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“We’ve come this far by faith, leaning on the Lord;

Trusting in his holy word, he’s never failed us yet.

Oh, can’t turn around, we’ve come this far by faith!”

June is often a time of transitions... graduations, move to summer schedules for churches, summer truly coming into full bloom. This can be a great opportunity to look back, and reflect on where you’ve come from and where you might be going next. I am reminded of Isaiah 43 which opens:

“Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you.”

The scripture offers a wonderful opportunity to reflect on your journey. If you look back... how far have you come over this last interval? Have you passed through waters? Or rivers? Or fire? Have you known God calling your name as you’ve traveled?

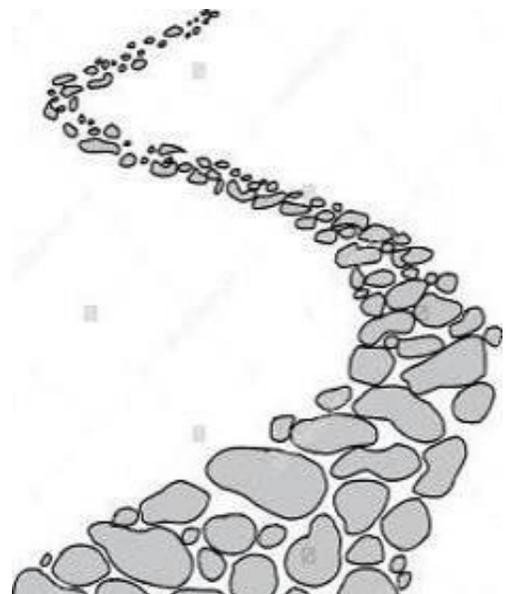
Emanuel Lutheran Church has come through a particularly interesting and growth-filled time having just confirmed six youth and welcomed new members. And there are more who will be received. How will we as a congregation live into this growth? Welcome the new ones among us? Listen to their thoughts and ideas? Wonder together what God is calling us to do together?

Now the exciting anticipation: where will you go next? Where might God lead you? *Where will we go next? Where is God leading us?*

Blessings to you on this next chapter of your journey... and may we know God’s blessings in this next chapter of our journey.

I will enjoy traveling with you; and seeing what comes next.

Peace,
Pastor Jennifer





Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

God's work. Our hands.

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Vice-President's Letter

The beauty of summer has finally unfolded and we are now blessed with a blooming world. I hope you all are enjoying the fine weather and beautiful flowers and plants. We have sent Caren and Carrie off to Synod Assembly for the yearly Synod-wide meeting in Rochester. It's such a beautiful event. If you haven't been before you should really consider it in the future.

We are planting the Community Garden at UCC this week for those who enjoy gardening. We will have beans and tomatoes for the Food Bank this year.

We are going to have new trees planted in front of the church by the City of Corning to replace the ones we had that had aged and become rotten. Property Committee is working with the City to get the right type of tree in place.

Property is also working on getting the parking lot striped for parking spaces.

There will be a new Outreach opportunity starting this summer; we have adopted a 2 mile stretch of State Route 414 4 miles north of Corning. See John Rector or Sue Doyle for details and schedule.

Have a blessed month of June.

Sue Doyle

WELCA NEWS



The May 16 “Community Sew” was very successful! Nine Little Dresses were made. The next “Community Sew” is June 13. Come and join us. A lot of fun was had by all at this year’s Sister in Heart Tea on “Earth Day” when our Sisters from last year were revealed and we selected new ones for the coming year.

There will be no formal meeting in June, but we’ll all gather at “Fran’s Landing” on the Addison Road on June 5 at 5:30 (eat at 6:00) for our annual Ladies Night Out. All ladies are invited – **please come**. We will order from the menu.

Be the Light

2018 Synod-Wide Hunger Mission

Send Kids to School

This year’s Hunger Mission donations will fund the program Send Kids to School. Carrie Smith and Caren Listopadzki will attend the Annual Synod Assembly in Rochester, NY on June 3-5 and will be taking the Emanuel donations with them to turn in along with the can tabs. There are specially marked envelopes in the pews or you can simply put a note with your donation this Sun., June 3 if you’d like to contribute and haven’t already done so. Also remember to bring the can tabs with you and add them to the jug we have been collecting for quite some time.

Interested in membership here at ELC?

If so, new members will be received into our family of faith on June 3rd during worship. Please contact Pastor Jennifer if you would like to become a member of Emanuel Lutheran Church.

Ladies of Emanuel Lutheran



*Come join us for
The Annual WELCA dinner
Tuesday, June 5, 5:30 p.m.*

Fran's Landing, Addison, NY

*Feel free to bring a guest!
The more the merrier!*

*Please respond and inquire about carpooling
by Sunday June 3*

*To Betty Gremer: (607) 792-3703
egremer@hotmail.com*

*Or Julie Miller at (607) 936-3138
Jbmiller14830@yahoo.com*

Dear friends in Christ,

“Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine” – Ephesians 3:20.

The Lord has blessed this campaign, as have so many Lutherans, including you. It is my hope and prayer this newsletter informs, inspires and invites you to continue to engage with the campaign in meaningful ways.

We have accomplished so much together since the campaign's launch in February 2014. As of March 31, more than \$146.5 million (74 percent of our goal), as well as an additional \$31 million in planned gifts, has been contributed toward the priorities of the campaign. Yet, there is more work to be done. We have a goal, which – with God's help – we are striving to meet and surpass.

In this final year of the campaign, we are focused on:

- Reaching our \$115 million goal for ELCA World Hunger.
- Investing in our future leaders through this year's annual theme of Leadership – including Fund for Leaders and Youth and Young Adults.
- Continuing to accompany our neighbors from around the world through the Global Church priority.
- Advancing congregational vitality, as well as enhancing ministries with those with disabilities.

Thank you for all that you do to support these priorities. Together, we can do more!

Rev. Ron T. Glusenkamp

Sincerely,

Pastor Ron Glusenkamp
Director, *The Campaign for the ELCA*

EMANUEL CALENDAR

We now have an online calendar of events on our church website at www.emanuelcorn.org.

It is located under the events/news tab. To see all the details of the event, just click on the event.

If you'd like to add an event to the church calendar, please e-mail Brenda Passmore at bpassmore@stny.rr.com or call 962-1021 or contact Mary Ellen Brennan at meb3116@gmail.com or call 654-7995.



"God's Work, Our Hands" - Sunday, September 9, 2018
 This day is an opportunity to celebrate who we are as the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America – one church, freed in Christ to serve and love our neighbor. Service activities offer an opportunity for us to explore one of our most basic convictions as Lutherans: that all of life in Jesus Christ – every act of service, in every daily calling, in every corner of life – flows freely from a living, daring confidence in God's grace.



Below is an order form in case you need a yellow GWOH shirt. They'll be printed with our church name on the back. We'll wear our shirts to church on Sunday, September 9th and pose for a group photo on the church steps after worship! You'll also get the chance to wear them at the **Food Bank of the Southern Tier on Saturday, September 8th from 9am- 11am.** To participate at the Food Bank, you'll need to sign-up on the link located on our church website www.emanuelcorning.org on the events page. Let Brenda Passmore know if you have any problems with that. Also let her know any other ideas about ways we can serve our neighbors and community! We would love to add some other service projects to our schedule!



God's work. Our hands.

T-shirt order



Name: _____

Phone no. _____ E-mail: _____

T-shirts are \$7.75 each unless otherwise noted. Please check size and list quantity:

<input type="checkbox"/> youth small	quantity: _____	Total: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> youth medium	quantity: _____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> youth large	quantity: _____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Adult small	quantity: _____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> adult medium	quantity: _____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> adult large	quantity: _____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> adult XL	quantity: _____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> 2XL(add \$2), <input type="checkbox"/> 3XL (add \$3) <input type="checkbox"/> 4XL (add \$4) <input type="checkbox"/> 5XL (add \$4.50)	quantity: _____	_____
Total amount:		_____

Place your order in the collection plate or mail to the church. Make checks payable to Emanuel Lutheran Church and write t-shirt order on the memo line.

All orders must be received by Sunday, June 17th. T-shirts will take about 3 weeks from the date of order placement.





BIBLE STUDY IS ON SUMMER VACATION.

IT WILL RESUME ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH.

Congratulations to the young ladies and gentlemen of our 2018 Confirmation Class!



The much anticipated – and often postponed – Oktoberfest 2 will be held on Saturday, September 22nd in the Fellowship Hall.

If you attended the last one in 2014, you know what a great time we had. This time promises to be even better.

We'll again have German food and real Oktoberfest beverages. If you'd be willing to work on the planning of this event, see Bill Groeger.



Flower Chairman Change



Please welcome Theresa Welfling as your new Flower Chairman. Phyllis Brandes is stepping down and Theresa will be the main contact about flowers now. Please let her know of your flower dedications before the scheduled date so that she can get the dedication in the bulletin on the proper Sunday.



Can Tab Collection Project!

We are again collecting can tabs in preparation for the Synod Assembly in June of 2018. An announcement of where the proceeds will be sent will be made by Synod at a future time. I have placed a collecting bin in the nartex. When it gets full, I place the tabs in plastic bags, to be taken to the Synod Assembly. I have many bags to be filled, so please keep bringing the tabs!

Caren Listopadzki

Mental Health First Aid Workshop

This workshop will be presented free of charge by 'Project AWARE' on Saturday June 30th, 8AM – 5PM, at Redeemer Lutheran Church, Binghamton.

This workshop is open to any community members, so if you have any friends who might be interested, please invite them to attend. The presenters need at least 15 and at the most 30 people to attend. Anybody who would like to attend, please provide me with your name and contact information, so that I can provide this to the organizer.

Caren Listopadzki

Announcement:

Our Men In Mission spaghetti dinner had to be cancelled due to lack of funding from Thrivent Financial. We missed the deadline for applying and therefore we won't be have spaghetti this Sunday, June 3rd.



*We said Goodbye
to our Sister Miyoko
Tuesday May 29th.
May she rest in peace.*



BIRTHDAYS

Becky Fowler	6/1
Jessica Church	6/5
Skie Speicher	6/6
Theresa Miller	6/7
Christine McGrew	6/8
Gage Machuga	6/10
Natalie Rector	6/14
Olivia Rector	6/14
Helen Nichols	6/15
Eli Wolf VanCise	6/17
Sandy Clark	6/19
Sarah Davidson	6/19
Betty Gremer	6/20
Bruce Layton	6/21
Lauren Cornelius	6/22
Levon Garner	6/22
Brielle Blanchard	6/25
Cherokee VanCise	6/28
Eric Olson	6/29



ANNIVERSARYS

Jennifer Long & Tom McGrew	6/1
Sibylle & Michael Sauer	6/3
LeeAnn & Arland Tyler	6/9
Shirley & John Bobrick	6/16
Brian & Alicia Brandes	6/19

Happy Anniversary!!

Vanderkamp

Announces 2018 Camp Schedule

Uniquely Vanderkamp combines traditional kamp experiences (archery, arts & crafts, canoeing, nature hikes...) with more modern opportunities (role play games [RPGs], Live Action Role Play [LARP], STEM maker spaces, or culinary arts).

Don't forget Vanderkamp's exciting all-kamp activities like our unique and captivating evening games!

Each day kampers come together in celebration of their Christian faith during morning devotions, Bible study, and evening worship.

Read more about this the summer sessions at [Vanderkamp](#).



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CHURCH TRIP



If you've ever been to the Sight and Sound Theater in Lancaster, you know what awesome and inspiring productions they put on. The Brandes' and Groegers recently attended the current showing of *JESUS* and came away moved. Their production of *NOAH* returns in March of 2019. We'd like to see if there's any interest in getting a group from Emanuel to make the trip down. We can make it a long day trip or stay overnight. Date is flexible. If you'd like a sneak peek, go to <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FN2wfiKDfQ8> or just Google 'Sight & Sound Theater'. Ticket prices vary but we think they're about \$60.00. We'll find out all pertinent details and let you know in the next newsletter. Good seats go fast. Let the Brandes' or Groegers know if you're interested.

Southeast Steuben County Library Presents



Community Sewing with Women of the ELCA

Learn how to sew with the Women of ELCA at the Emanuel Lutheran Church in Corning. Sewing machines, fabric, and thread will be provided or bring your own. Discover dress making techniques and help construct clothing for children in Africa.

Join us at Emanuel Lutheran Church
149 W William St., Corning, NY 14830



300 Nasser Civic Center Plaza, Suite 101, Corning, NY 14830 | ssclibrary.org
The library is handicapped accessible. If you require special accommodations, please call us in advance: (607)936-3713.



June Stewards

Date	June 3	June 10	June 17	June 24	July 1	July 8
Worship Leader	Pastor Jennifer Long	Rev. AJ Striffler	Pastor Jennifer Long	Pastor Jennifer Long	Deacon Caren Listopadzki	Deacon Bill Groeger
Worship Assistant	Brenda Passmore	Mary Ellen Brennan	Caren Listopadzki	Sue Doyle	Kim Hufnagel	Mary Ellen Brennan
Reader	Libby Zink	Sue Doyle	Carole Adler	Carrie Smith	Theresa Welfling	Phyllis Brandes
Acolyte	Lainey Zink	Ben Hufnagel	Solenne Becker	Libby Zink	Jacob Hufnagel	Richard Sauer
Greeter	Ann Roberson	Phyllis Brandes	Levon Garner	John Rector	Ben Hufnagel	Augie Andrukat
Prime Time With God	Prime Time With God returns in the Fall					
Usher	John Rector	Augie Andrukat	Lew Brandes	Tom Kleckner	Duane Miller	Jim Passmore
Altar Guild	Cameron/L'Amoreaux	Cameron/L'Amoreaux	Cameron/L'Amoreaux	Cameron/L'Amoreaux	Bandes/Groeger	Bandes/Groeger
Counters	Andrukat/Kleckner	Passmore Team	Garner/Hamilton	Brandes Team	Groeger Team	Miller Team

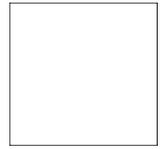
If you are scheduled to serve in some capacity and find that you will be unable to attend, please call someone to substitute for you. Thank you!

June 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 10am Worship	4 WW 5:30	5 Office 10am-12 WELCA Night Out 5:30	6 Heartfulness Meditation 6:30pm – 8:30pm	7 Pastor's office hours.	8	9
10 10am Worship	11 WW 5:30	12 Office 10am-12 Sew 5-8pm	13 Heartfulness Meditation 6:30pm – 8:30pm	14 Pastor's office hours.	15	16
17 10am Worship	18 WW 5:30	19 Office 10am-12	20 Heartfulness Meditation 6:30pm – 8:30pm	21 Pastor's office hours. Council 6pm	22	23
24 10am Worship Shepherds Table 3-6pm	25 WW 5:30	26 Office 10am-12 Sew 5-8pm	27 Heartfulness Meditation 6:30pm – 8:30pm	28 Pastor's office hours.	29	30 Mental Health First Aid Workshop Redeemer Lutheran Church, Binghamton. 8am-5pm

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