

# Death

WILL BE NO MORE.

## The Resurrection Of Our Lord

Emmanuel Lutheran Church  
April 21, 2019



# Emmanuel Lutheran Church

*Making Christ known through worship,  
service, nurture and outreach*



## **Resurrection of our Lord: Easter Sunday**

**April 21, 2019 – 10:00 AM**

**Welcome to Emmanuel !**

**It is wonderful to worship with you today!**

All are welcome regardless of your faith affiliation.

If you are a visitor worshipping today, we are blessed by your presence. Please sign the guest book in the Gathering Space, so we can keep in touch.

All parts of today's worship service are printed in this bulletin. This is a service of Holy Communion. All God's people are invited to the table by our Lord Jesus Christ. You will find instructions for Holy Communion later in the bulletin.

Assistive hearing devices are available in the Gathering Space.

Restrooms are located in the hall off the Gathering Space immediately to the left.

Parents with children are welcome to use the children's activity bags, located by the entrance to the Sanctuary. If needed, our nursery room is at the end of the hall off the Gathering Space.

Please silence your phones, but feel free to post pictures, videos, tweets or texts to social media. Help us share the word of God!

## **Introduction to the Day**

“This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.”

God has indeed raised from the dead the one who was put to death “by hanging him on a tree.” Alleluia!

God allows Jesus to appear “to us who were chosen by God as witnesses” in holy baptism and invites us to eat and drink at the table of the risen Christ. Alleluia!

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*Worship the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength.*

*(Deuteronomy 6:5)*

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## **THE SERVICE**

### **PRELUDES**

“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today” *(D. Wood)*

“All Glory, Laud and Honor” *(R. Owens)*

Handbell Choir Anthem –  
“Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ”  
*(Potter/Helman)*

### **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*Please stand as you are able*

## EASTER ACCLAMATION

*(The acclamation is spoken three times)*

The Lord is Risen!

**The Lord is Risen Indeed. Alleluia!**

## THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
the fountain of living water,  
the rock who gave us birth,  
our light and our salvation.

**Amen.**

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism,  
we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness.  
Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning  
your Spirit moved over the waters and by your  
Word you created the world, calling forth life in  
which you took delight. Through the waters of the  
flood you delivered Noah and his family.

Through the sea you led your people Israel from  
slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was  
baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit.

By water and your Word you claim us as daughters  
and sons, making us heirs of your promise and  
servants of all. We praise you for the gift of water  
that sustains life, and above all we praise you for  
the gift of new life in Jesus Christ.

Show us with your Spirit, and renew our lives  
with your forgiveness, grace, and love. To you be  
given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our  
Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and  
forever.

**Amen.**

## GATHERING HYMN

*Jesus Christ Is Risen Today (LBW 151)*

**1 Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia!  
our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!  
who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!  
suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!**

**2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!  
unto Christ, our heav'nly king, Alleluia!  
who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!  
sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!**

**3 But the pains which he endured, Alleluia!  
our salvation have procured; Alleluia!  
now above the sky he's king, Alleluia!  
where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!**

**4 Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!  
praise eternal as his love; Alleluia!  
praise him, all you heav'nly host, Alleluia!  
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!**

## GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you  
all.

**And also with you.**



# NOW THE FEAST AND CELEBRATION

(Please sing refrain,  
then each verse followed by refrain)

## Refrain

*Congregation:*

Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion,  
all of cre - a - tion sings for joy  
to the God of life and love and  
free - dom: praise and glo - ry for ev -  
er - more!

## Verse 1

*Congregation or Congregation 1:*

1. Now is the feast of the Lamb once  
slain, whose blood has freed and u -  
nit-ed us to be one great peo - ple of  
God. *to Refrain*

## Verse 2

*Congregation or Congregation 2:*

2. Pow - er and rich-es, wis - dom and  
might, all hon - or and glo - ry to Christ  
for ev - er. *to Refrain*

## Verse 3

*Congregation:*

3. For God has come to dwell with us, to  
make us peo - ple of God; to make  
all things new. *to Refrain*

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

## FIRST READING: Acts 10:34-43

A reading from Acts.

Peter began to speak to [the people]: “I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM: Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

*(read responsively)*

Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good; God’s mercy endures forever.

**Let Israel now declare, “God’s mercy endures forever.”**

The LORD is my strength and my song, and has become my salvation.

**Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents of the righteous: “The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!”**

The right hand of the LORD is exalted!  
The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!”

**I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the LORD.**

The LORD indeed punished me sorely, but did not hand me over to death.

**Open for me the gates of righteousness; I will enter them and give thanks to the LORD.**

“This is the gate of the LORD;  
here the righteous may enter.”

**I give thanks to you, for you have answered me and you have become my salvation.**

The stone that the builders rejected  
has become the chief cornerstone.

**By the LORD has this been done; it is marvelous in our eyes.**

This is the day that the LORD has made;  
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

## **SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 15:19-26**

A reading from First Corinthians.

If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand as you are able.*

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (LBW 235)**

*(Please sing verses 1-2)*

**1 Break now the bread of life, dear Lord, to me,  
as once you broke the loaves beside the sea.  
Beyond the sacred page I seek you, Lord;  
my spirit waits for you, O living Word.**

**2 Bless your own truth, dear Lord, to me, to me,  
as when you blest the bread by Galilee.  
Then shall all bondage cease, all fetters fall;  
and I shall find my peace, my All-in-All!**

## **GOSPEL: Luke 24:1-12**

The holy gospel according to Luke.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

On the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in, they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here. He has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." Then they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. But these words seemed to them an idle tale; they did not believe them. But Peter rose and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (LBW 235)**

*(Please sing verses 3-4)*

**3 You are the bread of life, O Lord, to me,  
your holy word the truth that rescues me.  
Give me to eat and live with you above;  
teach me to love your truth, for you are love.**

**4 Oh, send your Spirit, Lord, now unto me,  
that he may touch my eyes and make me see.  
Show me the truth concealed within your word,  
and in your book revealed I see my Lord.**

*Please be seated.*

## **SERMON**

*The Rev. John Heidgerd*

*At conclusion of the sermon, please stand as you  
are able for the Hymn of the Day*

## HYMN OF THE DAY

*I Know that My Redeemer Lives (LBW 352)*

**1 I know that my Redeemer lives!  
What comfort this sweet sentence gives!  
He lives, he lives, who once was dead;  
he lives, my ever-living head!**

**2 He lives triumphant from the grave;  
he lives eternally to save;  
he lives exalted, throned above;  
he lives to rule his church in love.**

**3 He lives to grant me rich supply;  
he lives to guide me with his eye;  
he lives to comfort me when faint;  
he lives to hear my soul's complaint.**

**4 He lives to silence all my fears;  
he lives to wipe away my tears;  
he lives to calm my troubled heart;  
he lives all blessings to impart.**

**5 He lives to bless me with his love;  
he lives to plead for me above;  
he lives my hungry soul to feed;  
he lives to help in time of need.**

**6 He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly friend;  
he lives and loves me to the end;  
he lives, and while he lives, I'll sing;  
he lives, my prophet, priest, and king!**

**7 He lives and grants me daily breath;  
he lives, and I shall conquer death;  
he lives my mansion to prepare;  
he lives to bring me safely there.**

**8 He lives, all glory to his name!  
He lives, my Savior, still the same;  
what joy this blest assurance gives:  
I know that my Redeemer lives!**

## THE NICENE CREED

Let us profess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the  
virgin Mary and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under  
Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven, and is seated  
at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the  
living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the  
giver of life, who proceeds from the Father  
and the Son, who with the Father  
and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and  
apostolic church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism for the  
forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come.**

**Amen.**

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*At the end of each petition, the minister will say  
"Hear us, O God."*

*The congregation responds:*

*"Your mercy is great."*

## SHARING OF THE PEACE

May the peace of the Lord be with you always.

**And also with you.**

Let us now share a sign of God's peace with each other.

## OFFERING

*Please be seated as we make our offerings to God.*

## OFFERTORY

Choir Anthem: "The Whole Bright World Rejoices"  
(Eugene Hill)

*Please stand as you are able.*

## OFFERING SONG

*As the Grains of Wheat (WOV 705)*

### Refrain

**As the grains of wheat once scattered on the hill  
were gathered into one to become our bread;  
so may all your people from all the ends of earth  
be gathered into one in you.**

**1 As this cup of blessing is shared within our  
midst, may we share the presence of your love.**

**Refrain**

**2 Let this be a foretaste of all that is to come  
when all creation shares this feast with you.**

**Refrain**

## OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray. Blessed are you...

**O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

**Amen.**

## GREAT THANKSGIVING *(sung responsively)*

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## EASTER PREFACE *(sung by pastor)*

It is our duty and delight,

that we should at all times and in all places  
offer thanks and praise to you, O God for the  
glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ,

the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take  
away our sin;

who in dying has destroyed death,  
and in rising has brought us to eternal life.

And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the  
witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and  
all their creatures, and with angels and archangels,  
cherubim and seraphim,

we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY *(please sing)*

*Congregation:*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and  
might; Heav - en and earth are filled with your  
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est!  
Bless - ed is the One who comes in your name. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est!

The musical score is written for a congregation and consists of five staves of music. The key signature is three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and the time signature is 6/8. The melody is simple and repetitive, with lyrics written below the notes. The music concludes with a double bar line.

## EUCHARISTIC PRAYER - EASTER

God, you are most holy,  
and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ.

By the baptism of his suffering, death, and  
resurrection, you delivered us from slavery and  
removed the sting of death, making with us a new  
covenant by water and the Spirit, giving birth to  
your church.

By your great mercy we have been born anew to a  
living hope through the resurrection of your Son.  
Once we were lost, but now we are your people,  
We proclaim your wonderful deeds in Christ, who  
called us out of darkness into his marvelous light.

And who, on the night in which he was betrayed  
took bread, gave thanks and broke it. He gave it to  
those gathered and said:

“Take and eat. This is my body given for you.  
Do this in remembrance of me”.

Again, after supper he took the cup, gave thanks,  
And gave it to those gathered and said:

“Take and drink. This is my blood, shed for you and  
for all people, For the forgiveness of sin. Do this in  
remembrance of me.”

On the day you raised him from the dead he was  
recognized by his disciples in the breaking of the  
bread.

In the power of your Holy Spirit your Church has  
continued in the breaking of the bread and the  
sharing of the cup.

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts  
in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and  
thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union  
with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim  
together the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died; Christ is risen;  
Christ will come again.**

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here,  
and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be  
for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be  
for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his  
blood. By your Spirit make us one with Christ,  
one with each other, and one in ministry to all the  
world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we  
feast at his heavenly banquet. Through your Son  
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy  
Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty God,  
now and forever.

**Amen.**

## LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
Hallowed be thy name,  
Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done,  
On earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread;  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
As we forgive those who trespass against us;**

**And lead us not into temptation,  
But deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
And the power, and the glory,  
Forever and ever.**

**Amen.**

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Jesus Christ, risen from the dead,  
gives everyone a place at the welcome table.

**Alleluia! Come to the feast.**

## LAMB OF GOD *(sung by congregation)*

**O Lamb of God, you bear the sin  
of all the world away;  
you suffered death our lives to save  
have mercy now, we pray.**

**O Lamb of God, you bear the sin  
of all the world away;  
you set us free from guilt and grave:  
have mercy now, we pray.**

**O Lamb of God, you bear the sin  
of all the world away;  
eternal peace with God you made:  
give us your peace, we pray.**

*Please be seated.*

## DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

*All God's people are invited by our Lord Jesus Christ to receive Holy Communion. We receive these gifts of bread and wine, of Christ's body and blood in faith, trusting that in this meal our Lord comes to us, forgives our sins, renews us in faith and leads us into new life.*

*Emmanuel's tradition is that communion is distributed continuously. After the sacraments are consecrated, the ushers will direct those in the congregation by row to proceed down the center aisle toward the pastor or assisting minister who will distribute the bread.*

*If you prefer gluten-free bread, please signal to the pastor or assisting minister as you approach. As you walk down the aisle on the left or right side, there are tables on which there are trays holding individual cups. If you wish to receive wine, please take an empty cup with you prior to receiving the bread. If you prefer grape juice, please take a pre-filled cup as you pass.*

*After receiving the bread turn to the left or right where an assistant will pour wine into the empty cup. After you have consumed the bread and wine (or juice), please return to your seat via the side aisle, placing the empty cup in the receptacle provided on your way to your seat.*

*If you do not wish to receive Holy Communion, you are invited to come forward and receive a blessing. Please come forward with your arms folded across your chest in the form of the St. Andrew's cross. (X)*

## SONGS DURING COMMUNION

### *Now We Join In Celebration (LBW 203)*

**1** Now we join in celebration  
at our Savior's invitation,  
dressed no more in spirit somber,  
clothed instead in joy and wonder;  
for the Lord of all existence,  
putting off divine transcendence,  
stoops again in love to meet us,  
with his very life to feed us.

**2** Lord, as round this feast we gather,  
fill our hearts with holy rapture!  
For this bread and cup of blessing  
are for us the sure possessing  
of your loving deed on Calv'ry,  
of your living self, our vict'ry,  
pledge of your unfailing presence,  
foretaste here of heav'nly gladness.

**3** Lord, we share in this communion  
as one fam'ly of God's children,  
reconciled through you, our brother,  
one in you with God our Father.  
Give us grace to live for others,  
serving all, both friends and strangers,  
seeking justice, love, and mercy  
till you come in final glory.



### *At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing (LBW 210)* *(Please sing verses 1-4, 7)*

**1** At the Lamb's high feast we sing  
praise to our victorious king,  
who has washed us in the tide  
flowing from his pierced side. Alleluia!

**2** Praise we him, whose love divine  
gives his sacred blood for wine,  
gives his body for the feast  
Christ the victim, Christ the priest. Alleluia!

**3** Where the paschal blood is poured  
death's dread angel sheathes the sword;  
Israel's hosts triumphant go  
through the wave that drowns the foe. Alleluia!

**4** Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed,  
paschal victim, paschal bread;  
with sincerity and love  
eat we manna from above. Alleluia!

**7** Easter triumph, Easter joy!  
This alone can sin destroy;  
from sin's pow'r, Lord, set us free,  
newborn souls in you to be. Alleluia!

*Please stand as you are able.*

## TABLE BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ  
strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

**Amen.**

## POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray. Life-giving God...

**In the mystery of Christ's resurrection you  
send light to conquer darkness, water to  
give new life, and the bread of life to  
nourish your people. Send us forth as  
witnesses to your Son's resurrection, that  
we may show your glory to all the world,  
through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.**

**Amen.**

## BLESSING

The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.  
The Lord look upon you with favor  
and ✠ give you peace.

Amen.

## SENDING HYMN

*Thine is the Glory (ELW 376)*

**1** Thine is the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son;  
endless is the vict'ry thou o'er death hast won.  
Angels in bright raiment  
rolled the stone away,  
kept the folded grave-clothes where thy body lay.

### Refrain

Thine is the glory,  
risen, conqu'ring Son;  
endless is the vict'ry  
thou o'er death hast won!

**2** Lo, Jesus meets thee, risen from the tomb!  
Lovingly he greets thee, scatters fear and gloom;  
let his church with gladness  
hymns of triumph sing,  
for the Lord now liveth; death hath lost its sting!

### Refrain

**3** No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of life;  
life is naught without thee; aid us in our strife;  
make us more than conqu'rors,  
through thy deathless love;  
bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above.

### Refrain

## DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Christ is risen!  
Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

## POSTLUDE

5<sup>th</sup> Organ Symphony (Toccata)  
(Composer ~ C.M. Widor)

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*A very special thank you to our festival musicians  
who shared their gifts today.*

Emmanuel's Handbell Choir:

Percussion: Drew Thompson and Dylan Drissel

Trumpets: Bruce and Doug Vogel

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**THE BULLETINS TODAY ARE GIVEN TO THE  
GLORY OF GOD AND IN HONOR OF  
RICH LANDIS**

**~BY THE MEN-IN-MISSION BREAKFAST CREW**  
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**THE FLOWERS THAT ADORN OUR ALTAR ARE  
GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD  
AND WITH THANKFULNESS FOR OUR  
CHILDREN, THEIR SPOUSES  
AND OUR GRANDCHILDREN  
~BY BILL & MARY ANNE MORRAL**

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**Assisting in Worship Today**

Ministers: All God's people gathered  
Acolytes: Hannah Vasey, Keira Drissel, Dylan Drissel  
Assisting Minister: Brian Pifer  
Altar Guild: TBD  
CD Delivery: Gerry Heckler  
Communion Assts: Chris Harubin, Deb McElwee  
Counters: Team 4: Carole Darragh, Michelle Gilbert, Co-captains.  
Greeters: Roy & Kathy Becker  
Lector: Deb Seeley  
Ushers: Team 3, Bill Morral, Capt.

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**Assisting in Worship Sunday 4/28**

Ministers: All God's people gathered  
Acolytes: Keira Drissel, Jacob Gilbert, Cole Pifer  
Assisting Minister: Marlene Natali  
Altar Guild: Chris Harubin, Carole Ann Vogel, Stephanie Moyer, Mary Anne Morral  
CD Delivery: Rich Landis  
Communion Assts: Carole Darragh, John Wellington  
Counters: Team 4: Carole Darragh, Michelle Gilbert, Co-captains.  
Greeters: Merril & Bette Christman  
Lector: Ann Renner  
Ushers: Team 4, David Natali, Capt.

**Worship with us every Sunday:**

Adult Forum and Sunday School – 9 AM  
Worship with Holy Communion – 10 AM  
Fellowship Time – 11 AM

**This Week at Emmanuel 4/21 – 4/28**

Sun 10:00 AM Festival Worship  
Mon **OFFICE CLOSED**  
5:30 PM Bushi Karate  
7:00 PM Property Committee  
7:30 PM AA Group  
Tue 5:30 PM Bushi Karate  
7:30 PM AA Step Group  
Wed 5:30 PM Bushi Karate  
7:30 PM Mid-week Bible Study  
Thu 5:30 PM Bushi Karate  
Sat 9:00 AM Bushi Karate  
Sun See Worship Schedule Above



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Attendance for last Sunday, 4/14/19: 106

# News You Can Use!

## Wednesday Night Bible Study



7:30 PM

Through May 22

In the Church Parlor

Let's talk about some of those:  
"Hard Sayings of Jesus"

### SAVE THE DATE



Emmanuel  
Lady's Tea –

Saturday,  
May 18<sup>th</sup>

12:00 Noon!

Guest Speaker – Julie Henning



Next Gathering: Wed. May 15th - Noon

Location: Lutheran Community at  
Telford

*\*We will meet in the lobby of the Pavilion  
and be escorted as a group a private room*

For information, and transportation needs,  
please contact:

Gloria Heckler 215-799-2264

Join us for lunch, conversation and  
fellowship every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday



## Sign Up Today!

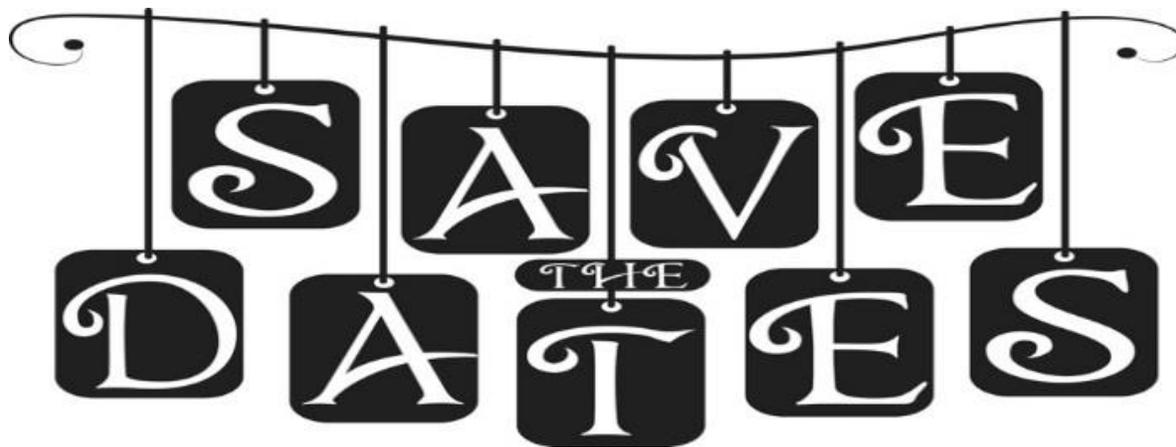
Forms are in the Gathering Space  
Convenient Dates & Times  
in April and May

*"Let's get together  
and talk about what  
God is calling us to be  
at Emmanuel!"*

**Pastor John**

## New Dates have just been added!

Family Visits	Small Groups at Emmanuel
Wednesday Mornings	Saturday Breakfast at 9AM
Thursday Evenings	Sunday Brunch at 1PM



***Don't miss these special events!***

***Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup>***

FREE! Community Breakfast  
8:30 AM – 10:00 AM  
*Sponsored by Men in Mission*

***Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup>***

Worship for Mother's Day (10 AM)  
Rejoicing Spirits Worship (4 PM)

***Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup>***

Emmanuel Lady's Tea (Noon)  
*With Guest Speaker – Julie Henning*

***Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>***

Celebrate Church Music Sunday  
Special Hymn Sing (10 AM)

*Pentecost Weekend  
June 8<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>  
Join in Celebration  
Invite a Friend!*

***Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup>***

Pastor John's Installation Service  
3PM (*festive reception to follow*)

***Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup>***

Confirmation Service  
10 AM (*with reception to follow*)  
*Come and Inspire our Young  
People!*

***Sunday, June 16<sup>th</sup>***

*Holy Trinity – Father's Day  
Two Worship Services!*

1. 10:00 AM - At Emmanuel  
*With Pastor Richard Miller  
preaching and leading worship.*

2. 10:00 AM – In the Park

*Joint Worship with Souderton Churches  
as part of Souderton Alive! Weekend*

# IN OUR Thoughts and Prayers

## For Health and Healing Members of Emmanuel

Joan Boyd	Cindy Hichens
Anthony Campolei	Craig Kulp
Elaine Cash	Betty Jane Lederach
Bill Darragh	Jane Niemczyk
Lorraine & Dominick	Kermit Schnable
DeSalvo	Anita Sykes
Kevin Dietz	Faye Wetzel
Keira Drissel	Ruth Yothers
Craig Freed	Robert Ziegler
Louella Gehringer	

## Friends of Emmanuel

Donna Clemens (friend of Janel and Barry Gibson)
Luca Condo (friend of Ruth Miller)
Sabrina Haap (Ruth Miller's Niece)
Donald Heller (Shirley's Brother-in-law)
Dixie Kephart (Darlene's Mother)
The Pellicciotti Family
Steve & Stewart Schrauger (Julie Freed's Brothers)
Debbie Schweizerhof (Friend of Bob & June Kulp)
Michael Smith (friend of Cheryl Starke)
Kathryn Stover (Cindy Crouthamel's Mother)
Eric Sykes (Anita & Joe's Son)
Pam Valenti (Lou Gehringer's Sister)
Alexander & Sylvia Wagwicz (Friends of DeSalvos)
Andrea Walther (Blythe Bealer's Aunt)
Suzanne Willauer (Ed Cash's Sister)
James (teenage son of Jen Casta's friend)
David Miller (Pastor Miller's Brother)
James Derr (Pastor Miller's Brother-in-Law)
Alicia Ranberg (Friend of the Crouthamels)

## While Away at School

David Henry	Abby Steinly
Samantha Plinke	Taylor Stroup

## Serving in the Armed Forces

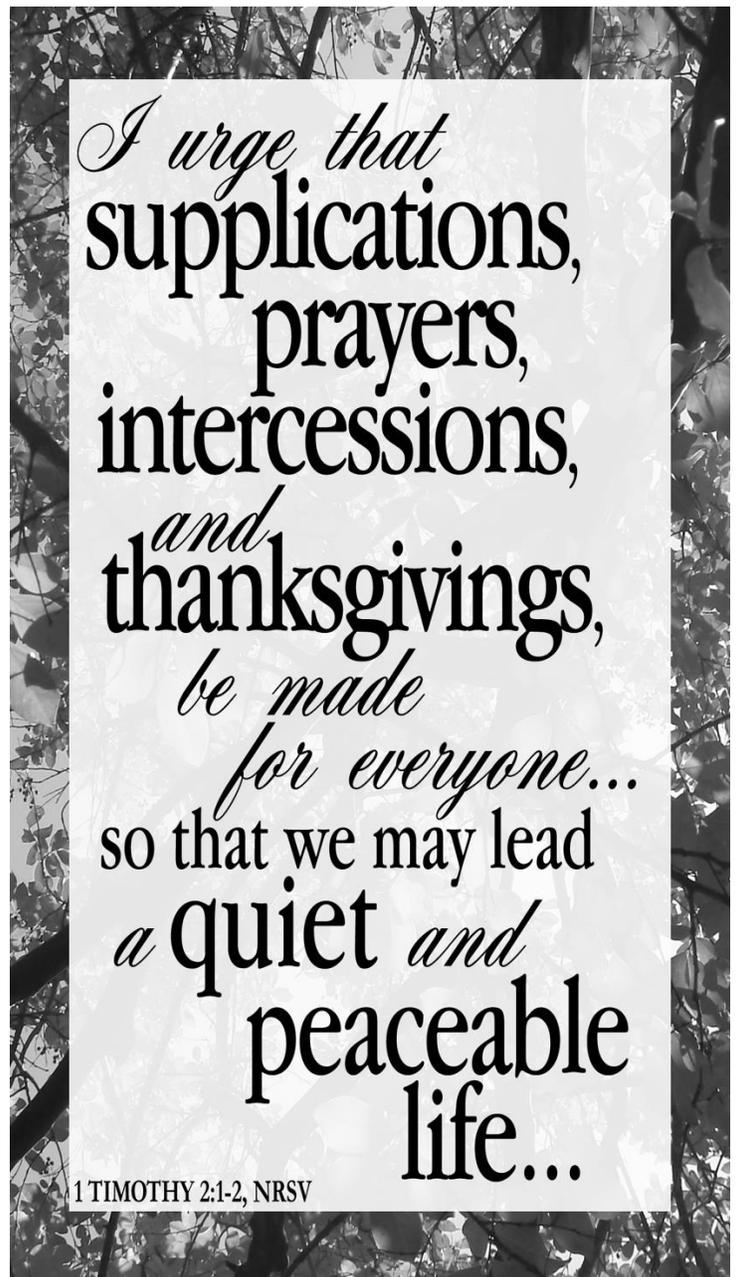
Senior Airman Justin Lesko (grandson of Neal and Toni Quinn)
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*In order to keep our Prayer List up to date,  
names will remain for four weeks  
unless otherwise notified.*

## For our Homebound Members

*Current addresses for our homebound are posted in  
the Gathering Space*

Doris Alderfer	John Kemmerer
William & Helen De Turk	Kitty Kramer
Norma Detweiler	Martha Magargal
Mary & Bill Frank	Joseph Sykes
Rita Fritz	Dorothy Wohlgemuth



# Easter Flower Sponsors

## *in memory of...*

- ✦ Russell and Miriam Crouthamel and Abraham Stover by Fred and Cindy Crouthamel
- ✦ My Aunt, Margaret Gilliatt by Pat Conard
- ✦ Judy Gibson, Mom & Dad Gibson and Mom & Dad Moyer  
by Barry Gibson and Family
- ✦ Shawn Robert Pierce and Kathleen Bernadette Adams  
by Steven, Jennifer, Konnor and Krieg Pierce
- ✦ Melvin and Magdalene Jones, Susie Musselman and Richelle's son, Rocky  
by Kevin and Richelle Jones
- ✦ Loved Ones by Roy and Kathy Becker
- ✦ Katie & Roland Cassel, Ruth & Golden Morral and Luzilla & Thomas Cash  
by Edward and Elaine Cash
- ✦ Matthew Vogel by Jane Vogel
- ✦ Millie Lukens by Gerry and Gloria Heckler
- ✦ Nancy Opdyke by Her Husband, James Opdyke
- ✦ Charles & Doreen Hasseman and Carl & Isabel McElwee by Pat and Debbie McElwee
- ✦ Nancy Opdyke by Doug and Lisa Opdyke
- ✦ Marion & Allen Nace and Art Bodman by Brenda Nace
- ✦ Our Loved Ones who passed by Merrill and Bette Christman
- ✦ Roland & Carrie Cassel by Sharon Cassel
- ✦ Eleanor S. Webb by Melinda Ferrara
- ✦ My Mother & Father by Juanita Marley
- ✦ My Wife Meleny and Our Parents by Pastor Richard Miller
- ✦ Our Friends-Heather, Lynn, Debbie and Sylvia by David and Marlene Natali
- ✦ Our Parents-Angelo & Marion Natali and Marlin & Hilda Willis by David and Marlene Natali
- ✦ Henry & Lillian Shoemaker by Mike and Pat Shoemaker
- ✦ Lottie Diehl by The Harpel Family
- ✦ Pastor Bernice Morgan and Charles Starke by Cheryl Starke
- ✦ Patrick Irvin, Fred & Ruth Irvin and Jean Shaffer by Tracy Irvin
- ✦ Loved Ones by Neal and Toni Quinn
- ✦ Aunt Bonnie and The Casta, Weber and Garner Grandparents by The Castas

# Easter Flower Sponsors

## *in honor of...*

- ✦ Our Children and Grandchildren by Kevin and Richelle Jones
- ✦ Kathryn Stover by Fred and Cindy Crouthamel
- ✦ Our Grandchildren - Brynn & Emma O'Sullivan by Margie and Bill Opdyke
- ✦ Our Children - Eden and Wyatt by Owen and Alison Laird
- ✦ Our Grandchildren by Neal and Toni Quinn
- ✦ Our Grandchildren – Dylan Kulp & Ashley Lewis by Bob and June Kulp

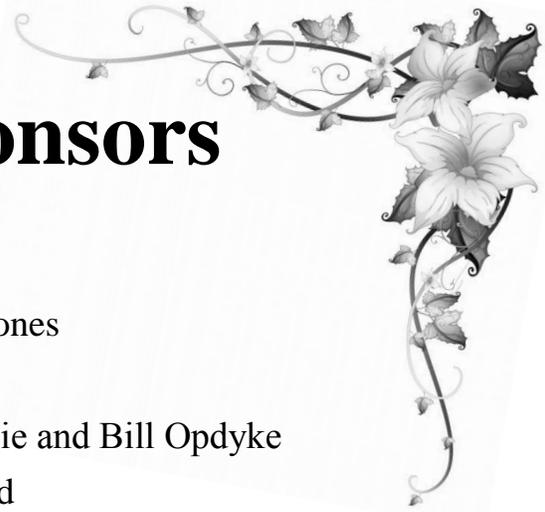
# World Hunger Donations

## *in memory of...*

- ✦ Loved Ones by Pete and Chris Harubin
- ✦ Samuel and Lorraine Moyer by Jane Vogel
- ✦ Roland & Carrie Cassel by Sue Cassel
- ✦ Joseph L. Myers Jr. by Melinda Ferrara
- ✦ Jim Frankenfield, Dorothy, Paul and Douglas Haas  
by Pat Frankenfield and family
- ✦ Loved Ones by Dominick and Lorraine DeSalvo
- ✦ John Heller and Our Parents by Shirley Heller
- ✦ Shirley Godshall by Bob and June Kulp

## *in honor of...*

- ✦ The Glory of God by Gloria and Gerry Heckler
- ✦ Our Grandchildren by Fred and Cindy Crouthamel
- ✦ Our Grandchildren-Eden, Wyatt and Riley  
by Pat and Debbie McElwee
- ✦ Children everywhere by Juanita Marley
- ✦ My Husband, Owen Laird by Alison Laird



# Bishop Davenport Visits Emmanuel



Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, we were blessed to have Rev. Patricia Davenport, the Bishop of the Southeast Pennsylvania Synod, join us for worship and fellowship. Rev. Davenport is in her first year as Bishop and she enjoys visiting synod congregations, often unexpectedly, to connect with the people of God all around the area. Pastor John preached that day on the theme “With Jesus, you learn to expect the unexpected”. What a fitting day for Bishop Davenport to visit. Thank you, Bishop for taking the time to get to know us better. We pray for your leadership among us.

**"HE HAS  
RISEN!**

**And he'll be here  
next week too!"**