<u>ALL</u> women are invited to participate in the ministry of the

Women of Emmanuel Lutheran Church

2026 – 2027



Romans 15:13

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Women of Emmanuel Lutheran Church

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 service and well-being
in the church,
in 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 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

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Supported Ministries

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

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Funeral Refreshments:
Karen Kuczek, 412-596-0646
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Prayer Shawl:
Diana Hillman, 724-733-5750

Quilting:
Gayle Wertz, 724-327-7508
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Thursday Evening
September 10, 2026
Heritage Hall

6:30 PM Pie Night with Rev. Linda L. Goodwin presenting *"My Cup Overflows"*

Please sign up on the Narthex bulletin board.



A Freewill offering will be received and given to Linda's non-profit endeavor, Caregiver's Café. Please make checks payable to *Women of Emmanuel Lutheran Church*, noting "Caregiver's Café" on the memo line.

Hostesses: Michele Hiener
MaryAnn Sinwell
Susan Smith

Program Rep.: Jeanne Yargar

Donation Opportunity – Collection for Friends Thrift Shop
Gently-used ***hooded*** winter coats (due by end of Oct)
Items may be dropped off at the Thrift Shop or brought to the church labeled for "Jeanne Yargar".

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Thursday Evening
November 5, 2026
Heritage Hall

6:30 PM **Giving Thanks, Sing Along and Sharing Desserts**

Please sign up on the Narthex bulletin board.



Devotions: Kathy Potter
Karen Kuczek

Hostesses: Danette Hunter
Debbie Weigold
Cherie Wolovich

Program Rep.: Kathy Potter
Debbie Weigold

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Wednesday Evening
December 2, 2026

The congregation, family, and friends are invited to provide and share an appetizer prior to the Advent worship service.



6:00 PM **Appetizers** - Heritage Hall

7:00 PM **Advent Worship Service** - Sanctuary

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

Clean-up: All hands are welcome

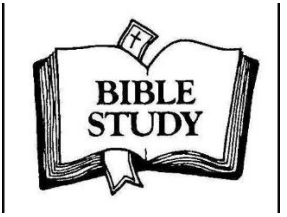
Gift Away – Monetary gifts are requested to support The Thrift Shop.

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

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Thursday Morning
February 4, 2027
Luther Hall

10:00 AM Breakfast
&
Bible Study
presented by Pastor Justin Baker



Devotions: Michele Hiener

Hostesses: Danette Hunter
Karen Kuczek

Program Rep.: Jeanne Yargar

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Thursday Morning
March 4, 2027

9:00 AM Meet for Breakfast
Murrysville Eat 'n Park

10:15 AM Projects at church
Luther Hall

- **Assemble and Deliver "Thinking of You" baskets**
- **Organize/Tidy the Kitchen**



Program Rep.: Kathy Potter

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

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Thursday Evening
April 29, 2027
Heritage Hall

6:00 PM **Salad Dinner & Book Review presented by Karen Kuczek**

Please bring your favorite salad to share.



Devotions: Julie Schamber

Hostesses: Kathy Potter
Penny Walker
Jeanne Yargar

Gift Away – Baby layette items will be collected from the Angel Tree.

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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 2026 – 2027:

- Preparation and delivery of Thinking of You Baskets
- Gift Away supporting The Thrift Shop in Export
- 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.