

**EMMANUEL NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**January 6, 2019**

Sun – Jan 6th      EPIPHANY SUNDAY  
Mon – Jan 7th      “Into the Bible” Study with Kevin & Carleen, 7:00 pm, Fellowship Hall  
Tue – Jan 8th      Pericope Bible Study – 7:00 am in Fellowship Hall  
Wed – Jan 9th      Emmanuel Singers Rehearsal – 6:00pm  
                            Sounding Joy Rehearsal – 7:10pm  
Sun – Jan 13th     BAPTISM OF OUR LORD  
Mon – Jan 14th     Church Council – 6:30 pm in Fellowship Hall  
Mon – Jan 21st     “Into the Bible” Study with Kevin & Carleen, 7:00 pm, Fellowship Hall

**CHURCH COUNCIL:**

Council Meeting Jan 14th - 6:30 pm

Council Minutes: Link:

Treasurer’s Report: Link: <https://www.elcnwa.org/for-members-only/#treasur>

**2019 FLOWER CHART**

The new 2019 Flower Chart is located on the Information Desk. If you would like to sign-up to give flowers for a Sunday in 2019, please select your Sunday on the chart. You can either select the flowers of your choice and bring them to church, or you can donate a specified amount and have flowers purchases and arranged for you. For more information, contact Paula Johnson at

**TAKE POINSETTIAS HOME** -- if you purchased a poinsettia for Advent/Christmas services, please take them home today. If you know of someone (friend, neighbor, or family member) that would enjoy having one, please take one and give it to them.

♪ Doug’s Notes ♪

**NEW YEAR - NEW MUSIC**

*With the new year comes a new season of the church year. How about making one of your New Year’s resolution to join one of ELC’s Music Ministry Groups. We welcome new members at any time. Our next practice will be Jan 9th. If you have questions, please contact Doug Hallenbeck, Director of Music Ministry.*

**Wednesday evening practice schedule:**

**6:00 pm - Emmanuel Singers**

**7:10 pm - Sounding Joy (praise team)**

**ADULT & YOUTH EDUCATION CLASSES**

**PERICOPE BIBLE STUDY - Every TUESDAY MORNING at 7:00 am**

Everyone is invited to join Pastor Carpenter as we study the assigned lectionary scripture verses that will be read in the upcoming Sunday’s worship services.

Jan 8th We will study the lessons for Sunday, January 13th.

Isaiah 43:1–7; Psalm 29; Romans 6:1–11; Luke 3:15–22

Jan 15th: We will study the lessons for Sunday, January 20th.

Isaiah 62: 1-5; Psalm 128; 1 Corinthians 12: 1 – 11; John 2: 1 – 11

**NEW ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL – Starting Dec 23<sup>rd</sup> at 9:15 am**

**DEFIANT! -- What happens when you're full of it...**

by CANDACE PAYNE (Chewbacca Mom and Author of *Laugh It Up!*)

Session 1 Laugh It up, Live It Out	Session 4 Joy Is Not Arrogant, But She Is Confident
Session 2 Know Hope, Know Joy	Session 5 Joy Embraces Sorrow
Session 3 Joy Is a Fighter	Session 6 You're Full of It

**WHEN GOD SHOWS UP AND THINGS BLOW UP -- IN A GOOD WAY**

My life changed when I put on a Chewbacca mask, cracked up at myself, and over 160 million people laughed along with me. I still have not figured out exactly what was going on that day in my van. I don't fully understand what happened the next two days when I was invited to appear on TV shows and interviewed by people I had only seen on a screen up to that point in my life. But here are a few things I am learning through this experience.

We were made- for laughter, joy, and fun - more than we realize. Our hearts and souls long for joy. I believe there is a God who delights when we laugh and celebrates when we play.

God has a destiny for each of us. It is better than we dream. And He will move us toward our destiny in surprising and shocking ways. God might not use a *Star Wars* mask and the internet to unfold your destiny, but He has a plan and it is going to be a fun ride, if you are willing to jump on.

**THINK ABOUT IT -- TALK ABOUT IT**

Tell about a time God pulled back the curtain and gave you an exciting and unexpected glimpse of His plan and destiny for your life. What did you see and how did you feel?

**"INTO THE BIBLE" BIBLE STUDY - 1st & 3rd Mondays at 7:00 pm** with Kevin & Carleen .

The "Into The Bible" Study continues to meet twice a month at 7:00 p.m. at Church. We are digging deeper into Matthew's Sermon on the Mount and Jesus' many miracles. Come any week to learn, discuss and study God's Word. We meet every 1st & 3rd Mon; upcoming dates & topics are:

Jan 7th: Introduction to Mark: Who is he?

Jan 21st: Begin digging into the Gospel of Mark

Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> and March 4<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>

**SOCIAL MINISTRY, OUTREACH & MISSION OPPORTUNITIES**

***HAPPY HOLLOW VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES***

There are some new volunteer opportunities with Happy Hollow students. If you are retired, and have some time on your hands, please consider spending some time with these children:

**LUNCH BUDDIES** - having lunch with a student(s) who could use a relationship connection or a

little extra attention. Sometimes a student needs a good role model.

**READ WITH A STUDENT** - reading to a student or listening to a student read.

If you are interested in one or both of these - please sign up on the information desk.

We will connect you with your student.

**BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION** - please continue to save boxtops - collection box is located on bookshelf by the front door.

**Snack Pack Drivers Needed**

We are Looking for people to pick up and deliver snack packs to Fayetteville schools. It takes less than an hour, and you can sign up for dates that are convenient for you. You can deliver anytime Tuesday- Thursday during school hours. If you are interested, please contact Beth Armstrong at 466-5846 or beth@ah-ins.com.

**DOUGLAS HALLENBECK – Installed as Director of Music Ministry**

The Worship & Music Committee and Church Council is happy to announce that Douglas Hallenbeck has been hired for the part-time Director of Music Ministry at Emmanuel Lutheran Church effective January 1, 2019. He will be officially installed as the Director of Music Ministry at both worship services on TODAY. Doug will be responsible for the direction of all vocal & instrumental soloists and groups, along with the growth and development of the Music Ministry at Emmanuel Lutheran Church. Please join in welcoming Douglas to the Emmanuel Family.

Douglas Hallenbeck began his music career playing for church as a young man. He brings a wealth of experience and expertise to the position of Director of Music having served in that capacity in several churches including Christ United Methodist Church, Olean, NY; Faith Congregational Church, Hartford, CT and Ridgcrest United Methodist, CA. Douglas received his musical education from his maternal grandmother before attending Union Springs Academy (NY); Thayer Conservatory (MA) and The Juilliard School Summer Program at the Chautauqua Institution (NY)


Douglas ran a singing studio in the New York area for many years where he was able to place students in leading universities and conservatories including The Juilliard School, Manhattan School of Music, Eastman School, Indiana University and Cincinnati Conservatory. Students were featured in supporting roles in the Broadway revival of “Annie Get Your Gun” with Bernadette Peters and Cheryl Ladd, the international tour of “The Sound of Music” with Marie Osmond and Bob Fosse’s “Dancin’” to name a few.

Douglas is honored to serve as the Director of Music for Emmanuel Lutheran Church Fayetteville. Having recently relocated to the natural beauty of Arkansas, he is happy to have a local church family and the opportunity to serve God through music ministry. Douglas prays for God’s blessings for the Emmanuel Lutheran Music Ministry in the years to come.

**PRAYER MINISTRY**

*If you have prayer concerns, please fill out the back of the pew card and place it in the offering plate or hand it to an usher when coming forward for communion. NOTE: Prayer requests will be included in corporate prayers for 2 consecutive weeks and then dropped until requested again.*

<b><u>Health &amp; Healing:</u></b>		<b><u>Ongoing Medical Concerns:</u></b>	
Curt Calaway & family	John Theis	Frances Moon	Richard Frank
John & Anne Marie Pruet	Bob	Ann Earle	Thetis Pilcher
Thurman Frame	Jack Hefley	Martha Rivera	Christina Armstrong
Jeff Jones & family	Cierra Jennings	Nancy Seifert	Rodney Michaelis
Levi & Esther Schroeder & Baby Wyatt		Betty Olsen	Kenneth Parker
Mary Sunken	Scott Pilcher	Erma Rigdon	Don Brey
Marcalyn Yutz	Beverly Pilcher	Margaret Catanzaro	Debbie Burson
Luke Bieber		Audrie Stockland	Barbara Frank
Martha Hamm			
<b><u>New Prayer Requests:</u></b>			
Lori Mader;	Jodi Morrison;	Druanne Stockland;	Bill Penton;
Carol Gerressa;	Jack Kuhrt;	Dallas Rochier;	Herb & Christina Craig;
Jessica	Linda Catanzaro		

 **T-Coil Hearing Loop System** - Our sanctuary is equipped with a "T-coil" or "telecoil" loop hearing system for hearing impaired. Ask to speak with Kim Krummel for more information. Portable headsets are available from the ushers.

**RESERVED SEATING**

The last two rows of chairs on both sides of the sanctuary are reserved for families with young children and worshippers arriving late.

### **INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY**

In the event of inclement weather, a decision to cancel Sunday services at ELC will be made by 6 pm the night before. Weather cancellations during the week will follow the Fayetteville Public Schools' closing. We will use the following methods to announce cancellations:

40/29 KHOG and their website [www.4029tv.com](http://www.4029tv.com)

Constant Contact e-blast

ELC Facebook page

ELC website [www.elcnwa.org](http://www.elcnwa.org)

If you know of a member or a visitor who doesn't use the computer or isn't currently receiving our information, please let them know about the cancellation. Thank you for your cooperation!