



Emmanuel's Informer

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Happy Fall, Emmanuel's!

Fall always brings fresh energy into the life of our congregation (and yummy fall-themed snacks), and this season is no exception. On **Sunday, September 28**, we'll celebrate a special milestone as our **3rd graders receive their Bibles** at both services. It's always a joy to place their "big kid bibles" in their hands and surround them with love as they continue growing in faith.

This fall also brings **First Communion classes**, preparing our children to take part in the Lord's Supper. We'll join in their joy as they celebrate their **First Communion on Reformation Sunday**, October 26. If you're feeling classy, many Lutherans choose to wear a pop of red on this day – it's the color for church celebrations like Reformation and Pentecost.

Our **Confirmation instruction is resuming** as well, with plenty of learning, laughter, and—of course—the students' favorite snacks: **Dr Pepper and popcorn**. All three choirs (Sunday School, Bell, and Senior/Adult Choirs) are up and running! And looking ahead to the Christmas season, our many of our singers are gathering again as **Cantata rehearsals begin**, preparing music that will help us enter the wonder of Advent and Christmas. In every milestone, every class, every rehearsal, and every act of worship, God is at work among us. Let's give thanks for the gift of being church together!

And if you'd like to donate Dr Pepper or caramel corn, our teenagers will say thank you :-D.

Pastor Rachel



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.



October is Pastor Appreciation Month. Let's show our love and gratitude for Pastor Rachel! Drop off a note of thanks, share a favorite sermon memory or simply tell her how she's made a difference.



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 emmanuel.org 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: emmanuel.org



Blessing of the Animals October 5, 4:00pm

Come and have your pets blessed! Our annual blessing for animals will be on Sunday, October 5 at 4pm in the pavilion.

It is at this time of the year that we remember St. Francis of Assisi and his love for animals of all kinds.

We know that pets are often a blessing to our families, and on this day we pause to give thanks to God as we ask God's blessing on them.

We ask you to 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.

Thank You!

Thanks to your generous donations and a Thrivent Action Grant, we were able to complete 50 flood buckets!



Remember, service activities offer an opportunity for us to explore one of our most basic convictions as Lutherans: that all of life in Jesus Christ – every act of service, in every daily calling, in every corner of life – flows freely from a living, daring confidence in God's grace. Wow! It's so good to be Lutheran – and do what Lutherans do.



Our next
Family Game Night
will be on
Saturday, October 11
at 6:00pm.

Bring your favorite board game and a snack to share.
All are Welcome!



Congratulations to **Riley and Jaysen Muthard**, who received their first Bibles on Sunday, September 14, during the 10:00am Celebration Service. The Bible teaches us how to live our lives, comforts us in times of need, and helps us to know God.

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.

In the past, we have followed a suggestion made by the Lutheran Church in America more than 30 years ago to have students wait until they are in the fifth grade or about 10 years old. The ELCA is now leaving this decision up to individual congregations and their pastors. We have decided at this time to let parents work with the pastor to decide when is the best time for their children to begin receiving communion. If your child is younger than 2nd grade and you wish for them to receive communion, please contact the church office.

Communion is a gift given to us by Christ. We hope that gift will be cherished and understood as a gift from God.



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.



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**, either at the Pavilion or in the Sunday School Area, depending on the weather. Please join us!

HARVEST

* Trail Mix *

This portable snack combines favorite fall flavors.



What you need:

- 1/4 cup maple syrup
- 1 tsp. pumpkin pie spice
- 1/8 tsp. salt
- 2/3 cup pecan pieces
- 1/3 cup roasted pumpkin seeds
- 1/3 cup almonds
- 1/4 cup raisins
- 2/3 cup dried fruit (any)

What you do:

1. Microwave syrup, spices, seeds and nuts for 30 seconds at a time, stirring frequently, until mixture thickens.
2. Spread the mixture on a baking sheet lined with wax paper. Let cool and harden.
3. Break the candied nuts into chunks. Combine with dried fruit.
4. Store in airtight container.



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.



Bath Area Food Bank

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

Boxed Mac and Cheese, Chunky Soup, and Cereal

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.



NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA SYNOD MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

What Mission Support Looks Like

A story about our 2025 Churchwide Assembly



Almost a thousand ELCA Lutherans made their way to toasty Phoenix, Ariz., to gather for the 2025 Churchwide Assembly from July 28 to Aug. 2. It was a joyous, thoughtful and busy week. Alongside the normal business of the assembly — considering resolutions, memorials and social statements — voting members were tasked with electing a new presiding bishop and secretary to lead our church for the next six years.

The Rev. Yehiel Curry, who currently serves as the bishop of the ELCA Metropolitan Chicago Synod, was elected to serve as our new presiding bishop.

Presiding Bishop-elect Curry has a fascinating vocational story. He started his ministry as a lay mission developer at Shekinah Chapel in Riverdale, Ill., while participating in the Theological Education for Emerging Ministries (TEEM) program in pursuit of ordination. Following his election, he told the assembly, "Perhaps I'm out there in one of you. I never saw myself as good enough. And so, for two years, I said no, and finally said yes to becoming a mission developer. When I said yes, your support, this church's support, of that ministry meant everything. So if you want to know what your benevolence dollars [including Mission Support] look like, it looks like me. And I want to say thank you. Thank you for your investment."

The assembly also elected the Rev. Lucille "CeCee" Mills to be our next secretary. Secretary-elect Mills currently serves as assistant to the bishop and interim director for evangelical mission in the ELCA North Carolina Synod. Following her election, she remarked, "I have to echo our newly elected presiding bishop and say, I am the product of you. I am also a TEEM candidate." Mills celebrated "a new season for our church. I do believe that the reason why I, an African American woman, [can stand] before you, with no degrees in a church that loves to have people who are educated, is because you saw the gifts in me and the possibility and potential in me. ... I celebrate with you that we listen to God's call and that we will become God's beloved community."





Both Presiding Bishop-elect Curry and Secretary-elect Mills celebrated and gave thanks for the support of the whole church, including the impact that the sharing of Mission Support had on both of their ministries. Through Mission Support, synods and the churchwide organization provide vital funding for mission developers, new and emerging ministries, and candidates in the TEEM program, which prepares individuals for ordained ministry in the ELCA, with a focus on emerging ministry contexts such as ethnic-specific, multicultural, rural and inner-city settings. Our next presiding bishop and secretary were both able to answer their new calls in part because of our Mission Support dollars and the investment made in them by the whole church. We all say, Amen.

ELCA MISSION SUPPORT VIDEO

AVAILABLE FOR ALL TO SHARE AT GODSLOVE.ORG/MISSIONSUPPORT

Do you need a way to explain Mission Support to others? This Mission Support video details how your congregational offering supports ministries around the world through our synods and churchwide organization. Of the \$1.6 billion given to ELCA congregations and worshipping communities as regular offerings, most stays with the congregation to fund its vital ministry. A portion — about 5% on average — becomes Mission Support, given by congregations to our synods. Mission Support ensures that synods can find and equip leaders of all ages and deploy an array of ministries, including those of synod companions and those for youth and young adults. Our synods, in turn, give a portion of that Mission Support to our churchwide organization to fund our shared work across the country and around the world. Mission Support is possible only because of your congregational offering. Read more stories about Mission Support at livinglutheran.org/SOFIA.



In gratitude,
Victoria Flood, ELCA Senior Director for Congregation and Synod Support
Nick Kiger, ELCA Director for Mission Support
Karen Kretschmann, ELCA Coordinator for Storytelling Engagement

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.

 **LUTHERAN
WORLD RELIEF** 2354 Grove Road
Allentown, PA

October 10 & 11

Friday Oct 10 from 9:00am to 12:00pm

Saturday Oct 11 from 8:00am to 9:00am

Accepted items include Baby Care Kits, School Kits, Personal Care Kits, and Quilts.

godslove.org/2025-hwr-ingathering

Ingathering

2nd Drop Off Location: Christ, Reading Oct 11 at 9:30am or any Friday between 9:00am and 12:00pm



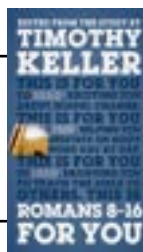
The Ladies Morning Bible Study is continuing to meet online via Zoom. Gloria Wallery has organized the group and is the host for this platform. They meet on Thursday mornings at 10:30am.

Everyone is Welcome!

Contact Gloria Wallery at gjwallery@gmail.com if you would like to join.

Book of Romans Bible Study

All adults - all levels of biblical knowledge - are welcome to join us on **Monday evenings at 7:00pm** in the parlor. We'll be using Timothy Keller's Romans 8-16 study guide.



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.



A GriefShare Group meets on Thursday Nights at 7pm in the Parlor. There are fliers in the Gathering Area and Fellowship Hall which give you more information on what a GriefShare is. Please contact Drinda Zimmerman if you have any questions.



Reformation Sunday

October 26, 2025

On Reformation Sunday, we remember the bold faith that helped reclaim the Gospel's truth: salvation by grace alone, through faith alone, in Christ alone.



The symbolism of the Luther Rose goes back to the 1520s. Luther explained that the red heart with the black cross at the center should remind us that the righteous live by faith in Christ the Crucified. The heart rests on a white rose to show that faith gives joy, comfort and peace. The rose is white, not red, because white is the color of heavenly spirits and angels. The

white rose stands in a field of blue, the color of heaven, to show that joy in the spirit and in faith in this life is only the beginning of future heavenly joy. Surrounding the sky-blue field is a gold ring to show that happiness and joy in heaven has no end but lasts forever, just as gold is the highest, most noble and precious metal.



CHRIST CHURCH QUILT SHOW
SAT, OCTOBER 18TH 10-4PM
& SUN, OCTOBER 19TH 1-3PM

Admission - \$5.00

Christ Church of Bath, UCC
109 South Chestnut Street
Bath, PA 18014



Over 50 Quilted Items on Display!

If you have a quilt you would like to display, contact Christ Church of Bath, UCC church office at (610) 837-0345 or Sharon Schrantz



October 2025



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 8:45am Traditional Worship - Sanctuary 10:00am Celebration Worship - FH 10:00am Sunday School 11:15am Bell Choir Rehearsal 11:15am Prayer Partners-Pavilion 7:00pm Community Chorus Rehearsal	29 5:30pm Yoga 7:00pm Bible Study-Parlor 7:00pm Women's Bible Study - OFH	30 6:00pm Boy Scouts	1 5:00pm Girl Scouts 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal	2 10:30am Ladies Bible Study-Zoom 6:30pm Worship Comm Mtg - Zoom 7:00pm GriefShare Group Meeting	3	4 11:00am Boy Scouts
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2025 Council Members

Bennett, Bob (Financial Sec.)

DeGroot, Terry (Vice President)

Fallenstein, Justin (President)

Geiger, Alyssa (Secretary)

Henninger, Dan

Himmelwright, Bonnie

Hower, Jim

Kasper, Mercedes

Lebron, Rachel

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. Thank you!



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 August 2025

Account	Period Activity	YTD Balance
<i>Giving Accounts</i>		
100 - Regular Offering	20,809.69	175,547.32
Total Regular Offering	\$20,809.69	\$175,547.32
110 - Plate Offering	552.00	3,701.55
Total Regular & Plate Offering	\$21,361.69	\$179,248.87
121 - Christmas Offering	0.00	51.00
122 - Easter Offering	0.00	2,566.00
123 - Holy Thursday Offering	0.00	426.00
124 - Initial Offering	0.00	420.00
125 - Lent Offering	0.00	1,653.00
126 - Palm Sunday Offering	0.00	809.00
Total Special	\$0.00	\$5,925.00
130 - Miscellaneous Income	0.00	325.54
131 - Flowers	70.00	530.00
132 - Bulletins	12.00	82.00
133 - Easter Flowers	0.00	462.55
135 - Refunds	0.00	14.39
136 - Church house	1,100.00	8,800.00
Total Misc. Offerings	\$1,182.00	\$10,214.48
Total Reg. Misc. & Spec	\$22,543.69	\$195,388.35
200 - Building Offering	4,695.76	29,683.20
220 - Improvement Offering	105.00	1,716.00
230 - Special Offering - Build/Imp	0.00	1,800.00
Total Build & Imp Offerings	\$4,800.76	\$33,199.20
138 - Use of Church Facilities	0.00	50.00
140 - Snow Removal	0.00	2,893.00
141 - School House Donation & Electric	0.00	5.00
146 - Music Ministry	0.00	100.00
410 - Social Ministry Offering	130.00	1,096.00
412 - Bath Area Food Bank	85.00	720.00
420 - World Hunger Offering	75.00	868.00
450 - Souper Sunday	0.00	65.00
475 - God's Work. Our Hands.	65.00	65.00
510 - Sunday School Offering	0.00	85.00
530 - Bible School	25.00	175.25
540 - Youth Conference	74.74	701.61
600 - Cemetery - Grave Service	500.00	3,500.00
635 - Memo - Robert Miller	0.00	797.75
636 - Memo - Joann Wambold	0.00	500.00
637 - Memo - Elise Barna	0.00	70.00
638 - Memo - Donald Lerch	0.00	30.00
639 - Memo - Grant Wambold	0.00	540.00
640 - Memo - Doris Engle	0.00	125.00
641 - Memo - Cynthia Slaton	0.00	80.00
642 - Memo - Deborah Fisher	0.00	1,603.25
643 - Memo - Albert H. Miller	0.00	100.00
644 - Memo - William G Kasper, Jr	50.00	325.25
710 - Hershey Park	0.00	2,742.20
Total Giving Accounts	\$28,349.19	\$245,824.86



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 August 2025

Total General Fund Income \$205,806
Total General Fund Expenses \$200,291
Income Over Expenses \$5,515

Emmanuel's Lutheran Church Council Meeting

Thursday, 10 Jul 2025, 7:00 p.m.

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

Topic	Responsible Party
Meeting Opened	Justin Fallenstein
Devotions & Opening Prayer	Kathy Milander
Review of June 2025 Minutes Motion to accept minutes by Terry DeGroot, seconded by Jason Merker, motion passes.	Justin Fallenstein
Financial Secretary Report Regular/plate offering for Jun '25 was \$25,690.77. Total overall giving for June was \$34,567.53.	Bob Bennett
Treasurer's Report June expenses exceeded income by \$1,040 but year to date, income is more than expenses by \$12,616 and we continue to do better than this time last year. There were no unusual expenses in June. Building Fund contributions year to date are less than last year but still very good. Our current mortgage balance is now \$62,658 The Improve- ment Fund Balance is \$9,302.	Justin Fallenstein

<p>Pastor's Report</p> <p>Upcoming events: Memorial service for Bill Kasper on 18Jul</p> <p>Pastor Rachel's vacation 31Jul-13Aug with Jay Wetzell and Lauren Applegate covering both Sundays.</p> <p>Request for vacation next year, 28Jun-05Jul2026</p>	Pr. Rachel Hacker
<p>Worship and Music</p> <p>No meeting in July. Next meeting is Aug.</p> <p>Need help for the church picnic on 17Aug.</p>	Alyssa Geiger
<p>Property</p> <p>Pavilion cleaned up before outdoor service.</p> <p>Rug in upstairs narthex is curled on 2 edges, needs replaced.</p>	Justin Fallenstein
<p>Stewardship</p> <p>Based on the call for commitment cards, the response is as follows:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">For general offering, 54 units (including 30 online giving) returned commitment cards, contributing \$92,379.69 for the period of May to Dec-2025</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">For building offering, 29 units (including 17 online giving), contributing \$22,952.08 for the same period.</p>	Bob Bennett
<p>New Business</p> <p>God's Work Our Hands</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Justin will contact Paulette Obrecht about what we can do for disaster relief</p> <p>No council meeting in August.</p>	Justin Fallenstein
<p>Close Meeting</p> <p>Motion made by Rachel Lebron, seconded by Mercedes Kasper, motion passes.</p>	Justin Fallenstein
<p>Closing Prayer</p>	All

Next Meeting 11Sep2025

Attendance

Worship Attendance for August 2025

Date	Traditional 8:45 am		Celebration 10:00 am		Total
August 3	In-Person	62	In-Person	46	In-Person 108
	Online	12	Online	19	Online 31
August 10	In-Person	49	In-Person	54	In-Person 103
	Online	10	Online	23	Online 33
August 17	Outdoor Worship				In-Person 94
	In-Person	94	Online	32	Online 32
August 24	In-Person	48	In-Person	60	In-Person 108
	Online	22	Online	11	Online 33
August 31	In-Person	49	In-Person	62	In-Person 111
	Online	24	Online	19	Online 43
Average Weekly In-Person Attendance:					105
Average Weekly Online Attendance:					34



Bette L. Walker, 78, passed to her eternal rest on Monday, August 25, 2025. A Memorial Service was held at Emmanuel's on Wednesday, September 24, 2025. Pastor Rachel Ziese Hacker officiated at the service. Her final resting place is Valley View Cemetery.



Welcome to our new members, Gary and Brighid Toltesi, and their children, Rebecca and Raymond!



Kennedy Grace Baylor, daughter of **Jonathan and Janine Baylor**, was baptized on Sunday, September 7, 2025 during a private service. Kennedy was born on July 31, 2025.

Oliver Brian Zindle, son of **Samantha and Michael Zindle**, was baptized on Sunday, September 7, 2025 during a private service. Oliver was born on May 9, 2025.

October Flowers

(\$35.00 per vase)

October 5

Traditional - In honor of the Karl & Sue Monroe's Wedding Anniversary.

Celebration - Open

October 12

Traditional - In memory of husband, Marlyn Hall, by Doris Hall and in loving memory of Mom, Elsie Edelman and Dad, Robert Edelman by Cindy & Gary O'Brien and family.

Celebration - Open

October 19

Traditional - Open

Celebration - Open

October 26

Traditional - Open

Celebration - Open

October Bulletins

(\$6.00)

October 5

Traditional - Open

Celebration - Open

October 12

Traditional - In loving memory of Fred Borger by his family.

Celebration - Open

October 19

Traditional - Open

Celebration - Open

October 26

Traditional - Open

Celebration - Open

Sponsoring Altar Flowers / Bulletins



Emmanuel's utilizes Sign Up Genius for sponsoring flowers and bulletins. 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 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.



Hi Friends at Emmanuel's!

Thanks so much for the school supplies for our classroom and students. They're much appreciated and will be put to excellent use!

Happy "New" Year 😊 and God bless you all!
Mrs. Marano

October 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.

	Oct 5	Oct 12	Oct 19	Oct 26
Altar Care	8:45 Sandy Turtzo & Barbara Bennett 10:00 Dawn Cavanaugh	8:45 Sandy Turtzo & Barbara Bennett 10:00 Melissa Dempsey	8:45 Sandy Turtzo & Barbara Bennett 10:00 Kim Kratzer	8:45 Sandy Turtzo & Barbara Bennett 10:00 Mercedes Kasper
Reader	8:45 Terry DeGroot 10:00 Kelly Cascario	8:45 Sandy Turtzo 10:00 Amy Hower	8:45 Nancy Marsh 10:00 Bonnie Himmelwright	8:45 Doreen Davidson 10:00 Wendy Whiteash
Ushers	8:45 Linda Steiner & Dean Chenski	8:45 Cindy & Gary O'Brien	8:45 Denise Druckenmiller & Barbara Bennett	8:45 Sue & David Getz
Greeter	10:00 Cheryl Haas	10:00 Nancy Karc	10:00 Gloria Wallery	10:00 Jane Loupos
Comm. Asst	8:45 Terry DeGroot 10:00 Dawn Cavanaugh, Kelly Cascario, & Kristin Butz	8:45 Win Miller 10:00 Melissa, Scott, & Caden Dempsey	8:45 Nancy Marsh 10:00 Gloria Wallery, Jennifer Wandler, & Kim Kratzer	8:45 Bob Bennett 10:00 Jane Loupos, Mercedes Kasper, & Dianna Schoenen
Media	8:45 Karl & Sue Monroe	8:45 Lynne Ambrose	8:45 Win Miller	8:45 Jessie Hnatow



2025 Baby Bottle Campaign
Hosted By
EMMANUEL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
benefitting

CAY GALGON
**LIFE
HOUSE**

The mission of the Cay Galgon Life House is to prepare pregnant women and mothers of infants for a life of self-reliance.

How can you help? It's simple!

- **Pick up** an empty baby bottle
- **Fill it** with donations - coins, cash or checks
- **Return it** on or before our collection date:

Sunday, October 26, 2025

When you return your bottle, you are making a difference in the lives of mothers and babies in our communities.

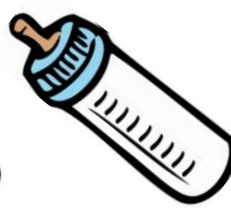


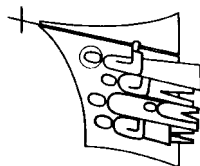
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