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I'm going on a journey;

Oh won't you come and go with me?



Through mountains and through valleys;



And God is at the beginning and at the end.

The Bible is full of journeys. Noah took one, Abraham made one, Joseph embarked on one and even all of Israel set out on a journey.

This fall a new journey begins here at Emanuel Lutheran in worship with the Narrative Lectionary (NL). Up until this point, the Revised Common Lectionary has been used, but the NL gives a new opportunity:

The Narrative Lectionary is a four-year cycle of readings. The goal is to preach annually through the biblical narrative in order to center the lives of believers in God's story. On the Sundays from September through May each year the texts follow the sweep of the biblical story, from Creation through the early Christian church.

The texts show the breadth and variety of voices within Scripture. They invite people to hear the stories of Abraham and Sarah, Moses and the prophets, Jesus, and Paul. Listening to the many different voices within Scripture enriches preaching and the life of faith.

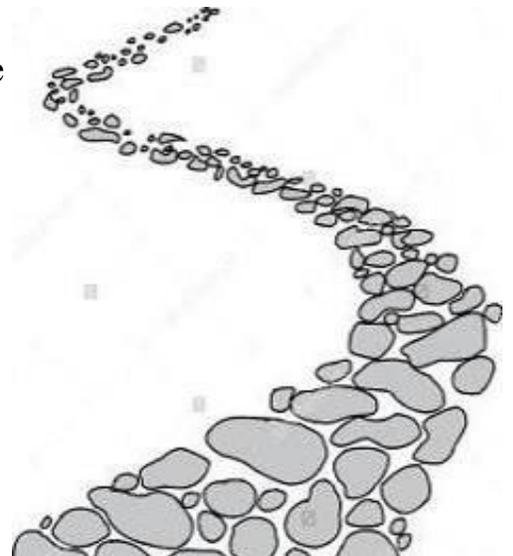
The Narrative Lectionary was developed by Luther Seminary professors Rolf Jacobson and Craig Koester in partnership with congregations across North America. It continues to grow across denominations and around the globe.
(taken from the Luther Seminary website)

Look for weekly bulletin inserts that invite you to stay engaged and go deeper with the text throughout the week... and let's see where this journey leads us!

See you in church!

Peace,

Pastor Jennifer





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Vice-President's Letter

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ;

“For everything there is a season and a time for every matter under heaven”. Ecclesiastes Ch. 3

I understand this verse to signify a time of transition, and relevant as we approach the season of Autumn. God provides us with gifts throughout all seasons, but Fall is my favorite. The bountiful harvest of fruits and vegetables clearly shows us the blessings of God’s creation. I pray we all share in this bounty in a way that feeds our spirits and souls.

All around Emanuel Lutheran we are living to know Christ and make Christ known in our church, our community, and our world. If there is some way in which you would like to participate or volunteer your gifts, this newsletter tells you of many opportunities.

Of note, during September we will use biodegradable Communion wine cups, and in October we will serve using “intinction” (dipping our wafer in the wine), to eliminate the use of plastic cups, on a trial basis. We ask you to prayerfully provide your impressions of this experience, so we can move forward with the effort to reduce the use of plastic in God’s creation. Please see Sue Doyle, John Rector, Brenda Passmore, or Pastor Jennifer with your thoughts, questions, or concerns.

Peace,

Sue Doyle (Council Vice President)

WELCA NEWS



Thank you Mary Ellen and Julie – the Ladies Bunco Night on August 20 was a lot of fun! Fourteen ladies gathered at Mary Ellen's for Bunco and lots of treats with loud and lively conversations.

The July 11 and August 15 "Community Sew" sessions were very successful! Mary Ellen delivered another 30 dresses to Michigan this past week for the Little Dresses for Africa initiative. Come and join us again on September 12 – it's fun and you don't really need to know how to sew. Erica from the Corning Library will be on hand to help novices and the dresses are easy to make.

Our next WELCA Meeting will be September 6 at 1:00 p.m. The first item of business will be our Fall Sale to be held on September 28 and 29. Let's start planning!

BOOK CLUB

The Book Club will meet again on Thursday, September 27, at 12:30, at the home of Margaret Davies. Margaret lives at 975 Grove St. in Elmira. Instead of reviewing a book, we will view the movie "Book Club". Just bring your lunch and ideas for our next book to read.

VISITATION TEAM

Have you visited any of our homebound members? Or, would you like to learn more and start?

Then please join our discussion on Tuesday, September 11th around 1pm (after the Bible Study).

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions: cslisto1@gmail.com

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Wineglass Marathon Waterstation Notice

Please note that Emanuel Lutheran Church will not be participating in the Wineglass Marathon Waterstation this year. However, if you wish to individually volunteer they are always looking for help. Here is the email link to get in contact with them. volunteers@wineglassmarathon.com

Note that the route has changed from West William in front of the church to Hillvue one block south of the church. Hopefully, next year we will be able to renew our tradition of running the last waterstation of the marathon!



EMANUEL CALENDAR

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

Thinking about membership at Emanuel Lutheran?

New members will be welcomed in worship on Sunday, September 9th!

It is a joyful moment to recognize and honor our shared journey and it's very simple!

The Green Team meeting on 8/26 centered around elimination of use of plastic cups at communion.

Discussion

We discussed several reasons for ceasing the use of plastic including;

1. Plastic is only recyclable a certain number of times then it must be discarded and incinerated to be really returned to the earth.
We don't have access to that type of disposal and the alternative is putting it in a landfill.
2. For this reason, we suggest changing our communion protocol to:
 - a. Intinction- Benefit is no cups are needed.
 - b. Common cup – One method for all
 - c. Order compostable cups made from corn that can be returned to the earth.
 - d. Combinations of the above – Offers some options for those who aren't comfortable with a single choice.

Actions

It was decided that we would;

1. Order some of the compostable cups for trial during September
2. Give intinction a trial during October for 4 weeks
3. Gather opinions and preferences from the Altar Guild and members of the church at large.
4. Try any alternate proposals offered if appropriate.
5. Make a final decision after the trials

We encourage your participation to arrive at a consensus in this important matter.

Your Green Team



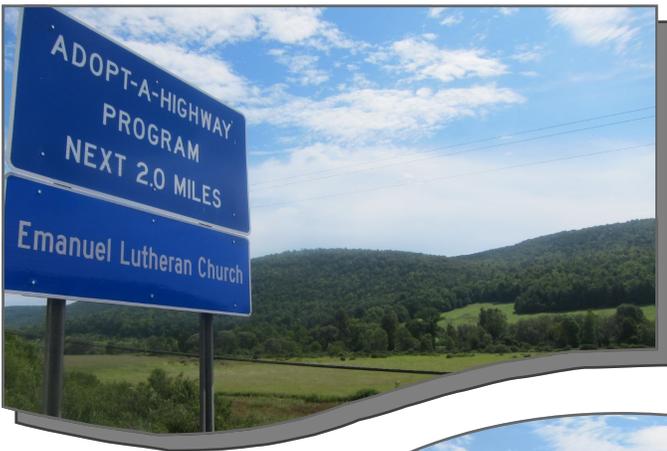
BIBLE STUDY RETURNS

Our Old Testament Bible Study will resume on Tuesday, September 11th in the Fellowship Hall from noon – 1:00. We pick up where we left off in the Spring with Moses and the 10 plagues of Egypt from the book of *Exodus*. As usual, we'll look at the story from not only our Christian viewpoint, but also how other religions see it. Bring a bag lunch and a friend.



THANK YOU –

- ♦ To Augie Andrukat for seeing that the cracks in the parking lot got repaired so the new parking lanes can be painted as well as all the other things he does to keep the place looking neat.
- ♦ To John Rector for painting the lines.
- ♦ To Quay Sands for taking on the job of keeping the lawns mowed at no cost to the church.
- ♦ To Theresa Welfling, Gisela Smith, Eileen Sands and others who have kept the landscaping looking beautiful.



On Saturday, August 25th our Green Team began the work of cleaning up our section of adopted highway on Rt. 414. We didn't quite finish half, so we'll be scheduling another date before winter. We'll let you know!

OKTOBERFEST II



Don't forget. Oktoberfest II will take place in our Fellowship Hall on Saturday, September 22nd from 4-7pm. German Food! German Music! German Beverages! German Atmosphere! Admission is free, but donations may be made to go toward the repair of our stained-glass windows.

ANNIVERSARYS

Cara & Kurt Groeger	9/2
Michelle & Kriss Groeger	9/2
Coral & John Reed	9/2
Terri & Warren Radke	9/8
Betty & Augie Andrukat	9/15
Laura & Aaron Clark	9/17
Lugene & Michael Hamilton	9/20
Sandy & Keith Clark	9/27
Aisha & Will Blanchard	9/29

Happy Anniversary!!

BIRTHDAYS

Paula Olson	9/4
Kim Arnold	9/5
Jaymi Morseman	9/5
Robert Zink	9/5
Raven Drake	9/8
Oskar Sauer	9/8
Kurt Groeger	9/9
Quincey Townsend	9/9
Ralph Truitt	9/9
Ed Cornelius	9/10
Cara Groeger	9/12
Brenda Passmore	9/12
Eileen Sands	9/12
Helen Cameron	9/18
Alexis Gates	9/19
Lugene Mitchell-Hamilton	9/19
Virginia Tyler	9/21
Blake White	9/29

Interested in membership here at ELC?

If so, new members will be received into our family of faith on **September 9th** during worship.

Please contact Pastor Jennifer if you would like to become a member of Emanuel Lutheran Church.





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

"God's Work, Our Hands"

Emanuel Lutheran Church, Corning
September 9, 2018

- Don't forget to wear your yellow shirt to church on Sept. 9th. We'll try for a new group photo in front of the church after worship! If you ordered a shirt, it's available in the narthex.
- If you're able, please sign-up for the opportunity to serve at the **Food Bank of the Southern Tier**, 388 Upper Oakwood Ave., Elmira, NY on **Saturday, September 8th from 9am- 11am**. Just click on the link located on our church website www.emanuelcorning.org under the events tab. If you need help, please let Brenda Passmore know. Everyone is welcome to join us!
- We're also collecting donations for local animal organizations in the church narthex. So please put something in your grocery cart for the animals and bring it into the church narthex by Sept. 9th. The donation list for Tanner's Paws and Pawz and Purrrz is below -

Paper Towels

Clorox Clean-Up All Purpose Cleaner

Collars and leashes

Food

Hand Soap

Mrs. Meyers Clean Day Cleaner

Tractor Supply (for cat litter)

Cat litter

Dog/Puppy food (dry and canned)

Cat/Dog Toys

Gift cards to Tractor Supply and Walmart

Clorox Bleach

Zignature Trout and Salmon Dog

Dawn Dish Soap

Equine Peletized Bedding from

Cat/Kitten food (dry and canned)

Cat/Dog Treats

Dishes (stainless steel preferred)

Join us for

"God's work. Our hands."

A dedicated day of
service in our community.



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September Stewards

Date	Sept 2	Sept 9	Sept 16	Sept 23	Sept 30	Oct 7
Worship Leader	Pastor Jennifer Long					
Worship Assistant	Sue Doyle	Caren Listopadzki	Kim Hufnagel	Mary Ellen Brennan	Sue Doyle	Caren Listopadzki
Reader	Mary Ellen Brennan	Theresa Welfling	Libby Zink	Caren Listopadzki	Carol Witt	Sue Doyle
Acolyte	Georg Sauer	Libby Zink	Ben Hufnagel	Solenne Becker	Jacob Hufnagel	Richard Sauer
Greeter	Gisela Smith	Betty Gremer	Tom Kleckner	Phyllis Brandes	John Rector	Levon Garner
Prime Time With God	Will begin next week	Jodi Machuga	TBA	Kim Hufnagel	Brenda Passmore	TBA
Usher	Lew Brandes	Tom Kleckner	Augie Andrukat	John Rector	Duane Miller	Lew Brandes
Altar Guild	Garner/Gremer	Garner/Gremer	Garner/Gremer	Garner/Gremer	Garner/Gremer	Miller/Adler
Counters	Rector Team	Passmore Team	Brandes Team	Hamilton Team	Cameron/L'Amoreaux	Groeger 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!

September 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Worship 10am	3 WW	4 Happy Hour Sewing 5-8 Office Hours	5	6 Pastor's Office hours	7	8 Food Bank of the Southern Tier 9am-10am
9 Worship 10am God's Work Our Hands	10 WW	11 Happy Hour Sewing 5-8 Bible Study	12	13 Pastor's Office hours Church Council Meeting	14	15
16 Worship 10am	17 WW	18 Office Hours 10-12	19	20 Pastor's Office hours	21 Red Cross Blood Drive	22 Oktoberfest 4-7
23 Worship 10am	24 WW	25 Happy Hour Sewing 5-8 Office Hours 10-12	26	27 Pastor's Office hours Book Club at home of Margaret Davies 12:30pm – 3:00pm	28	29
<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">Oktoberfest Preparation</div>						
<div style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">Fall Rummage and Soup Sale --Tue, September 25, 8:30am – Sat, September 29, 1:30pm</div>						
30 Worship 10am						

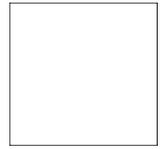
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and via e-mail at pastorjenniferlong@gmail.com

***Please note: Pastor Jennifer will be having office hours by appointment
the week of September 17th.***

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