

Emmanuel News & Announcements
03/11/2018/

Tue - Mar 13th Pericope Bible Study – 7:00 am Fellowship Hall
Wed – Mar 14th Midweek Lenten Supper served 5:15pm – 6:15pm; (Group 4 Serving)
Midweek Lenten Service 6:30pm – 7:15pm
Wed – Mar 14th **MUSIC MINISTRY PRACTICE** – 7:15 pm following worship
Mon - Mar 19th “Into the Bible” Bible Study with Kevin & Carleen – 7pm – Fellowship Hall
Tue - Mar 21st Pericope Bible Study – 7:00 am Fellowship Hall
Sun - Mar 25th **Congregational Meeting**
Sat - Mar 31st Easter Egg Hunt, Veteran’s Park, Large Pavillion, 2pm
Mon - Apr 2nd “Into the Bible” Bible Study with Kevin & Carleen – 7pm – Fellowship Hall
Sun - Apr 15th Turkey Fry- Fellowship Lunch
Mon - Apr 16th “Into the Bible” Bible Study with Kevin & Carleen – 7pm – Fellowship Hall

LENT, PALM SUNDAY, HOLY WEEK, & EASTER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Mid-week Lenten Supper Service: , Mar 14th, and Mar 21st

- Mid-week Lenten Supper served from 5:15 pm to 6:15 pm each Wednesday evening
- Mid-week Lenten Service at 6:30 pm each Wednesday evening

Sun - Mar 25th Palm Sunday - with palm processional at 8:00 am & 10:30 am

Thur - Mar 29th Maundy Thursday - one service with communion at 6:30 pm

Fri - Mar 30th Good Friday - one service at 6:30 pm

Sun - April 1st EASTER - services at 8:00 am & 10:30 am

Prayer Chain Volunteer needed!

If you're looking for a way to volunteer at ELC but would rather be behind the scenes, then this is the job for you!

It involves receiving prayer requests from the church office, organizing them however you'd like to share the information with the group, getting updates & updating the list monthly, and of course sending them out in an e-mail or putting the lists in the prayer team members church mailboxes. Prayer is a big part of our church family so please consider this ministry and contact Beth Olejniczak for details. (Betholejniczak15@gmail.com)

FROM ASHES TO EASTER

We invite you to live with Scripture during the season of Lent and beyond.

From Ashes to Easter, the 2018 Lenten devotional written by the Rev. Dr. David M. Wendel, NALC Assistant to the Bishop for Ministry and Ecumenism, is now available on the NALC website. Ash Wednesday is February 14. The 2018 Lenten devotions follow the daily Bible reading calendar being used throughout the NALC, the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod and Lutheran Church-Canada. Ashes to Easter is available for download in two formats. Either version may be downloaded and printed as single or two-sided copy. You can download your copy at :

<https://www.thenalc.org/projects/2018-lenten-devotional/>

UPCOMING ELC CHURCH FELLOWSHIP

Lenten Soup Suppers (Wednesdays - Mar 14, 21)

Members will be solicited alphabetically for soups, condiments and cookies to share food preparation duties among the congregation. Dinners will be served beginning at 5:15pm. As soon as the list is finalized it will be posted.

Turkey Fry – NEW DATE (April 15) Lunch following morning worship

Gene Elsasser will be providing deep-fried turkeys for a fellowship lunch. Members are encouraged to bring guests. Sign-up sheets will be posted in the fellowship hall for a headcount to help estimate food needs. Members are asked to provide sides dishes and desserts for this potluck meal.

Easter Breakfast (April 1) Between Services

Everyone's invited to celebrate our Risen Lord on Easter Sunday with worship and breakfast. Between services we will serve fruit, breakfast pastries and breakfast casseroles and invite everyone to join us!

NEW ELC "FELLOWSHIP GROUPS" Assigned.

This year our Lenten soup suppers will be provided by congregational members. Members (including youth ages 12 & up) have been grouped alphabetically into "**Fellowship Groups**" to serve together. A Group Leader(s) will be identified within each "**Fellowship Group**" that will organize and solicit volunteers for the group assignments. The "**Fellowship Groups**" for Lenten suppers, will be responsible for set-up before and clean-up after the meal as well as providing the food.

Starting in **April**, the same "**Fellowship Groups**" will begin serving the Sunday morning coffee hour. This method will mean that nobody will be responsible for serving Sunday coffee hour more than once or twice a year. More details to follow on the Sunday coffee hosting.

By organizing members in this way every ELC member becomes involved and integrated into serving our Lord and each other as they are able.

The "**Fellowship Groups**" for serving Lenten suppers will be as follows:

GROUP	ELC Members in Group	Date to Serve	Group Leader(s)
Group 1	Members whose last name begins with A or B	February 21st	Susan Brisiel & Rich Bundsgaard
Group 2	Members whose last name begins with C, D, E and F	February 28th	Linda Eichman & Gene Elsasser
Group 3	Members whose last name begins with G, H, I, and J	March 7th	Ellen Johnson &
Group 4	Members whose last name begins with K, L, M, N, and O	March 14th	Cindy Morgan & Greg LaPrade
Group 5	Members whose last name begins with P, R, and SA	March 21st	Alisa Parker &
Group 6	Members whose last name begins with SC, T, V, and W	April 1st	Penny Storms &

ADULT & YOUTH EDUCATION CLASSES

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

If you'd like to learn more about "those small books at the end of the Old Testament" and what they mean, join us Monday evenings at 7:00 pm at church. We'll discuss their meaning and how they fit into history & the Bible story. We will soon complete the Old Testament, and you are welcome to join us at any time. This is an in-depth study based on our Confirmation program, and is led by Carleen & Kevin Ringgenberg.

We will be meeting: Mar19th, April 2nd, April 16th,

NEW ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS - Starting Jan 7th - 9:30 am

A Reading and Discussion of the Augsburg Confession: made as a confession of faith during the Protestant Reformation of the sixteenth century, the Augsburg Confession outlines the doctrinal teachings of the original Lutheran reformers. At the same time, it serves as a theological resource and statement of faith for Lutheran churches today.

The Augsburg Confession - Summary of Sessions & Readings:

- Session 3: Means of Grace Articles LX-XIII
- Session 4: Good Order Articles XIV-XVII
- Session 5: Do s, Don'ts & Can'ts Articles XVIII-XX
- Session 6: Level Ground Articles XXI-XXIII
- Session 7: True Worship Articles XXIV-XXVI
- Session 8: In, But Not Of Articles XXVII-XXVIII

NEW 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.

Mar 13th we will study the lessons for Sunday, Mar 18th

Jeremiah 31:31-34; Psalms 119: 9-16; Hebrews 5:1-10; Mark 10:(32-34) 35-45

Mar 20th we will study the lessons for Sunday, Mar 25th

Zechariah 9: 9 - 12; Psalm 118: 19-29; Philippians 2: 5 - 11; Mark 14: 1 - 15:47

♪ Tatiana's Notes ♪

Please consider joining one of ELC's Music Ministry Groups. We welcome new members at any time. Our next practice will be Mar 14th. If you have questions, please contact Tatiana Taylor, Director of Music Ministry.

Wednesday evening practice schedule:

5:30 pm - **Sounding Joy** (praise team)

7:15 pm - **Emmanuel Singers**

SOCIAL MINISTRY, OUTREACH & MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

HELP HUNGRY CHILDREN IN OUR AREA

Emmanuel Lutheran Church delivers Snack Packs each week to the Fayetteville Public Schools for needy students that probably won't get a meal at home during the weekend. It takes about 30 minutes, and the snack packs can be picked up and delivered on Wednesdays or Thursdays between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. Please contact Beth Armstrong if you can help.

TENNIS BALLS FOR CLASSROOM CHAIRS – HAPPY HOLLOW

Happy Hollow is collecting old, new and gently used tennis balls. If you have some you can donate, please bring to Emmanuel Lutheran and put in the donation box outside Pastor Carpenter's office.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION – HAPPY HOLLOW

You can help Happy Hollow. Please clip the Box Tops from your grocery items. Many products participate in this program which supports education. For every 50 Box Tops collected, the school will receive \$5. You can place your clipped Box Tops in the collection box at church.

CEO DONATIONS NEEDED

CEO is in need of donations. Specifically requested is Laundry detergent - either liquid in approximately 20 ounce bottles or powdered that can be re-bagged . This is a much needed item that cannot be purchased with food stamps and is not available from the food bank. Please put donated items in the box outside of Pastor's office.

PEEP'S DIORAMA - Due by Sunday March 11th

Hey all you Peep's Lovers - It's time for you to create your "Peep's Diorama" of the resurrection! Please have your creation to church by Sunday, March 11th.

EASTER EGG HUNT

Join us on Saturday, March 31st at 2:00 pm, at Veteran's Park as we hear the good news of the resurrection and then hunt Easter eggs! We will gather at the large pavilion at Veteran's park for snacks and an activity, followed by our hunt. Bring a friend or visiting grand kids! Sign up if you know you are coming to give us an idea of how many eggs to hide. Hope to see you there!

URGENT – KIDNEY DONOR NEEDED FOR CURT CALAWAY

After a long 12 year battle with this disease, Curt's kidneys are at the end of their life. He has just completed the transplant evaluation process at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN and is actively searching for a living donor kidney match. Unfortunately, there is not an available donor in his family. If you or someone you know would like to consider sharing your spare kidney, please visit: mayoclinic.org/livingdonor

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.

<u>Health & Healing:</u>	<u>Ongoing Medical Concerns:</u>	
Laney Brisiel	Frances Moon	Rick Rosso
	Ann Earle	Baby Henley Johnson
	Martha Rivera	Baby Hollis Lee
	Mary Alice Storms	Joan Campbell
	Nancy Seifert	Jim Westbrook
	Dick Stockand	Thetis Pilcher
	Carolann & Laura Golbuff	
<u>New Prayer Requests:</u>		
Curt Calaway; Betty Olsen; Courtney Beyersdorfer; Kenneth Parker		
Barbara Frank; Donna Scanlan		
<u>Thanksgiving and Praise:</u>		
Lee & Joyce Carlsen on the birth of new great-granddaughter Davilee		
William Oliver (Debbie Oliver's son) for positive surgery outcome		
<u>Condolences:</u>		
Pastor Carpenter, Nanette and family on the death of Nanette's grandmother		



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 also available from the ushers.**

CHURCH COUNCIL

Council Meeting: March 12, 6:30 pm

Council Minutes: Link: <http://www.elcnwa.org/for-members-only/#counmin>

Summary of Council Minutes: Link: <http://www.elcnwa.org/for-members-only/#counsum>

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

Constant Contact e-blast

ELC Facebook page

ELC website 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!