

**ALL women are invited to participate
in the ministry of the**

Emmanuel Lutheran Church Women

2025 – 2026



2 Corinthians 4:6

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Emmanuel Lutheran Church Women

Purpose Statement

As a community of women
created in the image of God,
called to discipleship in Jesus Christ,
and empowered by the Holy Spirit,

We commit ourselves to
grow in faith,
affirm our gifts,
support one another in our callings,
engage in ministry and action,
and promote healing and wholeness
in the church,
the society,
and the world.

Meeting and Snow Information

Please carefully note the changes and times for the events this year in the following pages.



If Franklin Regional School District has a 2-hour delay or is closed **due to inclement weather**, the ELCW will not have a morning meeting.

Evening events will be decided on an individual case basis.

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Executive Officers

President:	Jeanne Yargar, 724-325-4453 ragray824@aol.com
Secretary:	Penny Walker, 724-433-3032 pawalker74@gmail.com
Treasurer:	Mary Whipkey, 724-327-8323 dmwhipkey@windstream.net

Standing Committee Chairpersons

Booklet:	Committee
Devotions:	Michele Hiener, 412-793-5639 hiener.me@gmail.com
Hospitality:	Kathy Potter, 412-829-9918 potter235@verizon.net
Membership:	Michele Hiener, 412-793-5639 hiener.me@gmail.com
Program:	Committee
Publicity:	Jeanne Yargar, 724-325-4453 ragray824@aol.com
Sunshine:	Committee

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Supported Ministries

⁶ For God, who said, “Let light shine out of darkness,”
has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge
of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

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Funeral Refreshments:

Karen Kuczek, 412-596-0646

foxglove066@comcast.net



Prayer Shawl:

Diana Hillman, 724-733-5750

Quilting:

Gayle Wertz, 724-327-7508

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Wednesday Evening

September 3, 2025

Heritage Hall

6:30 PM Pie Night with Denni Grassel
**presenting “*My Faith Journey:*
Replacing Darkness with Light”**

A sign-up sheet to provide refreshments
will be posted a few weeks prior to this event.
Please sign up on the Narthex bulletin board.



Devotions: Julie Schamber

Hostesses: MaryAnn Sinwell
Carol Wilson

Program Rep.: Danette Hunter

Donation Opportunities – Collections for Friends Thrift Shop

- Gently-used **hooded** winter coats (due by end of Oct)
- Gently-used prom dresses (collected through year)

*Items may be dropped off at the Thrift Shop or brought to
the church labeled for “Jeanne Yargar”.*

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Wednesday Morning and Afternoon

October 8, 2025

Field Trip

11:00 AM Lunch at Dee Jay's Lounge
(formerly The North Park Lounge)

Blue Spruce Shoppes, Murrysville

**1:00 PM Service Project at the
Rewind-Reuse Center
and Workshop**

5853 Washington Ave Export, PA 15632

Please sign up on the Narthex bulletin board.

Program Rep.: Danette Hunter

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Wednesday Evening

December 3, 2025

*All men and women and their family
and friends are invited to attend.*

Please bring your favorite appetizer to share.

6:00 PM Advent Social with Hors d'oeuvres

Heritage Hall

&

7:00 PM Advent Worship Service

the Sanctuary

Devotions: Nella Baker

Set-up: Carol McDowell, Julie Schamber,
and Jeanne Yargar

Clean-up: All hands are welcome



Gift Away – Monetary gifts are requested to
support the Loaves and Fishes food pantry.

Please make checks payable to *Emmanuel Lutheran Church Women*, noting “Gift Away” on the Memo Line.

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Tuesday Morning

February 3, 2026

Luther Hall

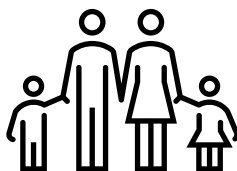
10:00 AM Breakfast

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Nella Baker presenting

“The CODA Life:

Growing Up in a Deaf Family”



Devotions: Danette Hunter

Hostesses: Karen Kuczek
Peggy Lewis

Program Rep.: Julie Schamber

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Tuesday Morning

March 3, 2026

9:00 AM Meet for Breakfast

Murrysville Eat 'n Park

10:15 AM Projects at church

Luther Hall

- **Assembling and Delivering
“Thinking of You” baskets**
- **Work Day in our Kitchen**



Devotions: Linda Casper

Program Rep.: Kathy Potter

*Please Note: If needed, an inclement weather make-up date
will be announced.*

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Wednesday Evening

May 6, 2026

Heritage Hall

6:00 PM Salad Dinner

&

Book Review

presented by Karen Kuczek

Please bring your favorite salad to share.



Devotions: Debbie Weigold

Hostesses: Kathy Potter
Penny Walker
Jeanne Yargar

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Christian Service

Christian Service has a threefold purpose:
take care of the needs of the church
to care for those in need in the community
to help those in need abroad.

Our Service Projects for 2025 – 2026:

- Preparation and delivery of Thinking of You Baskets
- Gift Away supporting Loaves and Fishes food pantry
- Send Get-well and Condolence cards
- Support of quilting, prayer shawl, and funeral refreshments ministries
- Support missions and non-profits by way of our designated and special offerings
- Service projects and support for Emmanuel's committees

Benediction

May the blessings of God go with us, as we engage in active ministry in the church and in the world, to bring wholeness and healing in Christ's name.

May the blessings of God go with us, as we work interdependently with one another and in partnership with women from around the world.

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Bless Our Friends

(Grace sung to the tune of "Edelweiss")

**Bless our friends, bless our food
Come, Oh, Lord, and sit with us.
May our hearts fill with peace,
May your love surround us.**

**Love and friendship will bloom and grow
Bloom and grow forever
Bless our friends, bless our food
Come, Oh, Lord, and sit with us.**