# 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:** We worship on the first day of the week because Jesus was raised on that day. Every Sunday is a little Easter. This Sunday feels more like Easter than many as the appointed texts celebrate the reality of the resurrection. Live it up this Lord's day. Our God is the God of the living.

## **Traditional Worship**

Sanctuary 8:45am

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

**Bulletins** – Presented to the Glory of God.

**Helping Today** 

Altar Care: Denise Druckenmiller & lora lwaszek

Ushers: Linda Steiner & Dean Chenski

Communion Asst: Sandy Turtzo

Reader: Doreen Davidson

Media: Karl & Sue Monroe

## **Celebration Worship**

Fellowship Hall 10:00am

**Altar Flowers** – Presented to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Mom, Melissa Mast, by Courtney, Zacary, and Charlene.

**Bulletins** – Presented to the Glory of God.

**Helping Today** 

Altar Care: Mercedes Kasper

Greeter: Jan Bourdelle

Communion Asst: Sue Gerken, Mercedes Kasper, &

Gloria Wallery

Prayer Reader: Gloria Wallery

Please pray for:	Sandy Long	Clara Miller	Paul Honett	Sally Leabold	Sue Theoret
David Beil	Sheldon Mann	Sue Witmer	Cheryl Reeser	Thelma Silivius	Charlie Walker
June Myster	Delores Allogio	Larry Snyder	John Groller	Phyllis Palamaro	Mary Ann Christman
Ray Walker	Vernon Mann	Tabitha Walters	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	Rochelle Rinker	Jeff Louw

**Bath Area Food Bank – November** We are collecting **Cookies and Canned Pasta.** There is always a need for Ramen noodles. Monetary donations are always gladly accepted.

**Annual Congregational Meeting...**This year's meeting will be held on Sunday, November 23. There will be ONE SERVICE AT 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall, followed by the meeting. Please plan on attending this important meeting.

St. John's Lutheran Church in Nazareth is having a **100**<sup>th</sup> **Birthday Celebration for Anna Meck** on November 16. Service begins at 10:30am with a reception to follow. <u>It is a surprise!</u> If you would like to send Anna a card, her address is 1488 Upstream Farm Road, Easton, PA 18040.

**Game Night...**Our next evening full of fun and games is scheduled for **Saturday**, **November 22 at 6:00pm**. Bring yourself, your favorite game, and a snack to share. **ALL ARE WELCOME!** 



Thank you, Emmanuel's, for your part in helping those less fortunate to have a good pair of socks! Over 750 pairs were donated by our congregation to contribute to the Compass Healthcare office total of 4,100 - wow! This year's recipient is a very grateful St John's Hospice Ministry for Homeless. Way to go, Emmanuel's!



**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 30.** 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 25, at Salem UCC of Moorestown at 7:00pm with light refreshments after the service. 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 30.**
- 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 23.
- **Kidspeace...**We will be collecting gifts for the children at Kidspeace. Stay tuned for more information.
- **Moore Elementary...** We are adopting a family from Moore Elementary to help give them a special Christmas. This is a family with 3 school age children, their mom and their grandmother. Stay tuned for more information.

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.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 11/09/25:

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 11:15am Prayer Partners-Parlor

7:00pm Community Chorus

Rehearsal

#### Monday 11/10/25:

**7:00pm** Bible Study-Parlor **7:00pm** Women's Bible Study-OFH

#### Tuesday 11/11/25:

6:00pm Boy Scouts

#### Wednesday 11/12/25:

5:00pm Girl Scouts

**6:30pm** Choir Rehearsal

**7:30pm** Cantata Rehearsal

#### Thursday 11/13/25:

**10:30am** Ladies Bible Study-Zoom **7:00pm** Church Council Meeting

7:00pm GriefShare Meeting-Parlor

# Saturday 11/15/25:

10:00am Cantata Rehearsal

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# Ingathering Collection Gracedale

Deodorant	Body Spray, Perfume	Change Purses Wallets Purses	
Skin Moisturizer	Shower Gel (no bar soap)	Shampoo & Conditioner	
Coloring Books (Adult and Children)	Crayons, Colored Pencils, Markers	Large print word search books (no crosswords or sudoku)	
Slippers with sturdy bases and good tread	Stuffed Animals	Socks	
Hairbrushes	Notebooks, Notepads	Scarves, Hats	
Gloves	Wrapping Paper	Sweatshirts (Large & X- Large)	