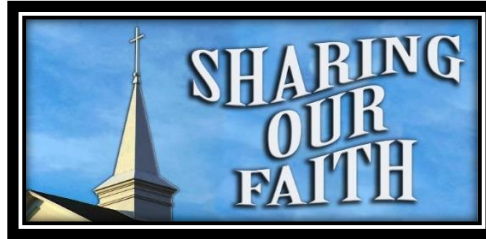


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Our Weekly E-news

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 AM Sunday, July 28, 2019 Worship

Please contact us via email elcnalc@gmail.com or call us at 724-327-2190 if you have a message or change in schedule and we'll get back to you!

For emergencies, please call OR text Pastor Darian at 785-821-4727!

UPCOMING MINISTRY NEEDS:

- **7/28/2019: 2 Altar Guild Volunteers**
- **7/28/2019 & 8/4/2019 Rides to and From Church for Mary Lou**

Ride Care Calendar:

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

Calendar ID: 271943

Security code: 1428

Office Hours

Monday-Friday
9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Pastor's Office Drop-In Hours

Monday, July 29
9:30 AM – 11:00 AM

Our complete Emmanuel Lutheran Church Calendar may be accessed by clicking on this link:
[ELC CALENDAR](#)

*We are in need of the help of ALL the people of Emmanuel with serving.
If interested, please call or email the church: 724-327-2190 elcnalc@gmail.com
Thank you for your service!*



Lessons for Worship:

July 28, 2019: Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

First Lesson: Genesis 18:17-33

Psalm: 138

Second Lesson: Colossians 2:6-19

Gospel: St. Luke 11:1-13

Link: [Bible Readings](#)

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:



**Joanne Visnic, James & Wendy Zimmerman, Robert & Charlotte McCabe,
Katie Peterson**

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MEMBERS IN SERVICE

Members in Service	Pentecost 7 7/28/2019 9:30 AM	Pentecost 8 8/4/2019 9:30 AM
Assisting Minister	Holly Pelusi	Sally Seidling
Acolyte	1 Member of ELC	1 Member of ELC
Greeters	Stan & Linda Casper	Dorothy Barkey & VOLUNTEER
Ushers	Dave & Jeanne Yargar	Dave & Mary Whipkey
Altar Guild	VOLUNTEERS NEEDED	VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
Counters	MaryAnn Sinwell & Jeanne Yargar	Mary Whipkey & Scott Gustafson
Communion Bread	Mary Whipkey	Jeanne Yargar

Thank you to all who serve!

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Attendance

Note: The attendance and offering information for July 21st and July 28th will be included in the August 4th eNews.

A From Your Secretary...

Dear Friends,

This coming week, July 22-26, I will be away on vacation. Although the office will be closed, please leave a voice mail message and your message will be answered in a timely manner. Pastor, as always, will be here every day if you need anything.

Regular office hours will resume on Monday, July 29 from 9 AM – 2 PM.

Thank you so much for your cooperation and timeliness this week in helping me to prepare the bulletins, eNews, slide shows and the council meeting packet for you. I really appreciate everyone's efforts!

Peace and blessings,

Gloria

Personal Message

“God rewards persistence!”

Recommended Reading: The Second Petition Thy kingdom come.

How does God’s kingdom come? **God’s kingdom comes when our heavenly Father gives us His Holy Spirit, so that by His grace we believe His holy Word and lead godly lives here in time and there in eternity.**



Last Week’s Sermon Link – 7/14/2019 4th Sunday after Pentecost

Verse of the Week: Isaiah 55:11

“11 so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it.”

A well-known childhood story has as its ‘tag line’ “I think I can, I think I can, I think I can”! Yes it was a train, but what I take away from it was ‘persistence’ helped the train make it to the top of the hill. In our readings for this week, the same concept of ‘persistence’ by man is rewarded by God. What we can take away is that **“God rewards persistence!”**

Whether in prayer, reading the bible, utilizing our muscles of faith or building relationships with one another, **“God rewards persistence!”** God will graciously fulfill His plan of salvation for us and for all of mankind demonstrating His love for us no matter what happens. This is why Isaiah’s passage above not only is a good reminder, but emphasis for us of the power of God’s Word. For when we utilize God’s Word for His Glory, God’s Word will accomplish exactly what God means for it to fulfill.

Like the trickle of water that started and carved out the Grand Canyon of the West and the Grand Canyon of Pennsylvania, God’s Word is powerful enough to break our hard hearts in order that we can receive the power and the love that God has in store for us. We then can share it with one another and by sharing it in season and out of season with one another, demonstrate our faith and belief in God and His awesome power. Hence, why our praying the Lord’s Prayer should not be rote or done as fast as we can, but by our praying it daily we show and believe God’s Kingdom will come and how **“God rewards persistence!”**

May we today and every day, pray the Lord’s Prayer and see, believe and demonstrate to and for one another the love of God for us and for all of mankind as we daily introduce others to God’s love and the plan of salvation for them. In order for God’s Word to fulfill God’s purpose in our world as **“God rewards persistence”** of our faith as we show the love of Christ for one another as the Body of Christ!

Your fellow forgiven child of God and disciple of Jesus Christ,
Pastor Darian Hybl

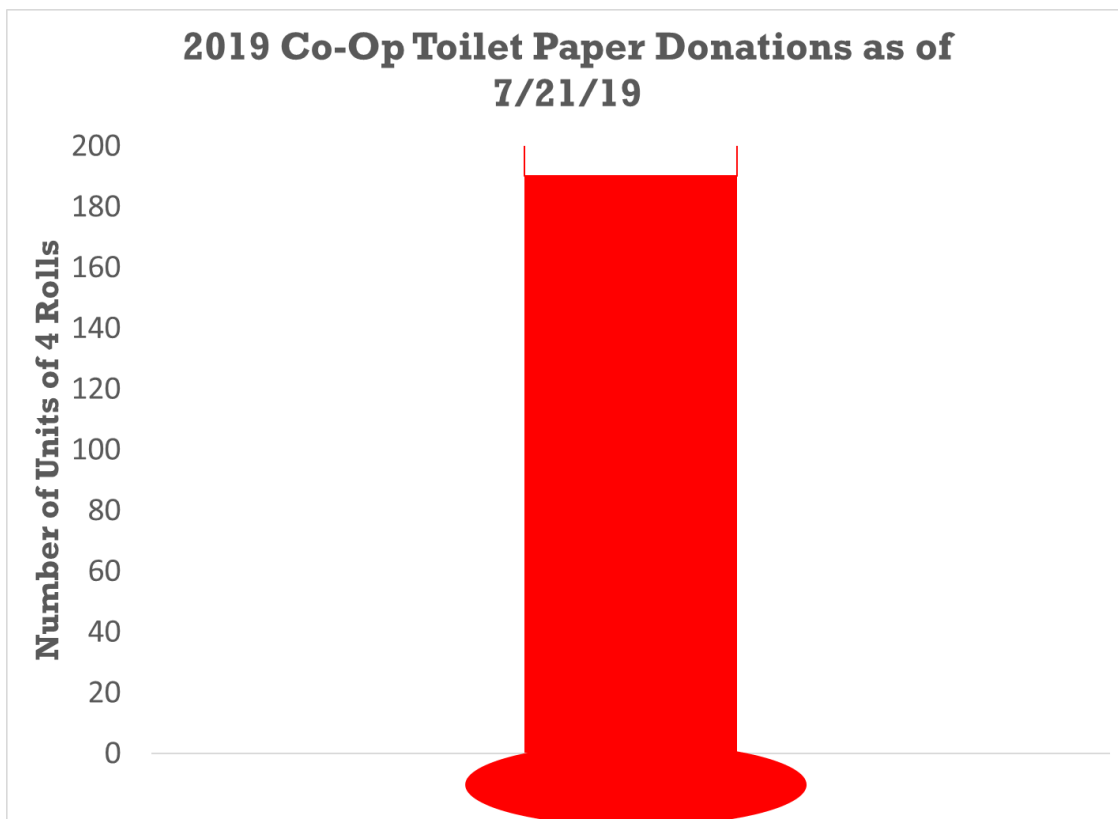
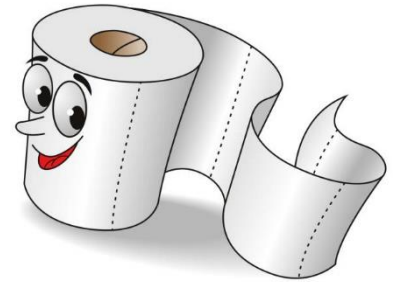


How Did Jesus Descend Into Hell?

Westmoreland County Food Bank Co-Op

Donation of Toilet Paper

This is the last week remaining to place your donations of toilet paper in the provided box in the Narthex by **August 4**. If you prefer to give a monetary donation for the purchasing of toilet paper please place your donation in an envelope marked 'Toilet Paper Donation' and place it in any Sunday's collection or drop off at the office by **this Sunday July 28, 2019**. Cash or checks payable to Emmanuel Lutheran Church, please. Thank you!



190 units of 4 rolls have been donated/purchased through 7/21/2019

**We have 10 more units of 4 to collect,
but we certainly won't turn away more!**

ELC VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

SEEKING VOLUNTEER ACOLYTES



Emmanuel is in need of volunteers for the acolyte position. All are welcome to participate in this important service for our church. Please contact Howard at 724-733-2413. A schedule will be made and training will be given. Thank You!

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Urgent! VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



The Altar Guild will need volunteers for the following summer Sundays: **July 28 and August 4 & 11. We are also looking for volunteers throughout September and October.** Please contact Donna Berardinelli or the office elcnaic@gmail.com – 724.327.2190 if you are willing to serve.

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FLOWER SPONSORS NEEDED



Thank you to those who offered to sponsor flowers for the month of July. We still are in need of Altar Flower Sponsors for **August 11th and 25th.** Please sign up on the Altar Flower sheet on the Narthex bulletin board or contact Gloria elcnaic@gmail.com 724.327.2190.

The cost is \$35.

If you have sponsored flowers in the past, please return the vases to the Narthex so they may be used for future services. Thank you!

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We have been observing our 9:30 AM Sunday summer worship schedule through and including September 1st (Labor Day weekend) and we will be taking a break from Sunday School. There will be **NO** Sunday school during the summer.



Weekly Bulletin



Change in Bulletin Format!

On July 21, we began an inclusive bulletin format with the service music, scripture readings, minister schedule, church calendar, Fish Hooks, and all of the hymn numbers or lyrics and responses in a take-home booklet.

The 'Remember in Prayer' section of the bulletin is a beautiful way for us to bless members, friends, and family with our

gift of prayerful support. If you would like to add the name of an ELC member, a family or loved one to the 'Remember in Prayer' bulletin list, please call or email Gloria at the office. The named person or family will be included in the bulletin for 6 weeks. Our prayers for each other help us to remember that we are one in the Spirit and we are one in the Lord.



Youth
activities

Youth Group/W-DOGS Events

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

**Our next youth event will be
Rally Day on Sunday, September 8, 5PM-7PM**



- 7/25/2019 *Secretary on Vacation this Week*
 - 7:00 PM BSA Troop #208
 - 7:30 PM AI-Anon Family Group
- 7/26/2019 *Secretary on Vacation this Week*
 - **Have any toilet paper to donate?**
- 7/27/2019 11:00 AM AI-Anon
- 7/28/2019 9:30 AM Worship Service
 - 5:00 PM BSA Crew #208
 - **Last day for monetary donations toward the purchase of toilet paper.**
- 7/29/2019 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM Office Hours Resume
 - 6:30 PM AA
- 7/30/2019 **11:00 AM eNews Deadline**
- 7/31/2019 6:00 PM Bible Study
 - 7:00 PM AA
- 8/1/2019 7:00 PM BSA Troop #208
 - 7:30 PM AI-Anon Family Group
- 8/2/2019 4:00 PM BSA Court of Honor Set-Up
- 8/3/2019 11:00 AM AI-Anon
 - 1:00 PM BSA Eagle Scout Court of Honor
- 8/4/2019 9:30 AM Worship Service
 - **Last day to donate toilet paper**
 - 5:00 PM BSA Crew #208
- 8/5/2019 NALC Lutheran Conference – Indianapolis, IN
 - 6:30 PM AA
- 8/6/2019 11:00 AM eNews Deadline
 - 7:00 PM Westmoreland County Food Bank Co-Op/Mother of Sorrows Donation event
- 8/7/2019 6:00 PM Bible Study
 - 7:00 PM AA
- 8/8/2019 7:00 PM BSA Troop #208
 - 7:30 PM AI-Anon Family Group



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

Around the Neighborhood...



FRIENDS' THRIFT SHOP

Week of July 22, 2019

See link below for Sales Announcement:
<https://www.friendsthiftshop.com/>

CUSTOMER APPRECIATION DAY!

Tuesday, July 30, 2019 1-6 PM

\$5 & Under \$1

Free Hot Dogs & Drinks



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OF THE WEEKEND

St. Piux X Parish Festival
Summit and Silver Streets
Mt. Pleasant, PA

July 28, 11 a.m.-10 p.m.

Ethnic and American foods, games of chance, raffles, bingo, 50/50 drawing, Chinese auction, baskets, Disney-themed children's area, performance by Back in Time (5-9 p.m.).

Information: 724-547-1911.



FISCAL YTD FINANCIAL INFORMATION AS OF		
30-JUNE-2019		
Contributions	Budget	Funding Gap
\$ 125,682.00	\$ 137,796.00	\$ -12,114.00
<i>Funding Gap – Contrasts the Congregation’s giving with annual Pledges and Budget</i>		
Contributions	Expense	Cash Flow
\$ \$125,682.00	\$ 127,088.00	\$ -1,406.00
<i>Cash Flow – Contrasts actual spending with General Fund Contributions received</i>		

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Youth Group Leader	<u>Dan Plance</u>
Organist/Choir Director	<u>Homer Adams</u>

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