



## Emmanuel Lutheran Church

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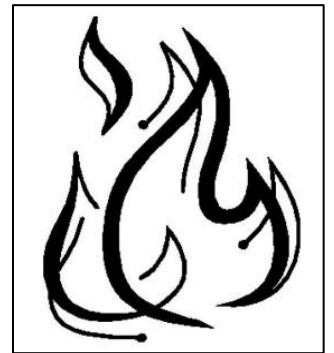
Office Hours: Wednesday 10-2, Thursday 11-1

May 20, 2026

**“You send forth your Spirit, and they are created;  
and so you renew the face of the earth.” Psalm 104:30**

*May the Holy Spirit renew and guide us  
so that we are able to recognize and do the ministry you call us to. Amen.*

Pentecost means Fifty. It is the Greek name for the Jewish festival of Shavuot which celebrates the harvest and the giving of the law on Mount Sinai fifty days after Passover. Fifty days after Easter, Jews and non-Jews who liked the Jewish faith, gathered in Jerusalem for that festival. The Apostles and other disciples experienced God's Holy Spirit arriving like rushing wind and flame. Empowered by God's Spirit, they preached to the crowds about Jesus death and resurrection and the Holy Spirit bringing faith and understanding. We celebrate that we too are given the breath of the Holy Spirit and sent out to proclaim God's redeeming love to all the world.



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### **Pentecost – this Sunday, May 24**

**Red** is the color of the day. On the day of Pentecost, the Holy Spirit appeared like tongues of fire over the head of the believers. Therefore, **red**.

We are celebrating the Holy Spirit!

Justin Thomas Davison will be baptized.

Connie Young and Justin Davison are joining Emmanuel!

Guest musician Johann Díaz, violist, and Franklin Serrane, drums, will accompany our singing.

After the service, we feast with Cheesecake & red fruit toppings.

Please **WEAR RED** to celebrate the Holy Spirit!

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Thank you to those who ordered **red** geraniums:  
Justin Davison, Marsha Kennedy, Sandy Loughery, Judy  
Mayhood, Sandi McMaster, Darlene Neill, Rosa Snyder-Boyd,  
Pastor Linda Theophilus, Helen Williams, and Connie Young.



**Red Geraniums  
for Pentecost**

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## Worship and pray

Come in person at 10 am every Sunday

**By phone:** Call 312-626-6799. When prompted, enter the meeting ID 923 3815 0341.

**By computer or smartphone:** Go to [www.zoom.us](http://www.zoom.us). Enter Meeting ID 923 3815 0341.

**At home without technology:** Read the bulletin. Read the Scripture. Pray. Meditate.

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**TO ORDER ALTAR FLOWERS** or  
to **MAKE A PRAYER REQUEST**  
CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE 412-824-4525

**Altar flowers cost \$50.**



**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS GIVING.**

You may give in person, send a contribution in the mail or donate online.

Go to <https://www.emmanuelutheraneastmont.org/> and you'll see the link.

Or use the QR code for easy connection on your smart phone.

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**Sunday, May 31**

**Monday, June 8, 1:00 pm**

**Wednesday, June 24**

**Holy Trinity Sunday**

Congregation Council Meeting

Nativity of John the Baptist



**Graduates** – We will honor and pray for graduates on

June 7. Please help us include your relatives and friends in the prayers that day. Please give their names to Pastor Linda.

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**1:00-3:00 pm – Tuesday, May 26, 2026**

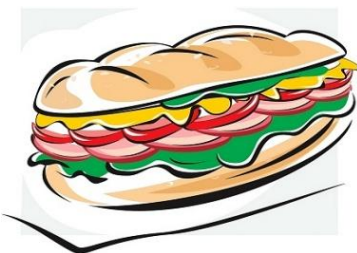
**Zion Lutheran Church,**

**11609 Frankstown Road**



**GATHER BIBLE STUDY** -- Join other women in the eastern suburbs for a monthly Bible study on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 1:00 pm. We meet at Zion Lutheran Church in Penn Hills. The May study explores the many I AM statements in the Gospel of John. Jesus says, I am the good shepherd, bread of life, gate, light of the world, the way and more.

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**Meals for Friends Hoagie Sale – Thursday, June 11**

Meals for Friends is once again selling delicious Triangle Bar and Grill Hoagies. Hoagies cost \$7.00 each and can be ordered with or without onions. You can pick up your hoagies on June 11 between noon and 2 pm at Emmanuel.

**Place your order by June 8** via email [mealsforfriendswilkins3@gmail.com](mailto:mealsforfriendswilkins3@gmail.com) or by calling 412-824-2400.

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