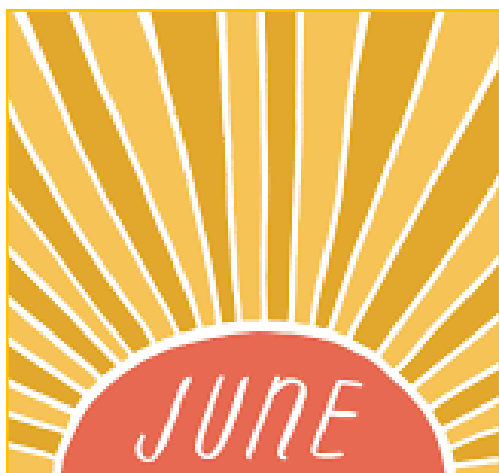
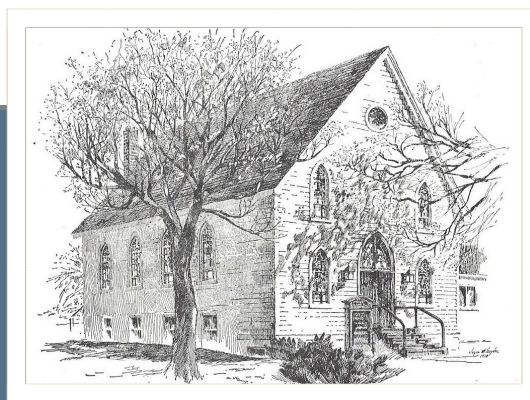


Emanuel's Word

monthly newsletter of
Emanuel Lutheran Church
JUNE 2026



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Secretary's Office Hours:
Wednesday - 12:00 - 3:00 p.m.

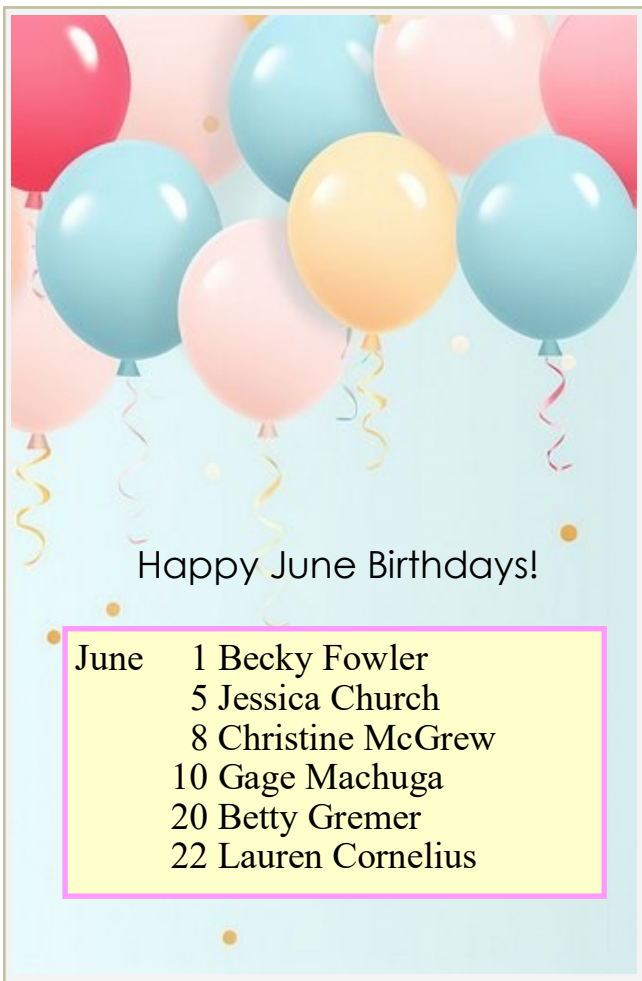
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*We live to know Christ and make
Christ known in our church,
our community, and the world.*



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Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA).





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

Please email your articles to office@emanuelconring.org.



2026 Church Council

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

From the Church Office:



Is your contact information current? Please notify the office if your email, phone number or your address have changed. Thanks.

Do you have a birthday we're unaware of? We'd love to wish you a Happy Birthday! Contact the office with the date.



In the hospital?

Due to HIPAA privacy rules, the church doesn't usually receive notification from the hospitals when someone is admitted.

Please call the church office, or have a family member call, if you're in the hospital, or at home recuperating, and would like a visit or prayers, just give the office a call (936-4268). Thanks.

For Pastoral Assistance:
 Rev. Jennifer Long, Pastor
 Pastor's phone: 586-727-9247
 Pastor's email: pastorjenniferlong@gmail.com
 Pastor's Office Hours are by appointment. Please email, call or text her for an appointment.



Church Council Update

Emanuel Lutheran Church Council Meeting Update May 20, 2026

Budget Income for May 2026	\$6199.36
Budget Expenses for May 2026	\$5116.75
Gain:	\$1082.61

YTD Budget Income 2026	\$23,286.20
YTD Budget Expenses 2026	\$27,153.99
Deficit:	\$3867.79

The council continues to review the Continuing Resolutions. This month the focus was the descriptions of the various Steward positions. There was considerable discussion concerning the duties of each position, with some suggestions for how tasks associated with each position could be done more effectively and efficiently.

The council welcomed back Pastor Jennifer to her first meeting since returning to Emanuel. Her official installation will probably be in the fall. She thanked Marcia for her assistance in completing necessary administrative tasks, including health insurance and retirement.

There was considerable discussion about technology issues including accessing the Council Drive, possible changes to online worship, the church website, and others.

As noted previously, the UNYS Hunger Justice Team has designated this spring's ELCA World Hunger synodical appeal for ministries focused on the care and feeding of orphans and vulnerable children. Each congregation is challenged to bring a gift of \$500 or more to our UNYS Spring Assembly, May 26-27. Emanuel has exceeded the goal, collecting \$530 as of 5/12/26.

Calendar Planning:

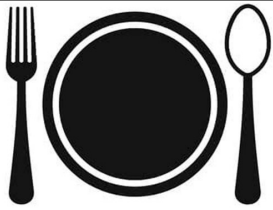
- June 9, Emanuel's Night Out, Fran's Landing, 5 pm
- June 14, Caren presides
- July 12, Annette presides
- July 19, Joint worship at FCUCC
- August 16, Joint worship with FCUCC at ELC
- September 27, Todd Eames presides

Average Attendance and Facebook Views:

Average Attendance for April: 28

Average Facebook Views for April: 59

First Friday Free Lunch!



Emanuel Lutheran
Church Fellowship Hall
June 5, 11:30 - 12:30 pm

Absolutely all are welcome!



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149 W. William St., Corning, NY
www.emanuelcorning.org

Emanuel Lutheran is hosting another lunch for our neighbors.

You are invited to volunteer to help serve lunch or clean-up after, or you're more than welcome to come enjoy lunch and fellowship!

Absolutely all are welcome.

Do we have any graduates we should congratulate in our summer newsletter?

Please let us know who, from where and any future plans we could mention so we can celebrate your accomplishment!

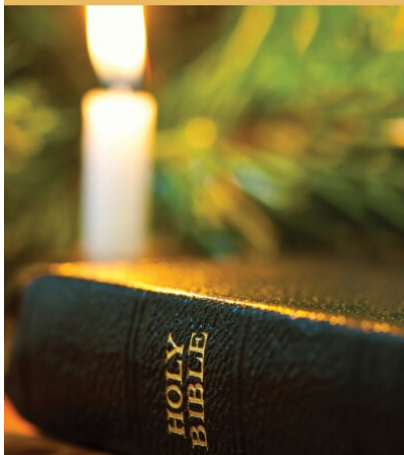
Thanks!

Just email or call the office.



Christ in Our Home

October, November, December
2022



The July-September edition of *Christ in Our Home* daily devotionals are available to anyone who'd like one in the church narthex.

Christ in Our Home is a quarterly devotional resource that encourages readers to live out their faith daily. Each reflective reading is accompanied by a daily scripture reference and prayer for the day that follows the Revised Common Lectionary.



Lawn -mowing Sign-up Sheet

June 1-7	Trova
June 8-14	Sue
June 15-21	Tom
June 22-28	Jim

BOOK CLUB



**The next meeting is Thur., June 4th,
12:30 on Zoom. All are welcome.**

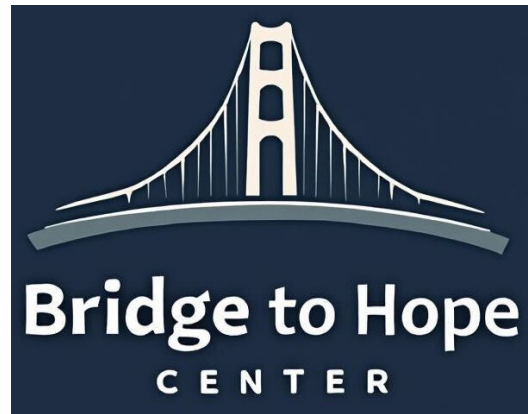
We'll discuss "*The Mountains We Call Home*" by Kim Michele Richardson and "*Prayers for Sale*" by Sandra Dallas. Please contact the office for the Zoom link. All are welcome.



Blessing Box:

Thank you for keeping our Blessing Box full of blessings for our neighbors.

Please continue to bring non-perishable, healthy food items and paper products to our donation area in the church narthex or the bin in the Fellowship Hall.



Bridge to Hope Center
37-41 Bridge Street, Corning

The personnel at Bridge to Hope need these items for their clients: personal care and feminine hygiene products, individual meals and microwavable items. The personal care items can be any size, from travel to full size. These will be delivered monthly instead of taking the items to the Food Bank. Thank you for helping our neighbors in this way.

Please bring your donations to the collection area in the narthex. Thanks!



We're still looking for a treasurer.

Would you be willing to fulfill this role?

If not, any thoughts about someone who might? Please contact Sharon Trova if you are interested or know someone who might be. Thanks!



Synod Hunger Challenge:

Our synod representatives Pastor Jennifer, Sue, and Eugene brought a check for \$530 to the Synod Assembly for the ELCA World Hunger Appeal. This appeal was focused on care and feeding of orphans and vulnerable children. Thank you to all who made donations!

It's June, and that means it's time for our yearly donation to Reconciling Works. Reconciling Works is an independent, non-profit Lutheran organization, funded by individuals, faith communities, grants, etc.

RECONCILING *in* CHRIST



If you'd like to make a donation in June, mail or place a check in the offering plate with Reconciling Works in the subject line. At the end of the month we'll mail them our yearly donation. Their materials, resources, and assistance were invaluable to us as we worked to make our welcome known, so our monetary support will help them continue the valuable work that they do with other churches and faith communities. **Thank you!**

Amazing that it's already been over two years since we joined the ranks of Reconciling in Christ churches.

**God's work.
Our hands.**



Save the Date! Sunday, September 13th

Please mark your calendars for the date congregations across the ELCA come together for "God's work. Our hands." We have a few extra GWOH's yellow shirts available, but perhaps not in your size. If you'd like one ordered, please talk to Brenda. Also it's been a couple years since we've done our group photo, so let's make sure we have our shirts ready.

There's one project idea we'll discuss at the June WELCA Meeting, but please put your thinking cap on, and be thinking of any other project ideas!

Property Team



Handicapped Lift: An issue with the lift was reported, a phone call for service was made to Accessibility Solutions (who inspect and service our unit), and our appointment was scheduled. Scott, our regular technician from Accessibility Solutions came, looked the lift over thoroughly, tightened many screws, adjusted the latch to make sure the door opened and closed smoothly, made other adjustments, rode up and down in it multiple times, and it's in working order.

Our lift was installed almost 20 years ago, so we're all pretty impressed with how little service it's required, beyond meeting with Accessibility Solutions for our annual inspections. It isn't yet impacting the function of the lift, but we're discussing what could be done about the rust on the exterior door threshold and frame.



Emanuel's Night Out!!

Tuesday, June 9th, 5pm
Frans Landing Restaurant
996 Addison Rd, Painted Post

All members, their families & friends are invited!

*Sign-up in the church narthex or let Caren know if you're planning to attend.

Women of the ELCA

We started our meeting on May 7 with devotions, remembering the National Day of Prayer, and sharing Celebrations and Concerns. Our purpose will remain Fellowship and Mission, and we will keep the name until further notice. We discussed various projects, including the rummage sale in September and Fellowship Hall storage.

Our next meeting: Thursday, June 4th, at 1pm

We'll discuss how to organize the kitchen cabinets, how we might reorganize and create more space in the boiler room and Fellowship Hall closet and make a decision on whether we have the ambition to commit to a rummage sale in September.

Instead of a ladies' night out in June, we're planning an Emanuel night out Tuesday, June ninth! All members, their friends and family members are invited!

We will meet at 5pm at the small building behind the Frans Landing Restaurant, 996 Addison Rd, Painted Post, 14870.

Please sign up on the attendance sheet in the narthex, or text or call me by June first, to assist the restaurant owners with planning. (Any group larger than 18 will be served a buffet dinner.)

Caren Listopadzki 607-368-9642

Photo Gallery



*Sunday, May 3rd:
Welcome Back
Pastor Jennifer!!
God is good!
All the time!*



Just a little composter outside our Fellowship Hall - a good deal from the Habitat for Humanity Restore! It won't hold much, but we can put our coffee grounds, grass clippings, the usual compostables in there. Composting is nature's way of recycling organic waste into nutrient rich soil and reducing waste. The green door slides open to load it. Any questions or concerns, talk to Brenda.

Emanuel's Green Team



G.R.A.C.E.
mindset

Synod Assembly
May 26-27, 2026



Theresa planted these beautiful alliums in front of the church.

It looks like our Synod Reps. Sue, Eugene, and Pastor Jennifer had a fun time at the Synod Assembly and have their G.R.A.C.E. Mindset ready and are indeed challenged and inspired for ministry in this moment!

Emanuel's Event Calendar changes often. Please check our website 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 8am - Cleaning 12pm - Office Hours @	4 9am - Bone Builders 1pm - WELCA Meeting	5 11:30am - First Friday	6
7 10am - Worship @	8 9am - Bone Builders 5pm - Emanuel's Night 6:30pm - Al-Anon Meeting	9 9am - Bone Builders 5pm - Emanuel's Night 6:30pm - Al-Anon Meeting	10 Quilting Retreat 12pm - Office Hours @	11	12	13
14 10am - Worship @	15 9am - American Red	16 9am - Bone Builders 6:30pm - Al-Anon Meeting	17 8am - Cleaning 12pm - Office Hours @ 6pm - Church Council	18 9am - Bone Builders	19 2pm - Scrapbookers	20 9am - Scrapbookers
21 10am - Worship @	22 10am - Steuben County Election	23 6:30pm - Al-Anon Meeting	24 10am - Sewing Group 12pm - Office Hours @	25 9am - Bone Builders	26	27
28 10am - Worship @	29	30 9am - Bone Builders 6:30pm - Al-Anon Meeting	1 8am - Cleaning 12pm - Office Hours @	2 9am - Bone Builders	3	4



	June 7	June 14	June 21	June 28
Worship Leader	Pastor Jennifer	Caren Listopadzki (CALM)	Pastor Jennifer	Pastor Jennifer
Assisting Minister	Caren Listopadzki	Annette Gardner	Sue Doyle	Brenda Passmore
Reader	Caren Listopadzki	Annette Gardner	Caren Listopadzki	Brenda Passmore
Tech Acolyte	Caren Listopadzki	Ben Hufnagel	Oskar Sauer	Gage Machuga
Usher	Tom Kleckner	Kim Hufnagel	Charlotte Estep	Jodi Machuga
Greeter	Augie Andrukat	Kim Hufnagel	Laura Link	Jim Passmore
Altar Guild	Sharon Trova	Sharon Trova	Sharon Trova	Sharon Trova

* SAM is a Synod Authorized Lay Minister,
CALM is Congregation Authorized Lay Minister

*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.*

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