# *Emmanuel's Lutheran Church*

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Our vision for ministry … **"God calls us to reach out and to grow in Christ's love"**

**Today's theme:** Today the prophet Amos calls for justice to roll down like waters. Paul urges us to encourage one another with the promised coming of the Lord. Jesus tells the parable of the wise and foolish bridesmaids. Surrounded by the faithful of every time and place, we celebrate Christ's coming in our midst in the word of life and the feast of victory—the marriage feast of the Lamb.

**Traditional Worship** Sanctuary 8:45am

**Altar Flowers** – Presented to the Glory of God and in memory of Mom, Eva Schafer, by Doris Hall.

**Bulletins** – Presented to the Glory of God and in memory of Sandy Long by Pete Long.

**Helping Today**

*Altar Care:* Barbara Bennett & Sandy Turtzo

*Ushers:* Linda Steiner & Dean Chenski

*Reader:* Sandy Turtzo

*Communion Assistant:* Sandy Turtzo

*Media:* Karl & Sue Monroe

**Celebration Worship** Fellowship Hall 10:00am

**Altar Flowers** – Presented to the Glory of God.

**Bulletins** – Presented to the Glory of God by the Zulic Family.

**Helping Today**

*Altar Care:* Amy Hower & Dianna Schoenen

*Greeter:* Jane Loupos

*Prayer Reader:* Dianna Schoenen

*Communion Assistants:* Amy Hower, Dianna Schoenen, & Jane Loupos

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| **Please pray for:** | Carla Evans | Clara Miller | Paul Honett | Sally Leabold | Chris Kleintop |
| Pearl Silfies | Sheldon Mann | Sue Witmer | Scott Nicholas | Thelma Silivius | Charlie Walker |
| June Myster | Delores Allogio | Larry Snyder | John Groller | Phyllis Palamaro | Mary Ann Christman |
| Ray Walker | Vernon Mann | Courtney Crout | Susan Walker | Joe Siekonic | Carol Farole |
| Dave Farber | Sue Lavenburg | Dee Orris | Dale Muffley | Skip Fairman | Tabitha Walters |
| Robert Butz | | | | | |

**Bath Area Food Bank – November** We are collecting **Tomato & Chicken Noodle Soup, Canned Yams & Carrots, Ramen Noodles, and Kidney Beans**. Monetary donations are always gladly accepted.

**Annual Congregational Meeting…**This year's meeting will be held on Sunday, November 22. There will be ONE SERVICE AT 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall, followed by the meeting. Please plan on attending this important meeting.



**Poinsettia Orders**...Once again poinsettias will be available to purchase as a memorial or tribute gift to beautify the windowsills for Christmas. This year you can choose red, white, pink or marble poinsettias. **Price is $9 and the deadline is Sunday, November 29.** Please place all order forms and checks (made payable to Emmanuel's) in an envelope. You can mail or deliver your order to the church office or place in the offering basket. Order forms are located in your bulletins, and the gathering areas, or you can call the church office with your order.

**Community Thanksgiving Service**…Tuesday, November 24, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Bath at 7:00pm. All are welcome! Sponsored by the Bath Area Council of Churches.

## Opportunities for Holiday Giving:

- **Ingathering…**During the month of November we will be collecting articles for **Gracedale**. The list of items can be found below, in the November Informer, the weekly eNews, or on the tables in the gathering areas. Please place all items in the labeled bins located in the gathering areas by **Sunday, November 29.**

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| Body Spray/Perfume | Deodorant | Skin Moisturizer | Coloring Books |
| Shower Gel (no bar soap) | Shampoo & Conditioner | Change Purses/Wallets | Crayons/Colored Pencils/Markers |
| Playing Cards | Stuffed Animals | Tissue Packets | Hairbrushes/Combs |
| Hats/Gloves/Mittens/ Scarves | Notebooks/Notepads | Wrapping Paper | Sweatshirts (Large & X-Large) |
| Chapstick | After shave Lotion | Writing Paper | Postage Stamps |
| Large print word search books (no crosswords/sudoku) | Socks/Slippers with sturdy bases | Velvet Coloring Posters | Nail Polish/Remover |

- **The Mitten Trees have arrived!…**Mittens, scarves, hats and gloves (male/female, adult/children, all sizes) will be collected during the month of November. Please place all items on or around the Mitten Trees in the Gathering Area and Fellowship Hall by **Sunday, November 22**.

- **KidsPeace…**We will be collecting gifts for the children at KidsPeace. Stay tuned for more information.

- **East Allen Food Pantry…** We will be collecting food for East Allen Elementary Food Pantry. This program helps needy students/families and sends food home with them on long weekends and breaks. Please place your food donations in the bin labeled East Allen Elementary Food Pantry by **December 6**. Would you help by bringing: **Fruit Cups (not applesauce), Mac and Cheese Microwavable Cups, Individual Goldfish/Cheez-It Packs, Juice Pouches, Fruit Snacks.** ***New this year! Monetary donations accepted and we'll do the shopping for you! Monetary donations accepted through Sunday, November 22. You can put cash in an envelope marked 2026 EA Food Pantry or write out a check with 2026 EA Food Pantry in the subject line.

**Altar Flowers / Bulletin Sponsors**...Weekly flowers and bulletins can be ordered online on Sign Up Genius. There are two separate sign-ups - one for the 8:45am Traditional Service and one for the 10:00am Celebration Service. The online addresses are long and cumbersome so the best way to access Sign Up Genius is by using the links that are listed in the weekly eNews or on our website (www.emmanuels.org). **If you don't have computer access or are uncomfortable using Sign Up Genius, please do not hesitate to call Janelle at 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. Flowers are $35 per vase and bulletins are $6.

### This Week at Emmanuel's

**Sunday 11/08/26:**
**8:45am** Traditional Worship-Sanctuary
**10:00am** Sunday School
**10:00am** Celebration Worship-FH
**11:15am** Bell Choir Rehearsal
**11:15am** Prayer Partners
**7:00pm** Community Chorus Rehearsal

**Monday 11/09/26:**
**5:30pm** Yoga
**7:00pm** Bible Study-Parlor
**7:00pm** Women's Bible Study-Old FH

**Tuesday 11/10/26:**
**6:00pm** Boy Scouts

**Wednesday 11/11/26:**
**5:00pm** Girl Scouts
**6:30pm** Choir Rehearsal
**7:30pm** Cantata Rehearsal

**Thursday 11/12/26:**
**10:30am** Ladies Bible Study-Zoom
**7:00pm** Council Meeting

**Saturday 11/14/26:**
**10:00am** Cantata Rehearsal
**4:15pm** Confirmation Retreat

**Sunday 11/15/26:**
**8:45am** Traditional Worship-Sanctuary
**10:00am** Sunday School
**10:00am** Celebration Worship-FH
**11:15am** Bell Choir Rehearsal
**1:00pm** Girl Scouts
**7:00pm** Community Chorus Rehearsal