

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

Today's theme: Consideration of and care for those in need (especially those "at our gate," visible to us, of whom we are aware) is an essential component of good stewardship. It is in the sharing of wealth that we avoid the snare of wealth. It is the one whom death could not hold—who comes to us risen from the dead—who can free us from the death grip of greed.

Traditional Worship

Sanctuary 8:45am

Altar Flowers – Presented to the Glory of God.

Bulletins – Presented to the Glory of God.

Helping Today

Altar Care: Karl & Sue Monroe

Ushers: Dan & LeRea Henninger

Communion Asst: Denise Druckenmiller

Reader: Doreen Davidson

Media: Karl & Sue Monroe

Celebration Worship

Fellowship Hall 10:00am

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Bulletins – Presented to the Glory of God.

Helping Today

Altar Care: Jennifer Wandler

Greeter: Jan Bourdelle

Communion Asst: Jennifer Wandler, Sue Gerken, & Kristin Butz

Prayer Reader: Kristin Butz

Please pray for:	Sandy Long	Clara Miller	Paul Honett	Sally Leabold	Sue Theoret
David Beil	Sheldon Mann	Sue Witmer	Rochelle Rinker	Thelma Silivius	Charlie Walker
June Myster	Delores Allogio	Larry Snyder	John Groller	Phyllis Palamaro	Mary Ann Christman
Ray Walker	Vernon Mann	Spencer Wisner	Susan Walker	Joe Siekonic	Carol Farole
Dave Farber	Sue Lavenburg	Harriett Meckes	Dale Muffley	Rachel & Matteo	Al Wolf
Robert Butz	Scott Nicholas	Carla Evans	Courtney Crout	Mike Wallery	Janis Campbell
Cheryl Reeser	Jeff Louw	Tabitha Walters	Paulette Fritz		



Congratulations to those who are receiving their Bibles this morning

Emily Baker, Kaitlyn Baker, Annabelle Baltz, Logan Kratzer, and Kase Radcliffe.

Bath Area Food Bank – September We are collecting **Canned tuna and chicken**. The food bank has a special request for **chunky soup and full-sized boxes of cereal**. There is always a need for Ramen noodles. Monetary donations are always gladly accepted.

First Communion Invitation... Our first communion classes will be offered on **Sunday, October 12 and Sunday, October 19 at 11am**. We will meet in the upstairs parlor. Students will receive their first communion on Reformation Sunday, October 26 and are welcome to worship with their families at whichever service the family chooses. We will recognize all of the students by sharing their names at both of our services. The class is open to students from second grade on up whose parents have decided that they are ready to receive the sacrament. The class will be taught by Pastor Rachel.

Blessing of the Animals...Our annual blessing for animals will be on **Sunday, October 5 at 4:00pm**. We ask that you leash your pet(s) or to bring them in a cage or crate. Please invite neighbors and friends. This is a community activity that is open to any who would like to have their pets blessed.

Baby Bottle Campaign...Emmanuel's is collecting money for the Cay Galgon Life House, which prepares pregnant women and mothers of infants for a life of self-reliance. Place your donations in the baby bottles located in the Gathering Area and Fellowship Hall. Please reach out to Dianna Schoenen with any questions.

Game Night...Our next evening full of fun and games is scheduled for **Saturday, October 11 at 6:00pm**. Bring yourself, your favorite game, and a snack to share. **ALL ARE WELCOME!**

Altar Flowers / Bulletin Sponsors...The on-line sign-ups for sponsoring weekly flowers and bulletins for 2025 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). **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.

Communion and Giving Record for 2025...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 2025 – 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.

This Week at Emmanuel's

Sunday 09/28/25:

Holy Communion is offered at all services

8:45am Traditional Worship-Sanctuary

10:00am Sunday School

10:00am Celebration Worship-Fellowship Hall

11:15am Prayer Partners-Pavilion

11:15am Bell Choir Rehearsal

7:00pm Community Chorus Rehearsals

Monday 09/29/25:

5:30pm Yoga

7:00pm Bible Study-Parlor

7:00pm Women's Bible Study-OFH

Tuesday 09/30/25:

6:00pm Boy Scouts

Wednesday 10/01/25:

5:00pm Girl Scouts

6:30pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday 10/02/25:

10:30am Ladies Bible Study-Zoom

6:30pm Worship Committee Meeting-Zoom

7:00pm GriefShare Meeting-Parlor

Saturday 10/04/2025:

11:00am Boy Scouts

Sunday 10/05/25:

Holy Communion is offered at all services

8:45am Traditional Worship-Sanctuary

10:00am Sunday School

10:00am Celebration Worship-Fellowship Hall

11:15am Bell Choir Rehearsal

4:00pm Blessing of the Animals

7:00pm Community Chorus Rehearsals