

Emmanuel Lutheran Church

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

May 27, 2026

Worship and pray

Come in person or on zoom 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. Enter Meeting ID 923 3815 0341.

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

Holy Trinity Sunday is May 31

When the early Christians recognized that Jesus is God and that God's Holy Spirit was active in each believer, they looked for language to explain how one God is experienced in three ways. From the language about drama (plays), they adopted the concept of an actor who wears a mask to identify the character they are playing. The closest Latin word for that is persona. This came into English as "person" So we say "One God in three persons.

The Athanasian Creed, composed in the late fifth or early sixth century AD, was written to better explain the unity of God and the distinctiveness of the persons. It became the third of the three creeds used by the Roman Catholic Church.. The Lutheran movement in the 1500's embraced the Apostles Creed, the Nicene Creed and the Athanasian Creeds.

I especially like the central portion of the creed which describes connectedness and distinctiveness within God. We will use the central portion of the Athanasian Creed on Sunday.

Pastor Linda

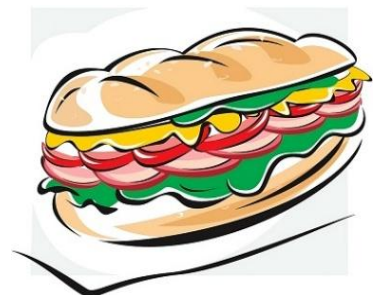


Graduates – We will honor and pray for graduates on June 7. Please help us include your relatives and friends in the prayers that day. Please give Pastor Linda a written note with name and accomplishment and school.

Meals for Friends Hoagie Sale – Thursday, June 11

Meals for Friends is once again selling delicious Triangle Bar and Grill Hoagies. Hoagies cost \$8.00 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 or by calling 412-824-2400.





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.

Monday, June 8, 1:00 pm

Council Meeting

June 12 & 13

Synod Assembly

Wednesday, June 24

Nativity of John the Baptist, Beechview



Funding Forward: Summer Book Study

Thursdays, June 25-July 30 at 7 PM on [Zoom >>](#)

Join a synod-wide book study on Funding Forward led by Pastor Erin Jones. Drawing on years of teaching, research, and field work, author Grace Duddy Pomroy shows there are no one-size-fits-all solutions for church and nonprofit finances. ***Funding Forward*** can help ministers and ministries move through the funding forward process from start to finish. Co-sponsored by the Synod's Care and Leadership of Congregations Committee and the Stewardship Team.



1:00-2:30 pm – Tuesday, June 23, 2026

Zion Lutheran Church, 11609 Frankstown Road

Join other women in the eastern suburbs for a monthly Bible study on the fourth Tuesday of each month,

**SOUTHWESTERN PA SYNOD ASSEMBLY
JUNE 12 & 13**

Jesus reminds us in *Matthew 5* that faith is meant to be shared and lived openly. Our witness is offered so others may find hope and see God's love at work. This year's theme invites us to notice and celebrate the many ways God's presence is already shining through our communities. In acts of care, justice, welcome, and creativity, vibrant faith takes shape in everyday ministry. As we gather, may we be encouraged by one another's witness and renewed in our calling to reflect God's grace together. Pastor Linda Theophilus and Helen Williams will attend this year.



VIBRANT FAITH
GOD SHINES THROUGH US

2026 SOUTHWESTERN PENNSYLVANIA SYNOD ASSEMBLY

You are invited to participate in a **Jewish Christian Dialog** for everyone on the first Thursday of each month at noon. Participate in person at Emmanuel or via Zoom. Bring your questions or topics of interest this Wednesday, June 4 Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/551510627>, Meeting ID: 551 510 627

Athanasian Creed (Quicunque Vult)

(middle portion)

**We worship one God in trinity and the Trinity in unity,
neither confusing the persons
nor dividing the divine being.**

**For the Father is one person,
the Son is another,
and the Spirit is still another.**

**But the deity of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit is one,
equal in glory, coeternal in majesty.**

**What the Father is,
the Son is,
and so is the Holy Spirit.**

**Uncreated is the Father;
uncreated is the Son;
uncreated is the Spirit.**

**The Father is infinite;
the Son is infinite;
the Holy Spirit is infinite.**

**Eternal is the Father;
eternal is the Son;
eternal is the Spirit:**

**And yet there are not three eternal beings, but one who is eternal;
as there are not three uncreated and unlimited beings,
but one who is uncreated and unlimited.**

**Almighty is the Father;
almighty is the Son;
almighty is the Spirit:**

And yet there are not three almighty beings, but one who is almighty.

**Thus the Father is God;
the Son is God;
the Holy Spirit is God:**

And yet there are not three gods, but one God.

**Thus the Father is Lord;
the Son is Lord;
the Holy Spirit is Lord:
And yet there are not three lords, but one Lord.**

**As Christian truth compels us to acknowledge
each distinct person as God and Lord,
so catholic (universal) religion forbids us
to say that there are three gods or lords.**

**The Father was neither made
nor created nor begotten;
the Son was neither made nor created,
but was alone begotten of the Father;
the Spirit was neither made nor created,
but is proceeding from the Father and the Son.**

**Thus there is one Father, not three fathers;
one Son, not three sons;
one Holy Spirit, not three spirits.**

**And in this Trinity, no one is before or after,
greater or less than the other;
but all three persons are in themselves,
coeternal and coequal;
and so we must worship the Trinity in unity
and the one God in three persons.**

Emmanuel's Mission Statement:

Gathered by the Holy Spirit, Emmanuel is called by God to worship the Lord Jesus Christ with a Lutheran emphasis on God's grace and forgiveness. As people who have received God's mercy, we support each other in faithful living. Emmanuel's purpose is to welcome ALL people into its fellowship, to share the Good News with ALL people, to strive for peace and justice in ALL the world, and to serve ALL people following Christ's example.



Invitation to Juneteenth at Bethel A.M.E

Our Bishop, Melissa Stoller, is the preacher for the Sunday morning worship on June 14 at 11 am for a sacred day of freedom and faith. Everyone is also invited for dinner after worship (12:30 PM) followed by Blessing of the New Community Garden at Bethel. The address is 2720 Webster Ave, Pittsburgh, Pa in the Hill District.