



Emmanuel's Informer

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*From the
Pastor*



Weeds always seem to be the first sign of spring, at least at my house. They are persistent and refuse to be contained by our expectations.

And that, of course, is the whole story of Easter.

Resurrection isn't tidy. It's not picture-perfect or politely contained to meet our particular needs and expectations. It's a stone rolled away when no one expected it, life breaking in where grief thought it had the final word. It's God doing what God does best: making a way forward when we're pretty sure winter will last forever, or we've run out of road to walk.

This season, I find myself paying attention to those quiet resurrections all around us. The small ones. The stubborn ones. The ones that don't make headlines but still matter deeply. A kind word. A repaired relationship. A community that keeps showing up for one another again and again.

Speaking of showing up, I want to say thank you. Truly. Your prayers, your kindness, and your grace while I prepare for and recover from surgery on my dominant hand have meant more than I can say. Healing is happening, slowly but surely, and I am deeply grateful to be surrounded by a congregation that is rolling with the highs, lows, and occasional awkwardness of my injury.

For the next couple of months, you'll find me fully in my "fist bump era." Consider yourselves warned: enthusiastic, slightly awkward, one-handed greetings and waves are coming your way. It's not a bug, it's a feature. And it's doctor's orders.

And even as we move through Easter and into these brightening days, we're already looking ahead to another beautiful moment in the life of our community: Confirmation Sunday on Memorial Day Weekend. It's one of my favorite days of the year, watching our young people stand up, speak their faith, and claim their place in God's story. If Easter is about new life, Confirmation is about stepping into it with both feet.

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So here we are. Between resurrection and blooming, between healing and hope, between where we've been and where God is still leading us.

Spring is preaching, whether we notice or not.

Thanks be to God - we get to listen.

Grace and peace,
Pastor Rachel



Worship Schedule

8:45am Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary

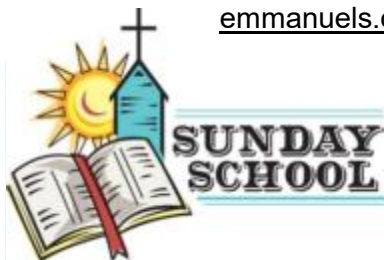
10:00am Celebration Worship in the Fellowship Hall

Holy Communion is celebrated at all services.

Live streamed services are available on Emmanuel's Facebook page - see [emmanuelsofchicago](https://www.facebook.com/emmanuelsofchicago) or the weekly eNews for the link.

Call 610-477-0100 to listen to our services. (Please call during worship times to access the most recent service.)

Bulletins/announcements for all services can be found on our website: [emmanuelsofchicago.org](https://www.emmanuelsofchicago.org)



Sundays at 10:00am Old Fellowship Hall

We are excited to offer Sunday School for children ages 3 to 8th grade! It is a time for our children to learn about God's love and many other lessons from his work, our Bible.

There is also an Adult class that meets at 10am in the Downstairs Parlor under the leadership of Kurt Geiger.



Holy Week Schedule



Palm Sunday (March 29)

8:45am Traditional Worship
 10:00am Celebration Worship
 10:00am Sunday School

Maundy Thursday (April 2)

7:00pm Worship in Sanctuary
 with stripping of the altar



Good Friday (April 3)

7:00pm Tenebrae Service in
 the Fellowship Hall

Easter Sunday (April 5)

6:30am Easter Dawn Worship
 8:45am Traditional Worship
 in the Sanctuary
 9:45 Easter Egg Hunt (No SS)
 10:00am Celebration Worship
 Easter Breakfast (7:15am to 9:30am)



Easter BREAKFAST

Come and join us for a scrumptious Easter Breakfast. We will **start serving at 7:15am and run continuously until 9:30am** to allow everyone (no matter which service you attend) to join us. Everyone is invited to attend, even if you make a last-minute decision to come and enjoy the feast. But if you know ahead of time, please sign up. Sheets will be available at both services. By signing up you'll help us gauge how many people we should prepare for. Any questions? Please contact the church office.



Our annual Prayer Vigil will start at 8:00pm on Good Friday (April 3) and will continue until 6:00am on Easter morning (April 5). The vigil will be in person during the hours of 6:00am to 10:00pm. We ask that you pray from home during the overnight hours of 10:00pm to 6:00am. Please sign up for a one-hour time slot. Look for the sign-up sheet in the Gathering Area or the Fellowship Hall.



Please join us for our
**EGG
HUNT**
Easter Sunday 9:45am



Church Council has authorized a limited time "Flash Sale" on cemetery plots! Now's the time to consider a permanent resting place for your loved-ones' earthly remains. Each plot can hold one casket or two cremains vessels. Additionally, our pricing structure has changed to meet widely-accepted norms. Interested? Call Janelle at the church office, or catch Karl Monroe most Sundays for more information!

Bath Area Food Bank

During the month of **April**, Emmanuel's will help the Bath Area Food Bank by collecting:



Soup, Paper Goods and Toilet Paper

Donations for the food bank can be dropped off in the bins in the Fellowship Hall or the upstairs Gathering Area.

The Bath Area Food Bank is always in need of monetary donations and gift cards (preferably Ahart's) which stretch farther than any amount of food that we can give.



Join us Monday evenings at 7:00 pm in the Parlor. We will be looking at the so-called “Minor Prophets”.

Through the lives, examples, and messages of these prophets, we see God’s constant love and forgiveness for Jews and Gentiles alike in spite of blatant disobedience.



The Ladies Morning Bible Study is continuing to meet online via Zoom. Gloria Wallery has organized the group and is the host for this platform. They meet on Thursday mornings at 10:30am. Contact Gloria Wallery at gjwallery@gmail.com if you would like to join.

Everyone is Welcome!

Women’s Bible Study

The Women’s Bible Study meets on Monday evenings at 7pm in the old fellowship hall. Please reach out to Drinda Zimmerman with any questions.



Have you felt the need for more support, more hope and/or more prayer in your life? Please consider joining our Prayer Partners group. We will be meeting

the **2nd and 4th Sunday of the Month at 11:15am** in the Parlor. Please join us!



Emmanuel's Meals from the Heart

We are looking for volunteers to make and deliver meals to Emmanuel’s members in times of need. The more help we have, the less frequently our volunteers will need to provide meals.

Please contact Michele Geiger if you would like to be a part of this ministry.

Please contact the church office or Michele Geiger if you are in need of meals.



NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA SYNOD MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Listening, Healing, and Engaging Through Podcast Ministry



Mission Support makes it possible for the Northeastern Pennsylvania Synod to support creative ministries that reach people in new ways and respond to real needs in our communities. One recent example is a podcast project developed by Pastor Kim Truebenbach called *Condemned Happy*, supported through a Witness & Service Grant.

The project began with conversations between Pastor Kim and young adults who were wrestling with difficult experiences related to faith and religious communities. Many of these individuals carried deep questions or painful memories connected to their spiritual upbringing. Recognizing a need for compassionate listening and honest conversation, Pastor Kim began exploring how a podcast could create space for people to share their stories and reflect on faith, healing, and hope.

Through recorded conversations and storytelling, the podcast offered listeners a place where experiences could be shared without judgment. Rather than providing quick answers or trying to "fix" complex situations, the project focused on something deeply pastoral: listening. In doing so, it embodied the synod's commitment to love, heal, and engage like Jesus, offering a reminder that sometimes the most faithful response we can offer one another is presence, understanding, and compassion.

The project also reflects several of the synod's ministry lanes. By engaging conversations that resonate with younger generations who often encounter faith discussions online, the podcast reflects the synod's commitment to Growing Young, meeting people where they are and listening to the questions and experiences shaping their lives today. Using accessible digital tools and online platforms, the ministry also demonstrates Gaining Strength, experimenting with new forms of communication that allow the church to connect with people beyond traditional settings.

At the same time, the project reflects the spirit of Going Beyond Death to Life, walking alongside individuals who have experienced spiritual hurt or who feel disconnected from church communities. By creating space for reflection and conversation, the podcast invites listeners to rediscover hope, trust, and the possibility of healing in their relationship with faith.

Technology made it possible for the conversations to reach a wide audience. Episodes were recorded through simple online tools and shared across podcast platforms and YouTube, places where many younger adults already spend time learning and engaging with ideas. According to podcast analytics, the episodes were downloaded more than 260 times, with listeners across the United States and internationally, demonstrating how digital ministry can connect people in unexpected ways.

While the podcast created an online space for conversation, its impact was also personal and relational. Pastor Kim noted that several young adults in her extended family began reaching out more frequently for conversation and support, knowing they would be met with openness and compassion. These relationships became opportunities for deeper listening and pastoral care, strengthening trust and connection in meaningful ways.

For Pastor Kim, the work became a reminder that faith is often lived out through small but significant acts of presence. Listening carefully, honoring someone's story, and creating space for honest conversation can become powerful expressions of God's love at work in the world.

Projects like this are made possible through Mission Support, which allows the Northeastern Pennsylvania Synod to encourage creative ministry, support leaders exploring new ways of sharing the Gospel, and walk alongside people seeking healing, hope, and community. Through ministries like this podcast, we continue to live out our calling to love, heal, and engage like Jesus, trusting that even simple conversations can open doors to deeper understanding and renewed faith. Those interested in exploring the conversations can find the *Condemned Happy* podcast on YouTube, where the episodes remain available to listen and share.

DID YOU KNOW that your Mission Support helps fund areas of the synod and ELCA like this one and many other important initiatives? Your contributions are making a significant impact and helping others grow in faith, supporting the synod's lanes of Growing Young, Gaining Strength, and Going Beyond Death to Life, along with the directions of loving like Jesus, healing like Jesus, and engaging like Jesus. To learn more, visit godslove.org/missionsupport.



June 4-6, 2026

Split Rock Resort · Lake Harmony, PA

Registration Opens: April 7

Registration Closes: May 11

39th NEPA SYNOD ASSEMBLY

Grounded in Ephesians 3:14-21, the 2026 Synod Assembly theme **IMAGINE** invites us to trust the God who can do far more than we can ask or imagine. As we gather in June, the synod will also prayerfully discern and elect a bishop for the next six-year term.

How You Can Help

Synod Assembly voting will be conducted by paper ballot this year, and volunteers are needed to help distribute and count ballots. To learn more or volunteer, visit the Assembly webpage.

godslove.org/assembly2026



THE REV.
CeCee Mills
ELCA Representative



Monday, June 15 - Friday, June 19
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

A child-friendly meal will be served at 5:30pm

Current grades Pre-K through 5 for the 2026-2027 school year

Step through the mist into Rainforest Falls, overflowing with wild waterfalls, towering trees, and colorful creatures. Beneath a canopy of chattering birds and howling monkeys, kids plunge into a life-long adventure, discovering the nature of God, and exploring what it means to be rooted in relationship with their creator, a safe place in life's storms.

Scan the QR code to register, visit vbspro.events/p/0245bf, or fill out the paper form in the back of the Informer.



WISH LIST

RAINFOREST FALLS

VBS

Support VBS by purchasing supplies using this link. Gift cards for Amazon, BJ's, and Sam's Club can be donated at any time.

[HTTPS://WWW.MYREGISTRY.COM/ORGANIZATION/EMMANUEL-CHURCH-BATH-PA/5329605/GIFTLIST](https://www.myregistry.com/organization/emmanuel-church-bath-pa/5329605/giftlist)

QUESTIONS?
KIM KRATZER, RACHEL LEBRON, OR
HEATHER BENNETT-KNERI



Options for Giving

Thank you for your faithful giving. Our members continue to support our church and other ministries, both monetarily and with other donations. There are many options for giving:

1. **Bring** your offering to church with you on Sunday mornings.
2. **Sign up for electronic giving** through Vanco (formerly Simply Giving) - see Bob Bennett for information and/or forms.
3. **Mail** in your weekly/monthly contributions.
4. Use **Text+Give** (text the \$ amount to 610-463-0435)
5. **Vanco Mobile Faith Engagement App**. Download the App and follow the prompts.
6. **Donate directly from our website** (www.emmanuel.org). Click on the DONATE page and follow the prompts.

If you have any issues or problems with any of these giving choices please contact the church office.

Thank you for your generosity!

Vanco (Simply Giving)



It is encouraging to see both new and familiar faces at our worship services. Many of you already support the congregation with your time, talents and financial contributions ... but greater participation is always welcome. We encourage you to look into our electronic giving program (Vanco). It's convenient for you and provides much-needed donation consistency for the church. Please contact Bob Bennett or call the church office (610-837-1741) for details.



Treasurer's Report as of February 2026

Total General Fund Income \$48,967
Total General Fund Expenses \$54,490
Expenses Over Income \$5,523



April 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 Palm Sunday 8:45am Traditional Worship - Sanctuary 10:00am Celebration Worship - FH 10:00am Sunday School 7:00pm Community Chorus Rehearsal	30 5:30pm Yoga 7:00pm Bible Study-Parlor 7:00pm Women's Bible Study - OFH	31 6:00pm Boy Scouts	1 5:00pm Girl Scouts 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal	2 Maundy Thursday 10:30am Ladies Bible Study-Zoom 7:00pm Maundy Thursday- Sanctuary	3 Good Friday 7:00pm Good Friday Service-FH 8:00pm Prayer Vigil Begins	4 Prayer Vigil continues...
5 Easter Sunday 6:30am Easter Dawn Service 7:15am - 9:30am Easter Breakfast 8:45am Traditional Worship - Sanctuary 9:45am Easter Egg Hunt 10:00am Celebration Worship - FH	6 Easter Monday - Office will be Closed 5:30pm Yoga 7:00pm Bible Study-Parlor 7:00pm Women's Bible Study - OFH	7 6:00pm Boy Scouts	8 5:00pm Girl Scouts 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal	9 10:30am Ladies Bible Study-Zoom 7:00pm Church Council - old FH	10	11 2:00pm - 5:00pm Confirmation Retreat
12 8:45am Traditional Worship - Sanctuary 10:00am Celebration Worship - FH 10:00am Sunday School 11:15am Prayer Partners 7:00pm Community Chorus Rehearsal	13 5:30pm Yoga 7:00pm Bible Study-Parlor 7:00pm Women's Bible Study - OFH	14 6:00pm Boy Scouts	15 5:00pm Girl Scouts 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal	16 10:30am Ladies Bible Study-Zoom	17	18
19 8:45am Traditional Worship - Sanctuary 10:00am Celebration Worship - FH 10:00am Sunday School 7:00pm Community Chorus Rehearsal	20 5:30pm Yoga 7:00pm Bible Study-Parlor 7:00pm Women's Bible Study - OFH	21 6:00pm Boy Scouts	22 5:00pm Girl Scouts 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal	23 10:30am Ladies Bible Study-Zoom	24	25 Girl Scout Yard sale 6:00pm Game Night
26 8:45am Traditional Worship - Sanctuary 10:00am Celebration Worship - FH 10:00am Sunday School 11:15am Prayer Partners 7:00pm Community Chorus Rehearsal	27 5:30pm Yoga 7:00pm Bible Study-Parlor 7:00pm Women's Bible Study - OFH	28 6:00pm Boy Scouts	29 5:00pm Girl Scouts 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal	30 10:30am Ladies Bible Study-Zoom	1	2 FH in use

2026 Council Members

Bennett, Bob (Financial Sec.)

Cascario, Kelly

DeGroot, Terry (President)

Geiger, Alyssa (Secretary)

Henninger, Dan

Hentz, Matthew

Himmelwright, Bonnie

Hower, Jim (Vice President)

Kasper, Mercedes

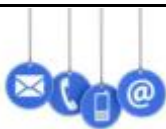
Merker, Jason

Milander, Kathy

Roberts, Andrea

Siegfried, Bob (Treasurer)

Wolf, Al



To help communication work more effectively, the church would greatly appreciate it if you would notify us of any address, phone number, or email changes.



Are You in the Hospital?

When you are admitted to the hospital it is important for you or a family member to call the church office at 610-837-1741 and let us know - so the pastor can make sure to visit you before you are discharged.

You can also tell them at the hospital that your “church code” is 222 or that you are a member of Emmanuel’s Lutheran Church in Bath.

Financial Secretary Report for February 2026

Account	Period Activity	YTD Balance
<i>Giving Accounts</i>		
100 - Regular Offering	27,255.87	41,273.44
Total Regular Offering	\$27,255.87	\$41,273.44
110 - Plate Offering	409.00	627.00
Total Regular & Plate Offering	\$27,664.87	\$41,900.44
121 - Christmas Offering	0.00	50.00
124 - Initial Offering	150.00	370.28
125 - Lent Offering	1,861.57	1,861.57
Total Special	\$2,011.57	\$2,281.85
131 - Flowers	105.00	140.00
133 - Easter Flowers	181.00	181.00
136 - Church house	1,175.00	2,350.00
Total Misc. Offerings	\$1,461.00	\$2,671.00
Total Reg. Misc. & Spec	\$31,137.44	\$46,853.29
200 - Building Offering	3,583.52	5,727.66
220 - Improvement Offering	430.00	520.00
Total Build & Imp Offerings	\$4,013.52	\$6,247.66
138 - Use of Church Facilities	0.00	100.00
140 - Snow Removal	357.76	547.76
410 - Social Ministry Offering	260.00	285.00
412 - Bath Area Food Bank	110.00	110.00
420 - World Hunger Offering	215.00	240.00
450 - Souper Sunday	271.76	271.76
510 - Sunday School Offering	8.74	15.74
540 - Youth Conference	69.10	69.10
644 - Memo - William G Kasper, Jr	0.00	50.00
649 - Memo - Kenneth Zinkand	125.00	125.00
650 - Memo - Harriet Meckes	415.00	415.00
Total Giving Accounts	\$36,983.32	\$55,330.31



April offers a beautiful reminder of God’s handiwork. Earth Day encourages us to care for creation with gratitude and stewardship. Consider small steps — reducing waste, planting something new or enjoying the beauty of God’s world with fresh appreciation.

**Emmanuel's Lutheran Church Council Meeting
Thursday, 12 Feb 2026, 7:00 p.m.**

Attendees		
Bob Bennett, Financial Secretary	Matt Hentz	Kathy Milander
Kelly Cascario	Bonnie Himmelwright	Andrea Roberts*
Terry DeGroot, President	Jim Hower, Vice President	Bob Siegfried, Treasurer
Alyssa Geiger, Secretary	Mercedes Kasper	Al Wolf
Dan Henninger	Jason Merker	Karl Monroe
Pr. Rachel Ziese Hacker		
<i>*Not in attendance</i>		

Topic	Responsible Party
Meeting Opened Welcome confirmand Kayla Breen!	Alyssa Geiger
Devotions & Opening Prayer	Alyssa Geiger
Review of January 2026 Minutes Motion to accept minutes by Jason Merker, seconded by Bonnie Himmelwright, motion passes.	Alyssa Geiger
Cemetery Committee Income has not met cemetery maintenance/upkeep expenses. Last year council voted to approve payment fee updates. Suggestion to provide an "easy payment" option via Simply Giving. Acceptance of revised Cemetery Plot Purchase and Burial Policy made by Jim Hower, seconded by Al Wolf, motion passes.	Karl Monroe
Financial Secretary Report Regular/plate offering for Jan '26 was \$14,235.57. Total overall giving for January was \$18,346.99. Of note - 2 services in January were cancelled due to weather.	Bob Bennett

<p>Treasurer's Report January was a very rough start for 2026. Income was down and expenses up. We missed two Sundays due to snow, and very cold temperatures made it expensive to heat the church. Property expenses included invoices from Sullivan for \$3,024 for repairs to our heating system. We ended January with expenses more than income by \$12,654. Building fund contributions were also down compared to last January. Our mortgage balance now stands at \$40,296. The improvement fund balance is now \$7,976. Stewardship letter went out with statements.</p>	<p>Bob Siegfried</p>
<p>Pastor's Report January Pastoral Acts included 1 funeral and 1 wedding Upcoming events: Ash Wednesday 18Feb, Easter 05Apr, Confirmation 24May, Synod Assembly 04-06Jun, VBS 15-19Jun</p>	<p>Pr. Rachel Hacker</p>
<p>Worship and Music February meeting postponed. Additional discussion regarding the Ash Wednesday service. Motion to hold two Ash Wednesday services at 10am and 7pm made by Terry DeGroot, seconded by Jim Hower, motion approved.</p>	<p>Pr. Rachel Hacker</p>
<p>Property HVAC UV bulb replacement - bulbs ordered Narthex roof leak - Lehigh Exterior will provide a quote Sanctuary gutter/south side - sags at back end, included with Lehigh Exterior quote Upstairs hall ceiling tiles - replace after roof fixed during a work day Water system Walk-off mats to be replaced at doors Sanctuary "stage lighting" - insufficient, needs to be more spotted, shielded to avoid annoying congregants Issues with propane delivery, tank has gone below 10% twice in the last month. Possibility of a new lighted sign for across the street from the church.</p>	<p>Karl Monroe</p>

Website Website was updated in Jan-2026 by Bobby Siegfried Alyssa to contact previous vendors to advise services no longer needed	Alyssa Geiger
New Business N/A	Alyssa Geiger
Close Meeting Motion made by Mercedes Kasper, seconded by Bonnie Himmelwright, motion passes.	Alyssa Geiger
Closing Prayer	All

Next Meeting 12Mar2026



Robert Fehnel, 85, passed to his eternal rest on Thursday, March 12, 2026. A Funeral Service was held at Bensing Funeral Home on Friday, March 20, 2026. Pastor Rachel Ziese Hacker officiated at the service.



Bear Creek Camp is a ministry of the Southeastern and Northeastern PA Synods of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA). Located on nearly 3,000 acres in the beauty of the Pocono Mountains, Bear Creek Camp offers year-round opportunities, including summer residential youth camp, nature day camp, environmental education programs, weekend camp retreats and outside group rentals. Bear Creek Camp's core purpose is to help individuals explore, celebrate and grow in God's creation.

Registration is now open for Summer Camp 2026. Learn more or register online at bearcreekcamp.org, or scan the QR code. Emmanuel's will once again provide sponsorships (\$200 per camper). Please call the office for the code.



Worship Attendance for February 2026

Sunday School	Date	Traditional 8:45 am	Celebration 10:00 am		Total
14	Feb 1	In-Person 59 Online 28	In-Person 65 Online 23		In-Person 124 Online 51
12	Feb 8	In-Person 31 Online 26	In-Person 42 Online 22		In-Person 73 Online 48
14	Feb 15	In-Person 52 Online 22	In-Person 74 Online 14		In-Person 126 Online 36
/	Feb 22	In-Person 31 Online 36	Service Canceled Snow		In-Person 31 Online 36

Average Weekly **In-Person** Attendance: 89
Average Weekly **Online** Attendance: 43

Feb 18 Ash Wednesday	10am In-Person 21	7pm In-Person 64 Online 33
Feb 25 Midweek Lent	10am In-Person 13	7pm In-Person 25 Online 21



Please remember to turn in your Redner's receipts! Emmanuel's receives 1% of your total bill when you use your Redner's Reward Card and bring us your receipt. That really adds up!



Chair Yoga

Yoga classes take place in the Fellowship Hall on Monday evenings at 5:30pm. Cost is \$5 per class (pay as you go). Please bring a yoga mat or towel and wear comfortable clothes. All are welcome!



When donating blood at Miller Keystone Blood Bank, please ask them to credit **Emmanuel's Bath**. The code is **0656**. This way we will receive credit for your donation.

April Flowers

(\$35.00 per vase)

April 5

Traditional - Easter Flowers

Celebration - Easter Flowers

April 12

Traditional - Open

Celebration - Open

April 19

Traditional - Open

Celebration - Open

April 26

Traditional - Open

Celebration - Open



April Bulletins

(\$6.00)

April 5

Traditional - In memory of Jean & Donald Green and June & Frank Chenski by Dean and Susan Chenski and Family.

Celebration - Presented to the Glory of God by the Zulic Family.

April 12

Traditional - Open

Celebration - Presented to the Glory of God by the Zulic Family.

April 19

Traditional - Open

Celebration - Presented to the Glory of God by the Zulic Family.

April 26

Traditional - Open

Celebration - Presented to the Glory of God by the Zulic Family.

Sponsoring Altar Flowers / Bulletins

Emmanuel's utilizes Sign Up Genius for sponsoring flowers and bulletins. **If you don't have computer access or are uncomfortable using Sign Up Genius, please do not hesitate to call Janelle in the church office (610-837-1741) with your requests.** She will be more than happy to take your information and enter it into the online system. Altar flowers are \$35 per vase and bulletins are \$6.

Communion and Giving Record for 2026

To remain an active member on the church's rolls, a person must commune and give a contribution of record at least once in a calendar year. Please fill out a communion card for 2026 and be sure to include your name on your envelope when you contribute to the church. Thank you.

April Worship Volunteers



Volunteers, please check to see if your name is listed below. **If you are unable to be present, please find a substitute and contact the secretary at 610-837-1741 with the changes by Wednesday.** As always, thank you for all your help in serving our Lord.

	April 5	April 12	April 19	April 26
Altar Care	<p>8:45 Karl & Sue Monroe</p> <p>10:00 Heather Bennett-Knerr & Marsha Kvacky</p>	<p>8:45 Karl & Sue Monroe</p> <p>10:00 Amy Hower & Rachel Lebron</p>	<p>8:45 Karl & Sue Monroe</p> <p>10:00 Kathy Siegfried & Melissa Dempsey</p>	<p>8:45 Karl & Sue Monroe</p> <p>10:00 Amy Hower & Kim Kratzer</p>
Reader	<p>8:45 Doreen Davidson</p> <p>10:00 Kelly Cascario</p>	<p>8:45 Terry DeGroot</p> <p>10:00 Alyssa Geiger</p>	<p>8:45 Sandy Turtzo</p> <p>10:00 Wendy Whiteash</p>	<p>8:45 Lois Voorhees</p> <p>10:00 Gloria Wallery</p>
Ushers	<p>8:45 Cindy & Gary O'Brien</p>	<p>8:45 Linda Steiner & Dean Chenski</p>	<p>8:45 Dan & LeRea Henninger</p>	<p>8:45 Denise Druckenmiller & Lora Iwaszek</p>
Greeter	<p>10:00 Jan Bourdelle</p>	<p>10:00 Amy Hower</p>	<p>10:00 Amy Hower</p>	<p>10:00 Jane Loupos</p>
Comm. Asst	<p>8:45 Denise Druckenmiller, Barbara & Bob Bennett</p> <p>10:00 Sue Gerken, Marsha Kvacky, & Jennifer Wandler</p>	<p>8:45 Terry DeGroot</p> <p>10:00 Rachel Lebron, Megan & Pete Cocchetti</p>	<p>8:45 Win Miller</p> <p>10:00 Caden, Melissa, & Scott Dempsey</p>	<p>8:45 Nancy Marsh</p> <p>10:00 Mercedes Kasper, Kim Kratzer, & Kristin Butz</p>
Media	<p>8:45 Win Miller</p>	<p>8:45 Karl & Sue Monroe</p>	<p>8:45 Jessie Hnatow</p>	<p>8:45 Lynne Ambrose</p>



VBS 2026
June 15 – June 19

Registration Form

(One per child)

Child's Name: _____ Child's gender _____

Child's age: ____ Date of birth: _____ Grade Entering 26-27 _____

Do you have a friend you would like to be placed with? If so, who? _____

Name of parent(s)/guardian: _____

Street address; _____

Home phone: (_____) _____

Parent/guardian cell phone: (_____) _____

Home email address; _____

Home church: _____

Medical concerns: _____

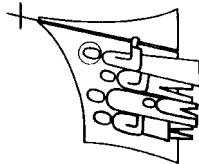
Allergies: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Phone: _____

Relationship to child: _____

Dinner 5:30-5:50 PM CHILD: YES or NO ADULT DINNER: YES or NO



Emmanuel....
God With Us
Emmanuel's Lutheran Church
3175 Valley View Drive Bath, PA 18014-9465



Easter Sunday

6:30am Easter Dawn Worship
7:15-9:30am Easter Breakfast
8:45am Traditional Worship
9:45am Easter Egg Hunt
10:00am Celebration Worship

Emmanuel's Directory 610-837-1741

The People of Emmanuel's Church
The Rev. Rachel Ziese Hacker, Pastor
The Revs. Barry & Elizabeth Mitchell
Bobby Siegfried, Director of Music
Dana Kacyon, Choir Director
Janelle Borger, Secretary
Nancy Karc, Sexton

Ministers
484-891-1115
Pastors Emeriti
610-751-0908
610-442-3603
610-837-1741
484-834-9984
610-837-6924

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