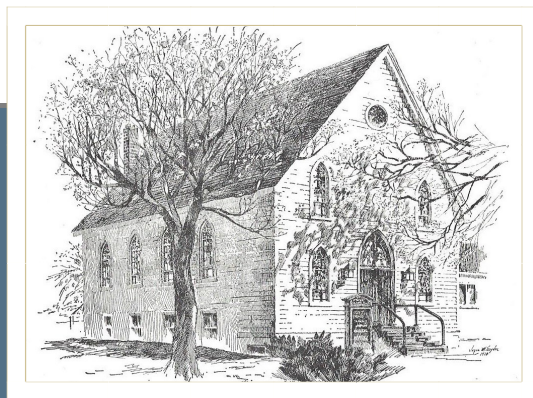


Emanuel's Word

monthly newsletter of
Emanuel Lutheran Church
September 2025



God's work. Our hands.

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WORSHIP: Sundays at 10:00 a.m.

Organist: Lugene Mitchell Hamilton

Secretary: Brenda Passmore

Secretary's Office Hours:

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

Transition Pastor: Rev. Jason Churchill

Emanuel Lutheran Church

149 West William Street

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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).



Church Council Update

Emanuel Lutheran Church Council Meeting Update, August 20, 2025

YTD Budget Income: \$51,758.91
 YTD Budget Expense: \$39,248.27
 YTD Gain: \$12,510.64

- Bylaws: Changes to 8 bylaws were discussed and approved.
- Collaboration meeting update: Representatives of Emanuel, Our Saviour's in Horseheads and Bethany in Elmira met on 7/31/25. Council voted to join Our Saviour's for Sunday worship and lunch on World Communion Sunday Worship, 10/5/25.
- Budget plans to start in September. Teams need to provide their input to Sharon.
- Homebound and ill members need to contact Caren when they would like a visit.
- Prayer list: Brenda suggests that we publish a list in the newsletter, as it is available mainly to members, whereas the bulletin is public.
- Members will be asked to assist with Hospitality, as we don't have a Hospitality Team.
- Council Vacancy: Josephine is going to university in September.
- Building Use: Brenda needs assistance with duties related to Building Use.

Calendar Planning:

- 8/24 - Hope and Healing Service, Dean Jason presides.
- 9/6 - GWOH: Bampa's House 5K Run & Family Walk
- 9/7 - GWOH: wearing our yellow T-shirts for worship, bringing donations for personal care kits and sorting them after worship for the Corning Community Food Pantry.
- 9/17 - Council Meeting via Zoom
- 10/5 - World Communion Sunday Worship at Our Saviour's Lutheran, Horseheads.
- 10/26 - Old style Lutheran Reformation worship, followed by an ice cream social and a slide show with pictures from the past.

Attendance and Facebook Views:

Average Attendance for June: 29; for July: 27

Average Facebook Views in June: 119; in July: 80

Caren Listopadzki, Council Secretary

MSP Team and Call Team

Our completed MSP Form was submitted to the ELCA in June, and our pastoral vacancy listing is on the ELCA website. That means the MSP Team of Brenda Passmore, Sue Doyle, and Kim Hufnagel is finished with it's job.

Now, the process is turned over to our Call Committee, led by Gisela Smith. The Call Committee commits to keeping the congregation informed about it's progress but without sharing confidential details about specific candidates. As we all know, this prayerful process can take many months.

From the Council Vice President:

Hope and Healing Service

I want to thank all who attended the Hope and Healing Service on August 24.
I also appreciate all the wonderful comments from everyone.

Thank You again for making this service a success.

Annette



Thank you Annette, Dean Jason Churchill and the ladies who created these prayer shawls. They were available to those who would like to take them, along with book marks, etc. It was a very meaningful service.



Happy September Birthdays!

Sept. 4	Caren Listopadzki
8	Oskar Sauer
9	Kurt Groeger
12	Brenda Passmore
12	Cara Groeger
12	Eileen Sands
16	Celine Schwesinger
19	Lugene Mitchell Hamilton
21	Noah Church



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

Please email your articles to
office@emanuelconring.org



2025 Church Council

President:	Sharon Trova
Vice President:	Annette Gardner
Secretary:	Caren Listopadzki
Financial Secretary:	Mike Hamilton
Treasurer:	Marcia Ashworth
Council:	
Greg Heffner	Brenda Passmore
Theresa Welfling	

WELCA News



WELCA will meet

Thursday, September 4, at 1pm in our Fellowship Hall.

We will begin mapping out this upcoming year. Bring some fresh ideas. All ladies of the church are welcome!



See you soon! Julie Miller

Stewardship Team Update

As our seasonal change is fast approaching, our stewardship program team is discussing plans for the annual appeal. I start with our stewardship mission statement: **“Your talent and skills are gifts from God, what you do with them are your gifts to God”.**

Emanuel Lutheran Church is a community of disciples with many gifts and now is the time to reflect on how we can share our talents with our local and global community.

The cornerstone of the annual appeal is financial. Yes, it will be that time to fill out our “estimate of giving” pledge cards. This is a repetitive but necessary building block in our ministry program. We all know the phrase, “there is no harm in asking”, so I ask you, the congregation, can we contemplate and perhaps increase our annual donation? Is there a committee or team you would like to step away from and attempt to use your talents and skills in something new?

In Deuteronomy 8:11-18, the verses remind us it is the Lord our God who has given us our gifts and our wealth. As stewards, we are asked to strengthen our relationship with Jesus through our sharing and giving of these gifts.

I suggest we begin our journey, prayerfully, with daily meditation, to reflect on our giving in the past and how that can change moving forward.

In Christ, Lugene, Brenda, Marsha, Caren, Sharon and Sue



Hospitality:

We all enjoy our coffee hours after church, but we need help to keep them going! If you are available to help by either making coffee before church, bringing a food item (homemade or purchased), providing a beverage (juice, iced tea, lemonade), or helping to clean up after, then please let Sharon Trova know.

God's work. Our hands.



September 7
2025

Sunday, September 7th:
God's Work, Our Hands Sunday

Don't forget to wear your yellow shirts. If you don't have one, we have some extra, just contact Brenda. For those who don't know, GWOH is the ELCA's annual day of service, to celebrate who we are as ELCA, one church, freed in Christ to serve and love our neighbor.

Emanuel, Our Saviour's and Bethany Lutheran all decided to create personal care kits. We'll donate ours to the Corning Food Pantry. We'll sort them after worship.

Please bring your donations of toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, bars of soap and shampoo to the narthex by September 7th.

Our churches also agreed to promote participation in **Bampa's House 5K, on Saturday, September 6th at 9am** at Craig Park, Painted Post, to support their end-of-life comfort care mission. It's not too late to register. You can register the day of the event, just get there early. You can also register online at bampashouse.org under their events tab.



The Blessing Box donations in the narthex are getting low. Can you bring in some non-perishable food items to the church narthex? Toilet paper, and other toiletries, are also popular items! Thanks.



Corning Community
Food Pantry
September Collection:

Thank you for supporting
the Corning Community
Food Pantry.

In September we'll focus on boxed side dishes, like rice, potatoes, and pasta.

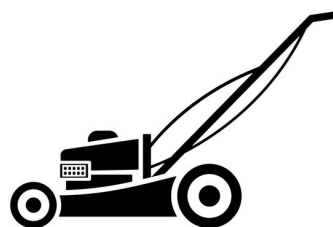
BOOK CLUB



The next meeting is Thur., Sept. 18th, 12:30 on Zoom. All are welcome.

This month's book selections are:
"The Cat Who Saved the Library"
by Sosuke Natsukawa and
"Theo of Golden" by Allen Levi.

Please contact the office for the Zoom link.



Lawn Mowing Sign-up Sheet

Sunday, Sept. 1-7	Jim
Sunday, Sept. 8 - 14	
Sunday, Sept. 15 - 21	
Sunday, Sept. 22 - 28	Tom & Augie
Sunday, Sept. 29 - Oct. 5	Mike T.



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2025, 10:30 a.m.

OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
2872 Westinghouse Rd., Horseheads

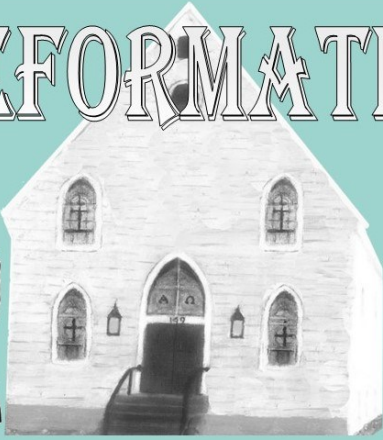
Join us for this opportunity to celebrate
Christian unity and World Communion Sunday
at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church.

We loved when they joined us for Reformation
Sunday. This time we look forward to joining
them. There won't be a service at Emanuel,

so please worship with us there if you're able. A Dish-to-Pass will follow.

**WORLD
COMMUNION
SUNDAY**

REFORMATION SUNDAY SERVICE



**SUNDAY
OCTOBER 26
10:00 AM**

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🏳️‍🌈 ALL ARE WELCOME!

"Old" Style Worship with our favorite classic hymns.

After church, we'll head to the Fellowship Hall for an "old" photo slideshow,

*and a Fellowship Hall treat! **Don't forget to wear red!***



Care Team

VISITATIONS

In the past the Sunshine Committee faithfully visited members of the congregation who were hospitalized or were not able to get out to attend worship on a regular basis, even during a brief illness. While this committee is no longer active and we don't currently have a pastor, the ministry of visitations continues.

I am available to visit members, bring communion, and invite others in the congregation to pay a visit as well. If a pastoral visit is specifically desired, arrangements can be made through one of the pastors providing pulpit supply.

If you, or someone you know, would appreciate a visit, please don't hesitate to reach out. I will gladly come myself, or ensure that someone else is able to visit.

Caren Listopadzki, Congregational Lay Minister
607-368-9642



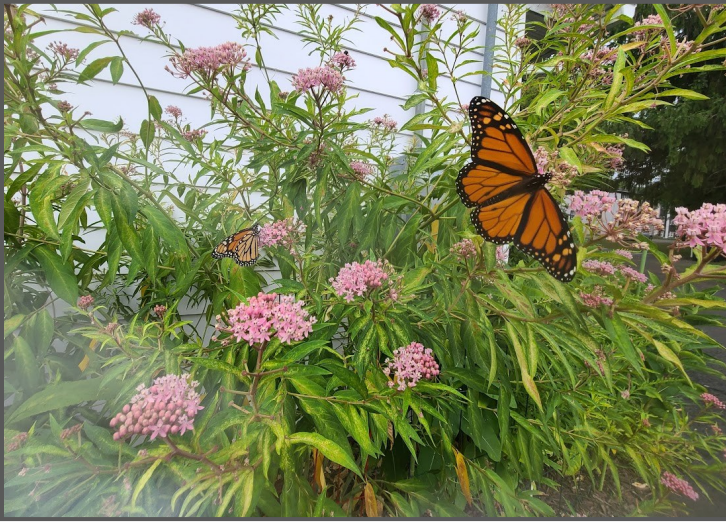
September Steward Schedule

	Sept. 7	Sept. 14	Sept. 21	Sept. 28
Worship Leader	Rev. Gary Hansen	Judy Mica Guerin (SAM)	Rev. Gary Hansen	Judy Mica-Guerin
Assisting Minister	Sue Doyle	Caren Listopadzki	Brenda Passmore	Annette Gardner
Reader	Sue Doyle	Caren Listopadzki	Jessica Church	Phyllis Brandes
Tech Acolyte	Oskar Sauer	Gage Machuga	Brenda Passmore	Ben Hufnagel
Usher	John Rector	Augie Andrukat	Jim Passmore	Lew Brandes
Greeter	Charlotte Estep	Jodi Machuga	Laura Link	Phyllis Brandes
Altar Guild	Phyllis B. & Charlotte	Phyllis B. & Charlotte	Phyllis B. & Charlotte	Phyllis B. & Charlotte

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

Would you like to see your name on this schedule? Contact the church office.

Photo Gallery



Two monarch butterflies spotted in our Pollinator Garden.



Beautiful flowers and zinnias!



Farewell to the Brennans on August 17th.
We hated to say good-bye, but we celebrated the blessings they shared with us - cake, great food, a photo slideshow, and Julie presented them with a lovely photo album to remember us by. May God bless them in their new home!



Worship TOGETHER

JULY 13TH AT EMANUEL
&
AUGUST 3RD AT FCUCC!

Emanuel decided to hold worship in their Fellowship Hall to take advantage of the air-conditioning.



Pastor Henry gets a great review on his Ecclesiastes sermon!

Corning Brass Works blessed us with great music for both services.



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
31 10am - Worship @	1 9am - Bone Builders 6:30pm - Al-Anon Meeting	2 9am - Bone Builders 6:30pm - Al-Anon Meeting	3	4 9am - Bone Builders 12pm - Office Hours @ 1pm - WELCA Meeting	5	6 9am - Bampas House SK
7 10am - GWOH Worship @	8 9am - Bone Builders 6:30pm - Al-Anon Meeting	9 9am - Bone Builders 6:30pm - Al-Anon Meeting	10 8am - Cleaning 10am - Sewing Group	11 9am - Bone Builders 12pm - Office Hours @	12	13
14 10am - Worship @	15 9am - American Red	16 9am - Bone Builders 6:30pm - Al-Anon Meeting	17 6pm - Church Council	18 9am - Bone Builders 12pm - Office Hours @	19	20
21 10am - Worship @ 12pm - Private Event	22	23 9am - Bone Builders 6:30pm - Al-Anon Meeting	24 8am - Cleaning 10am - Sewing Group	25 9am - Bone Builders 12pm - Office Hours @	26 2pm - Scrapbookers	27 9am - Scrapbookers
28 10am - Worship @	29	30 9am - Bone Builders 6:30pm - Al-Anon Meeting	1 9am - Bone Builders 12pm - Office Hours @ 1pm - WELCA Meeting	2 9am - Bone Builders 12pm - Office Hours @ 1pm - WELCA Meeting	3	4

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