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“For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”

~Matthew 6:21

It's October; fall is in full swing, temperatures and leaves are changing and I know my mind begins to think about what lies ahead on the calendar. And so I end up asking: where do I see God in the changes, not just in the leaves and seasons, but in my own life? Is there an invitation to learn or grow in those changes? What about you?

Fall is often stewardship time for churches. A budget gets built that makes ministry together possible. It takes a lot of number-crunching, but really, the whole thing runs on grace and gratitude.

Stewardship invites other kinds of questions... here are a couple that come to mind:

Why do you give to support this church?

Who taught you to be generous?

In invite you to think about those questions as you think about what your giving might be to the church in 2019.

Generous people have grateful hearts. They know that all of life is a gift. They say and pray, “Thanks!” Because of all they have received – and maybe because they were just brought up that way, or had a good teacher or role model – they share the gifts they have received with others, including their church.

Why do you give to this church? Is it a way of saying thank you to God? Is it a way of saying thank you to those who have gone before, to those who share in this ministry today? Maybe it's a pledge of gratitude and hope for our future and for those who will walk through our door one day. Or a pledge of gratitude and commitment to our community and our neighbors near and far who need our love and care. Why do you give to our church?

May you know God's presence on the journey.

Peace, Pastor Jennifer





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| Treasurer: | Phyllis Brandes |

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Vice-President's Letter

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ;

First and foremost a big "THANK YOU" to everyone who organized and participated Oktoberfest, it was a great success and lots of fun!!

"Stories of faith in action highlights how we are a church together...Advent resources help us anticipate and prepare...honoring veterans and service members on Veterans Day...a caring, hope-filled guide to understanding addiction". These are a few of the articles in the quarterly publication of "Seeds of the Parish", a resource paper for members and leaders of ELCA congregations. I look forward to receiving it because it can provide me with ideas and projects I share at Emanuel.

As we approach the end of the year (which is coming quickly)- the church council is discussing preparations for the annual meeting, such as, financial reports, committee reports, nominating committee and stewardship, to name a few. With that in mind, let's take some time to examine how we can "seed" Emanuel. Let's think about planting new seeds, exploring new ways to share our gifts-there are many opportunities!

As we continue to know to live to know Christ and make Christ known, I pray we are called to mission through the love of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

Don't forget church clean-up on October 13th.

Peace,

Sue Doyle (Council Vice President)

WELCA NEWS



WHAT a HUGE SUCCESS our FALL SALE has been! Many, Many thanks to all who had anything to do with it – from donations to soup orders to helping with the sale. A Special Thanks to the MIM men who helped by picking up items, sorting books, setting up for the sale, cleaning up afterwards, etc., etc. etc. Thanks to those who contributed peppers and onions for the soup and to those who chopped. It looks like we took in over **\$2,800!** – The most we have ever taken in from one of our Sales. We made and sold more than 260 quarts of soup this time.

Stay tuned for the date of our next Community Sew. We hope to schedule one more before the end of the year.

Our next meeting will be Thursday, November 1 at 1:00 p.m. See all you ladies then!



BOOK CLUB will meet again on Thursday, November 15, at 12:30, at the home of Gisela Smith. Gisela lives at 55 Goff Street in Corning. We will review the book, Little Bee, by Chris Cleave. Just bring your lunch, and ideas for our next read. And, please let Gisela know if you are coming, by calling 962-6733. See you all then!

We don't want to tell you too much about this book. It is a truly special story and we don't want to spoil it. Nevertheless, you need to know something, so we will just say this: It is extremely funny, but the African beach scene is horrific. The story starts there, but the book doesn't. And it's what happens afterward that is most important. Once you have read it, you'll want to tell everyone about it. When you do, please don't tell them what happens either. The magic is in how it unfolds.

Leadership in Healthy Congregations, October 20, 9am-3pm, St. Paul's, Liverpool, NY

With breaks, meals and conversation, the workshop lasts about six hours. Workshops 1-3 build on one another and are taken in sequence 3-6 months apart, but are also worthwhile when attending singly. Pastors, councils, call committees, church staff and other church leaders will benefit from attending. Leaders from multiple congregations at a single workshop strengthen the learning. October 20 will be the third in a series of four in 2018, and will focus on leadership in healthy congregations.

Leadership in Healthy Congregations:

- ♦ Equips leaders to promote health through their presence and functioning
- ♦ Equips leaders to challenge people
- ♦ Equips leaders to build resilience in their congregation for the sake of mission.

Cost \$20/person (includes workshop materials, snacks & lunch). To register: call St. Paul's Lutheran Church (315-457-3210) or e-mail: stpaulslivoffice@gmail.com. Register by Monday, October 8th to reserve your spot.

The fourth workshop will take place December 1, same bat time, same bat channel! Topic is relationships in healthy congregations. Mark the calendar now!

EMANUEL CALENDAR

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



To reserve the Fellowship Hall for a non-church related event, please contact Brenda Pass-



Our OKTOBERFEST was a huge success! After expenses we netted almost \$1,700. That money is earmarked to start an account for the restoration of the stained-glass windows in the sanctuary.

We thought we would get about 70 people to attend but prepared for 80 just to be on the safe side. To our delight, about 100 people came. And they didn't just come, eat and leave. Most stayed around until near the end to visit and soak up the atmosphere.

The committee for this effort spent an estimated 218 hours planning, decorating and cooking. We feel we must point out a few who really made this the success:

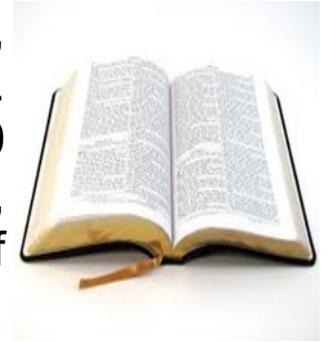
- * The Beckers, Sauers and Schwesingers, who made this a truly German and festive occasion. Many, many of those who attended raved about the food, asking for recipes, etc.
- * Coral Reed, who planned the decorations.
- * Lugene, who entertained us with live music.
- * Kurt Groeger who saw that we had a truly German beverage.

MIM will meet again in the near future to plan our next activities.





Bible Study continues on Tuesday, October 9th in the Fellowship Hall. We'll begin with a look at the 10 plagues from the Egyptian viewpoint, then continue with the narrative of the Great Exodus.



Prime Time with God

Informational Meeting

Open to all members

Short (15 min) meeting after the service on Oct 14th.

Fall Assembly, October 14, 2:30 pm, St. Luke's, Sidney, NY

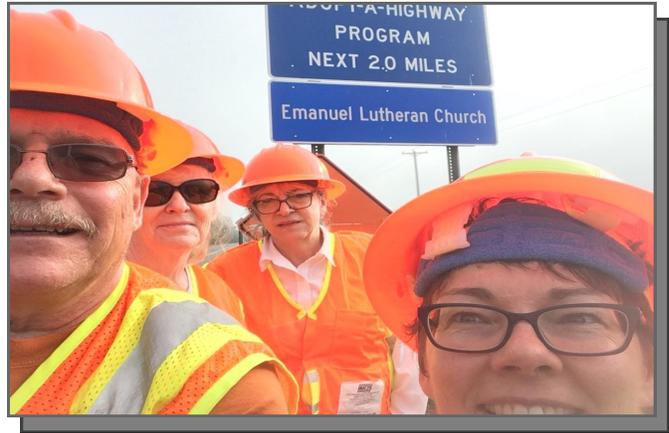
Join us for fall assembly of the Southern Tier Conference! The topic this year is... healthy congregations!

What does a healthy congregation look like?

How does a church family work?

What are the qualities that mark health in a family of faith?

Though there are no perfect answers to the above, a lot can be learning by asking and thinking about the questions. If you are interested in attending, please let Pastor Jennifer know.



The Highway cleanup continues! We had another session for cleaning up our adopted section of Rt. 414 on Saturday, September 15th. Thanks to John and Sue for organizing it, and thanks to Mac for the homemade piercing tool. That really helped to reach the otherwise unreachable trash!



A big thanks to the youth and their parents for the help at the Food Pantry and at the Oktoberfest!

All youth are invited to participate in the skit on Reformation Sunday. Further information will be emailed.

ANNIVERSARYS

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| Sandy & Keith Clark | 9/27 | 1975 |
| Aisha & Will Blanchard | 9/29 | 2007 |
| Kimberly & John Hufnagel | 10/6 | 2001 |
| Lindsay & Andrew Miller | 10/9 | 2004 |
| Brian & Dianna Jones | 10/10 | 2440 |
| Charlotte & William Estep | 10/10 | 1959 |
| Eileen & John Sands | 10/28 | 1973 |

Happy Anniversary!!

BIRTHDAYS

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| Kathryn Allen | 10/2 |
| Coral Reed | 10/2 |
| Linda L'Amoreaux | 10/3 |
| Bailey Basham | 10/4 |
| Bill Groeger | 10/5 |
| Duane Miller | 10/6 |
| Amanda Milliron | 10/7 |
| Barbara Thompson | 10/8 |
| Joan Gates | 10/9 |
| Lauri Andrukat | 10/10 |
| Betty II Andrukat | 10/11 |
| John Peter Bobrick | 10/14 |
| Tina Bender | 10/15 |
| Michael Brennan | 10/15 |
| Jodi Machuga | 10/15 |
| Augie Andrukat | 10/17 |
| Debby Truitt | 10/17 |
| Elvina Grimins | 10/18 |
| Arland Tyler | 10/19 |
| Vickie Ahrens | 10/20 |
| Elizabeth Rudnick | 10/21 |
| Jerry Tinz | 10/21 |
| Dianna Jones | 10/24 |
| Carrie Smith | 10/27 |
| Georg Sauer | 10/28 |
| Oliver Groeger | 10/31 |

**Interested
in membership here at ELC?**

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 Groegers know if you're interested.

Invest in the future
of the **ELCA**

ELCA Fund for Leaders and
Youth and Young Adults



Is your congregation joining us for Rostered Ministers Appreciation? This is a great opportunity to show your pastor or deacon your congregation's appreciation – all while supporting the next generation of leaders through ELCA Fund for Leaders and Youth and Young Adults.

New resources are available to help you get started, including:

a booklet with ideas for hosting a Rostered Ministers Appreciation event;

a poster to hang on your congregation's bulletin board;

a bulletin insert to let your members know about the initiative; and thank-you notecards to share your appreciation with your pastor or deacon.

Looking for a fun and simple way to host your appreciation fundraiser in support of ELCA Fund for Leaders or Youth and Young Adults? The ELCA's online, peer-to-peer fundraising platform is a great way to engage your congregation in your efforts! Create your page today.

Through *The Campaign for the ELCA's* Leadership priority we are heightening our efforts to accompany youth and young adults in their faith journeys and support talented, gifted students as they prepare to begin a life of ministry – the future leaders of this church. By hosting a Rostered Ministers Appreciation event, you will ensure future leaders can respond to the call to serve, just like your congregation's leaders. Thank you for your support!

As always, please don't hesitate to contact us at 800-638-3522, ext. 2612, or email us at campaignforELCA@elca.org



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September Stewards

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| Date | Oct 7 | Oct 14 | Oct 21 | Oct 28 | Nov 4 | Nov 11 |
| Worship Leader | Pastor Jennifer Long | Pastor Jennifer Long | Pastor Jennifer Long | Pastor Jennifer Long | Rev. Susan Husted | Pastor Jennifer Long |
| Worship Assistant | Mary Ellen Brennan | Caren Listopadzki | Kim Hufnagel | Sue Dotle | Mary Ellen Brennan | Caren Listopadzki |
| Reader | Sue Doyle | Theresa Welfling | Phyllis Brandes | Carol Witt | Carole Adler | Mary Ellen Brennan |
| Acolyte | Richard Sauer | Celine Schwesinger | Lainey Zink | Georg Sauer | Libby Zink | Ben Hufnagel |
| Greeter | Levon Garner | Augie Andrukat | Gisela Smith | Hufnagel Men | Phyllis Brandes | Levon Garner |
| Prime Time With God | TBA | Kim Hufnagel | Jodi Machuga | Brenda Passmore | Kim Hufnagel | Jodi Machuga |
| Usher | Lew Brandes | Tom Kleckner | John Rector | Duane Miller | Jim Passmore | Augie Andrukat |
| Altar Guild | Miller/ Adler | Miller/ Adler | Miller/ Adler | Miller/ Adler | Adler/ Brandes | Adler/ Brandes |
| Counters | Groeger Team | Rector Team | Passmore Team | Brandes Team | Garner/ Hamilton | Cameron/ L'Amoreaux |

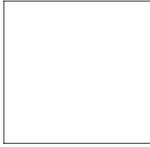
If you are scheduled to serve in some capacity and find that you will be unable to attend, please call someone to substitute for you. Thank you!

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| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | 1 WW | 2 Office Hrs. 10-12 | 3 | 4 Pastors Hrs. by Appt. | 5 Scrapbookers 3pm | 6 Scrapbookers 9am |
| 7 Service 10am | 8 WW | 9 Office Hrs. 10-12 | 10 | 11 Pastors Hrs. by Appt. Council 6pm | 12 | 13 Fall Cleanup 9-noon |
| 14 10am Service Fall Assembly 2:30 - Sydney | 15 WW | 16 Office Hrs. 10-12 | 17 | 18 Pastors Hrs. by Appt. | 19 | 20 Leadership in Heathy Congregations 9-3 Liverpool |
| 21 Service 10am Crop walk 1-3 | 22 WW | 23 Office Hrs. 10-12 | 24 | 25 Pastors Hrs. by Appt. | 26 | 27 |
| 28 Service 10am | 29 WW | 30 Office Hrs. 10-12 | 31 | 1 WELCA 1pm | 2 Scrapbookers 3pm | 3 Scrapbookers 9am |

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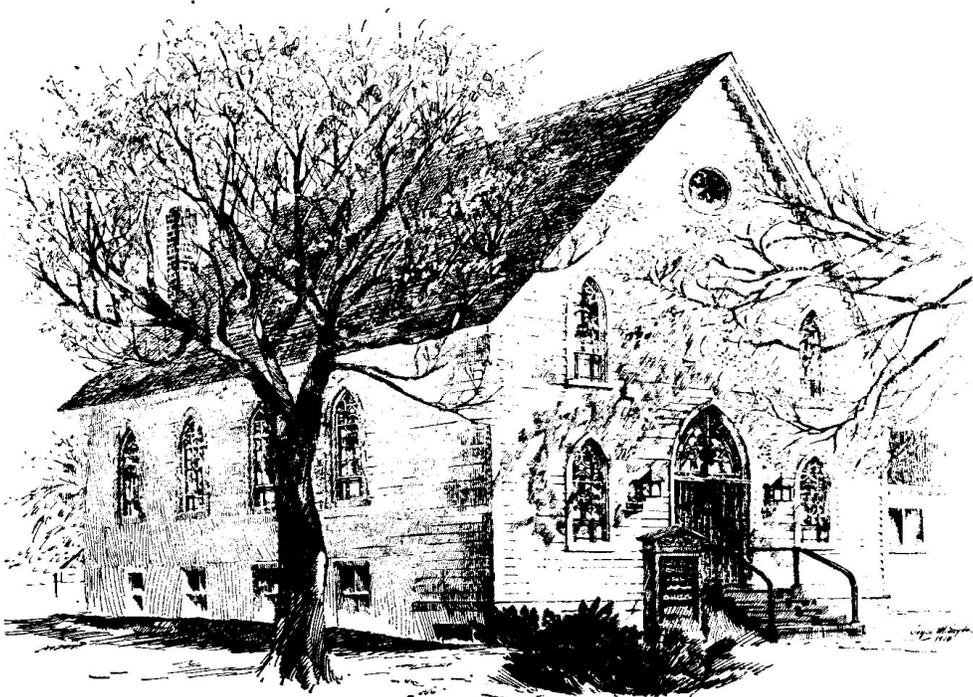
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