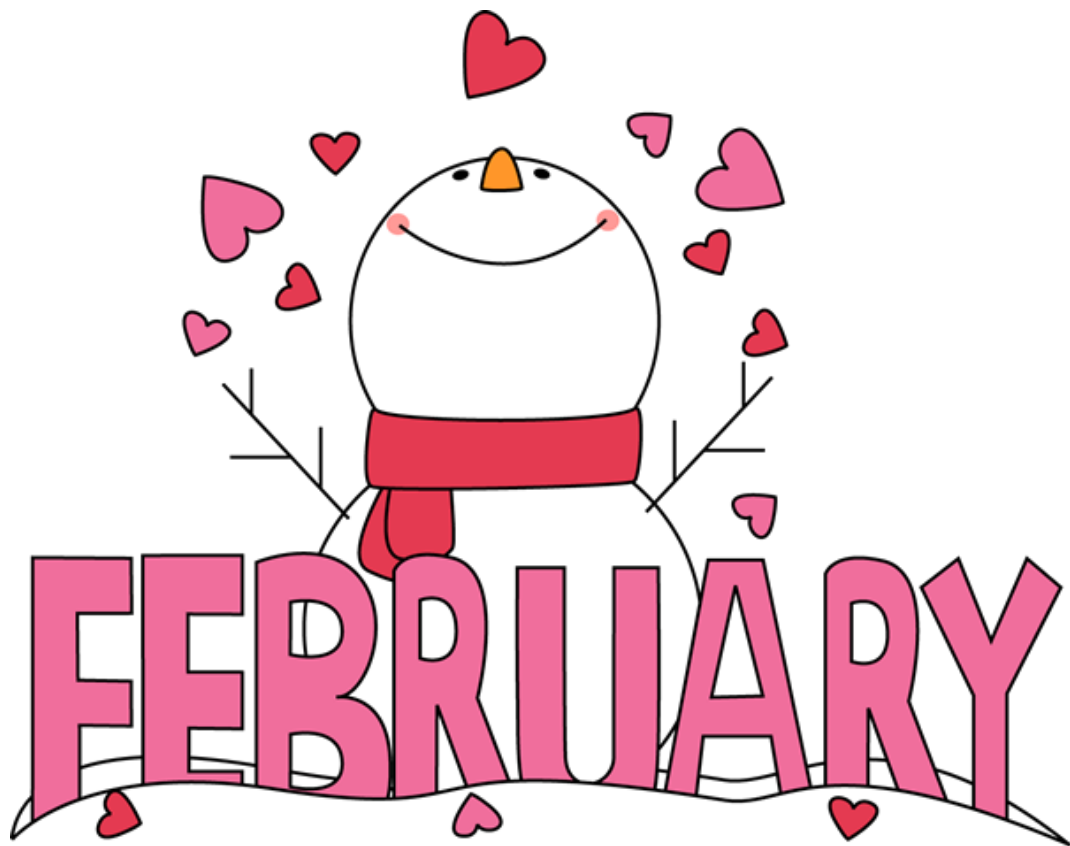


EMMANUEL'S GOOD + NEWS

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Dear friends in Christ,

Grace, peace, and mercy by yours in abundance! This month we begin our Lenten journey with Ash Wednesday on February 14 at 7:00. We will receive the imposition of ashes and hear the words “remember you are dust, and to dust you shall return.” At the heart of the liturgy is an invitation to attend our own “white funeral” and to die to ourselves. We are to turn from your sin and turn toward God, In the introduction I will read: “As disciples of Jesus, we are called to a discipline that contends against evil and resists whatever leads us away from love of God and neighbor. I invite you, therefore, to the discipline of Lent – self-examination and repentance, prayer and fasting, sacrificial giving and works of love – strengthened by the gifts of word and sacrament. Let us continue our journey through these forty days to the great Three Days of Jesus’ death and resurrection.”

It is ironic that the first day of Lent is also Valentine’s Day. We are showing our ultimate love for God and His love by taking seriously the sacrifice and suffering of Jesus. It is a time to rekindle the flame and passion of our faith and devotion to serve God with all our heart, soul, and mind. I want to encourage you during this season to cultivate a daily discipline of devotional reading of God’s Word. We can all read through the New Testament together in approximately 30 minutes a day. I have given you a guide to follow. Invite the Holy Spirit to speak giving insight, knowledge and understanding. Spend five minutes praying for Emmanuel Lutheran Church and our mission: To Glorify God and spread God’s Word to all by the power of the Holy Spirit.” May God richly bless us on our Lenten journey.

Sincerely in Christ,


Pastor Bryan

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- **Feb. 14:** Matthew 1-7
- **Feb. 15:** Matthew 8-12
- **Feb. 16:** Matthew 13-18
- **Feb. 17:** Matthew 19-24
- **Feb. 19:** Matthew 25-28
- **Feb. 20:** Mark 1-6
- **Feb. 21:** Mark 7-11
- **Feb. 22:** Mark 12-16
- **Feb. 23:** Luke 1-4
- **Feb. 24:** Luke 5-9
- **Feb. 26:** Luke 10-13
- **Feb. 27:** Luke 14-19
- **Feb. 28:** Luke 20-24
- **Feb. 29:** John 1-5
- **Mar. 1:** John 6-9
- **Mar. 2:** John 10-14
- **Mar. 4:** John 15-19
- **Mar. 5:** John 20 — Acts 4
- **Mar. 6:** Acts 5-9
- **Mar. 7:** Acts 10-15
- **Mar. 8:** Acts 16-20
- **Mar. 9:** Acts 21-26
- **Mar. 11:** Acts 27 — Romans 4
- **Mar. 12:** Romans 5-10
- **Mar. 13:** Romans 11 — 1 Cor. 1
- **Mar. 14:** 1 Corinthians 2-9
- **Mar. 15:** 1 Corinthians 10-15
- **Mar. 16:** 1 Cor. 16 — 2 Cor. 9
- **Mar. 18:** 2 Cor. 10 — Galatians 4
- **Mar. 19:** Gal. 5 — Phil. 1
- **Mar. 20:** Phil. 2 — 1; Thes. 2
- **Mar. 21:** 1 Thes. 3 — 1 Timothy 5
- **Mar. 22:** 1 Timothy 6 — Heb. 1
- **Mar. 23:** Hebrews 2-10
- **Mar. 25:** Hebrews 11 — James 5
- **Mar. 26:** 1 Peter 1 — 1 John 1
- **Mar. 27:** 1 John 2 — Jude
- **Mar. 28:** Revelation 1-7
- **Mar. 29:** Revelation 8-15
- **Mar. 30:** Revelation 16-

Women's Meeting January 25, 2024

The women of Emmanuel Lutheran church held their monthly meeting on Thursday, January 25, 2024 at 1:00pm. In attendance, were Marge Erman, Marty Bickel, Nancy Williams, Karen Bowman and Debbie Scheetz.

Marge Erman opened the meeting with a devotion.

During the business portion of the meeting the bazaar was discussed and members decided how the profits would be distributed. Marge shared that while our cost is \$1.76 per bag of noodles, our profit for each bag was \$2.24. The grand profit for this year's bazaar was \$6,954.00. It was decided that of these monies, \$2,318.00 would be designated for the roof project. \$2,000.00 will be given to the following: ELC World Hunger \$400.00, Missionary Maintenance \$400.00, Community Hospice \$400.00. LAMP \$400.00, Central Christian's Caring Essentially Community Outreach \$400.00. These organizations have been supported in the past as well. Additionally, the Men's group will receive \$1,159.00 for their projects and the Women's treasury will receive \$1,477.00.

In other business, the women's group will share the cost of mixer maintenance with the men's group. A game night will be held February 9, beginning at 6:00pm, with soups and sandwiches provided. Everyone will be invited to bring a favorite game and snack to share.

Workers, cakes, pies and soup will be needed for the community Lenten luncheon, which Emmanuel will host March 6. A sign-up sheet will be posted for the needed donations.

Other topics discussed were a possible Mother-Daughter-Friend luncheon in May, either at East Main Kitchen or at the church.

An outing may be planned to see the play, "Ruth" at the Ohio Star Theater, Sugarcreek in June.

Upcoming noodle making dates will be October 14, 15, 16, 17 and October 21, 22, 23, 24 for the annual bazaar, November 9, 2024.

The Yuletide feast will be December 8.

A suggestion was made to the group to serve hot chocolate to sled riders. It was decided this could become a liability issue and so the group declined to implement this idea. Discussion was also held concerning the return of ushers and greeters for weekly services. No action was taken.

Marge served delicious coffee cake for refreshments.

The next meeting will be February 15, 2024 at 1:00pm.

**Scriptures for Sundays
Daily Bible Readings
for February 2024**



'Daily Devotions

February 04 Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

	Isaiah 40:21-31
	Psalm 147:1-11, 20c
	1 Corinthians 9:16-23
	Mark 1:29-39
Monday	Psalm 102:12-28
	2 Kings 4:8-17, 32-37
	Acts 14:1-7
Tuesday	Psalm 102:12-28
	2 Kings 8:1-6
	Acts 15:36-41
Wednesday	Psalm 102:12-28
	Job 6:1-13
	Mark 3:7-12
Thursday	Psalm 30
	Leviticus 13:1-17
	Hebrews 12:7-13
Friday	Psalm 30
	Leviticus 14:1-20
	Acts 19:11-20
Saturday	Psalm 30
	Leviticus 14:21-32
	Matthew 26:6-13

February 11 Transfiguration of Our Lord

	2 Kings 2:1-12
	Psalm 50:1-6
	2 Corinthians 4:3-6
	Mark 9:2-9
Monday	Psalm 110:1-4
	Exodus 19:7-25
	Hebrews 2:1-4
Tuesday	Psalm 110:1-4
	Job 19:23-27
	1 Timothy 3:14-16

February 14 Ash Wednesday

	Joel 2:1-2, 12-17 or Isaiah 58:1-12
	Psalm 51:1-17
	2 Corinthians 5:20b—6:10
	Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21
Thursday	Psalm 25:1-10
	Daniel 9:1-14
	1 John 1:3-10
Friday	Psalm 25:1-10
	Daniel 9:15-25a
	2 Timothy 4:1-5
Saturday	Psalm 25:1-10
	Psalm 32
	Matthew 9:2-13

February 18 First Sunday in Lent

Genesis 9:8-17

	Psalm 25:1-10
	1 Peter 3:18-22
	Mark 1:9-15
Monday	Psalm 77
	Job 4:1-21
	Ephesians 2:1-10
Tuesday	Psalm 77
	Job 5:8-27
	1 Peter 3:8-18a
Wednesday	Psalm 77
	Proverbs 30:1-9
	Matthew 4:1-11
Thursday	Psalm 22:23-31
	Genesis 15:1-6, 12-18
	Romans 3:21-31
Friday	Psalm 22:23-31
	Genesis 16:1-6
	Romans 4:1-12
Saturday	Psalm 22:23-31
	Genesis 16:7-15
	Mark 8:27-30
	February 25 Second Sunday in Lent
	Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16
	Psalm 22:23-31
	Romans 4:13-25
	Mark 8:31-38
Monday	Psalm 105:1-11, 37-45
	Genesis 21:1-7
	Hebrews 1:8-12
Tuesday	Psalm 105:1-11, 37-45
	Genesis 22:1-19
	Hebrews 11:1-3, 13-19
Wednesday	Psalm 105:1-11, 37-45
	Jeremiah 30:12-22
	John 12:36-43
Thursday	Psalm 19
	Exodus 19:1-9a
	1 Peter 2:4-10
Friday	Psalm 19
	Exodus 19:9b-15
	Acts 7:30-40
Saturday	Psalm 19
	Exodus 19:16-25
	Mark 9:2-8
	March 03 Third Sunday in Lent
	Exodus 20:1-17
	Psalm 19
	1 Corinthians 1:18-25
	John 2:13-22
Monday	Psalm 84
	1 Kings 6:1-4, 21-22
	1 Corinthians 3:10-23
Tuesday	Psalm 84
	2 Chronicles 29:1-11, 16-19
	Hebrews 9:23-28



Wednesday Psalm 84
Ezra 6:1-16
Mark 11:15-19

Thursday Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22
Genesis 9:8-17
Ephesians 1:3-6

Friday Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22
Daniel 12:5-13
Ephesians 1:7-14

Saturday Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22
Numbers 20:22-29
John 3:1-13

March 10 Fourth Sunday in Lent

Numbers 21:4-9
Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22
Ephesians 2:1-10
John 3:14-21

Monday Psalm 107:1-16
Exodus 15:22-27
Hebrews 3:1-6

Tuesday Psalm 107:1-16
Numbers 20:1-13
1 Corinthians 10:6-13

Wednesday Psalm 107:1-16
Isaiah 60:15-22
John 8:12-20

Thursday Psalm 51:1-12
Isaiah 30:15-18
Hebrews 4:1-13

Friday Psalm 51:1-12
Exodus 30:1-10
Hebrews 4:14—5:4

Saturday Psalm 51:1-12
Habakkuk 3:2-13
John 12:1-11

2023 NEWSLETTER

For those who want 2024's 'Good News Newsletter' mailed, the fee is \$12.00. If there is any change to the manner in which you receive your newsletter, please let Gay in the office (740-622-2550) know soon. Also, if you hear of any one that is not getting the newsletter and wishes to receive it, have them contact the office.



Please Remember To Include These People In Your Prayers Shut-ins and Those Residing in Care Centers

Marcella Fuller



Please Pray for healing and strength for these Members and Friends of Emmanuel

Betsy Roman	JoAnn Boyd
Becky Molnar	Erma Lorenz
Glenn Lorenz	Allison Scheetz



Mission Statement:

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God's Word to all

by the power of the Holy Spirit



Prayer Chain

For Immediate or Emergency Prayers and/or Intercessions please contact Marge Lessig at 740-622-6759
You may call the church office 740-622-2550 during business hours 8:30 to 11:00.

The Prayer Chain will react immediately, and each member will call the next link of the Prayer Chain in turn.



Around the Church



February Birthdays

February 1	Ron Storm
February 8	Christine Widder
February 9	Terri Harris
February 13	Jennifer Williams
February 14	Rhonda Emerson
February 18	Sarah Kittner
February 19	Andrea Hawthorne
February 21	Andrea Matthews
February 24	Paul Scherbel
February 26	Sue Brems

March Birthdays

March 1	Matt Williams
March 4	Sherry Smith



February Sponsors

Bulletins: Debbie Scheetz

Sanctuary Lamp: Mel Parks

Radio: 2-18 Karen & Mark Andrews

Flowers: 2-4 Nick & Marcia Schmitt

Flowers 2-11 Jim & Nancy Williams

Flowers 2-18 Mel Parks

Flowers 2-25 Nick & Marcia Schmitt

February Altar Guild

Marcia Schmitt & Nancy Williams

Radio Ministry (lector)

February 4 Debbie Scheetz (yes)
 February 11 Joyce Sees (Mark A.)
 February 18 Fred Sheldon (yes)
 February 25 Marcia Schmitt(yes)

Fellowship

February 4 Marty Bickel
 February 11 Debbie Scheetz
 February 18 Blair Family
 February 25 Marge Lessig



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ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE



February 14th at 7:00pm

ASH WEDNESDAY Lenten Services

will be at 7:00pm

Feb.21, 28, Mar. 6, 13, 20,



HOLY WEEK

March 25 – March 29

Maundy Thursday

March 28th

Good Friday

March 29th

Easter Sunday March 31st

Easter Breakfast 9:15am

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Pastor and Members,
A Big Thank You Nancy
Williams & Marge Erman
for delivering a beautiful
pink poinsettia and a
lovely assorted box of

candies. It was especially nice because we
were celebrating our belated family
Christmas. What a nice surprise. Thank
you again. God Bless & Love,
Glenn & Erma Lorenz

Dear Ones,

Thank you for the lovely plant, it is just
beautiful and all the goodies.

Thanks again to whoever delivered them.
God Bless, *The Shaw's, Carol & Dick*

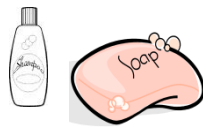


**Thank you for the nice cards,
messages and calls I received
over the Christmas season. It
was so thoughtful and appreciated. I miss
coming to the service but I am able to watch
and listen on Facebook each Sunday.**

Janice Bantum



"Caring Essentially"
project started by
St. Johns/Central Christian
Churches



We will be collecting soap, shampoo, and 13 gal.
kitchen bags. These items are not covered
by food stamps but are needed for everyday use.

This will be our winter project as we
join the "Caring Essentially" project started by St.
Johns and Central Christian Churches
as we begin collecting in February and
throughout the year.

***WELCA's Clean and
Beautiful Soap Collection Months
of February & March Coming Up!***

Lutheran World Relief:

Our Emmanuel WELCA group is again
in 2024 collecting soap for LWR. The
basket is ready to be filled! Last year the basket
overflowed with your donations. Let's do it again!

Thanks to the generous giving toward our
Christmas special offering, we received
\$660.00. This amount was split equally
between Lutheran Disaster Relief and the
Salvation Army Food Pantry.

Our Lent and Easter special offering will be
split equally between Lutheran Disaster Relief
and the Salvation Army Food Pantry.

The Men's group met January 10 with 8 men
present. Jim Williams supplied us with
nourishment and we are very appreciative of that.

Jim gave a treasury report. Ernie followed with a
short devotional discussion.

Old business:

- * the mixer has been serviced and returned to the
church. It required a new bearing and seal and
repacked with grease. I asked the gentleman from
Commercial Kitchen to review with me what we
can do to be proactive in keeping the mixer in
good running condition. He assured me we should
be in good shape for several years.

- * talked about a game night possibly in February
and a movie night in March. Will discuss with the
Women's group and announcements will follow.

- * continuing work on putting together a check
sheet to be done 1 or 2 times a year as a report on
the current and future needs of the facility

- * many of the burned out light bulbs have been
replaced in the church.

- * furnaces in the church have had their yearly
checks completed by Wagners. No issues found.

New business:

- * I would like to update the agenda time frames
to keep the meeting flowing in a timely fashion:

Meeting to begin promptly at 9:00.

Fellowship, treasury report and devotion 9-9:15

Old business 9:15-9:30

New business 9:30-9:45

Meeting wrap up by 10am. If there will be a work
detail I will try to announce that prior to the
meeting.

Next meeting will be February 14 at 9am.

Respectfully submitted,
Mark Andrews

February 2024

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WELCA's Clean and Beautiful Soap Collection Months are February & March!

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