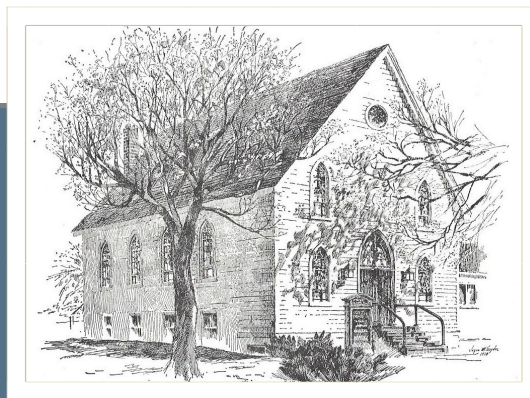


Emanuel's Word

monthly newsletter of
Emanuel Lutheran Church
MAY 2024



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Pastor: Rev. Jennifer Long

Organist: Lugene Mitchell Hamilton

Secretary: Brenda Passmore

Secretary's Office Hours:

Thursday - 12:00 - 3:00 p.m.

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*We live to know Christ and make
Christ known in our church,
our community, and the world.*



Emanuel Lutheran Church is a Reconciling in Christ
congregation in the Upstate NY Synod of the
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA).

Pastor Jennifer's Message:



With Pentecost upon us
(May 19, 2024—don't forget to wear read),
and summer close behind, I've been gathering the
scriptures for summer preaching.

For anyone who'd like to look ahead...
you will find them below! You can look them
over... and if feeling ambitious, notice what jumps
out at you... or wonder about how the texts that are
paired relate to each other...
or suggest questions of your own!

I'd love to hear what stirs in your thinking as you
consider these scriptures... over coffee or tea or a
walk or a visit, just let me know when and where!

Peace, Pastor Jennifer

1 John:

- 5/26/2024: 1 John 1:1—2:2 (Our Joy Can Be Complete)
- 6/2/2024: 1 John 3:1-7 (See What Kind of Love)
- 6/9/2024: 1 John 3:16-24 (Loving Each Other)
- 6/16/2024: 1 John 4:7-21 (God Is Love)
- 6/23/2024: 1 John 5:1-6 (Spirit Is the Truth)
- 6/30/2024: 1 John 5:9-13 (God's Testimony)

2 Peter:

- 7/7/2024: 2 Peter 1:1-11 (Matt 13:44-46)
- 7/14/2024: 2 Peter 1:16—2:2, 15-19 (Mark 13:5-7)
- 7/21/2024: 2 Peter 3:1-10, 17-18 (Matt 24:42-44)

Sabbath:

- 7/28/2024: Deuteronomy 5:12-15 (Matt 11:28-30)
- 8/4/2024: Genesis 2:1-3 (John 15:9-15)
- 8/11/2024: Deuteronomy 15:1-2, 7-11 (Luke 15:11-32)

Stewardship/Generosity:

- 8/18/2024: Matthew 6:19-34 (Psalm 51:6-9)
- 8/25/2024: Mark 10:17-31 (Psalm 51:10-12)
- 9/1/2024: Luke 12:13-34 (Psalm 51:15-17)

From the Vice President:

Mother's Day is fast approaching, so I thought I would pick a couple mothers to honor.

Throughout history mothers are not remembered as well as fathers. Some mother's names are not even recorded.

Of all the mothers we think of, the first mother is not usually on the list. We must remember Eve as mother of us all. Noah's wife is also a mother to us; as the only humans left after the flood were: Noah, his wife, their sons and their son's wives.

We sang "Father Abraham" as children, but I don't recall a song to "Mother Sarah". Rebekah waited twenty years to become a mother and gave birth to twins; Esau and Jacob. Jacob had twelve children with: Leah, Rachel, Bilhah, Zilpah. These twelve became the twelve tribes of Israel.

Jochebed is the mother of Moses, Arron and Miriam. The Egyptian princess who raised Moses is not named. David's wife, Bathsheba, was the mother of Solomon and ancestor of Jesus.

A couple of more well known mothers are: Elizabeth, mother of John the Baptist; and Mary, mother of Jesus.

This Mother's Day give thanks for all the mothers in your life.

A prayer from Hollow.com:

For all mothers, grandmothers, step-mothers and motherlike figures in our lives, may God bless them abundantly, we pray to the Lord.

Peace be with you, Annette VP

H A P P Y
MOTHER'S
day



Happy
Birthday!

May 10 Ben Hufnagel
21 Sue Doyle Rector

Happy Anniversary!

May 9 Mary Ellen & Mike Brennan
May 21 Phyllis & Bill Groeger

*The deadline to submit newsletter articles is the **25th** of **each** month.

Please email your articles to
office@emanuelconring.org.



2024 Church Council

President:	Sharon Trova
Vice President:	Annette Gardner
Secretary:	Caren Listopadzki
Financial Secretary:	Mike Hamilton
Treasurer:	Phyllis Brandes
Council:	
Marcia Ashworth	Brenda Passmore
Josephine Sauer	Janette Smith
Theresa Welfling	

Church Council Update

Emanuel Lutheran Church Council Meeting Update, 4/10/2024

- Confirmation classes are conducted weekly, either via Zoom or after worship. The Leadership Retreat is on 5/18, 9am—to about 2pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Budget Income for March:	\$5,929.15
Budget Expense for March:	\$7,745.08
Gain (Loss):	(\$1,815.93)
YTD Budget Income:	\$20,745.82
YTD Budget Expense:	\$22,906.76
Gain (Loss):	(\$2,160.94)

- Free library/Blessing Box: Sharon will continue to obtain information regarding codes for placement of the Blessing Box. Brenda will discuss the project at an Outreach Team Meeting.
- Technology: Our current PC is still working. Brenda will call a Tech Team meeting to discuss requirements for a new laptop.
- Brenda has donated her printer from home, to replace the non-functioning color printer in the office.
- Constitution/Bylaws/Continuing Resolutions: Sharon has compiled information re problems with our documents. We need a team to sort out the problems.
- The Finance Team met to discuss different investment options. Council members replied that they would like the team to find investment options that are safe, and make more than our current 1% interest. We need the extra money mainly to cover our increasing expenses amidst our decreasing contributions from members.

Calendar Planning

- 5/05/24 - 11am W&M Team Meeting
- 5/12/24 - 11am Property Team Meeting
- 5/15/24 - Next Council Meeting via Zoom
- 5/18/24 - Leadership Retreat
- 6/3-6/4 - Upstate Conference at Bethany, Syracuse

Attendance:

- Average Attendance for March: 35
- Average Facebook Views for March: 75

Caren Listopadzki,
Council Secretary

Worship and Music Meeting
Sunday, May 5th after worship



BILL'S BIBLE STUDY
Tuesday, May 21st
at noon

We'll continue to look
at the Old Testament
prophets.
All are welcome.



Corning Community
Food Pantry
May Collection:
Dry foods such as pasta, rice
and instant potatoes.

Thank you for your continued support of
the Food Pantry. In the first three months
of 2024, we donated 115 pounds of food
items to help meet our community needs.

BOOK CLUB



BOOK CLUB: We will meet on Zoom
Thursday, June 6th, at 12:30.

We will review the book -
The Boys in the Boat,
by Daniel James Brown.
All are welcome to join us
for the book discussion.

Please contact the church office
to receive the Zoom link.

SOUTHERN TIER CONFERENCE SPRING ASSEMBLY

The Assembly took place at Bethany Lutheran Church, Elmira, on April 14th, 3pm – 4pm. I attended with Pastor Jennifer Long. All were welcomed by delicious refreshments and friendly familiar faces. Attendance was in person and via Zoom.

Nominations were made for Synod Council, Synod Disciplinary Committee and Representative for Churchwide Assembly. Elections will be at the Synod Assembly in June.

Pastor Jason Churchill from St. Luke Lutheran Church, Ithaca, was elected as dean for our conference. Until his installation at Synod Assembly Dean Laura Daly will continue to serve. After her eight years of serving as dean she will serve as Synod Archivist. Dean Laura mentioned that Bishop Miller and Pastor Olear are traveling to Zimbabwe for two weeks. This was followed by the sharing of Joys and Concerns, and fellowship.

Caren Listopadzki, Synod Representative

Property

Property Meeting, May 12th, after worship.
We'll discuss projects for the summer season, including installation of a bench, landscape work around the sidewalks, quote for sealing the parking lot, repairing the church sign, and others. ALL are invited!

The Lawn Mowing Sign-up Sheet is hanging in the church narthex. As in the past, you are responsible for making sure the lawn looks great on the Sunday you signed up for! Questions or concerns, please inform Jim Passmore

Lawn Mowing Sign-up Sheet	
Sunday, May 4	Jim
Sunday, May 11	Augie & Tom
Sunday, May 18	Mike T.
Sunday, May 25	Jim



WELCA News

The Kitchen Renovation is progressing successfully and quickly thanks to our contractor Eric Ford. If you get a chance, stop in and take a peek.

Car loads of baskets were delivered to the VA Center in Bath just before Easter. There were 12 huge baskets for the homeless along with 65 for the Center. There were pouches of personal items, back packs, gift cards for McDonalds, KFC and Dunkin Donuts, money for the canteen, Keurig Coffee Makers along with 600 K cups, Sudoku and Crossword books, snacks and candy, etc., etc. *(A thank you note from the VA is on the next page.)*

Plans are underway for our Household and Tool Sale on Friday, May 31 and Saturday, June 1. So, start getting together your treasures for the sale. (Just no clothes and most electronics).

Our next meeting will on Thursday, May 2 at 1:00 p.m. See you there!!

Emanuel's Mailbag.....

Dear Friends,

The Bath VA Medical Center would like to extend our sincere appreciation for your recent donation of Easter baskets, gift cards, and K-cups. They will be taken to the appropriate departments and will be very much appreciated by our Veterans.

We are grateful for the interest and support we receive from caring individuals and organizations. Your donation assists us in our goal of providing the highest quality of care available to our Nations' Veterans. On behalf of the staff and Veteran patients at the Bath VA Medical Center, thank you for your generosity.

Sincerely yours,

*Todd Drake,
Center for Development
& Civic Engagement*



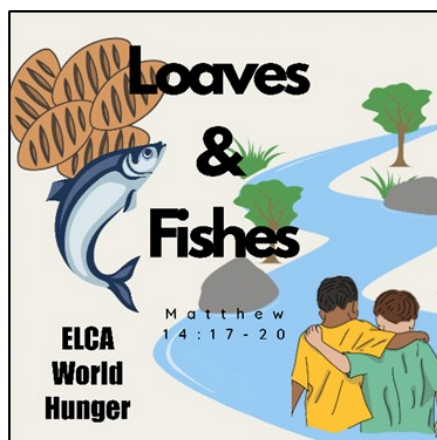
Household & Tool Sale

Friday, May 31 – noon to 5pm
Saturday, June 1- 8 am to 1 pm

furniture, attic treasures, holiday items,
rummage, tools, etc.

**Sorry, no clothes or electronics*





SYNOD ASSEMBLY WORLD HUNGER CHALLENGE

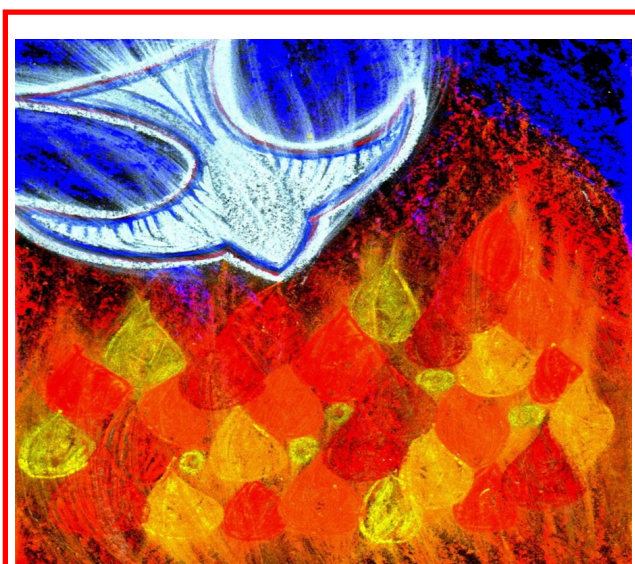
This year's Synod Hunger Team theme is "Loaves and Fishes" and we are challenging congregations to collect \$500 or more for irrigation systems and fish farms.

Donations will be brought to the synod assembly by Brenda and Caren June 3-4 in Syracuse. *During worship, you can place your donations in the World Hunger envelopes located in your pew rack. Or you can mail your donation to the church.*

Jesus said to them, "...You give them something to eat."
Matthew 14:16

Thank you for your generosity!

Your gift, combined with others, will provide food for today and hope for tomorrow.



**PENTECOST
SUNDAY, MAY 19TH**
Wear red if you have it!

*Join our friends at FCUCC for delicious
Filipino style cooking.
Reservations must be made by May 6th.
Call 962-7423 or email office@corningucc.org*

Filipino Mother's Day Fiesta

Saturday, May 11

Join us for a special dinner and fundraiser,
featuring delicious home-cooked Filipino food!

**Tickets: \$16 each, \$30 per couple,
and \$40 per family**

Seating is limited!

In person dining at 4:30pm, 5:00pm,
5:30pm, or 6:00pm
Portions of the proceeds benefit our
youth programs!

Menu:

<p>Chicken Adobo: a chicken thigh in a tasty soy, vinegar, and garlic sauce over rice</p> <p>Pancit Bihon: traditional rice noodles with vegetables</p>	<p>Green Tea, Pineapple Juice, or Lemonade with calamansi, a Filipino citrus fruit</p> <p>Biko: traditional caramel sticky rice dessert</p>
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<https://www.corningucc.org/store/p25/filipinofiestaonlinetickets.html>



MINISTRY RETREAT
SAT., MAY 18, 9AM-2PM
 A new opportunity to reflect on what it means to “be the church” at Emanuel.

BLESSING BOX
 Building a Blessing Box is just one of the ideas we’ll discuss at our Ministry Retreat. Do you have ideas too? Please join us.

At our April Council Meeting, we approved the idea of installing a box on our church property. It's a simple way to love and support our neighbors. It can be filled with non-perishable food, canned goods, books, devotionals, small toys, baby items, paper towels, toilet paper, toiletries, etc. People can drive or walk up to the Blessing Box, and take whatever they need, whether it's one can of food, a few items, or everything in the box. It might be a good *God's Work, Our Hands Project*. Here's a few photos I took while traveling around!
 Brenda Passmore, Outreach Coordinator



Corner of Reynolds Ave. & Cayuta St, Corning.



Community Mennonite Fellowship, Corning.



Internet photo: Eagle Scout project.



Church in Angelica, NY



Elmira Community Cycle Shop.



THE LORD'S SUPPER

Do This in Remembrance of Me

Tired of using a disposable cup to remember Christ?

Take a reusable, glass communion cup with it's own carrying bag. After you receive Communion, rinse it and use it again next time. It'll keep disposable cups out of the trash, save costs, and is so much nicer.

Emanuel's Green Team

The cups are available in the church narthex.



Steward Schedule

Date	May 5 Easter 6	May 12 Easter 7	May 19 Pentecost	May 26 Holy Trinity
Worship Leader	Pastor Jennifer	Pastor Jennifer	Pastor Jennifer	Pastor Jennifer
Worship Assistant	Annette Gardner	Mary Ellen Brennan	Brenda Passmore	Sue Doyle
Reader	Annette Gardner	Mary Ellen Brennan	Brenda Passmore	Sue Doyle
Tech/ Acolyte	Josephine Sauer	Oskar Sauer	Jacob Hufnagel	Ben Hufnagel
Usher	Charlotte Estep	Laura Link	Jim Passmore	John Rector
Greeter	Charlotte Estep	Laura Link	Jim Passmore	John Rector
Altar Guild	Linda L'Amoreaxu/ Eileen Sands	Linda L'Amoreaxu/ Eileen Sands	Linda L'Amoreaxu/ Eileen Sands	Linda L'Amoreaxu/ Eileen Sands
Counters	Hamilton Team	Hamilton Team	Hamilton Team	Hamilton Team

If you are scheduled to serve and find you're unable to attend, please call someone to substitute for you. Thank you!

Emanuel's Event Calendar changes often. Please check our website www.emanuelcorning.org under the calendar tab for the most up-to-date schedule of events.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28 10am - Worship @	29	30 9am - Bone Builders 6:30pm - Al-Anon	1 8am - Cleaning	2 9am - Bone Builders 12pm - Office Hours @ 1pm - WELCA Meeting	3 2pm - Scrapbookers	4 9am - Scrapbookers
5 10am - Worship @ 11am - Worship Meeting	6	7 9am - Bone Builders 6:30pm - Al-Anon	8 8am - Cleaning	9 9am - Bone Builders 12pm - Office Hours @	10	11 Barbershoppers
12 10am - Worship @ 11am - Property Meeting	13	14 9am - Bone Builders 6:30pm - Al-Anon	15 8am - Cleaning 6pm - Church Council	16 9am - Bone Builders 10am - Sewing Group 12pm - Office Hours @	17	18 Leadership Retreat
19 10am - Worship-	20 9am - American Red	21 9am - Bone Builders 12pm - Bible Study with 6:30pm - Al-Anon	22 8am - Cleaning	23 9am - Bone Builders 12pm - Office Hours @	24	25
26 10am - Worship @	27 Sale Set-up	28 9am - Bone Builders 6:30pm - Al-Anon	29 8am - Cleaning	30 9am - Bone Builders 12pm - Office Hours @	31 Household and Tool Sale	1

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