this weekend!**



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 (elcnalc@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 26:1-11
Psalm: #91:1-13
Second Lesson: Romans 10:8-13
Gospel: St. Luke 4:1-13
Link: [Bible Readings](#)

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MEMBERS IN SERVICE

| Members in Service | Sunday 3/10/2019 | Wednesday 3/13/2019 | Sunday 3/17/2019 |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| Assisting Minister | John Jacoby | Holly Pelusi | Sally Seidling |
| Acolyte | Member of ELC | | Member of ELC |
| Greeters | Ernest & Suzanne Carns | | Lee & Arlene Woodward |
| Ushers | Scott & Karen Duff | | Howard & Debbie Weigold |
| Altar Guild | Volunteers Needed | | Dan & Danette Hunter |
| Counters | Stan Casper & Dick Lester | | Stan Casper & Dick Lester |
| Nursery | Volunteer Needed | | Volunteer Needed |
| Communion Bread | Sarah Borgia | | Sarah Borgia |

Thank you to all who serve!

During Lent, we abstain from adorning the altar with flowers. The church is 'dressed down' as a symbol of the contemplative and preparatory nature of the season.

Watch here, on the narthex bulletin board and in the Herald for upcoming information on Easter Flowers.

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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:



Pastor Warren Smith, John & Leanne Salava, Denise Jones, Evan McWilliams



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

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**

Care Calendar for MARY LOU ZALIN

Thank you to those who have assisted Mary Lou in getting to and from church. She is still in need of transportation throughout March and April. **The care calendar has been updated** so that a volunteer may sign up to provide a ride to church, a ride from church, or a round trip! Hopefully, this will enable more people to assist in our transportation ministry.

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 rides and 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:

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| Date: | 03/03/2019 |
| Congregation: | 58 |
| Organist & Choir: | 8 |
| Pastor, Assisting Minister & Acolyte: | 3 |
| Totals: | 69 |
| Offering: | \$3,431.00 |

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"A Little Knowledge..."

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Personal Message

Dust!

Recommended Reading

The Close of the Commandments

What does this mean? ***God threatens to punish all who break these commandments. Therefore, we should fear His wrath and not do anything against them. But He promises grace and every blessing to all who keep these commandments. Therefore, we should also love and trust in Him and gladly do what He commands.***



Last Week's Sermon Link – 3/3/2019

Verse of the Week

Gen. 3:17-19 ***“17 And to Adam he said, “Because you have listened to the voice of your wife and have eaten of the tree of which I commanded you, ‘You shall not eat of it,’ cursed is the ground because of you; in pain you shall eat of it all the days of your life; 18 thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you; and you shall eat the plants of the field. 19 By the sweat of your face you shall eat bread, till you return to the ground, for out of it you were taken; for you are dust, and to dust you shall return.””***

At a funeral recently, the reality of the connection between life and death became extremely clear. As the “**dust**” from a field owned by the deceased was poured over the casket and the words, “Ashes to Ashes and **Dust to Dust**” was recited, it became very clear. They had begun the transition to return to “**dust**”.

Ash Wednesday where we received the reminder that we are “**dust**” and to “**dust**” we shall return is meant to be a reminder of our sin, but the sign of the Cross is the promise of the Cross of Jesus Christ for us. Though we use ash “**dust**”, we need to be daily reminded of God’s willingness to take on the entirety of our sin and for we His children to receive the forgiveness only He can give us. And in using “**dust**”, we make the full circle connection of forgiveness out of God’s great love for us and for all of mankind.

This is why when we lay claim to our returning to “**dust**”, we are strengthening our muscle of faith in the promises of God. We are enabled through the promises of God to have each of us reminded that with the “**dust**” on our foreheads we are reminded of the transformation that God will fulfill on the day of our entrance into eternal glory. This is why though we will return to “**dust**”, God will raise us up and forgive us and give us eternal life and our resurrection from the dead out of His love for us.

As we begin our Lenten season, may we not only remember we are “**dust**” and to “**dust**” we will return, but this is not the end, it is the beginning of life eternal, because of the promise of forgiveness from God through His Son and our Savior, Jesus Christ.

Your fellow disciple,
Pastor Darian Hybl

SHROVE TUESDAY



Shrove Tuesday – March 5, 2019 A dusting of snow and frigid temperatures did not stop 31 members of Emmanuel who gathered for the annual Shrove Tuesday potluck dinner. A buffet of delicious entrees, side dishes, salads, and desserts provided a wonderful meal for all. The highlight of the evening was the presentation of Confirmand Ebbie Borgia's dessert of Pumpkin Crest with pecans, which she made with her Confirmation sponsor, Mrs. Danette Hunter. The evening of good food and fellowship was enjoyable. Watch for photos of the evening on the screen in the narthex.



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Attention Thrivent Financial Policy Holders: Please remember that for every policy that you have with Thrivent, you are given an amount to donate to the charity of your choice. March 31 is the deadline for designating your choice dollars for the previous year. If you do not designate by then, Thrivent will choose where your dollars go, so please consider contacting Thrivent very soon at www.thrivent.com/thriventchoice or call 800-847-4836 to request that your choice dollars be donated to Emmanuel. To designate on line, simply log in using your member ID and password (If you haven't registered on Thrivent.com, click on "register" and follow the prompts), and your amount of dollars to be designated will be displayed. Click on "Direct Choice Dollars," and choose "Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Export." These funds are kept in a separate account by our treasurer with the intent of using them for special projects, so please consider helping Emmanuel in this way.

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North American Lutheran Church

The North American Lutheran Church has released its free Lenten devotional on its website or in the NALC Walk of Faith app. You can get the free NALC Walk of Faith app in the Apple App Store or Google

Play. Be ready for Lent with the NALC Walk of Faith app and tell others about it. It's entirely free. You can also receive daily devotions via text, email or Facebook. You may also access the free Lenten Devotional here: [NALC 2019 LENTEN DEVOTIONAL](#)

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PLEASE SIGN UP BY THIS SUNDAY IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND THIS WEEK'S LENTEN LITE MEAL



Please help the committee for this week's Lenten Lite Meal by signing up by this coming Sunday (March 10) if you plan to attend this week's Lenten Lite Meal, or call the church office to be added.

Meals are scheduled for the 5 Wednesdays of Lent: 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!

Thank you, Your Christian Life Ministry Team

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CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

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



Start the first week of Lent praising God with music led by "In Tune With the Spirit" and bring a friend.

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- 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
- 3/15/2019 6:30 PM Girl Scouts – Troop #16326
- 3/16/2019 **10:00 AM Herald Deadline**
 - 11:00 AM Al-Anon
- 3/17/2019 9:00 AM Chancel Choir Rehearsal
 - 9:30 AM Sunday School
 - 10:15 AM Worship Service
 - 5:00 PM Youth Group/W-DOGS
 - 5:00 PM BSA Crew #208
 - 7:00 PM Bell Choir Practice
 - 7:00 PM FR Girl Scouts Leader Meeting
- 3/18/2019 6:30 PM AA
- 3/19/2019 **11:00 AM eNews Deadline**
 - 6:30 PM Council Meeting
 - 7:00 PM Greenbar
- 3/20/2019 9:30 AM Quilting
 - 1:00 PM Bible Study
 - 6:15 PM Lenten Lite Meals
 - 7:00 PM AA
 - 7:30 PM Lenten Service

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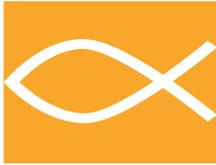
Youth Group/W-DOGS Events

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| 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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**STEWARDS of
God's Influence
Time, Talents, Treasure,
Testimony**



The Mid-Northeast Mission District

March 30, 2019

**Registration 8:30 a.m.
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m**

**St. John's
218 N. Jefferson St.
Kittanning, PA 16201**

WELCOME!

Cost per person: \$6.00 for lunch

The NALC provides the workshop itself at no cost to NALC mission districts

REGISTRATION due Friday, March 22, 2019

A Sign-Up sheet and Registration forms are on the Narthex Sign-Up Bulletin Board.

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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](#).

Message From The Rev. Dr. Amy Schifrin, STS *President, North American Lutheran Seminary*



Dear Friends,

Greetings to you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

I am delighted to welcome you to the North American Lutheran Seminary. As the seminary of the North American Lutheran Church, we seek to provide an education for pastors and church leaders that is evangelical, orthodox and confessional, an education in which students are formed as faithful servants for ministry in Christ's name.

We work in partnership with existing Christian seminaries, sharing resources so that our students receive a fully accredited seminary education. For seminarians who are discerning a call to ordained ministry within the NALC, we work hand in hand with the NALC Candidacy Committee, so that each pastoral candidate will

be prepared to enter the Ministry of Word and Sacrament with obedience and joy, as a faithful disciple ready to disciple others.

Our Seminary Center is located at Trinity School for Ministry in Ambridge, Pennsylvania. Our programs contain both online and residential components. If you are discerning a call to ministry, I invite you to consider the North American Lutheran Seminary as the Christian community where you will be formed for faithful pastoral service, where each of you will be prepared to go and make disciples of all nations (Mt. 28:19-20).

If you care about the next generations of pastors and church leaders, I ask for your prayerful support. Pray, therefore, that the Lord of the harvest will send out laborers into his harvest fields (Mt. 9:35-38).

If you are thankful for the pastoral care and church leadership that you have received from evangelical, orthodox, confessional Lutheran pastors in the course of your life, I invite you to offer your financial support as an act of thanksgiving and praise for the blessings that God has given you—for the rendering of this service not only supplies the wants of the saints but also overflows in many thanksgivings to God (2 Cor. 9-12).

May God, Father, +Son, and Holy Spirit bless all who seek to do his will.

The Rev. Dr. Amy C. Schifrin, STS
President, North American Lutheran Seminary

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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**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.



Mother of Sorrows Catholic Church-4202 Old William Penn Highway

Open for lunch with a limited menu from 11:30 AM to 1 PM and for dinner from 3:30 PM to 7 PM. Call 724-972-6100 for takeout orders. [See menu on narthex bulletin board.](#)

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 | | |
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| 28-February-2019 | | |
| Contributions | Budget | Funding Gap |
| \$ 82,190.00 | \$ 85,594.00 | \$ 3,404.00 |
| Funding Gap – Contrasts the Congregations giving with annual Pledges and Budget | | |
| Contributions | Expense | Cash Flow |
| \$ 82,190.00 | \$ 88,587.00 | \$ 6,397.00 |
| Cash Flow – Contrasts actual spending with General Fund Contributions | | |

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Visit these websites!

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