



Emmanuel Lutheran Church

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God's word is like the rain that waters the earth and brings forth vegetation. It is also like the sower who scatters seed indiscriminately. Our lives are like seeds sown in the earth. Even from what appears to be little, dormant, or dead, God promises a harvest. At the Lord's table we are fed with the bread of life, that we may bear fruit in the world.

This is a two week mailing. Bulletins for July 12 and 19 are included.

Pastor Linda will be on vacation from July 10 through 30.

Need a pastor during that time?

Contact Marsha Kennedy at 412-824-4966 (phone or text)
She has the list of pastors who are not on vacation in July.

On Sundays July 12 and 19, Pastor Dorothy Worth will lead worship.
Worship on July 26 is a Hymn Sing led by members of the congregation.

August 2, Pastor Linda will be back to lead worship.

August 9 Blessing of the Backpacks

Johann Diaz will be our musician (and Spanish interpreter).
We are planning a picnic after worship.
Please bring in school supplies to donate for backpack distribution in local schools.



Venezuela Relief

This is a time of great sadness.



Our families report good news. Their families in Venezuela are safe. They feel keenly the loss of friends and colleagues. The devastation is immense.

Our donations through Lutheran Disaster Response are going to Lutherans in Venezuela. The Lutherans got to work immediately and will keep working long after the reporters and rescuers have gone to the next disaster. You can give through Emmanuel. Clearly mark your envelope, check or electronic offering "Venezuela."

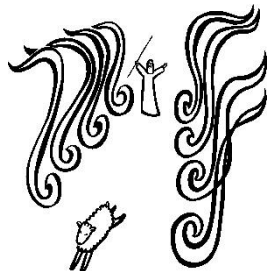


Sunday, July 26
Sunday, August 9
Monday, August 10, 1 pm

Hymn Sing
Picnic & blessing of the Backpacks.
Congregation Council

Sunday August 16	Joint Worship and Picnic with East Suburban congregations
Sunday, September 6	God's Work, Our Hands
Sunday, September 27	Harvest Home Sunday
Sunday, October 4	Spaghetti Dinner with Meals for Friends
Sunday, October 11	Healing Sunday

We decided that August is the best time for us to do community children's activities at Emmanuel in Eastmont and with Holy Trinity in Beechview.



Dates and times for Emmanuel will be announced soon.

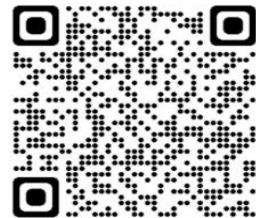
The God who Rescues

Mondays in Beechview at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
August 3, 10 & 17 6:30—8:00 p.m.

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.



Emmanuel received a major gift from Apostles Lutheran Church when they closed in 2019. That gift supplemented offerings to cover basic expenses. That gift has been used up. We need additional income for pastor's salary and building expenses.

Please pray. And if you can, please increase your giving.



TO ORDER ALTAR FLOWERS

or to **MAKE A PRAYER REQUEST**

CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE 412-824-4525
Or Marsha Kennedy at 412-824-4966 (phone or text)



Altar flowers cost \$50.

Thank you for your expressions of sympathy and condolence through words and cards since my brother Noel's passing on May 19!

Pastor Dennis Orsen

Bad Girls of the Bible.

The next series of Bible Studies taught by Pastor Ken Ofslger begins in September.

The regular time is the third Sunday of the month at 1 p.m.

The class is held in the Fellowship Hall. Optional lunch at 12 noon.

You can participate in person or via zoom.

To join via zoom, use the Emmanuel class link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89760867900>

Meeting ID: 897 6086 7900



Zion Lutheran Church sent this invitation:

Save the Date for Multi-Congregation Outdoor Worship and Picnic

We received so much positive feedback following the multi-congregation worship and picnic last year so we're hoping you'll join us again in 2026.

When: August 16, Beginning at 10:30 a.m.

Where: Pavilion #1, Monroeville Community Park

What to Do: Bring a chair and a dish to share

Zion will provide hamburgers, hot dogs & condiments.

Please bring salad, dessert or beverages.
