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

**Today's theme:** In Deuteronomy God promises to raise up a prophet like Moses, who will speak for God; in Psalm 111 God shows the people the power of God's works. For the church these are ways of pointing to the unique authority people sensed in Jesus' actions and words. We encounter that authority in God's word, around which we gather, the word that prevails over any lesser spirit that would claim power over us, freeing us to follow Jesus.

**Traditional Worship**

Sanctuary 8:45 am

**Altar Flowers** – Presented to the Glory of God and in honor of Colin Davidson's 21<sup>st</sup> Birthday by Jeff, Doreen, & Andrea Davidson.

**Bulletins** – Presented to the Glory of God and in honor of Colin Davidson's 21st Birthday by Jeff, Doreen & Andrea Davidson.

**Helping Today***Altar Care:* Barbara & Bob Bennett*Ushers:* Brian & Chris Baylor*Communion Asst:* Terry DeGroot*Reader:* Terry DeGroot*Media:* Sue Monroe**Celebration Worship**

Fellowship Hall 10:00 am

**Altar Flowers** – Presented to the Glory of God.**Bulletins** – Presented to the Glory of God.**Helping Today***Altar Care:* Bonnie Himmelwright & Mercedes Kasper*Greeter:* Nancy Karc*Communion Asst:* Kristen Butz, Bill Kasper, & Mercedes Kasper*Prayer Reader:* Kristin Butz

<b>Please pray for:</b>	Sandy Long	Louise Miltenberger	Doris Engle	Keith Bird	Sue Theoret
Joanne Hower	Sheldon Mann	Sue Witmer	Rochelle Rinker	Thelma Silivius	Deb Fisher
June Myster	Delores Allogio	Sandy Frey	Grant & Joanne Wambold	Phyllis Palamaro	Clara & Bobby Miller
Bette Walker	Vernon Mann	Spencer Wisner	Kathy Kulp	Joe Siekonik	Linda Hoch
Dave Farber	Sue Lavenburg	Harriett Meckes	Gwen Grouleff	Al Miller	Dale Muffley
Robert Butz	Scott Nicholas	Chris Buhrman	Ken Reeser	Larry Snyder	

**Bath Area Food Bank – JANUARY.** We are collecting **Personal Care Items (shampoo, soap, deodorant, etc).** There is always a need for **Ramen noodles.** Monetary donations are always gladly accepted.

**Coming in February.....Souper Bowl of Caring....**Emmanuel's will once again be participating in this annual event to raise money to alleviate hunger in our community. This year we are taking the **TACKLE HUNGER CHALLENGE!** What if everyone watching the game this year gave just one dollar or one can of food to a local food charity? That means a lot of food and cash to help feed hungry families in need. All monies and food collected will benefit the Bath Area Food Bank. There will be soup pots as you leave worship on Super Bowl Sunday (Feb. 11) for monetary donations. Please be generous! ...and wear something to support your favorite team!



**2023 Financial Statements....**Financial Statements for 2023 will be mailed by the end of January for all members who contributed during the year. Please watch your mailbox for your statement. You do not have to sign up to receive one.

**Communion and Giving Record for 2024....**In order 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 2024 – you only need to fill out one per year. Also, when contributing to the church, please use your offering envelopes or write a check or place money in an envelope with your name and/or church envelope number on it. Thank you.

**Annual Reports Due....**Just a reminder that all annual reports are due to the church secretary by **January 31**. If you are a church officer or head of a ministry/committee, please check your email. Reports can be submitted in writing to the church office or emailed to [emmanuelchurch@gmail.com](mailto:emmanuelchurch@gmail.com)

**Bear Creek Camp....**2024 registration is open! Emmanuel's is once again providing a \$200 sponsorship for each child attending camp (use code **ELMB24** when registering). And remember to use code **BCA2024!** to receive your \$20 Bear Creek Ambassador registration discount. See your weekly eNews or January Informer for more information or go to **BEARCREEKCAMP.ORG**.

**Altar Flowers / Bulletin Sponsors for 2024.** The on-line sign-ups for sponsoring weekly flowers and bulletins for 2024 are now "live" 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.emmanuel.org](http://www.emmanuel.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.

**Oh, the weather outside is....**You get up on a Sunday morning, look out the window and see nothing but white, or your street is a sheet of ice ... you wonder if Sunday School and/or the Worship Service has been cancelled because of this "inclement weather". To make sure, please:

1. Go to WFMZ Channel 69 & watch for Emmanuel's Lutheran, Bath on the crawl at the bottom of the screen
2. Check the updated message on the church answering machine at 610-837-1741
3. Check Emmanuel's website at [www.emmanuel.org](http://www.emmanuel.org)

#### **This Week at Emmanuel's**

##### **Today: Sunday 01/28/24**

**4 Epiphany**

**Holy Communion is offered at all services.**

**8:45am** Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary

**10:00am** Sunday School

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

##### **Monday 01/29/24**

**5:30pm** Yoga

**7:00pm** Book of John Bible Study

##### **Wednesday 01/31/24**

**5:00pm** Girl Scouts

**6:30pm** Choir

##### **Thursday 02/01/24**

**10:30am** Ladies Bible Study-Zoom

**6:30pm** Worship Committee Meeting-Zoom

##### **Sunday 02/04/24**

**5 Epiphany**

**Holy Communion is offered at all services.**

**8:45am** Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary

**10:00am** Sunday School

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